



*The Little Brass Horn Email Edition*

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## *From the Dog Pound*



*Peyton enjoying the picnic table in Ottawa*

## *Message from the Huntsman*

### **The Power of the Pack**

Get the most out of yourself, and your hunting club  
(adapted from an article in Ontario Out of Doors Hunting Issue)

***For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack--***

Rudyard Kipling

### **Club Attitude**

We raise or lower ourselves to the standards of our club members. We tend to copy the group, so it is important to surround yourself with people who are where you want to be. Is your club helping you to become a better field hunter, a better horse person, a better overall member? If you are a serious hunter, associate with others who think (and act) like serious hunters.

Here are some things a good hunt club does to improve its member' participation and success.

- 1) They ride together in the off season. They ride trails of various properties to gain better knowledge of the land, they take riding lessons and/or participate in riding competitions to improve their riding skills and the skills of their horse.
- 2) They always look for ways to improve, and read websites, blogs, magazines and books on huntsmanship and riding to hounds.

- 3) They check each other's skills and senior riders offer advice when asked in a non-threatening way. They are abundant with encouragement and enthusiasm and stingy with criticism and negativity.
- 4) They talk about horse skill and horse requirements and areas for improvement to work on throughout the week between hunts and in the off season.
- 5) They attend kennel regularly familiarizing themselves and their horse with individual hounds, learning hound traits and customs.

Similarly, members of the best clubs are busy in the off-season improving their club as well as their own skills. They cut new trails and make sure the old ones are clearly marked and clean of deadfall. They spend time with the landowners and acquaint themselves with short cuts across property and where they can travel and where they cannot travel.

Every member works on becoming a better hunter. They make sure they have the right clothing to stay out in all types of weather, the correct tack for safety in the field for their horse, themselves and their riding companions. They work on improving their own riding skills and knowledge of hunting from a horse and hound perspective which might include understanding of scent management and behavior of the quarry. They work with staff and senior riders to improve their own knowledge and skills.

At the end of the day, the best hunt clubs talk about how the day went and how to make the next day even better. Hunt breakfast stories are about good hunting experiences whether they happened that day or years earlier.

***Be strong enough to stand alone, be yourself enough to stand apart.***

***But be wise enough to stand together when the time comes.***

----Unknown

## **Of Like Minds**

So what if your hunting club isn't like this? The suggestion is you find at least one like-minded buddy, and together, try and mould the culture of the group.

Your field hunting abilities and knowledge won't improve until you seek a higher standard. You must be around good hunters. When you go to hunt breakfast at the end of a hunt, always congratulate anyone who has had a successful ride. Talk to them. Ask them about their ride and their hunting experience. Comment on some particularly interesting thing about the situation they have discussed or the ride. Ask them what was going through their mind when a particular event/episode happened and question if they would do anything differently next time.

We should always ask our fellow members how their hunt(s) have gone. We're looking for success stories to use as examples for next year's members and we are setting them up to have the hunt they want to tell us about. Always a favorite story is when people learn about their own limitations and/or their horses and what they will do about them.

Most importantly be a positive role model to all members, landowners, and friends of the hunt club. Continue to be a strong person who ensures a strong legacy.

**The power in each of us is the power in all of us!!**

### *Important Notice*

This is to remind you to please carry your Outdoors Card with you while hunting - it is not something that everyone is aware of but is required by law.....this requirement also applies to the licence to chase fox.....

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#### **Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act 1997**

#### **Licence or authorization to be carried**

**66.** A person who is hunting, trapping or fishing shall carry on his or her person any licence or authorization issued under this Act. 1997, c. 41, s. 66.

*Pine Grove Farm*  
*October 5th*



**Greenly Farm**

*October 11th*



*Brad won 50/50*

**Dekeyzer Farm**

*October 19th*



pictures courtesy of Brenda Koenig



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*Let's Go Hunting*



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*Coral Farm  
October 25th*



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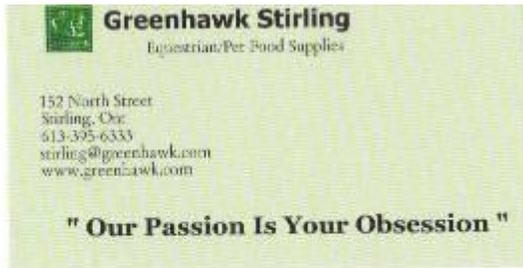
## Beaver Meadow Calendar of Events Revised 27.09.14

Wednesday Hunt and Start times for hunting see *The View*

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Sunday	September 28th	The Mountain	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday	October 1st	The Kennel	9:00 a.m.
Sunday	October 5th	Pine Grove	10:00 a.m.
Saturday	October 11th	Greenly Farm	10:00 a.m.
Sunday	October 19th	Dekeyzer Farm	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	October 25th	Coral Farm	10:00 a.m.
	October 25th	BMFH Hunt Ball	Julie/Tami
Sunday	November 2nd	Edgehill	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 9th	Dekeyzer Farm	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	November 16th	Open for visit another hunt	
Saturday	November 29th	Santa Claus Parade (Frankford)	
Saturday	December 13	Christmas Party (Momentum Farm)	
Sunday	February 8th	Annual General Meeting	

**Classified**



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**For the History of our Club, visit our website at: [www.beavermeadowfoxhounds.ca](http://www.beavermeadowfoxhounds.ca)**

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