

Bedford County Hunt Hunter Pace & Trail Competition

**Sponsored by Southern States Bedford Co-op
& Sanctioned by
The Blue Ridge Horse Force**

**Saturday, August 11, 2207
(rain date Sunday, August 12)
Teams depart 8AM to 11AM
Long Meadows Farm in Huddleston**

This competition combines the excitement of a hunter pace with the skill of a trail class. Competitors ride a marked course (approximately six miles). There will be jumps on the course but they will be optional. The course will go through woodlands and fields with varied terrain and will include obstacles that will help riders earn extra points towards their total score. Obstacles will be determined by the judge and may include creek crossings, gates, logs, and small banks and ditches. Competitors will be judged individually but may ride with partners. The rider's total score is determined by the rider's time on the trail plus extra points earned on the ride.

Ribbons will be awarded to the top six competitors in each division. First, second and third place in each division will receive a cash prize of \$50, \$20 and \$10 respectively. The top six scores will go towards the Blue Ridge Horse Force Trail Class for the year-end awards.

Open to both English and Western riders on horses and ponies. All competitors must wear boots with heels and hard hats while competing and schooling. Negative coggins required.

Bring your own water. We will have the soda and hot dogs.

Judge: Tammy Nichols

Entry Fee: \$25 per adult rider & \$20 per junior rider

**For more information and in the case of rain contact
Patricia Held 540-586-1051**

Divisions

- **Open – for fit horse and pony. Riders should trot and canter most of the course.**
- **Pleasure – a more easygoing pace. Riders should travel at a walk and trot.**
- **Junior – for riders 18 and under**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

NEW LOCATION! LONG MEADOWS FARM IN HUDDLESTON

DIRECTIONS TO LONG MEADOWS FARM:

FROM BEDFORD: Take Rt. 43 South for 13 miles, past Rt. 24, to Rt. 727 (Crab Orchard Rd) and turn right. GO about 4.5 miles on Crab Orchard to the intersection for Rt. 626 (Smith Mountain Lake Pkwy) and turn right on Rt. 626. GO 2 miles and turn left on Rt. 630 (Carters Mill Rd) and go 1.4 miles to #2428 Carters Mill Rd., on the left. It is a tree lined gravel driveway. Parking will be in the front fields on the right, and will be clearly marked.

FROM LYNCHBURG, CHARLOTTESVILLE & POINTS NORTH: Take Route 460 to the Rt. 811 intersection and go south on Rt. 811 towards New London. Rt. 811 becomes Route 709, and you will continue to the intersection of Rt. 24. Go right on Rt. 24 and go 4.5 miles to Rt. 707 (Lone Oak) and go left, following signs for Smith Mountain State Park. GO 1 mile on Lone Oak and turn left on Rt. 43. Go 3.5. miles on Rt. 43 and turn right on to Rt. 626 (Smith Mt. Lake Pkwy). GO 4.5 miles on Rt. 626 and turn left on Rt. 630 (Carter's Mill Rd). Go 1.4 miles down Carters Mill Rd and turn left at the tree-lined gravel driveway with #2428 on the mail box. Parking will be in the front fields on the right, and will be clearly marked.

FROM ALTIVISTA & POINTS SOUTH: Take Route 29 to Route 43 and at the exit ramp, go west on Rt. 43, and go 13.5 miles to the intersection of Rt. 43 and Rt. 626 (Smith Mountain Lake Pkwy). Turn right on Rt.626 and go 4.5 miles to Rt. 630 (Carters Mill Rd) and turn left. Go 1.4 miles to the tree lined gravel driveway with #2428 on the mail box and turn left in to the farm. Parking will be in the front fields on the right, and will be clearly marked.

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