

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN:

FOX HUNTING



PREPARATION FOR HUNTING STARTS THE * DAY BEFORE *

MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR CLOTHES + TACK → RALLY CLEAN

BE ON TIME! THIS MEANS TACKED UP AND MOUNTED AT LEAST 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO MOVING OFF.

THIS 10 MINUTES SHOULD GIVE YOU ENOUGH TIME TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF (MOUNTED) TO THE M.F.H. AND THE HUNTSMAN AND THANK THEM FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF JOINING THEM FOR THE DAY.

A GOOD MORNING! SHOULD BE SAID TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

LIKE WISE WHEN THE HUNT IS OVER A "THANK YOU" SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

THIS MEANS: THE HUNTSMAN,
THE M.F.H.,
THE FIELD MASTER,
THE WHIPS

→ WITH OUT ALL OF THEIR HARD WORK, THE HUNT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

NEVER LEAVE THE HUNT EARLY, UNLESS YOUR HORSE IS HURT OR YOU ARE HURT → AND THEN → YOU MUST ASK PERMISSION FROM THE FIELD MASTER. HE WILL TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN GET BACK WITHOUT CROSSING ANY FEILDS WHICH THEY ARE ABOUT TO HUNT.

* DURING THE HUNT *

* VISITORS AND JUNIOR MEMBERS SHOULD ALWAYS STAY IN THE BACK OF THE FEILD.

* STAY QUIET SO AS NOT TO BOTHER THE HOUNDS.

* ALWAYS KNOW WHERE THE HOUNDS ARE

* IF THE FIELD REVERSES TURN YOUR HORSES HEAD TOWARD THE STAFF SO YOU WILL NEVER LET YOUR HORSE KICK A HOUND OR STAFF.

TACK

TACK YOUR HORSE UP THE SAME AS YOU WOULD FOR CROSS COUNTRY. IF YOUR HORSE TENDS TO GET TOO STRONG, PUT A STRONGER BIT ON!

CONTROL IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE! THERE IS NO PLACE FOR RUNAWAYS IN THE HUNT!

A CLEAN, QUIET, COURTEOUS GUEST IS ALWAYS WELCOME!

HAPPY HUNTING