

# Goodwin Hounds Fall Hunter Pace and Trail Ride

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Submitted by Missy Bright

The Goodwin Hounds pulled out all the stops! Their Fall Hunter Pace included a delicious Thanksgiving meal complete with everything. Scotsgrove Farm was the setting, and the day was beautiful. The almost nine miles of trails were in wonderful shape and marked perfectly. Leslie Scott, co-chair [and Bob!] set the trail routes and set the Optimum Time for the Field Hunters. Thanks go to Scotsgrove Farm and the Broadus family for allowing us to enjoy their beautiful trails.

Registration was "at the gate". Cyndi Milligan and Wes Moore were the registrars, and they appreciated the pre-filled registration papers. Coggins papers were checked, and numbers were issued.

Parking detail was handled by Randy Autry, Melvin and Pamela Cox and Tot Goodwin. Small rigs were directed to the lower pasture and big rigs were on the hill. There was quite a crowd, but all were accommodated with no issues.

Joey Cabaniss was on hand as timer extraordinaire. His trusty assistants were Marc James and Gwenlain Phifer. The start-finish line was at the trailhead at the top of the hill next to the big rig parking. The shooed riders out on the course and were there upon their return.

Riders were greeted at the checkpoint by Ginny Chibbaro, Jean Danner, Mary Jenkins, and Philip and Emmie Osborne. 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! The turkey chef was Kat Dooley who is the co-chair. She did wonderful turkey! Not only can Wes Moore register riders but he can carve a mean turkey. Jim Cassidy, Beth Clevenger, Amanda Fisher, and Sara Isley oversaw the food table. They had everything spread out and served the feast in to-go containers complete with cutlery. That

made eating a little more civilized! Terry Carter and Elizabeth Lister were in charge of the desserts and drinks. There was plenty of beverage of choice on hand to quench the thirst.

Volunteers in addition to the co-chairs who made the turkey feast possible were Missy Bright, Stacy Calvert, Pamela Cox, Ann Fratcher, Colleen Goodwin, Carolyne Groves, Christie Hendrix, Sara Isley, Ronnie Mann, Emmie Osborne, and Patt Tarr.

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

There was a total of 97 riders in 47 teams. This includes the Mini-Pace Riders. The main trail mileage was 8.56 miles.

There were 36 riders in 19 teams in the Field Hunter Division the Optimum Time was set at one hour, 22 minutes, 29 seconds.

Now, let's get to those results.

First Place Honors were awarded to solo rider Elaine Czarnecki from Columbus with the time of one hour, 23 minutes, 10 seconds. Right on her heels for Seconds Place was another solo rider, Linda Plummer from Clover with the time of one hour, 19 minutes, 18 seconds. Third place was awarded to a team of seven riders. Carol Land from Marvin was heading this group of riders, Supraj Janampolis from Concord, Nithvi Mailpeddi, Brianne Magner from Matthews, Emily Prozinski from Charlotte, Asher Quinn from Pisgah Forest, and Matthew Savage from Waxhaw finished with the time of one hour, 18 minutes, 44 seconds. Diane Hicks from Pendleton received the Fourth Place Ribbon with the time of one hour, 27 minutes, 19 seconds. Natalie Lane and Alexis Lane-Crouch from Tyron received Fifth Place with a time of one hour, 28 minutes, 31 seconds. Rounding out the placements in the Field Hunter Division for Sixth Place was solo rider Nora Claire Croft from Anderson with a time of one hour, 30 minutes, ten seconds. There was an Honorable Mention for the Field Hunter Division. Emily Sentell from Anderson finished with the time of one hour, 30 minutes, 11 seconds, a mere second out of the Sixth Place slot!

Other Field Hunters out on the trails were Kathy Bethka, Stephanie Bryant, Debbie Croft, Steph Culbertson, Alexis Grisham, Marcia Headrick, Chloe Jackson, Allison Johnson, Anna LaVigne, Addison McKechnie, Emily Mitchell, Rachel Neese, Daniel, Jessica, and Louise Palmer, Tosha Pizzola, Julie Schmidt, Jana and Paul Sloan, Jessica Stevens, Becky Tolson and Jacqueline Wasniewski.

In the Trail Rider Division there were 53 riders in 24 teams! The Calculated Optimum Time was two hours, 16 minutes.

First Place Honors were awarded to Erin Fletcher and Forrest Samuels from Asheville with the time of two hours, 15 minutes, 38 seconds. Second Place was awarded to Stacy Calvert and Samuel Halbach from Hendersonville, Ann Fratcher from Greer, and Patt Tarr from Columbus with the time of two hours, 17 minutes, 16 seconds. Shelby Frazier from Spartanburg and Meredith Keen from Simpsonville nabbed the Third Place Yellow Ribbon with the time of two hours, 13 minutes, 43 seconds. Kathy Nebel and Deb Zarish from Tryon received the Fourth Place Ribbon with the time of two hours, 18 minutes, 47 minutes. Solo Rider Sue Kessel from Roebuck received Fifth Place Honors with the time of two hours, 12 minutes, 54 seconds. Rounding out the Placements in the Trail Rider Division for Sixth Place was the team of Susan Angermeier from Chesnee and Debbie Fowler from Columbus with the time of two hours 22 minutes, eight seconds.

Other Trail Riders tackling the trails were Janna Bankston, Thann Boyum, Douglas Brand, Emma Bridges, Missy Bright, Carrie Britt, Ryleigh Budde, Pam Burrows, Elizabeth Clevenger, Caroline Coates, Kristen Davidson, Ashley Evans, Donna Hajek, Hollianne Haldeman, Leslie Lattanzio, Isobella Leet, Ronnie Mann, Meaghan Morris, Kathy O'Connell, Boots Plyler, Kaleigh Porter, Elise Rogers, Lesa Ross, Laura Seiling, Laurie Smith, Jennifer Smith, Carol and Kristen Stanley, Natasha Steffen, Laurel and Lisa Trojan, Carter, Hazel, Keith, Olive, and Renee Wade, Ashlyn Wheeler, Jennifer and Olivia Wilson, and Jess Wright.

The Mini Pace Division was well represented with eight riders in four teams. Anne Bowling, Jackson Braasch, Lilah Branch, Bristol Gomer, Elyssa LaRock, Khloe Miller, Millie Turk,

and Braelyn Williamson made the shorter but no less important trail route. This shorter ride is made available to all.

Since FENCE's usual Hunter Pace will be a Poker Ride due to trail repairs, this was the last actual Hunter Pace for the calendar year. The next event up is the FENCE Poker Ride, scheduled for Sunday December 5th, 2021 to be held at FENCE. Riders can register on the day of this event. Take a good look at the flier because there are several options to try to obtain the best hand!

After FENCE, the Western Carolina Hunter Pace & Trail Ride Series will take a break for the winter holidays. The First Hunter Pace and Trail Ride in 2022 is scheduled to be the Foothills Riding Club on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye on the WCHPace website for the upcoming fliers for the spring events.

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. Foothills BBQ will be on site for your eating pleasure.

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.

Have a safe and Happy Holiday Season. Best wishes to all and we'll see you on the trails in 2022!