

RAIN DANCE ENDURANCE RIDE

MARCH 23, 2019

VINITA, OKLAHOMA

50 AND 25 MILE AND INTRO RIDES

AERC, OCER SANCTIONED

PRE-REGISTER REQUIRED

**THIS RIDE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 REGISTERED ENTRIES,
SO SEND YOUR ENTRY FORMS SOON TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.**

**WE NEED RAIN, SO WE ARE HOSTING A RAIN DANCE RIDE. COME OUT AND DANCE ON OUR TRAILS
TO BRING THE RAIN AND PUT SOME HOOF PRINTS DOWN ON OUR NEW TRAIL.**

LOCATION: 430799 EAST 220 ROAD, VINITA, OKLAHOMA

COORDINATES: 36° 41' 53"N, 95° 19' 37"W

**DIRECTIONS: FROM THE EAST AND VINITA TAKE HWY 60/66 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES.
TAKE A RIGHT FOLLOWING HWY 60 WEST TOWARD NOWATA. AFTER 5.8, AT THE TOP OF THE HILL
TURN RIGHT ONTO 4310 RD (GRAVEL ROAD) FOR 1.7 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO 220 ROAD, THE
RANCH IS ON THE LEFT.**

**FROM THE SOUTH, USE I44 OR HWY 69 TO GET TO BIG CABIN, OKLAHOMA, CONTINUE ON HWY 69
UNTIL THE T INTERSECTION WITH HWY 60, 66 AND 69. TURN LEFT ONTO HWY 60, AFTER
APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILES STAY TO THE RIGHT FOLLOWING HWY 60 TOWARD NOWATA. AFTER 5.8,
AT THE TOP OF THE HILL TURN RIGHT ONTO 4310 RD (GRAVEL ROAD) FOR 1.7 MILES. TURN LEFT
ONTO 220 ROAD, THE RANCH IS ON THE LEFT.**

**FROM THE WEST FOLLOW HWY 60 EAST FROM NOWATA, OKLAHOMA, APPROXIMATELY 17.8 MILES.
TURN LEFT ONTO 4310 RD (GRAVEL ROAD) FOR 1.7 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO 220 ROAD, THE
RANCH IS ON THE LEFT.**

**OKLAHOMA STATE LAW REQUIRES ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS PAPERS DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS
OF THE RIDE TO BE PRESENTED ON ALL EQUINES IN CAMP. HEALTH PAPERS DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS
OF THE RIDE MUST BE PRESENTED ON ALL OUT OF STATE EQUINES.**

RIDE MANAGER: ALANNA FRANK, 281-468-5881, EMAIL: IRONVIKING@REAGAN.COM

TRAIL MASTER: GUNNAR FRANK, 832-372-6119

HEAD VETERINARIAN: JEANNIE HAUSER, DVM

SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION: AERC (WWW.AERC.ORG) AND OCER

SPONSORS: TWISTER RIDGE LOW LINE BEEF, IRON VIKINGS (WWW.IRONVIKINGS.COM)

TRAILS: THE TERRAIN IS GENTLE ROLLING HILLS AND THE TRAILS RUN THROUGH PRIVATE RANCH PASTURE AND CREEKS. THERE WILL BE CREEK CROSSINGS, DEER, ARMADILLOS AND A STRETCH OF COUNTY ROAD ON THE NEW TRAIL. PONDS AND STREAMS ON TRAIL PROVIDE PLENTY OF WATER.

CAMP: PRIVATE PASTURE LAND, PRIMITIVE CAMPING WITH PORT-A-POTTIES, HORSE WATER AVAILABLE AT THE VET CHECK AREA.

JUNIOR RIDERS: ANY RIDER UNDER THE AGE OF 15 AS OF DECEMBER 2019 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT SPONSOR THROUGHOUT THE RIDE. A HELMET IS ALSO REQUIRED WHILE MOUNTED. IF THE JUNIOR HAS NO SPONSOR BEFORE THE RIDE, PLEASE CONTACT MANAGEMENT AND OFTEN A SPONSOR CAN BE ARRANGED.

INTRODUCTORY RIDE: THE PURPOSE OF THE 8 MILE INTRODUCTORY RIDE IS TO GIVE A NEW RIDER OR EQUINE A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE THE SPORT OF ENDURANCE. THE EQUINE MUST BE AT LEAST 48 MONTHS OLD BUT THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT ON THE RIDER. THERE WILL BE A STANDARD VET EXAM AND THE INTRO RIDE WILL BEGIN BEFORE DARK WITH ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLETE BEFORE THE NIGHT ENDURANCE RIDES BEGIN. THE NON AERC MEMBER FEE DOES NOT APPLY.

PRE-REGISTRATION: YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER OR LET ALANNA KNOW YOU ARE INTENDING ON RIDING. WE CAN ACCOMMODATE 25 RIDER AND THE FIRST 25 ENTRIES WILL HAVE A SPOT ON THE TRAIL AND IN THE CAMP.

RIDERS ARE WELCOME TO ARRIVE BEFORE FRIDAY, BUT PLEASE CONTACT RIDE MANAGEMENT WITH INTENDED ARRIVAL DATE.

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER):

FRIDAY MARCH 22

SATURDAY MARCH 23

CAMP OPEN ALL DAY

7:30 AM 50 MILE START

2 PM REGISTRATION OPENS 8:30 AM 25 MILE START

5 PM VET IN

4:30 PM PRE-RIDE MEETING

AWARDS AND POT LUCK AFTER LAST RIDER

RAIN DANCE ENTRY FORM

MARCH 23, 2019

RIDER INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ **AERC#** _____

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

WEIGHT DIVISION (INCLUDES TACK) PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

JUNIOR FEATHERWEIGHT (0-160) LIGHTWEIGHT (161-185)

MIDDLEWEIGHT (186-210) HEAVYWEIGHT (211-ABOVE)

NOTE: JUNIORS WISHING TO RIDE AS SENIORS MUST PRESENT A LETTER FROM AERC STATING THAT SAID JUNIOR MEETS THE AGE AND MILEAGE REQUIREMENTS. PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED EVEN IF RIDING IN WEIGHT DIVISION.

JUNIOR SPONSOR NAME: _____

HORSE INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ **AERC #:** _____

BREED: _____ **AGE:** _____ **SEX:** _____ **COLOR:** _____

HORSE OWNER AND AERC# IF DIFFERENT FROM RIDER:

ENTRY FEES:

25 MILE SENIOR	\$80	_____	
50 MILE SENIOR	\$90	_____	
JUNIOR ANY DISTANCE	\$40	_____	
INTRO	\$35	_____	
8, 12.5 AND 16 MILE DISTANCES			
NON-AERC MEMBER FEE	\$15	_____	WAIVED FOR INTRO
	TOTAL	_____	

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO ALANNA FRANK, 430799 E. 220 RD, VINITA, OK 74301 OR EMAIL ENTRIES TO IRONVIKING@REAGAN.COM

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH ENTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RIDE.

LEGAL RELEASE:

AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE RAIN DANCE ENDURANCE RIDE, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF AERC, OCER AND THE RAIN DANCE ENDURANCE RIDE. I UNDERSTAND THAT HORSES CAN BE EXCITABLE, DIFFICULT TO CONTROL AND UNPREDICTABLE AND ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE AT ANYTIME. I FURTHER AGREE TO BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ANIMALS AND MYSELF. I HEREBY RELEASE THE LAND OWNERS, AERC, OCER, RIDE MANGAGEMENT AND RIDE VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, COSTS, DAMAGE, LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS OR CAUSES OF ACTION THAT I MAY HAVE FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE RIDE, EVEN IF CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER FAULT OF THE LAND OWNERS, AERC, OCER, RIDE MANGAGEMENT AND RIDE VOLUNTEER. I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT SUE OR MAKE ANY LEGAL CLAIM AGAINST THE LAND OWNERS, AERC, OCER, RIDE MANGAGEMENT AND RIDE VOLUNTEERS FOR DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES OR OTHER LOSSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES, SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE RIDE, AND HEREBY VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ALL SUCH CLAIMS. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE LAND OWNERS, AERC, OCER, RIDE MANGAGEMENT AND RIDE VOLUNTEERS HARMLESS FROM ALL LOSS, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, JUDGMENTS AND COSTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEY'S FEES. THE LAND OWNERS ARE DEFINED AS DUANE AND SANDREA PITTS, GUNNAR AND ALANNA FRANK, TRAVIS AND LORRAIN PITTS ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I GIVE CONSENT FOR AND WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MYSELF IF I'M UNABLE TO GIVE INFORMED CONSENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OF THIS LEGAL RELEASE.

RIDER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR JUNIOR RIDER: _____ DATE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

_____ PHONE: _____

RIDE RULES:

- 1. AERC AND OCER RULES WILL BE ENFORCED. RULES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.AERC.ORG.**
- 2. THE EQUINES ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF EXPERIENCED RIDE VETERINARIANS WHO WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP YOU EVALUATE YOUR EQUINE IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE THE RIDE WITHOUT HURTING YOUR EQUINE; HOWEVER, YOU MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR EQUINE AND YOURSELF. THE VETS MAY DISQUALIFY ANY RIDER WHO HAS, IN THE OPINION OF THE VETS, ABUSED HIS/HER EQUINE. THE VETERINARIAN'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF THE EQUINES ENTERED IN THE RIDE.**
- 3. THE RIDE IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS OF EQUINES (HORSES, MULES, PONIES, ETC.). THE EQUINE MUST BE AT LEAST 60 MONTHS OF AGE TO ENTER THE 50 RIDE. EQUINES ENTERING THE 25 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE RIDE MUST BE AT LEAST 48 MONTHS OF AGE.**
- 4. ALL RIDERS MUST BE PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR AT THE START OF THE RIDE. MANAGEMENT STRONGLY RECOMMENDS ALL RIDERS WEAR APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS WHILE ON HORSEBACK.**
- 5. THE SAME HORSE AND RIDER MUST PASS ALL CHECKPOINTS, FOLLOW THE RIDE RULES, STAY ON THE MARKED TRAIL AND DO THE LOOPS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO RECEIVE COMPLETION. 50-MILE PLACING WILL BE DETERMINED BY FIRST HORSE ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. ALL EQUINES MUST SEE A VET FOR COMPLETION CHECK OR WHEN PULLING FOR ANY REASON.**
- 6. VET CRITERIA (PULSE/RESPIRATION REQUIREMENTS, HOLDS, ETC.) WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PRE-RIDE MEETING. RIDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING THIS INFORMATION. ALL EQUINES IN EACH DISTANCE MUST MEET RIDE CRITERIA WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF REACHING A VET CHECK DURING THE RIDE OR BE DISQUALIFIED.**
- 7. THERE IS NO MINIMUM TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION IN ANY DISTANCE. MAXIMUM RIDE TIME, INCLUDING HOLDS, FOR COMPLETION IS 12 HOURS FOR 50 MILERS AND 6 HOURS FOR 25 MILERS. TO RECEIVE COMPLETION: THE 50 MILE RIDER MAY PRESENT HIS EQUINE AT ANY TIME DURING, BUT NOT LONGER THAN, ONE HOUR AFTER CROSSING THE FINISH LINE; 25 MILERS MUST PRESENT WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF REACHING CAMP AND RIDE TIME DOES NOT STOP UNTIL EQUINE HAS MET RIDE CRITERIA. THE EQUINE OF ALL DISTANCES MUST BE METABOLICALLY FIT TO CONTINUE AND HAVE NO GAIT ABERRATIONS THAT ARE CONSISTENTLY OBSERVABLE AT A TROT AND MUST HAVE A PULSE OF 64 OR LESS; PULSE OF 60 OR LESS FOR 25 MILERS. RIDERS WILL DISMOUNT FOR COMPLETION TROT. FOR BEST CONDITION JUDGING, EQUINES MUST PRESENT FOR A 15-MINUTE CRI, THEN A ONE HOUR POST-RIDE CHECK – 15 MINUTE CRI TIME MEASURED FROM THE FINISHING TIME. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST CONDITION AWARD, RIDERS MUST WEIGH BEFORE LEAVING VET CHECK AREA.**
- 8. RIDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FARRIER AND VET FEES THAT MAY BE INDIVIDUALLY INCURRED.**
- 9. DURING THE RIDE, DOGS ARE TO BE ON A LEASH OR CONFINED TO RIDER'S CAMP.**
- 10. HAVE A FUN AND SAFE RIDE. "TO FINISH IS TO WIN"**