

Heart of Texas Endurance Ride

Feb. 23 & 24, 2019

Sanctioned by The American
Endurance Ride Conference (AERC)
And the Texas Endurance Ride
Association (TERA)

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Online entry: <https://form.jotform.com/VickiH/HOT2019>

Camp opens: Friday Feb. 22nd, at noon. The ride is at the Lazy F guest ranch, near Smiley, TX
You can arrive on Thursday for an additional charge for both camping and riding the trails before the ride. We need to know arrival day & approx. time. **There are rooms, contact Eron to be on a list.**
See the form included. You may want to pick 2-4 roommates. Rates & room info on <http://www.lazy-f-working-guest-ranch.com>

Registration: Friday 2:00, *PLEASE Pre-register!* There is no cut-off limit
Pre-ride Vet In: 3:30pm Head Vet: Matt Randall, assistant Vets: Gail Conway, Val Bixler
Ride Meeting: 7:00 pm Friday, Newer Riders and Intro meeting afterwards.
Start times: 7:00 - 50 mile; 7:45 - 25 mile; 8:15 Intro ride (times are approximate and may change)

Campsite is located at The Lazy F working guest ranch. **Riders will pay a separate fee to the lazy F for camping, rides, etc.** Lazy F fees to be paid at registration location.
All horses must have a current coggins. Out of State horses need a health Certificate. **You must show coggins at check-in and must match your horse, or you cannot unload your horse.**
Please keep dogs from roaming the camp. Dogs must be on a leash, or in a pen. Please don't bring them to the ride meeting. If your dog disturbs others or is dangerous, you may be asked to leave. No open fires. Generators off at 10, please no noisy ones in a special area.
No potable water, or horse washing. Manure/hay station marked, but you will have to put it in this area.

All AERC RULES apply; all riders must be entered in the ride and present in camp at the start of the ride to compete in the ride. All decisions of the official veterinarians in veterinary matters are final.

Trails: South Texas mixed terrain with pastures, woods, sand, and black dirt trails. Beautiful wide, well kept trails, and they are barefoot! There is plenty plenty of horse water on the trail and in camp. All vet checks are in camp. Limited water in camp, cool down and drinking water only. Please bring your own personal water; there is no place to fill up in camp.

Intro Riders: Intro riders will complete a loop of approximately 12 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. There is no minimum or maximum time for completion. Pre-ride Check-in for Intro riders is the same as other riders, you must attend the ride meeting and stay for the session afterwards for you and other new riders. Talk to Eron before hand if you have concerns or questions, happy to help.

Junior Riders: AERC rules pertaining to junior riders apply to all distances (including Intro Riders). A junior rider is under 16 years old. Junior riders must wear protective headgear while on horseback (in and out of camp) and be accompanied by an adult sponsor. Riders must notify ride management who the adult sponsor will be for each junior rider before the ride. They must ride together. Put name on the entry.

Ride Meal: Saturday night there will be a delicious dinner for all riders, including Intro Riders, (guests \$10 each.) The meal will be before the ride meeting. Outside at the back of the main house.

Ride Meetings: Fri. & Sat. about 7. Sat. On Sun. awards after all riders are in. Come by the office if you are leaving early. Camp closes by noon on Monday.

Photography: ride pictures will be taken each day by John Nowell and available online.

Site Clean up: **Although the Lazy F will let us spread the manure, please respect their pastures. Do not leave old hay. We will have marked piles.** All you have to do is cleanup completely before you leave. Or you can request in advance site cleanup by Kerry. There are several manure stations and wheelbarrows to use. IF we don't leave it in good shape, we'll have to charge a deposit next year.

Registration Form Heart of Texas

Rider # _____ Rider # _____
Check # _____
Amount _____

AERC #: _____ TERA #: _____

RIDER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City, ST, Zip: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____ Emergency# _____

*EMAIL: _____

JUNIOR BIRTHDATE: _____ SPONSOR: _____

Junior riders must wear protective headgear while on horseback and be accompanied by an adult entrant.

Rider Division: (circle appropriate division) Junior (under 16 yrs old) Fwt Lwt Mwt Hwt

_____ SATURDAY Horse Information: Anything special to note?

Horse AERC #: _____ Horse NAME: _____ Color: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Circle one: Mare, Stallion, Gelding

Owners Name: _____ AERC # _____

_____ SUNDAY Horse Information: Anything special to note?

Horse AERC #: _____ Horse NAME: _____ Color: _____

Age: _____ Breed: _____ Circle one: Mare, Stallion, Gelding

Owners Name: _____ AERC # _____

Additional fees paid directly to Lazy F (cash or check only). You must pay for each day you camp and each day you ride even pre-ride. Camp fee (\$10) / Trail fee (\$15)

Distance:

Intro Ride x_____ \$ 50 \$ _____ (No discounts apply, includes dinner)

25 Miler x_____ \$ 65 \$ _____

50 Miler x_____ \$ 70 \$ _____

AERC Not Current x_____ \$ 15 \$ _____ (If you are not a current member)

Sat Guest Meal x_____ \$ 10 \$ _____

Sub Total: \$ _____

Junior x_____ \$ -10 \$ - _____

TERA x_____ \$ -5 \$ - _____

Total Payment: \$ _____

Checks are not deposited until after the ride. All ride fees are refundable if rider does not start the ride. Lazy F fees are non-refundable

Please sign the release, and print your name.

There are no more hook-ups, only pens if you reserve a room.

A Lazy F representative will be at registration for you to pay the separate day fee and camping fee. Let Eron know if you are arriving Thursday.

Make entry checks payable to Eron Howell (Room checks at registration to Lazy F) for questions e-mail Eron at: eronh@gvtc.com

Mail Entry to:

Vicki Hudson, 13002 Lakeside Terrace Dr., Houston, TX 77044

Liability Release Heart of Texas Endurance Ride, both Legal and Medical Release

As a participant in the Heart of Texas Endurance Ride, I _____ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Lazy-F-guest-ranch rules. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural or man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate: that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and 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 the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride.

I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for the safety of horse, my guests, and myself. By my signature, I hereby waive all rights it file a claim or lawsuit against The lazy F Ranch, AERC, TERA, Heart of Texas Ride, including all management, ride personnel, and all medical personnel, for any injury or damages which may occur during the time I am at the ride.

Additionally, I agree to be fully financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any medical person or institution in the event of injury or illness. I give my consent for and will be financially responsible for emergency medical treatment for myself, my horse, if I am unable to give informed consent.

Any Known Drug Allergies: _____

Any Medical Conditions: _____

I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Juniors Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Horse Owners Signature _____ Date _____

Questions? eronh@gvtc.com

Directions to Camp:

[LOCATION BY GOOGLE EARTH](#)

(click on link) or search Google Earth for

"Lazy F Working Guest Ranch, Smiley Texas"

DECIMAL LAT 29.260522 LON -97.554140

DEG/MIN/SEC LAT 29°15'37.9" N LON 97°33'14.9" W

South/East of Nixon, south of Smiley on hwy. 87, then left on FM 1116

More directions on the Lazy F website.

We will sign everyone in and give you parking directions. You'll need to show your current negative horse coggins. Out of State horses must have a current Health certificate. You will pay the for guests meals at registration. And pay for camping, rooms, and pens at the separate Lazy F table.

You or your riding partner must have a cell phone!

Approximate Schedule:

Camp opens at noon. You must check-in at the Main House Lodge before you park. You can arrive early, as long as we know in advance. There is an additional charge for Thursday stay and for riding the trails on Thursday and Friday.

There is plenty of parking.

Registration opens at 2 pm.

Vet in about 3:30 or 4 until 6:30 pm

Ride Meeting about 7:00. We'll honk a horn. New riders, and Intro riders will meet after the main meeting for further details. Everyone is welcome.

Sat. 50 mile start will be at 7:00, unless too dark.

25 mile start 7:45. Intros 8:15

Criteria: Will be set at the Ride Meeting by the Head Vet, Matt Randall.

All vet checks are in camp. With a 45 minute hold for 25 milers, unless changed by the Head Vet at the Ride Meeting.

50 milers have a pulse down and trot by after the first loop, then a vet check and 45 minute hold after the second loop. Then a 45 minute hold before the final loop (Note this may change at the Ride Meeting) Trails explained at the ride meeting.

The Lazy F is an old historic working cattle ranch. It's over 5 miles long, with 75 miles of trails, pecan and oak trees, and winding creek trails.

Trails are barefoot friendly. There is water in the creeks or tanks. Your horse will need to cross water. It really is a working ranch, there are cows! Do not chase them.

You have to haul water in camp for horses.

Their Ranch fees; \$10 a night per trailer to camp.

\$15 per day to ride the trails, only your ride day fee is included in your entry. All other days paid to lazy F. \$5 a day for use of the pool. Main House for staff only. Rooms are \$90, some have 2-4 beds, and all have a bathroom. Please look at the website, but tell us here who your roommates will be. *(form on last page)* We'll try to accommodate everyone who needs a room.

Please note this is not a "race", To finish is to Win.

Don't forget to cleanup your site! Or tell us in advance that you want Kerry Lowery to clean your site.

It's going to be a great weekend! With beautiful weather and endurance family! We'll see you there! You'll love the Lazy F Ranch!

Heart of Texas Endurance Room Reservation for Lazy F Ranch

All fees paid separately to the Lazy F Ranch at registration location. Please contact Eron at eron@gvtc.com to get on the Sign up List for a room.

Name: _____

*Cell phone# _____

Camping – \$10 a day to camp. (NO hook-ups available) Not included in ride entry fee.

_____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____ Sun. _____

Riding – to ride their trails there is a \$15 per day fee. All or part of the day. Not included in ride entry fee.

_____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____ Sun. _____

Rooms

POOL HOUSE - ROOM #1

Closest to Main Guest House

Queen Bed w/ private bath

\$90/night (tax included)

POOL HOUSE - ROOM #2

2 Double Bed and Set of Bunks w/ private bath

\$90/night (tax included)

POOL HOUSE - ROOM #3

2 Double Bed and Set of Bunks w/ private bath

\$90/night (tax included)

POOL HOUSE - ROOM #4

King Bed w/ private bath and Bay Window

\$90/night (tax included)

BUNKHOUSE – 7 bunks in the carpeted living room, Kitchenette, with a bathroom, Bathroom at the other end serves the separate bedroom w/ single bed, Window A/C's in Living Room and back Bedroom **\$225 a night**

PENS – A few pens left for riders with room reservation. **\$10 a day**

Yes, I want room # _____ where: _____

My roommates are: _____

Other roommates _____

Payment by Cash or Check - NO CREDIT / DEBIT CARDS

***CELL PHONES - You or someone in your group must have a cell phone at all times**