

Virginia Appaloosa Horse Club (VaApHC)
Third Annual Spooktacular

2014 Judged Pleasure Ride



Location: Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center
16589 Edwards Shop Rd., Remington, VA 22734



ALL BREEDS WELCOME!

Date: **Sunday, 5 October 2014**
(Rain date: Sunday, 26 October 2014)

General Information:

- The judged pleasure ride is a test of the partnership between the horse and rider over a course with a minimum of six (6) judged obstacles, to be held on the cross country course.
- Once the trail obstacle course is completed, JPR competitors are welcome to ride out on trails on their own; trails are well marked.
- Trailer parking area is available.
- Porta-potties are available.
- Youth riders (18 and under) **MUST** wear approved trail riding helmets, adult riders are strongly encouraged to wear a helmet.
- Dogs are permitted, but must be leashed at all times, and health papers available.
- Stallions are not permitted.
- It is advisable that horses coming in from out-of-state have a valid health certificate.
- All riders are required to sign the liability release forms.
- In case of inclement weather, the ride may be canceled with a rain date of 26 October 2014. Check postings on the VaApHC website and Facebook or you can call event manager at 540-907-6385 the morning of the event.

Check-in: Opens at 8:30am, first horse & rider out at 9:30am, last horse & rider out at 11am.

Registration

Pre-Registration Fee: \$30 per horse/rider combination

(Must be postmarked by 26 September 2014 to be considered pre-registered)

Day of Ride Fee: \$35 per horse/rider combination

Rules, entry forms, and liability release forms can be downloaded from the VaApHC website:
<http://va4apps.com/>

Mail entry forms and fees to: VaApHC, PO Box 107, Unionville, VA 22567

Judging: The course will consist of natural and man-made obstacles that a horse and rider may encounter on the trail. Each obstacle is judged on how the horse & rider team works

together. Safety is a key issue. Obstacles should be negotiated with calmness, patience, and safety. Horses should show awareness, be attentive, and not spook, shy, or spin. Horses should not stumble, tick, or clip obstacles. Horse must exhibit manners, respond to the rider, and not display resistance. Rider must maintain control of horse at all times. Riders are limited to a maximum of one (1) minute to successfully navigate each obstacle; can have up to three (3) refusals within the one minute at each obstacle. Three refusals at a given obstacle will result in no points gained for that obstacle. Judges have the right to ask the rider to move on to the next obstacle.

Divisions: (show management reserves right to split large classes)

- Open All Breed (non-Appaloosa) – Master (50+), Adult, Youth
- Registered Appaloosa – Master (50+), Adult, Youth
- Virginia Bred Registered Appaloosa – Master (50+), Adult, Youth
- Novice Rider – Open All Breed
- Novice Horse – Open All Breed
- Costume Class – Open All Breed

Novice Horse: Open to horses (of all ages) in the first or second year of showing.

Novice Rider: Open to youth or adult in their first or second year of showing.

Breed Registration: A copy of ApHC registration papers must be submitted with the entry form for the Appaloosa classes.

Costume Class: Costume competitors must present to registration to have their photo taken between 9am and 10am, prior to the horse & rider team heading onto to the obstacle course. Photos will be taken of each entry and posted to Facebook for a People's Choice Award and will be open for voting during the following week. The winner of the People's Choice Award will receive their prize in the mail.

Prizes: Ribbons awarded for first through sixth place in all divisions.

The Virginia Horse Industry Board sponsors VaApHC's VA Bred Appaloosa Program. A money prize for first place in the VA Bred Appaloosa division and ribbons through sixth will be awarded.



Coggins: A negative Coggins test dated within one year of the ride date is required and a copy must be submitted with the entry form.

Substitutions/Cancelations: It will be possible to substitute the horse (with appropriate documents) or the rider on the day of the event due to extenuating circumstances; however, you may not substitute both. All refund requests must be accompanied by a vet certificate, whether given to the show secretary or mailed to VaApHC (must be postmarked within seven days after the ride).

Questions: Website: <http://va4apps.com> Email: appyinfo@vabb.com Phone: 540-854-0748
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