

# Hooves for Hospice Event October 14, 2023

Registration Form (one registration per rider)

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

OEF/Insurance Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your riding affiliations/memberships/experience riding:

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To reserve your ride, please register at

<https://hospicewellington.akaraisin.com/ui/Hooves2023> by October 6, 2023. Registration is \$75. No refund policy. All proceeds go to Hospice Wellington as this is a fundraiser. Space is limited – register early to avoid disappointment. Your additional pledges are due the week before the event, October 6, 2023. Please note, no cash, cheques or credit cards will be accepted the day of the event. PLEASE GAIN PLEDGES OVER AN ABOVE YOUR REGISTRATION FEE to qualify for prizes.

Signature Below of Participant Having Read the following Guidelines:

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Printed Name Below:

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## **Guidelines Page 1-3**

### **GUIDELINES FOR HOOVES FOR HOSPICE PLEASE READ:**

**You will have the choice of choosing to ride in one of three groups:**

**Group 1 - walk, trot and canter for advanced riders**

**Group 2 – walk and trot only**

**Group 3 – walk only**

- **Please park in designated area and clean up any manure and/or hay before you leave. Please leave the area that you are parking clean.**
- **Arrive early so you have lots of time to confirm your pre-registration and tack up. Arrive at least one hour before we set off at 11 am sharp.**
- **Footing can be wet and slippery in autumn, shoes on your horse are recommended, but not necessary. Terrain will be mixed. Possible road crossings, riding on cropped fields which can be muddy.**
- **Any behavior that is disruptive by you or your horse will result in being asked to leave your group and retire for the day. There**

**will be appointed Safety Riders with us in case you need assistance.**

- **Follow your group leader. You are on private land and you are expected to respect the land and ride following your leader. Do not go off on your own, litter or be discourteous of other riders. Please stay with your group and keep up, do not fall behind so you lose sight of your group!**
- **Please keep up with your group and do not dismount for any reason. We will have a check point/break halfway through the ride.**
- **Please do not pass your group leader. Keep a horse length between you and other horses for safety. Basic trail riding etiquette applies to all.**
- **No alcohol/smoking while on trail**
- **If for some reason you need to retire early, please inform your group leader BEFORE leaving your group.**
- **Anticipate a 2 hour ride. Your horse should be moderately fit and go out well in mixed company. Expect to ride on mixed terrain on beautiful private farmland. If weather is not great, we will shorten the ride duration. This is not a race, just a group ride. Keep up but do not pass riders in front of you out of courtesy. If we ask you to ride single file, please do so and follow instructions as we ride. We are riding on private land and must ride in designated areas, which is why we will ride as a group.**

**\*\*\*Special Note \*\*\* This is not a great day to bring out a green untrained horse that has never ridden out in mixed company. For the sake of everyone's enjoyment, please make sure horse and rider are experienced and capable of a quiet/safe hack/trail ride. \*\*\***

- If your horse may possibly kick out, make sure you put a red ribbon in its tail to warn others. Please ride at the back of your group for the sake of safety. All riders should keep a horse length between you and other riders.
- Dress warm with proper footwear and riding gear expecting it to be cold or possibly windy. Oil skin or warm riding coat is a good idea, winter riding boots and gloves all make sense. Dress for comfort and warmth. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL NO MATTER WHAT AGE YOU ARE for insurance purposes.
- If you are mounted and not wearing a helmet, you will be asked to dismount and not ride. Safety first. (Not kidding)
- Dress warm and enjoy your ride!! By signing this form, you also accept that your photo may be taken. If you care to, wear something on you or your horse which is yellow in support of Hospice Wellington.
- **HAVE FUN and PLEASE COLLECT PLEDGES!**

**PLEASE SEND PAGE ONE OF THIS FORM WITH YOUR WAIVER TO [hoovesforhospice22@gmail.com](mailto:hoovesforhospice22@gmail.com). SEE YOU AT THE CHECK-IN FROM 8:30-10:30 AM on October 14, 2023. We ride out at 11 am sharp. Rain or Shine, we ride for Hospice Wellington.**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOSPICE WELLINGTON WE REALLY APPRECIATE IT!!!**

Any questions email us at [hoovesforhospice22@gmail.com](mailto:hoovesforhospice22@gmail.com).