

Lead Follow or Get Out of My Way @ Bumble Bee Ranch

**Saturday, January 23, 2016
AERC/AHA Sanctioned Ride 25/50
And a 12 Mile Fun Ride**

The ride will be limited to 150 riders/entries no exceptions.



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: Bradley Scott Houser DVM, Mark Anderson DVM

Bumble Bee Ranch was one of the original stage coach stops from the 1800's. The ranch is a western working/recreational ranch located at the bottom of the Bradshaw Mountains, boasting over 74,000 acres of Sonoran Desert. The ranch provides outdoor recreational activities for any family or organized groups. The ranch will bring you back in time when cowboys, cattle, horses and stage coaches were our only means of survival and transportation in the old west. For more information visit their website

www.BumbleBeeRanch.com.

Entry: The ride is limited to 150 riders. We request entries and payment to be postmarked no later than Saturday, January 16, 2016. There will be a \$25.00 late fee for entries postmarked after January 16, 2016. 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 January 20th, will receive a full refund. Cancellations after 5:00 pm January 20th, will be charged an administration fee of \$25.00. A no show-no call, will not receive a refund. Once the applicant starts the rides, 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: There is little elevation gain as you make your way through the Sonoran Desert on single track cow trails, jeep roads, river beds and sandy washes. The trail can be hard packed and rocky in sections. Some sort of hoof protection is recommended for the trail.

The 25 and 50 mile distances will have 1 vet check with a 1 hour hold. All vet checks and holds will be at base camp.

Campsite: Primitive camping, with bathroom's and camp showers are included with the daily use fee of \$7.00 per vehicle paid directly to Bumble Bee Ranch. Please spread your manure. Bag your trash and dump it in the receptacles provided. PLEASE leave your campsite clean! To ensure adequate parking space for other rigs, please use parking space wisely. The Ranch has parking w/hookups, horse set up or horse pen rental available for a fee if interested in reserving a spot please contact Kelly at Bumble Bee Ranch 623-374-0002.

Ranch entry fee: The daily use fee is \$7.00 per vehicle per day or \$10.00 per vehicle per night (tax included). "The fee will be paid to the ranch directly, you can pay Kelly when you get to the ranch with cash, check or charge. Please call her at 623-374-0002 to reserve a special hookup or rent a stall for your horse. They may not be available the day of the event."

Location: The ride is located at Bumble Bee Ranch, 23925 S. Bumble Bee Rd. Bumble Bee, Az. 86333. Take exit 248 off I-17 (Bumble Bee turn off) then go 5 miles. Larger rigs use caution. There is 1 mile paved then 4 miles is unpaved, narrow, curvy, steep, and has sections of washboard use caution. The last 5 miles are slow moving.

Parking with hookups: Hookups include electricity and access to water. There is a dump site on property. There is a \$15.00 per vehicle per night parking fee (tax included). There are limited spaces available with hookups so contact Kelly at 623-374-0002 to reserve your spot. "Hookups are not available for day use parkers."

Horse Setup: Your horses will be put in their own separate pens made of 5 high metal pipe fences. Very safe. Horses are fed twice a day with alfalfa hay or grass hay. \$20.00 per horse per day (tax included) contact Kelly at 623-374-0002. "Reservations must be made ahead of time."

Stall Rental: You feed your own horse with your own feed. The charge of \$10.00 per horse per night (tax included) and \$5.00 for each additional horse in the same pen. There are limited spaces so contact Kelly directly to reserve 623-374-0002.

Limited Distance: The 25 mile Limited Distance ride offers an opportunity for new comers to see what endurance is all about. There are 6 hours 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 to photograph our ride again 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 completions. 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 cowgirlphorography@hughes.net. Susan Kordish PO Box 204 Skull Valley, Az. 86338.

Meals: Spaghetti dinner Friday, January 22nd, 2016 will be provided for the riders (crew and family not included) additional Friday dinners, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinners are available and can be purchased in advance through the ranch by contacting Kelly at 623-374-0002 by January 20th, 2016. “There is a six person minimum required per meal. If you sign up, the ranch will notify you before the event if the reserved meal will be happening or not.”

Awards: A completion award will be given to each participant who completes the ride. Please make sure you pick up your completion award, we will not be mailing them 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: Average High 60 Low 29

Sunrise: 7:35am **Sunset:** 5:32pm

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. For more information about Renegade Hoof Boots go to Renegadehoofboots.com.

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

TENTATIVE RIDE SCHEDULE:

Friday, January 22nd

12:00pm: Check-In

2:00pm-5:30pm: Vet check-in (riders will not be able to check-in or vet check after

5:30pm and no vet checks on Saturday morning before the ride.)

5:30pm: Dinner (Spaghetti w/meatballs, Caesar salad, Texas toast, brownies w/ice cream, soda, water, coffee, tea and hot cocoa.)

6:00pm: Ride meeting, horse raffle, Renegade boot raffle, New rider briefing

New Rider Briefing

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

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

TENTATIVE RIDE TIMES - Please check AERC website for schedule changes and updates.

Saturday, January 23rd

7:00am: 50 mile start

7:30am: 25 mile start

8:00am: 12 mile trail 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-202 t AZ-101 to I-17, go North to exit 248 (Bumble Bee turn off).

From North-take I-17 exit 248 (Bumble Bee turn off) go right it's about 20 minutes off the highway.

From South-AZ -51 to AZ-101, 101 to I-17, go North to exit 248 (Bumble Bee turn off).

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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 25-mile ride 50-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 fun ride- \$40.00 25-mile ride- \$85.00 50-mile ride- \$110.00

- AERC Non-Members must add \$15.00 to each distance for single event ride (does not apply to fun ride)
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- Entries & payment received after January 16th, will be charged a \$25.00 late fee.

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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 January 23, 2016. 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 Bumble Bee Ranch 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: Bumble Bee Ranch, 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 names 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: Bumble Bee Ranch, 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: _____