



**APRIL 20, 2019**

H. COOPER BLACK RECREATION AREA  
279 Sporting Dog Trail  
Cheraw, SC 29520

SANCTIONED BY: AERC & SERA

You are invited to the annual *Spring Fling @ the Sand Hills* Endurance Ride. Covering 7000 rolling acres of longleaf pine forest and hills. H. Cooper Black Recreation Area is a perfect setting for an endurance ride.

**Schedule of Events for Friday**

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Registration & Vet in ----- Friday at 3:00 until dark

50 Miler Start ----- Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

Dinner ----- Friday at 6:00 p.m.

25 Miler Start ----- Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Pre-Ride Meeting ----- Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner & Awards ----- Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

*These times are subject to change.*  
All meetings and dinners will be held at the clubhouse  
Registration will be at the park office

**The entry and payment deadline for the ride is April 12, 2019.**

**Ride Staff**

**Ride Managers**

Duane Barnett 336-413-9596 [docduane@aol.com](mailto:docduane@aol.com)  
Tammy Reid 336-202-2292 [ironwoodfarm@triad.rr.com](mailto:ironwoodfarm@triad.rr.com)  
BJ Rierson 336-414-7007 [bj@mybarefoothorse.com](mailto:bj@mybarefoothorse.com)

**Ride Vets**

Robert Marshall, DVM (head vet), Heather Kaplan and Mike Bridges



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## Trails

Trails are wooded, sandy roads and gentle rolling hills. Road crossings have very little traffic. Trails are well maintained and well marked with signs and colored markers on trees. Each distance begins and ends in camp.

## Camping

- **Please make camping reservations in advance, call H. Cooper Black 843-378-1555. Full hookup sites and primitive sites are available. There are two bath facilities on the premises as well.**  
Base camp will be at the H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area in Patrick, SC.  
This facility is about 13 miles Southwest of Cheraw, SC. Camp opens officially Thursday April 18, at 2:00 PM.
- **All campsites including primitive camping in the fields must be reserved in advance** and paid directly to H Cooper Black. Primitive camping in the fields or in primitive sites behind barn is very reasonable, call **843-378-1555. Please do not call ride management for reservations.**  
*Fees subject to change, please ask for rates when you call.*
- **CALL EARLY for full hookup sites and pipe corrals.**  
There is also a barn and 2 clean bath houses, dumpster for trash and a dump station.  
Please call **843-378-1555** for all camping, barn stalls or pipe corrals, etc.

## Food

Supper for Friday night – Pot Luck – please bring a dish to share.

Supper will be provided Saturday night for **competitors**. Extra meals can be purchased for family and crew at \$10 per meal. A light breakfast will also be provided Saturday morning for riders and crew at no charge.

## Awards

Completion awards will be given to everyone who successfully finishes the ride. Additional awards such as Best Condition, Top Ten, etc. will also be awarded.

## Rules

Horse, pony or mule must be 60 months old to enter the 50 mile ride or 48 months old to enter the 25 mile ride. Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) for the duration of the ride. Approved safety helmets are required for riders under age 16 and **strongly** encouraged for all riders. All AERC and SERA rules apply. Decisions of vets are final. In order to receive credit for completing the ride, horses must be “fit to continue” as determined by the veterinarians. The winner of the 25 mile ride will be the first horse whose pulse recovers to 60 bpm. ***You must present a negative Coggins test (<1 year old), and ALL appropriate membership and registration papers. All dogs must be on a leash (park rule).***

***Warning: Under South Carolina Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to South Carolina Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20.***

## Fees

Refer to the entry form for the list of fees. We cannot refund meal tickets.  
We must receive entries and payment NO LATER than April 12, 2019.

If you prefer to send your entry and payment by mail:

**Make checks payable to Spring Fling @ the Sand Hills and mail it to the ride secretary:  
Eric Rueter ♦ 11045 Friendsville Road ♦ Lenoir City, TN 37772 ♦ 865-986-5966 ♦ [Eric@FleetFootFarm.com](mailto:Eric@FleetFootFarm.com)**  
Please help Eric by writing “Spring Fling” on the outside of your envelope. Eric is the ride secretary for many rides in the spring and this will make is job a little bit easier.

## Directions

### Driving Directions from Cheraw:

Take Hwy 1 South for approximately 5.6 miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd and travel 4.5 miles. Turn right onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

### From Florence:

Take Hwy 52 North. Pass through Society Hill, and travel approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd. and travel 3 miles. Turn left onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

### LATITUDE/LONGITUDE

Latitude: 34.6976564

Longitude: -79.8833971

**Address:** H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area

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There are gas stations, food stores, hotels and restaurants within 13 miles of the campground.

# Spring Fling @ The Sand Hills

## April 20, 2019 Entry Form

(One Entry Form Per Rider)

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ First AERC ride? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_ SERA# \_\_\_\_\_

Day	Distance	Horse AERC#	Horse Name	Breed Reg #	Age	Owner's Name
Saturday 4/20	25					
	50					

**For junior riders only (under 16)**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight Division    Feather (up to 160 lb)\_\_\_    Light (161-185 lb)\_\_\_    Middle (186-210 lb)\_\_\_    Heavy (211 & up) \_\_\_

Please notify us as soon as possible if you aren't able to ride. Refunds will be made less \$15 administrative fee.

Make Checks payable to: Spring Fling and Mail to: Eric Rueter ♦ 11045 Friendsville Road ♦ Lenoir City, TN 37772

Entry Type	Fees	AERC Non-Member Fee <i>Please Join</i>	Subtotal
<u>25 Miles</u> – Adult -	\$95	\$15	\$
<u>50 Miles</u> – Adult -	\$95	\$15	\$
<u>25 Miles</u> –Jr under 16	\$50	\$15	\$
<u>50 Miles</u> - Jr (under 16)	\$50	\$15	\$
Late Fee for entries received after 4/12/19	\$20		\$
Extra Supper for crew/friends/family (Riders eat Free on Saturday – Friday is potluck)	_____ x \$10 per supper		\$
Less Deposit of \$30 or Payment in Full			\$
<b>Total Due</b>			\$

# WARNING

## THIS IS A RELEASE – IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. PLEASE READ!

I understand that under South Carolina State Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from the inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

As a participant in the *SPRING FLING @ the Sand Hills Endurance Ride*, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA, H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area, ride management and the Sand Hills State Forest. I understand that endurance riding involves being in areas that have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot and declines to anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation and medical facilities; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; that as a result of participating in the *SPRING FLING @ the Sand Hills Endurance Ride*, my horse or I may be injured, die or my property damaged and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. It is expressly understood by the undersigned that Ride Management, all involved property owners and all ride personnel will not endeavor to make any and all hidden, obvious or potential hazards, but will merely mark the trail to be used. I agree to take full responsibility for the animal that I am riding and myself. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, Sand Hills State Forest, H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area, the State of South Carolina, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the *SPRING FLING @ the Sand Hills Endurance Ride*. I do hereby for myself and my heirs release and hold harmless ride management, ride personnel, all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, AERC, SERA, their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of any kind, of 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. The foregoing release applies to me and to any junior who I sponsor. This release becomes effective immediately upon my arrival at the Sand Hills State Forest and H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area and remains in effect until I have completely left these facilities/grounds.

**I have read and understand this liability release.**

Rider name: printed \_\_\_\_\_

Rider signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse owner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior's Parent/Guardian name: printed \_\_\_\_\_

Junior's Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Junior rider or any rider under age 18)

### **PERMISSION to RIDE for MINOR (under 18 yrs. of age)**

I hereby consent to the entry of the named minor in this trail ride and certify that the foregoing representations and statements and that the same may be deemed a part hereof, and hereby accept responsibility hereunder for the participation of said minor.

Name of Minor:

Signature:

Birthdate of Minor:

Relationship: (parent or guardian)

### **SPONSORS for MINORS (under 16 yrs. of age)**

Riders under the age of 16 must ride with an adult (21 yrs. old) sponsor.

Name of Sponsor:

Signature: