

# Quicksilver Fall Classic

October 5, 2019

25/50 Mile Rides / 10 mile Fun Ride

## Ride Managers

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Time Competitor Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Division (select one): JUNIOR FW LW MW HW

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ If Junior Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owners Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to participate in the Quicksilver Fall Classic ("the ride"). I am aware that an endurance competition course covers difficult terrain on trails where the footing for the horses may be unsure, and will include road crossings and hazards. I further acknowledge the competitive events such as this, over considerable distance, contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my animal(s) and equipment. In appreciation of the acceptance of this entry application to enter and participate in the ride, sponsored and administered solely by the Quicksilver Endurance Riding Club, the undersigned and my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release the ride, and any person or individual connected in any way with the ride, or their representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all rights, claims, or liability for damages for any or all injuries to me or my animal, in the event of an accident caused by me or my animal, or any accident caused by anyone else connected with, or participating on this trail ride.

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

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Minor's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

50 Mile Entry Fee = \$130	
25 Mile Entry Fee = \$130	
Juniors, Sponsors and AERC Sanctioned Ride Managers (50/25 miles only) Entry Fee = \$100	
2019 Sanctioned Ride(s) Managed: _____ Jr. Sponsoring: _____	
10 Mile Fun Ride Entry Fee = \$50 (No charge for kids under 12)	
Camping Fee – Park Mandated = \$15 per rig (truck and trailer) per night I will be camping with _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday = No. of Nights x \$15	Camp Fee =
\$15 Non-AERC member fee (50 and 25 mile entries only)	
Extra Dinner Tickets = \$15 x _____ = _____	
\$10 Late Fee if postmarked after September 20, 2019	
I will be staying for dinner on Saturday Night <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I wish to join or renew my 2020 QSER membership for \$30 for individual or \$45 for family	
2019 Quicksilver Members Entering the Ride Discount minus \$10	Less
<b>Total Fees to QSER:</b>	

Please make **CHECKS** payable to: **QSER or Quicksilver Endurance Riders**

**Return entry to:** Jayne Perryman 19240 Vista De Lomas, Morgan Hill, CA 95037 408-828-5362

Checks will be deposited after the ride. No refunds for no shows. Full refund for cancellations prior to Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9 PM.



## Ride Description and Rules

**Ride Description:** The entire ride will be held in Harvey Bear Ranch County Park located in the beautiful oak studded rolling hills above Gilroy and San Martin. The Quicksilver Fall Classic is a moderate ride and would be good training for a new horse and rider. The terrain consists of some good and some rocky footing with some climbs, dirt roads and some single track. There are beautiful views down to the Santa Clara Valley and down on to Coyote Lake Reservoir. You might even get a glimpse of one of our resident bald eagles over the lake! For those of you considering the Fun Ride, we encourage you to come and check out our “family” of endurance riders! We are a passionate group of horse people who LOVE spending hours and hours with our equine partners – this very well could be the sport for you, so come join us at our event – we welcome any questions you may have.

**Hoof Protection** is required on all four hooves at the Head Veterinarian’s request.

**Weather:** The fall weather can be variable – either hot or mild, so check the weather forecast before you come!

**Food:** There will be an Awards Banquet with delicious food and awards for ALL participants, including the Fun Riders! We hope you all will stick around to enjoy this event!

**Veterinarian:** Our head veterinarian will be Dr. Chuck Kessinger, DVM assisted by Melissa Ribley, DVM and Karen Hassan, DVM.

**Camp:** Ride camp will be in a field just beyond the San Martin Avenue main entry to the park, and will be very well marked. It is a large grassy area and is fairly easy to navigate. We will have horse water available, but you will need to bring your own people water.

Camp will be open on Thursday, October 3<sup>th</sup> at noon and close on Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Depending on how many entries we get, parking may be a little tight. Only small portable corrals will be allowed. We will need to leave camp the way we found it. All hay and manure must be bagged and removed. Bags will be provided. Please prepare to haul your manure home. Thanks!

**Awards:** The awards for the 50 mile ride will be first place, best condition, top ten, junior awards and completion awards. The 25 mile ride will have completion, junior awards and best condition.

**Check In and Vetting:** Friday, when vets arrive around 3 PM. All horses must be examined and numbered before starting the ride. Pre-Ride Meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on Friday evening, the ride veterinarians will set and announce the pulse/respiration criteria. The ride manager will make other announcements at this time including last minute changes, etc.

**LIMITED DISTANCE COMPETITORS:** For those of you NEW to endurance, and entering your first limited distance (25 miles) ride with us, please know that **you do not get your completion time until your horse pulses down to 60 beats per minute** after you cross the finish line. We encourage you to ride your horse slowly to the finish, getting off and walking if you are able, so that you have the best chance of having this required pulse when you cross the finish line.

**DIRECTIONS:** There are three entrances into Harvey Bear County Park. Be sure to come to Bear Ranch on **2049 East San Martin Avenue in San Martin**. From Highway 101, take the San Martin Avenue exit and head east for about 2 miles. The park entrance is on your left. Go past the park entrance to the next driveway on the left. There will be ribbons and signs leading you into base camp.

**JUNIOR RIDERS:**

- A Junior Rider sixteen (16) years or older may enter the 25 or 50 mile ride without a sponsor (must be 16 years old as of December 1st, in the year of competition).
- A Junior rider under sixteen (16) years of age on December 1st, in the year of competition, may enter the 25 or 50 mile ride with a sponsor who is entered in the ride and agrees to remain with the Junior Rider throughout the ride. A sponsor is an adult over twenty one (21) years of age. Change in a sponsor must be reported to and approved by Ride Management at a vet checkpoint. The Junior Rider must be within one minute of the sponsor at all times. If you are a Junior Rider and are 14 calendar years or older and have ridden 500 AERC sanctioned miles, you may petition to AERC to ride without a sponsor.
- A sponsored or unsponsored Junior Rider must wear a safety helmet approved by AHSA, PCA, ANSI or Snell Z 90.4.

**REFUND RULES:** 1) A full refund will be made if Ride Management is notified by 9:00 PM October 3rd<sup>th</sup> (Thursday). Cancellations after this date will be subject to a \$30 fee being withheld from the refund amount.; 2) "No shows" will forfeit the entire entry fee; 3) \$15 will be withheld if your horse does not pass the pre-ride vet check.

All entry fees include the California State Drug Testing Fee, AERC Sanctioning Fee, a participation award, routine veterinary examinations before and during the ride, and a dinner ticket. Should a horse require special emergency treatment, payment is the responsibility of the rider and will be handled individually by the attending veterinarian.

**RIDE RULES:**

- Equines must be at least 60 months old for the 50-mile ride and 48 months old for the 30-mile ride. Mares in foal will not be permitted.
- Abuse of the equine or the use of stimulants and/or painkillers is prohibited. All horses are subject to saliva, urine or blood tests. Any horse tested for drugs and found to be POSITIVE will be disqualified.
- No substances of any type may be injected by needle into the horse during the day of the ride.
- The same horse and rider must pass all vet checks and stay on the marked trail in order to qualify for awards. The responsibility for reporting in and out of vet checks rests with the rider.
- All equines must be presented for pre-ride veterinary inspection beginning at 3:00pm on Friday. Early morning vet-in will be available. Opinions of the veterinarians are final regarding the health of the horse.
- The 50-mile ride must be completed in twelve (12) hours and the 25-mile ride must be completed in six(6) hours. Equines must be at the starting line and prepared to begin the ride at the appointed times.
- Violation of any of these rules will subject the horse and rider to immediate disqualification.
- The 50 and 25 mile rides are sanctioned by AERC and will comply with AERC rules and guidelines ([www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org)).
- You must bring your 2019 AERC membership card or you will be assessed a \$15 non-member fee.
- The post ride criteria for the 50 mile ride will be announced at the Ride Meeting.
- All dogs must be on a leash. The Parks are very strict on this rule.
- Horse riders/owners are responsible for making payments to the veterinarians for any treatments administered.
- No entries will be accepted the morning of the ride.