

**More than two dozen animal rights extremists used horns and scent-sprays to intimidate young hunters and experienced sportsmen during a hunt in England's north Derbyshire countryside.**

According to the *Sheffield Today*, the High Peak Harriers, a horseback pack that hunts hares and foxes, held a hunt on December 11. As many as 25 hunt saboteurs showed up. They interfered with children's ponies and sabotaged jumps with barbed wire.

Hunt participant Jackie Carr told the paper the activists sprayed a little girl on a pony, spat at a woman and strung barbed wire across jumps.

<sup>3</sup>It is getting worse and it can be very intimidating, but it won't stop us hunting,<sup>2</sup> said Carr. <sup>3</sup>If anything it makes us stronger.<sup>2</sup>

The British anti-hunting movement recently spurred Parliament to ban hunting with hounds. The ban will take effect in February 2005.