



Quitaque Climb

SANCTIONED BY AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC)
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Intro, 30 Mile LD, & 55 Mile END

October 5th & 6th 2019

****Region 9 AHA Endurance
Championship Oct 5th Only****

Pole Canyon Ranch, Quitaque, TX

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Ride Secretary: Kerry Lowrey, (337) 424-7074

Head Control Vet: Dr. Laura Blanton (Treatment Vet On Site)

Additional Vets: Carter Hounsel & Natalie Lord

TRAILS:

This ride will be held on a 6000 acre cattle ranch in Caprock Canyons. There will be a mix of trail, including flat pastureland, ranch roads, and in and out of canyons with climbs and creek crossings. Hoof protection is recommended. There will be numerous large water troughs for horses.

RULES:

Endurance is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trail within the time given as established by AERC standards with an equine that is fit to continue from checkpoint to checkpoint. Equines must pass a complete vet check before, during, and after the ride. All AERC rules will apply. Safety helmets are recommended for all riders, but are required for juniors at any time they are on their equine, in camp or on trail. Junior riders must be accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) at all times during the ride. Juniors riding as Seniors must show AERC approval. Dogs must be on leashes at all times.

GATE HOURS:

Camp will open on Friday at 10:00am, and close Monday at 10:00 am. If you will need to be on the ranch outside these hours--please contact ride management. **Friday's schedule:** Registration opens 2pm; Vet check opens @ 3pm; Pre-ride Meeting starts 7pm. Water for horse and human is available in camp. Vet checks will be in camp.

ALL manure and hay must be cleaned and moved to designated manure areas. NO SPREADING!!

Camping:

Some pens will be available @ \$5 a night. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED!** basis. There is a camping fee of \$20 a night per trailer to be paid to the ranch upon arrival to the Pole Canyon Ranch Owners. **Entry will not be released without payment to the ranch. Bring your payment to registration already filled out to hand in...**

There will be a food truck available Sat & Sunday

PRIZES: Completion prizes to all distances. Best Condition, High Vet, Top Ten, Turtle

AHA Awards: Purebred and Half Arabian will receive Champion, Reserve Champ, and Top 5 Plaques with ribbons. Best Condition awards will also be awarded to both divisions.

**The Region 9 AHA Championship will be held in accordance with the 2019 AHA Handbook
Ranch Access Fee will be paid by ride Management when you enter the ride.**

Directions & Weather: See Page 3

Quitaque Climb Entry Form

Saturday Oct. 5th & Sunday Oct 6th

(Office Use Only) Rider# _____ Check# _____ Amt Paid \$ _____

Rider Name: _____ AERC# _____ TERA# _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone:(_____) _____ Home#:(_____) _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Weight Div. (circle one): Heavy (>210lbs) Middle (186-210 lbs) Light (161-185 lbs) Feather (<161 lb) Junior

If you are a junior the following must be completed:

Sponsor's Name: _____ AERC# _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: _____

Sat: Horse Name: _____ AERC# _____ AHA# _____

Breed _____ Color _____ Sex: Mare Gelding Stallion

Horse Owner: _____ Owner AERC# _____ Distance: 55 30 Intro

Sun: Horse Name: _____ AERC# _____

Breed _____ Color _____ Sex: Mare Gelding Stallion

Horse Owner: _____ Owner AERC# _____ Distance: 55 30 Intro

Entry Fees:

+ _____ Intro Ride \$55 *No Discounts Apply*

+ _____ 30 Mile LD \$120

+ _____ 55 Mile END \$120

+ _____ Junior Rider \$75 (LD or 55, *No other discounts Apply*)

+ _____ \$30 AHA Entry (**In ADDITION to the AERC Entry Fee**) Owner AHA # _____

+ _____ \$15 Non-AERC Member Fee (Do not pay if you are an INTRO rider)

- _____ \$5 Early Entry Discount (Received before Sept 27th)

- _____ \$5 TERA discount

_____ **Total** Check # _____

To receive the early discount your entry MUST be complete!!!

Make checks payable to: Valerie Bixler

Mail Payment, Entry form, Coggins & Liability release to:

Kerry Lowrey, 163 Fisher McConathy Rd., Anacoco, La 71403

Email: KareBearLowrey@hotmail.com

Make sure you circled ALL the necessary divisions—Weight, distance, etc. Thank you!

Liability Release

As a participant in the Quitaque Climb Ride, _____ agrees to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, AHA, AHA Region 9, and the Quitaque ride 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 anytime. 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 have read and understand this liability release.

Rider Signature: _____ Date _____

Junior Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Known Drug Allergies: _____

Medical Condition: _____

If ANY rider shows disrespect to any other rider, crew, management, or volunteers they will be subject to disqualification. Due to several dangerous situations in the past year this will be STRICTLY enforced this year. This includes but is not limited to: Passing others on trail without warning/or without asking to pass, refusing to wait at water when other horses are still drinking, trotting or cantering through camp, rushing past an unmounted horse and rider, etc.

Rider Signature: _____

Please be courteous at all times and remember we are doing this for FUN!!!

Directions: Quitaque is SE of Amarillo and NE of Lubbock on Texas State Hwy 86. Pole Canyon Ranch is 8 miles SW of Quitaque. From Quitaque take FM 1065 south for 4 miles. Then turn west (right) onto FM 689.

The entrance to the ranch is 4 miles down on the right.

Weather: Normal October temperatures average from highs in the 80's, and lows in the 50's, though with west Texas weather can vary, and change rapidly. Storms can roll through quickly, but the trails dry very fast.

