The ritual and sport of mounted foxhunting is steeped in tradition and is thrilling to both riders and spectators. Screaming hounds and thundering hooves combine to create the ultimate extreme equestrian experience. Hunters become one with nature and are caught up in the excitement and adventure of this great sport. At Blackberry Farm, our team provides an opportunity for guests to learn protocol, etiquette and the culture of the hunt in a spirit of camaraderie and fun. The weekend begins with a seminar entitled “Passion of the Hunt” wherein participants interact with the Master, huntsman and hounds, and have an opportunity to ask questions in a casual setting. Riders then meet their mounts and are prepared to follow hounds. Foot followers are prepared to enjoy the spectacle and sport. Each of our four weekends is a bit different, with a variety of ceremony, dining and hunting experiences offered. Try your hand at falconry or foot hunting. Meet the people and animals who have made the hunt a lasting tradition for centuries.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

HUNT SEMINAR
9:30am in the Birch Board Room

HUNTER PACE RIDE
1:30pm at the Blackberry Farm Stables

OPENING DINNER
6:00pm at Blackberry Farm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

RABBIT HUNTING
With the celebrated foot pack, Octorara Beagles, Master and Huntsman, Larry Bright.
10:00am, followed by Hunt Breakfast at Blackberry Farm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH

FOXHUNT WITH THE
CELEBRATED TENNESSEE VALLEY HUNT
Riders and foot followers gather at 11:00am to travel to the meet location. Hounds will gather and stirrup cup served at 1:00pm.

The foot-pack selected to lead Saturday’s hunt won top awards at the National Beagle Trials in Aldie, VA, last season. Enjoy the thrilling sounds of hounds for two days in a row!

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

HUNT SEMINAR
9:30am, Blackberry Mountain Stables

HUNTER PACE RIDE
1:30pm at the Blackberry Farm Stables

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH

FOXHUNT WITH THE
CELEBRATED TENNESSEE VALLEY HUNT
Riders and foot followers gather at 11:00am to travel to the meet location. Hounds will gather and stirrup cup served at 1:00pm.

Master Falconer, Jim Heptinstall, and colleagues will lead an exciting adventure with multiple birds of prey on Saturday.

BASSET HOUNDS & FOXHOUNDS

FEBRUARY 22-24, 2019

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

HUNT SEMINAR
9:30am, Blackberry Mountain Stables

HUNTER PACE RIDE
1:30pm at the Blackberry Stables

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

FOXHUNT
Riders and foot followers gather at 8:00am, hunt meet at 10:00am

Masters Dinner
7:30pm, Blackberry Mountain

Rates

Activities and times subject to change due to weather.

- Horse for Blackberry Farm guest: $775
- Cap fee to Tennessee Valley Hunt: $100
- Foxhunt Seminar: $300
- Hunter Pace: $300
- Hunt on foot, rabbit hunt, or falconry: $175
- Wine at breakfast: $65
- March Dinner—tasting menu upgrade: $55
  - plus wine pairing: $95
  - champagne: $25 per glass

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