



Ride & Tie

NO FRILLS 12/30/55 Ride & Tie SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 2010 Star Tannery, VA

The Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc. is an organization which sponsors and educates equestrians in the sport of equine endurance riding. It also supports the sport of Ride and Tie

The event is sanctioned by the Ride & Tie Association. All competitors MUST be members of the Ride and Tie Association; membership forms available on their website, www.rideandtie.org. For more information on OD sponsored ride & tie events, e-mail Lani Newcomb at give2bute@aol.com.

Entries: Entries must be postmarked by March 30 to receive the early entry discount; a \$25 non-refundable deposit will hold your place until the day before the event. For pre-paid entries, a full refund less \$25 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 mo.) Coggins with your entry and only bring horses that are entered in the ride.

Basecamp: Basecamp is located at John and Ann Crandell's farm in Star Tannery, VA. There is no water available for horse consumption, so please bring water for both you and your horse with you. Please do not run generators after 10 p.m. **Dogs must be on a leash or confined within your area.**

Directions: Take I-81 to Exit 296 (located about 4 miles south of I-66 interchange) and turn west on Route 55 for approximately 12 miles. The road has some steep grades and curves, so be careful. Turn right onto Capon Springs Road, then right at the old house and follow signs to park.

Schedule: Please contact ride management if you plan to arrive before 9am on Friday April 9. The vet-in will be from 3-5 pm on Friday and no Saturday morning vet-ins are allowed. **Ride management will not be providing a full dinner on Friday night.** Instead, baked potatoes with fixings and bowls of chili and vegetarian soup will be available for purchase for \$1 each from 5-7 pm or until we run out. The ride briefing will be held at 6pm Friday 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. A potluck dessert will be available during the ride briefing – please bring something to share! Free coffee and donuts will be available Saturday morning.

Crewing: Due to restrictions in the George Washington National Forest, there will be NO rider crews allowed 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! Shoes or hoof protection for your horse is required as well. Once the event has begun, the rider/runner are free to choose their 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 that would endanger the horse. The terrain is rocky and challenging, so plan to ride accordingly. **No smoking on the trail.**

Awards: In keeping with our philosophy that "To Finish is to Win", each team whose horse passes the final veterinary examination after crossing the finish line will receive a completion award. In addition, the ride will provide a "First to Finish" award in all 3 ride & tie distances.

AERC Ride Management: For more information, contact Ride Manager Mary Howell at 804.932.9328 434.906.1778; countshiloh@gmail.com or Secretary John Marsh at 703.556.0223; jjmarshiii@earthlink.net. Entries should be mailed to:

John Marsh, No Frills Ride Secretary
9005 Streamview Lane
Vienna, VA 22182



NO FRILLS Ride & Tie
12/30/55 Miles
SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, 2010

Ride Management use only – Info/Payment Needed

- Signature Coggins Release
 Payment Due/Owed \$ _____
 Credit Card - Charged Date: _____

1st Rider _____	2nd Rider _____
<i>Please print clearly</i>	
Address: _____	Address: _____
City/ST/ZIP: _____	City/ST/ZIP: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	E-Mail: _____
Ride & Tie #: _____	Ride & Tie #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> First Ride & Tie <input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> First Ride & Tie <input type="checkbox"/> Junior

Horse Name: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____
 Owner's Name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: M G S Horse's 1st R&T
 Horse's R&T # _____

Team: <input type="checkbox"/> Male/Male <input type="checkbox"/> Male/Female <input type="checkbox"/> Female/Female <input type="checkbox"/> Pro/Am <input type="checkbox"/> Novice		
Select one distance	Early entry by March 29	Subtotal
<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles	\$ 100	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles	\$ 90	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 Miles	\$ 70	
2010 OD Raffle Horse Tickets \$10 each or 5 for \$40 =		
Non-R&T Member \$25 (annual membership) x _____ runners =		
<i>\$25 non-refundable deposit required if total not paid in full. Balance is due at registration</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed: payable to: Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc. check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Card # _____ exp date _____ CID # _____		DEPOSIT
<i>Balance is due at registration on April 9, 2010.</i>		BALANCE DUE =

Send completed entry form, signed liability release, copy negative Coggins, and check/credit card info to:
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Ride & Tie Liability Release

This release must be signed by all parties and returned with the 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, The Ride and Tie Association, and the Old Dominion 100-Mile Endurance Ride, 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, 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 at this ride by the veterinarians that are employed by the ride as authorized.

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 AND COMPLY TO ALL THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1st Rider Name: (Print) _____

1st Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

2nd Rider Name: (Print) _____

2nd Rider Signature: _____ Date: _____

Horse Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(if horse is not owned by either rider)

(Information below for Junior riders – those born after 12/1/1994 - only)

Junior Rider - Age _____ Birth Date _____ / _____ / _____
DD MM YYYY

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____