



2018 Old Dominion Ride & Tie

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018 - 50 and 25 Miles
SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018 - 100, 25, and 15 Miles

The Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc. mission is to support, host, and sponsor endurance riding in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to support the sport of endurance riding nationwide. Our three expanded primary goals are: Competition & Training; Education; and Trails Advocacy.

Awards: In keeping with our philosophy that "To Finish is to Win", each contestant that passes the final veterinary examination after crossing the finish line will receive a completion award.

Entries: Entries must be postmarked by Friday, June 1. A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit will be accepted to hold your place until the day before the event. For pre-paid entries, a full refund less \$25.00 will be given until the horse is presented for the pre-ride vet-in (please call if you know you cannot come). Include a copy of current (within 12 months) Coggins with entry. Please only bring horses that are entered in the ride and tie.

Ride is sanctioned by the Ride and Tie Association. All participants MUST be members of the Ride & Tie Association.

Dinners: There will be a POTLUCK dinner Thursday night. Please bring a SIDE DISH to share. Friday night meal is included in your entry fee.

Ride Camp: Ride camp will be located at The Old Dominion base camp in Orkney Springs, VA. There may not be readily available water available for horse consumption, so please bring water with you to the ride camp for you and your horse. **DOGS MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AND/OR CONFINED IN YOUR CAMP SITE AREA!**

Directions to Base Camp:

From the North on I-81 South, take Exit 273 (Mt. Jackson), turn right at the top of the ramp onto Mt. Jackson Rd. Go to the T, turn left onto Rte 614 for 1.1 miles, then a right (west) onto Rt 263 (Orkney Grade). Stay on 263 for about 11 miles, taking it slow on winding, downhill grade as you enter Orkney Springs. As the grade levels out, take your first left onto Happy Valley Road. Go ½ mile; turn right at right hand bend in road to reach the entrance of the Base Camp field about 200 yards down on your left.

From the South on I-81 North, take Exit 269 (to avoid traffic in Mount Jackson), turn right off exit ramp and then left onto Rt 11 North, continue about 2 miles, then turn left onto Rt 263, following this road about 11 miles. Follow the above directions from that point.

Vet-in: Vet-in will be from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 8th. **There will be no morning vet-ins.**

Ride & Tie Briefing: A meeting will be held at approximately 7:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday for all riders/runners 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.

Riding the trail: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED WHILE MOUNTED! Once the event has begun, the rider is free to choose his/her own pace as long as the veterinary committee has ensured at the mandatory checks 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 which would endanger the horse. **The terrain may have sections that are rocky and challenging. Plan to ride accordingly. Shoes are required and pads are recommended. Hoof boots count as shoes. No smoking on the trail.**

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Send Entries to: Susan Trader, P.O. Box 4014, Leesburg, VA 20177 or SusnTrader@loudounwireless.com.

Sanctioned by the Ride & Tie Association. Ride & Tie rules available on request or at www.rideandtie.org.
For information about the Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc. and all we do, check out www.OldDominionRides.org.