



## REQUIREMENTS FOR WOODBROOK COLORS

Each member desiring to earn their colors should print off a copy of the New Member Activity Log Sheet. The new member should have one of the masters sign off on the member's log sheet when they have participated in an activity. When the requirements listed below are complete, the member should notify one of the masters that they are submitting their completed sign off sheet and would like to sit for the test for their colors.

Participating in putting on events and work parties allows new and old members to spend time together working towards a mutual goal, getting to know one another and feeling that they are a part of the club.

In order to earn their colors new members must have:

1. Hunted the majority of hunts over two to three seasons; and
2. Be thoroughly familiar with the rules in the hunting field and been observed putting them into practice - (Field Masters will ask people in their fields how new members are doing and report to the MFH)
3. Know the hunt country well enough to be able to return to the clubhouse or the trailers.
4. Be courteous and helpful, especially in an emergency or when someone is having problems with their horse.
5. Assist with two breakfasts per season.
6. Participate in work parties, fundraisers or events and/or serve on a committee each year.
7. Pass a written test on riding to hounds and hunting terms based on the pamphlet "Introduction to Foxhunting," by LT COL Dennis Foster. (available from the membership chair or the MFHA.) The test will be administered in the Spring before the closing dinner where colors are awarded. Those wishing to be considered for their colors must sit for the test.

Awarding of colors is at the discretion of the Master of Foxhounds.

When these qualifications have been met, it will be as great an honor for the Masters to give a member his or her colors as it should be for him or her to receive them.