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SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL HUNT MISSOURI VALLEY FOX HUNTERS ASSOCIATION

Incorporated

SEPT. 26 TO OCT. 1
1927

WATKINS FARM

4 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LAWSON, MO.
5 MILES NORTHWEST OF EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

Program

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL HUNT OF THE MISSOURI
VALLEY FOX HUNTERS' ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED,
WATKINS FARM, SEPT. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, OCT. 1, 1927

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1927

Gathering of the fox hunters, their families and friends.
Getting located, renewing old acquaintances and making
new ones.

Entering and numbering of dogs.

Making preparations for a grand and glorious week and
for the best fox hunt the association has ever held. Be on
hands Monday morning.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1927

Races start this morning, with a Derby Race.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1927

All Age Race this morning.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1927

Derby Race also this morning.

Derby Bench Show today.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1927

All Age Race this morning.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1927

Gathering up the dogs and trophies, breaking camp, saying
goodby and promising to come back again next year to the
18th annual hunt.

A SOLID WEEK OF ENJOYMENT

Music by the Union Band.

Speaking every afternoon.

Home Talent Entertainment and Motion Pictures each night

Amusements of all kinds every day in the week.

Free-For-All Fox Races each night.

Cups will be awarded to winning dogs, with Ribbons for
second.

All cups awarded each year will be given permanently to
winners in the Derby, All Age and Bench classes.

Missouri Valley Fox Hunters' Association

The Missouri Valley Fox Hunters' Association was organized at Lawson, Mo., Sept. 9, 1911, and the first hunt was announced to be held at Mineral City.

The first hunt, however, was later changed to the Watkins Farm, through the generous offer and hospitality of J. H. Watkins—and the Watkins Farm has always been the home of the hunt.

For all of these years the hunt has been held on the Watkins Farm, 4 miles southwest of Lawson, Mo., and 5 miles northwest of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The first president of the Association was Ed. Boen, now deceased. There have been many presidents since the organization of the Association, but the presidency is now again in the Boen family, being held by V. W. Boen, son of the charter president.

The annual hunts are largely attended and greatly enjoyed. Many of the hunters and others camp on the grounds. The hunt affords not only much pleasure to the fox hunters but gives a wonderful opportunity for old friends to get together in the great open spaces and enjoy life to the full.

The dogs at the hunt are housed in a building erected especially for the purpose. The tents and camp grounds are lighted by electricity.

The hunt is held on the Watkins Farm through the generosity of John H. Watkins, who makes no charge for the use of his grounds, but gladly welcomes the fox hunters, the ladies and all of their friends. He possesses the true spirit of hospitality and bids everyone welcome.

The Watkins Farm is a place of historic interest. An old woolen mill of the '60's still stands on the farm as it stood the day it ceased operations, years ago. Then, too, there are the acres and acres of forest on the vast expanse of the farm. The fine old mansion on the place is also a building of historic interest.

For almost two decades this hunt has been an event anticipated with joy not only by the owners of the country's famous dogs, which take part in the hunt, but by the people of Lawson and vicinity and of the entire nation, many states sending representatives to the hunt. They come from the North, from the South, from the East and from the West.

OFFICERS

The officers are a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and a board of nine directors. The officers are elected at the annual meeting by a majority of the members present. The president, vice president and secretary-treasurer are ex-officio members of the board of directors.

The officers of the Association are as follows—

V. W. Boen, Lawson, President.

E. E. Kirkland, Liberty, Vice President.

Walter L. Bales, Excelsior Springs, Secretary-Treasurer.

The directors are as follows—

Charles Holt, Fred Bright, Wes Reynolds, Buck Hudson, Henry McAfee, Ab. James, W. T. McRorey, J. C. Crowley, Lyman Roberts.

The committees are as follows—

Concessions—

J. C. Crowley, V. W. Boen, Dr. Edwin Shouse.

Entertainment—

W. T. McRorey, Mrs. Ed. Holloway, E. L. Zimmerman, Mrs. Fred Bright, Mrs. J. C. Crowley, Mrs. D. D. Herrell.

Speakers—

J. M. Ward, Dr. J. H. Roney, Walter L. Bales, H. C. Tindall.

Membership—

Dr. Edwin Shouse, Mrs. Guy Moore, Mrs. D. D. Herrell, Mrs. Wes Reynolds, Mrs. E. E. Enlow, Mrs. R. A. Smith, Arthur Holt, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. Grant Wyatt, Mrs. Juanita Monroe, E. E. Kirkland, E. L. Hudson, Mrs. Clark Eby, J. O. Shouse, Bill Hopkins, Tinsley Brown, Ernest Harrington, Henry McAfee, E. L. Zimmerman, Mrs. Harry Reyburn.

Tents—

J. Q. Craven, Walter L. Bales, V. W. Boen.

Lights—

E. E. Kirkland, V. W. Boen, J. C. Crowley.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a product show in connection with the fox hunt.

The officers of the Auxiliary are as follows—

Mrs. Fred Bright, Lawson, President.

Mrs. Grant Wyatt, Lawson, Vice President.

Mrs. V. W. Boen, Lawson, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Juanita Monroe, Lawson, Superintendent of Exhibits.

The president presides at all meetings, authorizes the call of special meetings and exercises the usual functions of a presiding officer. He is ex-officio chairman of the board of directors. The vice president fills the office of president in his absence. The secretary-treasurer keeps a record of the proceedings and conducts the correspondence. He collects and has charge of all funds and pays all bills approved by the board of directors. His books are kept open to the inspection of the members at the annual meeting. He presents a written report detailing all financial transactions, the number of members and the number of delinquent members. The board of directors has charge of all business, the management of the hunt and of the time and place of the hunt.

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OBJECT

The object of the Association is to improve the fox hound by holding field trials, to protect the fox, the fox hound and to obligate ourselves for mutual protection.

The Association was organized with a view of furnishing healthful amusement and entertainment and reviving the spirit of the early days when the woods and prairies of this section of Missouri abounded in wild life of almost every description. Starting with a small membership, composed of dog fanciers, the Association has grown to one of the largest in the United States and is composed of some of the leading citizens of Northwest Missouri and dog fanciers and breeders from a large scope of territory.

The camp grounds are among the best and most beautiful spots that can be imagined, being located on a blue grass ridge, dotted with native trees which afford abundant shade and shelter. While some prefer to sit around the camp fires at night, telling stories or singing, many others prefer to follow the dogs in their chase after the elusive fox.

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PROTECTION

Each member of the Association pledges his mutual support in the prosecution of any person guilty of malicious conduct towards a member's dogs.

A member must have a full and complete description of his dog; if not, that dog is barred from any benefits.

A member knowing the whereabouts of a neighbor's dog, not disclosing the facts to the secretary, is barred from further membership.

A member to receive protection must not allow his annual dues to be delinquent. The secretary shall notify each member 30 days in advance of the expiration of his annual dues and if not paid by date of expiration he is barred from further benefits while delinquent.

Once a member becomes delinquent he cannot reinstate until all delinquent dues are paid.

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RUNNING RULES AND REGULATIONS

All Age Class—First—Any member in good standing may enter as many dogs as desired. Second—All entries and entry fees must be in the hands of the secretary-treasurer on or before the opening day of the hunt. No dog is eligible to the bench show class, except field trial entries.

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RUNNING RULES

Rule 1. No nominations can be taken or entries made except by or through a subscriber who shall be a member of the Association, and thereby becomes responsible for said entry.

Rule 2. The entrance money must in all cases accompany the nomination. No entry shall be valid until fee is paid in full.

Rule 3. Subscribers must file with the secretary the names of the hounds they intend starting on or before the opening day. The entries must clearly identify the dog by name and, if known, its sire or dam or registered number.

Rule 4. Objections or protests to any hound must be made in writing. Should an objection be made, which cannot be substantiated or disproved at the time, the hound may be allowed to run under the protest the Association retaining his winnings until the objections are either withdrawn or decided. Should he be disqualified, the others shall be placed the same as if he had not been in the stake.

Rule 5. The directors may refuse any entry they think proper to exclude and no person who has misconducted himself in any manner with the Association shall be allowed to compete in any trials that may be held under the auspices of the Association.

Rule 6. No entry may be withdrawn without the consent of the directors. Parties so offending may be debarred at future trials or penalized at the discretion of the directors.

Rule 7. An owner, his handler or deputy may hunt a hound but it must be one or the other. When the owner has deputed another person to handle for him he must not interfere in any manner.

Rule 8. There shall be a master of fox hounds, appointed by the directors, who shall start, manage and call off the races and assist the judges in keeping them in a position where they can best judge the races.

Rule 9. The master of fox hounds shall give the handlers any information they may need as to direction to enable them to keep within a reasonable distance of the hounds. He shall instruct the handlers and outsiders not to converse with or in the hearing of the judges about the work done or merits or demerits of any of the competing hounds. It shall be his duty to report any and all infringements of this rule to the directors. The offenders shall be subject to a fine or expulsion from the grounds at the discretion of the directors. He shall have the power to bar from the races any dog which is known to have a contagious disease or to be a bitch in season.

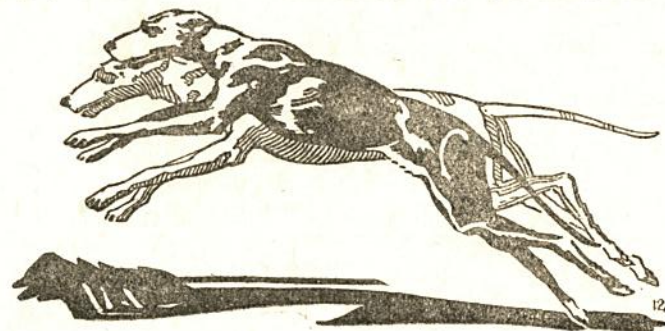
Rule 10. The master of hounds and the directors of the Association will look after the conduct of the spectators and participants and see that the spectators are kept at a proper distance from and do not interfere with the hounds participating and see there is no destruction of property.

Rule 11. There shall not be less than three judges who shall be appointed by the president. They shall have the fullest discretion, consistent with the rules in determining the merits of the hounds. The judges must base their decisions from personal observation during the period of specified time necessary to enable them to pass judgment on the different entries, and are instructed to carefully score the work of each entry in the races.

Rule 12. Each day after the day's running each judge must file with the secretary his score for the day and must sign his name to the report which, when all judges have reported shall be read to the members by the secretary, and each judge must retain his original copy of the scores. This shall be continued from day to day until sufficient running has been had to test the merit of the hounds in all points.

Rule 13. For each act of merit a judge shall score one point, and for each act of demerit the hound shall receive one point in handicap, and no hound shall be scratched except when two judges shall agree that he is a hindrance to the pack and interferes with steady running. A hound scoring one point for and one against stands the same as not having scored at all.

Rule 14. Any member of the Association who shall shoot or attempt to shoot, a fox while being pursued by the hounds shall be expelled from the Association. Any member of the Association having a hound lost should notify the secretary, who shall make inquiries of members in the different localities and notify the owner if any trace is found.



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