2020 Old Dominion NO FRILLS Ride & Tie and Equathon (COVID version)
160 Capon Springs Grade, Star Tannery, VA 22654
Ride & Tie 55/30/20/10/6 Mile – Equathon 10 ride/10 run
FRIDAY, July 24, 2020
SATURDAY, July 25, 2020

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.

Entries: All competitors MUST be members of the Ride and Tie Association. Individual membership: $25, Family Membership: $40. Checks payable to The Ride and Tie Association. Member sign up is available on-line or you may download membership forms from website www.rideandtie.org. Due to COVID guidelines, NO WALK IN or on-site registration will be available. Entries must be paid in full and received with all release forms and Coggins no later than July 14. NO refunds will be given except in the event of ride cancellation. If you are ONLY riding Saturday, you will NOT be ALLOWED into camp until 3PM Friday.

Only bring horses that are entered in the ride. (ONLY HORSES ENTERED IN EVENTS FOR THAT DAY ARE PERMITTED ON TRAIL.)

NO Awards Ceremony/Meeting: Completion prizes will be in rider packets.

NO Meals will be served: Please come prepared. Bring your own food/meals and drink, and eat at your own trailer.

Ride Camp: Ride camp will be located on a private farm in Star Tannery, VA. There will be water available for horses; however, there will NOT be any human water. If possible, please bring water with you to the ride camp for you and your horse. Also, we request that you do not run generators after 10:00 p.m.

DOGS MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AND/OR CONFINED IN YOUR CAMP SITE AREA!

Directions:
From I-81: At Exit 296, turn west onto Hwy 55 for approximately 12 miles. Turn right onto Capon Springs Road and follow signs to the parking area.

From I-66: Follow 66 West until it runs into I-81. Take I-81 South 4 miles to Exit 296. At Exit 296, turn west onto Hwy 55 for approximately 12 miles. Turn right onto Capon Springs Road and follow signs to the parking area.

Vet-in: You will be given a vet in time when you arrive in camp. Please adhere to that time to limit the number of people up at the vet in area. ONE HORSE, ONE HANDLER!!!!! Riders will not carry their vet cards. They will be kept in a binder at the P&R table (and handled by only 3 people). There will be no morning vet-ins.

NO Ride & Tie Briefing: Instead, you will receive a rider packet as you arrive in camp that covers: hard copy of the ride briefing notes; each distance’s start time, mileage, order and color of loops, heart rate criteria. (There will be a Q&A in the field outside RM trailer. Social distancing and face masks will be required.)

Crewing: Due to restrictions on traffic flow in the George Washington National Forest and COVID restrictions, no crews are allowed at the away vet check. Ride Management will have packaged snacks, water and Gatorade at the away vet check (self-serve). Ride Management will have a limited number of volunteers on the crewing and hospitality teams to assist riders in addition to their other volunteer duties.

Riding the trail: HELMETS ARE REQUIRED! Once the event has begun, the rider is free to choose his/her 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 which would endanger the horse. The terrain is rocky and challenging. Plan to ride accordingly. Shoes are required and pads are recommended. No smoking on the trail.

AERC Ride Manager: 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. Entries should be sent to Susan Trader, 16813 Clarkes Gap Road, Paeonian Springs, VA 20129 – 540-882-9721 or SusnTrader@loudounwireless.com.

Sanctioned by the Ride & Tie Association
Ride & Tie rules available on request or at www.rideandtie.org