

2016 American Endurance Ride Conference

# Rookie Award

Official Saddle  
Sponsor of the AERC



Open to all AERC members in their first  
year of AERC competition

High Mileage Award for Rookie AERC Members\*

## Endurance Prizes

### 1st Place

*Specialized Saddles  
Endurance Saddle*

**Custom Tooled EUROLIGHT  
with a fleece seat, conchos, and  
leather covered stirrups.**

### 2nd and 3rd Place

*Custom Hay Bag*

## Limited Distance Prizes

### 1st Place

*Custom  
Belt Buckle*



### 2nd and 3rd Place

*Custom Hay Bag*

**SIGN UP BY MAY 31, 2016 • All 2016 competitions will count!**  
(Sign up after June 1 and rides from join date will apply)

**Signup online: [aerc.org/rookie](http://aerc.org/rookie) or by calling 866-271-2372**

Rookie Award Fee: \$10 Endurance • \$10 LD (choose one or both)

Eligible riders have not previously competed in any AERC ride of 25 miles or longer before December 1, 2015

### PLEASE READ THESE ADDITIONAL RULES:

\*Award based on one rider and one or two equines. Equines must be a minimum of 6 years old at the start of the first sanctioned ride. In the event of a tie, the higher number of completions will break the tie. Second tie-breaker will be the higher number of longer ride completions (55 miles and up). Riders with a completion rate of less than 80% at the end of the season will be ineligible for the Rookie Award. Riders against whom a protest has been filed and upheld by the Protest and Grievance Committee for a failed drug test, equine abuse or poor sportsmanship are not eligible for the Rookie Award.

Watch Endurance News & AERC'S Facebook Page for Rookie Award Update!