

Sweet Briar College
and
Bedford County Hunt
present the

2011 Fall Hunter Trials

October 23, 2011

Start time: 9:00AM

(Schooling permitted from 7:30AM to 8:45AM)

Judge: Kit Sydnor

**To be held at:
The Old Proving Grounds at
Sweet Briar College**

For more information please call:
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Directions

(Parking will be at the old green barn, riders will have to hack over to the Old Proving Grounds).

From Route 29 turn onto Smokey Hollow Road/Route 663 at the intersection where the Citgo gas station/Best Bet Convenience store is located. Pass the Riding Center entrance – there will be a right fork that will take you onto the campus towards the Hunter Trials Field. It will take you right to the green barn. Watch for parking attendants.

Green Foxhunter Division

Open to horses or riders in their first or second year of showing over fences in any trials or shows. Trotting for lead changes will not be penalized. Fence height – 2'3"-2'6". Must do the same height for each class when given the option at fences. If entries warrant the division will be split into two sections that will be based on fence height.

1. Green Foxhunter Over Fences
2. Green Foxhunter Over Fences
3. Green Foxhunter Under Saddle

Junior Foxhunter Division

Open to juniors and will be judged on manners and way of going. Fences 2'6" – 2'9"

4. Junior Foxhunter Over Fences
5. Junior Foxhunter Over Fences
6. Junior Foxhunter Under Saddle

Amateur Foxhunter Division

Open to amateurs. Judged on manners and way of going. Fences 2'6" -2'9"

7. Amateur Foxhunter Over Fences
8. Amateur Foxhunter Over Fences
9. Amateur Foxhunter Under Saddle

Open Foxhunter Division

Open to all. Judged on manners and way of going. Fences 2'9" – 3'0"

10. Open Foxhunter Over Fences
11. Open Foxhunter Over Fences
12. Open Foxhunter Under Saddle

Equitation Over Fences

Judged on hunter seat equitation over a course. Fences 2'9"-3'0"

13. Equitation Over Fences

Handy Hunter

To be shown over a course simulating hunt country. Fences 2'6" – 3'0"

14. Handy Hunter Over Fences

Hunt Teams

Teams of three horses to be shown over a course with one fence to be jumped abreast. Fences 2'6" – 3'0"

15. Hunt Teams

Sweet Briar Foxhunter Championship

Open to all first and second place winners of Classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, & 14) To be shown as a group simulating hunting conditions. The judge will designate the work off.

16. Foxhunter Championship

Awards

Friends of Sweet Briar donated the "Clayton E. Bailey" Challenge Trophy in honor of Mr. Bailey and it will be awarded to the Champion of the Green Foxhunter Division.

The "Executive" Challenge Trophy Award was donated by students at Sweet Briar College in memory of the good hunting horse, "Executive" and this award will be presented to the horse that the judge feels best meets the qualities of a good hunt horse in the championship class.

The "Margery Babcock" (SBC '49) Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the rider who the judge feels demonstrates the best horsemanship riding cross-country in the championship class.

The "Paul Cronin" Award will be presented to the horse and rider combination that the judge feels is the best turned out for the hunt field.

Rules

Each class will be judged on performance, manners, soundness, and way of going as a mount to hounds. Courses will consist of hunter-type fences over uneven terrain.

The management requests hunting attire if the weather is cool, but braiding is optional.

Courses will be posted at the "in gate." An assistant judge may be necessary on certain courses.

A copy of the current negative coggins test and a signed waiver for each horse/rider are required, must be presented to the secretary when making entries.

Sweet Briar College/Bedford County Hunt will not be responsible for any loss or accident that may occur to any spectator, guest, rider, groom, animal, or property. Management reserves the right to decline any entry.

Will be held rain or shine. In case of severe weather, the Hunter Trials will be held over a special course in the Robin S. Cramer Hall of the Rogers Riding Center.