

## FENCE Fall Hunter Pace and Trail Ride

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Submitted by Missy Bright

Thanks to all the riders who came and came out rode the beautiful trails at the FENCE Fall Hunter Pace and Trail Ride! With masks in place and social distancing there were 166 riders participating! The weather was sunny and warm and getting a little humid with a few clouds here and there.

The trail ride was 8.7 miles and took riders out of camp, under the interstate, and down through the public parking areas towards the open fields. Then, it was on through the Cross-Country Field, by the water hazard and on to the Trails. Riders could jump while out on course, and many enjoyed a few jumps and/or a run through the water. All the trails were beautifully marked with ribbons and arrows. The real treat for this trail ride were the waterfalls.

Without landowners' blessings, this ride would have been awfully short. Many thanks go to Karen Graham, Larry and Sondra Hodge, David and Shelley Contin-Hubbs, Lisa Huston, Kristin and Larry Hylland, Bill and Kathy Jansen, Lawrence Jundt Revocable Trust, Judith and Bill Kerns and Gregory Kerns, LLC, Brian and Kristi Madey, John and Nancy Partridge, Smaland Farms, Karl Small, Elizabeth Anne Turner, Trustee, Larry Wassong, Peter Weinheimer, Trustee, Ron and Petsey Wilson, and Jean Wright Revocable Trust. All properties were gorgeous and very well kept.

Without volunteers giving of their time, experience, and knowledge, FENCE would not have been able to run this Hunter Pace with very few issues. Don Dicey and Jim Zigmont oversaw parking. They had every area well filled. Beth McGregor and Susan Penfold did a good job of handling registration at the office. There was social distancing practiced and the ladies used plexiglass as a partition. They had their work cut out for them! Joey Cabaniss was the starter extraordinaire along with his trusty assistant Ruth Gold. They sent riders on their way with the promise to leave the light on. The Check Point was operated by Kristen and Hannah Gillem, Martha Love, Kaiya and Sasha Mann, Sarah and Lynn Moorshead, and Marilyn Yike. They logged teams coming in for the mandatory stop and gave riders a needed drink of cold bottled water. Then, riders were sent on their way. Liz and Don Dicey, Roy Flores, and Carol Ten-Broek set up the course and Judith Kerns took the course down. Many thanks go out to Jan Smith for her tireless work calculating and deciphering numbers and names!

In the Field Hunter Division there were 60 riders in 33 teams. The Optimum Time was clocked at one hour, 46 minutes, 17 seconds.

Now, to those results:

First Place Honors were awarded to solo rider Rebecca Tolson from Pendleton with the time of one hour, 45 minutes, 54 seconds. Not far behind were Debbie and Nora Claire Croft from Anderson with a time of one hour, 45 minutes, 17 seconds claiming the Second Place Red Ribbon. Another solo rider, Amy Gantt from Seneca claimed Third Place with the time of one hour, 47 minutes, 44 seconds. Marcia Headrick and Richard Neel from Townville were awarded

the Fourth Place Ribbons with a time of one hour, 47 minutes, 52 seconds. Fifth Place was awarded to Caleigh Reichardt and Isabelle Smith from Jonesborough with the time of one hour, 48 minutes, 18 seconds. Rounding out the placements in the Field Hunter Division for Sixth Place was solo rider Stephanie Easler from Mill Spring with the time of one hour, 44 minutes.

Other Field Hunter out to enjoy the day and trails were Natalie Aiello, Meg Allen, Lindsey Bailey, Lily Bancroft, Jane Barrett, Baiba Barbeau, Carol Bridges, Angela Cairnes, Melissa Champion, John Chatterton, Britney Clark, Barb DiPalma, Rebecca Drumgool, Karolin Eichler, Mark Farin, Carla Fullam, Christina Goen, Karen Graham, Kaitlyn Hermans, Diane Hicks, Shannon Jackson, Amanda Jones, Meghan Kaergel, Beatrice Lamb, Carol Land, Natalie Lane, Lizzie Lengling, Mary Livesay, Emily Mitchell, Victoria Naumann, Maria Oglesby, Harry, Jessica, and Louise Palmer, Bev Phillips, Linda Plummer, Asher and Sarah Quinn, Samantha Roubaud, Leigh Raymer, Jamie Robertson, Susan Russell, Terri Russell, Lexi Shore, Devon Tracy, Audrey Vaca, Stephanie Wanicka, Jacqueline Wasniewski, Morgan Willard, and Carrie and Olive Wilsey.

There were 106 riders in 47 teams in the Trail Rider Division. The Calculated Optimum Time was two hours, 23 minutes, 58 seconds, and there were four teams who were all within one minute of the Calculated Optimum Time!

Now for the results!

First Place Honors were awarded to solo rider Kathe Burklow from Mill Spring with the time of two hours, 23 minutes, 50 seconds. Second Place was awarded to Karen Merrill and Teresa Snyder from York with the time of two hours, 23 minutes, 41 seconds. Third Place was awarded to Susan Angermeier from Chesnee and Debbie Fowler from Spartanburg with the time of two hours, 23 minutes, 18 seconds. The Fourth Place Ribbon was awarded to Missy Bright from Campobello and Ronnie Mann from Columbus with a time of two hours, 22 minutes, 59 seconds. The Fifth Place Pink Ribbon was awarded to Kelly Cannon from Roebuck, Carllyn Hughes from Moore, and Izzy Rini from Woodruff with the time of two hours, 22 minutes, 32 seconds. Rounding out the placements in the Trail Rider Division for Sixth Place was the team of Nancy Erny and Carolyne Groves from Simpsonville with a time of two hours, 21 minutes, 49 seconds.

Other Trail Riders out taking advantage of the beautiful trails and weather were Jeremy and Kristen Ahlum, Mary Allen, Irene Backer, Ginny Baker, Mary Benson, Tara Boyce, Carrie Britt, Bob and Tamara Bruning, Meredith Bufield, Marlana Burrell, Pamela Burrows, Tecia Buttons, Kelly Clark, Elizabeth Clevenger, Alexia and May Coker, Amy Cooke, Debbie Craycraft, Victoria Elson, Kelly Featheringill, Lynn Fitch, Oska Gobin, Kennedy Griffith, Kelly Grisham, Nickey Guffey, Mackenzie Gunn, Donna Hajek, Dawn Harrison, Laura Hendley, Calisa Hughes, Sandra Hyder, Chloe Jackson, Jessica Jackson, Brandy Johnston, Erin Kinsey, Nancy Klouda, McKenzie Kothe, Chrisne LaFranca, Danielle Lamb, Megan Lapkoff, Sandra Larson, Janey Leatherwood, Sharon Clark Maxwell, Shanetta Logan, Sue Lomenzo, Arlene Lulavage, Mary Macy, Kaiya Mann, Beth Massey, Kelly McComas, Sandra McNair, Ali Merritt, Gabrielle Miller, Amy Mims, Connie Moore, Meaghan Morris, Kay Mott, Kathy Nebel, Tracie Parker, Boots Plyler, Rich Putnam, Erica Revelle, Allison Rhyne, Janna Ritacco, Emily Salisbury, Leslie Scott, Katherine Scully, Susan Sentell, Laurie Smith, Clara Sprinkle, Suzanne Stettler, Alison Stuck, Peggie

Sullenberger, Lenore and Leslie Threlkeld, Kaitlin Tighe, Melissa VanDoren, Carter, Hazel, Keith, Olive, and Renee Wade, Sheila West, Jennifer and Olivia Wilson, Pat Woods, Jessica Wright, Sherry Wyatt, Tommi Young, and Dabra Zarish.

Next up for the Western Carolina Hunter Pace Series is the Goodwin Hounds Hunter Pace and Trail Ride scheduled for Sunday, November 22nd, 2020 at Scotsgrove Farm in Inman. The Rain Date is Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>, which is the Friday following Thanksgiving Day. Then we'll finish out the 2020 portion of the Series at Windridge Farm on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

To save some time and crowds at the Registration Tables, download the Registration Forms from the Western Carolina Hunter Pace website for the specific event and slap a return address label on it including your emergency contact and email to insure you can be contacted. Some forms don't have a spot for an address but go ahead and write it somewhere on the form or use the aforementioned label! Please be sure to write your name so it is legible.

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!