

Virginia Appaloosa Horse Club Judged/Non-Judged Trail Ride

Saturday, April 26, 2008 9:00 AM
Parrish Farm, Thornburg, VA

Interstate 95, Exit 118: Go east turning right on Rt. 606, Parrish Farm is 2 miles on the right.

General Information: The ride will be held at Parrish Farm, Thornburg, VA. The course will be 10 miles over flat and gently rolling terrain and will have 10 obstacles for which the participants may be judged. Trailer parking is ample at the farm. Trails are well marked. Food and porta-potty will be available.

Club teams must include at least 5 members of said club. The top 5 scores will be tabulated.

Check-in will begin at 8:00 am with the first riders out at 9:00 am. Junior riders (13 and under) must be accompanied by an adult. Riders 18 and under must wear a helmet. Helmets are strongly recommended for all riders.

Unless cancelled by VaApHC/Parrish Farms Authorities, this ride will take place on April 26, 2008. In case of rain, the ride will be held the following Saturday, May 3, 2008. Pre-entries will be notified if the ride is cancelled. Contact Gerald Brooks at 540-582-3233 or Robin Johnson at 804-529-5143 in case of inclement weather.

NO DOGS ALLOWED

REGISTRATION: The fee for entries is \$35 for judged riders and \$25 for non-judged riders. **Pre-entries** of \$30 for judged riders and \$20 for non-judged must be postmarked no later than April 19, 2008. **VaApHC member** fees will be \$25 for judged riders and \$15 for non-judged riders if entries are received postmarked no later than April 19, 2008. You may also enter the day of the ride.

Make checks payable to VaApHC and mail entry forms to:

VaApHC
c/o Robin Johnson
251 Moores Mill Road
Farnham, VA 22460

JUDGING: The course will consist of 10 miles with natural and man made obstacles, which might be encountered on a trail ride. Horse and rider will be judged on ability to negotiate these obstacles safely, as well as on trail manners, general horsemanship and ability to complete the ride within the prescribed time. Obstacle negotiation limited to 1 minute or 3 refusals. Be sure to carry a hoof pick!

PRIZES: There will be an age category for juniors up to age 19 plus several equally divided age categories for ages 18 and above. Breed award ribbons will be given in any category having at least 6 entries. Breeds with less than 5 entries will be included in "Other Registered" category. Registration papers must be shown; otherwise that horse will place in the "Grade" category. Up to six awards will be presented in each age and breed group with 6 or more entries.

BREED REGISTRATION papers must be submitted with the entry form if applicable.

A NEGATIVE COGGINS test within one year of the ride date is required and a copy must be submitted with the entry form. Copies of breed papers and cog gins will be returned at check-in if requested.

SUBSTITUTION/CANCELLATIONS: It will be possible to substitute either the horse (with breed and Coggins papers) or the rider on the day of the ride due to extenuating circumstances. However, you may not substitute both. In order to receive a refund, a request for refund must be accompanied by a vet certificate within 7 days after the ride.

STALLIONS MAY NOT BE ENTERED.