

# FOXHUNTING BENEFIT CLINIC

*\*\*\* with Aidan O'Connell \*\*\**

**October 21, 22, 23, 2008**

**Held at Hilltop, 3518 Zulla Road, The Plains, VA 20198**

## **Help protect the future of Foxhunting in VA**

Enhance fun & safety in the field.

Improve your balance and accuracy over a variety of terrain and hunting obstacles.

Improve your ability to manage the risks while riding cross country in a group.

Bring your friends & make new ones. All levels of riders welcome.



***Aidan O'Connell is an internationally renowned foxhunter, former Grand Prix show jump rider, Grand National jockey and professional racehorse trainer.***

Aidan has hunted with over 100 packs of hounds, ridden in 150 jump races in Ireland, England, Germany and South Africa, including 3 times in the Grand National & won at the Dublin Horse Show. Aidan offers you a lifetime's experience instructing, training & sourcing horses for all levels.

***All proceeds will be used to support critical legislative work in VA.***

### **Sponsoring Hunts:**

**Blue Ridge Hunt   Casanova Hunt   Middleburg Hunt**

**Orange County Hunt   Piedmont Fox Hounds   Warrenton Hunt**

Contact Lisa Eden for grouping and scheduling. E-mail: [lseden3@aol.com](mailto:lseden3@aol.com) Or call: (540) 364-3706

(Session descriptions and registration information on reverse side)

# FOXHUNTING CLINIC SESSIONS OFFERED

**Session A: (Approx. 3 hrs.)** Focus is improving **SAFETY** while riding at speed cross country. This session teaches you how to understand & **MANAGE THE RISKS**, includes mounted demonstrations by Aidan O'Connell. By better understanding HOW the horse does his job foxhunting, you will be better prepared to assist him. Riders & horses at all levels and experience will benefit, resulting in a safer environment for everyone in the hunt field. Horse and rider will be coached on the flat, up and down hills, in a group, & over a series of X-C fences averaging 2 feet.

**Session B (Approx. 2 hrs. Limited to 10 riders)** Builds on knowledge from Session A. Riders develop improved accuracy and balance over a variety of cross-country fences. A range of fence sizes to suit each level of horse and rider is available. Every type of fence and situation you may encounter while foxhunting will be addressed. Rider & horse will work & progress at their own level, comfort and security. Includes gymnastic exercises.

**Session C (Approx. 2 hrs. Limited to 10 riders)** Further develops confidence for rider and horse in a group while jumping and galloping over a series of fences. Again, no horse or rider will be over faced. Emphasis will be on accuracy and rhythm while schooling over typical foxhunting terrain. Individual concerns or issues for horse or rider will be addressed.

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## REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS SECTION WITH PAYMENT

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### A Sessions

\_\_\_ 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

\_\_\_ 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

\_\_\_ 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

\_\_\_ 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### B Sessions

\_\_\_ 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. Tues., Oct. 21

\_\_\_ 9:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

\_\_\_ 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

\_\_\_ 2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. Thurs., Oct. 23

### C Sessions

\_\_\_ 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Wed., Oct. 22

\_\_\_ 4:00p.m. - 6:00pm Thurs. Oct. 23

***Additional times are available Friday, October 24.***

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Single Session \$125 \_\_\_\_\_

Two Sessions \$225 \_\_\_\_\_ (same rider)

Three Sessions \$300 \_\_\_\_\_ (same rider)

Audit: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ (per session)

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Enclose check payable to: OCH- Agent for Benefit Clinic**

**Mail to: Lisa Eden, Hilltop, 3518 Zulla Rd, The Plains, VA 20198**

\* Full payment required to secure your spot.

50% refund if cancelled 72 hours prior to your session