



## 2015 Cohocton Hunter Pace and Timed Trail Ride Series

Five to seven miles of trails over natural terrain with about 30 jumps from 6 inches to 2.5 feet. All jumps are optional.

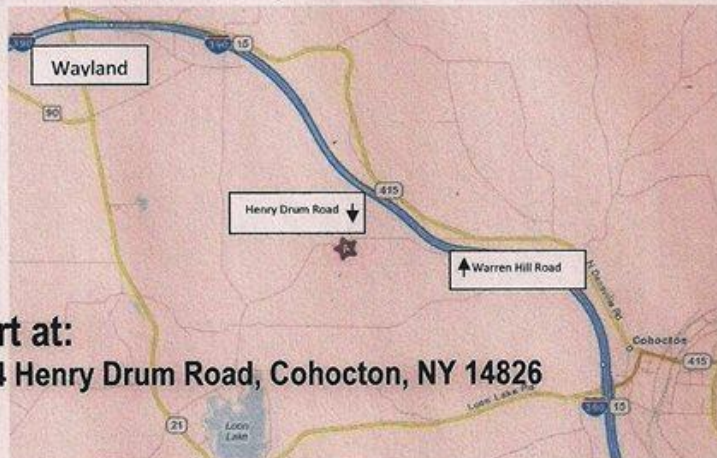
Save these dates for 2015!

June 21

July 19

September 20

October 25



Trailer Parking and Ride Start at:

Sick Brothers Motocross Park, 3224 Henry Drum Road, Cohocton, NY 14826

**\*\*Please note suggested Start Times\*\***

10 am Pace Division (Fast Rides)

12 noon Trail Division (Slow Rides)

2 pm Group Jump Schooling

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**Price of Admission: Adults \$25, Youth (under 18): \$10**

Insurance waiver, current Coggins test, helmet and appropriate footwear required.

Riders to go out in groups of two or more, 13 and under to ride with an adult.

### What is a Hunter Pace?

- A hunter pace is a low-key competitive event derived from foxhunting. Teams of two or three riders follow an outdoor course laid out over terrain which is meant to simulate the riding conditions encountered during a foxhunt. The course is ridden at the mixture of gaits a foxhunter would typically use as a fox's scent is found and followed by hounds through open country and along wooded trails. There is no set length for a hunter pace course.
- It is up to each team to guess the ideal time to complete the course and to adjust its progress accordingly. The ideal time is usually determined by sending out one or more test teams to ride the course before the event. Ribbons are awarded based on how close the team matches the ideal time.
- We offer a "Pace Division" for experienced riders who wish to take the course at a faster pace, and a "Trail Ride" division for those who wish to travel more slowly. Although jumps are found along the course, taking them is always optional for both divisions. Even though there is a competitive aspect to a hunter pace, most riders simply regard it as an enjoyable way to spend a day in the countryside with their mounts and congenial company.

Proceeds to benefit Local Youth Horse Clubs: Loon Lake Raiders 4H, and 4PenNY Pony Club

