

IRON HORSE CHALLENGE



ANZA, CA

SEPT 23 & 24, 2017

AERC SANCTIONED 50/35, 25/INTRO RIDE

33 MILES EAST OF TEMECULA OFF INTERSTATE 15

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- Spectacular panoramic mountain views
- Easy access to base camp
- Competent, friendly veterinarians
- Hay for horses at vet checks
- Refreshments for riders at vet checks
- Juniors pay half price
- Great completion awards

Register early and receive a discount!

Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride, located in Anza, Ca., is 33 mile drive from the I-15 southeast of Temecula.

The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride is a moderate to difficult ride with some challenging climbs and some rocky stretches. Most of the course consists of dirt roads with good footing. Although we will have plenty of traffic control, you still could encounter a vehicle or motorcycle (along with a rare chance of seeing a hiker, dog, bicycle, or cattle) along the course. The scenery is absolutely beautiful with spectacular panoramic views of San Jacinto, Cahuilla, Thomas, Santa Rosa, Palomar and Beauty Mountains, and Lake Hemet. Base camp is at about 4,000 ft in Anza, and the course travels up and down forestry roads into pastoral Garner Valley with a few single track trails with switchbacks.

Please bring a fit horse, and hoof protection is recommended.

The first vet check for the 50s is located at the top of Thomas Mt at the beautiful, pined Tool Box Camp ground. There is a forestry road access for crew members. Vet check 2 (and the 35 mile Vet Check 1 and lunch stop) will be at the yellow post camp-site by Lake Hemet, with easy access for crew members and volunteers. Vet check 3, (and finish for the 35 milers) is at Base camp, will also have easy access for volunteers and crew members. At all vet checks, refreshments will be provided for the riders; hay, carrots, grain and water will be provided for the horses.

The water source at base camp will be hoses, as well as troughs/buckets that we will keep filled with a water truck. If it is more convenient for you, you may want to bring your own horse water. Dogs must be kept on leashes at all times.

The gate to base camp will not open until 8am on Friday, Sep 22. For an additional \$5.00/day fee, you may arrive on Thursday or earlier. You will need to contact ride management to make arrangements if you plan to arrive early.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

Friday, Sep 22, 2017:

*12:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. - Check in

*3:00p.m. to 6:00p.m. - Pre-ride vet checks

*6:30 p.m. - Ride meeting

Saturday, Sep 23, 2017

*6:30a.m. – 50 mile start

*7:15a.m. – 35 mile start

Sunday Sept 24, 2017

* 7:30am - 25 mile start

* 8:00am - Intro ride start

DIRECTIONS TO BASE CAMP:

Interstate 15 to Hwy 79 South (Towards Warner Springs)

Drive approximately 18 miles, you will see the sign that says Hwy 371 Anza/Indio. There will be a stop sign there.

Turn **left** onto **Hwy 371** at the stop sign, and go up the hill **towards Anza**. (Approx 11 miles)

When you see the Cahuilla Casino on the right, slow down, as you will be turning left at the next street past the Casino, which is Cary rd. (approx 0.3 miles past the Casino on the left)

Turn **Left** on **Cary rd**. Go approximately 3.3 miles (Cary turns into Tripp Flats rd along the way)

Turn **Left** into **“Iron Horse Ranch”**, (which is just past Higgins ranch on the left.) You will be directed as to where to park. This is very easily seen right off the road.

RIDE RULES (for a complete list, please refer to the AERC Rulebook at www.aerc.org/)

1. Equines must be at least 60 months for the 50-mile ride, and 48 months for the 25-mile ride.
2. Junior riders (under 16 as of 12/1/2016) must be accompanied by an adult (21 years of age) who entered the ride and agrees to remain with the minor throughout the ride. Junior riders will not be permitted to start or continue on from any point of the ride without the original sponsor, unless the sponsor is pulled and makes arrangements with ride management for the minor to go on with someone else. Juniors must wear an approved helmet.
3. Abuse of the horse or the use of stimulants and/or pain killers is prohibited.
4. All horses are subject to saliva, urine and blood test.
5. No substances of any type may be injected by needle into the horse during the day of the ride.
6. All horses will be required to pulse down within 60 minutes of crossing the finish line.
7. Those top-ten finishers of the 35, 25 and 50-mile rides who want to be considered for best condition must present their horse for inspection at the times specified by the head veterinarian.
8. All riders must stay on the marked trail.
9. No smoking on the trail.
10. All veterinary decisions are final.
11. To receive a completion horses must be FIT TO CONTINUE at the post-ride inspection.
12. **Unsportsmanlike conduct or abuse of horse or volunteers, or veterinarians could result in disqualification.**
13. **All dogs must confined to a leash at all times. Thank you for respecting this rule, otherwise you will be asked to leave with no refund given.**

IRON HORSE CHALLENGE ENDURANCE RIDE ENTRY FORM

RIDE MANAGER USE ONLY

RIDER NO. _____

Amount Due _____ Amount Paid _____ Amount Owing _____ Refund Due _____ Check No. _____

AERC Member _____ Release Signed _____ Acknowledgement Sent _____ Entry Complete _____

Rider (NAME) _____ Telephone (_____) _____ AERC # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please provide your email address: _____

Jr. Rider's Birth Date _____ Sponsor's Name _____

Rider's First: 25? _____ 50? _____ Horse's First: 25? _____ 50? _____

Name of Horse _____ Age _____ AERC # _____ Breed _____

Owner (check here if rider is owner) _____ otherwise provide name _____

Please check your weight division:

_____ Featherweight (Rider w/tack up to 160 lbs) _____ Lightweight (Rider w/tack up to 185 lbs)

_____ Middleweight (Rider w/tack up to 210 lbs) _____ Heavyweight (Rider w/tack over 210 lbs)

_____ Junior Division (under 16 as of 12/1/2016)

Entry Fees:

(Includes: entry, camping Fri & Sat nights, permit fees, state drug testing fees, awards, and dinner ticket for participant.) **Enter early to receive a discount!**

Please check mileage you will be riding:

(Sponsored juniors ride for half price. This discount does NOT apply to the Intro Ride.)

50 mile ride (Day 1) \$130.00 pre-entry, \$140.00 after 9/9/17 postmark \$ _____

10 mile Intro Ride (Day 2) \$ 65.00 pre-entry, \$ 75.00 after 9/9/17 postmark \$ _____

35 (Day 1) or 25 mile ride (Day 2) (circle one) \$115.00 pre-entry, \$125.00 after 9/9/17 postmark \$ _____

AERC Non-Member Fee \$15 (AERC Fee does not apply to the Intro Ride)..... \$ _____

Ride Manager's discount (active Ride Manager's only, please!), subtract \$50.00..... -- _____

Will you be attending the dinner Saturday? ___ Yes ___ No (one dinner included with each entry)

of extra Saturday night dinner tickets needed? ___ \$15.00 each ticket..... \$ _____

Total amount due \$ _____

For completion award, please indicate what size t-shirt you want (circle one): S M L XL

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations on or before 5:00 pm 9/9/17 will receive a full refund.

Cancellations from 5:00 pm 9/9/17 to 5:00pm 9/19/2017 will receive a refund less \$30.00 for cancellation fee.

Cancellations after 5:00pm 9/19/17 and no shows will not receive a refund.

NO Second day refunds unless the horse does not pass the pre-ride vetcheck

Make checks payable to: Iron Horse Ranch, Inc.

Mail payment, entry form and liability release to: Iron Horse Ranch, Inc.,
PO Box 391296,
Anza, Ca. 92539

IRON HORSE CHALLENGE ENDURANCE RIDE AGREEMENT & RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY

I, _____, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the event herein known as The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride.

I am aware that participating in this event involves the risk of injury to my person and property, involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I voluntarily accept all risk of personal injury (including death), and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in this event.

As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in this event, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, will not make a claim against or sue anyone associated with this event including, but not limited to, AERC, the US Dept. of Interior Bureau of Land Management, U.S Forest Service, Riverside County, Iron Horse Ranch, aka The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride, Olivet University, Susan Eyer-Anderson, D.V.M., David Anderson, Nancy A. Allen and family, their employees, officers, directors, members agents, volunteers, or affiliated entities for any injury or damage arising from the negligence or other acts, however caused, of the Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride, their employees, officers, directors, members, agents, contractors, guests, invitees, volunteers, etc.

In addition, I hereby release and discharge anyone associated with this event including, but not limited to, AERC, the US Dept. of Interior Bureau of Land Management, U.S Forest Service, Riverside County, Iron Horse Ranch, Inc., The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride, Olivet University, Susan Eyer-Anderson, D.V.M., David Anderson, Nancy A. Allen and family, their officers, directors, members, employees, agents, contractors, guests, invitees, volunteers, and affiliated entities, from all actions, claims or demands, that I, my personal representatives or assigns, now have or may hereafter have, for injuries or property damage resulting from my participating in The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride. I agree that this release includes injury or damage caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive, of The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride, and their members, employees, volunteers, landowners, agents and contracting parties. I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a complete release of liability and a promise not to sue or to make a claim. I am aware that it is a contract between The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride and me.

Dated: _____ Signature _____
(If a minor, under the age of 18, parent must sign below)

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

I, _____, am the parent/legal guardian of the minor,
_____, who will be participating in The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride.

I am aware that participating in this event involves the risk of injury (or death) to the person or property of this minor. I agree to maintain adequate medical insurance coverage for said minor.

As lawful consideration for the participation of this minor in this event, I hereby agree that I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless anyone associated with this event including, but not limited to, AERC, the US Dept. of Interior Bureau of Land Management, The U.S Forest Service, Riverside County, Iron Horse Ranch, Inc., The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride, Olivet University, Susan Eyer-Anderson, D.V.M, David Anderson, Nancy A. Allen and family, and their officers, directors, members, employees, agents, guests, invitees, volunteers and contracting parties from any claim, demand, complaint, or cause of action asserted by or on behalf of the minor, for personal injury or property damage, however caused. This agreement extends to injuries to the minor caused in whole or in part by the negligence, active or passive, of The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride, and their officers, directors, members, employees, agents, guests, invitees, volunteers, or contracting parties.

All juniors under the age of 16 (as of December 1, 2016) must be sponsored and stay with said sponsor during the course of the ride. Junior must also wear an approved helmet. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Sponsor's Name: _____.

I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between The Iron Horse Challenge Endurance Ride and me, and that it requires me to indemnify these entities against claims for injuries to the minor listed above.

Dated: _____ Signature _____