



### Ride & Tie

## NO FRILLS 55/30/17 Ride & Tie

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

Star Tannery, VA

*The Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc. sponsors and educates equestrians in the sport of equine endurance riding. It also supports the sport of Ride and Tie.*

**The event is sanctioned by the Ride & Tie Association.** All competitors MUST be members of the Ride and Tie Association; membership forms available on their website, [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org). For more information on OD sponsored ride & tie events, e-mail Lani Newcomb at [give2bute@aol.com](mailto:give2bute@aol.com).

**Entries:** Entries must be postmarked by **April 7** 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 vet-in. Include a copy of current (within 12 mo.) Coggins with your entry and only bring horses that are entered in the ride.

**Basecamp:** Basecamp is located at John Crandell and Ann Mebane's farm in Star Tannery, VA. There will be limited water available for horse consumption, so please bring water for both you and your horse. Please do not run generators after 10 p.m.

### **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH OR CONFINED WITHIN YOUR CAMP SITE AREA.**

**Directions:** Take I-81 to Exit 296 (located about 4 miles south of I-66 interchange) and turn west on Route 55 for approximately 12 miles. The road has some steep grades and curves, so be careful. 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 on Thursday, April 20. The vet-in will be from 3 p.m. until dark on Thursday and Friday nights. No morning vet-ins are allowed. The ride briefing will be held at approximately 6:30 pm each night in conjunction with a POT LUCK dinner. Please bring a SIDE DISH to share BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. (Remember this is NO FRILLS.) Some kind of warm soup or chili will be served at the rider briefing, but all the sides are coming from the riders. We will review up-to-date trail conditions, markings and the locations and logistics of the check points and holds. Coffee and a light fare will be available ride mornings for riders and volunteers up at the farmhouse.

**Crewing: Due to restrictions in the George Washington National Forest, there will be NO rider crews allowed at the Vet Checks.** Ride Management will transport rider's supplies to the vet check and provide a team of crew personnel to hold horses and assist with crewing activities. Ride management will also provide lunch and snacks at the vet check during the ride. Ride Management may offer some positions on our crewing and hospitality teams that will enable a limited number of rider's crew personnel to staff the vet check (and be available to assist their riders) in addition to other volunteer duties.

**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 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.

**AERC Ride Management:** This Ride & Tie is being held in conjunction with the Old Dominion No Frills Endurance Ride. Further information about the ride & tie may be obtained from Lani Newcomb at 540-554-2004 or [give2bute@aol.com](mailto:give2bute@aol.com). Entries should be mailed to

**Susan Trader  
16816 Clarkes Gap Road  
Paeonian Springs, VA 20129  
[SusnTrader@loudounwireless.com](mailto:SusnTrader@loudounwireless.com)**

## April 21-22, 2017 No Frills Ride and Tie Entry Form

1st Rider \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please print clearly*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride & Tie #: \_\_\_\_\_

First Ride & Tie     Junior

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's R&T # \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride & Tie # \_\_\_\_\_

First Ride & Tie     Junior

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_                      Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_                      Sex: M   G   S     Horse's 1<sup>st</sup> R&T

***I will allow my horse to be drug tested. Owner Initials*** \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday, April 21 <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, April 22			
Team: <input type="checkbox"/> Male/Male <input type="checkbox"/> Male/Female <input type="checkbox"/> Female/Female <input type="checkbox"/> Pro/Am <input type="checkbox"/> Novice			
	Postmarked by April 7	Postmarked after April 7	
<input type="checkbox"/> 55 Miles	\$ 100	\$ 120	
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 Miles	\$ 80	\$ 100	
<input type="checkbox"/> 17 Miles	\$ 60	\$ 80	
Non-R&T Member \$25 (annual membership) x _____ runners =			
<i>\$25 non-refundable deposit required if total not paid in full. Balance is due at registration</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed: payable to Old Dominion Endurance Rides, Inc.    check # _____			<b>DEPOSIT</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card: <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover			
Card # _____ exp date _____ CID # _____			
<i>Balance is due at registration on April 20 or 21, 2017</i>			<b>BALANCE DUE =</b> _____
<p><b>Send completed entry form, signed liability release, copy negative Coggins, and check/credit card info to:</b>  <b>Susan Trader</b>  <b>16816 Clarkes Gap Road</b>  <b>Paeonian Springs, VA 20129</b>  <b>SusnTrader@loudounwireless.com</b></p>			



## Ride & Tie Liability Release and Authorization

This release must be signed by all parties and returned with the 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, The Ride and Tie Association, 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, 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 at this ride by the veterinarians that are employed by the ride as authorized.

I understand that if the horse I am riding is pulled for metabolic reasons and requires treatment on-site or an additional recheck by a ride vet, this horse may not leave base camp until released by an authorized ride vet. Furthermore, I agree and authorize necessary and urgent treatment by a ride vet for a horse that I own, in the event this horse is ridden by another entrant and I am unable to provide explicit permission before or during the injury or illness event.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND AND COMPLY WITH ALL THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

1<sup>st</sup> Rider Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Rider Name: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if horse is not owned by either rider)*

*(Information below for Junior riders – those born after 12/1/2000 - only)*

Junior Rider - Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date      /      /       
*DD* *MM* *YYYY*

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_