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2011 OPERATION RIDE C.T.R. (Novice and Training Ride) Information Sheet

Date: Saturday May 21, 2011

OPERATION RIDE CTR is a novice/training ride fundraiser benefit that supports Star Equestrians' Horses for Heroes Program. This program assists veterans through therapeutic horseback riding, horsemanship, therapeutic agriculture/gardening and vocational rehabilitation. The goal of OPERATION RIDE is to fund this valuable program and provide these services to our veterans with no monetary cost incurred by the participants. We have seen remarkable progress gained by these individuals that have given so much for our country. It is our vision to give back to our veterans and continue to provide these services to them.

This ride has a base entry fee for adults and juniors. SPONSORSHIPS ARE ENCOURAGED. Riders may obtain additional sponsors using our sponsor sheet. Additional money from sponsorships will be awarded prizes (see sponsor sheet for additional information).

We promise you trails that are well marked and CHALLENGING, nice prizes and a great learning experience for you and your horse. Have your horse in good shape. THIS RIDE IS NOT BY ANY STRETCH OF ANYONE'S IMAGINATION CONSIDERED EASY ... HOWEVER, THIS YEAR'S TIME AND DISTANCE HAS BEEN SHORTENED TO ACCOMMODATE THE NOVICE HORSE AND RIDER.

You may arrive Friday after 2pm and stay through Saturday evening. (You may stay through Sunday however additional charges will apply from Crooked Creek Horse Park management.) PLEASE: place leftover hay and manure at the pits behind the barns. Stalls are available for rent, or you may high tie or picket your horse. Camper hook ups are available. See FAHA/CCHP grounds person for a stall assignment and or camper hookup.

Ride Manager: Cindy Goril

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Judges: Yvonne Liddell VMD Vet Judge

Donna Shrader Lay Judge

Timer: Buck Shrader

Ride Rules: It is your responsibility to be familiar with the rules. See accompanying rule sheet.

The ride will be a 10 – 15 mile loop to be ridden at 5 mph with a ½ window at the end before disqualification.

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Scoring will be done based on a pre-ride exam compared to a post ride exam in the areas of:

Tack, Legs – self inflicted injuries, Lameness, Mechanical and Metabolic Fatigue, Final Pulse and Respiration, and behavior. Each horse/pony/mule starts with 100 points and points are deducted accordingly.

Horses should be shod, so come prepared as there will be no farrier. Easy boots are permitted.

No leg protection such as bell boots. Splint boots may be used.

Any type tack is permitted.

Riding Helmets: ASTM-SEI APPROVED HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS WHEN THEY ARE MOUNTED ANYWHERE ON THE PREMISES. ALL BAREBACK RIDING IS PROHIBITED!!!

Eligibility: The ride is open to equines (mares, geldings and mules) 4 years old or older AS OF THE RIDE DATE and service-ably sound. No lactating mares or mares in their last half of pregnancy.

JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

ENTRY FEE: \$36.00 ADULT, \$26.00 SENIOR OR JUNIOR (on or before May 18,2011 – add \$10 after this date.

Saturday a.m. – coffee, tea, hot chocolate and donuts will be supplied to the riders.

A completion award will be awarded to everyone with individual awards given to Adult Division- Heavy weight(rider including tack 160lbs and over), Light weight (159lbs and under rider including tack), Senior Division and Junior Division.

A current (negative within one year) Coggins test with your entry is required. If you don't have a current Coggins, send a copy of what you have and bring the new one with you. REQUESTED: Proof that your horse is current on annual shots and RABIES.

A \$10 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT WILL HOLD YOU A SPOT. BALANCE OF ENTRY FEE IS DUE UPON CHECKIN.