

Woodbrook Hunt Club Breakfast Guidelines

It is an expectation that each member of the club participates in at least 1 (or 2) breakfasts per year.

A team is made up of 3-4 people. It is suggested that you not ride that day. Each team will have a "seasoned hound to insure that new members have a seasoned hound to couple with".

The meal consists of providing and serving Stirrup Cup (port, sherry, fruit juice for nondrinkers), appetizers, vegetables, main course, dessert, water, wine, beer and/or Special Punch. Vegetarian choices are appreciated!

The club does not provide food or drink so tally your purchases and divide them among your team mates.

Prehunt: The breakfast committee should collect capping fees and releases from guests. Please mark on their releases if they have paid with check or cash. Red and green tail yarn is kept in the drawers of the desk just inside the clubhouse door for horses that need one. Red for kickers, green for "green" horses. Adult capping fee is \$50, Pony Club capping is \$25. Stirrup cup is served before the hunt as well.

The breakfast team will set up and serve the breakfast. Paper products are supplied by the Hunt Club and are kept in the men's locker rooms. Notify the Housekeeping for any supplies that should be replenished. The fireplace should be lit. Firewood should be outside in wood shed.

One member of the team should collect the \$10 fee from each person who comes in to eat. It is advisable to hand out the plates after they have paid. All monies should be given to the treasurer asap. It is ideal if a member of the team writes a personal check after collecting cash.

Logowear should be put out and put away, and if items purchased, money collected.

It is tough to estimate how many to feed at the breakfasts. A usual hunt may feed 30-40 riders and a special hunt such as Opening Day or Blessing of the Hounds may have 75. Always make sure there is enough for the staff who come in at the end after ensuring all riders and hounds have returned safely. It is advisable if food starts running low to make a few plates up for the hardworking staff.

Take home any leftovers that will not keep, or put on a platter to feed the hounds. Lots of times perishable leftovers in the refrigerator go to waste.

Lastly, the breakfast team is responsible for cleaning up after the breakfast, loading and starting dishwasher, washing, drying and putting away dishes done by hand, wiping counters, sweeping floors, etc. The garbage and recycling should be taken to the appropriate bins. The dumpster is out by the kennels. Leave the huntclub better than you found it!