May 2017

Dear Master

**Peterborough Royal Foxhound Show**

**Wednesday 19th July 2017**

I am pleased to enclose the Schedule, Statement of Foxhound Entries and copies of the Show entry forms for the different classes. Following the retirement of Mrs Judy Hart last year, Mrs Val Brooks has kindly agreed to deal with the Foxhound Show entries. Please send your completed forms to Val at East of England Agricultural Society, East of England Showground, Peterborough, PE2 6XE. We also have an online booking form which you will find on the Show website, [www.festivalofhunting.com](http://www.festivalofhunting.com), under competitors, schedules, foxhound schedules. Forms can be downloaded, completed and emailed to vbrooks@eastofengland.org.uk. It is important that entries are received before the deadline of Friday 9th June.

**Owing to the ever increasing costs of the Show, it was agreed at the 2016 annual committee meeting that there will be an entry fee of £50 per pack to include entry to the show, kenneling, armbands and lunch and breakfast for three hunt staff members. Payment instructions are on the statement form. We do ask for your co-operation in making the payments at time of entry.**

**Working Terrier Championship**

I would like to invite your hunt to compete in the “Festival of Hunting Working Terrier Championship”. The show committee are keen that hunt terrier men have the opportunity to take part in the festival; their working terriers remain an invaluable asset to hunting life and we are determined that they are fully represented. The entry form and schedule is enclosed, please note that entries will NOT be accepted on the day. Please return the entry form by post to the East of England Agricultural Society, East of England Showground, Peterborough, PE2 6XE. Forms are also available to download on the website, [www.festivalofhunting.com](http://www.festivalofhunting.com), under competitors, schedules, foxhounds and terriers. Please return by post or email to foh@eastofengland.org.uk. Please note that we will only be sending one vehicle pass and one entry ticket per terrier entry.

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Please note that entry to the Show will be via pay lanes and it is important that hunt staff and their lorries arrive with the correct passes. As in 2016, these will be sent **direct** to the huntsman. Please make sure the correct information is included on the statement form so that they receive the relevant passes. Advance show tickets are available now on the website at a discounted rate.

**Hunt staff breakfast and lunch**

We are delighted that the hunt staff breakfast will be sponsored by our caterer Rutland Gourmet. Each hunt is entitled to three breakfast and three lunch vouchers included in their entry fee. Additional breakfast and lunch vouchers for hunt staff can be purchased in advance or on the day and collected at the secretary’s office, £10 per breakfast and £10 per lunch. Please state your requirements clearly on the form.

**Lycetts**

I am also pleased to announce that The Festival of Hunting will once again be sponsored by insurance broker, Lycetts and we have pleasure in enclosing their most recent newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all again in July and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes



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