

# Tejon Hounds

cordially invites you to the

## Hark Forward Invitational Performance Trial

February 9-10, 2018

In conjunction with the Hark Forward initiative of the MFHA, the Tejon Hounds welcome you to the 2017-2018 Hound Performance Trials. This hound trial is part of 14 planned Hound Performance Trials held throughout the season and across the US and Canada. Tejon Hounds will be hosting this Performance Trial in combination with the 2018 Tejon Hunt Week.

The Tejon country is located in Southern California on the legendary Tejon Ranch. The country consists of 270,000 acres and is comprised mostly of open, rolling pasture and hills. Coyotes in abundance provide breath-taking sport.

The trial is conducted just like a regular mounted foxhunt with multiple fields. The only difference is there is a neutral huntsman to hunt the combined pack drawn from the participating hunts, this ensures the very best hound judging conditions. Five hounds from each invited hunt. Judges will ride up to score the hounds as they work. First and second fields will allow for all abilities to follow, and helpful staff will ensure safe conditions. The trial is a perfect opportunity to meet other foxhunters, from across the country! All foxhunters are welcome, whether or not your Hunt competes hounds.

Hound Trial rules: Hounds will be judged on hunting, trailing, speed and drive (full cry) and marking, per MFHA rules, and endurance scores will be given. No first year hounds. Game: coyote.



“I have foxhunted in Ireland and England, as well as several places in the United States but none of those compare to the Tejon Ranch in Southern California. The 270,000 acre ranch that dates back to 1843, has a variety of terrain, all with breath taking views. The hounds and staff of the Tejon Hounds Hunt Club are second to none and always provide great sport. The equestrian facilities are first class. If you are a foxhunter, be sure to take advantage of visiting and hunting with Tejon Hounds.”

Monte Antisdell, MFH North Hills Hunt, Iowa



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## REGISTRATION

**Entry fees:**

Competing foxhunt: \$500 per hunt, includes 5 hounds

Individual attendee: \$100/day capping fee

A portion of any proceeds realized will go to supporting the new MFHA headquarters

Accommodations for participants and stabling for horses is available on a first come, first serve basis – please contact Hilary Mothershead for stabling and livery at [hmothershead@tejonranch.com](mailto:hmothershead@tejonranch.com) and Christine Hollis for housing at [chollis@tejonranch.com](mailto:chollis@tejonranch.com).

**\*\*RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY SATURDAY, JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Hunt \_\_\_\_\_

Hunt Entry Fees and Capping Fees- Make Checks Payable to *Tejon Ranch*

Mail all checks to: Tejon Ranch, Attn: Christine Hollis, PO Box 1000, Tejon Ranch, CA 93243



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# PERFORMANCE TRIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|                       |                           |   |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Thursday, February 8  | 5:30 pm<br>7 pm           | Participant Meeting<br>Welcome Party                          |
| Friday, February 9    | 9 am<br>Following<br>7 pm | Hound Trial *Formal Dress<br>Hunt Breakfast<br>Blue Jean Ball |
| Saturday, February 10 | 9 am<br>Following         | Hound Trial *Formal Dress<br>Hunt Breakfast                   |
| Sunday, February 11   |                           | Guests Depart   |

Tejon Hounds has a limited amount of housing, stabling and livery available. Please contact Hilary Mothershead about stabling and livery; and Christine Hollis about housing.

For any questions or further information in regards to the Hound Trial or Hunt Week, contact:  
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## HUNT WEEK SCHEDULE

|                       |              |                               |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Friday, February 2    |              | Guests Arrive – Welcome Party |
| Saturday, February 3  | 9 am         | Hunt                          |
| Sunday, February 4    | 9 am         | Hunt                          |
| Monday, February 5    | 9 am         | Hunt                          |
| Wednesday, February 7 | 9 am         | Hunt                          |
| Friday, February 9    | 9 am<br>7 pm | Hound Trial<br>Blue Jean Ball |
| Saturday, February 10 | 9 am         | Hound Trial                   |

