



Endurance Rides, Inc.

2008 Old Dominion NO FRILLS 55/30 Mile Rides SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2008 Star Tannery, VA

*** WE ARE LIMITED TO 100 RIDERS. ENTER EARLY. ***

The Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc. is an organization which fosters and encourages both the use and development of the working horse through various efforts. It is the intent of the Old Dominion to provide the opportunity to participate in a challenging sport and at the same time to provide the rider with the knowledge to make it both safe and enjoyable.

Entries: Entries postmarked after March 29 MAY NOT be guaranteed meals. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit will be accepted to hold your place until the day before the event. For pre-paid entries, a full refund less \$25.00 will be given until the horse is presented for the pre-ride vet-in. To receive a refund, you must advise ride management that you will not be riding, before the start of the ride. Include a copy of current (within 12 months) Coggins with entry. Please only bring horses that are entered in the ride.

Ride is sanctioned by AERC and ECTRA.
AERC rules will apply.

**IMPORTANT: CREWS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MEET RIDERS AT THE VET CHECK.
SEE THE "CREWING" SECTION BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Awards: In keeping with our philosophy that "To Finish is to Win", each contestant that passes the final veterinary examination after crossing the finish line will receive a completion award. In addition, the ride will give the following:

55 Mile Ride: Top Ten and Best Condition
30 Mile Ride: Optimum Time Award

Dinners: All entry fees for the 55- and 30-mile rides and all Ride & Tie entries include dinner on Friday night. Extra Friday dinner tickets may be purchased for \$8.00 each. Coffee and donuts will be available in the morning at no charge. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Friday, followed by the ride briefing.

Ride Camp: Ride camp will be located at John and Ann Crandell's farm in Star Tannery, VA. There will be no water available for horse consumption; however, there are natural sources for horse water. If possible, please bring water with you to the ride camp for you and your horse. Also, we request that you do not run generators after 10:00 p.m.

DOGS MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AND/OR CONFINED IN YOUR CAMP SITE AREA!

Directions:

From I-81: At Exit 296, turn west onto Hwy 55 for approximately 12 miles. Turn right onto Capon Springs Road and follow signs to the parking area.

From I-66: Follow 66 West until it runs into I-81. Take I-81 South 4 miles to Exit 296. At Exit 296, turn west onto Hwy 55 for approximately 12 miles. Turn right onto Capon Springs Road and follow signs to the parking area.

Vet-in: Vet-in will be from 3-5 p.m. on Friday, April 11. **There will be no morning vet-ins.**

Ride Briefing: A meeting will be held at approximately 7:00 p.m. Friday for all riders to review up-to-date trail conditions, markings and the locations and logistics of the check points and holds. Questions from participants will be answered at this time.

Crewing: Due to restrictions on traffic flow in the George Washington National Forest, the No Frills ride will not allow rider crews at the Vet Checks. Ride Management will transport rider's supplies to the vet check and provide a team of crew personnel to hold horses and assist with crewing activities. Ride management will also provide lunch and snacks at the vet check during the ride. Ride Management may offer some positions on our crewing and hospitality teams that will enable a limited number of rider's crew personnel to staff the vet check (and be available to assist their riders) in addition to other volunteer duties.

Riding the trail: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED! Once the event has begun, the rider is free to choose his/her own pace as long as P&R criteria into the Vet Hold Stations are reached before the cut-off times, which will be provided at the ride briefing. The veterinary committee will ensure that the horse is recovering to the safe parameters of temperature, pulse and respiration, and that there are no signs of excessive fatigue or lameness which would endanger the horse. **The terrain is rocky and challenging. Plan to ride accordingly. Shoes are required and pads are recommended. No smoking on the trail.**

AERC Ride Manager: Further information about this ride may be obtained from the Ride Manager: Kate Geier – 703-868-5283 or geierkm@verizon.net. Entries should be sent to John Marsh, 9005 Streamview Lane, Vienna, VA 22182, 703-556-0223, jjmarshiii@earthlink.net.

AGAIN THIS YEAR!!! The Old Dominion is sponsoring a Ride & Tie on Saturday, April 12, in conjunction with the No Frills Ride. Please contact Kate Geier – 703-868-5283 or geierkm@verizon.net for more information.

REMINDER: CREWS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO VET CHECKS.



Old Dominion NO FRILLS 55/30 Entry Form

◆ Saturday, April 12, 2008 ◆

Rider # _____
 For Ride Management only—
 Need: Release Coggins
 Balance Due: \$ _____

Rider Information	Horse Information
Rider's Name: _____	Horse's Name: _____
Street Address: _____	Breed: _____ Breed #: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	Color: <input type="checkbox"/> Gray <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut <input type="checkbox"/> Bay <input type="checkbox"/> _____
Phone #: _____	Age: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Mare <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding <input type="checkbox"/> Stallion
Email Address: _____	AERC # _____ ECTRA # _____ (optional)
AERC # _____ ECTRA # _____ (optional)	Horse Owner's Name: _____
First AERC Ride? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	OD Member? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

If pulled for metabolic reasons, the horse will not leave base camp until released by a vet. _____ rider's initials _____ owner's initials

For junior rides only (born after 12/1/1991) (please see AERC special rules for junior riders):

Birth Date: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____

Distance: 55 Miles 30 Miles

Weight with tack:	<input type="checkbox"/> Featherweight (up to 160 pounds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight (161 to 185 pounds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Middleweight (186 to 210 pounds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight (211 pounds and up)
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ENTRIES POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE 3/29/08	ENTRIES POST MARKED AFTER 3/29/08	AMOUNTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles \$90 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles \$140 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles Junior \$55 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles Junior \$40 <input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles Junior \$95 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles Junior \$80
Extra Friday Supper		\$ 8 x ____ Meals =
AERC Day Membership (if you are not an AERC member)		\$15 =
TOTAL =		
<p>You may pay the full amount now or pay a \$25 non-refundable recording deposit.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc. Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CID # _____ Amount of Check or Amount to Charge to Credit Card = Deposit =		
<i>Balance is due at registration on April 11, 2008.</i>		BALANCE DUE =

▶▶ MAKE SURE TO RETURN THE SIGNED RELEASE ALSO. ◀◀

**Mail Entry, Release, Check/Credit Card Info, and copy of Negative Coggins to:
 John Marsh, 9005 Streamview Lane, Vienna, VA 22182.**

Questions??? Call or e-mail Kate Geier at 703-868-5283 (geierkm@verizon.net) or
 e-mail John Marsh at jjmarshiii@earthlink.net.

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Liability Release

This release must be signed and returned with your ride entry. No cross-outs or additions are permitted.

As a participant in a ride sponsored by the Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc., I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, ECTRA, and the Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc.

In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the Old Dominion No Frills ride, I do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, release and hold harmless ride management, ride personnel, John and Ann Crandell, all property owners over whose land the ride both encamps and crosses, AERC and ECTRA, their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind, for injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride, arising from negligence or any other fault. "Ride" includes from the time I and my horse arrive at base camp until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. "Horse" means the animal(s) I am riding, driving, or have entered.

I understand that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and am aware that 1) the ride involves being in areas for extended periods of time far from communications, transportation, medical and veterinary assistance; 2) that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, modify, or eliminate; 3) that both my own horse and those of other contestants can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and can panic, bite, rear, kick, strike, stumble or fall; 4) that as a result of participating in the ride, I or my horse may be injured, die, or my property damaged.

I agree to take full responsibility for myself and my horse and for any other party or animal that accompanies me; I recognize that the ride is a strenuous activity and I represent that I and my horse are in adequate physical and mental condition to participate. I recognize that my participation in the ride is voluntary. I consent to a random drug test to be performed on my horse.

I understand that if the horse I am riding is pulled for metabolic reasons and requires treatment on site or additional recheck by a ride vet, this horse may not leave base camp until released by an authorized ride vet.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Rider's Name (Print): _____

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if junior rider)

Horse Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____