

Bird Haven Farm – Vet Check

VERY IMPORTANT – EVERYONE PLEASE READ!

Old Dominion Endurance Ride Procedures & Expectations OF RIDERS, CREW and Volunteers

Bird Haven Farm is a privately-owned property, including a farming operation and a personal residence of the property owners. Bird Haven is an environmentally-sensitive property and as such the owners are committed to conservation and preservation. With these things in mind, please note the following:

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The main gate is typically open during business hours (8:30am-5pm, Mon-Fri) and on weekends as needed for operations – during the ODER, we will keep the gate open based on the needs of the event. When the Station Manager is on-site it can remain open around the clock if preferred.
- The gate at the trail head on the corner of Alum Springs typically remains locked; however, we typically unlock it (but keep it closed) during the week preceding the ODER (or as needed). We open it on Friday and it stays open until the event is over.
- **Dogs (and other non-racing animals) are discouraged from being at Bird Haven; however, if present they must remain leashed, crated, or some other form of physical restraint/containment and NOT allowed in the vet area.**
- The Station Manager must ensure that crew/volunteer vehicles stay off grass when unloading/loading, etc.
- Trees should be protected – **no tying/chaining horses, dogs, etc.**, putting stakes in the ground next to them, etc.
- The station should be kept free of trash during the event and all trash should be removed from the station at the conclusion of the event. **CREW MUST CLEAN UP THEIR OWN TRASH AND HAUL IT OUT**
- The Station Manager will have access to electricity if needed from the back porch of the Carr's residence. Extension cords are not provided by Bird Haven.
- **All horse manure should be collected and put into the container** (dump trailer, spreader, etc.) provided by Bird Haven no later than the conclusion of the event. **CREW PLEASE CLEAN UP MANURE before leaving**
- Traffic:
 - Vehicles should enter at the main gate (393 Bird Haven Way, Basye) and drive straight down the hill to the station or parking areas as needed.
 - Vehicles should remain below the maximum speed of **15 mph while on the property**.
 - To exit the property, vehicles should drive through the Village (main parking area for crews) and to the right which will lead back to the main entrance.
- Parking:
 - Being a farm *and* personal residence, our grass is a prized possession.
 - **No parking on any grass, with the sole exception being the volunteer parking area (located between the “triangle” and the station itself).**
 - No driving on any grass.
 - Vehicles should park to the side of all driveways/roads/parking areas to ensure that cars, trucks, trailers, tractors, etc. are able to move through the area uninhibited.