

**ANNUAL FOXHUNTING SCHOOL
FOR HORSE AND RIDER
SPONSORED BY THE SEDGEFIELD HUNT
SEPTEMBER 2017**

The sport of mounted foxhunting involves disciplined riding with hounds as they chase a fox across the countryside. It is very exciting. No matter what your age, if you enjoy eventing, hunter pace events or trail riding, consider this school. It is a comfortable and fun way to learn the basics of this fascinating sport. The school involves cross-country riding over sometimes challenging obstacles at different speeds. Jumping is not required. The school also teaches the “strategy” of foxhunting, the organization and etiquette of the hunt, and the importance of safety. Both horse and rider will have a chance to be with the hounds. The school builds up to actual autumn hunting with the Sedgefield Hunt. English or western riders may participate.

Dates and Times of Sessions:

Sunday riding sessions will be held at 2:00 at the Sedgefield Hunt territory on Plainfield Road, Summerfield, NC, on September 3, 10, 17, and 24.

The class will be broken down into groups depending on the ability and experience of horse and rider. The riding sessions will concentrate on skills and knowledge needed to ride safely in the hunt field.

The participant is then eligible to hunt with the Sedgefield Hunt two times during the month of October (our cubbing season). You may participate in any two hunts (held on Wednesdays and Saturdays) – locations to be announced at a later date.

Eligibility and riding requirements: Students supply their own mount. The student should be able to control his or her mount at a walk, trot, and canter. Jumping is not necessary for the school or for foxhunting, but is sometimes useful. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by a riding adult.

Fee: The fee is \$150. If, after the school you want to continue foxhunting, \$100 of this fee can be applied to membership in the Sedgefield Hunt.

Registration: To register, please fill out and mail this form. You will receive additional information and directions. For more information, call Judy Gallman at 336-803-0579 or email jbgallman@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home) _____ **(work)** _____ **E-mail** _____

Your age: _____ **Type of horse and age:** _____

Describe the type of riding you are currently engaged in: _____

Mail form with check to Sedgefield Hunt, Inc., c/o Judy Gallman, 7648 Anthony Rd., Kernersville, NC 27284.