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**Virginia Trail Riders Archive**

Name: Virginia Trail Riders, Inc. **MC0049**

Materials: Photographs, documents, memorabilia, clippings

Dates: 1957-2015

Volume: 0.5 cubic feet

Donation: Virginia Trail Riders, (c/o Martha Rodgers), 2016

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**Historical Note**

The Virginia Trail Riders (VTR) is a private equestrian organization that hosts two long-distance trail rides each year. VTR was founded in 1957 by George Cole Scott of Richmond with 43 original members as a means of promoting endurance riding and recreational trail riding in Virginia. Through the years, some of Virginia's leading equestrian figures have ridden with VTR, including Alexander Mackay-Smith, Mrs. Archibald Randolph, and Paul Mellon.

Today, VTR hosts trail rides that grant access to trails and retreats of the Nature Conservancy as well as private landowners.

**Collection Description**

The Virginia Trail Riders Archive consists of organizational documents, memorabilia, clippings, and other scrapbook ephemera documenting the history of the Virginia Trail Riders, Inc. Materials are in two scrapbooks: (1) Organizational Documents, including minutes, by-laws, charter, and other founding documents; and (2) Scrapbook including Trail Ride Programs, photographs, and clippings; Summer 2016 issue of The Virginia Sportsman is tipped in (VTR feature on page 22).

**Series and Subseries**

- I. Historic Materials** **2 scrapbooks**  
Founding documents, clippings, and photographs of the history of the Virginia Trail Riders.

**Container List**  
**MC0049**

**I. Historic Materials**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MC0049 01	Founding Documents, Minutes, Records	1957-1965
MC0049 02	Clippings, Memorabilia, Photographs	1958-2016

This collection was processed by John Connolly, November 2016.