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### Notes:

1. You must be a Hunting Member of the Ottawa Valley Hunt to participate in Hunting Fixtures.
2. We welcome guests. If you are not a member of the OVH and would like to hunt or hill top with us, please contact a Joint Master (see OVH website for email addresses).
3. All riders must be mounted 10 minutes before the Hunt is due to start. Announcements will be made at this time. Hunts will start at the fixtured time.

## HUNTING ETIQUETTE

1. Be courteous, polite and considerate of all landowners. Remember, without their goodwill and generosity, we cannot hunt!
2. Do not ride over Hunt country when hacking to and from the Hunt Farm for meets.
3. Detour well around all pastured livestock.
4. Close all gates unless specifically told not to by the Field Master. This is the duty of last rider through.
5. Report any damage to land, crops, fences, etc. immediately to the Field Master. Very, very important!!
6. Do not ride across fields that are under cultivation or newly ploughed – keep to the edges.
7. Stay with the hunt field. If for some reason you must leave, get word to the Field Master.
8. Stay clear of hounds and Staff. If the hounds pass you on the road or trail, get as far to the side as you can and turn your horse's head towards the hounds.
9. Never crowd the Huntsman.
10. Give Whippers-In the right-of-way at all times.
11. Do not pass the Field Master during the hunt.
12. Do not talk unnecessarily during a hunt.
13. Do not litter the country with cigarette butts, gum or candy wrappers, etc.
14. Have your horse under control at all times!
15. If you knock a fence down or see someone else knock one down, it is your responsibility to report the damage to the Field Master.
16. Do not ride over Hunt country on non-hunting days unless you have permission from the individual owners. **THIS PERMISSION MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY.**

## OTTAWA VALLEY HUNT



FALL 2017

### HUNTING FIXTURES



#### JOINT MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS

Grits McMullen  
Jennifer Stewart



#### PROFESSIONAL HUNTSMAN

Antony Gaylard



#### WHIPPERS-IN

Carmen Powell-Sadik



#### FIELD MASTERS

The Joint Masters will appoint  
Field Masters for each hunt.

Friday, August 18, 2017 "Elvis & Friends Fundraiser Party" OVH Hunt Farm	6:00 pm	Saturday, September 23, 2015 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Ken Inbar	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wednesday, November 1, 2017 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Mary Reid & Gurtie Kenny	1:00 pm 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 20, 2017 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Tailgate	9:00 am (after hunt)	Sunday, September 24, 2017 <b>OVH Fall Trail Ride – Sunset Farms Public Event - all welcome</b>	10:00 am	Saturday, November 4, 2017 <b>Youth Program Hunt - Majors' Farm</b> Greenbox – Norm & Janet Major	1:00pm 5:00 pm
Wednesday, August 23, 2017 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Tailgate	9:00 am (after hunt)	Wednesday, September 27, 2015 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Sandy Brown	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wednesday, November 8, 2017 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Basia Anders	1:00 pm 5:00 pm
Saturday, August 26, 2017 <b>Auction Winners' Private Hunt &amp; Lunch</b>	10:00 am	Saturday, September 30, 2017 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Grits McMullen & Liz White	1:00pm 5:00pm	Saturday, November 11, 2017 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Kirsi O'Connor & Susan Allan	1:00 pm 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 27, 2017 <b>OVH Summer Trail Ride – Rocky Ridge Farm Public Event - all welcome</b>	10:00 am	Wednesday, October 4, 2017 Hunt – Concession 5A Greenbox – Georgia Bryden & Bob Sulpher	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Wednesday, November 15, 2017 Hunt – Concession 5A Greenbox - Laura Hillary	10:00 am 5:00 pm
Wednesday, August 30, 2017 Hunt – Concession 5A Tailgate	9:00 am (after hunt)	Saturday, October 7, 2017 Hunt - OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Doug Menzies & Norma White	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Saturday, November 18, 2017 <b>Closing Hunt – OVH Farm</b> Greenbox - Wendy Doyle, George Chamberlain, Kathy Bryden, & Kevin Loiselle (Evening Scarlet if possible)	1:00 pm 6:30 pm
Saturday, September 2, 2017 Hunt - OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Janine Melbourne	9:00 am 1:00 pm	Monday, October 9, 2017 <b>Thanksgiving Hunt - Rocky Ridge Farm (Leachs)</b> Greenbox - Ottawa Valley Hunt \$25 - Reservations: Basia Anders	1:00 pm 5:00pm	Saturday, November 25, 2017 <b>Landowners Night</b> Potluck by OVH Members Members – 6:30 pm Guests – 7:00 pm	
Wednesday, September 6, 2017 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Tailgate	9:00 am (after hunt)	Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Hunt – Concession 5A Greenbox – Heather Swan	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Sunday, December 10, 2017 <b>Annual General Meeting</b>	2:00 pm
Saturday, September 9, 2017 <b>Opening Hunt – OVH Farm</b> Green box – Marj Botsford, Jen Stewart, Bill Stratton & Brian Evenchick (Evening Scarlet if possible)	11:00 am 6:30 pm	Saturday, October 14, 2017 <b>Junior Invitational Hunt – Majors' Farm</b> Greenbox – Bissonnette Family	1:00 pm 5:00pm	<b>HUNT START LOCATION:</b> The start location of some hunts may change on short notice, depending on the availability of land for hunting. This information will be relayed to members via e-mail and/or the <b>OVH Hotline: 613-434-1510</b>	
Wednesday, September 13, 2017 Hunt – Concession 5A Greenbox – Ann Dempsey & Hendry Kanters	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Sunday, October 15, 2017 <b>Poker Pace – Sunset Farms</b>	10:00 am	<b>WEATHER:</b> Ottawa Valley Hunt Hounds will go out on each scheduled Fixture except if unsuitable weather conditions prevail. If in doubt, call the <b>OVH Hotline: 613-434-1510</b>	
Saturday, September 16, 2017 Hunt - OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Heather Sebalj & Linda Banfalvi	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	Wednesday, October 18, 2017 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Michele Leboldus	1:00 pm 5:00 pm	<b>DRESS:</b> Wednesdays all year – Ratcatcher* Saturdays until September Opening Hunt – Ratcatcher* Saturdays from Opening Hunt until the end of the Season – Formal Hound Exercises and Trail Rides – Dress for the weather in safe riding attire. * Ratcatcher: black jackets are also acceptable, but please no scarlet. <b>Please refer to the Dress Code on the OVH Website for details.</b>	
Sunday, September 17, 2017 <b>Hunter Pace - OVH Farm Heart and Stroke Foundation</b>	11:00 am	Saturday, October 21, 2017 <b>Joint meet with Lake of Two Mountains Hunt</b> OVH Farm Greenbox – Peter & Kay Leach	11:00 am (after hunt)		
Wednesday, September 20, 2017 Hunt – Concession 5A Greenbox – Anne Stevenson & Nancy Elver	10:00 am 5:00 pm	Wednesday, October 25, 2017 Hunt - OVH Hunt Farm Greenbox – Peter Traversy	1:00 pm 5:00 pm		
		October 27-29, 2017 <b>Beaver Meadow Foxhounds Invitational Meet</b>			