

# Goodwin Hounds Fall Hunter Pace and Trail Ride

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Submitted by Missy Bright

Once again, The Goodwin Hounds pulled out all the stops!

Registration was “at the gate”. Paul and Jana Sloan were the registrars and they appreciated the pre-filled registration papers. Coggins papers were checked and numbers were issued.

The Co-Chairs are Carolyne Groves, who is also the landowner, and Kat Dooley. Carolyne had trail duty as well as designing the route and marking the trails. Carolyne is a very gracious host and her land is awesome.

Parking detail was coordinated by Kat Dooley. There was ample room for trailers to be parked comfortably with plenty of space in-between.

Joey Cabaniss was on hand as timer extraordinaire. Tot Goodwin was on hand to assist and call “time” as teams crossed the finish line. The start-finish line was at the trailhead at the top of the hill next to the big rig parking. They guided riders out onto the course and were there upon their return.

Riders were greeted at the checkpoint by Pam Brenyo, Jim Cassidy, Nancy Erny, Kathy Powell, and Rachel Sauve. Riders had a choice of water, apple juice, or a nice adult beverage. Word on the street is that the chocolate wine was fabulous! After the mandatory three-minute stop, riders were directed to the second half of the route.

Now, let’s get to that food! desserts and drinks. There was plenty of beverage of choice on hand to quench the thirst. Many thanks to Paige Cooley and her friend Rick, Kat Dooley, and Carolyne Groves. Handmade sandwiches with turkey and cheese, egg salad and chicken salad graced the table. It was a feast!

Stacy Calvert handled the road crossing with ease. There was no way one didn’t hear her holler “It’s Clear”! One would hear her before she was seen. Road crossings can be somewhat tricky when trying to see oncoming traffic and cross the road at the same time. Her station was greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to Kat Dooley for ensuring all of the volunteer’s names were submitted for recognition.

Goodwin Hounds prides itself on Hunter Paces which are well marked and have excellent lunches. Other than Carolyne and Kat Dooley, many GH members donated great food items to make this happen: Missy Bright, Stacy Calvert, Nancy Erny, Ann Fratcher, Christie Hendrix, Marc James, Charlotte Nohr, Ronnie Mann, Leslie Scott and Patt Tarr.

There was a total of 76 riders in 34 teams. This includes the Mini-Pace Riders. The mileage for the full trail was 8.8 miles.

There were 28 riders in 13 teams in the Field Hunter Division the Optimum Time was set at one hour, 26 minutes, 14 seconds.

Now, let's get to those results.

First Place Honors and Blue Ribbons were awarded to the team of Carol Land from Etowah, Hannah Halub, Julianne Kosel, Matthew Savage, and Lexie Shore from Waxhaw, and Nithvi Mallipeddi from Indian Land, with a time of one hour, 27 minutes, 28 seconds. Second Place Red Ribbon was awarded to Katy Cowan from Cola and Emily Lemmond from Columbia, with the time of one hour, 31 minutes, 29 seconds. Shannon Jackson and Amanda Jones, both from Ellenboro, placed Third with a time of one hour, 37 minutes, seven seconds. Asher Quinn and Sarah Yeziarski from Pisgah Forest earned the White Fourth Place Ribbons with the time of one hour, 42 minutes, 57 seconds. Taking Fifth Place honors were Jackson Harris from Fountain Inn and Jessica Prescott from Laurens with a time of one hour, 43 minutes, 47 seconds. Rounding out the placements in the Field Hunter Division for Sixth Place were Kathy Bethka from Simpsonville and Steph Culbertson from Fountain Inn with a ride time of one hour, 46 minutes, two seconds.

Other Field Hunters out to enjoy the trails were Nora Claire Croft, Andy and Anne Curell, Sarah Cyrill, Beth Fiszer, Ann Fratcher, Emory Heffron, Abby Lyle, Emily Mitchell, Rich Putnam, Emily Sentell, and Jacqueline Wasniewski.

In the Trail Rider Division, there were 39 riders in 17 teams! The Calculated Optimum Time was two hours, 26 minutes, 36 seconds.

First Place Honors were awarded Shelby Frazier from Spartanburg and Meredith Keen from Simpsonville with a time of two hours, 25 minutes, 53 seconds. Second Place was awarded to the team of Anna Rakovskaya from Duncan and Marcy Vance from Spartanburg with a time of two hours, 30 minutes, 21 seconds. Emma Bridges from Boiling Springs and Katie Tighe from Spartanburg were the recipients of the Third Place Ribbon with a time of two hours, 30 minutes, 40 seconds. Fourth Placed was awarded to Stefanie Bates from Landrum and Michaela Burkhardt from Greer with a time of two hours, 22 minutes, ten seconds. Fifth Place was awarded to the team of Kayley Parris and Tanya Thomas, both from Lexington, with the time of two hours, 21 minutes, 22 seconds. Rounding out the placements in the Trail Rider Division for Sixth Place was the team of Melissa Dalton and Casay Murphy from Old Fort with the time of two hours, 20 minutes, 48 seconds.

There was an Honorable Mention in the Trail Rider Division! The trio of Missy Bright from Campobello, Ronnie Mann and Nancy Mason from Columbus finished with a time of two hours, 20 minutes, 40 seconds. They were a mere eight seconds out of the ribbons.

Other Trail Riders tackling the trails were Susan Angermeier, Kris Astle, Robyn Baynes, Bob and Tamara Bruning, Candice Carr, Samantha Cason, Caroline Coates, Joy Coomer, Elaine Czarnecki, Danette Dearybury, Taylor Docktor, Guy Hanna, Holly Jewell, Sue Kessel, Kathy Nebel, Tracie Parker, Boots Plyler, Peggy Prescott, Jennifer Smith, Peggie Sullenberger, Patt Tarr, Sherry Traynham, and Cindy Yoshida.

The Mini Pace Division was well represented with nine riders in four teams. Dorothy Bayer, Camille Fiszer, Aaron Goetz, Mary Ann Morrell, Autumn and Jennifer Schaefer, Leslie Scott, Jennifer Weaver, and Aaliyah Williams took the shorter but no less important trail route. This shorter ride is made available to all.

Next up for the Western Carolina Hunter Pace Series is Scotsgrove Spring Hunter Pace and Trail Ride, scheduled for Saturday June 4th, 2022. Unfortunately, this is the rain date. With the rains all week trails would not be in good shape for so many horses and there would be substantial damage. Lunch is included at this Hunter Pace. There will be three Divisions; Field Hunter, Trail Rider, and Mini-Pace. This will be the last event for the 2021-2022 season and last opportunity to get points to move up in the standings.

To save some time and crowds at the Registration Tables, download the Registration Forms from the Western Carolina Hunter Pace website for a specific event and slap a return address label on it including your emergency contact and email to insure you can be contacted.

Check the website at [www.wchpace.org](http://www.wchpace.org) for upcoming events, changes, and to view your photos taken by Photographer Lou Smith. With the weather being so unpredictable here of late, rain dates are in place in case of a postponement.

See you on the trails