



Smithtown Hunt Shoreham Series

2009 - 2010

Event	Date	Location
Poker Run	8/16/09	East Quogue
Hunter Pace	9/27/09	Caumsett Park
Point-to-Point	10/25/09	Muttontown Preserve*
Trivia	11/22/09	Connetquot Park
Hunter Pace	2/7/10	Southaven Park
Fun Relay Race	3/7/10	Sears Bellows

SERIES' SUMMARY

The Shoreham Series will consist of six diverse events this year.

- All riding disciplines are welcome. A hard hat is required for insurance purposes.
- Neat and appropriate riding attire.
- Series Year-End Awards: One Champion and One Reserve Champion in each of two divisions: Smithtown Hunt Full Riding Member and Non-Member.
- Teams may be MIXED, junior/senior, hunt member/non-member. Two or three riders to a team.
- For each event, one through sixth place will awarded. All teams will compete equally. Team points will be divided equally by each team member as in one division. Tie-breaker procedure.
- New point system
- Bonus points awarded for those who ride in all series' events and a complimentary SH cap.
- Lunch included.

For complete details, visit <http://smithtownhunt.org/shorehamseries.pdf>.

You may fax, email or mail the following entry form. A signed release form must accompany each entry. Forms may be printed from the website: <http://smithtownhunt.org/releaseformsjuly09.pdf>

Start times between 9 a.m. and Noon only. *MHA members' fee is \$25 for this event!

1. Fax: 631-563-0187
2. Email: smithtownhunt@smithtownhunt.org
3. Mail: Angela Pecora, 919 Sycamore Avenue, Bohemia, NY 11716-3516, 516-317-9890.

Complete entry form below. For third rider, copy form and attach.

TEAM ENTRY FORM				
		SH Member: \$25**	Non-Member: \$50	Lunch Only: \$10
RIDER 1				
Name				
Street Address				
City	State		Zip Code	
Telephone				
Email				
Event		Jr.		Senior
RIDER 2				
Name				
Street Address				
City	State		Zip Code	
Telephone				
Email				
Event		Jr.		Senior

**plus a covered dish; the Poker Run entry fee for SH members is \$50.

START TIME:

Smithtown Hunt Inc. is a recognized IRC Section 501 (c)(3) charitable organization. Donations to Smithtown Hunt are deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. \$10 from every donation is the fair market value received for the lunch and may not be deductible as a charitable donation. Consult your tax advisor.

Shoreham Series Explanation of Point System/Placing/Rider Participation

Smithtown Hunt members are described as members who pay a full riding subscription for the 2009 – 2010 season no later than Opening DAY of the formal season in November, 2009. If that member elects to join as a social member or not to join at all and has ridden in SS events prior to Opening (when their full riding subscription is due), then they will be charged the non-member fee for each of those events. They will be billed for the difference.

ALL riding disciplines are welcome to participate. The only requirement is that a hard hat must be worn as stipulated in our insurance policy.

A release form must be signed prior to participation.

Forms may be printed from the website:

<http://smithtownhunt.org/releaseformsjuly09.pdf>. Senior form & Minor form included (minor form must be signed by parent or guardian).

Riders may ride more than once, but their second ride disqualifies the individual and that team from placing. If a rider chooses to ride more than one time, they must pay the full entry fee for each ride and complete a second entry form. A rider who rides more than one time in any one event will receive only 0.5 points for participation in the event if he does not place with the first team in the event.

A horse may only make ONE TRIP per event. No two riders may use the same horse in any one event. No single rider may use the same horse for a second trip.

All teams judged equally (as in one division).

Teams of two or three riders are permitted.

Teams may be MIXED: senior/junior/SH riding member/non-member/English/Western.

There is a 2 ½ time limit to complete the course. If a team should exceed that time limit, that team will not be considered for that event's results.

Dress code is neat and proper attire for the riding discipline practiced by the participant.

Each event will award the following places: first through sixth.

Point System

Points are awarded to a team. Team points will be divided equally among each team member. I.E. if a team consists of three members and that team places first, 14 points will be divided equally by each member ($14/3 = 4.67$ points each). ALL TEAM MEMBERS must complete the course in order for the team to be eligible to place in the event.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team Point Award</u>
First Place	14
Second Place	12
Third Place	10
Fourth Place	9
Fifth Place	7
Sixth Place	6
Participation (no placing)	0.5 points for each rider in each event

Any rider who participates in ALL of the held Shoreham Series events, even if their team was disqualified because a member of the team did not finish the event, will be awarded 7 (seven bonus points) to their series' total, one SH hat and one complimentary cap during the following season's cubbing.

Single Event Ties

If a team should tie in any single Shoreham Series event, points/placings will be awarded in the following manner:

For Example: if two teams are tied for first, then the sum of the first and second place (a total of 26 points) will be divided EQUALLY among each of the team members. Both teams will receive FIRST PLACE RIBBONS.

The next place awarded will be THIRD (total team points of 10). This procedure will hold true of each tied place and number of teams tied.

SERIES CALCULATIONS/Champion and Reserve Champion

There will be awarded one Champion and one Reserve Champion in each of TWO DIVISIONS: SH MEMBER and NON-MEMBER. The Smithtown Hunt trophy will be awarded to the Series' Champion in the MEMBER division.

Points will be tallied from each event, bonus points added, if applicable.
Highest point total: Champion; Second highest point total: Reserve Champion.

Series' Tie-Breaking Procedure (champion & reserve champion)

First Tie-Breaker:

The rider who has participated in the most Shoreham Series events will be named the winner of the tie-breaker.

Second Tie-Breaker:

The rider who has placed highest in the Poker Run; then, the Trivia, lastly, the Caumsett Pace.

Third Tie-Breaker:

The rider whose birthday comes closest to the date the series' chairperson determines. Shared with the Masters only at the start of the series.

ALL DECISIONS BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON ARE FINAL.

SERIES' STANDINGS WILL BE EMAILED TO EACH PARTICIPANT AND POSTED ON THE WEBSITE.

INQUIRIES ARE WELCOME. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ANGELA AT 516-317-9890 FOR INFORMATION.