



Dear Prospective Competitor: The Myopia Hunter Pace at Groton House Farm, Hamilton offers you a lovely ride through typical hunt country. Beautiful trails and fields, with plenty of inviting natural jumps of every height (maximum of 3 feet) and are gap able. The course is 7 miles and includes a 3-minute stop in the middle of the course. Participants ride out in teams of up to 5 riders. Riders under 16 years old must have an adult rider. Our Hunter Pace exists because of our wonderful volunteers. Please thank them when you meet or ride by them.

Kick On and Enjoy,

Nicholas White MFH, Wendy Wood MFH

November 1, 2020 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Groton House Farm 746 Highland Street Hamilton, Ma

\$60 per Competitor

Remember to set your clock back this morning!

Non-Jumping Division: All jumps are optional.

Junior Non-Jumping Division: Two or more riders under 18. One adult Professional may be part of a Junior team. All jumps are optional.

20" Jumping Division: maximum of 20". All jumps are mandatory.

3' Jumping Division: maximum of 3'. All jumps are mandatory.

Start Times:

Teams will be asked to select their preferences for a start out time which will allow for social distancing and ensure a steady flow of teams on course. We will confirm your entry and email start out time to your team leader.

Attire:

Safety helmet and boots are required. Creative team costumes encouraged for all divisions.

Awards:

Winners will be those teams closest to the Official Pace Time. Six Ribbons will be available for the top six places of each division. During the month of November, ribbons awarded will be mailed to the designated team leader for distribution.

Division results will be posted on myopiahunt.org by **Wednesday Nov 4.**



HUNTER PACE EVENT GUIDELINES

It is very important that all participants review the guidelines and changes. Thank you for following these guidelines and doing your part to help keep yourself and others safe and healthy.

REGISTRATION

We are only accepting Online Registration and Payment. Payment for the whole team must be made at the time of registration. No payments will be accepted on the Hunter Pace Day.

1. A leader from the team must complete the **online registration for all the team of riders**.
2. Each rider is responsible to have completed the online Myopia Hunt Waiver in advance of the event. The Liability waiver is new as of June 2020. The New 2020 waiver is located on the myopiahunt.org website.
3. **Prior to receiving a team ride out time**, an *online registration*, an *electronic e-signed waiver for each rider* and a *current Coggins* for each participating horse must be submitted. The team leader will receive the email providing the ride out time.
5. Teams will be asked to select their preferences for ride out times which will allow for social distancing and ensure a steady flow of teams on course. We will confirm your entry and email the start times to your team leader.
6. Entries are limited and will be accepted until we reach our limit for everyone's healthy and safety.

AT THE HUNTER PACE EVENT

All attendees are required to wear a face mask which covers your nose and mouth while on the grounds unless mounted. You and your team will be expected to practice safe social distancing while interacting and one another and other riders.

1. Please arrive a maximum of 35 minutes before you scheduled time. That will give you adequate time to mount and check in for your scheduled ride time. If you arrive late for your start time you may not be able to ride.
2. Please Park a safe distance from the next trailer to allow for safe physical distancing from your nearest neighbor.
3. Only one team member should approach the Secretary area to pick up the team number and must be wearing a mask.
4. When riding, participants must maintain at least 6 feet social distancing when riding or on foot based upon the guideline of the state and federal agencies. Masks are required while working with your horse on the ground. When mounted, riders should *be prepared/wear a face covering or mask* when social distancing cannot be maintained.
5. Please take a brief cool out after completing the team ride and leave the grounds to allow for another trailer to park safely.
6. Please stay home if you are not feeling well (fever, cough, or shortness of breath, cough, sore throat) or have had close contact with a person diagnosed with Covid-19 or under investigation for Covid-19 within the past 14 days.
7. Unfortunately, we will not be providing a lunch. Please bring your own food and beverages.
8. Sorry because of gathering size, we can't accommodate spectators. One parent per junior is permitted.