

# USPC Foxhunting Recognition Program



## SECTION ONE

### Unmounted



**SECTION ONE of the USPC Foxhunting Recognition Program tests the member's knowledge and safety of the sport in the presents of an examiner. The examiner can pass or fail each of the tests below. There are no partial passes.**

**Examiners are encouraged to explain to the Pony Club Member what takes place during a hunt, and informally ask the Pony Club Member questions. Examiners may then ask the Pony Club Member as many of the following questions as are appropriate for their hunting experience.**

**Please upload this form to the USPC Foxhunting Certificate Award program for successful completion of SECTION ONE. Members who complete SECTION ONE will receive a Fox Pin to be worn on the lapel.**

**NOTE: SECTION ONE must be completed before SECTION TWO.**

- Attend one session to learn about a Hunt Kennel of your choice; this must include a talk from a Huntsman, Field Master, Whippers-In, or MFH, and a tour of the kennels & stables.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend one foxhunting clinic to learn about foxhunting conduct while hunting at either the kennels or another suitable site.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinician: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attend one morning hunt accompanied by a suitable adult member of the Hunt.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ MFH Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Definitions

Dog Hound	Hound Opening	Meet
Bitch Entered Hounds	Lay a Trail	Brush
Babbler	Green Ribbon	Hold Hard
Red Ribbon	The Field	Brood Bitch
Cast	Heel Line	Fixture
Puppy Walking	Tongue	Mute Hound
Scent (good/poor/catchy)	Line	Check
Young Entry	Fixutre Card	MFH
Drag Hunt	Covert	Lark
Hound Opening	A Couple	Away
Young Entry	Draw a Covert	
Drag Hunt	"Ware" (hole/hare/noise)	



## Oral Questions

### History

What year was the \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt Club formed?

Where are the Hunt Kennels situated?

Who are the Masters of the \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt?

What is the Field Master's role while foxhunting?

When is the Hunting Season for the \_\_\_\_\_ Hunt?

### The Hunt Staff (Note: The following is relevant to only your Hunt)

Who is the Huntsman?

Who are the Whippers-in?

Who is the Kennel Man?

Who is the Secretary?

### Hunting Logistics/Etiquette

When and where is the Opening Meet for this year's season?

What time does the Hunt meet?

What does a visiting member wear?

What are colors?

What do members with colors wear within their own hunt (male/female/junior)?

What do you do when you first arrive at a Meet?

What should you do before you go home?

What might be carried in a sandwich case or pocket?

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## Essential Reading

Riding to Hounds in America - An Introduction for Foxhunters by William P. Wadsworth, M.F.H. (Published by The Chronicle of the Horse, Inc., 1962)

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***Please obtain all signatures below and upload to the USPC Foxhunting Recognition Program to complete SECTION ONE.***

**Hunt Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MFH Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DC/CA Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DC/CA Name (printed):** \_\_\_\_\_

