



Introduction to Foxhunting Clinic Schedule

8:00 - 8:30am Registration arrival check-in and tack up

Horses must be ready to ride at 9:30.

8:45 - 9:15am Brief orientation and explanation of basic field etiquette

Western riders are welcome and normally ride with second field or hilltoppers.

Explanation of foxhunting fields:

First Field (a forward pace)

Second Field (a moderate pace)

Hilltopper (a slower pace)

9:30 - 11:30am Mounted Hunting Clinic

To include riding over varied terrain, open field strategy, field reversals, checks and yielding to hunt staff.

Unmounted participants will walk out in the hunt country with a staff member. Please wear sturdy walking/hiking shoes!

Meet the hounds!

11:30am - 12:30pm Lunch

A fine hunting tradition of sharing great stories and great food. A delightful boxed lunch (vegetarian or chicken) and beverages will be supplied.

12:30 - 1:30pm (approx) Unmounted seminars

Brief history, modern hunting, who is the staff and their jobs, seasonal hunting dress and hunting equipment, questions and answers.

Things to bring and general information

- No need to "dress to impress", so please, a seasonally appropriate polo shirt is fine.
- An ASTM/SEI approved helmet must be worn
- Riding boots (low or high) with a min. 1" heel. No regular sneakers.
- Please feel free to wear a jumping vest.
- We will provide beverages and lunch for humans but please bring water and hay for your horses. We do not provide water at the site and your horses will have some afternoon nap time during the unmounted part of the day.
- Please bring a folding chair for lunch and seminar time.
- Don't forget Your current Coggins/Rabies certificate.
- Please leave your dog at home.
- All riders under 18 must have a parent or guardian present for the entire clinic.
- Tack should be secure, girths tight, saddle pads, if used, attached to saddles.

The Old Chatham Hunt is pleased to extend an invitation to you to join us for a clinic