

## Membership in the Belle Meade Hunt

Membership is by invitation only. The process starts with sponsorship by a current member. Your sponsor should invite and accompany you to Belle Meade activities – hunt meets, mounted hound exercise, work days, etc. – and introduce you to the joint Masters and other members. Pay the capping fee and hunt with Belle Meade several times before requesting to join – if you subsequently join, your capping fees can be applied to your membership dues. After hunting as a guest several times, write to the Honorary Secretary or one of the joint Masters to express your desire to join Belle Meade. If you previously belonged to another hunt, it is a good idea to obtain a letter of recommendation from that hunt and send it with your request to join Belle Meade. Your request to join will be reviewed by the Hunt Committee and their decision will be communicated to you and your sponsor.

Belle Meade offers the following levels of membership:

- Non-Riding Social Membership
- Riding Social Membership
- Single/Individual Subscribing Membership (not married/no children)
- Family Subscribing Membership (married and/or children)
- Single/Individual Full Membership (not married/no children)
- Full Family Membership (married and/or children)
- Seasonal Membership – for out-of-state members who are here a few months out of the year.
- Junior Membership – for those under 21 years of age who are full-time students and live with their parents.

### 2026-2027 Season Dues:

| Membership Level                         | Annual Dues | One-Time Land Use Fee |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Non-Riding Social Membership             | \$750.00    | Not Applicable        |
| Riding Social Membership                 | \$950.00    | Not Applicable        |
| Single/Individual Subscribing Membership | \$1,725.00  | Not Applicable        |
| Family Subscribing Membership            | \$1,950.00  | Not Applicable        |
| Single/Individual Full Membership        | \$1,725.00  | \$1,000.00            |
| Family Full Membership                   | \$1,950.00  | \$1,000.00            |
| Seasonal Membership                      | \$1,550.00  | Not Applicable        |
| Junior Membership                        | \$1,000.00  | Optional              |