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TEL. 613 253-0179

Notes:

1. This fixture card constitutes an invitation to hunt for Hunting Members of the Ottawa Valley Hunt.
2. We welcome guests. If you are not a member of the OVH and would like to hunt 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.
4. For access to the Hunt Farm facilities on non-hunt days, OVH members must notify the Huntsman in advance at 613 253-0179.

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 *and hack back via the roads.*
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. The Field Master has authority in the hunt field; observe his or her instructions and do not pass the Field Master during the hunt.
12. Do not talk unnecessarily during a hunt.
13. Have your horse under control at all times!
14. 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.
15. 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



Spring 2018
HUNTING FIXTURES



JOINT MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS
Grits McMullen
Jennifer Stewart
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PROFESSIONAL HUNTSMAN
Antony Gaylard



WHIPPER-IN
Carmen Powell-Sadik



FIELD MASTERS
The Masters will appoint
Field Masters for each hunt.

Trail Rides in April and May:

Free for hunting members, all others pay \$35. Green horses are welcome.

There will be "potluck" tailgates held after trail rides and Wednesday hunts. Please bring a dish to share.

APRIL 2018

Saturday, April 7, 2018 6:00 pm
OVH Hunt Ball

Saturday, April 28, 2018 1:00 pm
Trail Ride – Sunset Farms
Potluck

MAY 2018

Saturday, May 5, 2018 10:00 am
Trail Ride – Constance Bay
Potluck

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Potluck 11:30 am

Saturday, May 12, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Greenbox - Jill Bryant 11:30 am

Wednesday, May 16, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – 5A Cavanagh Pit
Potluck

Saturday, May 19, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Greenbox – Ann Dempsey and
Hendry Kanters 11:30 am

Monday, May 21, 2018 10:00 am
Treasure Hunt – Sulphers' Farm
Public Event – All welcome

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – TBD
Potluck

Saturday, May 26, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Greenbox - Wendy Doyle and
George Chamberlain 11:30 am

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – 5A Cavanagh Pit
Potluck

JUNE 2018

Saturday, June 2, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Greenbox - Heather Sebalj 11:30 am

Wednesday, June 6, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – 5A Cavanagh Pit
Potluck

Saturday, June 9, 2018
Canadian Foxhound Show – London Hunt

Wednesday, June 13, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Potluck

Saturday, June 16, 2018 9:00 am
Junior Program Hunt- OVH Farm
Greenbox - Martin Rust 11:30 am

Wednesday, June 20, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Potluck

Saturday, June 23, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Greenbox - Cheryl Gibson 11:30 am

Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Potluck

Saturday, June 30, 2018 9:00 am
Hunt – OVH Farm
Greenbox – Laura Hillary & Dave Perley 11:30 am

JULY 2018

Sunday, July 1, 2018
Canada Day Trail Ride 10:00 am
Trail Ride & BBQ - Sunset Farms 12:00 noon

Sunday, July 8, 2018 9:00 am
Hunter Pace – OVH Farm
Public Event – all welcome

Saturday, July 21, 2018 10:00 am
OVH Summer Trail Ride – Sunset Farms
Public Event - all welcome

Sunday, July 29, 2018
The OVH Friends & Neighbours 11:00 am
Fun Dog Show
OVH Hunt Farm

AUGUST 2018

Sunday, August 5, 2018 9:00 am
Poker Pace – Sunset Farms
Public Event – all welcome

Saturday, August 25, 2018 10:00 am
Private Hunt (Silent auction winners)
Sulphers' Farm

Sunday, August 26, 2018 10:00 am
OVH Summer Trail Ride – OVH Farm
Public Event - all welcome

HUNT START LOCATION & WEATHER:

Weather conditions can be challenging during the Spring in Ottawa. Rain can impact the availability of land for hunting and the end of June can be excessively hot. If a scheduled ride is cancelled, it will be replaced, if at all possible, with a trail ride. The OVH Secretary will send an email to OVH members 24 hours in advance of cancellations or any other changes, such as location and start time. **These changes will be available on the OVH Hotline: 613 434-1510**

DRESS:

Wednesdays all year – Ratcatcher*
Saturdays until September Opening Hunt – Ratcatcher*
Saturdays from Opening Hunt until the end of the Season – Formal
Trail Rides – Dress for the weather in safe riding attire.

* Ratcatcher: black jackets are also acceptable, but please no scarlet.

Please refer to the Dress Code on the OVH Website for details.