

You're invited to our

# Battlefield Equestrian Society Poker Ride

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

**Where:** Manassas National  
Battlefield Park

**When:** Sunday, October 14, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 am

For more information or if you have any  
questions, please contact: Mary Ann Beverley  
703-754-4531, or [maryannbev@verizon.net](mailto:maryannbev@verizon.net)

The Registration Form and Liability  
Waiver are available on the BES website:  
[www.battlefeldequestriansociety.org](http://www.battlefeldequestriansociety.org)





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### General Ride Information

We are looking forward to a wonderful Poker Ride on Sunday, October 14th at the Manassas National Battlefield Park. The ride will be 5 miles long, over gently rolling terrain with creek crossings and clearly marked trails. Most of the trails do not require your horse to be shod although there are sections that are comprised of gravel. **Water is available in streams and you may choose to bring your own.** Portable restroom facilities are available onsite. Bring a lunch to eat after the ride. We will have tents, picnic tables and chairs setup to use.

Safety of 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 other riders.

### Registration/Cost

All riders must pre-register. **Entries must be received no later than Tuesday, October 9th.** Any entry received after this date is on a space available basis and will be assessed a \$10 late registration fee. Entry fees are non-refundable unless the ride is cancelled

Coffee, doughnuts, and water included in your entry fee.

- BES Members → \$20
- Non BES Members → \$25

Registration: 9:00am – 9:30am

Ride Out: 9:30am-10:30am

Trail Closes: 1:30pm

The Registration Form and Liability Waiver are attached and are also available on the BES website.

Your registration must be complete including application, liability waiver, Coggins, and full payment

### Directions

1. From I-66, take Exit 47 onto Route 234 North.
2. Turn right at the third light onto Route 29 North (Stone House is on the corner).
3. 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) by 8:00 pm the evening prior to the ride.

### Contact Information

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Thank you for joining the BES Poker Ride at the Manassas National Battlefield Park. We hope you enjoy your ride. Enclosed in your packet is a rider number, a trail map, and a master card on which your draws will be recorded by the trail marshals. Please wear your ride number so that we may keep track of you. Please be sure to give your number to the marshals at the start and finish. This is not a led ride; however, trails will be well-marked for riders to “go as they please”. The five mile trail will be marked on the trail map that is enclosed in your rider packet.

The game is five-card draw. In 5-card draw you will draw 5 cards at registration. At the first Dealer (Trail Marshal) you come to, you can elect to trade in up to 3 cards. At the second Dealer you come to, you can elect to trade in up to 2 cards. At the third Dealer you come to, you can elect to trade in 1 card. In case of tie, high card draw will determine the winner.

The following is a list of possible hands from the highest to lowest:

- Royal Flush ----- A, K, Q, J, 10 of the same suit
- Straight Flush ----- any 5 consecutive cards of the same suit
- 4 of a Kind ----- 4 kings, 4 eights, etc.
- Full House ----- 3 of one kind (3 nines, etc.) plus a pair of something else (2 queens, etc.)
- Flush ----- 5 cards of same suit
- Straight – 5 consecutive numbers of mixed suits
- 3 of a Kind ----- 3 aces, etc.
- 2 Pair
- 1 Pair High Card

The winning hand could win \$50 or more depending on the size of the pot!



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**Registration Deadline is October 9, 2018**

### RIDE REGISTRATION

(Please Print Clearly)

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile 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

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 Mary Ann Beverley  
 14000 Dan Court  
 Haymarket, VA 20169

Information: Mary Ann Beverley - 703-754-4531 or 703-244-0782

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Horse Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Horse Owner) Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_