

EHSC Hunter Pace Series Sundays, Sept. 3, 17, 24

New this year~~Online entries at
www.eriehuntandsaddleclub.org



Sept. 3: Hunter pace 1 and mini pace
Sept. 17: Hunter pace 2 and tailgate party
Sept. 24: Hunter pace 3 and costume contest
October 1: rain date

The Erie Hunt and Saddle Club's annual Hunter Pace series is meant to promote and encourage:

- *The improvement of horsemanship.*
- *Riding safety.*
- *Physical development of horse and rider*
- *The sport tradition of riding to the hounds (without the hounds).*
- *The preservation and conservation of open lands.*
- *Humane treatment of all animals.*

Description of Divisions--

Jumping: To follow a well-marked course at a safe (trot & canter) hunting pace as if hounds were running a line on the scent of a fox. Coops and natural obstacles not to exceed 2'9". Some jumps will have a smaller alternative, approximately 2'. All coops and obstacles must be jumped in order and only after the third refusal may proceed around.

Flat: To follow non-jumping course with ways around jumps. May jump any obstacle once.

Pleasure: To follow much of the same course at a leisurely trail riding pace as if following the hunt before the hounds find the scent of a fox. Also known as "hill toppers".

Rules:

1. Entries close at 10:30 a.m. day of pace. Your cooperation is needed to get there before 10:30 a.m.
2. First horse on course noon sharp. Jumpers are first out.
3. Entries mailed before the event will have first order of go.
4. All divisions must be ridden by teams of two or three. If you don't have a partner, come anyway and we'll pair you up with someone, or we'll arrange you to run as the third member of a team. Special permission may be given by organizer for a single rider wishing to ride alone for safety reasons.
5. Divisions must be declared when entering
6. Courses will be open for inspection the day before the pace
7. Course and fences will be well marked. If you are unable to walk the course before the pace, you may bring a map with you while you ride.
8. For Jumping Division, fences must be jumped in numerical order, and may be excluded only after 3 refusals.
9. All riders must pass checkpoints and complete entire course. We will honor the honor system, so should you.
10. Teams may pass each other. Please make way for passing teams. Please be considerate and pass at safe speed, especially if you notice the person in front of you having difficulty.
11. Last horse over the finish line will be the team's time.
12. Informal dress: No tennis shoes, *approved riding helmet must be worn while mounted for ALL riders*
13. Please be considerate of landowner's properties
14. In case of bad weather, the organizer reserves the right to cancel pace or alter the course prior to the pace for the safety of the riders.
15. Judges' decision is final.
16. Course may be walked Saturday, all day and Sunday before the pace.
17. No jumping with any saddle with a horn, and 18. No bareback riding.
19. Running martingale only. No standing martingales nor tie-downs permitted.
20. Any dangerous riding, reckless or cruel behavior as defined in USEF is strictly forbidden and will result in elimination.

Series Awards are part of the EHSC Year End awards. Only EHSC members will be eligible, and must sign up for year end awards any time during the show season before the first hunter pace.

You must compete in the same division and in at least 2 paces to be eligible. The whole team does not need to be signed up for year end awards.

EHSC HUNTER PACE ENTRY FORM
ONE ENTRY FORM PER TEAM~~CAN ALSO ENTER ONLINE AT
WWW.ERIEHUNTANDSADDLECLUB.ORG

DATE OF PACE _____ DIVISION _____

RIDER #1 _____ EHSC MEMBER? YES __ NO __

NAME OF HORSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADULT RIDER OR PARENT SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 _____

RIDER #2 _____ EHSC MEMBER? YES __ NO __

NAME OF HORSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADULT RIDER OR PARENT SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 _____

RIDER #3 _____ EHSC MEMBER? YES __ NO __

NAME OF HORSE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

ADULT RIDER OR PARENT SIGNATURE IF UNDER 18 _____

PACE ENTRY FEES

\$66 SERIES FEE (COVERS ALL THREE PACES) X NO. OF ENTRIES _____

OR \$25 INDIVIDUAL PACE FEE X NO. OF ENTRIES _____

STABLING FEES (COVERS ALL THREE PACES-EHSC WILL
CLEAN STALL AFTER LAST PACE)

\$25 NON MEMBER X NO. OF STALLS _____

\$15 EHSC MEMBER X NO. OF STALL _____

TOTAL FEES: _____

BY SIGNING THE ABOVE FORM, I AGREE THAT THE ERIE HUNT AND SADDLE CLUB OR FERGHANA FARMS WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE INJURY OR LOSS TO PERSONS, HORSES OR PROPERTY OF EXHIBITORS OR SPECTATORS.

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO EHSC-- SEND ENTRIES AND FEES TO:
WENDY BOLDING 6451 HEIDLER ROAD, FAIRVIEW, PA 16415