



**INDIAN TERRITORY ELEVATOR ENDURANCE RIDE
50 / 25 MILES AERC / OCER / AHA / MOTDRA SANCTIONED
BLUE CREEK CAMPGROUND at LAKE OOLOGAH, FOYIL, OK
OCTOBER 1, 2011**



Veterinarians:

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Photographer:

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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. **NOTE:** If you are coming from the south or east, call Susan Young for different directions.

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 Oologah 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. Bring your own flatware and drinks.* 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.

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. *Please let management know if you are thinking about elevating from the 25-mile to the 50-mile ride.*

FEES: 50 and 25 Miles Sr. \$95 Jr. \$55
\$15 discount with current AERC card. AHA riders / owners must have a current AHA Competition Card.

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CALL Susan before leaving for camp for any last second changes!