



Chagrin Valley Hunt Club Polo Field

The **Stables of the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club** and **Western Reserve Carriage Association** host drivers and their horses for an afternoon of friendly competition. Drivers and spectators will enjoy draft horses, ponies, and carriage horses put to antique and modern sleighs. Enjoy pleasure classes such as, Ladies to Drive, Gentlemen to Drive, Drive and Ride, Timed Obstacles, and the always lovely Currier and Ives class.

SLEIGH FESTIVAL

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 23, 2014**

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Schedule

11:00 a.m. Horses and Drivers Arrive

12:00 p.m. Classes Begin

Lunch at Clubhouse by
reservation immediately
following last class

2:00 p.m. Departures
(Time is approximate)



Lunch \$25, Cash Bar

Lunch reservations to CVHC 440-423-4414

By Wednesday, February 19



**With Special Thanks to
The Chagrin Valley Hunt Club
The Village of Gates Mills, Ohio**

Sleigh Festival

Sunday, February 23, 2014

Arrivals 11:00 a.m.

Classes begin at 12:00 noon

Contact: Louise West Fraser 440-669-0420

WRCA and CVHC member



If sleighing conditions are unfavorable, event will be cancelled. Cancellation will be reported on www.wrcarriage.com and Facebook page and to Chagrin Valley Hunt Club and Gates Mills Police no later than Saturday, February 22.

Event Description Pleasure driving with any type of horse or pony with any type of sleigh, cutter, or sled on the expansive, flat polo field of the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club in Gates Mills, Ohio. Horses and drivers to arrive between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Friendly competition begins at noon. No city drive or cross country drive.

Location The polo field is located on the southwest corner of Epping Road and Main Street in the Village of Gates Mills, Ohio. No GPS address for the polo field is available. The address of the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club clubhouse is 7620 Old Mill Road, Gates Mills, Ohio. (The event is not being held at the Cleveland Metroparks polo field in Moreland Hills, Ohio.)

Directions From I-271, Exit at Route 322 East (Mayfield Road). Continue east on Route 322 through the City of Mayfield Heights. Pass Route 91 and Hillcrest Hospital. Turn right (south) on West Hill Drive. Turn immediately left on Old Mill Road. Proceed on Old Mill Road for 1 mile. Turn right on Epping Road.

Parking Trucks and trailers park on Epping Road adjacent to the polo field by direction of the Gates Mills Police. All others park along Epping Road. (Chagrin Valley Hunt Club members may also park in club lots.)

Entry Fees No entry fees. Lunch at clubhouse \$25 with cash bar with reservation by Wednesday, February 19, to Chagrin Valley Hunt Club 440-423-4414.

Judging Friendly competition in a non-sanctioned event. Class awards.

Stabling Day and overnight stabling is available at the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club Stables. \$50/stall includes bedding, labor, and buckets. Bring your own hay and grain. Reservations to Chantel Van Dyne 561-596-6968. Out-of-state horses require proof of a negative Coggins test.

Spectators **Spectators, navigators, and grooms are welcome!** Please dress for the weather and bring a chair. Hand warmers and foot warmers are recommended. (Can be purchased at sporting goods stores.)



Sleigh Festival



Schedule

11:00 a.m.	Horses and Drivers arrive
12:00 p.m.	Classes begin:
	1. Ladies to Drive
	2. Gentlemen to Drive
	3. Currier and Ives
	4. Timed Obstacles
	5. Drive and Ride
TBD	Lunch immediately following in clubhouse
2:00 p.m.	Departures (Approximate time)

Class Specifications*

1. Ladies to Drive; 2. Gentlemen to Drive

To be shown at the walk and working trot. To be judged on way of going, apparent ability to give a pleasure drive, and manners. Sleigh and harness to be safe and well fitted.

3. Currier and Ives

To be shown at the walk and working trot. To be judged on costumes and general impression. Period appointments to count.

4. Timed Obstacles

Drivers must pass through starting line, proceed through cones, and return through finish line. Cantering is not permitted. Breaks into canter penalized by five seconds.

5. Drive and Ride

Single horse to be driven first way of field at the walk and working trot then unharnessed. (Headers and grooms encouraged.) Horse saddled and ridden second way of field at walk, trot, and canter or lope. Reinback. To be judged on performance, way of going, and manners both in harness and under saddle. (Driver and rider do not have to be the same person.)

*Management reserves the right to combine or split classes as deemed necessary.