



### Introduction

Old Field Farm is an historic equestrian parkland that was built in 1930. For over half a century Old Field Farm was home to some of the most prestigious equestrian competitions in the Nation that even today are well remembered by some of our finest riders. The untimely death of owner, well respected professional horseman Hugh J. B. Cassidy, left facility vacant which led to its severe deterioration and need for restoration. Official designation as Suffolk County Parkland protected Old Field Farm from potential subdivision and development. After an extensive period of time Suffolk County officials awarded an exclusive license to Old Field Farm, Ltd., a non profit organization created specifically to restore and operate this unique parkland. The restoration is well underway and several creative and educational events, both equestrian and community related are held each season.

### Mission Statement

The mission of Old Field Farm, Ltd is to reinstate Old Field Farm as an important center on Long Island for equestrian and community activities. The Farm will respect its long standing heritage by maintaining the environmental and historical integrity of its extraordinary site and, at the same time, continue its tradition of philanthropy by partnering with local not-for-profit organizations.

### Historical Background

Long Island philanthropist Ward Melville built Old Field Farm, originally known as the North Shore Horse Show Grounds, in 1930. Melville commissioned architect Richard Haviland Smythe to create a unique equestrian facility located on a distinctive waterfront setting on Long Island's North Shore. The stable complex is composed of a Main Barn and courtyard, numerous free standing stables and a large Old Fashioned wooden grandstand designed in the Colonial Revival style. The Farm is located on 13 scenic acres in the historic Three Village area adjoining 88 acres of protected wetlands overlooking Long Island Sound on the north and the West Meadow Creek wetlands to the south -- an area which has been designated "outstanding natural coastal area" (ONCA) by New York State. Long Island artists have found inspiration for their award-winning works in the Farm's remarkable combination of man-made and natural beauty.

### Old Field Farm Today

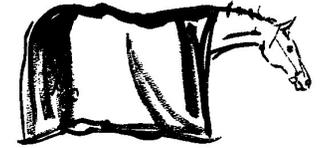
Suffolk County awarded the exclusive license to restore and operate Old Field Farm to Old Field Farm, Ltd., a non-profit organization established to restore and operate the Farm. Old Field Farm, Ltd. is recognized as 501(c)(3) under IRS law. The Farm now hosts United States Equestrian Federation Horse Shows for hunter jumpers as well as dressage, a summer vintage films series, educational events regarding the role of the horse in our culture-past, present and future and well as other community events. The Farm has recently been listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. To learn more about our restoration work, equestrian events and community activities or to be added to the Old Field Farm, Ltd mailing list or make a contribution to the project to restore Old Field Farm please contact: [oldfarm@optonline.net](mailto:oldfarm@optonline.net) or :

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# Seaside Hunter Derby

## July 7, 2018



## Old Field Farm County Parkland

*\$5,000 3' Open Hunter Derby*

*\$2,500 2'6" Junior/Amateur Hunter Derby*

*Grooms Award for Best Turned Out Horse*

*Libations and buffet served under the grandstand*

*Please join us for a nostalgic evening of classic competition.*

*For information: Carolyn Vincent - 516 297 1539*



Steve Bellone, County Executive



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