

## LONG LAKE HOUNDS Sponsorship of New Members - 2011

As a sponsor, I agree that I am responsible for this new member during the member's first season. I undertake the responsibility of seeing that the new member is fully indoctrinated and properly introduced into the Hunt. At least one sponsor will ride with the new member during the first five (5) times in the field and more if needed.

### **SPONSOR SECTION:**

Name of # 1 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of #1 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of #2 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of #2 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Applying Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

Category of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Outline of Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Responsibilities of Sponsors and Co-Sponsors**

The continued excellence of the LLH depends, in large part, on the introduction of new members. The sponsor is responsible for the new member's training in safety and etiquette. Responsibilities include:

- Assess the riding competence and feel confident that the candidate is capable of hunting.
- Make certain the candidate has received and read this handbook (LLH Member's Guide).
- Attend with, or make certain candidate attends an educational clinic prior to hunting.
- Accompany candidate on first five, or more, hunts.
- Introduce candidate to Masters, Board members, and other Hunt members.
- Discuss and answer questions regarding Hunt events and requirements.

*Remember, "Once a sponsor – always a sponsor."* A new member cannot be expected to understand all the intricacies of the Hunt during their first year of membership.