



**NEW COURSES
FOR THE NEW
HUNT SEASON!**



Halloween Hunter Pace Sunday Oct. 29th, 2023



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There will be no concessions on grounds. Please bring whatever you would like to eat or drink with you

Stabling is available on site! Reservation check or Paypal payment required to hold a spot!
 Overnight stalls / light shavings \$35/night—\$30 if day of pace only. (Owner cleans stall)
 Open air paddock \$25 /horse/night—\$15 if day of pace only.
 Round pen w/ other horses or group pasture \$20 / horse per day or night
 Trailer camping \$25/rig/night. For electric, add \$10/night

If you are boarding horses for the pace the next day, riding in the stable area—riding ring, stadium jumping field & dressage rings is included. If you would like to school XC, the schooling fee is \$15/horse-rider combination per day. If you are not renting stall AND entering pace, the schooling fee is \$25. Overnight Boarders must still pay the grounds fee

There will not be a Costume Contest this year, but we encourage you to costume-out! Have fun with it!



Mark your calendars!

Halloween Hunter Pace

at The Perry Plantation Sunday, Oct. 29th, 2023

Misty Morning Hounds
9243 SE CR 2082
Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 375-0800

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COME VISIT ONE OF THE BEST-KEPT RIDING SECRETS AROUND AT THE PERRY PLANTATION !! EXPERIENCE SOME OF THE BEST TRAILS AND MOST SCENIC VIEWS IN FLORIDA, AND WILDLIFE VIEWING AT ITS BEST!!

WESTERN RIDERS WELCOME!

**Next Pace
Sun. Nov. 27th**

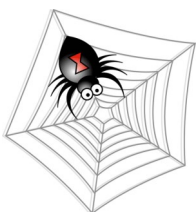
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HUNTER PACE AT THE PERRY PLANTATION (aka Misty Morning Hounds Kennels)

- Photographer may be on premises. Bring lawn chairs! We will NOT have a concession stand. Please bring your drinks & a lunch to enjoy under the oaks
- Secretary & course open at 8:00. Pace classes are TEAM only. Let us know if you need to be added to a team. Last rider out for the pace class by 12:30. If riding on a jumping team pace class, ALL the members of the team need to jump all the jumps or circle them 3 times before bypassing them. Otherwise, riders need to enter the non-jumping class and the jumpers may jump the pace jumps by choice for fun. Please do not veer off the pace course to jump obstacles not designated for the pace course. Fine to jump jumps that are right next to the jumps on course.
- We no longer offer an outrider option. If you want to accompany someone on the course, you need to enter the class and pay full fee.
- TIME LIMIT—Re-schooling a jump is fine—and expected! Optimum time is based on “playing around” at jump complexes & obstacles.
- You may not veer off your course to jump jumps that are not designated on your course. If you are on the course twice the optimum time or jump jumps not on your course, you will be disqualified, and not be eligible for ribbons
- Only team members that complete the course will receive ribbons. A minimum of 2 team members must complete course to qualify for ribbons.
- Hunter Pace Order of go is whenever you are ready.
- Ribbons for pace are based on time only. All jumps designated on a jumping course must be either jumped or attempted / approached 3 times before by-passing and continuing course. Jump only the jumps designated for your course, or the higher option if located beside it. No jump or time penalties are allotted. Winners are determined by closest to optimum time.
- Waivers MUST be signed and fees paid prior to riding. Minors with a trainer must have a PARENT signature on the waiver form. If the parent is not accompanying the child, the waiver must have the notarized parent signature and an emergency authorization form signed by parent in case of an accident.
- Ribbons through 8th place. Informal attire. Boots, helmets, & info armbands required. Armbands (free) available on grounds. Stallions permitted. Ribbons will be mailed to competitors after the event.
- FOXHOUND KENNELS ARE LOCATED ON SITE. PLEASE - LEAVE YOUR DOGS AT HOME**

PAGE DATES: Nov. 27, Jan. 1, Feb 5, Feb 26, March 26, May 7, June 4.





Misty Morning Hounds Entry Form —pre-entry not required—Please enter day of show)



Hunter Pace (Begins at 9:00) Order of Go is whenever you are ready to ride.

HUNTER PACE TEAM CLASSES (last team out by noon)

Please! No Dogs!!

CLASS	SCORING	Max. Ht/Distance	Fee	Total fees
8 mile Pasture fit flat	Optimum Time	n/a 8 miles $\pm$	\$35/horse	
8 mile Pasture fit jump	Optimum Time	2'6" max 8 miles $\pm$	\$35/horse	
8 mile Hunting fit flat	Optimum Time	n/a 8 miles $\pm$	\$35/horse	
8 mile Hunting fit jump	Optimum Time	2'6" max 8 miles $\pm$	\$35/horse	
Short Course option	Optimum-Pasture Fit	2'6" max 1 1/2—2 miles $\pm$	\$35/horse PAYPAL FEE \$5	

Grounds Fee **\$ 15 per horse** (Full-time MMH Boarders & MMH Hunt Members N/C) **\$ 15.00**

*** This is a fund-raiser for MMH. All horses brought on the property are subject to the entry fees. Includes horses schooled in barn area, ridden or lunged in rings, brought in for show exposure, or ponied on course.**

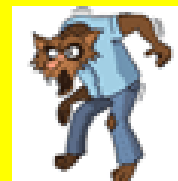
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REMEMBER TO HAVE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT COGGINS WITH YOU . PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!!!

RIDER: _____ PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ HORSE: -



If minor, AGE: _____ and name of adult accompanying/responsible for child _____.

I request permission to participate in cross-country riding, foxhunting, or related activities with the Misty Morning Hounds, Inc.

I fully understand that horsebackriding, cross-country horseback riding and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles, and steep and rough terrain) are very dangerous activities. I wish to participate in these activities knowing they are dangerous. I accept and assume all the risks of injury (including death) to me or my property.

In exchange for being permitted to participate in these activities, for myself, my heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, I release and agree not to make or bring any claim of any kind against Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. or its Masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any land owners, landholders or other persons making property available for Misty Morning Hounds, Inc. for any injury (including death), to me or any damage to my property whether from anyone's negligence or not, or any other cause, arising out of my participation in these dangerous horsebackriding, foxhunting or related activities; and I also agree if anyone makes any claims because of any injury to me (including death), or for any damage to my property, I will keep all those released by this agreement free of any damages or costs because of those claims. Furthermore, In connection with any attempt to recover losses incurred with the enforcement of this agreement, I agree to pay Releasee's attorney's fees, reasonable costs and/or expenses for which expenditure is made or liability incurred by any Releasee. My signature also authorizes Misty Morning Hounds and TPP to use images (of me and my family and friends) to promote the events in which we participate on the website and in various media formats. This agreement remains if full force, does not require renewal, & does not have an expiration date.

SIGNED: _____ PRINTED NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Make checks payable to **Misty Morning Hounds - 9243 SE CR 2082 Gainesville, FL 32641 (352) 375-0800** Questions? Phone: Alexis Macaulay (352) 375-0800 or cell phone (352) 258-0317. **PLEASE ENTER DAY OF SHOW.** No pre-entry required
DIRECTIONS TO THE PERRY PLANTATION (aka Misty Morning Hounds Kennels)

The Absolute best way to find us is to go to Google Maps & put in Misty Morning Hounds. It will bring you to our front gate. GPS with our address will likely take you to our neighbor's gate and get you lost.

If lost or problems on the way, phone (352) 258-0317



we encourage riders to ride in costume. Jumps will be decorated!

Hunter Pace Basics



The hunter pace is the most casual horse show you will ever attend. Most people come out just to have a really nice, relaxing trail ride with their horse and other horse loving friends, and don't really care too much about the ribbons - though we do pin through 8th place. There is no dress code, as long as you wear boots with a heel and a helmet.

Some more competitive types, will take it more seriously, but I caution them that just because they place well in one pace, that time won't necessarily place them well in the next pace. The reason is that on smaller paces with fewer riders, you could place first - but be 15 minutes off the optimum time. The next pace with loads of riders, there may be riders 15 seconds off the optimum. We do not give out how far you are off the optimum time—for obvious reasons, but we can tell you if you are fast or slow. This event is strictly for fun! We can match you up with partners for a team, so don't worry if you come alone, and you can meet some new horsey friends!

Basically, on the 6-8 mile courses we have pre-determined an optimum time that we would deem appropriate to either Pasture or Hunt Fit. When out hunting, you wouldn't normally go 7-8 miles at say 400 mpm without giving your horse breaks from time to time to recover. When hunting, there is also walking and standing around time. Whatever team comes in closest to that optimum time wins, and the placings in the class go down the line as to which team is closest to that optimum time. It doesn't matter if it is fast or slow off of optimum.

On the Pasture Fit, you would be expected to spend a good amount of time walking & trotting - maybe even some short canters, as well as some standing around time and time to play around at obstacles, or re-take jumps a couple of times - as a 3rd Field might do on a hunt .

Hunt Fit would move at a faster pace with more trotting & cantering - even galloping - but also with some standing around & walking time, too, as you would expect when riding in 1st or 2nd Field in a hunt. We've also built into Hunt Fit, time to play around at obstacles, or re-take jumps a couple of times - as a First or Second Field might do on a hunt (A Misty Morning Hounds Hunt, anyway!)

So the point is not to rush your way around the course—take time to take in the scenery, wildlife, enjoy the time with your horse, and smell the roses, so to speak. Keep a pace that keeps both you & your horse entertained, safe, and happy—and who knows! You may even get a ribbon!

