

Wellwood Orchards Ride
30/15 P/F COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE
Sat, August 21, 2021



RIDE MANAGER: Rhonda Batchelder Saltyhorse57@gmail.com 802-376-4123

RIDE SECRETARY: Karin Lewis lovemyhorsetaz@aol.com 603-477-2867

Time: Judging on Saturday morning beginning at 6:30am.

No entries accepted the day of the ride!

Masks must be worn at all times except when mounted.

ENTRY FEE: 30 Mile P/F Adult - \$75.00 /15 mile Adult P/F - \$55.00

30 Mile P/F JR - \$60.00/ 15 mile JR - P/F-\$40.00

VERDA Club Members Receive Membership Credit of \$10.00

LOCATION: Wellwood Orchards, 259 Wellwood Orchard Rd. Weathersfield, VT.

CAMP RULES: **Camping overnight may be allowed** - No trailer hook ups but there will be water and an outhouse!** Pack in, Pack out! Manure as well!!! Please be respectful of all landowners!!

****Will be determined by Vermont State mandates at the time of the ride**

DETAILS: The ride is ECTRA (Eastern Competitive Trail Riding Association) sanctioned and will be conducted according to all rules and regulations set out by ECTRA. ASTM/SEI approved hard hats are mandatory and must be used whenever mounted. *NO BAREBACK RIDING.*

ELIGIBILITY: For all distances, according to ECTRA guidelines, open to all equines 4 years (48 months) and older. Current negative coggins and rabies must accompany your ride entry or be provided at check-in.

DISQUALIFICATION: Will occur for use of any drugs before, during or after the ride prior to final judging; or at the discretion of management or judges should a situation warrant. See ECTRA handbook pertaining to disqualification. **Any horse requiring treatment of any kind, or any horse that the judges deem necessary to treat and the rider/owner refuses treatment, will be disqualified from completion.** Management retains the right to drug test each day.

JUDGING: **All vetting will be done Saturday Morning** in accordance with rules and regulations of ECTRA. It is the responsibility of all riders to know these rules. Rulebooks are available from Marilyn Miles, PO Box 76, Clarksville, NY 12041 or access from website: www.ECTRA.org.

VET JUDGE: Joan Hiltz

NO FARRIER ON GROUNDS – easy boots recommended for back-up hoof protection and a sense of humor.

TRAIL: The trail is 30 miles to be completed in 5:10-5:40 hours, including mandatory 30 minute hold. The first horse will leave the grounds as soon as possible after the last horse has been vetted. The 15 Mile trail is to be completed in 3:00-3:15 hours

TRAIL CONDUCT: Riders should ask to pass only if safe to do so, and should avoid passing at a canter or a gallop. Red ribbons in tails of kickers; yellow ribbons in tails of stallions.

AWARDS: NO AWARDS

MISCELLANEOUS: **Dogs must be on a leash at all times!! No exceptions!!!** No pleasure riding on trails during the ride except for drag riders. Rider should provide own buckets, feed and hay and grooming items. No leg protection or bandages. No internal or external medications allowed. Note that VICKS, SWAT cream and Vaseline fall into this category. Fly repellents, electrolytes, grooming products and water at ordinary temperatures may be used. *NO HOSING OF HORSES ALLOWED.*

FOOD: **Management will not provide food** so please come prepared and bring your own food and drink **OR you can take advantage of Wellwood's food vendor - Jackson's Dream Food Tent and don't forget the great pies, apples and other goodies at the orchard store !!! Please remember to practice social distancing at all times and plan to eat at your trailers.**

THERE WILL BE A VET ON CALL AND A HORSE AMBULANCE AT THE RIDE

Wellwood Orchards 30/15 Ride
 30 P/F & 15 PF Ride Entry Form
 Saturday, August 21, 2021
 Wellwood Orchards, Weathersfield, Vt.

NOTE: DUE TO COVID, WE ARE ONLY OFFERING P/F FOR BOTH 30 AND 15 MILES

Please provide email address so we can send COVID criteria B4 the ride.

Number of Riders will be determined by Vermont Covid Regulations at the time of ride

Rider's name _____ ECTRA Rider# _____

(REQUIRED for mileage credit!)

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

DAY OF RIDE EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____ Phone _____

Owners name and address (if different): _____

Horse's name: _____ Breed: _____

ECTRA Horse # _____ (REQUIRED for mileage credit!)

Registration #: _____ Color: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Do you wish to ride with anyone or preference of starting order? _____

Is anyone coming with you who could lend a hand? _____

Limitations: Entries must be postmarked **NO later than August 14, 2021**

DISTANCE ENTERED	ENTRY FEE		TOTAL	
	Adult (18 and over)	JUNIOR (Under 18)		
30 Mile P/F + Drug testing fee	\$75.00	\$60.00		
15 Mile P/F + drug testing fee	\$55.00	\$40.00		
VERDA Members discount			-\$10.00	
			TOTAL	\$ 0.00

Make Checks Payable to: **VERDA**

Negative 2021 coggins, rabies and signed liability form are required with entry.

COVID info needs to be read and signed.

Mail to- Karin Lewis, 64 Veterans Park Rd, Claremont, NH 03743

Vermont Equine Riding and Driving Association

VERDA

30 mile PF&15 PF ECTRA Sanctioned Competitive Trail Ride August 21, 2021

I understand that I am held responsible for the full knowledge of ECTRA ride rules and I agree to abide by them. I hereby release Vermont Equine Riding and Driving Association (VERDA) and the Eastern Competitive Trail Riding Association (ECTRA) and its officers and members, from any claim for damages which may occur to me, my horse, my property or attendants. I further release the aforementioned from any expenses arising out of any injury to any person or property caused by my horse, my attendants, or myself. I agree to allow a drug test to be done on my horse at the discretion of the judges.

Individual Agreement & Waiver of Liability

Under Vermont law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. section 1039.

I understand that the sport of equine riding and driving is inherently dangerous and that serious injury or death can occur. I understand that participation in equine activities involves necessary risks. I agree that if an injury occurs to my horse or myself or to any equipment that I may use or sent to use, I will make no claim against VERDA, ECTRA or any of the officers, Wellwood Orchards, event management, volunteers, club members, any landowner, or any of the aforementioned heirs or insurance providers. I further agree to hold VERDA , ECTRA, Wellwood Orchards, the officers, event management, volunteers, club members, landowners and the aforementioned heirs or insurance providers free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the equines used by me or the negligence of the person in charge of such equines and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless this organization and individuals against all liability claims, suits and expenses including attorney fees incurred arising out of any injury to any person or animal or damage to any property caused by me, my equine, or attendants.

Approved equine helmets (ASTM F SEI or ASTM F) are required for any and all participants in equine events sponsored by the VERDA

I have read and agree to abide by all event rules, policies and specifications for the event as described in the event entry form.

Rider Signature: _____ Date _____

Owner Signature: _____ Date _____

Junior Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

(For Riders under 18 years of age as of January 1, 2021)

Make checks payable to: VERDA

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You may e-mail all pertinent information to reserve your place on the ride. However, for confirmed entry, a completed signed entry form with all fees MUST be postmarked by August 14, 2021 NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED DAY OF RIDE!