

Discover

THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY HUNT CLUB

MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES





Live the Hunt Club Life

Welcome to the Fairfield County Hunt Club, Connecticut's premier, year-round, riding and country club located on 40 pastoral acres in picturesque Westport, CT. Exclusive, yet inclusive - you are more than just a member at FCHC, you are part of our family where tradition, camaraderie, luxury, and leisure is woven into our fabric. FCHC is the perfect balance of old meets new with a thoughtfully renovated clubhouse that is both grand and intimate. Whether you are interested in our riding program, racquets sports, swimming, camp, dining or social events, we invite you to come experience our resort like amenities, bustling with family friendly activities.

EQUESTRIAN FACILITY & INSTRUCTION

EXCLUSIVE EVENTS, FORMAL & CASUAL DINING

PROFESSIONALLY MAINTAINED HAR-TRU TENNIS COURTS (8),

HEATED SWIMMING POOL (25 YARD, 6 LANE) & BABY POOL

LIGHTED PADDLE TENNIS COURTS (4), PICKLEBALL, CROQUET

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM, RIDING ACADEMY

POLO LESSONS & MATCHES







Clubhouse Dining & Special Events

The Fairfield County Hunt Club offers year round clubhouse dining. The Clubhouse facilities underwent a major renovation which was completed in December 2014. The Club's Main Dining room is a beautiful facility with its adjacent verandah which offers additional seating with an all season enclosure. The Polo Room offers formal dining for adults only with a beautiful view of the Club's Show Ring and Polo Field, and the Grill Room offers a casual Country Club atmosphere with indoor and outdoor seating.

A la carte and casual dining options are offered throughout the year as well as Special Events. The Culinary team at the Hunt Club is full of exceptional talent.

Our goal is to provide a gracious dining experience for the Hunt Club membership through excellence of food, professional service and great atmosphere. Our Club is a place where members will be proud to come and entertain their family and guests.









Equestrian Activities

The Fairfield County Hunt Club offers riding lessons for beginner, intermediate and advanced riders, either privately or in a small group setting. The Club has successfully met the needs of members, from those who wish to compete at the highest levels to those who wish to enjoy the pleasure of recreational riding. Our highly skilled instructors teach all levels of equitation, hunters, and jumpers.

Lessons are taught on your privately owned horse or one of our Club animals. The Club maintains 10 - 15 quality horses and ponies for our lesson program.

FCHC can accommodate up to 120 horses. Each horse is treated as a distinct individual. The professional grooms, trainers, and stables manager all monitor each animal closely and create personalized feeding, veterinary and training programs.

The Fairfield County Hunt Club is home to a number of nationally recognized equestrian events. FCHC hosts monthly rated shows, which are recognized by the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), New England Horsemen's Council (NEHC), and the Connecticut Hunter Jumper Association (CHJA).

On a smaller scale, the Summer Schooling Show Series allows riders who are beginning to show, as well as those who want to fine tune their skills, to get valuable showing experience in a less formal atmosphere.

34 Acres of Open Space 120 Box Stalls in 6 Barns
110'x200' & 90'x250' Heated Indoor ring with Travel Right Footing
100'x200' and 240'x160' Outdoor Rings with All-weather Footing
Additional Ring Maintained Footing, Regulation Polo Field
Four Place Horse Walker, 9 All Weather Sand Paddocks,
5 Covered Outdoor Wash Stalls, 2 indoor Wash Stalls with Heat Lamp,
Heated Tack Room in Each Barn, Spacious Heated Indoor Viewing Area



Tennis Program

The Tennis Facility has eight professionally maintained har-tru courts. The Fairfield County Hunt Club's Tennis Director, Russell Schutzman and his team of pros are eager to instruct members of all levels of play. Lessons are available seven days a week in private or group settings for adults and juniors. Pros are also on hand to play -in when requested. A variety of competitive and social play activities are scheduled throughout the season. The Pro Shop offer USRSA certified racquet stringing and is well stocked with the latest apparel and equipment.

Below is a sampling of tennis activities:

Women's Tennis - Camp Clinics, Cardio Style Clinic, Two Team Levels, Tournaments, Social Events

Men's Tennis - Interclub Matches Weekend Doubles Tournaments Social Events

Junior Tennis- Clinic, Tween Camps, Tournament Training, Tournaments Interclub Matches







Swimming & Pool Activities

The Hunt Club has a six lane, 25 yard heated swimming pool, and a baby pool. The pool is open Memorial Day weekend through early September. Swimming, diving and lifesaving lessons may be arranged with the Pool Director. The club has a swim team that participates in meets at both home and away at other area clubs. It is the hub of summer activity. Poolside BBQ dinners are held weekly throughout the summer and the area hosts various other special events during the season. The area is equipped with beautifully renovated locker rooms with showers, private dressing area and digital lockers for member use. A seasonal snack bar is opened when the pool is open and offers a wide variety or items such as salads, paninis, grilled items snacks and more.

Poolside BBQs, Private and Group Swim Lessons, Competitive Swim Team Program







Children's Summer Program

The Fairfield County Hunt Club operates a state licensed day camp which is exclusive to members. Our program receives top ratings from the Stare of Connecticut each year during the annual routine inspection. Each season campers ages 3-12 enjoy an action packed program. The Summer Program runs for seven consecutive weeks giving parents the option to select as many sessions as fit into their children's schedule. Campers are broken down into four age groups. Each age group enjoys a structured schedule of activities ranging from tennis, swimming, field games, arts and crafts, visits from some of the area top specialists with animals, magic, science martial arts and more. Swim team is included with our oldest campers regular schedule. This is a fantastic program that gives campers an opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of activities without ever leaving Club grounds.

Some of the special activities include:

Archery, Pottery, Culinary Arts, Magic, Martial Arts, Talent Show, Dance Party







Paddle Tennis

Paddle Tennis is growing in popularity each season with members of the Hunt Club. The season runs October to March with early training beginning in late September. The Club Paddle Pro is available for private and group lessons and organizes a variety of clinics, camps and social events for all ages and level of experience. The facilities are four (4) recently renovated platform tennis courts that have lighting which make them available for night play. A modern Hut has a coded key pad and is fully furnished and heated. The paddle hut is open to members daily 8:00am-10:00pm

Equipment Demos and Sales

Paddles, balls and other accessories are available.

Some of the scheduled paddle activities include:

Women's, Men's & Juniors: Tournaments-Inter-Club Matches and Social Events
In House Men's League







Member Class Outline

Full

Eligibility: Candidates 36 years old and over

Privileges: Access to all facilities and services offered

Application Requirements: Application completed and signed by proposer and seconder. Letters are required from proposer, seconder and 2 additional Full or Full B Members demonstrating how they know the candidate, relationship to candidate etc.

Initiation Fee: \$24,000.00

Annual Dues: \$11,155.35

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: \$175.00 per month

Capital Assessment: \$185.00 per month

Full B

Eligibility: Candidates over 52, whose youngest child is 18 years old or older

Privileges: Access to all facilities and services offered

Application Requirements: Application completed and signed by proposer and seconder. Letters are required from proposer, seconder and 2 additional Full or Full B Members demonstrating how they know the candidate, relationship to candidate etc.

Initiation Fee: \$16,000.00

Annual Dues: \$6,882.85

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: \$175.00 per month

Capital Assessment: \$185.00 per month



Member Class Outline

Junior Member

Eligibility: Candidates up to 35 years old

Privileges: Access to all facilities and services offered

Application Requirements: Application completed and signed by proposer and seconder. Letters are required from proposer, seconder and 2 additional Full or Full B members demonstrating how they know the candidate, relationship to candidate etc.

Initiation Fee: \$9,500.00

Annual Dues: \$5,577.70

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: \$175.00 per month

Capital Assessment: \$185.00 per month

Legacy

Eligibility: Candidates under 36 years old and unmarried, who are children of Full or Full B Members.

Privileges: Access to all facilities and services offered

Application Requirements: Application completed and signed by Full or Full B Member parent.

Initiation Fee: None

Annual Dues: \$2,231.10

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: None

Capital Assessment: None



Member Class Outline

House & Hut

Eligibility: Candidates 52 years old and over

Privileges: Clubhouse and Paddle Tennis

Application Requirements: Application completed and signed by Proposer. Letters are required from

proposer, seconder and two additional members.

Initiation Fee: \$3,500.00

Annual Dues: \$4,462.15

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: \$175.00 per month-, billed monthly or quarterly

Capital Assessment: \$74.00 per month

House & Hut Senior

Eligibility: Current Members 80 years old and older who have been Members for 20 years or more.

Privileges: Clubhouse and Paddle Tennis

Application Requirements: None-available through transfer only

Initiation Fee: None

Annual Dues: \$2,231.10

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: \$175.00 per month, billed monthly or quarterly

Capital Assessment: \$37.00 per month



Member Class Outline

Winter Preview

Eligibility: New Candidates, non renewable

Privileges: Clubhouse, Paddle Tennis, Polo Instruction. October 1st through March 31st

Application Requirements: Application completed and signed by sponsor. Sponsor endorsing letter.

Facility Fee: \$750.00

Monthly Dues: \$250.00

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: \$175.00 per month

Winter House & Hut

Eligibility: Candidates all ages

Privileges: Clubhouse and Paddle Tennis. Member privileges October 1st through March 31st annually.

Application Requirements: Application completed and signed by Proposer. Letters are required from proposer, seconder and two additional members.

Initiation Fee: \$3,500.00

Annual Dues: \$1,819.13

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: \$175.00 per month

Capital Assessment: \$74.00 per month



Member Class Outline

Non-Resident

Eligibility: A current Member in good standing who does not live, have a place of business or spends more than 30 days within 75 miles of the Clubhouse.

Privileges: Use of all facilities limited to 21 days per calendar year of use of the Club.

Application Requirements: Letter of request to transfer submitted to Membership Committee for Board approval.

Initiation Fee: None-shall pay a \$500.00 reinstatement fee, when again assuming full membership.

Annual Dues: \$1,115.55

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: None

Capital Assessment: \$18.50 per month, billed annually



Member Class Outline

Riding

Eligibility: Non-Member candidates.

Privileges: Boarding of horses, lessons, unlimited use of the equine facilities, and the Snack Bar in the summer. This membership does not extend to any other member of the family.

Application Requirements: Completed application and recommendation of the Riding Activities Committee. Annual membership, which must be renewed by Board approval, annually.

Initiation Fee: None

Annual Dues: \$3,068.84

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: Does not apply, no Clubhouse privileges

Riding Minimum: Two lessons, per month

Capital Assessment: None

College Riding

Eligibility: Non-member candidates 25 years old or younger, who are enrolled in a college or university.

Privileges: Boarding of horses, lessons, unlimited use of the equine facilities from September through May. This membership does not extend to any other member of the family.

Application Requirements: Completed application and recommendation of the Riding Activities Committee. Membership must be renewed by Board approval, annually.

Initiation Fee: None

Dues: \$2,301.66

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: Does not apply, no Clubhouse privileges

Riding Minimum: Two lessons, per monthister

Capital Assessment: None



Member Class Outline

ADULT AND JUNIOR RIDING PROGRAM INTRODUCTION MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility: Any new non-Member candidates recommended by the Riding Activities Committee

Privileges: 6 riding lessons on a school horse

Initiation Fee: None

Annual Dues: \$882.00 for terms membership package

Clubhouse Minimum Spending: Does not apply, no Clubhouse privileges

Capital Assessment: None



Questions

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