

# 2010 Old Dominion Ride & Tie Weekend

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010, "How-To" Clinic 1-3 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2010, 7 p.m. 12- and 20-mile ride and ties

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010, 9 a.m. 6-, 12- and 20-mile ride and ties

*The Old Dominion 100-Mile 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.*

**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.

**Ride Camp:** Ride camp will be located at The Old Dominion base camp in Orkney Springs, VA. There may not be readily available water for horse consumption, so please bring water with you to the ride camp for you and your horse. **NO HORSES ALLOWED IN THE STREAM. DOGS MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AND/OR CONFINED IN YOUR CAMP SITE AREA!**

## **Directions to Base Camp:**

**From the North** on I-81 South, take Exit 273 (Mt. Jackson), turn right at the top of the ramp onto Mt. Jackson Rd. Go to the T, turn left onto Rte 614 for 1.1 miles, then a right (west) onto Rt 263 (Orkney Grade). Stay on 263 for about 11 miles, taking it slow on winding, downhill grade as you enter Orkney Springs. As the grade levels out, take your first left onto Happy Valley Road. Go ½ mile; turn right at right hand bend in road to reach the entrance of the Base Camp field about 200 yards down on your left.

**From the South** on I-81 North, take Exit 269 (to avoid traffic in Mount Jackson), turn right off exit ramp and then left onto Rt 11 North, continue about 2 miles, then turn left onto Rt 263, following this road about 11 miles until you reach Basye. Follow the above directions from that point.

**Registration & Vet-in:** Registration & Vet-in will be from 4-6 p.m. on Saturday, July 24 for the Saturday night R&T, and 7-8 a.m. Sunday, July 25 for the Sunday R&T events. All horses must be examined by a veterinarian before the event in order to be able to start, during the event in order to be able to continue, and at the end of the event before completions can be awarded. The veterinarian's decision is final.

**Ride & Tie Briefing:** A meeting will be held at approximately 6:00 p.m. Saturday for all riders/runners in the Saturday night event 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. The meeting for Sunday's events will be at 8 a.m.

**Riding the trail: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED WHILE MOUNTED!** Once the event has begun, the rider is free to choose his/her own pace as long as the veterinary committee has ensured at the mandatory checks 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 may have sections that are rocky and challenging. Plan to ride accordingly. Shoes are required for the 12- and 20-mile distances and pads are recommended. Hoof boots count as shoes.**

**No smoking on the trail.**

**Contacts:** Lani Newcomb or Norma Bailey, 33715 Snickersville Turnpike, Bluemont, VA 20135, 540-554-2004, [give2bute@aol.com](mailto:give2bute@aol.com)

***Sanctioned by the Ride & Tie Association. Ride & Tie rules available on request.***

Old Dominion Ride and Tie Weekend  
 July 24-25, 2010  
 Schedule of Events

Day	Time	Activity
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	12:00PM-1:00PM	Registration for How-To Clinic
	1:00PM-3:00PM	How-To Ride & Tie Clinic
	4:00PM-6:00PM	Registration for Nighttime R&T
	4:00PM-6:00PM	Vetting In for Nighttime R&T
	6:00PM	Pre-Ride Briefing
	7:00PM	Start of 12-Mile and 20-Mile R&T (subject to change)
	8:00PM-12:00PM	Final Vetting Out
	<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	7:00AM
7:00AM-8:00AM		Registration
7:00AM-8:00AM		Vetting in
8:00AM		Pre-Ride Briefing
9:00AM		Start of Ride & Tie—all distances (subject to change)
10:00AM-2:00PM		Final Vetting Out
2:00PM or Earlier		Awards

**Old Dominion Ride and Tie Weekend How-To Clinic Registration**  
**Saturday, July 24, 2010, 1:00 p.m.**

Come and find out everything you've always wanted to know about the exciting sport of Ride and Tie, but didn't know who to ask! Hear what it takes, check out the tack and gear everyone uses, learn some strategy, and see how easy it is to get involved.

This is a ground clinic, no horses required, but you're welcome to bring your horse, we have plenty of parking and camping space. If you want to know if your horse is as interested in the sport as you are, bring him along and we'll give you tips for making it happen. If we have enough horses around we can assemble some teams and practice on the trails near base camp.

How-To Clinic Registration Saturday, July 24, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$15 per person

Please make check out to Old Dominion Rides and mail to Norma Bailey  
33715 Snickersville Turnpike, Bluemont, VA 20135 (540) 554-2004 give2bute@aol.com

Tell us about yourself - are you a runner? A walker? A rider? Do you have a horse? Have you seen or participated in Ride and Tie before?

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If you have a horse and need a partner, or if you have feet and need a partner with a horse for the Sunday Ride and Tie, fill out info here and we'll see if we can match you up!

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For all kinds of information about ride and tie, check out our website at [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org). You'll find race schedules, rules, history, how-to tips, results, and lots more resources.

For information about the Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc and all we do, check out [www.OldDominionRides.org](http://www.OldDominionRides.org).





## 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 the Ride & Tie Association and the Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc.

In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the Old Dominion Ride and Ties, 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 crosses, the Ride & Tie Association, 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 HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Rider #1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider #2 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Horse Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Ride and Tie Association Membership Form

Send form and payment to The Ride and Tie Association  
8215 E White Oak Ridge #41, Orange, CA 92869

(Membership runs from January 1-December 31)

Name	Gender	Birthdate

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about Ride & Tie?

Ride & Tie Website

Expo/convention: (which one?) \_\_\_\_\_

Magazine/Newspaper? (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership (please circle):                      New                      Renewal

Competitor Member: (\$25) Will receive Ride & Tie Newsletter and Handbook, information and entry form for the Ride & Tie Championship, one vote on Association general membership issues, eligibility for all sanctioned Ride & Ties held during membership year and inclusion and eligibility for the national point system.

Family Membership: (\$40) Immediate Family living at same address. List all names to be included. Same benefits as Competitor Member, two votes per family.

Supporting Member (\$100 or more) Same benefits as Member with special thanks from the Ride and Tie Association.

Lifetime Member (\$500) Same benefits as member with no more annual membership fees.

Friend of Ride & Tie (\$20 or more) Non-competitive member showing support for Ride & Tie. No voting privileges. Will receive Newsletter.

As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, these membership contributions may be tax deductible.