

# VERDA Trick or TrEat-athon Trail Ride & Hike!

at  
**Burnham Hollow Farms**  
Middletown Springs, Vermont

**Saturday Oct 20, 2018 (Weather Date Sunday Oct 21)**

Ride site opens : 12:00 pm Friday for Campers  
6:00 am Saturday for Participants

Breakfast : 8:00 am

Trails opening : 9:00 am

Breakfast & coffee will be available at the start. Lots of amazing food on the trail featuring delicacies prepared by local celebrity chefs such as “Sissy’s Kitchen”, “Sam Filloramo”, “Best Moon Catering”, and more!

Come ride your horse, hike at your own pace, and even bring along your leashed dog to join you if you like. If you don’t want to ride/hike please still join and meet us at the food stops and eat the delicious food offered. Perhaps hold a horse for a rider so they can grab a bite, too. There will be both a 5 and 10 mile distance offered with food stations every couple miles. Its NOT a race! Take your time and relax with friends

**Camping is offered on site with Dinner, Bonfire, and Live Entertainment included both nights!**

**Contests!** With prizes!

Costume Contest - Funniest, Most Original and Best Group Costumes

Dessert Contest - Bring a dessert to share at finish and let the riders decide!

**Ride Poker, Games & More!**

Proceeds will be donated in support of:

VERDA  
(Vermont Equine Riding & Driving Association)

Dorset Equine Rescue  
(Dorset, Vermont)

For more information and entry forms email: [VerdaTorT@gmail.com](mailto:VerdaTorT@gmail.com)  
Call: (802) 325-2005 VERDA.org  
Facebook Group: 2018 VERDA “Trick or TrEat-athon” @ Burnham Hollow Farms

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**Directions:** Physical Address - 30 Orchard Rd, Middletown Springs, Vermont 05757

From East: From VT Route 4 in West Rutland take Route 133 WEST towards Ira, Tinmouth and Middletown Springs for 11 miles. At stop sign (only stop sign) continue straight onto Route 140 for 1.7. Turn LEFT onto Orchard Road and follow signs to ride site.

From West: Take Route 30 or NY Route 22A to Poultney, VT. At intersection of NY 22A or VT 30 and VT Route 140 "Turn East" onto 140. (From 22A follow signs for Route 140 and make LEFT after approx. 1.5 miles to stay on 140.) Continue East on Route 140 (Main Street) for 6.9 miles. Turn RIGHT onto Orchard Road and follow signs to ride site.

**Look for signs!** If you have direction question **PLEASE** ask!

## **Entry Fee:**

\$35.00 per adult participant

\$30.00 per participant under age of 16

\$20.00 per person per night camping (Dinner & Live Entertainment included both nights)

## **Safety:**

### **RIDERS: ALL MUST WEAR AN ASTM / SEI APPROVED HELMET**

A red ribbon must be worn in the tail of a known kicker. A yellow ribbon must be worn in the tail of a stallion. Coggins required for all horses. Jr Riders must ride with adult.

### **HIKERS & WALKERS: ALL SHOULD WEAR ATTIRE APPROPRIATE FOR THE WEATHER!**

Trail will include some technical terrain and appropriate hiking footwear is encouraged.

### **ALL PARTICIPANTS: OCTOBER IS BOW HUNTING SEASON IN VERMONT.**

All property owners have committed to having no active hunters while ride is taking place.

However, **SAFETY FIRST!!** We ask all participants to include a splash of bright Orange in the attire.

# Trick or TrEat-athon 2018 Entry

Please submit a separate entry for each participant.  
Multiple entries can be paid for on one check

**To Enter:** Submit this form via email or post

Email: VerdaTorT@gmail.com

Phone: 802-235-2005

Snail Mail ~ 30 Orchard Road

Middletown Springs, VT 05757

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

----- Riders Only -----

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Entries due by October 12th.** After that date entries will have a \$5.00 late fee

Make all checks payable to **VERDA**

Adult Entry \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Under 16 Entry \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Camping per night \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Camping: Saturday / Sunday / Both Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE CAN  
GET A GOOD COUNT FOR FOOD, PARKING and CAMPING.

\*\*\*All Participants **MUST** sign the attached VERDA Release Form\*\*\*

**Thank you!**

# VERDA Release Form:

This release must be signed and returned with your ride entry. No cross outs or additions are permitted. This is a legal document. Please take the time to read it.

We all enjoy this sport and want everyone to be safe: riders, horses and those people contributing to its organization and management. In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the VERDA ride, 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 crossed, Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association (ECTRA), and Vermont Riding and Driving Association LLC 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 or start location until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. "Horse" means the animal(s) that 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; 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.

## WARNING

Under Vermont law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. Check out the Law, it is good to know. Also, please be aware that equines do not have a 'right of way' on the roads in Vermont. Please ride with caution and thoughtfulness.

I have read and understand the above liability release, and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

Rider/Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

----- Riders Only -----

Owner's Signature (Horse): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_