

Ft Valley RIDE INFORMATION COVID VERSION
October 23rd & 24th, 2020

ENTRIES: At this time entries are **LIMITED TO 100 TOTAL** unique riders!!!! We are instituting a **CAVALRY CHALLENGE....** See separate page for explanation. If there are enough people participating in the cavalry challenge we **MAY** be able to increase the total number of riders.

A place will be saved when we receive your: **ENTRY FORM, FULL PAYMENT, Signed Covid Guidelines, and regular Waiver form, and signed treatment form, and copy of current coggins (within 12 months of ride date).** Entries must be postmarked by **Monday, October 12th** to receive the early entry discount.

MASKS & FACE COVERING: For the safety of others and yourself (and COVID-19 requirements in Virginia) **face coverings or masks MUST BE WORN** in the P&R and vet area, outside the RM trailer, and any time social distancing cannot be maintained. Failure to follow this guideline will result in disqualification.

Basecamp: *Base camp is held on private property. Please respect the landowner who has rented their field to the ODEEO for competition. Basecamp will open on Wednesday, October 21st at 2 pm, and close at 6 pm on Sunday, October 25th. NO early arrivals,* and all vehicles must be out of the parking field by the deadline on Sunday. Camping needs outside of these times can be met by the nearby Fort Valley Stables (FortValleyStable.com). Email them at fvs@shentel.net. Please do not run generators after 10 p.m.

WATER: There is a wide clear running stream on the property for horses, plus we will have horse water troughs available. However, you must bring your own drinking water for rider and crew.

VET CHECKS: All vet checks will be at base camp. Rider cards will be held at the P&R area and handled by only a few volunteers.

Vet-in: will begin at 3pm on Thursday Oct 22nd. **You will be assigned a vet in time to minimize the number of people at the vetting area. Noon Friday, Oct 23rd** (for Saturdays riders).

Directions: From I-66 - Take Exit 6 toward Front Royal, turn right onto Hwy 55 to Waterlick. TAKE Hwy 678 (to Fort Valley) for 12 miles, past Seven Fountains Road. GO TO the second (south) entrance of Seven Fountains Road in Detrick just before the Fire Station (opposite Detrick store). TURN LEFT on the south entrance of SEVEN FOUNTAINS ROAD, drive for 6/10th of a mile. Just before the concrete bridge over the creek TURN RIGHT onto the graveled MANY WATERS ROAD. Ride camp is on the right in a wide, flat field.

NO FOOD/MEALS WILL BE SERVED. Please plan ahead and bring your own. Coffee and prepackaged breakfast items available on ride mornings

NO MEETING: There will be no ride briefing (instead you will receive in written form) and AWRDS: Top Ten and BC awards may be announced with Social distancing observed.

Riding the trail: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED! Shoes or hoof protection for your horse are REQUIRED as well. The terrain is rocky and challenging, so plan to ride accordingly. **No smoking on the trail.**

On Saturday night, **we will draw the winning ticket for the 2020 Asgard Arabian Raffle.** Horse Raffle tickets will be on sale all weekend (checks ONLY), and proceeds benefit the Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc. (a 501c3 organization).

AERC Ride Management: For more information, contact Ride Manager Claire Godwin at crgodwin84@gmail.com