



Morven Park Spring Trail Rides

Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA
Proceeds Benefit Morven Park Equestrian Center

April 17th , 2011 and May 15th , 2011

Join us on two Sunday afternoons this spring, for relaxing trail rides across the pristine grounds of Morven Park and the Equestrian Center located in Leesburg, VA.

Morven Park Benefit Spring Flowers Trail Ride

Sunday, April 17, 2011 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ride the trails at Leesburg's largest historic site. Low key trail ride suitable for novice riders and horses. Must bring your own horse. Hard hats required. Minimum of front shoes recommended.

Morven Park History Tour Trail Ride

Sunday, May 15, 2011 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

No less than 4 stops around this sprawling historic estate at the base of the Catoctin Mountains. Explore the history of Morven Park and the people who lived here – including Virginia Governor Westmoreland Davis!

The Guided Trail Rides will be approximately 2 hours and will cover varied terrain to include open fields, woods and hills. The pace will be at a walk and light trotting. The rides will be limited to the first 50 entries received. Ride is suitable for Novice Riders and Horses. Rides will start promptly in the Main Parking area below the indoor arena. Water is available on the grounds for horses and riders.

About Morven Park: Morven Park encompasses over 1,000 acres of gardens, fields, lawns and wooded areas, nestled at the base of the Catoctin Mountain. For more information visit www.morvenpark.org.

Please Note: Trail riding on your own is not permitted at Morven Park.

Cost: \$30.00 / horse & rider

Ride rules:

- o All riders must wear an approved ASTM/SEI helmet while mounted and have a saddle
- o No riding double
- o Riders must remain with the group and behind the ride leader
- o Current negative coggins required (send copy with entry)
- o All riders must sign waiver form, included with entry package, prior to riding
- o No riders under 8 years of age- those under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult
- o No alcoholic beverages
- o No dogs
- o If a horse is deemed unsuitable they may be requested to withdraw from ride

For more information, contact Shannon Pedlar 703 777 2890, spedlar@morvenpark.org



Morven Park Spring Trail Ride Entry Form
(Please select a ride date below for your entry)

Rider Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Ride Date (please circle one) 4/17/2011 5/15/2011

- o Pre entries must be postmarked no later than 4/10, 5/8
o Limited camping is available overnight for \$30 per rig
o Horse stalls (overnight no horses may be left in trailers, picketed, or tied) available for \$30
o Please enclose entry form & valid Coggins with payment
o Checks made payable to Morven Park

Trail Ride: \$30.00

Camping: _____

Stall: _____

Total \$ Enclosed: _____ (check payable to Morven Park)

Rider Check List

- enclosed my coggins
enclosed my signed check
enclosed my entry form
Enclosed my waiver form
Mailed by 4/10, 5/8

Mail Entries to:
Shannon Pedlar 41793 Tutt Lane Leesburg, VA 20176



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EQUESTRIAN RENTAL AGREEMENT / HOLD HARMLESS

This Equestrian Rental Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") is made and entered into this [redacted] day of [redacted], 2011 by and between Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, Inc. (hereinafter "MORVEN PARK") and [redacted] (hereinafter "User").

(Your Name)

WHEREAS, MORVEN PARK has agreed to confer to USER the non-exclusive possession and use of the facilities identified as [redacted], subject to the terms of this Agreement, for the purpose of participating in one or more of the following activities: Dressage, Combined Training, Hunter/Jumper, Foxhunting, Organized Trail Rides, and/or Driving Events.

THEREFORE BE IT AGREED:

1. USER shall be entitled to use the above referenced facilities and participate in the aforementioned horse related activities for each day that a rental fee is paid.
2. This Agreement shall remain valid and binding on USER for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution of this Agreement or until this Agreement is superseded by a new Equestrian Rental Agreement signed by USER, whichever is later.
3. The USER acknowledges the inherent risk involved in riding and working around horses, such risks include, but is not limited to (i) bodily injury from using, riding, or being in close proximity to horses, (ii) injury to both riders and horses in normal use or in competition and schooling, (iii) the propensity of a horse to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to persons, rider, trainer, groom or handler, (iv) the inability to predict a horse's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals, (v) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions and riding over unknown terrain where hazards may be hidden by vegetation or conditions, (vi) collisions with other animals or objects, and (vii) the potential of a participant (amateur or professional) or bystander acting in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the horse or not acting within the participant's ability.
4. The USER further acknowledges that riding, cross-country horseback riding, jumping and foxhunting (which includes riding over fences, other obstacles, and steep and rough terrain) are intrinsicly dangerous activities.
5. Despite the inherit dangers associated with riding and working around horses, the USER wishes to participate in the above referenced horse related activities.
6. The USER understands that a parent, legal guardian or other adult **must** accompany him/her if the USER is under the age of 16 years.
7. The USER agrees to read, sign, and abide by the Rules and Regulations of Morven Park. The USER acknowledges and understands that the Rules and Regulations are a deemed to be part of this Agreement, whether or not the USER has signed the Rules and Regulations as required.
8. In exchange for being permitted to participate in the above mentioned horse related activities, the USER, his/her heirs, guardians, and legal representatives, **releases, hold harmless, indemnifies and exonerates the Westmoreland Davis Memorial Foundation, Inc., its masters, officers, directors, members, employees, or guests or any landowners, landholders or the persons making Morven Park property available to the USER from any and all liability, loss, cost or expense including reasonable attorneys' fees rising out of any suit based on any accident or injury, (including death), of the USER and of the USER's property in or about Morven Park, whether or not caused by the negligence of anyone on Morven Park property arising out of the USER's participation in the above mentioned horse related activities.**
9. This provision and the provisions stated above in paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8, shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.
10. The USER's signature hereby indicates his/her agreement to wear a hard hat at all times while riding at Morven Park, to obey all rules set forth by MORVEN PARK in the Rules and Regulations, and allow Morven Park to use this information in mailings. This information will not be sold or shared.

Signature: [redacted]
(parent or guardian must sign for those under 18 years of age)

Address: [redacted]
[redacted]

Print Name: [redacted]

Telephone: [redacted]

e-Mail: [redacted]

Horse name on coggins: [redacted]

Payment: CASH VOUCHER CHECK# _____ N/A
(circle one)