



Rockbridge Hunt Presents
Judged Pleasure Ride

*Fun & Educational Activity for Trail Riders of
all ages and experience levels!*



July 15th, 2017
Broadview Ranch
Lexington, VA 24450

A quiet, set-your-own-pace horseback ride through lovely open fields and shaded trails, with 10 Judged tests (obstacles) to be negotiated by you and your horse. All tests will simulate natural situations you might encounter on a trail ride.

Divisions

"Young Riders"

Riders ages 15 and under. Tests (obstacles) will be modified to a simpler solution when possible. Division will be split if more than 6 entries. Should be accompanied by an older rider who may or may not be competing in another division.

"Take it Easy"

Riders ages 16 and older. Tests similar to "Young Riders" division, but will be split at 12 or more entries.

"Trail / Open"

Riders ages 16 and older. Tests (obstacles) may require a more difficult or complete solution.

"Unjudged"

Ride the trail and observe the tests, but take the "go-around" and not compete.

Schedule & Details

9 am - First riders on course

11 am - last riders should be on course

There will be approximately 2 minute time between riders to help avoid back-ups at the obstacles.

Entry Fee, which Includes Lunch: \$45
per horse / rider combination

Lunch Only (for visitors and friends)
\$10 per person

For Additional Information including descriptions of possible obstacles, Entry Forms, Waivers and Directions, please visit the Rockbridge Hunt website:

www/rockbridgehunt.org

Virginia state law requires a current negative Coggins test certificate be available for inspection. Please bring a copy to speed up registration.

All participants must register and sign a waiver of liability. *Protective headgear required for all riders.*

Parent or guardian must sign the waiver for entrants under 18 years of age. Juniors under the age of twelve must be accompanied by an adult entry on horseback.

Questions? Contact:

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Call before you come!

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***For directions & information on
postponement or cancellation.***



Sample Tests (Obstacles):

"Take it Easy" Division	Trail /Open Division
Safety Check - Identify 3 things you have done to be safe on this ride.	Safety Check - Identify 5 things you have done to be safe on this ride.
Open gate from on horseback.	Open and close gate from on horseback
Dismount / Remount safely using 3-step Mounting block.	Dismount / Remount safely using natural mounting block. (Stump or log).
Negotiate gentle slope bank or ditch.	Negotiate steep slope bank or ditch.
Pick up soft coat or blanket from fence or rail, and carry to another location.	Pick up plastic raincoat or slicker from fence or rail, and carry to another location.
Pick up water bottle from post, have a drink, and dispose of in recycle container	Pick up water bottle from large ice bucket with ribbons attached, have a drink, and dispose of in large plastic bag tied to fence post.
Cross Stream with gentle entrance - road ford.	Cross stream from difficult approach - down & back up bank.
Step over 12 - 18 inch log in trail.	Jump or step over trail blockage of ~ 2 feet in height (log or small jump)
Negotiate off trail around a "blockage." (Pass around some trees & return to trail.)	Negotiate off trail around "blockage", including climbing a bank and dodging low branches & vines to return to trail.
Ride into and back out of "dead end", backing straight.	Ride into and back out of "dead end", negotiating a turn while backing out.
Drag a small branch out of trail.	Drag a large branch with brush attached out of trail
Meet "Landowner" on trail - polite encounter.	Meet "Landowner" on trail - polite encounter.
Recognize and avoid recently planted or seeded area.	Recognize and avoid recently planted or seeded area.
Map reading - Identify where you are in ride	Map reading - Identify where you are in ride; give directions to someone wanting to get back easiest way.
Ride past person on a trail bicycle - how to safely handle situation.	Ride past person on a trail bicycle - how to safely handle situation.
Ride past people playing next to trail - tossing football, or other active play	Ride past people playing next to trail - tossing football, or other active play
Ride past / around person with dog on leash.	Ride past / around dog on tether or in a pen.

Directions to Broadview Ranch

Warning: Some internet directions will direct you along roads that either no longer exist or are unsuitable for horse trailers.

From Lexington & further North:

Interstate 81 South to Interstate 64 West.
 Take 1st exit off I-64, Exit 55 to Lexington.
 Go left on Route 11 South. Proceed thru 3 traffic lights.
 Cross bridge over Maury River, road forks so stay to left onto Rt.11 Bypass.
 At next light continue straight onto Rt. 251 (Link Rd). Proceed about 5 miles.
 Cross bridge over Buffalo Creek & turn left on Cedar Hill Church Rd (Rt 675). Go 1 mile.
 At "T" (no stop sign) turn right onto Zollmans Mill Road.
 Go 1/10th mile, road ends at Broadview Ranch. Follow signs for parking.



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From Natural Bridge & South of Lexington:

Take Interstate 81 North to Exit 180 - Route 11 North at Natural Bridge.
 At top of exit ramp turn left onto Route 11 North. Travel about 7 miles.
 Turn left at the Route 11 bypass/Rt 251 intersection (traffic light).
 Proceed about 5 miles.
 Cross bridge over Buffalo Creek & immediately turn left on Cedar Hill Church Road (Route 675). Go 1 mile.
 At "T" (no stop sign) turn right onto Zollmans Mill Road.
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