



HUNTING WITH SHAKERAG

Come hunt with Shakerag! The Shakerag Hounds go out every Saturday (formal) and Tuesdays (ratcatcher) with some exceptions during the season.

Our cub hunting season begins on Labor Day, with our official opening day in late October. We typically close our season in mid-March.



Shakerag has three fields of riders to accommodate hunting experience riding ability and fitness of both horse and rider.

The First Field rides at speed depending on the quarry and hunting conditions. The field follows the huntsman and jumps coops and obstacles typical of hunt country. The first field is for confident, experienced foxhunters with fit horses.

The Second Field also rides at speed closely following the first field. However the second field does not jump coops. This field is for confident riders and fit horses who are able to negotiate trappy footing and jump obstacles typically encountered in the woods such as fallen logs and some ditches.

The Third Field accommodates riders and their horses who need a slower pace in the hunt, but would still like to stay as close to the action as possible. This field moves at a strong hacking pace and stays up with the hunt and may take a parallel line to the movement of the hounds and huntsman. The third field is an ideal field for novices to foxhunting, green horses and members and guests riding horses who may be challenged by the speed of the first and second fields.

Note: some hunt days we have a fourth field which is primarily walk and trot but this field is not always available.

Guests, both adults and juniors, are welcome to hunt with us.

Please contact the Hunt Secretary, Tara Stricko, via email at huntsecretary@shakeraghounds.com if you'd like to make plans to join us.