

Fall Hunter Pace

Sunday, September 17th, 2017

Larkin's Farm, South Street, Middlebury, Connecticut

- Teams may have 2 or 3 riders.
- Junior team must have at least one rider under 18.
- Western teams require at least one western rider.
- Starting times: Teams will start at 3 minute intervals. Times will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. No time will be held without full payment, proof of negative Coggins test, and a completed registration form. All riders must sign a release. A parent or guardian must sign for riders under 18.

Costs

<u>Adult Non-Members</u>	<u>\$65</u>	<u>Junior Non-Members</u>	<u>\$45</u>
<u>MBLA Adult Members</u>	<u>\$50</u>	<u>MBLA Junior Members</u>	<u>\$35</u>
<u>Lunch for Non-Riders</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>Lunch for Riders</u>	<u>Free</u>

Registration

Division: (Check One)

Hunt Pleasure
 Junior Western

Desired Start Time:

Ride times available from 8am to 12 noon.

Coggins:

Proof of negative Coggins is enclosed
(Copy of Coggins test is required to obtain a start time)

Release: (Check One)

Signed release for each rider is enclosed
 Riders will sign release on pace day

Release of risk form is available at middleburybridle.org
Please use the costs table above to determine the payment for each applicant.
A post card confirming the time will be sent to the first team member listed below.

(1) Name: _____ Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Address: _____
Email: (Optional) _____

(2) Name: _____ Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Address: _____
Email: (Optional) _____

(3) Name: _____ Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____
Address: _____
Email: (Optional) _____

Make check payable to MBLA

Mail To: MBLA c/o Shawnalee Kwashnak
59 Bioski Road, Middlebury, CT, 06762

Additional Lunches
(at \$20 each): \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

*Refunds will be made only if pace is canceled by MBLA committee.
Pace results will be posted on our web site at middleburybridle.org*

MIDDLEBURY BRIDLE LAND ASSOCIATION FALL HUNTER PACE

Participant Agreement, Release and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of the services of my participation in the Middlebury Bridle Land Association's 2017 Fall Hunter Pace, their members, landowners, agents, volunteers, participants, employees, and all other persons or entities acting in any capacity on their behalf (hereinafter collectively referred to as "MBLAFHP"), I hereby agree to release and discharge MBLAFHP on behalf of myself, my children, my parents, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate as follows:

1. I acknowledge that horseback hunter paces entail known and unknown, anticipated and unanticipated risks which could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, to property or to third parties. I understand that such risks simply cannot be eliminated without jeopardizing the essential qualities of the activity.

The risks include, among other things: loss of control, collisions; horses, irrespective of their previous characteristics, may act or react unpredictably based upon instinct, fright, or lack of proper control by rider; latent or apparent defects or conditions in equipment, animals or property; acts of other participants in this activity, adverse weather conditions; contact with plants or animals; my own physical condition or my own acts or omissions; the condition of remote roads, trails, waterways, or terrain, and accidents connected with their use; first-aid, emergency treatment or other services rendered, consumption of food and drink; **negligent acts or omissions of MBLAFHP.**

2. I expressly agree and promise to accept and assume all of the risks existing in this activity. My participation in this activity is purely voluntary, and I elect to participate in spite of the risks.

3. I hereby voluntarily release, forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless MBLAFHP from and all claims, demands, or causes of action, which are in any way connected with my participation in this activity or my use of MBLAFHP's equipment or facilities, **including any such claims which allege negligent acts or omissions of MBLAFHP.**

4. Should MBLAFHP or anyone acting on their behalf, be required to incur attorney's fees, and costs to enforce this agreement, I agree to indemnify and hold them harmless for all such fees and costs.

5. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury, or damage I may cause or suffer while participating, or else I agree to bear the costs of such injury or damage myself. I further certify that I have no medical or physical conditions which could interfere with my safety in this activity, or else I am willing to assume - and bear the costs of - all risks that may be created, directly or indirectly, by any such condition.

6. In the event that I file a lawsuit against MBLAFHP, I agree to do so solely in the State of Connecticut and I further agree that the substantive law of that state shall apply in that actions without regard to the conflict of law rules in that state.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged during my participating in this activity, I may be found by a court of law to have waived my right to maintain a lawsuit against MBLAFHP on the basis of any claim from which I have released them herein.

I have had sufficient opportunity to read this entire document. I have read and understood it, and I agree to be bound by its terms.

Signature of Participant _____ Print Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's Additional Indemnification (Must be completed for participants under age 18)

In consideration of _____ (print minor's name) being permitted by MBLAFHP to participate in its activities and to use its equipment and facilities, I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless MBLAFHP from any and all claims which are brought by, or on behalf of Minor, and which are in any way connected with such use or participation by Minor.

Parent or Guardian _____ Print Name _____ Date _____