



Old Dominion NO FRILLS 55/30 Entry Form

◆ Saturday, April 10, 2010 ◆

The Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc. fosters and encourages 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.

Entries: Entries must be postmarked by March 29 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. Please include a copy of current (within 12 months of ride date) Coggins with your entry and only bring horses that are entered in the ride.

Basecamp: Basecamp is located at the Crandell's farm in Star Tannery, VA. There is limited 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 the I-66 interchange) and turn west on Route 55 for approximately 12 miles. The road has some steep grades and curves, so be careful. Look for turn ribbons and 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 Friday April 9th.

The vet-in will be from 3-5 pm on Friday; no Saturday morning vet-ins are allowed. **Ride management will not be providing a full dinner on Friday night.** Instead, snacks and bowls of chili and soup will be available from 5-7 pm or until we run out. The ride briefing will be held at 6 pm 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, so please bring something to share! Coffee/pastries 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 and only a limited number of vehicles. Ride Management will transport rider's supplies to the vet check and provide a team of crew personnel to assist with crewing activities. Ride management will also provide lunch and snacks to everyone at the vet check during the ride. We can offer volunteer positions that will enable a limited number of riders crew personnel to staff the vet check (and be available to assist their riders) in addition to other volunteer duties. **Please e-mail the ride manager by April 5 if you have crew willing to serve in this capacity.**

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 "Top Ten" awards for both the 30 and 55 mile distances.

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



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Rider Information

Rider's Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email Address: _____
 AERC # _____ ECTRA # _____ (optional)
 First AERC Ride? Yes No

Horse Information

Horse's Name: _____
 Breed: _____ Breed #: _____
 Color: Gray Chestnut Bay _____
 Age: _____ Mare Gelding Stallion
 AERC # _____ ECTRA # _____ (optional)
 Horse Owner's Name: _____
 Current OD Member? Yes No

If pulled for metabolic reasons, the horse will not leave base camp until released by a vet. _____ rider's initials _____ owner's initials

For junior riders only (born after 12/1/1994) (please see AERC special rules for junior riders):	
Birth Date: _____	Sponsor's Name: _____

Weight with tack:	<input type="checkbox"/> Featherweight (up to 160 pounds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight (161 to 185 pounds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Middleweight (186 to 210 pounds)	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight (211 pounds and up)
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ENTRIES POST MARKED ON OR BEFORE 3/29/10		ENTRIES POST MARKED AFTER 3/29/10		AMOUNTS
<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles Junior \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles Junior \$80	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles Junior \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles \$95	<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles Junior \$65	
AERC Day Membership (if you are not an AERC member) \$15 =				
2010 OD Raffle Horse Tickets \$10 each or 5 for \$40 # tickets ___ x \$10 =				
TOTAL =				
You may pay the full amount now or pay a \$25 non-refundable recording deposit. <input type="checkbox"/> Check payable to Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc. Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover Credit Card # _____ Exp Date _____ CID # _____ Amount of Check or Amount to Charge to Credit Card = Deposit =				
<i>Balance is due at registration on April 9, 2010.</i>				BALANCE DUE =

▶▶ **MAKE SURE TO RETURN THE SIGNED RELEASE ALSO.** ◀◀

**Mail Entry, Release, Check/Credit Card Info, and copy of Negative Coggins to:
 John Marsh, 9005 Streamview Lane, Vienna, VA 22182.**

Questions??? Call or e-mail Mary Howell – (804) 932-9328 or CountShiloh@gmail.com or
 e-mail John Marsh at jjmarshiii@earthlink.net.

REMINDER: CREWS WILL NOT HAVE ACCESS TO VET CHECKS.



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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 AERC, ECTRA, and the Old Dominion Endurance Rides, 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, John and Ann Crandell, 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.

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 BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Rider's Name (Print): _____

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Horse Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____