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National Sporting Library  
Middleburg, VA

**Fairfax Hunt Archive**

Name: Fairfax Hunt MC0066

Materials: Letters, clippings, programs, photographs, scrapbooks

Dates: 1933-2011

Volume: 13 cubic feet

Donation: Fairfax Hunt (c/o Steffanie Burgevin, Secretary), 2013

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

**Historical Note**

The Fairfax Hunt was founded by A. Smith Bowman in 1927 on his 4,000-acre farm, Sunset Hills. The Hunt was officially recognized by MFHA in 1933. The Hunt built a clubhouse on Lake Fairfax Drive in 1951, but by the early 1970s (after Sunset Hills had been sold) hunting activities largely shifted to Loudoun County. By the late 2000s, under pressure from residential development in Northern Virginia, the Hunt began assessing options to maintain its hunting activities in the future. After two years of work, the Fairfax Hunt merged with the West Loudoun Hunt in 2013 to form the Loudoun Fairfax Hunt.

**Collection Description**

The Fairfax Hunt Archive consists of letters, clippings, photographs, official documents, and race programs that document the history of the Fairfax Hunt. Most materials are arranged into legal sized folders, with scrapbooks, photographs, newspapers, and clippings in oversized boxes. Arrangement is maintained in the same organization in which materials were received.

**Series and Subseries**

- I. Administrative Files** **21 folders**  
Files, correspondence, membership information and membership applications, as well a vote proxies.
- II. Event Files** **21 folders**  
Files, correspondence, programs, badges, and other ephemera from racing meets, horse shows, and the Fairfax Racing Association.
- III. Minutes** **44 folders**  
Minutes of meetings of the Fairfax Hunt Board of Governors from 1958 to 2009, and minutes from the Annual Meeting from 1961 to 2011.
- IV. Racing Programs** **27 folders**  
Racing Programs from race meets, 1959 to 2007.
- V. Subject Files** **16 folders**  
Notes, drawings, clippings, and articles on the Fairfax Hunt Club, including social activities, a hunting holiday in Ireland, and guides on proper procedures and protocols for hunting.
- VI. Scrapbooks** **3 scrapbooks, 1 folder**  
Scrapbooks, loose pages, and ephemera on the history of the Fairfax Hunt, including a folder of ephemera on the Kennel Picnic.
- VII. Photographs** **1 box**  
Undated photographs of Fairfax Hunt meets and activities from the 1950s through the 1970s.

**Container List  
MC0066**

**I. Administrative Files**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K01	14	Administrative Files	1937-1939
K01	15	Basic Documents	1958-1959
K01	16	Basic Documents, Minutes	1959-1960
K01	17	Administrative Files	1967
K01	18	Administrative Files	1968
K01	19	Administrative Files	1970-1971
K01	20	Administrative Files	1972-1975
K01	21	Deed, Charter, By-Laws	1937-2009
K01	22	Correspondence	1960
K01	23	Correspondence	1991-1992
K01	24	Correspondence	1993
K01	25	Correspondence: Merger	2000
K01	26	Membership Lists	1969-1970
K01	27	Membership	1991-1992
K01	28	Membership	1994-1999
K01	29	Membership	2000-2004
K01	30	Membership Applications	1991-1994
K01	31	Membership Applications	1995-1999
K01	32	Membership Applications	2000-2007
K01	33	Special Membership Meeting	2009-2010
K01	34	Vote Proxies	2009-2011

**II. Event Files**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K06	15	Calcutta Pool Records	1960s
K06	16	Fairfax Races Calcutta	1967-1980
K06	17	Hunting Fixture Cards	undated
K06	18	Hunting Fixture Cards	undated
K06	19	Blessing of the Hounds and Lists	1997-2077
K06	20	Fairfax Race Meet	1963-1964
K06	21	Fairfax Race Meet	1967
K06	22	Fairfax Race Meet	1968
K06	23	Fairfax Race Meet	1969
K06	24	Fairfax Race Meet: Rolling Rock Hunt	1972
K06	25	Fairfax Race Meet	1965-1972
K06	26	5th Annual Horse Show	1949
K06	27	Annual Horse Show Program	1953
K06	28	Horse Show Advertising Committee	1959-1961
K06	29	Horse Show	1961
K06	30	Horse Show Programs	1951-1961
K06	31	Race Association Printing, Badges	1960s
K06	32	Fairfax Race Association (GWW)	1966-1968
K06	33	Fairfax Race Association Correspondence	1961-1962

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K06	34	Fairfax Race Association Minutes	1958-1964
K06	35	Fairfax Race Association Documents	1964-1966
K06	36	Fairfax Hunt Club Maps	undated

### III. Minutes

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K05	01	Board of Governors Minutes	1958
K05	02	Board of Governors Minutes	1959
K05	03	Board of Governors Minutes	1960-1961
K05	04	Board of Governors Minutes	1963
K05	05	Board of Governors Minutes	1964
K05	06	Board of Governors Minutes	1965
K05	07	Board of Governors Minutes	1966
K05	08	Board of Governors Minutes	1967
K05	09	Board of Governors Minutes	1968
K05	10	Board of Governors Minutes	1969
K05	11	Board of Governors Minutes	1970
K05	12	Board of Governors Minutes	1971
K05	13	Board of Governors Minutes	1972
K05	14	Board of Governors Minutes	1973
K05	15	Board of Governors Minutes	1974
K05	16	Board of Governors Minutes	1975
K05	17	Board of Governors Minutes	1976
K05	18	Board of Governors Minutes	1977
K05	19	Board of Governors Minutes	1978
K05	20	Board of Governors Minutes	1979
K05	21	Board of Governors Minutes	1980
K05	22	Board of Governors Minutes	1981
K05	23	Board of Governors Minutes	1982
K05	24	Board of Governors Minutes	1983-1984
K05	25	Board of Governors Minutes	1989-1991
K05	26	Board of Governors Minutes	1992
K05	27	Board of Governors Minutes	1993
K05	28	Board of Governors Minutes	1994
K05	29	Board of Governors Minutes	1995
K05	30	Board of Governors Minutes	1996
K05	31	Board of Governors Minutes	1997
K05	32	Board of Governors Minutes	1998
K05	33	Board of Governors Minutes	1999
K05	34	Board of Governors Minutes	2000
K05	35	Board of Governors Minutes	2001
K05	36	Board of Governors Minutes	2002
K05	37	Board of Governors Minutes	2003
K05	38	Board of Governors Minutes	2004
K05	39	Board of Governors Minutes	2005
K05	40	Board of Governors Minutes	2006
K05	41	Board of Governors Minutes	2007
K05	42	Board of Governors Minutes	2008

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K05	43	Board of Governors Minutes	2009
K05	44	Annual Meeting Minutes	1961-2011

#### IV. Racing Programs

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
J57	01	Racing Programs	1959
J57	02	Racing Programs	1964
J57	03	Racing Programs	1965
J57	04	Racing Programs	1966
J57	05	Racing Programs	1967
J57	06	Racing Programs	1969
J57	07	Racing Programs	1970
J57	08	Racing Programs	1971
J57	09	Racing Programs	1972
J57	10	Racing Programs	1973
J57	11	Racing Programs	1975
J57	12	Racing Programs	1976
J57	13	Racing Programs	1977
J57	14	Racing Programs	1978
J57	15	Racing Programs	1979
J57	16	Racing Programs	1980
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J57	18	Racing Programs	1982
J57	19	Racing Programs	1983
J57	20	Racing Programs	1984
J57	21	Racing Programs	1985
J57	22	Racing Programs	1986
J57	23	Racing Programs	1987
J57	24	Racing Programs	1988
J57	25	Racing Programs	1989
J57	26	Racing Programs	1990
J57	27	Racing Programs	2000-2007

#### V. Subject Files

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K05	45	Virginia and the Virginia Country	1952
K05	46	Articles	1990-2005
K05	47	Hunting Notes and Drawings	1961-1998
K05	48	Hunting Notes	1999-2013
K05	49	Ian Milne and Other Obituaries	2000-2011
K05	50	Racing Calendars	undated
K05	51	Hunt Notes by Steffanie Burgevin	1986-1987
K05	52	Hunt Club Histories	1979
K05	53	Gunston Hall Meet and Photos	1981-1989
K05	54	Social Activities	1973-1980
K05	55	Hunt Club Entertainment	1979

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
K05	56	Social Events	1933-2007
K05	57	Fairfax Hunt Ball	1971
K05	58	Foxhunting Holiday in Ireland	1981-1990
K05	59	"Successful Operation of a Hunt Race"	1956
K05	60	Hunting Behavior	2007

#### VI. Scrapbooks

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L78	--	Scrapbook, Loose Scrapbook Sheets	undated
L79	--	Fairfax Hunt Scrapbook	undated
L79	01	Ephemera, "Kennel Picnic"	undated
L80	--	Newspapers and Clippings	undated
L81	--	Newspapers and Clippings	undated

#### VII. Photographs

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
L82	--	Fairfax Hunt Photographs	undated

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