



# NEW MARKET-MIDDLETOWN VALLEY HOUNDS

2024/2025

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



We meet Sundays and Thursdays unless otherwise noted on the fixture card. Members should check the monitor 301-371-4081 for unexpected changes in time or territory or if weather or landowner concerns may have required last minute cancelation, fixture change or require special parking instructions.

### MASTERS

Kate Byron .....301-992-6028

Grace Pariso .....301-693-2324

### HONORARY SECRETARY

Bonnie Kepner. ....301-452-3372

16452 Spielman Road • Williamsport, MD 21795

### FIELD SECRETARY

Renee Lowe ..... 304-671-4499

**MONITOR** .....301-371-4081

### Guest Fees:

Weekday Caps .....\$80.00

Sunday Caps .....\$80.00

Holiday Caps.....\$100.00

Junior Caps\* .....\$30.00



## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS NM-MVH, inc.

Sustaining Memberships	Voting Privilege	Restrictions	Annual Fee
Family Membership	Yes (2) Adult	Adults and Children residing at the same address - Any other household or family arrangement accepted by the Hunt Committee - Full hunting and social privileges.	\$2814.00
Individual Membership	Yes (1)	Adult, Full hunting and social privileges.	\$1692.00

Associate Membership	No	Any individual who is a full member in good standing of another hunt recognized or registered by the MFHA. Written proof of said membership must be provided by the member at time of application.	Yes	\$1225.40
Young Adult Membership	No	Individual between the ages of 18-27 who does not qualify for a student membership. All hunting and social privileges.	Yes	\$1129.00
Weekday Membership	No	Defined as an individual entitled to hunt on weekdays only, <u>not to include holidays, joint hunt meets, or bye-days</u> . *May upgrade membership during the season paying appropriate fees. Full social privileges. Must report to the Field Secretary.	Yes	\$1000.00
Student	No	Any person whose main occupation is that of going to school or college (at least-12 credit hours per semester). Student Membership includes full hunting and social privileges.	Yes	\$595.00
Social Membership Levels Available	Voting Privilege	Restrictions	Annual Review	Annual Fee
Limited Membership	No	An individual entitled to participate in a total of six hunts which may include opening hunt and closing hunt, not to include holiday or joint-hunt meets with this exception, such a member may use one of their six hunts to hunt one holiday, bye-day or home joint meet (at Masters' discretion) paying difference between regular cap fee and "special event" cap fee. 10 such memberships will be available per year and may have a two year limit which may be extended at the discretion of the Hunt Committee.**May upgrade membership during the season paying appropriate fees. Full social privileges. Must report to the Field Secretary.	Yes	\$873.00
Social Membership	No	Any individual or family interested in the success of The New Market - Middletown Valley Hounds. Such persons may hunt 4 times a season or have hunting guests upon payment of capping fees. *May upgrade membership during the season paying appropriate fees. A Social Membership includes full social privileges	No	\$359.00

# NM-MVH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2023/24

- Family Membership (Voting Privileges) .....\$2814.00
- Individual Membership (Voting Privileges) .....\$1692.00
- Associate Membership (Non-Voting) .....\$1225.00
- Young Adult Membership (Non-Voting) .....\$1129.00
- Weekday Membership (Non-Voting) .....\$1000.00
- Student (Non-Voting) .....\$595.00
- Limited Membership(Non-Voting) .....\$873.00
- Social Membership (Non-Voting) .....\$359.00

Applicants for any hunting membership may be requested to cap three times, by invitation of their sponsor or the MFH of NM-MVH prior to being voted upon for membership. Any social or limited membership fees or cap fees may be applied toward full hunting membership dues providing this conversion is made within the same hunting season.

Mr./Mrs./Ms \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip/State \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) realize the horseback riding and fox chasing are potentially hazardous, high risk activities. In return for being accepted as a member of NM-MVH and for the privilege of entering on the private property for the purpose of foxchasing, I(we) agree to adhere to every law, observe every safety precaution and practice and assume all responsibility and liability for my (our) person and my (our) property while engaged in foxchasing. I(we) further agree to hold the NM-MVH, its officers and members, and the landowners or lessors of land on whose property I(we) ride harmless for any injuries or damages to myself, my children, dependents, guests or property which may result from participation in the activities of the NM-MVH. I(we) further agree, if elected to membership, to abide by the constitution, by-laws, rules and policies of the NM-MVH.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or guardian, we sign this application on behalf of, and will be totally responsible for our children or dependents while participating in any activity of the NM-MVH.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** ALL members are expected to volunteer their time to help at events, workdays and to serve on committees. To this end we have a Participation Program where in you earn points. Should you not meet your annual point quota you will be billed at the end of the season an additional \$100.00 as a contribution to the paneling fund. Please fill in both sides! You will be required to sign a Waiver of Liability Annually before riding with NM-MVH. Juniors are required to wear ASTM approved helmets with a chin strap. Must carry emergency/medical information. Safety vests are also encouraged.

Please complete this application and return to: NM-MVH, PO Box 423, Jefferson, MD 21755

**Ms. Sharon Hanna, -717-261-7381 - [fariher@yahoo.com](mailto:fariher@yahoo.com) - [NM.Membership@nm-mvh.com](mailto:NM.Membership@nm-mvh.com)**

## Tell Us a Little about Yourself

Have you been fox chasing before? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Have you ever been a member of a fox Chasing club? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

If so what club \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your colors? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

How did you find out about NM-MVH? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you acquainted with any MN-MVH Members? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Please list the members you know \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your own horse (s)? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Has your horse hunted before? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you board your horse or have your own farm? \_\_\_\_\_  Board  Farm

If you have your own farm do you have enough room to host; and would you consider hosting, a NM-MVH event such as a Trail Ride, Hunt Breakfast, or Riding Clinic? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Would you classify your riding ability as

I work or have worked in the horse industry Professional

I am comfortable with galloping and 3" fences Advanced

I am comfortable with galloping and 2" fences Intermediate

I am comfortable with walk/trot/canter Advanced Beginner

Other please explain \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help with the following club committees/activities:

Social Committee

Trail Rides

Silent Auction

Jump Building

Hunter Paces

Hound Shows

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