

# COOLEY RANCH ENDURANCE RIDE ENTRY

6/22/19

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight Division (Please Circle): JR FW LW MW HW

If a Junior, Please Print Sponsor's

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_

As a participant in the **Cooley Ranch Endurance Ride**, I agree to abide in the rules of **AERC** and by the rules of this ride. I understand that endurance 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 can be excitable, difficult to control, and are 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. I will hold ride management, all ride personnel, veterinarians, volunteers, and property owners whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

Note: Any protests of any kind shall be brought to ride managers attention first for a resolution. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE:

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Guardian Signature Gives Permission for Emergency Medical Treatment)

ENTRY FEE:

50 Mile Ride (\$125) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

25 Mile Ride (\$125) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior or 2018 Ride Manager -\$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add \$20 if Postmarked After June 15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(no refund after noon June 18th) TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ: Ride is open to the first 60 PAID entries.** Please make checks payable to *Jennifer Niehaus* (they must accompany entry). Checks will not be cashed until after this AERC sanctioned event. Please mail entries and checks to:

**Jennifer Niehaus @ 130 William Circle, Cloverdale Ca 95425**



## COOLEY RANCH RIDE INFO.

**Directions:** Whether Traveling north or south on Hwy 101, at the town of Geyserville, take the Canyon Road exit. Travel west on Canyon Road for 2 miles where it ends at Dry Creek Road. Turn right (north) on Dry Creek Road and travel 3 miles to the dam. Stay on the main road past the park headquarters and travel up the hill. Do NOT turn left towards Annapolis, Highway 1 & Stewarts Point. Go over the huge bridge and travel another 10.2 miles. Make a right at the Cooley Ranch sign. Bear right down the driveway on Cooley Ranch Road. Camp is at the bottom of the hill. We will put up signs/ribbons. This is a steep grade, USE LOW GEAR.

**Camping:** Ranch gate will be unlocked at 10am Friday June 22nd and will remain open until 11am June 24th. Dogs are welcome, but need to be on a leash at all times, they are not allowed at vet checks or on trails. **NO** smoking allowed on trails and no fires or open flames in camp. At this time of year, fire is extremely high. Also note that no one is allowed on trails that is not entered in ride.

Manure can be spread before you leave the ride. It is a privilege for us to be able to use and ride the trails on this ranch. We ask that you respect the ranch and people. This ranch is very remote and is over an hour away from any medical facilities (Healdsburg ) and a 3 ½ hour drive to UC Davis Veterinary Hospital if treatment is needed. As your hosts, we want to inform you of these expectations, so everyone has a fun safe weekend. Horse water and portable toilets will be provided in camp and vet check.

**Schedule:** The ride start will be 50 mile at 6:30 am and 25 at 7:30 am, although it will ultimately be dependant on weather. Pre-Ride vetting on Friday will begin at approx. 3:30 ending approx. 6:30. The Friday night Potluck will begin at 6pm. Saturday evening's meal will be provided by ride management along with awards that evening at 6pm.

**Trails:** The trails for the LD and 50 will be challenging, beautiful, and have ample water as there are many water crossings. Mostly jeep roads, some hard pack and some rock going through water crossings. Hoof protection is highly advised. This trail is very doable, yet make sure you ride smart depending on your horses conditioning. At this time, we plan to have out vet check, where we will bring pit crew bags out for riders. A few crew rigs may go into vet check. We will also have refreshments/snacks for riders at vet check.

Most importantly, we want you to know we will do our best to provide a fun, well marked trail for you and your horse, and take care of you to the best of our ability. Our family enjoys putting on rides throughout the year, and we are really happy to have such a magnificent place to share the weekend with you!

**Contact info:** Jennifer and Jon Niehaus,  
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