

**INDIAN TERRITORY ELEVATOR ENDURANCE RIDE
NATIONAL APPALOOSA ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE
50 AND 25 MILES AERC/OCER/MOTDRA SANCTIONED
BLUE CREEK CAMPGROUND, LAKE OOLAGAH, OK
OCTOBER 4, 2008**

Veterinarians:

Leon Self, DVM, Becky Brewer-Walker DVM, Peggy Brosnahan, DVM

Start Times: 50 and 25 milers first light

Location: From Hwy 66 at Foyil, OK, turn onto Oklahoma section EW 400. Make a dogleg across the railroad tracks. Go west approximately 2 1/3 miles to NS 4180 and turn north (right). Go one mile and turn west (left) on EW 390. Go west approximately 1-1/2 miles to Blue Creek campground. Go past the guardhouse and follow the road left to the horse camp. (The sites on the road to the right are electric.) Folks with horses are welcomed at any site except those with electricity.

Original current negative Coggins papers dated with 12 months must be presented for all equines in camp. Additionally, the State of OK requires health papers dated within 10 days of the ride for all out-of-state equines.

Overview: This is a fun ride around Lake Oolagah with excellent endurance vets, experienced ride management and volunteers, mild weather and easy trails. The roads to camp are paved making getting to ride camp easy. The campground is horse-friendly with showers in the lower camp. There are permanent campsites, horse and people water, no electricity, NO FEES, and dogs on leashes are welcomed. Pack it in, pack it out. There will be a potluck supper before awards within an hour of the last 50-mile finisher. Those leaving early may pick up their award if management has time; management will not be responsible for mailing/shipping any awards not picked up. In accordance with AERC rules, all riders meeting criteria will receive a completion award. An award for Best condition in each distance will be given if there are horses eligible for that award. All breeds and genders of equines are welcomed and encouraged! Equines must be at least 48 months of age to enter the limited distance ride and at least 60 months of age to enter the endurance ride. We will once again support Hooves for a Cure, which benefits the Susan G. Komen Cancer Research Fund.

WARNING: Any rider who acts in a disrespectful or unsportsmanlike manner as judged by the Ride Manager will be disqualified!

The trail consists of two out-and-back loops. The trail is nicely mown, fairly flat and a little rocky in spots. All vet checks are in camp. There is a water faucet in camp so no hauling water to the vet check! Note: Limited Distance times will run until the equine meets criteria of 60 bpm. All AERC and OCER rules apply. Camp will be available from Thursday on; anyone wishing to arrive earlier should please contact management. In accordance with AERC rules, all riders must be entered in the ride and present in camp at the start of the ride to compete in the ride. All decisions of the official veterinarians in veterinary matters are final. **RIDE POLICY REGARDING TREATMENT OF HORSES:** (1) Horses needing treatment will be stabilized by ride treatment vet and transported by rider/owner to be further treated. (2) Any and all fees will be the total responsibility of the rider/owner. **MANAGEMENT REQUIRES ALL RIDERS TO WEAR HELMETS!** *Please let management know if you are thinking about elevating from the 25-mile to the 50-mile ride.*

EMAIL INFORMATION REQUESTS TO: glenn218@yahoo.com

SNAIL MAIL REQUESTS TO: Susan Young, Ride Manager, 2311 Dayton Street, Muskogee, OK 74403-4816, (918) 683-0539 HOUSE (leave message); (918) 685-0072 CELL

INDIAN TERRITORY ENTRY FORM

Rider Info

Name: _____ AERC No. _____ OCER Mbr Y/N

Address, City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Weight Division (includes tack) Please circle one: **Junior** **Featherweight (0-160)**
Lightweight (161-185) Middleweight (186-210) Heavyweight (211-above)

Note: JUNIORS wishing to ride as seniors must present a letter from AERC stating that said junior meets the age and mileage requirements and MUST notify management of their entry as a senior. Juniors are required to wear a helmet and comply with rules of sponsorship stated in the AERC rulebook. Parent or guardian signature is required even if riding in weight division.

Horse Info:

Name: _____ AERC No. _____

Breed: _____ Reg. No. _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

Horse owner if different from rider: _____

Negative Coggins is required for all horses. DATE of Test: _____

Please circle distance: Seniors	50 Miles: \$85.00	25 Miles: \$70.00
Juniors	50 Miles: \$50.00	25 Miles: \$40.00

Entry fee from above _____
AERC Member discount (deduct \$15.00 if a member) -15.00**TOTAL** _____**LEGAL RELEASE, DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU READ**

As a participant in the Indian Territory Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and the Indian Territory Endurance Ride. I understand that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable and that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime. I further agree to be fully responsible for my animals and myself. I will hold harmless the Corp of Engineers, American Endurance Ride Conference, Ride Management, Ride Volunteers and Ozark Country Endurance Riders, for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. I understand that if I act in a disrespectful or unsportsmanlike manner, as judged by the Ride Manager, I will be disqualified! I agree to wear a helmet anytime I am mounted on my equine while at the Indian Territory Ride. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this release.

Signature of rider: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Junior rider: _____ Date: _____

I grant my permission for ride management to arrange emergency medical treatment if I

am unable to do so myself. Signature of rider: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact person: _____ Phone No. _____

Allergies / Medical Conditions / Insurance information: