

Ft Valley Cavalry Challenge

The Old Dominion 100 June ride has historically challenged the true horsemen among us to complete these rugged rides without crew. This year, in order to decrease the total number of people at the rides and within the vet check area, we will be instituting a Cavalry Challenge. Those riders who leave their crew at home (and don't bring extra friends or family with them) and commit to not accepting help at the vet checks from any other volunteer will receive the following perks:

- Premium crew site, closest to the vetting area
- \$5.00 per ride reduction in entry fee

Note that in contrast to the 100 mile Cavalry rules as posted in the OD handbook, you will be able to leave whatever essentials you might need at your claimed, premium crew site. You do not have to carry everything on your saddle. You can also go to the farrier, instead of having to nail that lost shoe on by yourself (such indulgence!) We will have high-ties to tie your horse to, so that you can go to the bathroom without needing someone to hold your horse.

The purpose of this challenge is so that we can accept more riders' entries, without being over the accepted limit for social gatherings according to municipal Covid19 requirements. Let's make it fun! Find the Ft Valley Cavalry Challenge checkbox on the entry and help the OD and AERC not only survive, but thrive, in 2020.