



VOL. 9 ISSUE 2 · JULY 2021

CHESAPEAKE COMMUNIQUÉ

Official newsletter of the ALPCA Chesapeake Region



Recap: Mechanicsville Meet - May 22, 2021

Our Spring Meet at the Hanover-Cold Harbor Ruritan Park in Mechanicsville was a huge success. 67 collectors and guests attended the meet, the first since easing of COVID restrictions in Virginia. Featured at the meet was fantastic plate auction which raised \$9,957!!! Elections were also held during the meet and Rick Kretschmer was re-elected president. Directors elected/re-elected were: Ed Burr, Chris Jackson, Tom Smith and Jack Hollingsworth.

COMING SOON!

Summer Meet: Hampstead, MD

New location this year! We're holding this year's meet at a new-to-us location with a covered, open-air pavilion, in order to be as COVID-safe as possible. We're also holding it two weeks later than usual, because the national ALPCA convention has been rescheduled to the first week in August. This meet will be held rain or shine.

As with the spring meet, we will not have a display theme, nor will we be giving out awards for displays, distance traveled, etc. Also, we will have canned soft drinks, bottled water, and individually-wrapped snacks, but will NOT be providing the usual coffee, doughnuts, or pizza lunch. Thanks to the great success of the May auction, there will be no charge for either admission or for table usage. We haven't decided whether we'll have an auction at the Hampstead meet. We may just wait until the meet is in progress and poll those in attendance before making a decision.

Hampstead Meet

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

American Legion Post 200

4600 Legion Lane

Hampstead, MD 21074

hosted by Rick Kretschmer & Jack Hollingsworth

TABLE RESERVATION INFO

Anyone wanting table(s) must notify meet host Rick Kretschmer in person, or via e-mail, text, or phone/voice message no later than 8:00 pm ET, Friday, August 20, and indicate how many tables you want, up to a maximum of three. If you don't specify the number of tables, we'll assume you want one. We should know the exact number of tables that will be available by then. Assuming more tables have been requested than are available, sometime after 8:00 pm on Friday evening, August 20, on Facebook Live, we'll put the membership numbers of people wanting tables on slips of paper and put them into a bowl. We'll then draw the slips of paper and call out the membership numbers until all the available tables are assigned. Then we'll draw the remaining slips to create a waiting list. By Saturday, August 21, we'll notify everyone that they either will have table(s) waiting for them or their position on the waiting list.





Be sure to check out our website: alpca-chesapeake.org

Spring Meet Recap: Mechanicsville, VA

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Below are some photos from our recent spring meet in Mechanicsville, VA. Thanks to all you came out, set up tables, and participated in the auction!



Chesapeake Region

Elected Board of Directors:

- President and Board Chairman – Rick Kretschmer, ALPCA #9652
 - email: rickkret@gmail.com
 - 919-553-7975 (landline)
 - 919-673-7719 (cell)
- Director – Tom Smith, ALPCA #1328
- Director – Christopher Jackson, ALPCA #10844
- Director – Jack Hollingsworth, ALPCA #11331
- Director – Ed Burr, ALPCA #8359

Hampstead Meet Additional Info

The American Legion pavilion is good-sized but not huge, and we anticipate having only 20-25 8-foot folding tables available. Therefore we strongly encourage all sellers so willing to bring their own tables, chairs, canopy tents, etc. and set up on the adjacent lawn or parking lot. Doing so will also provide you with some degree of social distancing that you otherwise might no have had. It's possible we will have some space under the pavilion for additional tables brought by sellers, but don't plan on it. For detailed meet info and directions to the meet location, visit our website (alpca-chesapeake.org) or contact either hosts Rick Kretschmer (rickkret@gmail.com | 919-673-7719) or Jack Hollingsworth (jack.a.hollingsworth@gmail.com | 302-528-4698).