

Spring Valley Hounds June 2018 Newsletter

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May Events

May 5 – Derby Party
May 6 – Inter-hunt Puppy Show
May 19 – Riding Clinic – Canceled due to weather
May 20 – SVH Horse Show- Canceled due to weather



Upcoming Events

June 17 9:00am – Hunter Pace – New Vernon
July 14- SVH Golf Tournament – Minebrook Golf Club - Hackettstown
September 30 9:00am – Hunter Pace- New Vernon
October 28 9:00am- Hunter Pace- Allamuchy
*If you are interested in coming out roading Wednesday and Sunday please contact:
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Featured Hounds

Smiley came to us in 2016. He is a three-year-old Penn Marydel fox hound. Smiley retired in May and was adopted by the Weiss family. Smiley loves lounging on the couch, going on adventures to “dog friendly” stores, and, best of all, going to baseball games! We wish Smiley and his *forever* home the best of luck and lots of fun!

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Smiley



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Available hounds:

Archer, Atilla, Poco, Painter,
Samsun, Psi, Prudence, Poncho

Hunter Paces

A hunter pace is a form of competition in which a trail is marked for teams of two or three riders and horses to follow. The trail usually includes riding through wooded paths and the sides of fields, crossing small roads (volunteers help stop traffic for riders to safely cross), and jumping. Jumps are typically stone walls, coops, and other natural obstacles; however, all jumps are optional and have go-arounds. Prior to the event, the course is ridden by an experienced "pacer" who establishes that the trail is clear and safe, as well as the "pace time" or "ideal time" to safely but quickly ride the set trail. Check points are arranged to ensure that riders are staying on course and not overworking their horses. The group of riders that finishes closest to the pace time wins the competition.

In the News

For the full article:

<https://practicalhorsemanmag.com/training/life-28629>

The Confidence-Boosting Benefits of Hunter Paces

A hunter rider discovers that hunter paces instill confidence in both her and her horse.

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