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Chagrin Hunter Jumper Classic is a summer tradition

Chagrin Falls, Ohio – May 7, 2019 – Mark your calendars... sporting calendar, social calendar or family activity calendar. The popular Chagrin Hunter Jumper Classic returns to the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field in Moreland Hills July 4-14. The longtime Northeast Ohio summer tradition invites visitors to stroll the emerald park (41324 – 44998 S. Woodland Road) while beautiful horses and their riders compete against the top equestrians in the region. Sample snacks from food trucks, shop the boutiques or catch an exciting special event like the Horse & Hound Relay (horse show jumping paired with dog agility), Hunter Derby or the historic Cleveland Grand Prix.

Competition gets underway on Thursday, July 4 through Saturday, July 6 with Schneider Saddlery Opening Weekend. Riders of all ages and levels of ability will compete, and the show begins at 8 a.m. daily. Check the [website](#) for all the action.

Highlights, Big Classes and New This Year

While the horse show competition takes place in multiple rings over 11 days, there is a schedule of other great highlights that happen in addition to the daily action.

The [United States Dog Agility Assn.](#) will also host their **Title Mania & All-Around Dog Agility Championships** on the grass field July 4 through 7, with a new “Agility 101” ring offered to the public Saturday and Sunday to benefit Geauga Humane Society’s Rescue Village.

Friday afternoon of opening weekend (July 5) will feature the popular \$5,000 **Horse & Hound Relay Exhibition** sponsored by Geauga Feed & Grain Supply. The Horse & Hound benefits Rescue Village and the Chagrin Hunter Jumper Classic, and tickets to the ringside Bits and Leashes fundraising event are available on the horse show website.

Monday, July 8 the horse show devotes the show ring to **Riders with Disabilities** where riders from local therapeutic riding centers will compete from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The competition shines a spotlight on organizer Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center of Bainbridge.

The U.S. Equestrian Federation-**rated horse show**, which offers top prize money and points for year-end honors, runs Tuesday, July 9 through Sunday, July 14. The new [Cleveland Grand Prix book talk and walking tour](#) on Wednesday, July 10 provides an opportunity for everyone to learn more about the horse show and its Cleveland Grand Prix, which was the first competition of its kind in America. There will also be a **Red Raider Camp reunion** from July 12 to 14; details are available [online](#).

Saturday, July 13 is devoted to family fun at the horse show when they host the popular **Family Day** presented by Junction Auto Group from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Families can enjoy crafts, games and pony rides, and kids 12 and under are admitted free. In the show ring, top hunters will compete at the **\$20,000 USHJA International**

Hunter Derby. Tickets to the ringside Derby Dinner are also available on the horse show website for an additional fee.

Gates open on Sunday, July 14 at 8 a.m. with the **\$5,000 USHJA National Hunter Derby**, and the finale \$50,000 Lindsay Maxwell Charitable Fund **Cleveland Grand Prix** will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets for the Cleveland Grand Prix | Fox and Billie Smith Memorial Brunch are available online for an additional fee. Special grand prix festivities, including an appearance by the horses and hounds of the Chagrin Valley Hunt, will precede the big class at 1 p.m.

Ticket options

There is no admission charge to the show July 4-11. General admission tickets are available at the gate for July 12-14. Friday tickets and Saturday adult tickets are \$5 and \$3 for seniors and students with valid ID. On Sunday tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors.

It's not too early to reserve your ringside seats for the horse show. Classic week boxes or tables of six seats are available starting at \$800, and single box seats are also available. All reserved seats include access to the hospitality beverage tent.

Admission tickets are available at the horse show, and box seats can be purchased online at chagrinhunterjumperclassic.org/spectator-fun/.

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