



Attention all riders - all equestrian disciplines

9th Annual

HUNT PACE

hosted by the *Annapolis Valley Hunt*

on

Monday, September 4, 2017

at *Rollicking Horse Ranch*

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All riders are invited to be a part of this unique event and enjoy a spirited romp in the beautiful Rawdon Hills (Rain or Shine - but it is always sunny in Rawdon!!)

You and your team (up to 4) will ride a flagged cross-country course that will take you through wooded hills and open fields over some of the prettiest countryside in the province.

This is **not a race**. Teams are competing to match a (secret) ideal time (hunt pace) to complete the course and win the event.

Details

There will be three classes of competition to reflect the various paces on an actual hunt:

- 1) Heels of the Hounds - a rapid and exhilarating pace over jumps and through trails mimicking the pace set when pursuing hounds - for the adventuresome rider
- 2) Hill Toppers - a more leisurely pace that involves flat work (no jumps) and reflects the pace set for those wishing to observe the hunt from a distance. You should be comfortable trotting & cantering in a group
- 3) Turtles - a pace that is more of a stroll that allows riders to experience the interactions with other riders and enjoy the day

COST: \$60 per entry (\$45 for juniors -under 18), \$35 for Pony Club.

Attire - Hunt Members - Rat Catcher

All others - Rat Catcher or casual competition/show ring attire

For safety, all riders must ride in teams of at least two. If you are a single rider we will team you up. There will be 'checks' for each level of competition during which refreshments will be offered to both horse and rider.

All classes will start between 1:30 and 2:00PM with the intent to have everyone back at the start by 4:00PM. Allow time for registration and tacking up.

The day will culminate in a Bar-B-Q in which refreshments will be available at a nominal cost, with all proceeds going to feed our hounds.

Directions:

From The Annapolis Valley (Hwy 101 heading eastbound)

- Exit 5 - Left off of exit ramp: Follow Hwy 4, continue through Brooklyn. Be careful to stay on Hwy 14 (takes a hard left in front of Harvey's Irving Station in Brooklyn, followed within approximately 0.5 km by a right in front of PetroCan Station)
- Continue on Hwy 14 about 10 minutes or 15 kms to flashing yellow light. Make right on to Hwy 202 (South Rawdon Rd) Go about 3 kms and look for Rollicking Horse Ranch (Cartoon Horse on white garbage bin) civic address # 2572 on your left.

From Stewiacke

- Take Hwy 14 - after gas station at Rawdon Gold Mines Campground, drive another 5-10 mins and watch for the flashing yellow light. Turn left on hwy 202 (South Rawdon Rd.) Go about 3 kms and look for Rollicking Horse Ranch (Cartoon Horse on white garbage bin) civic address # 2572 on your left.

From Halifax

- Take the #101 toward Windsor and come off at ex. it 113 (Mount Uniacke). Turn right at end of ramp and at next Stop sign (facing Irving Station) turn left onto #1.
- Continue for 12-13 kms and watch for paved road on right (#202 - South Rawdon Rd - sign posted to Hillsvale and Rawdon).
- Go another 12-13 kms and watch for civic address # 2572 on right (shortly after long hill and bridge over the Herbert River).

