Misty Morning Hounds Hunt Season Schedule 2023 - 2024

Starting Sat., Oct. 21st, we will begin our 29th Hunt Season. We were founded in 1995, became Registered with the MFHA in 1997, and then Recognized in 1999. Misty Morning Hounds is a Private Pack and hunting is by invitation only. If you are receiving this e-mail directly, consider it an invitation to come hunt with us. If you are not a member or are receiving this Fixture through a 3rd party or straight off the internet, website, or Facebook, please phone Alexis (352) 258-0317, prior to coming out to hunt, even if you have hunted with us in the past.



HOUNDS WILL MEET:

Sun. Dec. 31, 2023

Jumping Sunday—Casual - TPP 8:30 Sun.Sept. 3, 2023 Sun.Sept. 10, 2023 Jumping Sunday - Casual - TPP 8:30 Sun. Sept. 24, 2023 Sat. Oct. 21, 2023 **Hunter Pace 9:00 Cubbing Informal - TPP 8:00** Wed. Oct. 25, 2023 Cubbing Inf - TPP 8:00 set up HP Sat. Oct. 28, 2022 **Cubbing Informal - TPP 8:00** Sun. Oct. 29, 2023 Wed. Nov. 1, 2023 **Halloween Hunter Pace 9:00 Cubbing Informal - AdZ 9:00** Sat. Nov. 4, 2023 **Cubbing—Informal TPP 8:00** Wed. Nov. 8, 2023 **Cubbing Informal - TPP 8:00** Sat. Nov. 11, 2023Cubbing Informal (Holly'sWeddingDay4:30) Mon. Nov. 13, 2023 Deadline for Opening Meet Wed. Nov. 15, 2023 Cubbing—Informal—TPP 8:00 Sat. Nov. 18, 2023 Opening Meet Formal TPP 8:30 Wed - Sat Nov 22 - 25 - Thanksgiving - NO HUNTS Sun. Nov. 26, 2023 Hunter Pace 9:00 Wed. Nov. 29, 2023 Hunt Informal TPP 8:00 Sat. Dec. 2, 2023 **Hunt Formal AdZ 9:00** Sun. Dec. 3, 2023 Junior FoxhuntingClinic Haile-3:00 Mon. Dec. 4 Deadline for Christmas/Junior Meet Wed. Dec. 6, 2023 Hunt Informal TPP 8:00 Sat. Dec. 9, 2023 Christmas / Junior Meet Hunt Formal TPP 8:30 Wed. Dec. 13, 2023 Hunt Informal TPP 8:00 F-Su Dec. 16, 2023 Hunt—Formal **Hunt—Informal TPP 8:00** Wed. Dec. 20, 2023 Sat. Dec.23 - Christmas—NO HUNT Wed. Dec. 27, 2023 Hunt Informal TPP 8:00

Wed. Jan. 3, 2024 **Hunt Informal AdZ 9:00** Sat. Jan. 6, 2024 **Hunt Formal TPP 8:00** Mon., Jan. 6, 2025 Deadline for Lowcountry Hunt Wed. Jan. 10, 2024 **Hunt Informal TPP 8:00** R-SuJan11-14 Lowcountry Hunt Plantation Weekend Thurs—Sun Jan 11-14 Bird Dog Field Trials-MFBC Wed. Jan. 17, 2024 **Hunt Informal AdZ 9:00** Sat. Jan. 20, 2024 **Hunt Formal TPP 8:00** Jan. 25—Jan 28 - Masters Meeting—NYC Wed. Jan. 31, 2024 **Hunt— Informal TPP 9:00** Sat. Feb. 3, 2024 **TPP 8:00 Hunt - Formal** Sun. Feb 4, 2024 **Hunter Pace 9:00** Informal TPP 8:00 Wed. Feb. 7, 2024 **Hunt Formal TPP 9:00** Sat. Feb. 10, 2024 Mon. Feb. 12, 2024 **Approx Deadline for AFM** Wed. Feb. 14, 2024 Hunt—Informal AdZ 9:00 **?Sat—Sun Jan 17-18 Bird Dog Field Trials-MFBC** Wed. Feb. 21, 2024 **Hunt - Informal TPP** Sat. Feb. 24, 2024 Hunt - Formal AdZ 9:00 All Florida Meet & Hunt Ball -Wed. Feb. 28—Mar 2 South Creek Foxhounds - Tampa area Sun. March 3, 2024 **Hunter Pace 9:00** Mon. March 4, 2024 **Deadline for Closing Meet** Sat. March 9, 2024 Closing Meet Formal & Hunt Ball Sun. April 7, 2024 **Hunter Pace 9:00** Sun. May 5, 2024 **Hunter Pace 9:00** Sun. May 26, 2024 VA Hound Show

Hunter Pace 9:00

Times of meets may vary from those shown above, depending on weather; and occasionally dates or fixture locations will change. ALWAYS check the Hunt Hotline (352) 374-1921 prior to meets for times & dates, especially the morning of. Any other questions, call (352) 258-0317 or (352) 215-8514

Changes, cancellations, or additional hunts will be posted on the Hunt Hotline (352) 374-1921. <u>Be sure to check the Hotline</u> the day before, as well as, the morning-of the hunt, for any last minute changes to meets. It does not take messages. Direct any <u>questions</u> to (352) 258-0317 or Dana at (352) 215-8514.

This season, all Saturday meets will be FORMAL, except as posted above, or added on the Hotline. On Formal days, please wear white shirts, stock tie, tan breeches, black jacket, black helmet & boots. Informal is same, except white polo or other appropriate shirt, and hacking jacket if weather is on the cold side. As always, please, no square saddle pads.

Official Staff are as follows: Mac & Alexis Macaulay are the Masters. Dana Moore is our Kennelman, Katie Hughes is our new Huntsman. Nathan Porter will be 1st Whip. Mallory Robertson is also a Whip, and Will Winter whip when he can. Fieldmasters are Suzanne Peters (1st Field), Ann Marie Satter (2nd Field), and Nancy Hardt (3rd Field). Lisa Hughes is our Field Secretary and will also fill-in as a 3rd Fieldmaster. Stella Jarina & Dana Moore will lay the drag. Only Official Staff will wear Scarlet on Hunt days. Members filling-in for Official Staff may be invited to wear Scarlet for the days they serve a Staff position.

We had dropped our membership rates in 2017 when we had a limited hunt schedule because of family issues, then there was COVID, but we are returning to a full season schedule this year. (Our membership rates prior to 2017 were \$1050). This season's rates (6 years later) are: Individual Membership is \$1150 (\$1200 Paypal), \$750 1/2 season, Junior or (College) Student member, (\$790 Paypal), or \$2250 Family (\$2360 Paypal). Family includes only spouses & minor children living with the parents, or kids that are in college. Social Non-riding Membership is \$400 (\$420 Paypal). To distribute the responsibilities of the Hunt, members will be expected to actively serve on a Hunt Committee and also support our Hunter Paces. Committees are: Hunter Pace, Opening Meet, Junior Meets, Closing Meet & Hunt Ball, Christmas Hunt, Away Meets, Hunt Breakfast, and Port and Mimosa Committee. Inactive committee members or members that choose to opt-out of extra duties may donate a membership surcharge of \$150. After their first season, Members desiring to earn Hunt Colours should contact the Masters for a program to do this.

Membership WILL include a Subscribing Membership to the MFHA, unless you are already an existing member (whether through private membership or participation through another hunt). MFHA membership runs Jan - Dec. MMH Membership saves you the grounds fee at Hunter Paces. It does <u>not</u> include schooling at TPP on days outside of Hunt activitie, which is \$20 for members (\$25 for non-members). On Ceremonial Meets, there is a Member Charge of \$40. Capping Fee is \$60, except on our ceremonial meet days of Nov. 18, Dec. 9, and March 9, when it will be \$100. Junior caps will be \$35 and \$50 respectively. We ask that any Tally Ho people donate \$15 to the hounds, and tally ho donations on ceremonial days are \$60 for adults, \$35 under 14, age 3 and under are free). Payment for membership is due IN FULL by Oct. 21st, or capping fees will be collected & NOT credited towards membership. Caps will begin to be collected on the Sat., Oct. 21st Hunt. There is a limit of 3 caps per season, and then membership must be considered or alternative options discussed with Alexis. Memberships are non-refundable. The season will conclude 3/9/2024.

• If you would like to bring a guest, please confirm this with Alexis prior to coming out, even if you have seen this person out hunting with us before. If you do bring a guest (whether riding or not), you will be responsible for collecting their waiver, capping or tally ho fee and relaying it to Staff, informing them of proper Hunt Etiquette, and ride with them yourself, or place them with an appropriate Guide for the day. Ask them to go to our website and read the "Hunt Packet." The membership or capping fee needs to be given to Lisa Hughes <u>prior to mounting up</u>. Members, please keep an eye out if someone shows-up that may not have a waiver, and collectively get one from them, or let Lisa, Alexis, Dana, or Mac know so we can make sure it is collected.

This will be a GREAT season! Our goal is to keep hounds together, keep people behind them, and come in happy & laughing, with all hounds on, all riders on! ..., and all hounds, horses, and riders safe. We hope to bring in a <u>bunch</u> of new Members and Juniors this year! It's a new dawn at the Misty Morning!

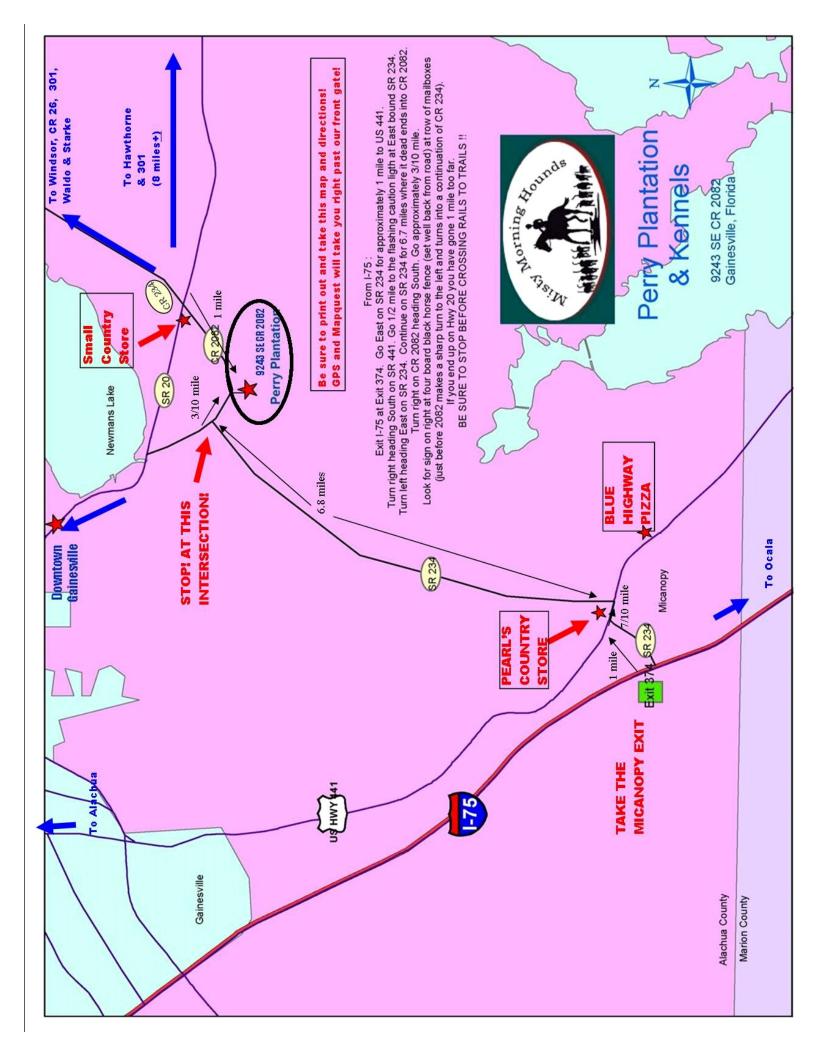
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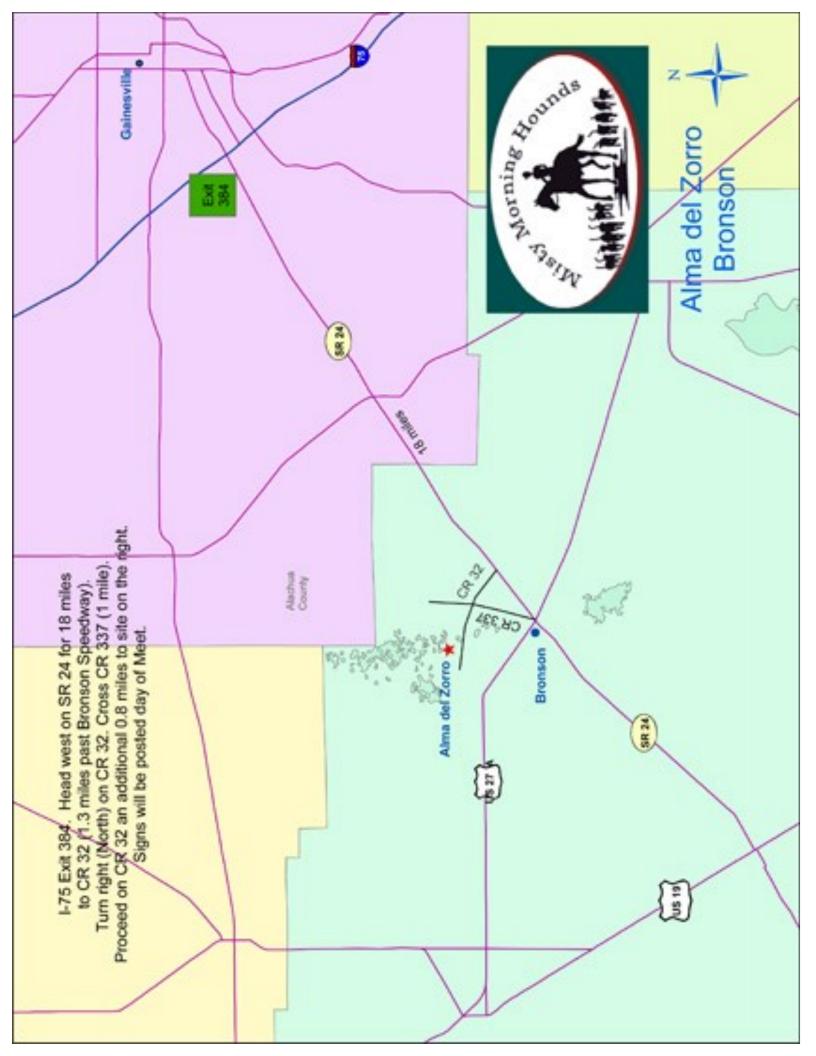
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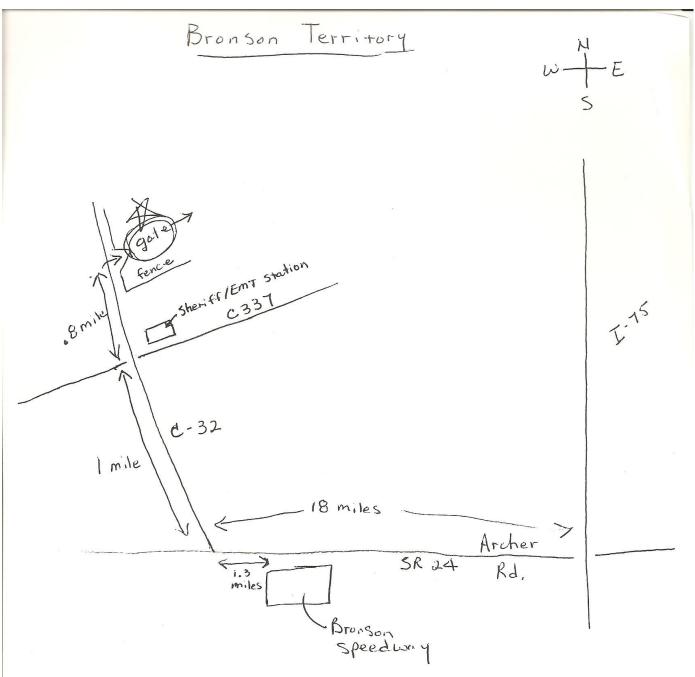
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Looking forward to a great season! Alexis & Mac Macaulay, Jt. MFH's

As always, the absolute best way
to reach me is by phone (352) 258-0317.
E-mails & texts are checked as I
have breaks in my day or night.
If you need an answer right away - make that phone call!







From I-75, go West on Archer Rd. Go 16.7 miles

& Bronson Speed way will be on left. Go 1.3 miles

further (total of 18 miles from Interstate) to C32.

Turn Right on C32. Go I mile on C32.

Cross over C337 (Sheriff/EMT Station). Go. 8

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