

WHAT'S NEW AT CHAGRIN VALLEY FARMS?



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Horse Trial Added to Chagrin Valley Farms' Calendar

Chagrin Valley Farms is excited to announce the introduction of Horse Trials to their 2019 hunter, jumper and dressage horse show schedule. The date for the first one-day Mini Trial is Sunday, August 25. Plans are underway to develop and construct the new cross country course with natural obstacles on the 85-acre property in Bainbridge Twp., Ohio.

"For this first Mini Trial we anticipate offering four levels of competition focused on encouraging less experienced horses and riders. The longer-term goal is to offer sanctioned Horse Trials that will attract higher-level riders to come and enjoy this beautiful property," said Charles Pinnell, who is the Chagrin Valley Farms Horse Trials Coordinator.



Unlike traditional horse shows, a Horse Trial comprises three phases: dressage, show jumping and cross country. The winner is the horse and rider combination with the best cumulative score over all in three phases. Horse Trials are open to all breeds of horses and ponies and are completed over one to three days depending on the level of the competition. In a Mini Trial, the three phases are conducted during a single day.

The new Chagrin Valley Farms cross country course will utilize the north eastern segment of the 85-acre property and include spectator viewing. The dressage and show jumping phases will be held in the existing outdoor arenas that feature all-weather high-performance footing.

Aligned with the [Northeast Ohio Mini Trial Association](#) the addition of a new venue is generating positive feedback from local horsemen. Additionally, the new Chagrin Valley Farms event will likely attract riders from Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Canada.



CVF's 85-acres and land behind the outdoor rings will be an ideal location for a new mini horse trial. Photo credit Heather Terdan.

New Show Dates Added

NODA Schooling Show	May 12, 2019
Derby Day	May 19, 2019
CVF Dressage	June 23, 2019
NODA Schooling Show	July 6-7, 2019
NODA Rated	July 20-21, 2019
WPAPHA	August 2-4, 2019
Mini Trial	August 25, 2019

Visit the [schedule page](#) on the website to see additional show dates.

