

# *47<sup>th</sup> Annual World Championship Ride & Tie*

“two people, a horse and one tough race...”

**July 22 – 23, 2017**

**Orkney Springs, Virginia**



**6 MILE Fun Ride & Tie – Friday**

**CHAMPIONSHIP Ride & Tie (35 Mile) – Saturday**  
**Short Course\* (20 Mile) & Equathon (16 ride/6 run) – Sat & Sun**

\*Elevator option offered for Short Course on Saturday only.

**Race Director:** Janice Heltibridle (540-233-0710) [jheltibr@shentel.net](mailto:jheltibr@shentel.net)

Additional information available at [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org)  
Sanctioned by the Ride & Tie Association.

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE MEMBERS OF RIDE & TIE ASSOCIATION.**

## **Completion Awards to all Finishers**

### **Buckles to All Long Course Finishers**



#### **Course Information:**

**Long course:** Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 35miles

**Short course:** Saturday\* & Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 20 miles each day

**Equathon:** Saturday & Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 16/6 miles each day

**Fun Ride & Tie:** Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 6 miles

\*Elevator option – teams who signed up for the short course ride & tie may decide that they are having so much fun that they wish they had signed up for the long course. If they want to “*elevate*” to the 35 mile course, they can do that when they come into the vet check. Once they’ve committed though, they are no longer considered a starter/finisher in the shorter distance. The team must pay the entry fee (difference between what they’ve already paid for the short course) for the longer distance before the awards ceremony.

**Courses:** “Rides will consist of beautiful single track trails through woods and shade, gravel roads, and sections that include significant climbs and are rocky and challenging. The long course will consist of two loops back to an away vet check, with a final section back to base camp for the finish. The short course and Equathon will consist of a single loop to an away vet check, with a final section back to base camp.”

COURSE MAP & Description - **COMING SOON**

**Contact Information:**

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**Ride Secretary:** Susan Trader, 16813 Clarkes Gap Road, Paeonian Springs, VA 20129, 540-882-9721, [susntrader@loudounwireless.com](mailto:susntrader@loudounwireless.com).

**Volunteers Wanted and Needed!!** Please contact Rhonda Venable: cell 757-870-3837; [Runsalong@hotmail.com](mailto:Runsalong@hotmail.com)

**Horses available to lease – contact:**

- Valerie Kanavy, Gold Medal Farms, email: [vkanavy@shentel.net](mailto:vkanavy@shentel.net)
- Julie Bullock, DVM – text or call 540-290-1657

**Looking for a horse, partner, or both:** Contact Courtney Krueger via email at [ck@firstcumberland.com](mailto:ck@firstcumberland.com), or check out the “Dance Card” at <https://docs.google.com/.../1GWd97Ds-BWAG8Htj1rFOdJFtOn.../edit...> to sign up/hook up with someone. Once you fill in a blank, use the little paint bucket icon (fill color) to turn that cell WHITE so others can find easily find you.

**Race Agenda:** (schedule may change)

**Sunday, July 16** 3:00 pm – Camp opens

**Thursday, July 20**

6:00 pm – Potluck/social

**Friday, July 21**

9:00 am – R&T clinic

11:00 am – fun R&T (6 mile)

6:00 pm – Dinner

7:00 pm – Ride briefing for Long Course

**Saturday, July 22**

6:00 am – Race Start

6:00 pm – Dinner/Raffle/Silent Auction

7:00 pm – Awards/Ride briefing for Short Course/Equathon

**Sunday, July 23**

7:00 am – Short Course/Equathon Start

2:00 pm – Awards

**Monday, July 24** - 9:00 am – Camp closes

**Dinners:** All entries include dinner Saturday night. Extra Saturday dinner tickets may be purchased for \$20.00. Continental breakfast will be available in the morning at no additional charge. Friday dinners may be purchased for \$10 per person, but must be ordered in advance.

**Base Camp:** Ride camp will be located at The Old Dominion base camp just outside the quaint town of Orkney Springs, Virginia and nestled at the foot of Great North Mountain in the Shenandoah Valley. There are no hookups and no running water, but portable restrooms will be provided. **DOGS MUST REMAIN ON LEASH AND/OR CONFINED IN YOUR CAMP SITE AREA!** Also, we request that you do not run generators after 10:00 pm.”

**Directions to Race Site:**

- From the North on I-81 South, take Exit 273 (Mt. Jackson), turn right at the top of the ramp onto Mt. Jackson Rd. Go to the T, turn left onto Rte 614 for 1.1 miles, then a right (west) onto Rt 263 (Orkney Grade). Stay on 263 for about 11 miles, taking it slow on winding, downhill grade as you enter Orkney Springs. As the grade levels out, take your first left onto Happy Valley Road. Go 1 mile; turn right at right hand bend in road to reach the entrance of the

Base Camp field about 200 yards down on your left.

- From the South on I-81 North, take Exit 269 (to avoid traffic in Mount Jackson), turn right off exit ramp and then left onto Rt 11 North, continue about 2 miles, then turn left onto Rt 263, following this road about 11 miles. Follow the above directions from that point.

**Riding the trail:** **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED WHILE MOUNTED!** The terrain may have sections that are rocky and challenging. Plan to ride accordingly. Shoes are required and pads are recommended. Hoof boots count as shoes. No smoking on the trail.

**Veterinarians: Dr. Greg Feller – head Vet, others TBD**

## Lodging, Restaurants, Gas Stations etc.

**Area Accommodations** – a partial list of accommodations located near Orkney Springs, Va.

**1852 Jacob Swartz House Bed & Breakfast**

574 Jiggady Rd  
New Market, VA 22844  
(540) 740-9208  
email: [virginia@jacobswartz.com](mailto:virginia@jacobswartz.com)  
[www.jacobswartz.com](http://www.jacobswartz.com)

**Apple Blossom Inn**

9317 North Congress St  
New Market, VA 22844  
(540) 740-3747  
email: [appleinn@shentel.net](mailto:appleinn@shentel.net)  
[www.appleblossominn.net](http://www.appleblossominn.net)

**Bryce Resort**

1982 Fairway Dr  
Basye, VA 22810  
(540) 856-2121  
email: [marketingservices@bryceresort.com](mailto:marketingservices@bryceresort.com)  
[www.bryceresort.com](http://www.bryceresort.com)

**Chalet High Resort**

1345 Orkney Grade  
Basye, VA 22810  
(540) 856-3770  
[info@chalethigh.org](mailto:info@chalethigh.org)  
[www.spmvacations.com](http://www.spmvacations.com)

**Comfort Inn**

1011 Motel Dr  
Woodstock, VA 22664  
(540) 459-7600  
email: [ciwoodstock@guestsinc.com](mailto:ciwoodstock@guestsinc.com)  
[www.comfortinn.com/hotel/va308](http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel/va308)

**Creekside Rentals**

39 Resort Dr  
Basye, VA 22810  
(888) 771-7368 or (540) 856-3322  
email: [rentit@shentel.net](mailto:rentit@shentel.net)  
[www.creekside-realty.com](http://www.creekside-realty.com)

**Edinburg Renaissance Bed & Breakfast**

212 North Main St  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(540) 984-8286  
email: [proprietors@edinburgrenbandb.com](mailto:proprietors@edinburgrenbandb.com)  
[www.EdinburgRenBandB.com](http://www.EdinburgRenBandB.com)

**Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton-Woodstock**

1150 Motel Dr  
Woodstock, VA 22664  
(540) 459-7111  
email: [stephanie.cabe@hilton.com](mailto:stephanie.cabe@hilton.com)  
[www.hamptoninnwoodstock.com](http://www.hamptoninnwoodstock.com)

**Holiday Inn Express –**

**Woodstock/Shenandoah Valley**  
I-81, Exit 283, Woodstock, VA  
(540) 459-5000 — (800) 753-8430  
web: [CLICK HERE](#) to visit them on the web

**The Inn at Narrow Passage**

30 Chapman Landing Rd  
Edinburg, VA 22824  
(800) 459-8002 or (540) 459-8000  
email: [innkeeper@narrowpassage.com](mailto:innkeeper@narrowpassage.com)  
[www.innatnarrowpassage.com](http://www.innatnarrowpassage.com)

**Shenandoah River Lodge**

149 Helsley Bridge Ln  
Woodstock, VA 22664  
(540) 335-4556  
email: [franley@shentel.net](mailto:franley@shentel.net)  
[www.shenandoahriverlodge.com](http://www.shenandoahriverlodge.com)

**Shrine Mont Camp & Conference Center**

221 Shrine Mont Cir  
Orkney Springs, VA 22845  
(540) 856-2141  
email: [shrine@shentel.net](mailto:shrine@shentel.net)  
[www.shrinemont.com](http://www.shrinemont.com)

**Stony Court**

1345 Orkney Grade

Basye, VA 22810

(540) 856-3770

[www.spmvacations.com](http://www.spmvacations.com)

**Sky Chalet Mountain Lodge**

259 Sky Chalet Ln

Basye, VA 22810

(877) 867-8439 or (540) 856-2147

email: [skychalet@skychalet.com](mailto:skychalet@skychalet.com)

[www.skychalet.com](http://www.skychalet.com)

**Super 8 of Mount Jackson**

250 Conicville Rd

Mount Jackson, VA 22842

(540) 477-2911

email: [super8mountjackson@yahoo.com](mailto:super8mountjackson@yahoo.com)

[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

**Widow Kip's Country Inn**

355 Orchard Dr

Mount Jackson, VA 22842

(800) 478-8714 or (540) 477-2400

email: [widokips@shentel.net](mailto:widokips@shentel.net)

[www.widowkips.com](http://www.widowkips.com)

**Local and Regional Businesses*****Basye Community Store***

1502 Orkney Grade, Basye, VA 22810,

(540) 856-2510

Pure Gas/Deisel/Kerosene; Motor Oil  
Groceries; Ice, Frozen Food; Produce; Deli  
foods/sandwiches

Excellent Wine Selection; Beer; Soft Drinks

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Peaches - Corn - Produce - Herbs

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Telephone (540)740-8028

***Smiley's Kustard***

Orkney Grade,

Basye, VA

***Restaurant and Bar at Bryce***

Bryce Resort ~ Basye, VA

Premier Dining in the area

Seafood, Angus Beef, Chops, Ribs, More

Telephone (540) 856-8187

***Pixie's Kafe*** (breakfast and brunch)

5935 King St

Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Phone number (540) 477-2323

***Jalisco Mexican Restaurant***

5626 Main St

Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Phone number (540) 477-4247

***Italian Touch***

5320 Main St

Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Phone number (540) 477-4042

***China King***

5330 Main St

Mount Jackson, VA 22842

Phone number (540) 477-4060

***Denny's***

250 Conicville Blvd

Mt Jackson, VA 22842

Phone number (540) 477-9332

***Sal's Italian Bistro***

125 S. Main Street

Edinburg, VA

Cucina Italiano; Take-out Available

Telephone (540) 984-9300

## **Major Airports near Orkney Springs, VA:**

### **Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport (48 miles)**

Domestic flights from Staunton, VA

### **Charlottesville Albemarle Airport (77 miles)**

Domestic flights from Charlottesville, VA

### **Washington Dulles International (100 miles)**

Dulles, VA

### **Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (120 miles)**

Washington, DC

### **Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (152 miles)**

Baltimore, MD

**Things to do in the area.** The Shenandoah Valley offers a variety of things to do and see. There are vineyards, antique shops, Civil War battlefields, museums, caverns, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, tubing, golf, ballooning, sky diving, zip lines and more! Nearby is Bryce Resort where something is ALWAYS happening. (<http://www.bryceresort.com/Home.aspx> )

Summer fun includes:

- Lake Laura, which is a 45 –acre private lake with a grassy beach area, just on the other side of Base Camp. Activities include swimming, boating, fishing and a 3-mile hiking trail.
- Climbing Wall & Bungee
- Grass Skiing & boarding
- Mountain Biking
- Sight Seeing Lift Rides
- Zip Line

For more information, visit the Shenandoah County tourism website:

<http://visitshenandoahcounty.com>