



TYNEDALE FOXHOUNDS

2019-20

JOINT MASTERS

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(Date indicates year elected to Committee)

Masters' Report

In May 2019 we continued with the same team in the Kennels and welcomed Mr Jamie Atkinson to the Mastership after a number of years field mastering for us. He continues to field master and will look after the north east of the hunt country. The Farmers' Tent at the County Show has now become a permanent fixture to say thank you to our Farmers and Landowners.

We took hounds to various Hound Shows over the summer with Ascot winning the Percy. The Great Yorkshire Show was held in July and Ascot, Ashby, Asteroid and Astor won the Two Couple Class. Ascot was then Reserve Champion. Wayfare and Ronda were 3rd in the Unentered Bitches Couple. Assynt, Aspect, Carnage and Rowan were 2nd in the Two Couple Class. Assynt then won the Bitch Championship. This was the Tynedale's first Championship for 21 years, since Bismark '97 won the Doghound Championship in 1998. We had a successful picnic for anyone at the Harrogate show which continues to grow each summer.

We took hounds to Peterborough for the first time in 15 years. Cotley was third in the Restricted Unentered Doghound Class, Ascot and Astor then won the Restricted and Open Entered Doghound Classes. The same four brothers who won at Yorkshire then won the Two Couple Class. Ascot was once again Reserve Champion. This topped off a very successful summer on the flags. Not only do these hounds have good conformation, they are also excellent in their work. The result being that bitches are being sent to Tynedale stallion hounds from all over the country.

The Puppy Show was on Friday 21st July, judged by R.J.H.Vestey Esq MFH and G.R.Higgins Esq MFH. Ronda, by Zetland Rustic out of Jealous walked by Miss S Hiscox won the Bitches. Cotley, by Zetland Cambridge out of Arrow walked by the Steel Family won the Dogs. The Best Working Hound went to Gatton walked by Miss Becky Ross.

Autumn Hunting commenced on the 4th September and continued through October with the young entry entering well. We had the Opening Meet on Saturday 2nd November at Capheaton Hall kindly hosted by the Browne-Swinburne family. This was well supported with a large turnout and a good day ending at Grindstone Law. This season has been exceptionally wet and a huge thanks must go the Farmers and Landowners for allowing us to continue and for being so supportive in the conditions.

We had the Belvoir hounds in January to have a day from Whiteside Law thanks to Mrs Fairbairn. This was a successful day, followed by an evening in Newcastle. We also continued with the Ladies' Day from Belsay, again this was one of our best days of the season and thanks must go to the de Wesselow family for hosting us once again.

We were fortunate enough to be invited back to the Belvoir; we had a great day in their famous Vale of Belvoir and were all hosted and entertained well. The College Valley also kindly had us to their hill country for another busy day.

In Kennels we had Andrew Higgins as the Kennel Huntsman and Ryan McKinna as Kennelman. We wish Ryan all the best in his new job as Countryman to the Heythrop and thank him for his work here. We welcome Colin and his wife Hillary and their daughter Cornelia who have moved from the Morpeth country. Alex Tweddle and Leigh Tagger were grooms and we bid them farewell at the end of the season, they will both be missed and we thank them for all their hard work over the year. I would like to thank all the staff for their endless work at keeping the show on the road. This includes John Pigg and his team who do a lot throughout the season.

I would like to thank my Joint Masters for their continued support; a lot of unseen hard work goes into putting on a day's hunting for your entertainment.

I would like to thank the Field Masters who are continuing to entertain around the country and assist myself; they were Mr J Atkinson, Mrs A Keate, Mr J Watson and Mr W Telfer who I thank for his contribution and new addition Mr E Jobling Purser.

This season we continued to lay trails and hunt within the law. Lastly, I would like to thank all the Landowners and Farmers for their continued support.

C.M.Shirley-Beavan M.F.H.

Chairman's Report

Given the events of the last five plus months last season now seems quite distant.

The season was wet throughout putting extra pressure on the land and Mastership which was joined by Jamie Atkinson who has previously been a Field Master for a number of seasons. We must never forget the generosity of our Landowners and Farmers in allowing us to hunt over their land particularly when it as wet as it was last season. Despite the wet we were fortunate to enjoy some memorable days. The hounds had considerable success and won many new admirers at Harrogate and Peterborough, continued to impress when it mattered not only in our own country but also when visiting the Belvoir and College Valley. It has been very pleasing as Chairman to hear the praise and positive comments from people who know a lot more about it than me.

The season ended on a damp (and sad) note when the weather got the better of the Point to Point. I say sad because it was to be Ben and Ailsa Speke's last meeting as Chairman and Clerk of the Course. The "dream team" took over in the season running up to the 2014 meeting and they have overseen 6 increasingly successful meetings up to this year. Downhills is now firmly established as the "go to" meeting in the Northern Area. Ben and Ailsa and their Committee have worked tirelessly securing invaluable sponsorship, improving the course and every aspect of the day and we owe them a huge thank you. They leave a strong Committee. I am very pleased that Peter Forster, who has years of experience in Point-to-Points has agreed to take over as Chairman from this year and I am sure everyone will do all they can to support him in what is an increasingly demanding role.

At last year's AGM in October Val Armstrong stepped down as Chairman of the Tynedale Hunt Supporters Club after 12 years. We will miss her "turn" and humour at the AGM – a very hard act to follow on the night - but most of all we will miss her drive, enthusiasm and sheer ability to get things done. Under her cheerful direction the Hunt Supporters have continued to raise huge sums of money and fund major purchases at the Kennels such as the pick-up, wagon and help out with horse purchase. James Walby has taken over as Chairman of the Hunt Supporters which is great news. Fortunately for him and us all Val is still involved as President.

Hunting is changing and we are more than ever dependant on our fundraising events. Last year we had a very successful Hunt Ball and other events which, as you can see from the financial statements, raised a credible £45,725 (excluding the Point-to-Point). This is thanks to much of hard work from a lot of people. We are fortunate to have an enthusiastic and proactive Mastership who probably do more than their fair share on the fundraising side. We are also more dependent on income from visitors caps. This in turn puts more pressure on the home team across the board to ensure that our

guests enjoy their day and come back again – which may mean on occasion going slightly out of your way to help. There is much more to being a member of the Hunt than simply paying a subscription or car cap and turning up expecting everything to be laid on a plate.

Now everything has been turned upside down by the dreadful Covid 19 Pandemic which is clearly not going to go away in the short term as we all initially hoped. As I write this, in early August, we are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to resume normal activities in September – (assuming there is no second wave). There will inevitably be some changes and restrictions. We must be careful to act responsibly with regard to the farmers and landowners and be aware of the ammunition we could give our detractors by not doing so. As we feel our way through the uncertainty please respect any difficult decisions the Masters are forced to make and when hunting pay heed to any new directions or instructions they give.

Also, there will be an inevitable strain on Hunt Finances and it is essential for the future of the Hunt that, notwithstanding the possible restrictions on our activities, everyone continues to support the Hunt (financially and by putting in the hours) as they have done previously, through what is inescapably going to be a difficult season. Please come up with and run new fundraising ideas and volunteering to help as well as generously supporting the events that we are able to run.

Finally, I would like to thank Diana Beaumont and Angus Keate for all their work on your behalf. Diana has been Hon. Secretary since 1996. Angus, Hon. Treasurer for a mere 18 years. Their combined knowledge is a real strength to the Tynedale Hunt.

Looking forward to next season, as you will be aware Laura de Wesselow has joined the existing Mastership from 1 May 2020. Caroline Dickinson and Cheryl Lawson Croome have stated that they plan to retire from the Mastership at the end of this coming season. Let's all do everything we can to ensure that their final season is one to remember for all the right reasons, notwithstanding the current difficulties.

With best wishes

David Johnson

Chairman





Current Assets

Bank	£ 73,682.81	£ 77,939.61
	<u>£ 73,682.81</u>	<u>£ 77,939.61</u>
Less Kennel/Horse provision	£ 10,000.00	£ 15,000.00
	<u>£ 63,682.81</u>	<u>£ 62,939.61</u>

Represented by:
Accumulated Club Fund

<u>As at 1.05</u>	£61,939.61	£56,010.47
Increase/Decrease	<u>£743.20</u>	<u>£5,929.14</u>
	<u>£62,682.81</u>	<u>£61,939.61</u>
Subscriber Loan	£1,000.00	£1,000.00
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	<u>£63,682.81</u>	<u>£62,939.61</u>

	2019-20	2018-19
Normal Income		
Subscriptions	£52,038.00	£58,720.00
Field Money	£16,398.00	£17,160.00
Car Cap	£1,770.00	£1,930.00
Donations	£3,840.00	£3,270.00
Fund Raising	£83,765.65	£75,711.71
Misc	£320.00	£240.00
Bank Interest	£5.06	£4.59
	£158,136.71	£157,036.30
Less Expenditure		
Masters Guarantee	£96,000.00	£96,000.00
Kennel Rent/Rates	£14,279.08	£14,253.95
Kennel Repairs		
e	£9,345.00	e £11,302.00
Fencing	£1,617.16	£1,311.51
Admin Gen	£8,102.84	£7,060.20
Horses	£1,000.00	e £5,000.00
Fund Raising Expenditure	£27,049.43	£16,179.50
	<u>£157,393.51</u>	<u>£151,107.16</u>
Surplus/Deficit	£743.20	£5,929.14
	<u>£743.20</u>	<u>£5,929.14</u>
Increase/Decrease in Club Funds	<u>£743.20</u>	<u>£5,929.14</u>

FUND RAISING

	2019-20	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
Hunt Ball	£ 10,633	£11,650	£ 6,505	£1,628
Silent Auction	£ 5,825	£ 7,125		£5,550
Point to Point	£ 11,000	£ 7,000	£ 5,000	£6,000
Belsay Horse Trials	£ 1,743	£ 1,988	£ 1,686	£1,371
Brocksbushes/Newton	£ 2,745	£ 2,891	£ 2,594	£2,495
Breakfast	£ 1,475	£ 2,117	£ 2,302	£1,350
Hunt Ride	£ 1,733	£ 2,453	£1,605	£2,100
Summer Rides	£ 5,448	£ 3,675	£ 5,545	£4,770
End of Season/Awards	£ 1,225	£ 1,448	£ 2,791	£2,639
Tumblers Club	£ 925	£ 860	£ 660	£ 590
Adverts	£ 60	£ 180	£ 190	£ 25
Todridge Clays		£ 620	£ 953	£1,578
LW Schooling	£ 500		£ 300	
Bellingham Prize	£ 80	£ 25	£ 40	
Belsay Bounce	£ 4,180	£ 2,700		
LadiesDay	£ 5,475	£ 4,845	£ 3,340	
Gents Day		£ 2,149	£ 3,430	
Butties	£ 731	£ 679		
200 club	£ 585	£ 635		
Pre hunting course			£ 315	£ 370
Spital schooling			£ 200	
Fireball Hockey				£ 345
Mystery Evening				£1,201
Higham BBQ				£1,185
Hat bands				£ 10
Italian				£ 282
Calendars			£ 407	
Raffles			£ 252	
AGM TT Sale	£ 145		£ 280	
Etiquette Books			£ 30	
Pub of Month		£ 19	£ 108	
Xmas Party			£ 2,000	
Hound Exercise	£ 320			
Newcomer Butties		£ 266		
Book		£ 2		
C Greenwood - GN/Chelt	£ 70	£ 170	£ 50	
Cheltenham Preview	£1,242			
Cheltenham Lunch	£ 585			
Auction		£ 5,615	£ 8,844	
	<u>£ 56,725</u>	<u>£ 59,112</u>	<u>£49,427</u>	<u>£33,489</u>

Subscribers:

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2020/21 SEASON:

Hounds will meet on Wednesdays and Saturdays in the regular season and there will be bye days on a Monday at the discretion of the Joint Masters.

CAR CAPS:

These will be taken from 1st October – the subscription for regular followers will be £60 and this will entitle them to a car sticker and Puppy Show invitation. There will be a daily collection of £5 for occasional followers.

HUNT SUPPORTERS CLUB:

All followers (mounted and foot) are invited to join the THSC by sending a subscription to the Hon Sec: Mrs F Carter, Hillside Cottage, Bridge End, Stamfordham, Newcastle on Tyne. NE18 0PN Badges, ties etc. can also be purchased.

GATESHUTTING:

It is the responsibility of all persons to ensure that gates are securely closed. Bring a knife and string to make temporary repairs. Report all damage to the Masters, Field Master or Secretary.

MOUNTED FOLLOWERS:

Please park horseboxes and trailers a reasonable distance from the Meet and NOT in gateways or beside coverts. Do NOT park on private land or in farmyards without prior permission. Please park in a considerate way on the public highway. Care must be taken not to disturb livestock and any damage to walls or fences MUST be reported IMMEDIATELY to one of the Joint Masters. All breakages MUST be made stock proof before continuing and a broken gate will have to be paid for.

PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL FOR THE MEET – in order to hear any instructions about the day ahead. Please note that it is essential to wear formal hunting attire throughout the season, except in wet weather.. If you carry a mobile phone, these may only be used in an emergency. Keep them turned off or on 'silent' mode. Do remember that there is absolutely nothing to be gained by confrontation with hunt saboteurs, whether verbal or otherwise, as this is totally counter-productive.

QUALIFYING OF POINT-TO-POINTERS: Please make arrangements with Diana Beaumont at the beginning of the season. There is a system for acquiring hunter certificates – details can be found on the Weatherbys or PPA website.

CANCELLATION OR ALTERATION OF MEETS:

In this event you will be telephoned or texted as per the Hon. Sec. List –
otherwise please telephone between 8.30am and 9am
Diana Beaumont: Mobile: 07818 424763

TYNEDALE HUNT KNACKER ROUND

For any queries regarding fallen stock, please contact:
Charlie Shirley-Beavan: 07818 096108
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HUNT STAFF:

Kennel Huntsman: Andrew Higgins
Kennelman: Ryan McKinna (2019/20)
Kennelman: Colin Marshall (2020/21)
Grooms:) Alex Tweddle & Leigh Tagger (2019/20)
Grooms: Nikki Horne (2020/21)
Tanya Bewley and Ruby Wild (2020/21)

The Mastership would like to thank the following who have had horses over the summer (2020):

Mrs P de Wesselow MFH

Mr & Mrs J Brown

HUNT STAFF BENEFIT SOCIETY

Please remember the Hunt Staff Benefit Society which runs a
Pension Scheme for all those who work for Hunts.

It is subsidised by fundraising and Honorary Membership.

Can I encourage as many people as possible to become members?

The link below provides more information. Full
contact details are:-

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