

Ft Valley 15 miles Introductory Endurance Ride

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Ft. Valley, Virginia

Interested in endurance riding but not sure you or your horse is ready for 30 or 50 miles? No problem! Come and ride our 18 mile introductory ride. Your horse will be vetted in either the day before or the morning of the ride, and you will ride one loop, come back to basecamp, and get a completion vetting to see how you fared! There is no time limit and this is not a race, so plan on going your own speed but you should easily be able to finish within 3 hours. A great way to ease into the sport.

Your entry includes dinner and ride briefing on Friday night, and a completion award. We will be starting the intro ride at 9:30 am on Saturday. Plan to camp overnight with your horse. If you need more info about camping with your horse, email the ride manager, Claire Godwin DVM at crgdvm@aol.com. If you are unable to arrive until Saturday morning, please alert us in advance; we can arrange for vet-in Saturday morning between 8:00 and 8:30 am.

Plan on brisk fall weather; it often frosts overnight, so pack a blanket for your horse. The trail is mountainous and rocky so your horse will need shoes or secure boots to comfortably negotiate the trail. Any type of saddle and bridle are acceptable; endurance riders are not snobs about that sort of thing! Helmets are required. The other distances are starting earlier in the morning so you won't be over-run by a lot of horses on trail.

We will have an experienced endurance rider going out with the intro riders. You do not have to ride with him/her but they will be there if you would like to ride with them. Please get your entry in as soon as you can, so we can plan. Hope to see you there!

Directions:

- From I-81 (north or south) - At Exit 279 turn east on Hwy 675 for 1 mile to Hwy 11, turn left on Hwy 11 for 1/2 mile to the Jeep car dealer, turn right on Hwy 675 over the mountain for 5 1/2 miles to the Kings Crossing Junction, then turn left on Hwy 678 and go approximately 8 miles to Seven Fountains Road opposite Dietrick store, turn right on Seven Fountains Road for 6/10th miles, turn right onto Many Waters Road just before the concrete bridge, base camp is on the right.
- From I-66 - Take Exit 6 toward Front Royal, turn right onto Hwy 55. At Waterlick turn south onto Hwy 678 (to Fort Valley) for 12 miles to the **SECOND ENTRANCE FOR Seven Fountains Road** on the left, turn left on Seven Fountains Road for 6/10th miles, turn right onto Many Waters Road just before the concrete bridge, base camp is on the right.

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Introductory 18 Mile Ride Entry
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Rider name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Emergency contact/phone _____ / _____

Horse name _____

Breed _____ age* _____

*horses must be at least 4 yrs old to participate.

Take a minute to let us know your goal for this weekend, how we can best support you to make this a fun, relaxed and successful weekend:

Mail this form, a copy of your current (12 month) Coggins test, a completed treatment form and entry fee of \$45.00 (make checks out to Old Dominion Rides, Inc.) to:

Emily Carrico 12509 Glenbrooke Woods Drive Oak Hill, VA 20171

Or Email to mzstumpy@gmail.com

All questions should be sent to our Ride Manager Claire Godwin; crgdvm@aol.com

TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, the undersigned, am the owner/agent authorized to give permission for medical care and to guarantee payment for such on behalf of the below named horse that is competing in the following ride(s).

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I understand that if this horse is pulled at any point in the ride or stops because of a rider option, that I am required to allow the Endurance Treatment Vet (ETV) to perform a courtesy (no charge) metabolic/lameness safety check on the horse upon arrival back to base camp. At such time, if treatment is recommended for any condition, the ETV will discuss all options and costs with me. I understand that my consent for treatment is considered a guarantee that I will pay for such treatment.

If this horse has been presented to the ETV for evaluation, and the ETV deems it necessary that this horse receive treatment, and in the event that I **cannot** be reached after attempts have been made to contact me, I choose the following

(circle and initial choice A or B):

A. I do not authorize any diagnostics/treatment to be given to stabilize this horse's medical condition. I understand that if I choose this option, I also give the ETV permission to consult with at least two other equine veterinarians. If, in the majority opinion of those veterinarians, this horse's condition is determined to be life threatening without diagnostics/treatment, I hereby give permission for this horse to be humanely destroyed to prevent further suffering and will pay for that procedure.

B. I do authorize and guarantee payment for any diagnostics/treatment to be given to stabilize this horse's medical condition. If the ETV recommends that referral to an equine hospital/clinic for further evaluation and treatment is in the best interest of this horse, I choose either option 1, 2, or 3 below: **(circle and initial a choice)**

1. I do not want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic.
2. I do want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic, but **only** for a life-threatening condition.
3. I do want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic for **any** condition (either career ending or life-threatening condition).

If I have given permission for referral, this form will be sent with this horse and will serve as permission for the referral hospital/clinic to treat this horse and to guarantee payment for such treatment.

Owner/authorized agent name (printed): _____

Address _____

Phone, cell _____ Phone, home _____

Email address _____

Horse's full name _____ Nickname _____

Age _____ Color _____ Sex _____ Breed _____

Insurance contact info if horse is insured _____

List any known medication allergies _____

Owner/authorized agent signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: No horse can start the above listed ride unless this form has been filled out, signed, and returned to the ride secretary.

HORSE NUMBER: _____ (to be filled in by ride secretary)