

## 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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 2018

### HUNTING FIXTURES



JOINT MASTERS OF FOXHOUNDS  
Grits McMullen  
Jennifer Stewart  
Laura Hillary



PROFESSIONAL HUNTSMAN  
Antony Gaylard



WHIPPERS-IN  
Carmen Powell-Sadik



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

Friday, August 17, 2018  
**Summer party – OVH Farm** 6:00 pm  
 Potluck appetizers

Saturday, August 25, 2018  
**Auction Winners' Private Hunt & Lunch - OVH Farm** 10:00 am

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

Wednesday, August 29, 2018  
 Hunt – Concession 5A 10:00 am  
 Tailgate (after hunt)

Saturday, September 1, 2018 10:00 am  
 Hunt – OVH Farm  
 Tailgate (after hunt)

Wednesday, September 5, 2018  
 Hunt – 5A 10:00 am  
 Tailgate (after hunt)

Saturday, September 8, 2018  
**Opening Hunt – OVH Farm** 11:00 am  
 Green box – Marj and Bob Botsford, Jen Stewart, Bill Stratton  
 (Evening Scarlet if possible) 6:30 pm

Wednesday, September 12, 2018  
**Coaches Invitational – OVH Farm** 10:00 am  
 Tailgate (after hunt)

Saturday, September 15, 2018  
 Hunt - OVH Hunt Farm 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox – Basia Anders 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 16, 2018  
**Hunter Pace - OVH Farm Heart and Stroke Foundation** 11:00 am

Wednesday, September 19, 2018  
 Hunt – Concession 5A 10:00 am  
 Tailgate (after hunt)

Saturday, September 22, 2018  
 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox – Kathy Bryden & Kevin Loiselle 5:00 pm

Sunday, September 23, 2018  
**OVH Fall Trail Ride – Rocky Ridge Farm Public Event - all welcome** 10:00 am

Wednesday, September 26, 2018  
 Hunt – Concession 5A 10:00 am  
 Tailgate (after hunt)

Saturday, September 29, 2018  
 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm 1:00pm  
 Greenbox – Brian Evenchick 5:00pm

Wednesday, October 3, 2018  
 Hunt – Concession 5A 10:00 am  
 Tailgate (after hunt)

**Friday, October 4 to Sunday October 7, 2018 – Montreal Hunt's Festival of the Hound**

Saturday, October 6, 2018  
 Trail ride – Sunset Farms (if sufficient interest; rsvp to Ann Dempsey)

Monday, October 8, 2018  
**Thanksgiving Hunt - Rocky Ridge Farm (Leachs)** 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox - Ottawa Valley Hunt 5:00pm  
 \$25 - Reservations: Ann Dempsey

Wednesday, October 10, 2018  
 Hunt – Concession 5A 10:00 am  
 Tailgate (after hunt)

**Friday, October 12 to Sunday, October 14, 2018 – ECH Festival**

Saturday, October 13, 2018  
 Hunt – OVH Farm 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox – Janet & Norm Majors 5:00pm

Wednesday, October 17, 2018  
 Hunt – TBD 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox – Laura Hoy 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 20, 2018  
**Junior Invitational – Majors Farm** 11:00 am  
 Greenbox –Ken Inbar (after hunt)

Wednesday, October 24, 2017  
 Hunt - TBD 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox – Linda Banfalvi 5:00 pm

Saturday, October 27, 2018  
**Joint meet with sister Canadian hunts**  
 OVH Farm 11:00 am  
 Greenbox – OVH Board (after hunt)

Wednesday, October 31, 2018  
 Hunt – TBD 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox – Anne Stevenson 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 3, 2018  
 Hunt – OVH Farm 1:00pm  
 Greenbox – Norma White & Doug Menzies 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 7, 2018  
 Hunt – TBD 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox – Kirsi O'Connor 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 10, 2018  
 Hunt – OVH Hunt Farm 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox – Nathalie Laurin & Family 5:00 pm

Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
 Hunt – TBD 1:00 pm  
 Greenbox - Sandy Brown 5:00 pm

Saturday, November 17, 2017 1:00 pm  
**Closing Hunt – OVH Farm**  
 Greenbox – Gurtie Kenny, Kay & Peter Leach, Grits McMullen, Mary Reid, Laura Hillary  
 (Evening Scarlet if possible) 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 24, 2018  
**Landowners Night**  
 Potluck by OVH Members  
 Members – 6:30 pm Guests – 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 9, 2018 2:00 pm  
**Annual General Meeting**

**HUNT START LOCATION:** 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 OVH Hotline: 613-434-1510**

**WEATHER:** Ottawa Valley Hunt Hounds will go out on each scheduled Fixture except if unsuitable weather conditions prevail. **If in doubt, call 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.**