

2019 BURNT HILL RIDES
SANCTIONED BY AERC AND ECTRA

HECTOR HALF-HUNDRED 50- AND 30-MILE ENDURANCE
RIDE, WITH 15-MILE INTRODUCTORY RIDE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019

Location: Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department grounds, 5736 NYS Route 414 in Hector, NY.

Schedule. Grounds open Friday, September 6 and riders will begin vetting-in at 2:30 p.m. Backbone Horse Camp is a primitive horse camp a few miles away if you arrive on Thursday.

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/.../recarea?...Backbone%20Horse%20Campground>

We will have time for some 15-mile riders to vet in Saturday morning. Full dinner and briefing will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday. On Saturday the 50-mile riders will start at 6:30 a.m., 30-mile riders at 8:30 a.m., and 15-mile riders at 9:00 a.m.

Trail. Consists of vineyard paths with lots of lake vistas, dirt roads, and woody trails, some hills. There may be rocky and muddy spots in the Finger Lakes National Forest. Riders will cross public grazing pastures—that is, “we got cows.” There will be one “away” hold for both 50-mile and 30-mile horses. Management will haul crewing supplies to the hold if you need.

Facilities. There will be camping in the fire department field with port-a-johns. There are no electrical hook-ups, but plenty of water will be available for horses. Entry fee includes Friday and Saturday night camping.

Meals. Your entry fee covers your dinner on Friday night and Saturday’s breakfast. **On Sunday the fire department will host a big pancake breakfast.** You can pay at the door.

Entries. Preregistration is required. Please trailer with friends if possible. Entry for all rides requires a nonrefundable \$25 deposit. Entries postmarked after August 31 must be accompanied by a \$25 late fee.

Competitor Requirements. Certificate of rabies vaccination, proof of a negative Coggins test, **both** dated within 1 calendar year from September 7, 2019. ASTM certified helmet mandatory. **All horses in all rides will have their temperatures taken when they vet in. Please accustom your horse to this.**

Recommended: reflective jackets or vests because morning fog can cause low visibility, also horseshoes or hoof protection.

Sponsor Requirement. The AERC requires any rider under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2019 and entered in any of the rides to be accompanied on the ride by a competent, mounted adult sponsor, 21 years or older. Riders under 16 who qualify to ride without a sponsor must furnish an AERC verification letter.

Awards. For 50- and 30-milers: First-to-Finish, Best Condition, Top Ten, and Completion awards will be given. For 15-milers, completion awards.

Ride Manager. Pam Karner, 603 Hayts Road, Ithaca, NY 14850. drpamkarner@gmail.com. 607-280-2282.

Ride Secretary. Eva Norris, PO Box 76, Harpursville, NY 13787. Eva83919@aol.com. (607) 693-1725.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RIDES

FROM NYS THRUWAY *EASTBOUND*: Take Exit 42 and turn right on State Route 14 and go south to Packwood Road. Left on Packwood for about a mile and a half, then right on Serven Road to Routes 5 and 20. Right on Routes 5 and 20 for less than a mile. Go left on Route 96A and continue to Ovid. At four-way stop, go right on 96A and 414. Continue south on 414 to Ball Diamond Road. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be coming up on your left, and beyond it the Hazlitt Winery. **TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, TURN LEFT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD BEFORE THE FIRE STATION, THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.**

FROM NYS THRUWAY *WESTBOUND*, Take Exit 41 and turn right on Route 414. Go to Routes 5 and 20. Turn right and follow signs to Route 96. Go south on Route 96 to Ovid. At four-way stop, stay straight on Routes 96 and 414. Continue south on Route 414 to Ball Diamond Road. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be coming up on your left, and beyond it the Hazlitt Winery. **TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, TURN LEFT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD BEFORE THE FIRE STATION, THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.**

FROM ELMIRA: Take **I86** (old route 17) to Elmira. Turn north on **NYS 14** (not 414). Because of street closings in Watkins Glen Friday, do not go into Watkins Glen. Instead, take NYS 14 into **Montour Falls**. As you come into Montour Falls, you will pass the Fire Academy on your right. Continue 0.5 miles to 2nd light. Turn right on **Route 224**. Proceed out of village and cross the bridge. Immediately after the bridge, turn left on **L'homme Dieu Street**. Stay left. This becomes **County Road 8, Skyline Drive**. Continue 5 miles until Skyline Drive dead-ends into **NYS 79**. Turn left on NYS 79. Proceed almost a mile into the village of Burdett. At the stoplight in Burdett, stay straight and continue to the first stop sign. Turn right on **Main Street** and go out of the village. This road merges with **NYS 414**. Go north until you see the **Fire Department** (#5736) on your right. **TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, CONTINUE ON NYS 414 PAST THE FIRE STATION AND TURN RIGHT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD. THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.**

FROM ITHACA: Follow State Route 79 West from Ithaca through the village of Mecklenburg and into the village of Burdett, follow Old Main Street to take a right on Route 5 out of town to NYS Route 414. Take NYS Route 414 north for about 5 miles. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be on your right just after Hazlitt Winery. **TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, CONTINUE ON NYS 414 PAST THE FIRE STATION AND TURN RIGHT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD. THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.**

Hector Half-Hundred 50-, 30-, and 15-Mile Rides
Saturday, September 7, 2019, Hector, New York

Entry Form

Pre-registration required. Minimum nonrefundable deposit \$25. Late fee of \$25 applies to entries postmarked after August 31. No email entries accepted. Postal mail only. Entries taken in order of postmark. Entry confirmation by email. If you do not receive a confirmation, contact the ride secretary: Eva Norris, Eva83919@aol.com, (607) 693-1725.

Rider Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street: _____ AERC# _____ ECTRA # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail _____ First-time Endurance Rider?

In case of emergency, contact: _____ Phone: _____

Trailering with another rider? _____

_____ Featherweight (up to 160 lbs. with tack)

Division (check one) _____ Junior (<16 yrs.)

_____ Heavyweight (≥211 lbs. with tack)

_____ Middleweight (186–210 lbs. with tack)

_____ Lightweight (161–185 lbs. with tack)

Horse Information

Name: _____ Color: _____ Sex(M,G,S): _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ AERC# _____ ECTRA# _____

Owner of Horse: _____

Fees:

50-Mile Endurance : \$130 _____ Extra Meal Tickets ___ @ \$20 \$ _____

30-Mile LD: \$90 _____ Subtotal \$ _____

15-Mile Introductory Ride: \$56 _____ Less ride manager discount -\$25

AERC nonmember fee: \$15 _____ Less Junior rider discount -\$25

30- and 50- mile only _____

Late Fee (mailed after 8/31/19) _____ Less entry deposit -\$25

Balance Due _____ \$ _____

Checks payable to “Pamela Karner.” Mail entry, signed release, check, negative Coggins and proof of rabies vaccination to: Eva Norris, PO Box 76, Harpursville, NY 13787.

RELEASE FORM

This liability release and agreement must be signed and returned with your entry. No cross-outs or additions are permitted.

In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the Hector Half-Hundred 50-mile endurance ride, 30-mile limited distance ride, or 15-mile introductory ride, I do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, release and hold harmless ride management, ride volunteers, AERC, ECTRA, and their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind, for injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride arising from negligence or any other fault. "Ride" includes from the time I and my horse arrive at base camp until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. "Horse" means the animal I am riding or have entered.

I understand that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and am aware that (1) The ride involves being in areas for extended periods of time not close to communications, transportation, medical and veterinary assistance; (2) That these areas have natural and man-made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, modify, or eliminate; (3) That both my own horse and those of other participants can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and can panic, bite, rear, kick, strike, stumble or fall; (4) That as a result of participating in the ride I or my horse may be injured or die or my property may be damaged.

In the UNLIKELY event that my horse is seriously ill or injured AND I (RIDER/OWNER) AM NOT AVAILABLE, I authorize ride management, acting on the permission of: (name) _____ (or Dr. Pamela Karner, 607-280-2282 if this person is not available) ,to authorize treatment (including referral), and if necessary transport the horse for that treatment. I assume responsibility for any resulting expenses.

In the event that the Rider/participant initiates a lawsuit against ride management, ride volunteers, AERC, ECTRA, and their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials as a result of his/her participation in the ride, and said Rider/participant fails to establish liability or fault of the above named entities, the undersigned agrees to pay all litigation costs and legal expenses incurred by the above named entities in defending said lawsuit. It is further agreed that the above named entities may assign their right to recover legal fees and expenses to their insurance carrier.

I agree to take full responsibility for myself and my horse. I recognize that the ride is a strenuous activity, and I represent that I and my horse are in adequate physical and mental condition to participate. I recognize that my participation in the ride is voluntary. I agree to wear certified (ASTM F1 163/SEI) protective headgear at all times when mounted throughout the ride. In addition my participating equine will have a negative Coggins test and a proof of rabies vaccination, both dated within 1 calendar year from September 7, 2019. I also consent to a drug test upon my horse if requested.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE AND AGREEMENT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Rider's name (print) _____

Rider/junior rider' signature and date _____

Junior rider age _____ Birthdate _____ Junior's sponsor _____

Guardian name, if Junior (print) _____

Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Owner's name(print) _____ Horse name _____

Owner's signature _____ Date _____