



# GREEN SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS

## CUBBING CAMP 2024

**The Green Spring Valley Hounds will hold Cubbing Camp on August 25<sup>nd</sup> – Trail Ride, Potluck/Kennel Tour Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> Cubbing & Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

The format this year will be as follows:

### Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> 8:30 A.M.: “Houndless Hunt”/Trail Ride from the Kennels

- This morning we will go on a cross-country ride to see some of the hunt country and familiarize participants with the terms, commands and situations that occur in the hunting field. Questions welcome! The time may change for the weather, so stay in touch via email. Huntsman Ashley Hubbard will bring the pack out before we start, to introduce the hounds.

### Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30 P.M. Kennel Tour – 6 P.M. Pot Luck Supper at the Kennels

- Email Ashley Conlon - [thefernfarmer@gmail.com](mailto:thefernfarmer@gmail.com)– RSVP and pick a food or drink assignment. Friends, relations, and all interested parties – ALL MEMBERS INCLUDED – are invited to supper, providing they contribute to the “Pot”. If you are coming, please bring something that reflects your RSVP number. Huntsman Ashley Hubbard will demonstrate horn calls and take questions.

### Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 A.M. Cub Hunting from the Kennels

### Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 A.M. Cub Hunting from the Kennels

**This camp is for children and adults.** Participants should be able to canter comfortably under control in a group on a suitable mount. There will be a non-jumping group. On Sunday we will have a trail ride that shows off our country and work on etiquette and proper control. On cubbing mornings, you will need to be mounted and ready by 6:15 A.M. (Seriously – hounds will leave at 6:30 and we are unable to wait for any late riders.) Acceptable attire is britches, jodhpurs or chaps with proper riding boots and a subdued shirt with a collar. A helmet with a chin strap is mandatory and gloves highly recommended. A properly adjusted standing martingale and a stronger bit than you normally use are also strongly suggested and should be used on Sunday’s ride as well as hunting. Please put a red ribbon in the tail of any horse or pony that might kick.

Children under the age of 15 need to secure a chaperone prior to camp. A chaperone can have up to 2 kids that they are not related to.

There will be Breakfast after hunting on both days, with staff available for questions.

Hounds will stay out approximately two hours depending on weather and scent. Please make sure your mount is in proper condition. In case of pouring rain, or thunder and lightning, since we will email out by 5:30am if there is a change on hounds are going out, if you do not hear anything we are set for 6:30 A.M. You can also text Sheila if there is an emergency (410-627-6865). We will make the decision by 5:30 A.M. If we cancel, camp will be the following morning. If it rains or is extremely hot on Sunday, we may change the time of the ride.

Anne will send details so make sure you are on the email. [alitzphotography@gmail.com](mailto:alitzphotography@gmail.com)

We ask non-GSVH member participants make a contribution \$75 to GSVH to support the hounds and countryside.

If you have any questions or know of someone who would be interested in Cubbing Camp please contact Anne Litz, [alitzphotography@gmail.com](mailto:alitzphotography@gmail.com) or 910-398-7932.

We look forward to having you join us!