

2023 Old Dominion Ride & Tie and Equathon Weekend

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2023 "How-To" Clinic 2-4 p.m.

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and 12/6 and 12/12 Equathon

SUNDAY JULY 16, 2023 7:30 a.m. 20, 12, and 6 mile ride and tie
and 12/6 and 12/12 Equathon

The Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc. is an organization which fosters and encourages both the use and development of the working horse through various efforts. It is the intent of the Old Dominion to provide the opportunity to participate in a challenging sport and at the same time to provide the rider with the knowledge to make it both safe and enjoyable.

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.

Ride Camp: Ride camp will be located at The Old Dominion base camp, 1794 Happy Valley Rd, Orkney Springs, VA 22845. Please scatter your manure before you leave. Do NOT throw into creek. No horses in creek. Camp opens at 3:00 pm on FRIDAY with limited facilities and closes on MONDAY at 9:00 am. **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.

Registration & Vet-in: Registration & Vet-in will be from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday for the Saturday night event, and 5:30-6:30 a.m. on Sunday for the Sunday events. All horses must be examined by a veterinarian before the event in order to be able to start, during the event in order to be able to continue, and at the end of the event before completions can be awarded. The veterinarian's decision is final.

Ride & Tie Briefing: A meeting will be held at approximately 5:15 p.m. Saturday for all riders/runners in the Saturday night event 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. The meeting for Sunday's events will be at 6:45 am.

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 for the 20 mile distance and pads are recommended. Hoof boots count as shoes. No smoking on the trail.**

Ride Manager: Janice Heltibridge, 6746 Back Road, Maurertown, VA 22644, 540-233-0710, janiceheltibridge@gmail.com.

Sanctioned by the Ride & Tie Association. Ride & Tie rules available on request.

Old Dominion Night Woods Ride & Tie ♦ Saturday July 15, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Rider #1 Information		Rider #2 Information	
Rider #1 Name:		Rider #2 Name:	
Street Address:		Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone #:		Phone #:	
Email Address:		Email Address:	
First R&T Ride?	Yes No	First R&T Ride?	Yes No
R&T Association #:		R&T Association #:	

Horse Information	
Horse's Name:	Breed:
Registration #:	Color:
Sex:	Age:
Horse's First R&T Ride? Yes No	

All participants must be members of the Ride and Tie Association (www.rideandtie.org).
 Membership is \$25 per person for an entire year or \$10 for one day and may be included with race registration.

Multi-event discount: each person may take \$5 off the second event entered.

Distance/Event	Fee	Cost per Participant	
6 Mile	\$ 50	\$25 for Rider 1	
		\$25 for Rider 2	
12 Mile	\$ 60	\$30 for Rider 1	
		\$30 for Rider 2	
20 Mile	\$ 70	\$35 for Rider 1	
		\$35 for Rider 2	
12 Ride/6 Run Equathon	\$ 70	\$35 for Rider	
		\$35 for Runner	
12 Ride/12 Run Equathon	\$ 70	\$35 for Rider	
		\$35 for Runner	
Ride & Tie membership fee		\$10 (one day) \$25 (annual) for Rider 1	
		\$10 (one day) \$25 (annual) for Rider 2/Runner	

PayPal - payable to janiceheltibridle@gmail.com; Checks - payable to Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc. **TOTAL =**

▶▶ MAKE SURE TO RETURN THE SIGNED RELEASE ALSO. ◀◀

Mail Entry with Check and copy of Coggins to: Janice Heltibridle, 6746 Back Road, Maurertown, VA 22644, or email entry and confirmation of PayPal payment to Janice Heltibridle at janiceheltibridle@gmail.com.

Old Dominion Daytime Ride & Tie ♦ Sunday July 16, 2023 7:30 a.m.

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Rider #1 Name:		Rider #2 Name:	
Street Address:		Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:		City, State, Zip:	
Phone #:		Phone #:	
Email Address:		Email Address:	
First R&T Ride?	Yes No	First R&T Ride?	Yes No
R&T Association #:		R&T Association #:	

Horse Information	
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Registration #:	Color:
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		\$10 (one day) \$25 (annual) for Rider 2/Runner	
Second-event discount		MINUS \$5 for Rider 1	
		MINUS \$5 for Rider 2/Runner	
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Liability Release

This release must be signed and returned with your ride entry. No cross-outs or additions are permitted.

As a participant in a ride sponsored by the Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc., I agree to abide by the rules of the Ride & Tie Association and the Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc.

In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the Old Dominion Ride and Ties, 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 crosses, the Ride & Tie Association, 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 HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Rider #1 Signature:	Date:
Rider #2 Signature:	Date:
Parent or Guardian's Signature: (if junior rider)	Date:
Horse Owner's Signature:	Date:

Old Dominion Ride and Tie Weekend How-To Clinic Registration
Saturday July 15, 2023 2:00 p.m.

Come and find out everything you've always wanted to know about the exciting sport of Ride and Tie, but didn't know who to ask! Hear what it takes, check out the tack and gear everyone uses, learn some strategy, and see how easy it is to get involved.

This is a ground clinic, no horses required, but you're welcome to bring your horse, we have plenty of parking and camping space. If you want to know if your horse is as interested in the sport as you are, bring him along and we'll give you tips for making it happen. If we have enough horses around we can assemble some teams and practice on the trails near base camp.

How-To Clinic Registration Saturday July 15, 2023

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone(s) _____
Email _____

Cost: Free

For questions, please contact Lani Newcomb
33715 Snickersville Turnpike, Bluemont, VA 20135 (540) 554-2004 give2bute@aol.com

We will have "Pot Luck" snacking during the Clinic. Management will provide sandwich fixings, plates, and cutlery. Please feel free to bring something to share.

Tell us about yourself - are you a runner? A walker? A rider? Do you have a horse? Have you seen or participated in Ride and Tie before?

If you have a horse and need a partner, or if you have feet and need a partner with a horse for the Sunday Ride and Tie, fill out info here and we'll see if we can match you up!

For all kinds of information about ride and tie, check out our website at www.rideandtie.org. You'll find race schedules, rules, history, how-to tips, results, and lots more resources. For information about the Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Organization, Inc. and all we do, check out www.OldDominionRides.org.