

## 26 MILE 2017 REGION 15 CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

Sunday APR 30, 2017

1851 Newark Road, Kennett Square, PA (GPS Address)

**Ride Manager** – Virginia Kelsall, 1220 Kelsall Road, Coatesville, PA 19320 610-347-2175

**Ride Secretary** – Kim Colket, 22 Saddlebrook Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460 610-933-7074

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**Judge** – Dr. Brittany Faison, Seaford DE

**Awards** – Completion awards plus Top Five Awards, which will be given regardless of how many compete in each division at the start of the ride. Breeders Sweepstakes payouts will be given to those horses enrolled in the program equal to 50% of the ride rounded up, not to exceed five of those competing at the beginning of the ride. Points for other AHA programs are handled the same as the Breeders Sweepstakes payouts.

**Eligibility** – Horses must be registered with AHA, Canadian Arabian Registry, or Canadian Partbred Arabian Registry.

They must have qualified in a competitive ride or an endurance ride held within the two preceding calendar years and that period of the current year prior to the closing of entries for the Regional Championship, and must meet one of the following criteria –

- A. Complete 50 miles of an AHA recognized Competitive Trail Ride(s) or at rides sanctioned by an AHA Approved Ride Organization or at rides sanctioned by AERC of no less than 25 miles (of which 25 miles must be in an AHA recognized Competitive Trail Ride(s) or an Open Competitive Trail Ride(s) sanctioned by an AHA Approved Ride Organization.
- B. Placing Top Five in a Regional Championship Trail Ride
- C. Placing Top Ten in a National Championship Trail Ride
- D. Previous recognized National Champion Competitive Trail Ride Horses are qualified for life. Previous Reserve National Competitive Trail Ride horses are qualified for an additional two years.
- E. Riders and Owners or Lessees must be current AHA members.

**Documents** – Please send copies of registration papers, current membership cards, and a Negative Coggins Test drawn after 5/1/2016 with your entry.

**Rules, Scoring and other Eligibility Requirements** – Please refer to Chapter 13 in the current AHA Handbook.

**Protests** – Disagreements as to procedure or interpretation of the rules may be submitted to the ride management for a ruling. If there is a disagreement after the management's ruling or if the management did not make a ruling, a Protest or Formal Letter of Complaint may be filed in accordance with the procedures outlined in the current AHA Handbook.

**Stabling** – We have the use of a partially fenced field along Newark Road. No stalls are available, But portable stalls may be set up.

**Feed** – Riders must provide their own feed.

**Arrival Time** – 3:00PM Friday 4/28/17 through 7:30AM Sunday 4/30/17

**Vetting In Time** – 5:30AM to 8:00AM Sunday Apr 30, 2017.

**Trail** – Twenty Six miles through woods and fields, over rolling terrain with several short, but quite steep hills. While there is a minimum of macadam, there are a few stretches of gravel road. Pads are permitted.

**Fees** – Entry \$60 up to April 22, 2017, \$75 after April 22. If you cross enter the Region 15 and Cheshire CTR there is a \$5 discount for each ride. There is a charge of \$5 per horse per night Camping fee. Make check payable to Region 15 Championship CTR.

**Dogs** – All dogs must be tied or on a leash.

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