

In 1915, Seth E Thomas, Jr., grandson of the renowned clockmaker bearing the name, established Spring Valley Hounds. The New Jersey hunt club was originally a harrier hunt, later became a fox hunt, and is now a "drag" hunt. Live quarry is replaced with a contrived scent laid in a line on the morning of the hunt; the hounds open when they encounter the scent, and they follow the staged line.

Hunt Territory

Hunters embark on territories in northwestern New Jersey's Sussex and Warren counties; affiliated landowners graciously allow SVH the privilege of hunting on their property. Hunts can extend over a fifteen mile radius and offer idyllic rural landscapes and scenic views.

Hunt Season

Opening Day to the next year's Opening Day marks the entire hunt season. Hunt meets or fixtures start in late August and continue through to January 1st. Wednesdays and Sundays are fixed hunting days with certain holidays also observed. There are also many social activities and events that occur throughout the entire season.

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Meet our Hounds

Spring Valley Hounds currently has a pack of 18 (9 couple) American, Penn-Marydel and Crossbred foxhounds kenneled in Allamuchy, NJ. Each has its own strengths and character, and our Hunstman takes these into consideration when selecting hounds for a meet.



There is nothing we enjoy more than showcasing our irresistible hounds. SVH encourages members and guests to come and meet the hounds during scheduled walks, or to make an appointment and enjoy a friendly greeting before a hunt meet.



Hound Costs

Upkeep for a single hound, which includes kennel costs, regular vet care, vaccinations, and food, costs an average of \$1300 per year. Though we organize frequent fundraising events, and have graciously invested members, SVH counts on the continued support of our community.



As a Sponsor

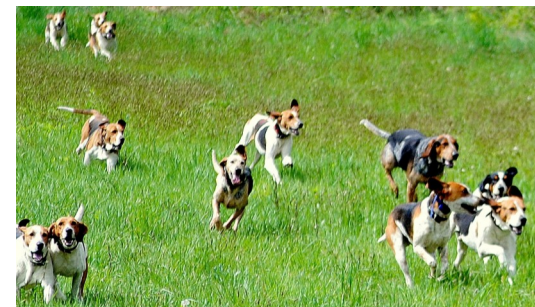
You will receive a color photograph of the hound you are helping to prosper, as well as an official certificate of sponsorship. Sponsors receive invitations to any shows their hound competes in; if your hound wins, the ribbon is yours to keep. If it is your wish, you will be recognized in our monthly SVH newsletter, as well as on our website. Sponsorship guarantees your hound preferences at annual renewal time, as well as a place at our private social gathering that marks the end of the season each April.

How to Sponsor

For only \$100, you can choose a hound to follow all season, as well as benefit from the peace of mind that comes with knowing your support matters greatly.



To sponsor a hound, please visit our website www.SpringValleyHounds.com and click on sponsors. Next to any available hound, click sponsor now, and you will be directed to a PayPal check out (if you would prefer a different form of payment, please contact us via the information provided below).



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