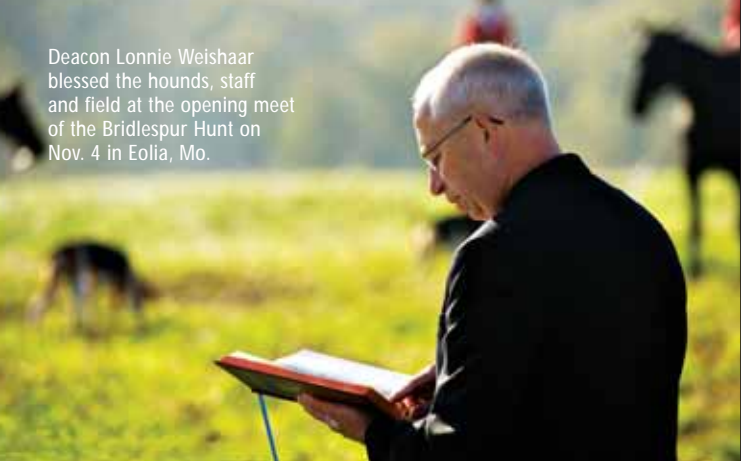
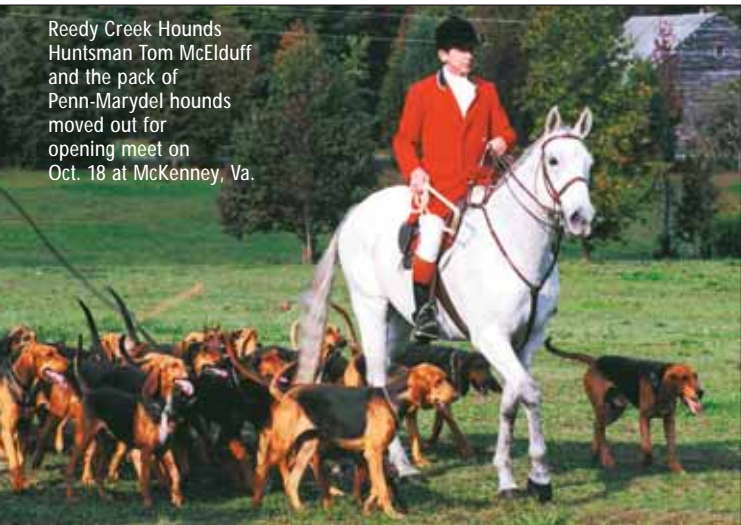


Deacon Lonnie Weishaar blessed the hounds, staff and field at the opening meet of the Bridlespur Hunt on Nov. 4 in Eolia, Mo.



(Donald Granger-Hoof Pics Photo)

Reedy Creek Hounds Huntsman Tom McElduff and the pack of Penn-Marydel hounds moved out for opening meet on Oct. 18 at McKenney, Va.



(Jody Ciliberto Photo)

Huntsman Martyn Blackmore and the Loudoun West pack set off for opening meet on Nov. 2 against the lovely fall backdrop of Valley View in Hamilton, Va.



(Sue Kelleher Photo)

Deep Run Hunt set off from Fullstream Farm in Manakin-Sabot, Va., for their opening meet on Oct. 25.



(Jody Ciliberto Photo)



Hark TO ANOTHER SEASON



Huntsman Larry Pitts signaled for hounds to move off from Potomac Hunt's opening meet in Dickerson, Md., Nov. 1.

(Karen Kandra Wenzel Photos)

The Warrenton Hunt field moved out for their opening meet on Nov. 1, a lovely fall day at Elway Farm in Warrenton, Va.



(Douglas Lees Photo)

The Genesee Valley Hunt got a rainy start to their season as they paraded down Main Street in Geneseo, N.Y., on their way to opening meet on Sept. 27.



(Bill Gamble Photo)

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(Donald Granger-Hoof Pics Photo)

The staff of the Bridlespur Hunt took the hounds to the first covert on their opening meet, Nov. 4 at the Bridlespur kennels in Eolia, Mo.



(Donna Ross Photo)



Huntsman Patricia Hopkins (*right*) and whipper-in Claudia Romeo led the Old Chatham Hunt pack to the first covert on their opening meet, Oct. 4 in Old Chatham, N.Y.



(Anita Baarns Photo)

The Fairfax Hunt started their season on Nov. 27 at Black Oak Farm in Bluemont, Va.



Huntsman Margaret Valnoski and the Monmouth County hounds were eager to hunt on a crisp fall morning of Nov. 2 in Allentown, N.J.