Farmington Hunt Club Summer Pleasure Race Event

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2008

MINT MEADOWS

To be ridden in teams of two or three
(Juniors under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an older, more experienced rider)

COURSE: Two options: Long (about 8 miles) or Short (about 3 miles). Jumps optional; there is a gate near each. All gates (open must be closed) -- failure to do so will result in Elimination. The course will not be open for walking, but it will be well flagged.

TIME: 8:30 - 9:00 Registration
9:00 - 12:00 Teams report to starter for order of go. Last team out by 12:00. Teams expecting to go slowly are encouraged not to wait until late morning to start. However, once on the course slower teams always give way to an overtaking team.

Teams competing for awards must be in at the finish by 1:30; all teams must be off the course by 2:00.

11:30 until... Lunch served
2:00ish Awards

DIVISIONS: Hunters -- To be ridden at a safe hunting pace, bearing in mind the temperature and ground conditions. About 15-20 fences. Jumping optional.

Trotting Riders -- To be ridden at a more leisurely pace. Open to Western or English riders.

FEES: $45 per rider, lunch included; non-riders, lunch only $5

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded for the top six teams in each division, to be determined by "closest to the average time for the division" (ties broken in favor of the faster time).

APRIL: Informal; proper headgear required.

A signed release and a negative Coggins are required. No Coggins... no go!

-- NO DOGS PLEASE --

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of the Rt. 29/250 By-pass and Barracks Road, go west on Barracks/Garth Road 4.9 miles; turn right at Hunt Country Store onto Free Union Road (Rt. 697); go 1.7 miles and turn into the field on your left (opposite the Eagle Hill entrance).

WEATHER-RELATED DECISIONS will be on the Hunt Club lines (434-578-1107) as early as possible, but not later than 7:00 AM

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