



Texas Tango

The Dance of Horses!

Whether you walk – trot or canter – Stay in the saddle or land on the ground – You are Dancing with your Horse

Sponsored by TERA

You are invited to “Texas Tango Endurance Ride” March 17th, 2012, at 7IL Ranch. In addition, there will be a 13 mile Intro Ride for those that would like to find out more about the sport of Endurance.

Endurance riding is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trail within the time given with a horse that is fit to continue. Remember – **“TO FINISH IS TO WIN”** All horses must pass a complete vet check before, during and after the ride.

**** CAMPING ****

7IL Ranch is located in beautiful Cat Springs, Texas @ 5389 Mill Creek Rd. There is plenty of room for all sizes of rigs, camping and horse pens. Port-O-Lets will be provided. Remember all generators must be off by 10pm if in NO GENERATOR area. No ground fires will be allowed. Pack it in – Pack it out applies as well. Dogs must be on leash or penned at all times. Please abide by these rules – some horses are afraid of dogs, and accidents could cause injuries to both. All guests are required to sign a 7IL release which is included in this entry flyer. The new shower and bathroom facility is next to the Gift shop. For additional information on 7IL Ranch or directions go to their web site www.7iltrails.com

Negative Coggins Test within 12 months required on all equines entering the ranch, please have these ready when entering. Current Health Certificate will be required on all out of state equines.

****Hook Ups and Parking ****

There are a limited amount of hook ups – they will be on a first come basis. If you want to reserve one please E-mail me at texas-tango@hotmail.com as soon as possible – I cannot guarantee what spot you will have but will do my best. A separate check should be made out to “7IL Ranch” for the hook ups, cost is \$15 per night or \$30 for the weekend. All others *not* using a hook-up are asked to park in the designated pasture. Port- A- Potties will be provided. There will also be an area for all night generators.

**** TRAILS ****

The ranch provides permanently marked sandy trails with some wooded and open areas. The terrain is flat to gently rolling. Trails will take you through wooded areas and clearings, creek crossings and ravines. Ponds and creeks will provide water on trail. Trail surface is mostly natural grass or cow paths with some sandy areas. **Great for barefoot horses.**

**** AERC RULES ****

All AERC Rules apply. In addition, Approved **safety helmets are required for all riders**. All riders must be at least 8 years old and if under 16, accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) for the duration of the ride. If a Junior has met AERC requirements no sponsor is required.

All vet checks will be in camp. Vets will set criteria for the ride. All Vet decisions are final. Approximate starting times are 50-milers at 7:00am – 25-milers at 7:30am. Intro Riders – 8:30 (**Times are subject to change**)

****Food****

We will have cake and coffee Friday Night.

**** RIDE STAFF ****

Manager: Debbie Linebarger
Manager: Priscilla Arthur
Secretary: Vicki Hudson
Head Vet: Dr. Carter Hounsel

For additional information contact Debbie Linebarger @ 281-703-0909 or email : texas-tango@hotmail.com

Schedule for the TEXAS TANGO 2012

Friday – March 16th

Camping area will open at 9am

Registration - 1:00pm

Pre-Ride Vet-In - 3:00pm until Dark

Note: Pre-Ride vet checks will not be conducted after sunset. Late arrivals will receive their pre-ride vet check in the morning prior to ride start

Pre-Ride Meeting – 7:00pm

* **New Riders Meeting** – No later than 8pm – *This is a very important meeting for those who have never participated in an Endurance Ride!*

Check your horses and get to bed – Tomorrow will be “Texas Tango”

Saturday – March 17th **Check in 15 min. prior to your start time**

6:45am for 50-milers 7am start

7:15am for 25-milers 7:30am start

8:15am for Intro Ride 8am start

25 Mile Cut Off – 1:30pm

50 Mile Cut Off – 7:00pm

No Cut Off Time for Intro Riders

Award Meeting – 8:00pm or approximately 1 hour after last 50 miler finishes.

Thank you for coming to Texas Tango!

Remember to Pack It Out - Leave your space the way you found it. Scatter your hay and poop please!

Debbie, Priscilla and Vicki



Office use only
Rider # _____
Ck# _____
Amt\$ _____

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50 Miles - 25 Miles

March 17th, 2012

AERC# M _____ Rider Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell# _____ hm# _____ email: _____
Weight Division (circle) Heavy (211+ lbs) Middle (186-210 lbs) Light (161-185 lbs) Feather (160 lbs or less) Wt. Division Does not apply to 25 mile
Junior Name _____
Junior Rider (Under 16): Sponsor's Name: _____ AERC# M _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Horse AERC# H _____ Horse Name _____
Circle - 50-mile 25-mile

Ride Entry Fees

50 Miles - **\$85**

25 Miles - **\$65**

AERC Non-member Fee - **\$15**

- + _____ Ride Entry Fee (see fee schedule above)
- + _____ \$15 Non AERC Member Fee
- + _____ <\$3> AERC Mandatory Drug Fee
- _____ <\$5> Discount for Junior rider (under age 16)
- _____ <\$5> Early registration discount **MUST BE COMPLETE ENTRY RECEIVED BY MARCH 10TH**
- _____ <\$5> TERA discount TERA # _____
- _____ **TOTAL FEE**

Make checks payable to Debbie Linebarger - mail to - 39748 Chambers Road, Hempstead, Texas 77445

Email – texas-tango@hotmail.com



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Rider # _____
Ck# _____
Amt _____

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Introductory Ride – March 17th, 2012

13 Miles

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Horse Name _____

Horse Owner _____

Distance will be one loop of 13 miles. You should attend the New Riders meeting on Friday evening if this is your very first experience with the sport of Endurance. This will be your opportunity to ask as many questions you may have to the Veterinarian and an experienced Endurance rider. Be sure that your horse is vetted in before Saturday morning ride start time.

At the Awards meeting Saturday night you will get your very cool completion award!
(If you would like to have your vet card, it will available at the ride meeting after all ride results are completed)

No discounts on Intro Ride

Fees: Intro ride + \$45 _____

Early entry - \$5 < _____ > Completed entry **received** by March 10th

Total Fee: _____

Completed entry includes – ALL entry information complete, copy of negative coggins, release(s) signed, and check made payable to Debbie Linebarger. Mail to:
 Debbie Linebarger - 39748 Chambers Rd – Hempstead, TX 77445

Email: texas-tango@hotmail.com

(Checks will not be deposited until after the ride) if you do not start your check will be destroyed.

AERC RELEASE OF LEGAL LIABILITY

As a participant of the Texas Tango endurance ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and the ride management. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses are excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding/handling. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participating in the ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian of Junior Rider _____ Date _____

Horse Owner, if different from rider _____



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WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), AND EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I, the undersigned, am aware that 7IL Trails, LLC is a working cattle ranch; barbed wire fences, windmills, ponds, farm equipment, nature, etc. may be dangerous. I am also aware that horses and cattle can by nature be unpredictable, and even the most outwardly tame animal may be dangerous under certain conditions. Horses, cattle and other animals may bite, kick, strike, step on, push down, rear, buck, run over, etc., which may cause injury, or in extreme cases, even death. In addition, there are conditions on the ground, both surface and subsurface, which may cause a horse to stumble or lose its footing.

I, hereby handle and / or ride at my own risk and do not hold 7IL Trails, LLC, its agents or employees, responsible for any injury or death that may result from handling, grooming, riding, or being in the vicinity of horses. This also includes incidents that may be caused by other participants and those caused by certain land conditions and hazards including surface and subsurface conditions.

For purposes of this agreement, "claims" shall mean any past, present and future claims, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities, demands, or causes of action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and court costs). The releases, waivers and indemnities contained in this Agreement expressly shall apply regardless of whether the Claims to be released, waived, or indemnified against arise, or are alleged to arise from NEGLIGENCE (WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), GROSS NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY, of 7IL Trails, LLC or their respective present and former officers, directors, members, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, staff and agents and any other person, firm or corporation bound to defend or pay judgments against them (the "Released Parties"). Furthermore, after reading and comprehending the foregoing, I, the undersigned, do hereby release, acquit and forever discharge 7IL Trails, LLC, its agents, heirs employees or assigns of and from any and all actions, claims, causes of action, expenses, costs, and / or damages, on account of, or in any way arising out of, any and all personal injuries and property damage that may result from any accident or mishaps while I am on the aforesaid premises whether these are related to the horses or anything and everything else that is on or part of the premises.

Signature #1:	Print Name #1:	Date:
Signature #2:	Print Name #2:	Date:
Address:	City, State, Zip Code:	Phone #:
E-mail Address: (for upcoming rides)		
Name of Child #1:	Age:	
Name of Child #2:	Age:	
Signature of Parent / Guardian Providing Release:	Print Guardian Name:	
Emergency Contact:	Emergency Contact Phone #:	