

Daisy Flores



MFHA PACK JUNIOR MARGARET LINDSLEY WARDEN AWARD PROGRAM
PUPPY BADGE
12 years old & under

REQUIREMENTS – To achieve the “Hound Puppy Badge”, applicant must achieve at least 100 points from below list. Extra consideration will be given to those that complete more than 100 points when being judged for District and/or National winner.

20pts. Successfully name 6 hounds in the kennels.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

20pts. Take a photo with your favorite hound.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

20pts. Bring a friend to a hound walk or hound event.
Signed [Signature] Date _____

20 pts. Be able to point out 4 body parts of a hound with correct terminology.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

20pts. Identify three different colors of hounds, either in your pack or in photos.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

20 pts. Successfully catch, collar, and walk out one hound on a lead.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

40 pts. Participate in 4 hound walking/ exercise events (10 Points each)
Walk 1 Signed _____ Date _____
Walk 2 Signed _____ Date _____
Walk 3 Signed _____ Date _____
Walk 4 Signed _____ Date _____

20Pts. Show a Hound in a Hound Show Competition (can be a puppy show)
Signed _____ Date _____

20 Pts. Participate in a Junior Showmanship Class or Junior Hound Judging Competition
Signed _____ Date _____

100 TTL Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

- Please have a Master sign on each achievement and at the bottom when a total of 100 points is accomplished
- When completed, please send this signed document to your MFHA District Director
- Please see all the specific requirements regarding the Pack Junior Awards Program



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PONY BADGE
12 Years old & Under**

REQUIREMENTS – To achieve the “PONY Badge”, applicant must achieve 100 points from the list below. Extra consideration will be given to those that complete more than 100 points when being judged for District and/or National winner.

20Pts. Take a photo or show one of your favorite hunt horse and tell why you like it best.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

20 pts. Successfully name 3 attributes ~~hound in~~ a good hunt horse – which is most important to you and why.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

20 pts. Be able to point out 4 body parts of a horse with correct terminology.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

20 pts. Identify three different colors of horses typically seen in the hunt field.
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

20 pts. Identify a flat hunt bridle from a raised bridle. What color tack is correct for the hunt field?
Signed _____ Date _____

20 30 Pts. Demonstrate the correct way to hold a hunt whip when riding to hounds. 10 bonus points if you can pop it!!
Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

40 pts. Participate in 4 hound walking/ exercise/fall hunting events on your horse (10 Points each)
Walk 1 Signed _____ Date _____
Walk 2 Signed _____ Date _____
Walk 3 Signed _____ Date _____
Walk 4 Signed _____ Date _____

20 pts. Bring a friend to a mounted hound or hunting event.
Signed _____ Date _____

110 TTL Signed [Signature] Date 3/2/24

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Protecting the Forest Hunt Land

By Daisy Flores

Do you love horses, hounds, and nature? In this essay you will learn why it's important to preserve and protect forests and hunt land. There are many good reasons why, and you will learn them here.

One Reason that we should protect and preserve hunting land is that other animals live there and it's their home. Their population would decline if they lose their home. It will lead to animals and plants becoming threatened, endangered, or even critically endangered - which can lead to extinction.

Another reason is that it's good for horses to run around and get exercise. Same is true for the hounds. Horses and hounds need exercise because it is good for their bodies. It is not good for horses to eat hay all day long without moving their bodies. Properly managing a horse's exercise is important for overall health.

A final reason is that it makes people happy to participate in drag hunts. Riding releases feel good chemicals that can reduce stress, improve health, and increase happiness. It is a good time for the riders, the horses, and the hounds to bond while riding on a drag hunt. It makes people happy to participate in the tradition of drag hunting and we want to keep it on.

To sum up, it is important to preserve and protect forests and hunt land. We should protect animal and plant homes, exercise hounds and horses, and it's a good tradition that makes people happy. Protecting and preserving hunt land is a positive for everyone. Check out your local hunt club if this interests you.