



RIDE DESCRIPTION ~

. The terrain is gentle hills, for the most part. This should be okay for an older horse in moderate condition. Trails are basically wooded or along tree lines. There are road crossings using a paved, private drive. Shallow creek crossings will provide drinking water for the horses during normal weather. However, please plan to bring water for yourself and your horse during the ride.

There will be 7 or more obstacles throughout the trails in which you will be judged on how you navigate your horse through them

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*Please Note: The privilege of using Lutherlyn campgrounds is possible due to the generosity of Lutherlyn and its staff. Please stay on the trails. To make the ride as diversified as possible, we have been given special permission to ride in areas that are usually off-limits for horses. This permission has been granted with the understanding that horses will not go off the trails. Thank you for helping us to continue to offer this wonderful ride!*

## ~~~~~ RIDE SCHEDULE ~~~~~

**REGISTRATION: 9:00 -10:30 AM.** Riders receive a written description of obstacles at this time.

**DISPATCHING OF RIDERS: 9:15 -11:00 AM.** The entire event should be over by 4:00 PM.

## ~~~~~ RULES ~~~~~

### **REGISTRATION...**

- Horse and rider must register as a team.
- **Every** rider must sign a waiver.

### **GENERAL RULES for Lutherlyn Stables**

- No horseplay, running or racing in parking areas, dispatch area, or around other's horses.
- Use of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances is prohibited on camp.
- No littering on the trails or anywhere on the campgrounds. Receptacles are provided for trash and aluminum cans at campgrounds.
- Please dispose of horse manure in designated areas

### **STARTING OUT...**

- Horses will be dispatched at regular intervals, according to their arrival. \*Note: Once you start, you do not have to stay in a group. Spread out for comfort. This prevents back-up at obstacles.
- The last departure will be at **11:00 AM**. All horses must be on the trail by then.
- **Peewee and Junior Riders must be accompanied by an adult.**

### **BE SAFE...**

- Safe riding practices are required.
- **All riders must use saddles**---no bareback riding or bareback pads.
- No double riding.
- **All riders must wear long pants, and boots or high-topped shoes with a heel.** No tennis shoes, loafers ect.
- **All rider's under the age of 18 are required to wear a helmet.** Adult riders are strongly encouraged to wear helmets--for safety reasons--and to set a good example for the children.

### **ON THE TRAIL...**

- Excessive speed will be penalized. Take your time on the trails, and enjoy our beautiful scenery.
- **Riders intentionally straying off the marked trail will be disqualified.** You will be riding through and beside some very delicate ecosystems at times. There are also times when you will be next to private property. Please follow the trails carefully so that we may continue to use them.
- **Any rider caught removing or changing trail markers will be disqualified.**

### **AT THE OBSTACLES...**

- **All riders must display their entry numbers to all judges.**
- No ponying another horse through an obstacle.
- Horses may drink at creek crossings.
- No more than **three** attempts at an obstacle, unless the judge signals otherwise. All obstacles must be completed on horseback.
- Stewards have the right to intervene, and to prevent or stop a dangerous situation.
- **All judges' decisions are final**