



## “The Cala-Boogie” Endurance Horse Ride

OCTRA & AERC sanctioned and

approved by Renfrew County & District Health Unit

**Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2020**

Camp opens 8am Friday

**Base Camp: 84 Stoughton Side Road, Calabogie, Ontario**

From 511/Lanark County Road, take Barryvale Road, left on Tatty Hill Road, before the second hill, turn left on Stoughton Side Road, & enter field entrance just past 84 driveway.

Check in with 1) Entry Secretary at Field Entrance (See camp maps you’ll receive with rider packet) and then with 2) Parking/Camp coordinators: Julie & Ron Phair 519-389-8586)

Saturday	Sept 5 <sup>th</sup>				Sunday	Sept 6 <sup>th</sup>
<b>100 mile/ 160 km</b>	<b>75 mile/ 120km</b>	<b>50 mile / 80 km</b>	<b>25 mile/ 40 km</b>	<b>12 mile/ 19 km</b>	<b>25 mile/ 40km</b>	<b>12 mile/ 19km</b>
<b>Endurance</b>	<b>Endurance</b> <b>**Elevator</b>	<b>Endurance</b>	<b>Limited Distance</b>	<b>Mileage</b>	<b>Limited distance</b>	<b>Mileage</b>
<b>\$200</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$90</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$90</b>
6:30 am start	6:30 am start	7 am	9 am	10 am	9 am	10 am
AERC Placed	AERC Placed	AERC Placed	AERC Placed	Mileage	AERC placed	Mileage
<b>Buckle for completion</b>						
<b>BC</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>BC</b>	<b>BC</b>		<b>BC</b>	
<b>HVS</b>	<b>HVS</b>	<b>HVS</b>				

**Hoof protection required for Endurance (50, 75 and 100 miles).**

All other loops/events have been ridden barefoot by several OCTRA guests, but use your own discretion with regard to hoof protection for YOUR horse. Keeping in mind, it IS the Canadian Shield under the cover!!

**Course Description:** Enjoy riding on a golf course, lake water stops/views, vista rolling hills and double wide established forest trails.

**75 and 100 mile** endurance ride covers the Rail Trail with footing ranging from dirt to gravel, and passes by several lakes. Red Loop is covered twice and has a 15 minute “away” control check located at approximate mid-point, lakeside. All other control checks are at base camp.

**Completion prizes for all events**

**Completion Buckle Award for 100 mile endurance.** NOTE: Any 75 milers that choose to Elevator to the 100 mile and complete the distance are also eligible for the completion buckle.

**Cala-Boogie Champ Award** for the individual who demonstrates the best overall performance/ horsemanship over the entire weekend on the same horse.

**A more complete schedule is being prepared to include in a helpful handout that will be available on line and paper copy (if requested).**

**Prior to event:**

- Register online prior to **two weeks in advance**
- Every individual who will be on site for the ride, including crew, must be registered
- Send all documents in advance
- Prepaid in full (required)
- Attend/watch zoom ride talk (it will be recorded), info will also be in rider packet
- Read over rider packet: helpful tips email, check the camp maps, know your camping spot # and start times in advance
- Read the OCTRA competition guidelines during Covid, complete all waivers and attestations
- Pack your mask, hand sanitizer, etc.
- Check base camp maps to get your bearings of where things are
- Bring or plan your own food
- Bring as much horse water as you can (water will be provided, but fewer volunteer spots)
- Get your distant Hellos ready, you know you've missed us.

**Arrival:**

- Check in at entry way with Entry Secretary
- Confirm all necessary items are completed
- Receive designated camping spot, follow ATV escort to your camping spot

**Friday 3- 5pm:**

- Vet In, remember to physically distance and bring a face cover (cones out to remind us)

**Saturday:**

- 100, 75, 50 start
- Day trailers arrive and check in as above, receive parking spot and set up crew area at trailer
- Vet in if you haven't already done so
- 25 & 12 milers start

**Sunday:**

- 100 milers finish
- Day trailers arrive and check in as above, receive parking spot and set up crew area at trailer
- Vet in if you haven't already done so
- 25 and 12 milers start

**Fees:**

- Endurance 100 mile \$200
- Endurance 75 mile \$175, elevator is an additional \$25
- Endurance 50 mile, \$150
- 25 mile Limited Distance \$100
- 12 mile Milage ride \$90
- Special Covid costs & Camp use Fee: \$5 per horse per day (thanks in advance)
- Juniors must be sponsored
- **SPECIAL: Juniors (17 years and under): HALF PRICE until August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
After August 25<sup>th</sup>, Juniors receive \$20 discount per event
- OCTRA non-member day fee add \$20
- AERC non-member day fee for endurance and LD add \$10
- Payment received after August 25<sup>th</sup>, add \$25 late fee and must be sent by etransfer
- Incomplete entries will not be admitted entrance to camp
- **Due to a cap of 100 overnight campers, there will be a waiting list on registrations, crew and volunteers once we reach the cap. First come, first served.**

**Verbal approval is received from the local health unit. We are waiting for the written confirmation for full OCTRA sanctioning.**

**Link to the ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM**

<https://forms.gle/8WreRzEYe3jEikyY9>

**Please complete one entry form per ride distance entered**

**Standard Ride Entry Form [www.octra.on.ca](http://www.octra.on.ca)**

**Join Cala-Boogie facebook group for updates on trails, prizes, amenities and more**

**Complete entries must include:**

Full payment; OCTRA standard ride entry form(s); copies of 2020 OCTRA / AERC memberships (or pay the day fee where applicable), \$1,000,000 Insurance coverage and EIA (Coggins) negative test result within previous twelve months. And completion of all waivers and COVID attestation letters to be sent after online registration received.

**Refunds: NO REFUNDS will be given except in the event of ride cancellation or with a doctor or vet's note, minus \$30 admin fee**

**Ride Manager: Pauline Fleming [Paulinefleming123@gmail.com](mailto:Paulinefleming123@gmail.com) 613-688-3517**

**Digital registrations: Send documents and etransfers payable to [paulinefleming123@gmail.com](mailto:paulinefleming123@gmail.com)**

**Or mail to: Pauline at 159 Bluff Point Drive, Calabogie, ON CANADA K0J 1H0**

Please read the following ride specific protocol and become very familiar with it.

### **Covid-19 Protocol specific to the Cala-Boogie ride September 5, 6, 2020**

As this is currently the only ride on OCTRA's 2020 calendar, please only attend if you feel comfortable following all of the protocol.

- **NO REFUNDS will be given except in the event of ride cancellation or with a doctor or vet's note, minus \$30 admin fee**
- IMPORTANT- Please do not attend if showing signs of illness to include, but not limited to, fever, cough, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or loss of sense of smell or taste.
- The Covid Compliance Officer (Mandy Steele) is there to help remind us when we forget. Blatant ignoring (intentional non-compliance) of the protocol will result in immediate disqualification and asked to leave the premises immediately.
- So, be kind, no shaming, there's enough negative spin on everything out there as it is (no matter what your opinion or personal beliefs are). These protocols are in place to do our best to not spread COVID-19 while still reopening our sport. So, we thank you in advance for your support and commitment to the protocols for everyone's safety.
- Call the Camp Coordinator (Julie Phair) in advance of arriving to give an Estimated Time of Arrival.
- Pre-Entries must be received 7 days in advance of arriving. Includes fully completed registrations, waivers, payment, and contact information for all attending (including crew, volunteers, riders etc.). NOTE: Everyone will be listed on entry log in order to enter the camp.
- A Pre-ride packet will be sent out by email in advance. Please have all participants read ahead of time. It will include details shared in the zoom ride talk, a pre-ride meeting handout detailing trail route and markings, times of starts, vet check hold times, Veterinary requirements, timer procedures and presenting horses and COVID 19 rules. Please read in advance and make note of any questions you have for the vet when you vet in.
- Stop at the entrance secretary at entrance gate, put on your mask if getting out of the vehicle, hand sanitizer available at the desk. Physical distancing encouraged as well. Complete the entrance requirements, receive your designated parking spot, refer to Camp maps or a parking escort will guide you over by ATV. Leave 5 m (two horse lengths!) between you and your neighbour's closest structure.
- There will be a daily health check on all attending on site. If you have stayed the night, it is your responsibility to re-check in at the timer tent with Rob Wright to drop off your completed health check, be added to the confirmed entry log and receive the stamp for that day.
- Signage is posted throughout base camp to help remind us of the protocols.
- No group gatherings permitted. Meaning there will be no group meals, ride talks or awards ceremonies. Nor will we be using the barn or indoor facilities.
- Come prepared - Bring all your own food and drinks and plan to eat at your own campsite.
- Instead: we suggest bringing all of your own food, a local delivery and takeout resource list will be sent ahead of time; Ride Talk will be presented by zoom call and recorded in advance, along with a written document of the same Helpful Handout. Trail maps will be listed on The Cala-Boogie endurance horse ride facebook group site. And a no-touch prize delivery will be done by Pauline, your Ride Manager at the end of your event. She will deliver completion prizes and ride cards to your trailers, they will be under your hitch area.

- We encourage everyone to treat this event like it's still stage 2 of reopening for optimal precautions.
- We suggest not bringing dogs. Or if you do, they must stay at your camp site and follow OCTRA rules regarding dogs at a ride.
- **Wash or sanitize your hands frequently.** Ride management will provide hand sanitizer in common areas but it is each person's responsibility to take care of themselves. Bathrooms will have soap and water (or hand sanitizer) and riders will be encouraged to wash hands whenever possible. It's helpful if you bring your own personal container should you choose
- **Cough or sneeze into your elbow** if you need to and then sanitize.
- Mask: definition as per our protocol: a cloth (non-medical) mask, medical mask, or other face covering (eg: bandana, scarf, neck gaiter, or cloth) for filtering droplets that securely covers the nose, mouth and chin and is in contact with the surrounding face without gapping (Note: face shields by themselves are not enough coverage)
- **Masks** are mandatory as you enter the vetting area (by the timer), farrier, treatment vet, camp entry, first aid station and anytime you are unable to physically distance such as your crew area with those who are not from your family unit (ie: live at your place or part of your group of 10). Signs will be posted as a reminder along with hand sanitizer. If you are unable to wear a mask, please find someone else to vet your horse through or wait until the protocol are more comfortable for you. No masks, no vets, no rides.
- **Physical Distance** 6' or 2 m or more when in person or 5 m (2 horse lengths) when with a horse. (at troughs, porta-potties, timer/ vet area, anywhere you see a lineup. Please no congregating in groups (such as finish line). We recommend exclusively using your LQ toilets if you have one.
- All areas where lines could form will be monitored to ensure Physical Distancing is being respected. Please spread out.
- On Trail: Physical distancing should be practiced on horseback. Riders should only pass someone when you have plenty of room to safely pass with 10 feet of space between you and other riders. At water stops, wear your mask if you are not the only one there.
- Please do not hug your friends that you haven't seen in a long time, that will be hard but we know you can do this in order for rides to be able to continue and to take care of our OCTRA family.
- Please wait until previous person has exited the space before entering
- Stay right in all access routes
- Please bring as much horse water as possible. Troughs will be provided and filled. It's to prevent groups lining up.
- Start times will be provided in advance by email.
- Only the rider is to accompany horse in the vet area. If rider is not trotting to horse, the handler may accompany the horse.
- Veterinarians will be sanitizing their hands regularly while vetting. While this takes just a moment, riders should remain patiently in line until called forward by the veterinarian.
- Tack must not enter vet area. And do not leave equipment or attire unattended. (as in everything is in your designated crewing area and returned to your trailer)
- Only one support person to accompany rider and horse in all other areas. We highly recommend only one crew person per rider. If this is a challenge for you, please email me [paulinefleming123@gmail.com](mailto:paulinefleming123@gmail.com) and explain.
- Only horse and rider in warm up area.
- Ride cards will remain with timer throughout and a second copy with a designated scribe family. You go with the scribe and the next available vet.

- Lanes will funnel you into the vetting area
- The timer will check you in for pulse in, the vet will take the pulse. In and Out times will be posted with your horse's number on post-its and clipped to the string at the exit aisle from the vet. It is the rider's responsibility to YELL your name and number.
- Timer will be located very close to the exam area for communication purposes
- There will not be a leader or score board to prevent congregating in groups.
- As mentioned, completion prizes and ride cards will be delivered by Pauline, your ride manager, to your trailer in a no-touch drop off. It is your responsibility to confirm your results. All OCTRA events are for mileage only in 2020. All AERC events are also eligible for points and placings. The top 10 finishers in each AERC event are eligible to stand for Best Condition (BC). (100, 75, 50 miles and LDs)
- When you are done, please clean up your space and return to your trailer.
- Take all garbage home with you to dispose of.
- Manure locations identified on camp maps. Wheelbarrow and manure fork provided along with hand sanitizer. We suggest you bring your own manure fork.
- Isolation plan: In the event any person experiences Covid 19 symptoms during the event, they are to inform the Covid Compliance Officer immediately and isolate to their own trailer or leave immediately to seek medical care at the Renfrew Victoria Hospital, if not able to safely return home. Anyone in close contact with them will be asked to self-isolate, seek medical care, and depart the event, if they may safely do so.

**Please be patient and kind, this is new to everyone.**