



2018 AERC Endurance 201 Clinic

When: Saturday, September 29, 2018, 9 AM - 4 PM

Where: 412 Copperhead Lane
Winchester, VA 22602

What: An outdoor, demonstration style, hands-on clinic for people who would like to learn more about the sport of endurance riding. It will be geared toward riders new to the sport, either contemplating trying it or in their first season or two of competition. Topics covered will include how an endurance ride is run, conditioning for horse and rider, camping with your horse, how the vet check works, crewing at a ride, tack and equipment, trailer safety and many more tid-bits of useful information.

The format will be primarily stations dedicated to each of the topics, with participants rotating through the stations. You may bring your horse if you would like to practice taking him through the vetting procedure. There will be a marked "sample" endurance trail (4-5 miles) which you can ride if you'd like to see the type of terrain to expect and how your horse handles hills, streams, bridges, rocks and other obstacles. (A very limited number of experienced endurance horses will be available to borrow if you can't bring a horse of your own. Please contact Karen Wade in advance to arrange this.)

Organizers/Facilitators: Assorted members of the Old Dominion organization.

Directions and Schedule: See separate pages.

Lunch: Please bring a bag lunch. We will provide drinks and snacks.

Cost: \$20 per person.

Make checks payable to Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc.

Please send a separate registration form for each participant.

Pre-registration and payment are required so that we know how many to plan for.

Parking: Will be in a large field. If you bring your horse, he will need to stay at your trailer during the unmounted portion of the clinic. You may arrive Friday PM and/or stay Saturday night if you would like to camp with your horse.

Farm Rules: No smoking except in your vehicle. **NO** dogs! (Our dogs will be tied during the clinic.) Helmets required while mounted.

Any questions, please contact Karen Wade at kew@shentel.net or (540) 877-2371.