

VERMONT MORGAN HORSE ASSOCIATION
2009 FALL TRAIL RIDE

The Fall Trail Ride will take place on the back roads and trails of East Montpelier and Calais, Vermont, and will include beautiful natural areas such as Sodom Pond and its surrounding bog, as well as farmland and wooded areas with beautiful views of mountains and historic sites. Routes can be tailored for both riders and drivers.

The ride will be hosted by Nancy Creswell who lives on Center Road in East Montpelier, Vermont. A pot luck following the ride will take place at her home.

When: Saturday, October 17, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. **Raindate:**
Sunday, October 18, 2009.

Where: 765 Center Road, Montpelier, Vermont.

Time: The ride will leave at approximately 1:00 p.m. and will last between 2 and 3 hours, depending upon the wishes of the group.

Description:

This ride is not difficult and covers level and rolling terrain. The route follows dirt roads, fields, and trails. For riders who would like a greater or lesser challenge, “custom” rides can be designed for small groups.

What To Bring:

A horse (any breed will do!), your equipment, and something to contribute to the pot luck dinner – a refrigerator is available for food that must remain cool.

Directions:

Take I-89 to Exit 8 (Montpelier Exit). The off-ramp will bring you onto Memorial Drive (the Barre-Montpelier Road). At the fourth stop light, turn left (past a Shaw’s grocery store) and proceed to the stop light at the junction of Main and State Streets at the center of downtown Montpelier. Go straight through the stop light until you come to a

roundabout. Take the first right off the roundabout and proceed up Main Street Hill. At the top of the hill, the road veers to the left. Stay on the main road (Main Street) and **do not** turn right onto Town Hill Road.. Continue on Main Street (which is now renamed the County Road) until you come to the Cutler Cemetery on your right – about one mile from the top of Main Street hill. After the cemetery, turn right on Center Road. Go approximately 3/4 of a mile on Center Road. You will see a yellow farmhouse on the left approximately 1/2 way up a long hill. That is the Creswell residence.

Someone will assist you with parking your trailer.

Cost: The ride is free but you must be a member of the VMHA (you can sign up to be a member at the trial ride for the nominal cost of \$10.00 for an individual membership).

Contact: Please call Nancy Creswell with questions

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