

Welcome from Belle Meade Hunt to all JNAFHC Finalists!

We are excited that you will be coming to Belle Meade to share some foxhunting camaraderie, meet other Junior Foxhunters, and enjoy the JNAFHC competition.

JNAFHC FINALS WEEKEND CALENDAR...

Friday November 10, 2017:

-To officially kick off JNAFHC weekend, please meet fellow competitors at a 6:00pm social gathering at Boots Hall, the Belle Meade Clubhouse, 3532 Wrightsboro Rd, Thomson GA 30842. We will have a casual supper hosted by Dr. Jim Moncrief and the Members of Foxboro Farm.

Saturday November 11, 2017:

- Belle Meade will host a formal hunt at 9:00am (location TBD), with a short hound dedication ceremony to start. Competitors are welcome to hunt, cap free, in ratcatcher or formal attire. Parents are welcome to hunt, in formal attire, for a cap of \$50. Hunt breakfast to follow hosted by Valley Hill Farm.
- Participants are welcome to view the Finals course at Foxboro Farm from 1-3pm.
- Alternative activities for the day may include a trip to Aiken SC to enjoy a polo match, shop, visit eventing venues or trail ride in Hitchcock woods. Let us know your wishes and we will help plan your day.
- Saturday night includes 6:00pm dinner at Pine Top Farm, 1432 Augusta Hwy, Thomson, GA 30824 hosted by Belle Meade at the Wilson Family Farm, and the much anticipated JNAFHC whip-cracking and horn-blowing contests! Dancing to follow.

Sunday November 12, 2017:

- JNAFHC 7:30 Registration opens. 8:30 photo. Donuts and coffee provided by Red Barn Stables families. Competition 9:00am will take place at Foxboro Farm, the home of Epp Wilson MFH - 4575 Wrightsboro Rd, Thomson, GA 30824. Lunch provided on site by Belle Meade Hunt.

ACCOMMODATIONS: A special Belle Meade rate is available at the Hampton Inn, 1702 Washington Rd. Thomson, GA, 30824. Ask for the Belle Meade rate. Other hotels are also convenient located along Washington Rd. including the White Columns Inn.

STABLING: Stabling is available at 3 different farms for the same rate of \$50/weekend 1) Foxboro Farm 2) Belle Meade Hunt Stable 3) Pine Top Farm. Bring your own feed, hay, and bedding. Hay and bedding can be purchased locally and delivered to the barns through McDuffie Feed and Seed 706-595-2825.

Limited private housing and stabling is also available, please declare early for placement. In all cases please advise if you want stall, turnout only, or both. Stabling questions, Contact Dick Dozier at (706)829-7416 dickdozier@bellsouth.net or Heather Currier at (706)421-7022 hmcuerrier@gmail.com.

We will be sending out other emails as we get closer to the event to keep you well informed. If at any time you have specific questions, please contact Heather Currier during daytime hours by email hmcuerrier@gmail.com or evenings at 706-421-7022. I will do my best to help.

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for JNAFHC host committee