



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

Richmond Ride

An Official Strawberry Hill Race Week Event!

New Date



Sunday, May 9th, 2010

Become an urban cowboy and view the historic streets of Richmond.



THIS YEARS DEPARTURE:

Once again we will be leaving and returning to Byrd Park. This route was so successful last year we are trying for the same again this year. We will ride in a figure eight, leaving and returning for a lunch break and setting out on a second circle. For those who did not ride with us last year - just google the address for directions: 2500 Park Drive, Richmond, VA 23221. Hope to see you there.

TIME: The ride will begin promptly at noon. The pace of the Ride will be a walk. We expect to spend about three + hours on horseback. Organizers will be on had at 10 a.m. with coffee available. There will be a point approximately half way through the ride when we will return to our start point for a break and then continue in another direction.

REGISTRATION:

To register, complete and return the registration form (page 2) with your non-refundable registration fee of \$25 (\$20 for current members of the Friends of the Richmond Mounted Squad).

Registration forms and entry fees must be received no later than Wednesday, May 5th.

The Ride is limited to 100 riders, so please respond early! Make checks payable to The Friends of the Richmond Mounted Squad (FRMS).

ALL RIDERS MUST SIGN A LIABILITY RELEASE, WAIVER OF RIGHT TO SUE, AND ASSUMPTION OF ALL RISKS.

ALL RIDERS must be 12 yrs of age or older

ALL RIDERS under 18 must have a separate release signed by a parent or guardian. Protective head gear is strongly recommended and all tack and other equipment must be safe and in serviceable condition.



CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS certificate required.

PLEASE NOTE: The Ride will take place in urban and residential Richmond. It may encounter cars, motorcycles, trains, buses, or other vehicles, dogs, pedestrians, and a variety of other typical city sights and sounds. If you or your horse are not of the temperament to handle these types of situations safely, it is advised that you do not participate in the Ride.

For additional information visit our web site: "www.frmsva.com"

THE ROUTE

We will be meeting at the picnic shelters and bathrooms near Barker Field (dog park). There is plenty of room for horse trailers and trucks.

With this unique center of the city, we will be able to see many of the sights of the park and the Fan district.

We will exit Byrd Park along Shirley and ride around the two scenic lakes that are part of this park area (Swan Lake and Shields Lake). They are owned and operated by the City of Richmond. No boats are allowed but the lakes are stocked with catfish, bass and bluegill fish and fishing is allowed. We will exit the park and head into the heart of the fan district. After traveling through several of areas within the fan, we will head back to the park via the Boulevard for our break and lunch.

Leaving Byrd Park a second time we will head up Blanton, and include Idlewood, and Freeman to end up on Cary Street. We will ride through a portion of the Museum District before returning to our point of origin in Byrd Park tired but happy having spent a wonderful spring day on the back of our horses.

DIRECTIONS:

We will be parking and leaving from the parking lot behind the Carillon at Byrd Park. There is a dog park here called "Barker Field". The address of this location is:

2500 Park Drive
Richmond, VA 23221

If you "google" this address you will get the best directions from your location.

PLEASE NOTE:

If you haven't used your trailer all winter - please check the tire pressure!!!

Calendar of Events for 2010 Mark Your Calendars

Open Barn Tour

Sunday, June 6th - 1-4 p.m.
at the Police Stables

Annual Fun & Pleasure Show

Sunday, August 8th - Starts at 9 a.m.
at Dorey Park

Joint Trail Ride with Princess Anne Hunt

Saturday, June 12th - More information to follow.

Annual Meeting & Dinner

Tuesday, October 20th - 6 p.m.
at Robin Inn

Blessing of the Animals

Friday, December 10th - noon
at Morgan Fountain in Shockhoe Slip



RICHMOND RIDE REGISTRATION FORM:



WE RIDE, RAIN OR SHINE!! NO RAIN DATE

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE ____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

Email Address _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS

Registration Fee: \$25 per rider (\$20 for current members) Make checks payable to FRMS

If you are not a member but would like to join (thus qualifying for reduced rate fee and many other benefits; a free class at our annual horse show, invitation to members-only events, etc):

Junior - \$10 Adult - \$25 Family - \$35 Life - \$500

PRE-REGISTRATION Only! All entries must be received with payment by Wednesday, May 5th.



All participants must sign a release form and wear a number (or other identification issued by FRMS) on the Ride. Both will be issued at the registration table the day of the Ride.

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MAIL THIS TO:
FRMS, 3403 Floyd Ave., Richmond, VA 23221

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