



**Limestone Creek Hunt
2018 Learn to Fox Hunt Clinics
(Clinic I-April 15th)**

Thank you for your interest in the Learn to Fox Hunt Clinics. These day long clinics (Clinic I Sunday April 15th, Clinic II Saturday June 2) are being offered in 2018 to support those interested in learning to fox hunt, improving their fox hunting skills and/or introduce a new horse to fox hunting. Please read the enclosed information carefully. We hope to see you at the April clinic to start!

General Information:

The clinics are suitable for adult and junior riders who can walk, trot and canter their horse with control, ideally in a group setting. This is the place to start for people who want to learn the basics of foxhunting. It is also a very good place to introduce a horse to the sights, sounds and dynamics of foxhunting. Those who have fox hunting experience can also polish up their hunting skills at the clinics as well.

Jumping is a part of foxhunting; however, you do not need to jump to foxhunt as typically jumps have a go-around in the field. There is much more to foxhunting than jumping and you are NOT required to jump to participate in the clinic or have fun foxhunting. However given that foxhunting does occur in “nature” your horse should be adept at stepping over logs, etc. on the trail. (FYI-At the June clinic there will be an **OPTIONAL** jumping skills section during the afternoon of the clinic as well as an additional flatwork section for those not wishing to participate in the jumping section.)

Lunch is included in the clinic fee.

Auditors are welcome at both clinics. Some work in the afternoon may be on trails (weather permitting) and not accessible to auditors.

English tack is not required to participate in the April clinic. All riders are expected to present themselves neatly turned out in relaxed and comfortable schooling clothes compatible with their riding discipline. An ASTM Certified helmet and riding boots are required for all riders.

All participants must pre-register. Only horses recorded on registration may be on site during the clinic. Only one horse per participant may be registered. Please contact us if illness/injure of a horse requires you to substituted a different horse. A copy of Rabies and negative Coggins certificates valid during dates of the clinics must be submitted.

Dogs are NOT PERMITTED at the clinic.

All clinic attendees are responsible for caring for and cleaning up after their horse and self. Please keep things tidy and leave the site cleaner than you found it.

A very limited number of day stalls will be available at clinic facility. If you desire a day stall please make a separate check for \$20 to Limestone Creek Hunt, sign up on the registration form, and email Ms. Eevie Smith before Thursday noon to confirm your stall reservation. Eevie is one of our hunt staff and will be taking the registrations for the clinic, her email is eeviesmith@gmail.com.

Seating will be provided for auditors and during un-mounted sessions.

Juniors:

Anyone under the age of 18 at the time of a clinic is a junior and therefore a minor. A minor needs to be accompanied by a parent or guardian to the clinics. A parent/legal guardian may be a riding participant or a non riding parent/guardian. The parent/guardian is responsible for the minor and must be present at all times. The parent/ legal guardian must supervise and assist the minor with horse handling, and preparing the horse for mounted work.

The parent/legal guardian must sign the riding liability release form for their minor child to participate in the clinic. The release form is required to be submitted with the registration materials.

Clinic I: Sunday April 15, 2018

**Location: Morrisville State College Equine Rehabilitation Center,
4414 Route 20, Morrisville, NY 13408**

Schedule: (Subject to change)

Check in: 8:45 to 9:30 AM. First Session Start time: 10:00AM SHARP

Lunch: 12:00 Noon

Afternoon Mounted Session: 1:30pm sharp to 3:30 pm

Clinic starts at 10:00AM Sharp! Please plan to arrive with time to allow for checking-in, settling in and being mounted and ready at the start of the clinic.

This clinic is the first step to starting riders and/or horses on the road to success in fox hunting. The focus will be on introducing the format, structure, language and time line of a foxhunt, the skills useful to develop for the horse and rider, understanding the different hunting levels or “fields” and what field is best for a novice fox hunter - either human or horse. Rules, etiquette and procedures of riding to hounds will be taught and practiced. Things to consider when shoeing and fitting-up a horse for foxhunting are touched upon. Tack, including saddles, bridles, bits and riders’ clothing will also be shown and discussed. Exercises will be presented to practice at home.

If the weather is suitable the April afternoon session may include some mounted work on simple trails (possibly with hounds!) to take you a step closer to experiencing an actual hunt.

General Clinic Rules:

- Please NO SMOKING
- Please be on time and ready
- Please pay attention while riding, during clinic lectures and demos and keep side conversations to a minimum
- Please do not use cell phones while riding and during clinic lectures or demos
- Please stay with the LCH group; do not ride or walk off unescorted
- Please do **not** bring your dog
- Please keep your tack and valuables locked in your vehicle when not in use

Registration

Registrations are accepted on first come first served basis until the Learn to Fox Hunt Clinics enrollment is full. To avoid disappointment please register as soon as possible. A late fee (\$15) may be charged for registration received 6 days or less before the clinic dates. A waiting list will be kept based on receipt date of complete registrations. Refunds possible only for wait listed riders or with medically documented illness or injury of horse and/or rider. A complete registration includes:

1. Completely filled out and signed registration form per each attendee (please email this to eeviesmith@gmail.com)
2. Payment check made payable to Limestone Creek Hunt (submit at check-in)
3. Signed and dated Release Form for adult or minor participant (submit at check-in)
4. A copy of Rabies and negative Coggins certificate valid on the date of the clinics for the horse listed on the registration form. (submit at check-in)

Please note: Due to time constraints registration for Clinic I is due via email to Eevie Smith by Monday April 9th at noon (if in doubt about timing, please scan and send registration to eeviesmith@gmail.com). All other registration elements are due at check-in.

Please contact us (at above email address) with any questions or concerns. Thank you!



2018 Learn to Fox Hunt Clinic Series Registration Form

Participant's Name	Age IF less than 18	Date of Birth

Address	City, State, Zip
Email Address (required)	
Phone:	Cell Number:

Select	Learn to Fox Hunt Clinics – Options	Fee
	Clinic I - Adult Rider (registration includes lunch) OR Clinic II - Adult Rider (registration includes lunch) OR Clinic I AND II-Adult Rider discounted registration (lunches included)	\$70.00 \$70.00 \$120.00
	Clinic I - Auditor - (registration includes lunch) Clinic II - Auditor - (registration includes lunch) Clinic I and II - Auditor discounted registration (lunches included)	\$20.00 \$20.00 \$35.00
	Clinic I or II - Pony Club or 4-H Auditor	5.00
	Clinic I – Junior Rider (registration includes lunch) OR Clinic II - Junior Rider (registration includes lunch) OR Clinic I AND II - Junior Rider discounted registration (lunches included)	\$35.00 \$35.00 \$50.00
Sub Total		
Total		
Stall reservation- Clinic I requires a separate check for \$20 to “Limestone Creek Hunt” (Stall reservation for Clinic II to be collected closer to June clinic-stay tuned)		Yes or No? (circle one)

***Note:** All minors riding at the clinic must have a parent or legal guardian accompany them to the clinic.

I am the Parent/Legal Guardian of above minor:	I will be riding with my child.	I am a non rider and will supervise & assist my child at the events.
Name:	Yes or No:	Yes or No:

Emergency Contact	Relationship	Phone Number 1	Phone Number 2

Horse's Name	Age	Hands	Stallion/Mare/Gelding	Breed / Color

Please Note: Negative Coggins and Rabies certificate valid at time of the Clinic REQUIRED. Please attach a copy of the rabies and negative Coggins certificates for this horse. (present at check in if you cannot scan to send)

I have read the information provided. **Yes or No (circle one)**

Signed _____ Date _____



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AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I REQUEST PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN Riding, CROSS-COUNTRY RIDING AND FOXHUNTING WITH THE LIMESTONE CREEK HUNT.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT CROSS-COUNTRY HORSEBACK RIDING AND FOXHUNTING (WHICH INCLUDES RIDING OVER FENCES, OTHER OBSTACLES AND DANGEROUS 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 MY PROPERTY OR ME.

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 LIMESTONE CREEK HUNT, OR ITS MASTERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, OR GUESTS OR ANY LANDOWNERS, LANDHOLDERS OR OTHER PERSONS MAKING PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR LIMESTONE CREEK HUNT, 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 HORSEBACK RIDING, FOXHUNTING OR RELATED ACTIVITIES AND I ALSO AGREE IF ANYONE MAKES ANY CLAIMS BECAUSE OF ANY INJURY TO ME (INCLUDING), 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.

Dated: _____ 2018

Signature

Print Name

Established 1939

Registered 1949

Recognized 1954



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**AGREEMENT FOR RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
FOR A MINOR CHILD**

I REQUEST PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD, NAMED BELOW, TO PARTICIPATE IN RIDING, CROSS- COUNTRY RIDING AND FOXHUNTING WITH THE LIMESTONE CREEK HUNT.

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT CROSS-COUNTRY HORSEBACK RIDING AND FOXHUNTING (WHICH INCLUDES RIDING OVER FENCES, OTHER OBSTACLES, AND DANGEROUS AND ROUGH TERRAIN) ARE VERY DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES. I WISH TO ALLOW MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES KNOWING THEY ARE DANGEROUS. I ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL THE RISKS OF INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH) TO MY CHILD OR MY PROPERTY. I REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT I HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO GIVE THIS RELEASE.

IN EXCHANGE FOR MY CHILD BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES, FOR MY CHILD, MYSELF, MY CHILD'S HEIRS, GUARDIANS, AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, I RELEASE AND AGREE NOT TO MAKE OR BRING ANY CLAIM OF ANY KIND AGAINST LIMESTONE CREEK HUNT, OR ITS MASTERS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, OR GUESTS OR ANY LAND OWNERS, LANDHOLDERS OR OTHER PERSONS MAKING PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR LIMESTONE CREEK HUNT, FOR ANY INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH), TO MY CHILD OR ANY DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY WHETHER FROM ANYONE'S NEGLIGENCE OR NOT, OR ANY OTHER CAUSE, ARISING OUT OF MY CHILD'S PARTICIPATION IN THESE DANGEROUS HORSEBACK RIDING, FOXHUNTING OR RELATED ACTIVITIES AND I ALSO AGREE IF ANYONE MAKES ANY CLAIMS BECAUSE OF ANY INJURY TO MY CHILD (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.

DATED _____, 2018

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

CHILD'S NAME

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