

Liberty Ride 2017 Registration Form

The Liberty Ride is a horseback ride including James Madison's Montpelier and scenic wooded trails and pasture land then back, as part of the Constitution Day Celebrations on **Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017**. Space is limited, so please sign up early. Registrations received after 9/8/17 will have a \$10 late registration fee added.

Please complete a separate registration form for each rider. Any riders younger than 18 years of age must have the permission of their parent or legal guardian. Please include payment and a copy of your Coggins report with registration submission.

Participant Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
(Name, Phone #, Relationship to Participant)

Registration Fee: **\$40** on or before 9/8/17, **\$50** after 9/8/17

Per horse and rider pair, includes one lunch. Please make all checks out to: "**Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation.**" Mailed registrations must be postmarked by 9/8/17 for \$40 registration.

Coggins: Please provide the serial number and testing date for the horse being registered below. Please be aware that VA Administrative Code (2 VAC 5-70-20) prevents horses without a negative Coggins report from participating in group equine events. **Please send a copy that we can keep with your registration and also bring a valid report with you on the day of the event.** Please provide only the information for the horse that the registrant will be riding, please use a separate registration form for each horse & rider pair. Please be aware that no equipment will be provided, you must bring your own equipment, including a riding helmet if desired.

Serial #: _____ Test Date (must be within a year of event date): _____

Signature: _____
(Participant or Parent/Legal Guardian of participants younger than 18 years of age.)

Please Return Completed Registration to:
Orange County Parks & Recreation
Sedwick Building, 146 North Madison Road, Suite 205
Orange, VA 22960

Contact Orange County Parks & Recreation at 540.672.5435 for more information about this event.

Registration Checklist: Please make sure you have provided all of the items below when submitting registration:

Registration Form & Signed Waiver Negative Coggins Report Copy Payment

Office Use Only:

Date _____ Amount due _____ Amount Paid _____
Payment Plan Amount _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Receipt _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I hereby recognize that horses and/or any and all activities pertaining thereto are inherently dangerous and constitute a significant risk to myself and all members of my party. Such danger and significant risk also includes, but is not limited to, movement around and close proximity to said animals whether participating in equine activities or merely acting as a spectator or guest.

With this awareness and understanding that equine activities are dangerous and pose potentially serious risks of injury and/or death and damages to their participants, I and members of my party wish to participate in the September 2017 Constitution Day & Liberty Ride horse ride event sponsored by Oakland Heights Farm, The County of Orange, The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Montpelier Foundation (the "Event"). I understand that I and members of my party may be injured, die, or suffer damages in connection with the Event as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of my own or anyone else due to the dangerous nature of the equine activity in which we are engaged. I also understand and acknowledge that horses, by nature, are often unpredictable and difficult to control. I hereby accept and assume any and all risks of injury (including death) or damage to myself, my property, and members of my party.

I hereby agree to waive and release any and all rights and claims of any kind for injuries (including death) or damages incurred by me or members of my party relating to the Event that I, my heirs, guardians, legal representatives or assigns may have or may in the future have against Oakland Heights Farm, or their owners, officers, directors, guests, agents, managers, employers, employees or any other persons associated with said organizations; The County of Orange, Virginia, (hereinafter the "County") or its employees, officials, or agents; The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation or its members, officers, agents, or other persons associated with said organization; any land or property owners whose property is incorporated in and/or involved with the Event, their family members, employees, agents, guests, or other persons associated with said landowners; and The National Trust for Historic Preservation & The Montpelier Foundation or their owners, officers, directors, guests, agents, managers, employers, employees, or any other persons associated with said organizations. This waiver and release applies regardless of whether the injury, death, or damages occur as a result of my own or anyone's negligence and/or any other cause arising out of participation in and/or observation of equine or other activities located on, associated with, or sponsored by Oakland Heights Farm, the County, The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Montpelier Foundation, and/or all of the aforementioned parties.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Oakland Heights Farm, the County, The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Montpelier Foundation, the land or property owners, and all of the aforementioned parties from any and all claims I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others, arising from any activity relating to the Event. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Oakland Heights Farm, the County, The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Montpelier Foundation, the land or property owners, and all of the aforementioned parties for any injury, death, or damage to any personal property which might result from any equine and/or other activity, including, but not limited to, trail rides, lessons, horse shows, transportation to and from outside locations, social events, picnics, entertainment, open house, etc. sponsored by Oakland Heights Farm, the County, The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, The National Trust for Historic Preservation or The Montpelier Foundation, or held on their behalf, whether such injury, death, loss, or damage occurs on the property of the Oakland Heights Farm, the County, The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, or The National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Montpelier Foundation or property made available by other persons to the Oakland Heights Farm, the County, The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, or The National Trust for Historic Preservation, The Montpelier Foundation and/or all of the aforementioned parties.

By signing this waiver and release, I accept notice of the provisions of §§ 3.2-6200 to 3.2-6203 VA Code Ann., which state the inherent risks in equine activities.

I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and agree that I am giving up any right I have or might have in the future to sue or make a claim against Oakland Heights Farm, the County, The Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, any land or property owners whose property is incorporated in and/or involved with the Event, The National Trust for Historic Preservation or The Montpelier Foundation, and all the parties described in this waiver and release. It is my specific intent to give up these rights and hold harmless all of the aforementioned parties and I do so knowingly and voluntarily. If a participant is under eighteen (18) years of age, this release and waiver of liability must be signed by a parent or guardian who accepts full responsibility for the minor under the provisions of this agreement.

This waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked, in writing, with receipt acknowledged by Oakland Farms, the County, The National Trust for Historic Preservation, and The Montpelier Foundation.

It is highly recommended for safety reasons that a riding helmet be worn while engaged in equine activities. Please indicate whether or not you and members of your party desire to wear said riding helmet. Yes ___ No ___ Initials _____. By participating in the Event you accept all responsibility for any injuries or death that might occur as a result of my decision or the decisions of members of my party to wear or not wear said riding helmet.

Signature _____

Date _____

Print Name _____

Parent/Guardian of Minor Participant _____

Oakland Heights Farm
17110 James Madison
Highway
Gordonsville, VA 22942

The County of Orange
112 W. Main Street
Orange, VA 22960

The National Trust for Historic
Preservation
1785 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036-2117

The Montpelier
Foundation
P.O. Box 911
Orange, VA 22960



6th Annual Liberty Ride September 16, 2017 Event & Ride Details:

The Liberty Ride is a fundraiser for the Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation, a 501(c)3 Organization whose mission is to help support the future of Orange County Parks & Recreation. The ride is organized by Orange County Parks & Recreation and Oakland Heights Farm. It is graciously hosted by James Madison's Montpelier. Generous support for this ride is provided by the Virginia Horse Council and Virginia Horse Industry Board.

The Liberty Ride will begin this year at James Madison's Montpelier, located at 13384 Laundry Road, Montpelier Station, Virginia 22957. Please enter at the main gate entrance. Maps and directions will be provided after registration. The ride begins promptly at 10am, so it is highly recommended that participants arrive before 9:30am. The Montpelier gates open at 8:30am. ANYONE WHO ARRIVES AFTER 9:45AM MAY BE UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE.

The length of the ride is between 7 and 10 miles round-trip (route may change based on weather and trail conditions), and the terrain is pasture land, wooded trails, and gravel roads, so please make sure horses are shod accordingly. We highly recommend that horses are shod, without shoes some horses have experienced fatigue on the gravel roads. You know your horse best, so please consider the length of the ride, the terrain, and your horse's abilities. This is a group trail ride, there will be a trail master who will lead the ride. This first portion of the ride is optional since it will expose horses to crowds of observers. Lunch will be provided at the end of the ride.

Pre-registration is **highly encouraged**. Registrations received after 9/8/17 will have a \$10 late registration fee added. It is highly recommended that registrations are submitted well in advance of the date since there is a limit to the number of riders who can participate. Registration submissions should include the registration form, payment, and a copy of the Coggins report for each horse that will be participating. We will keep the Coggins report for our files, so participants are reminded not to submit their only copy. Participants should also bring a copy of their horse's negative Coggins report(s) to keep on their person throughout the event.

Payment is accepted in the form of cash or check. Cash payments must be taken in our office at 146 North Madison Road, Suite 205, Orange, VA 22960. Checks may be submitted by mail. All checks should be made out to the Orange County Parks & Recreation Foundation. We unfortunately cannot accept credit card payments. **Be sure to include all required registration documents with payment.** Thank You.

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