

**Hartland Riding Club**  
**Trail Horse Pace Competition**

**Description of Event:** Participants have a choice of riding for pleasure, conditioning, or ***competing in new event - The Trail Horse Pace.***

There will be 3 separate trails marked for riding distances between 4 and 10 miles of primarily woods trails and cross-country ski trails. Competitors may ride a timed loop, take a break, have breakfast or lunch, and then go out to complete another timed loop or the trail obstacle course at their discretion. Combining loops allows for at least 18 miles of trail without repeating a section.

The trail horse pace includes:

- 1) trail obstacle course
- 2) achieving optimal completion time for each loop; each speed division

The Trail Horse Pace will have ***three speed divisions - Wanderer, Explorer and Peak Performer.*** An undisclosed optimal time will be set in advance for each speed division, each loop. Horses judged over trail obstacles are eligible for special trail horse awards.

**Overnight camping is welcome** and riders may spend the weekend exploring trails and dirt roads in the area. All riders must use approved equine activity helmets whenever mounted.

**Location:** Daystar Farm, 274 Cascade Falls Road, Perkinsville, VT

**Date:** August 19, 2017 (Rain date August 20th)

**Manager:** Susan Boyer

**Phone:** [802 263-9398](tel:8022639398)

**Email:** [boyer274@mail.com](mailto:boyer274@mail.com)

**Address:** 274 Cascade Falls Road,

Perkinsville, VT 05151

**Prizes:** Completion certificates, ribbons, and assorted horse related prizes

**Registrations Due By:** August 11th - or additional \$10 late entry fee charged.

**Coggins/Rabies Required:** Yes      **Rider helmets required:** Yes

**Arrival:** by 9 am on event day, please indicate if you plan to arrive the evening before.

**Start Time:** First horse may start on course at 9 am. All starting times will be staggered to ensure spacing on the trails. Riders may go out in pairs.

**Registration Fees:** to be determined

Pleasure riders: \$30/person

Trail Horse Pace: \$40/person

Entry fees are reduced by \$10 for those committing to bring a family size potluck dish.

Any entry received after August 11<sup>th</sup> must pay the full fee plus a \$10 late fee

If you want to come watch, we encourage you to call ahead and sign up as an obstacle judge or check point observer. All volunteers are fed!

**Food:** Coffee, tea and juice served with muffins in am. Potluck meal served after ride. Please include info as to main dish or dessert if you are bringing something for the potluck.

# HRC Trail Horse Pace Competition

August 19, 2017 (Rain date August 20<sup>th</sup>)

## Event entry form

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle applicable answers**      **Planned arrival date/time -**

**Distance selected**   4      8   10   18 or more      **Speed selected -**   Slow

Moderate      Fast

I plan to bring a family size potluck dish to share      No      Yes

**Entry Fee:**   Pleasure riders: \$30/person      Trail Horse Pace: \$40/person

Extra meal ticket \$12 - coffee & muffins, potluck lunch & dessert

**Amount enclosed**

Entry fees are reduced by \$10 for those committing to bring a family size potluck dish.

***Any entry received after August 14<sup>th</sup> must pay the full fee plus a \$10 late fee***

**Please complete and snail mail or e-mail to:**      [boyer274@mail.com](mailto:boyer274@mail.com)

Susan Boyer, 274 Cascade Falls Road, Perkinsville, VT 05151

### **Individual Agreement & Waiver of Liability**

**Under Vermont law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. section 1039.**

I understand that the sport of equine riding and driving is inherently dangerous and that serious injury or death can occur. I understand that participation in equine activities involves necessary risks. I agree that if an injury occurs to my horse, or myself or to any equipment that I may use or sent to use, I will make no claim against Hartland Riding Club or any of the officers, event management, volunteers, club members, any landowner, or any of the aforementioned heirs or insurance providers. I further agree to hold Hartland Riding Club, the officers, event management, volunteers, club members, landowners and the aforementioned heirs or insurance providers free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the equines used by me or the negligence of the person in charge of such equines and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless this organization and individuals against all liability claims, suits and expenses including attorney fees incurred arising out of any injury to any person or animal or damage to any property caused by me, my equine, or attendants.

**Approved equine helmets (ASTM F SEI or ASTM F) are required for any and all participants in equine events sponsored by the Hartland Riding Club. I have read and agree to abide by all event rules, policies and specifications for the event as described in the event entry form.**

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Signature of Rider/Driver \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Equine Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent and/or Guardian if Participant is under 18 years of age \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_