

JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC

Judged Trail Ride 2017

May 28th, June 25th, July 30th, September 3rd, October 29th
154 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD

General Information:



The ride will be held at 154 Rockland Road Westminster, MD 21158. The ride will be held over a mixed terrain to include pastures, stream crossing, steep inclines and the wooded trail.



Check-in will begin at 9:00 am. Riders will be notified of their pre-assigned starting times by email, or by phone if no email, no later than one week prior to the ride.



Groups of 4 or more, who wish to ride together, should submit their entry forms in one mailing, if possible.



Junior riders (17 and under) **must** be accompanied by a rider 18 years or older and **must** wear an approved hard hat and boots with heels. There are no exceptions to this rule



Trailer parking is ample; water and portable rest room facilities are onsite. Due to the leasing rights, the parking field may not be mowed. If needed, bring bug spray for yourself and your horse.



For the safety of our volunteers and participants, leave your dog(s) at home and leave your horse at your trailer when checking in at the Registration Table



Due to liability, JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC does not allow non-registered riders to “ride along” or participate at any obstacle. Any rider on the course must have registered for the event.



Stallions may be entered only with prior permission of the Ride Secretary. If prior permission is granted, stallions should be marked front and back with yellow ribbons



Lunch meal will be provided to registered/paid riders and volunteers



No Awards Ceremony Onsite! – Scores will be emailed to the riders within 5 business days and all awards/ribbons will be mailed within two weeks of the event.



This ride will be held rain or shine, but may be cancelled or rescheduled if the weather or trail is considered hazardous. Final notice of rescheduled or cancelled rides will be posted on our website by 6:00 am the day of scheduled ride. – so when in doubt, check our website @ www.jdfarm.com

Obstacles

The course will consist of natural and/or man-made obstacles. Horse and rider will be judged on their ability to navigate these obstacles safely, trail manners, general horsemanship and ability to complete the ride within the prescribed time as determined by the Course Designers. Time limit(s) will be set for each obstacle and will be strictly enforced. Riders are not to “coach” or provide direction to friends, children or any participant while engaged at the obstacle.

Judging

Riders will be awarded 0-10 points per obstacle. Rider/horse will receive 1 point for an attempt, only if the horse “engages” the obstacle. A flat out refusal may warrant a zero and is at the discretion of the Judge(s). Points will be deducted for exceeding said set limit(s) and for “coaching”, either receiving or giving. Judges will be instructed on how to deduct in the event of this situation. Decision of the on-site judges is FINAL and is not to be disputed.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

Riders are hereby notified that any act of unsportsmanlike conduct, whether verbal or physical disrespect to Judges, event volunteers or other riders will result in loss of points on the particular obstacle and/or shall be grounds for immediate disqualification. Additionally, any abuse to your horse, at the staging area or at any time during this event shall be grounds for immediate disqualification. If disqualification occurs, the rider shall forfeit all entry fees and prizes and will be asked to immediately leave the premises. No exceptions will be made. The Judge(s) and Ride Managers have the final say.

Awards/Prizes

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be given to the two high point winners for each division. Up to six ribbons or prizes will be awarded in each Division.

Series year end awards – Points will accumulate for each horse and rider pair. You may ride more than one horse but points will stay separate. You must attend 3 out of the 5 JPR's to qualify for year end awards. There is a one time \$10.00 fee to sign up for the year end series awards.

Novice Rider Divisions – In order to qualify for Novice Rider, you must have not had a prior win (first place) in any judged trail ride.

Registration/Fees

The fee for entries is \$35.00. All riders are encouraged to pre enter. If pre registering they must be received no later than one week prior to the event. Any entry after that date is on a space available basis. All entries will be logged in by postmark. If you are planning to ride in a group of 4 or more, please send all paperwork in one envelope if possible.

Clinic Registration: No clinic is offered at this JPR. Please ask to check back for future clinic dates.

Parking

All vehicles will park in designated areas. JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC is not responsible for any loss, theft or damage while on the property. Please clean up any manure, hay, or trash prior to leaving our grounds.

Substitution/Cancellations

It will be possible to substitute the horse or the rider on the day of the ride due to extenuating circumstances. However, you may not substitute both. If substituting the horse, please have a copy of the current Coggins and Registration papers (if applicable) when you go to Registration. If you know in advance that you are making a change, please contact Jackie Paugh before the ride so as to prevent additional work for our volunteers at the Registration table.

No refunds unless the ride is cancelled!

Event Contacts

Jacqueline Paugh 443-974-1936 or jackie@jdfarm.com or www.jdfarm.com

Ride Goals and Safety:



First and foremost, the goal of the day is to have fun!!! This is a PLEASURE RIDE. Enjoy the day, be grateful for time spent with your horse, appreciate your fellow riders and most importantly, thank the volunteers!!! Without them, this wonderful event ceases to exist.



We expect all riders to observe the rules of good horsemanship, sportsmanship and safety. Included but not limited to: 1) Pass with permission and only when there is room, 2) do not run up behind other riders, 3) do not crowd one another on the trail or at obstacles, and 4) and do not ask something of your horse that he/she is not capable of doing and/or that might put you or others in harm's way. This event should be a positive experience for both horse and rider.



Alcohol is not permitted at JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC. Anyone seen in possession or under the influence will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Ride fees, and/or awards will not be returned and/or awarded for anyone who violates this rule.



Head protection for riders 18 and over is strongly encouraged and recommended by JDFK.



Horses known to kick should have a red ribbon in their tails.



Green horses should be marked with green ribbons in their tails. Stallions marked with Yellow ribbon.



Carry a hoof pick with you during the ride.



Keep your rider # or score cards with you at all times.



Recommended pace for this ride is a walk with occasional jogging / trotting.

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Please Print Clearly

Name of Rider: _____ Age if under 18: _____

Address of Rider: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Divisions:

_____ Open adult (ages 18 and up as of January 1st)

_____ Novice – (no prior win at a JPR)

_____ Junior – (Under 17 years old)

Name of Horse (use Registered Name if applicable): _____

Breed: _____ Gaited: ___ Yes ___ No

I wish to ride with the following people (6 riders MAX):

Start times will be granted on “first come-first serve” basis but no guarantees will be made. First group will depart promptly at 10am. Last group shall ride out no later than 12:30pm. Registration will begin at 9:00am.

Preferred ride time: (Please check one)

10:00am 10:10am 10:20am 10:30am 10:40am 10:50am 11:00am 11:10am
 11:20am 11:30am 11:40am 11:50am 12:00pm 12:10pm 12:20pm 12:30pm

For lunch, each rider entered will receive a ticket to get lunch from the concession stand.

Items Required for Registration:



Completed Registration



Signed Release/Waiver Form



Copy of current negative Coggins Test



Video / Photo Release (optional – most judges and several other volunteers end up with lots of pictures that we will share with you)

*Make checks payable to the **JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC**

Mail the above documents and ride fee to:

Jacqueline Paugh

c/o JPR

4737 Ruggles Road

Taneytown, MD 21787

443-974-1936

Email: jackie@jdfarm.com

JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC
Judged Trail/Obstacle Course
Westminster, MD

Release and Waiver of Liability

I am aware that horseback riding is an athletic event that poses potentially serious risks of injuries or death to its participants. I understand that my horse or I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the best trained, are often unpredictable.

With this waiver I accept notice that there are inherent risks in equine activities, including (I) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant: (II) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals: and (III) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor, in writing, with receipt acknowledged by the JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC and its officers.

I understand that I am completely responsible for anything that happens to me and/or my horse while riding on or at the host facility, JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC. The host facility JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC. and its members, directors, officers and employees, are in no way responsible for any injuries, damages or losses that may occur. Further, I hereby agree to waive or release (give up) any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make claim against the host facility, JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC. or their members, directors, officers and employees, arising from any damages, injury, or death which I might sustain or which might occur to any horse I am riding as a result of my horseback riding.

I Have Read and Understood the Above Release and Waiver of Liability

Print Name of Rider: _____

Signature of Rider: _____

Date Signed by Rider: _____

Print Name of Horse Owner: _____

Signature of Horse Owner: _____

Date Signed by Horse Owner: _____

Print Name of Guardian if rider is under 18 years of age:

Signature of Guardian if rider is under 18 years of age:

Rider(s) 17 years and under must have permission of Guardian to enter ride and must be accompanied by an adult on the trail.

Date Signed by Guardian: _____

VIDEO / PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE

I, _____, hereby authorize and consent that JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC shall have the absolute right to copyright, publish, use, sell, or assign any and all photographic portraits or pictures, television spots, movie films, video tapes, and/or sound recordings to be put to legitimate use at the discretion of the above named organization or for the purchase for which it was intended. I relinquish all rights, titles, or interest to any finished products, reproductions, or facsimiles. I grant use and right to exhibit such pictures and recordings (originals or copies) and facsimiles thereof, to any responsible individual, firm, publications, or any of their assignees for the purposes of for which it was intended.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied. I release JD FARM AND KENNEL, LLC from any and all claims, liability or obligation. I shall not own or claim rights to such products nor to any portion thereof, and I waive all claims for any compensation for such intended use or for damages.

Signature/Date:
