# Virginia Hunt Week 2021 Registration Form

Please print clearly! Please use a separate copy of this form for each person registering.

**Name** _____

**Street Address** _____

**City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____

**Phone** _(_____)_____ **Alt phone** _(_____)_____

**Email(s)**_____

**Please print clearly any hunt club(s) where you have a full, hunting membership.**

_____ _____ _____

**Planning**: We realize that plans can change but it would help if we have some idea of how many people will be attending each event. Please check the days that you plan to attend:

_____ Sat. Oct 16 – Princess Anne Hunt

_____ Sun. Oct 17 – Deep Run Hunt

_____ Mon. Oct 18 – Caroline Hunt

_____ Tue. Oct 19 – Oak Ridge Fox Hunt

_____ Wed. Oct 20 – Stonewall Hounds

_____ Thurs. Oct 21 – Farmington Hunt

_____ Fri. Oct 22 – Bedford County Hunt

_____ Sat. Oct 23 – Glenmore Hunt

_____ Sun. Oct 24 – Rockbridge Hunt

_____ Mon. Oct 25 – Shopping!

_____ Tues. Oct 26 – Old Dominion Hounds

_____ Wed. Oct 27 – Rappahannock Hunt

**Enclose payment** (please pay by check made payable to ***Virginia Hunt Week***).

$_____ Three hundred dollars ($300) per person for a **regular, full hunting member** of one of the following hunt clubs: Bedford County Hunt, Caroline Hunt, Deep Run Hunt, Farmington Hunt, Glenmore Hunt, Oak Ridge Fox Hunt, Old Dominion Hounds, Princess Anne Hunt, Rappahannock Hunt, Rockbridge Hunt, or Stonewall Hounds.

$_____ Four hundred dollars ($400) per person for other adults

$_____ Thirty dollars ($30) per person for non-riding adults (may attend all breakfasts)

__no fee____ Juniors may participate for no fee but must register and send in the appropriate waiver(s). The same is true for MFHs, professional huntsmen, professional whippers-in, and citizens of the UK. Juniors are any full-time students up to age 22.

$_____ Fifty dollars ($50) per person for registration **POSTMARKED** after September 30.

$_____ **Total amount enclosed**

Return this form, with payment **and waiver**, to: David Wheeler, MFH, PO Box 1136, Charlottesville VA 229021136. Your official Virginia Hunt Week pin will be sent by US mail after October 1.

**VIRGINIA HUNT WEEK 2021**

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

I request permission for me and/or my minor child to participate in horseback riding, cross-country riding, foxhunting and other activities with Bedford County Hunt, Caroline Hunt, Deep Run Hunt, Farmington Hunt, Glenmore Hunt, Oak Ridge Fox Hunt, Old Dominion Hounds, Princess Anne Hunt, Rappahannock Hunt, Rockbridge Hunt, and Stonewall Hounds and the organizers of Virginia Hunt Week (hereinafter referred collectively as "the organizers and participating foxhunts").

I am fully aware and understand that horseback riding, foxhunting, and riding to hounds (which includes jumping over fences, other obstacles, and traversing dangerous and rough terrain) are athletic events that are very dangerous activities which pose potentially serious risks of injury or death to their participants. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I understand that my horse or I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the most well-trained ones, are often unpredictable and difficult to control. I accept and assume any and all the risks of injury (including death) to me, my participating minor child and my property. By signing this waiver, I accept notice of the provisions of the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act, Chapter 27.5, Sections 3.1-796.130 through 3.1-796.133 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, which state in part that: there are intrinsic dangers that are an integral part of equine activities, including but not limited to, (I) the propensity of equines to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around them; (ii) the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; (iii) certain hazards such as surface and subsurface conditions; (iv) collisions with other animals or objects; and (v) the potential of a participant acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability.

With the knowledge of the foregoing and as an inducement and in exchange for the organizers and participating foxhunts permitting me and/or my minor child to participate in the above-described activities, I hereby agree to waive or release (give up) any and all rights and claims of any kind that I and my minor child, our heirs, guardians, or legal representatives may have or may in the future have against the organizers and participating foxhunts or their Masters of Foxhounds, officers, directors, Board of Governors, members, guests, employees, participants in club activities, or any landowners, landholders, their families, tenants, and employees, or other persons making property available for the organizers and participating foxhunts' activities, for any damages or injury (including death) to me or my minor child or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of our participation in the organizers and participating foxhunts' activities.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the aforementioned parties from any claims I and/or my minor child might make or which might be made on our behalf by others, arising from any activity with the organizers and participating foxhunts. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organizers and participating foxhunts and all the aforementioned parties for any injury, death, loss of or damage to any personal property which might occur from following a foxhunt on foot or by automobile or during social functions sponsored by the organizers or participating foxhunts

or held on their behalf or for their benefit whether such injury, death, loss, or damage occurs on the property of the organizers or participating foxhunts or landowners, landholders, or other persons making property available to the organizers and participating foxhunts. I agree to keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of any claim caused by my or my minor child's actions which result in injury to me, my minor child or others (including death) or any damage to any property. I further agree to indemnify all the aforementioned parties from any and all costs of defending such claims including attorney's fees.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by me, in writing, with receipt acknowledged by the organizers and the participating foxhunts. I agree that this document shall be governed and construed under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of where the injury, death or loss may occur. I further agree that in the event that any portion of this document shall be declared unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions of this document, which shall survive intact and shall remain enforceable.

I have carefully read this document, and I fully understand and knowingly agree that I am giving up (waiving or releasing) any right I or my participating minor child have to sue or make a claim against the organizers and participating foxhunts and the parties described in this waiver. It is my intent to give up these rights and provide this hold harmless agreement, and I do so knowingly, freely, and voluntarily. My signature here attests to this.

_____ **DATE** _____

Signature (The signor must be 18 years of age or older)

_____ .

**PRINT NAME**

PARENT OR GUARDIAN RELEASE AND WAIVER

I am the parent or guardian of _____, minor, and on the minor's behalf and on the behalf of all other parents or guardians of the minor, I accept the above release and waiver of liability as an inducement for allowing my child, or this minor, to participate in the organizers and participating foxhunts' activities. I further authorize any emergency medical care which may be necessary. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release.

_____ **DATE** _____

Signature of parent or guardian

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**PRINT NAME**