

Join us and celebrate our 5th Year Anniversary Lead Follow or Get out of My Way @ McDowell Mtn. Park

Saturday, November 14, 2015
AERC/AHA Sanctioned Ride 30, 50 & 75
Also a 12 mile Fun ride
The ride will be limited to 150 riders/entries.



Photo by Susan Kordish

Ride Manager: Jodie Dukerich-602-579-0130

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Trail Master: Stephanie Palmer-DuRoss-602-770-5534

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Control Judges: Rick Poteste DVM, Bradley Scott Houser DVM, Mark Anderson DVM

Entry: The ride is limited to 150 riders. We request entries and payments to be postmarked no later than Saturday November 7th, 2015. There will be a \$25.00 late fee for entries postmarked after November 7th. We are offering a \$20.00 discount for junior riders (**does not apply to fun ride**). There is an additional fee of \$15.00 for Non-AERC members.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations prior to 5:00 pm Wednesday November 11th, will receive a full refund. Cancellations after 5:00 pm Wednesday November 11th will be charged an administration fee of \$25.00. A no show- no call, will not receive a refund. Once the applicant starts the ride, the entry fee is not refundable. Ride Manager must be notified of cancellation by the start of the ride or no refund will be issued. Please allow 7-10 business days after the ride for a refund to be returned.

Trails: The McDowell Mountain Park trails are multi-use, well maintained with mostly good footing and minimal elevation changes. Each distance will travel through some rocky stretches as well as sand washes. We do recommend hoof protection. The 30 and 50 mile rides will have 1 vet check with a 1 hour hold. The 75 mile ride will have 2 vet checks with two 1 hour holds. All vet checks and holds will be at base camp. We will designate a crewing area for riders that do not want to go back to their trailer during the hold.

Campsite: Base camp is easily accessible and fairly large, but with a 100 riders it does tend to fill up. To ensure adequate parking for all, please use parking space wisely. There is horse water available for hauling and port-a-potties but no RV hook ups. Pick up your manure, shavings and hay from your campsite. Dumpsters are available on site. Your campsite must be left spotless.

*There will be designated overflow parking available at the eastern half of the competitive track parking lot. The Competitive track lot is the first left after you enter the park and has access to a built-in bathroom and a water faucet for hauling water.

Location: The Park is located at 16300 N McDowell Mountain Park Dr. Fountain Hills, Az. 85250.

Park Fee: The daily park fee is \$6.00 or \$10.00 for overnight camping.

Limited Distance: The 30 mile Limited Distance ride offers an opportunity for new comers to see what endurance is all about. 7 hours and 15 minutes are allowed for completion of the Limited Distance ride. Your time does not stop when you cross the finish line. Your time stops when your horse's heart rate meets the finish criteria of 60 beats per minute.

12 Mile Fun Ride:

The 12 mile ride must be completed in 5 hours elapsed time.

Riders under 16 years of age must wear a helmet and be accompanied by a competent adult.

Junior Riders: All junior riders must wear a helmet at all times while on an equine and ride with an adult sponsor. Those juniors who qualify to ride without a sponsor must have appropriate paperwork from AERC.

- Junior riders will receive a \$20.00 discount (**does not apply to fun ride**).

Rules and Regulations: This ride will be conducted in accordance with AERC: www.aerc.org

Ride Photographer: Susan Kordish

We are very fortunate to have local Equine Photographer Susan Kordish again to photograph our ride this year. She has been a photographer for over 20 years. Through the years she has learned to "see" through the lens and transform her images into the work of art they become. Susan does freelance work for a number of equine magazines and submits images to other magazines and online competitions. She also participates in juried gallery shows here in Arizona and shoots equestrian events. Susan has had three Endurance News covers since 2011. Susan's ride photos can be viewed and purchased at www.azcowgirlphotography.com her email is cowgirlphotography@hughes.net. Susan Kordish PO Box 204 Skull Valley, AZ 86338.

Sponsors: Once again with our sponsors **Renegade Hoof Boots** "The World's Highest Performing Hoof Boots, Made in the USA" we will be having a boot Raffle. Tickets will be available for purchase for \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00. The boot raffle will be Friday night after the ride meeting. For more information about Renegade Hoof Boots go to

Renegadehoofboots.com

Meals: We will provide dinner for all of the endurance riders on Friday November 13, 2015, during the ride meeting.

Awards: A completion award will be given to each participant who completes the ride. Please make sure and pick up your completion award before we leave on Sunday morning. We will not be mailing completion awards out after the ride.

Dogs: All dogs must be on a leash at all times. Please pick up after your dog. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE TRAIL.**

Weather: The weather for this time of month averages between 70 degrees and 90 degrees.

Sunrise: 7:02am **Sunset:** 5:32pm

Mail entry form, signed release and payment to: Jodie Dukerich 16219 N. 12th St. Phoenix, Az. 85022
E-mail: jmdukerich@cox.net Phone# 602-579-0130 Fax 602-368-9060

Tentative Ride Schedule: Please check AERC website for schedule changes and updates.

Friday, November 13th

12:00pm: Registration/Rider Packet Pick Up

2:00pm-5:00pm: Vet check-in (There will be no vet checks on Sat. morning)

5:00pm: Dinner, Ride Meeting, Horse Raffle, Renegade Raffle & New Rider Briefing.

There will be important information for riders to know prior to the ride on Saturday so please plan to attend the ride meeting. If you can't make the meeting please contact the ride Manager Jodie Dukerich at 602-579-0130.

New Rider Briefing

There will be an experienced local Endurance rider to provide information and will be available for questions immediately following the ride meeting Friday evening. If you are new to the sport, please plan on attending this briefing.

Tentative Ride Times

Saturday, November 14th

6:00am: 75 mile start

6:30am: 50 mile start

7:00am: 30 mile start

8:00am: 12 mile fun ride start

* If you are unsure if you have won an award, please check with ride management before you leave the ride. We will not be mailing awards out after the ride is over.

Directions:

From East-Take highway AZ-87 to E. Shea Blvd, left onto E. Shea Blvd to N. Fountain Hills Blvd, go right; continue onto E. McDowell Mountain Rd (8 miles).

From North-Take I-17 to AZ-101 go East, turn left onto E. Shea Blvd, continue to N. Fountain Hills Blvd, go left, continue E. McDowell Mountain Rd (8 miles).

From South-Take AZ-202, to AZ-101 N. to Shea Blvd, go right onto E. Shea Blvd, to N. Fountain Hills Blvd, go left; continue to E. McDowell Mountain Rd (8 miles).

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Official Entry Form

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Rider Information:

Rider AERC No: _____ AHA No: _____ Is this your first competitive ride? _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Cell Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone No: _____

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Age: _____ Birth-date: _____ Sponsor: _____

Weight Division:

Junior (16 & under) Featherweight (up to 160 lbs) Lightweight (161-185 lbs)

Middleweight (186-210 lbs) Heavyweight (211 + lbs)

Ride Distance: (Please circle one) 12-mile fun ride 30-mile ride 50-mile ride 75-mile ride

Horse Information:

Horse Name: _____ Horse AERC No: _____ Horse AHA No: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Horse Owner's Name: _____ AERC No: _____ AHA No: _____

Payment Information:

Entry Fee: (Please circle one) 12-mile- \$40.00 30-mile- \$85.00 50-mile- \$110.00 75-mile-\$125.00

- AERC Non-Members must add \$15.00 to each distance for single event ride (**does not apply to fun ride**)
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Junior Riders \$20.00 discount (discount does not apply to fun ride)	\$ _____
Renegade Boot Raffle tickets \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00, _____# of tickets	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____

Cash Check

Sorry NO credit cards will be accepted

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**“Please help ride management and pre-register”
If the ride is full we will have to turn you away**



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Participant Release Form

I wish to enter and participate in the Lead Follow or Get out of My Way ride to be held on November 14, 2015. I have read and understand the rules, conditions and regulations of this event and I hereby promise to comply with them.

In consideration of acceptance of my entry in this endurance ride. I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for my own safety. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, and my personal representatives, release any persons and McDowell Mtn. Park from all liability for personal injury or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, including the negligence of the persons released, and I hereby waive any right I may have now or in the future, to assert claims for personal injury or property damage against any of the persons or corporations, heirs, and assigns from liability for personal injury and property damage, and I waive my rights for claims for personal injury or damages against these persons or corporations including: McDowell Mtn. Park, AHA, AERC, and all ride staff. I HEREBY certify that I fully understand that there are substantial risks associated with activities involving horses and endurance riding, and hereby freely assume the risk and costs that I or my assistants may suffer from personal injury or property damage, including damage or injury to my horse, myself, or themselves by my participation in the event or events named above.

Date: _____

Participant Name: _____ Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone No: _____

Minor Release:

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING SECTION SIGNED BY THEIR PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

We, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____ for and in consideration of our child's participation in the above referenced ride, do hereby release the following persons, corporation, heirs and assigns from liability for personal injury and property damage, and I waive my rights for claims for personal injury or damage against these persons or corporations including: McDowell Mtn. Park, AHA, AERC, and all persons under such child's direction and control. We do further authorize any officer, manager, supervisor, or emergency personnel affiliated with the above reference ride, to consent in our behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person may be required for our child, and do agree to be responsible for any related medical costs that may be incurred for the treatment of my child or their horse.

Name of Junior Rider: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____