

# Liberty Ride 2014 Registration Form

The Liberty Ride is a horseback ride from James Madison's Montpelier to The Market at Grelen and back, as part of the Constitution Day Celebrations on **Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014**. Pre-registration is required and space is limited, the deadline to submit this form is September 17, 2014.

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 9/17/14, **\$50** after 9/17/14

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 9/17/14 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

DETAILED RIDE & EVENT INFORMATION IS ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Liberty Ride September 20, 2014 Event & Ride Details:

The Liberty Ride is a part of James Madison's Montpelier's Constitution Day Celebrations and is also 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. Please note that the route has changed from last year and the year before, offering a new experience for riders.

The Liberty Ride will begin this year at James Madison's Montpelier, located at 11407 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, Virginia 22957. Parking and check-in will be held at this location. This is a different starting location from previous years in order to better incorporate with the Constitution Day Celebrations at Montpelier. The ride does not begin at Oakland Heights Farm. The ride begins promptly at 10am, so it is highly recommended that participants arrive before 9am, though participants are welcome to arrive as early as 8am. Anyone arriving later than 9:45am will not be able to participate in the ride.

The length of the ride is approximately 11 miles round-trip, 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. The ride will leave Montpelier as a group and travel through the ellipse in front of the historic mansion with James and Dolley Madison interpreters in a carriage. This first portion of the ride is optional since it will expose horses to crowds of observers. If desired, participants can wait and rejoin the group following the ellipse for the rest of the ride. Some of the ride will take place on Chicken Mountain Road (gravel), so please be prepared. Lunch will be served at The Market at Grelen, where water will be provided for horses. Following lunch, the ride returns to Montpelier where participants can trailer their horses and enjoy the remainder of Constitution Day if desired.

Pre-registration is required and the deadline for submissions is Wednesday, September 17, 2014; but it is highly recommended that registrations are submitted well in advance of the deadline. 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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## 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 2014 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc. or their owners, officers, directors, guests, agents, managers, employers, or other persons associated with said organization; 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, or 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc., 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc., 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc., 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc., 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc., 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc., 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc., 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, guardian, or responsible adult 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, Garland Holdings LLC, Grelen Nursery Inc., 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 \_\_\_\_\_. I hereby 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/Responsible Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Garland Holdings LLC  
Grelen Nursery  
The Market at Grelen  
P.O. Box 159  
Somerset, VA 22972

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