

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.



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HOUNDS WILL MEET:

Sun. Sept. 3, 2023	Jumping Sunday—Casual - TPP 8:30	Wed. Jan. 3, 2024	Hunt Informal AdZ 9:00
Sun. Sept. 10, 2023	Jumping Sunday - Casual - TPP 8:30	Sat. Jan. 6, 2024	Hunt Formal TPP 8:00
Sun. Sept. 24, 2023	Hunter Pace 9:00	Mon., Jan. 6, 2025	Deadline for Lowcountry Hunt
Sat. Oct. 21, 2023	Cubbing Informal - TPP 8:00	Wed. Jan. 10, 2024	Hunt Informal TPP 8:00
Wed. Oct. 25, 2023	Cubbing Inf - TPP 8:00 set up HP	R-Su Jan 11-14 Lowcountry Hunt Plantation Weekend	
Sat. Oct. 28, 2023	Cubbing Informal - TPP 8:00	Thurs—Sun Jan 11-14 Bird Dog Field Trials-MFBC	
Sun. Oct. 29, 2023	Halloween Hunter Pace 9:00	Wed. Jan. 17, 2024	Hunt Informal AdZ 9:00
Wed. Nov. 1, 2023	Cubbing Informal - AdZ 9:00	Sat. Jan. 20, 2024	Hunt Formal TPP 8:00
Sat. Nov. 4, 2023	Cubbing—Informal TPP 8:00	Jan. 25—Jan 28 - Masters Meeting—NYC	
Wed. Nov. 8, 2023	Cubbing Informal - TPP 8:00	Wed. Jan. 31, 2024	Hunt— Informal TPP 9:00
Sat. Nov. 11, 2023	Cubbing Informal (Holly's Wedding Day 4:30)	Sat. Feb. 3, 2024	Hunt - Formal TPP 8:00
Mon. Nov. 13, 2023	Deadline for Opening Meet	Sun. Feb 4, 2024	Hunter Pace 9:00
Wed. Nov. 15, 2023	Cubbing—Informal—TPP 8:00	Wed. Feb. 7, 2024	Informal TPP 8:00
Sat. Nov. 18, 2023	Opening Meet Formal TPP 8:30	Sat. Feb. 10, 2024	Hunt Formal TPP 9:00
Wed - Sat Nov 22 - 25 - Thanksgiving - NO HUNTS		Mon. Feb. 12, 2024	Approx Deadline for AFM
Sun. Nov. 26, 2023	Hunter Pace 9:00	Wed. Feb. 14, 2024	Hunt—Informal AdZ 9:00
Wed. Nov. 29, 2023	Hunt Informal TPP 8:00	?Sat—Sun Jan 17-18 Bird Dog Field Trials-MFBC	
Sat. Dec. 2, 2023	Hunt Formal AdZ 9:00	Wed. Feb. 21, 2024	Hunt - Informal TPP 9:00
Sun. Dec. 3, 2023	Junior Foxhunting Clinic Haile-3:00	Sat. Feb. 24, 2024	Hunt - Formal AdZ 9:00
Mon. Dec. 4	Deadline for Christmas/Junior Meet	Wed. Feb. 28—Mar 2 All Florida Meet & Hunt Ball - South Creek Foxhounds - Tampa area	
Wed. Dec. 6, 2023	Hunt Informal TPP 8:00	Sun. March 3, 2024	Hunter Pace 9:00
Sat. Dec. 9, 2023	Christmas / Junior Meet Hunt Formal TPP 8:30	Mon. March 4, 2024	Deadline for Closing Meet
Wed. Dec. 13, 2023	Hunt Informal TPP 8:00	Sat. March 9, 2024 Closing Meet Formal & Hunt Ball	
Sat. Dec. 16, 2023	Hunt—Formal TPP 8:00	Sat. March 16, 2024	Safari Trail Ride—AdZ 9:00
Wed. Dec. 20, 2023	Hunt—Informal TPP 8:00	Sun. April 7, 2024	Hunter Pace 9:00
Sat. Dec. 23 - Christmas—NO HUNT		Sun. May 5, 2024	Hunter Pace 9:00
Wed. Dec. 27, 2023	Hunt Informal TPP 8:00	Sun. May 26, 2024 VA Hound Show	
Sun. Dec. 31, 2023	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. Be sure to check the Hotline 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 questions 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** and **Dana Moore** are the Masters. **Dana Moore** is also our Kennelman (10 years!), **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 **Lisa Hughes** (3rd Field). **Lisa Hughes** is also our Field Secretary. **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, and visiting members from other Hunts may wear their colours, which sometimes include scarlet coats.

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 Mimosas 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 not include schooling at TPP on days outside of Hunt activities, 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 prior to mounting up. 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 bunch of new Members and Juniors this year! It's a new dawn at the Misty Morning!

If you plan to join, we will need your payment, along with your waiver & emergency info. There are links below to submit all of these. We do also accept payment by check or cash, but would like all the waivers and emergency info submitted digitally.

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

Questions?
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County

18 miles

Alma del Zorro

CR 32
CR 337

Bronson

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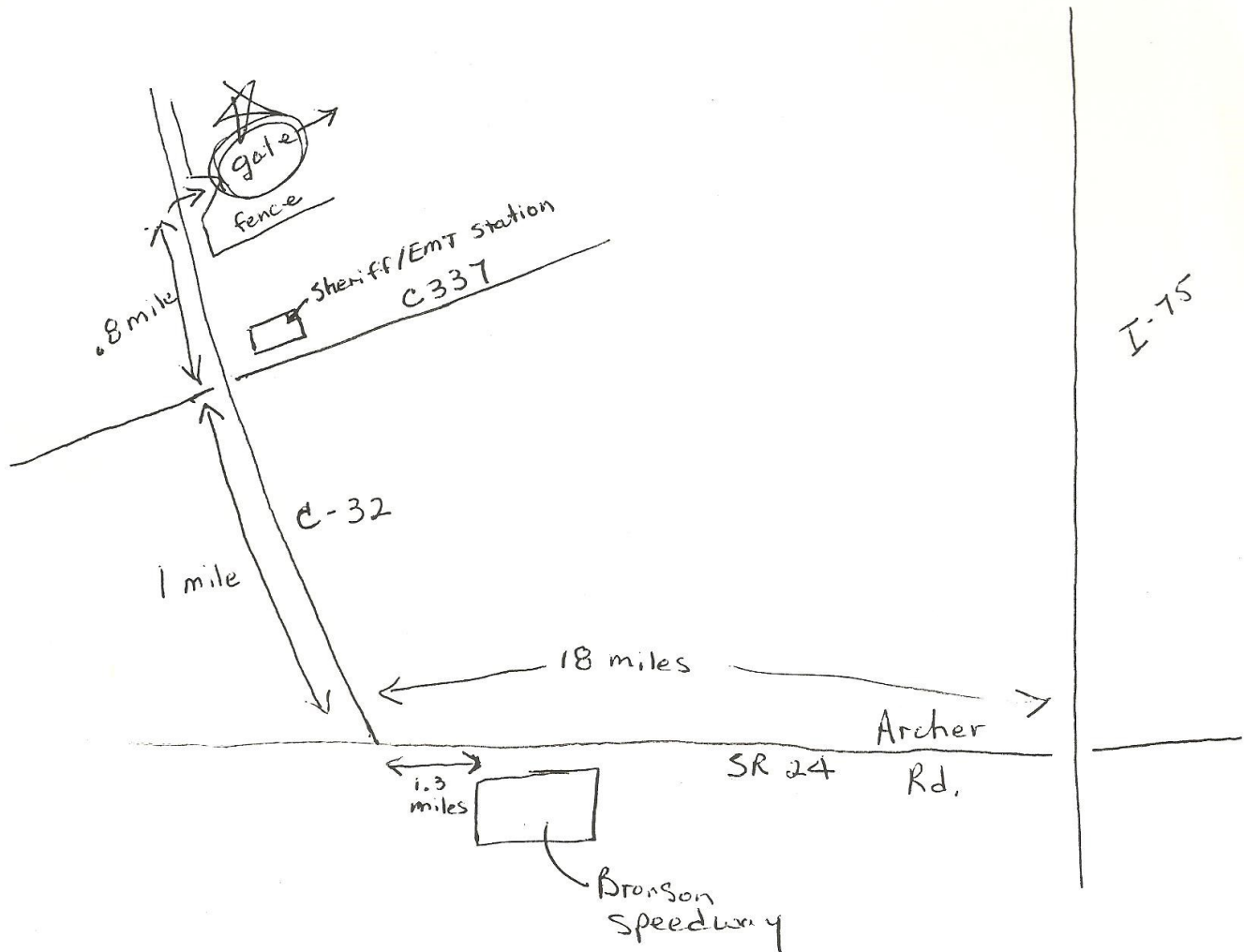
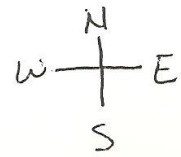
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Alma del Zorro
Bronson

Bronson Territory



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further (total of 18 miles from Interstate) to C 32.
Turn Right on C 32. Go 1 mile on C 32.
Cross over C 337 (Sheriff/EMT Station). Go .8
miles further to gate on Right