

BIRD HAVEN FARM

Old Dominion Equestrian Endurance Ride Procedures & Expectations OF RIDERS AND CREW

Bird Haven Farm is a privately-owned property, including a farming operation and a personal residence of the property owners. Bird Haven is an environmentally-sensitive property and as such the owners are committed to conservation and preservation. **WE ARE GUESTS ON THEIR PROPERTY. THE VET CHECK IS THEIR PERSONAL PRIVATE LAWN.** With these things in mind, please note the following:

General Information:

- The main gate will be closed at all times. During the Old Dominion Ride the gate will be manned by an OD volunteer and they will check for rider/crew passes before letting the vehicle onto the property. The gate will remain locked when it is not manned by a volunteer. Crew and riders are **ONLY ALLOWED** at BH when the Station Head is on the grounds. The gate will always be locked when the Station Head leaves the grounds
- The gate at the trail head on the corner of Alum Springs typically remains locked; however, we typically unlock it (but keep it closed) during the week preceding the ODEEO (or as needed). We open it on Friday and it stays open until the event is over.
- **Dogs (and other non-racing animals) are PROHIBITED from being at Bird Haven; and NOT allowed in the vet area AT ANY TIME.**
- The Station Head must ensure that crew/volunteer vehicles stay off grass when unloading/loading, etc.
- Trees should be protected – **no tying horses**, putting stakes in the ground next to them, etc.
- The station should be kept free of trash during the event and all trash should be removed from the station at the conclusion of the event.
- **CREW MUST CLEAN UP THEIR OWN TRASH AND HAUL IT OUT! LEAVE NOTHING!!!!**Each crew will be given a **WHITE** trash bag for hay, grain and other trash. **THEY MUST take it with them and back to base camp.**
- The Station Manager will have access to electricity if needed from the back porch of the Carr's residence. Extension cords are NOT provided by Bird Haven.
- **All horse manure should be collected and put into the container** (dump trailer, spreader, etc.) provided by Bird Haven no later than the conclusion of the event. **CREW PLEASE CLEAN UP MANURE before leaving**
- **Traffic:**
 - Vehicles should enter at the main gate (393 Bird Haven Way, Basye) and drive straight down the hill to the station or parking areas as needed.
 - Vehicles should maintain a maximum speed of **15 mph while on the property.**
 - To exit the property, vehicles should drive through the Village (main parking area for crews) and to the right which will lead back to the main entrance.
- **Parking:**
 - Being a farm *and* personal residence, **their grass is a prized possession.**
 - **No parking on any grass, with the sole exception being the volunteer parking area (located between the "triangle" and the station itself).**
 - No driving on any grass.
 - Vehicles should park to the side of all driveways/roads/parking areas to ensure that cars, trucks, trailers, tractors, etc. are able to move through the area uninhibited.