

*You are invited to
Battlefield Equestrian Society's
Poker Ride*

*Come join us for a fun day with your horse
playing cards!*

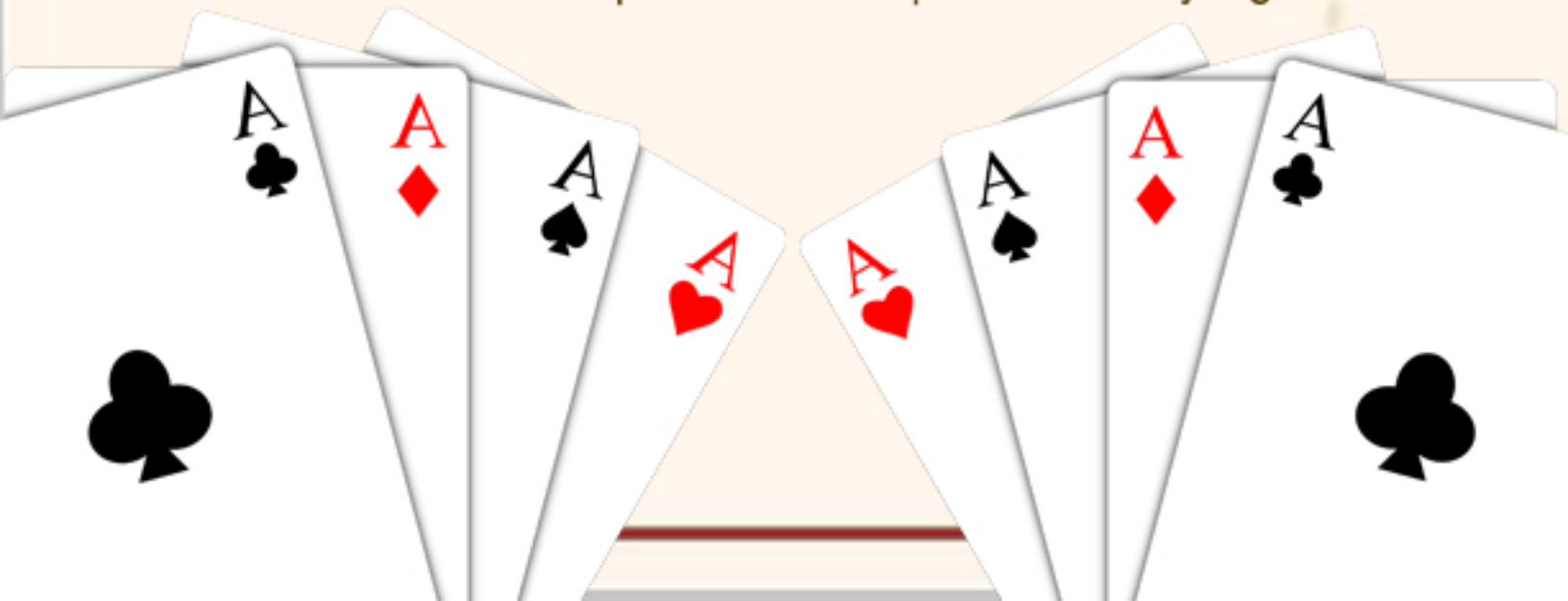
Where: Manassas National Battlefield Park

When: Sunday October 16, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM

For more information or if you have any questions,
please contact Rain Montes,
Ride Secretary at rainmontes@gmail.com or 703-772-1753

BES Website: <http://battlefeldequestriansociety.org/>



BES 2022 Fall Poker Ride

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30AM

Ride Out: 9:30 - 10:30AM

Trail Closes: 1:30PM

Pre-registration is required. [Online preferred.](#)

Location (directions below): Manassas National Battlefield Park, Manassas, VA

Come join us for a fun day with your horse playing cards! Prizes for the best hands including \$50 for the top hand. Trails will be well-marked for the riders to go as they please. Key details are below - see the ride flyer on our website for full details and information!

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This ride will be held in the historical Manassas National Battlefield Park and cover 4 to 5 miles of gently rolling terrain with a ride time of around 1.5 hours depending on ride speed. The trails are a mix of gravel and dirt roads/paths and open fields. Please bring your own water as water may not be readily available in the parking area. A portable restroom will be available.

The game is five-card draw. At registration you will draw 5 cards. At the first Dealer you come to, you can elect to trade in up to 3 cards. At the second Dealer, you can elect to trade in up to 2 cards, and at the third Dealer, you can elect to trade in 1 card. In case of tie, a high card draw will determine the winner. The following is a list of possible hands from highest to lowest:

- Royal Flush: A, K, Q, J, 10 of same suit
- Straight Flush: any 5 consecutive cards of the same suit
- 4 of a Kind
- Full House: 3 of one kind and a pair of another
- Flush: 5 cards of same suit (straight) or 5 consecutive numbers of mixed suits
- 3 of a Kind
- 2 Pair
- 1 Pair High Card

Safety: Safety for our riders, spectators, and volunteers is paramount. Approved hard hats are recommended for all riders. All junior riders 17 and under must wear an approved hard hat and be accompanied by an adult. Horses known to kick should be identified with red tail ribbons and green horses with green ones. Please leave your dog(s) at home for the safety of your dog(s) as well as event participants. Due to liability, BES does not allow non-registered friends/riders to ride along or park their trailer at the event site.

Registration: Pre-registration is required for all riders with all required documentation and payment in full due by October 12th. No day of walk-ins will be accepted. Entry fees are non-refundable unless the ride is cancelled. Please fill out a separate [online registration](#) form for each rider.

Payment: To PAY ELECTRONICALLY, choose the electronic payment option and we will send you an invoice via PayPal within a few days. To PAY BY CHECK, please send a check (written to BES or Battlefield Equestrian Society) to: Rain Montes, 13308 Colchester Ferry Pl, Woodbridge, VA 22191. Payments for more than one rider may be combined into a single check or PayPal payment if desired.

Costs:

- **BES Members:** \$20
 - **Non-BES Members:** \$25
 - **Late Fee** (for entries received Oct 13-15): \$10
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BES Membership: Note that BES has established a new membership year which runs from April 1 to March 31. If you are not already a member, join or renew your membership now and take advantage of the lower cost Members ride entry fee! Our membership form is available at: <http://battlefeldequestriansociety.org/Membership/MembershipApp.pdf>.

Directions: From I-66, take Exit 47 onto Route 234 North. Travel ~1.4 miles and turn right at the light onto Route 29 North (Stone House is on the corner). Travel less than a mile and look for signs on the right. Ride base is located between the Stone House and the Stone Bridge on Route 29.

Inclement Weather Policy: The event will be held rain or shine but may be cancelled if weather or trail conditions are considered to be hazardous. If the event is cancelled, you will be notified by email (by phone if no email available) by 8:00 PM the evening prior to the ride.

For more information, or questions, please contact:

- Rain Montes, Ride Secretary, at rainmontes@gmail.com or 703-772-1753
- Mary Ann Beverley, Ride Coordinator, at 703-754-4531 or 703-244-0782



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Registration Deadline is October 12, 2022

RIDE REGISTRATION

(Please Print Clearly)

Online Registration Preferred - [Click Here](#)

Name of Rider _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____

Items Required for Registration:

___ Completed Application

___ Signed Waiver

___ Copy of Current Negative Coggins (within 12 months of the ride date)

___ Full payment via check or cashier's check made out to the BES or Battlefield Equestrian

Society or PayPal Invoicing requested. Email for PayPal Invoicing: _____

Registration fees, check all that apply:

Fees

___ BES Member Registration Fee (\$20)..... _____

___ Non-member Registration Fee (\$25)..... _____

Total Fees _____

Mail the above documents to:

Battlefield Equestrian Society

c/o Rain Montes

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Release and Waiver of Liability

I am a participant, not a spectator, engaged in an equine activity. I am aware that equine activities, whether riding or not, poses potentially serious risks of injuries or death to its participants. I understand that my horse or I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the best trained, are often unpredictable and difficult to control.

With this waiver I accept notice of the provision of Section 3.1-796.130 through 3.1-796.133 of the Code at Virginia, which states in part: That there are inherent risks in equine activities, including (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements objects, persons or animals; and (iii) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor, in writing, with receipt acknowledged by at least one of the officers or directors of the Battlefield Equestrian Society (BES).

Furthermore, with this document, I expressly assume the risk of injury or death due to negligence by the BES, its officers, directors, members, agents, employees, and staff, or guests for my own safety or for the safety of my minor child or horse. If this or any other provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be unimpaired.

With the knowledge of the foregoing, and as an inducement for the officers, directors, and members of BES to allow my participation, I do hereby waive and release any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make a claim against the BES or its members; the owners, tenants or others of interest of any property over which I may pass, ride, or by any other means be; and other participants (including guides, planners, judges, or others) arising from any damages, injury, or death which I might sustain or which might occur to any horse as a result of my participation in this equine activity. I further agree to indemnify all of the foregoing from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others or which might be made against me by others arising from riding with the BES or following or participating on foot or by automobile. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify the BES and its members for any injury, death, and loss of or damage to any personal property, which I might cause during this equine activity.

I further acknowledge and accept that BES strongly suggests that I will wear an approved hard hat/helmet while participating in this ride.

By signing this release and waiver, I understand that I am giving up any right I have to sue or make a claim which I might have or which might subsequently arise or occur against the BES and its members and participants for any injuries I might sustain while horseback riding or following or participating on foot or by automobile and that I am indemnifying BES and its members for injuring anyone else or any horse ridden by another while so engaged. It is my intent to give up those rights, and I do so knowingly and voluntarily.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

(Rider) Print Name _____

Horse Owner Signature _____ Date _____

(Horse Owner) Print Name _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Release and Waiver

I am the parent or guardian of _____, a minor (under the age of 18), and on the minor's behalf and on behalf of all other parents or guardians of the minor, I accept the release and waiver of liability at the top of this form as an inducement for allowing my child, or this minor, to ride with the BES. I further acknowledge and accept that said minor will wear an approved hard hat/helmet while participating in this ride. I further authorize any emergency medical care, which may be necessary. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to give this release.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

Print Name _____