



Poker Run Ride & Hunter's Pace Weekend

Saturday, June 6th (Poker Run)
Sunday, June 7th (Hunter's Pace)



On Saturday, June 6th join us for the LLH Poker Ride. Participants will get to preview of the Pace course riding at their own speed through the beautiful countryside, drawing a playing card at different checkpoints. After visiting all the checkpoints, riders head to the finish line to then reveal their poker hand. Whoever has the best poker hand will win a prize. The two best poker hands will get a prize.

Then on Sunday, June 7th you can join us again for the Hunter's Pace at the same location. A Hunter's Pace is a competition where horses and riders follow a well marked trail. Prior to the event, Long Lake Hounds Masters ride the trail at the speed that the Field Hunter (trot/canter/gallop) and Hill Topper (walk/trot/canter) flights would go if they were hunting. The Masters pace time is the optimal time and considers the terrain and footing conditions. There will be 8-12 jumps spaced around the course, all of which are optional. Competitors go out in teams of two, three or no more than four to ride the trail. Each group of riders is timed. The group that comes closest to the optimal time for each division wins the competition.

FAQ on Poker Rider:

What speed do I ride?

This is a leisure trail ride, go at your own speed but ALWAYS ASK BEFORE YOU PASS. This is NOT a timed event.

How big can my group be?

Each person will have their own poker hand so you can come by yourself, or ride with a group, up to five.

Do I have a start time like the Pace?

No, we will not be doing start times but will be spacing horses out on the course so everyone doesn't leave at the same time. Once you are tacked up and ready, come to the starting point and we will send you out on the course. The first horse will go out at 9:00 and the last horse can leave at 11:00.

I have always wanted to do a Pace but was afraid it was too fast for me, is this a good option?

YES! This is a great opportunity to see the beautiful trails we get to hunt without the excitement and speed of a hunt or a Pace.

How much does it cost to ride the LLH Poker Run Ride?

Non Member Adults are \$60, Non Member Juniors will be \$30
Member Adults \$35, Member Juniors \$15

How long will the trail ride be?

It will be 4-5 miles of trails along fields and woods.

How do the checkpoints work to get my playing card?

Different style cards will be placed in envelopes at 7 checkpoints along the course. The envelopes will be in boxes along the trail. Take only one envelope and do not open until you make it to the finish line to reveal your poker hand. Take one envelope from each of the seven checkpoints and then play your best five cards at the finish line.

How will winners be determined?

Poker hands will be collected at the finish line. Once all riders have returned, the best four poker hands will be determined. If there is a tie, the rider with the highest extra two cards will win. Winners will be notified via email and can choose their prize that will be mailed to them, or picked up at the Pace the following day if the rider is riding again.

Do I have to ride the Hunter's Pace on Sunday as well?

No, you can do one event or both.

How do I register?

Visit www.longlakehounds.com to register.

I have more questions, how can I ask?

Send us an email at thelonglakehounds@gmail.com.

What are the best hands?

POKER HAND RANKINGS

ROYAL FLUSH		The best possible hand in Texas hold'em is the combination of ten, jack, queen, king, ace, all of the same suit
STRAIGHT FLUSH		Five cards of the same suit in sequential order
FOUR OF A KIND		Any four numerically matching cards
FULL HOUSE		Combination of three of a kind and a pair in the same hand
FLUSH		Five cards of the same suit, in any order
STRAIGHT		Five cards of any suit, in sequential order
THREE OF A KIND		Any three numerically matching cards
TWO PAIR		Two different pairs in the same hand
ONE PAIR		Any two numerically matching cards
HIGH CARD		The highest ranked card in your hand with an ace being the highest and two being the lowest