

**Chesapeake Fall Ride & Tie**  
**Trail Riding Club, Inc.**  
**10/15/20/25/30/40 Mile Ride & Tie**  
**SEPTEMBER 22,23,24 2017**

(Sponsored by the Chesapeake Trail Riding Club, Inc.)

Great facilities, showers, secure horse stalls....What more could you ask for?

**DATE:** 10 mile - Friday, Saturday and Sunday

15 mile - Saturday, September 23

20 mile – Sunday, September 24

25 mile - Friday September 22

30 mile - Saturday, September 23

40 mile – Friday and Saturday

**LOCATION:** Ride site is Fair Hill Department of Natural Resource (DNR) Area, Elkton, Maryland. The nearest large town is Newark, DE. Terrain is rolling hunt country through woods and fields, with some gravel road. Fair Hill has excellent facilities, including bathrooms with showers, excellent stabling, plenty of flat parking.

**FEES:** 10/20 Mile on Sunday - \$50.00 (no stall), \$85.00 (with stall); 25/30/40 Mile - \$95.00; Multi-day discount - \$240 max, any distance combination. Fee includes entry, Saturday dinner and stall with one bale of straw. Extra straw will be available on site at cost.

**STABLING:** ALL HORSES ENTERED IN EVENTS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MUST BE STABLED. A **separate** stall deposit check for \$25.00 must be included with the entry. This check will be returned or destroyed when your stall is stripped, swept, and inspected.

**FOOD:** THURSDAY DINNER YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN. Friday dinner for all riders will be pot luck with Chesapeake providing the main course. **PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.** Saturday dinner provided to all riders.

**AWARDS:** Completion awards to all participants following final vetting. If you wish to sponsor an award, please indicate so on your entry; any item or a donation would be greatly appreciated.

**ELIGIBILITY:** The Ride and Tie is open to all equines 5 years (60 months) and older. A current negative Coggins test must accompany your ride entry or be provided at check-in.

**CHECK-IN:** Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm For Friday's events; Friday, September 22 at 1 pm for Saturday's events; Saturday, September 23 at 1 pm for Sunday's events.

**VETTING:** Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup> starting around 5 pm and ending by 7 pm. Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> starting around 2:30 pm and ending by 7 pm. No a.m. vetting except for Sunday R&T. All animals must be on the grounds by 6 pm or risk disqualification.

**RIDE BRIEFING:** 6:30 pm (or as soon as all horses are vetted in) September 21<sup>st</sup> and September 22<sup>nd</sup> by the office trailer.

**REQUIREMENTS:** ALL RIDE AND TIE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION. Helmets are required when mounted.

**JUDGING:** The Ride and Tie events are sanctioned by the Ride and Tie Association. In accordance with rules and regulations of the Ride and Tie Association, it is the responsibility of all riders/runners to know these rules. (The rules are available at [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org).)

**TRAIL:** The trail covers beautiful rolling hunt country in Fair Hill DNR. Perfect trail for beginners as well as experienced runners/riders. The trail will be marked with surveyor's tape, arrows and signs and traverses open fields, wooded trails and dirt roads, with shallow stream crossings. Mileage markers will appear every 5 miles and each mile for the final 5 miles. Halfway hold will be beside the barns in the field. Canopies are recommended as there is no shade in this area.

**TRAIL CONDUCT:** Riders should ask to pass only if safe to do so, and should avoid passing at a canter or a gallop. Red ribbons in tails of kickers; yellow ribbons in tails of stallions.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** No pleasure riding on trails during the ride except for drag riders. DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. Rider should provide own buckets, hay nets, feed and hay and grooming items. No leg protection or bandages. No internal or external medications allowed; note that Vicks, Swat cream and Vaseline fall into this category. Fly repellents, electrolytes, grooming products and water at ordinary temperatures may be used. NO HOSING OF HORSES ALLOWED. ASTM/SEI approved hard hats are mandatory and must be used whenever mounted. NO BAREBACK RIDING.

**FARRIER:** Most probably will not be available. Any type shoes or Easyboots may be used; pads are optional. SHOES ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Will occur if any rider is found riding anywhere other than the marked trail; for use of any drugs before, during or after the ride prior to final judging; at the discretion of management or judges should a situation warrant. Any horse requiring treatment of any kind, or any horse that the judges deem necessary to treat and the rider/owner refuses treatment will be disqualified. Management retains the right to drug test each day.

**REFUNDS:** For cancellations before September 18, 2017, only the \$25.00 deposit will NOT be refunded. For cancellations after September 18, 2017 no refunds. If entries warrant, a waiting list will be maintained; refunds are contingent on your place being filled from the waiting list. Refunds will be mailed after the ride.

#### **Directions to Fair Hill:**

**From the South:** Take I-95 North to Exit 100 (Route 272), turn left off the ramp towards Rising Sun. Continue to the traffic signal (Calvert) and turn right (east) on Route 273. Go approximately 6 miles. Fair Hill is on the right. Most horse trailers find it easier to enter Fair Hill using Entry #2 which is just to the side of the grandstand.

From the Northeast: (New Jersey Turnpike or I-95 South). After crossing the Delaware Memorial Bridge, take the first Maryland exit, it is marked 279 Elkton (South) in Oxford. (DO NOT TAKE 279 – NEWARK). Follow Route 279 and turn left onto Maryland Route 213. Continue to the traffic signal at Maryland 273 and turn right. Fair Hill is on the right. Most horse trailers find it easier to enter Fair Hill using Entry #2 which is just to the side of the grandstand.

**From the North:** Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) to Route 202 South, follow Route 202 to Route 1 South and turn right (South). Continue on Route 1 to the exit for Route 10 (South) in Oxford. In Oxford, turn right (South) onto Route 472, which becomes Route 213 in Maryland. Continue to the traffic signal at Maryland Route 273 and turn right. Fair Hill is on the right. Most horse trailers find it easier to enter Fair Hill using Entry #2 which is just to the side of the grandstand.

**From the West:** Take I-70, or I-83 to I-695 to I-95 North to Exit 100 (Route 272), turn left off the ramp towards Rising Sun. Continue to the traffic signal (Calvert) and turn right (East) on Route 273. Go approximately 6 miles. Fair Hill is on the right. Most horse trailers find it easier to enter Fair Hill using Entry #2 which is just to the side of the grandstand.

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