

**ETONIAH WINTER GALLOP**

**JANUARY 10-11, 2020**

Etoniah Creek State Forest  
390 Holloway Rd  
Florahome, FL 32140

**RIDE MANAGER:** Vicky Thompson  
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**REGISTRATION:** Make check payable to: **Vicky Thompson**  
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**Mims, FL 32754**

**TRAIL MASTER/ASSISTANT SECRETARY:** Mya Dossat

**FACILITY/CAMPING:** Etoniah Creek State Forest is located at 390 Holloway Rd., Florahome, FL 32140. Primitive camping with porta-potties provided. No people water provided. Horse water will be provided but if you can bring your own that will help immensely. Dogs are welcome but must be on leash at all times, no exceptions. No ground fires allowed. **CAMP WILL OPEN 10:00 AM ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> AND CLOSE ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> AT NOON.**

**TRAILS:** Mixture of double and single track trails. Most of the trails have very good footing with some rocks, gravel and sand. For the 50's there is an approx. 1 mile hardpack lime rock road. Horse water and hay will be provided out on trails. **SHOES AND/OR BOOTS RECOMMENDED.**

**50 Milers:** 4 Loops (Yellow – 9.4, Orange – 10.01, Pink – 15.4, Blue – 15.3 = 50.11 Miles)

**25 Milers:** 2 Loops (Pink – 15.4, Orange – 10.01 = 25.41 Miles)

**15 Milers:** 1 Loop (Pink – 15.4)

**10 Milers:** 1 Loop (Orange – 10.01)

**RIDE TIMES:** 50 Milers – 7:30 am  
25 Milers – 8:30 am  
Intro – 9:30am

**AWARDS:** Check agenda for award times. Awards will be given for Top 10, Best Condition, High Vet, Juniors and Turtle. **COMPLETION AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT REGISTRATION.**

**FOOD:** Food will be provided with your ride entry. Italian food (including vegetarian) on Thursday night. Fried chicken, vegetables and salad on Friday night. Coffee, juice, fruit and pastries will be provided each ride morning. Grill cheese and soup will be provided from approx. 10am-2pm on both ride days for riders and volunteers.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the **south** take SR 100 through Palatka, FL to just south of Florahome turn left on Holloway Rd (across from Holloway is the Q.I. Roberts High School). Approximately **3 miles** on Holloway (**do not turn in to the first entrance**) turn right into park entrance. Drive to the dead end, turn right and you will see the parking area straight ahead.

From the **north** take SR 100 from Starke past Keystone Heights to Florahome. Drive through Florahome turn left on Holloway Rd (across from Holloway is the Q.I. Roberts High School). Approximately **3 miles** on Holloway (**do not turn in to the first entrance**) turn right into park entrance. Drive to the dead end, turn right and you will see the parking area straight ahead.

**CAMP/RIDE RULES:** All AERC, SEDRA and SERA rules apply. Riders must wear a helmet at all times while mounted. Negative coggins is required.

**VET JUDGES:** Melissa Ribley, Robert Marshall, Kristi Fox

**TIMERS:** Nancy Gooch and Carol Thompson

**PULSE BOX:** Wes and Carolyn Maillard

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Becky Pearman

**ALL ENTRIES WITH CHECK (PAID IN FULL) MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 8, 2020. AFTER THAT DATE, EMAIL OR CALL RIDE MANAGER.**

**CANCELLATIONS:** Ride Management must be notified for any ride cancellations. NO CALL – NO REFUND. Refunds will be issued minus a \$25 admin fee. All refunds will be issued post ride. Meal tickets are non-refundable.

**WELCOME COMPETITORS AND VOLUNTEERS TO THE**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*(All times subject to change)*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2020**

Camp opens	10:00 am
Registration	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Pre-ride Vet-in for Friday	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Dinner	6:00 pm
Riders Meeting (new rider meeting to follow)	6:30 pm
Generators Off	10:00 pm

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2020**

Generators on	5:00 am
50-Mile Start	7:30 am
25-Mile Start	8:30 am
Intro-10 & 15 Start	9:30 am
Lunch	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Registration	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
25 Mile Cut-Off (6 hrs after start)	2:30 pm
Pre-ride Vet-in for Saturday	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
25 Mile Awards Ceremony	3:30 pm
Dinner	6:00 pm
Riders Meeting (new rider meeting to follow)	6:30 pm
50-Mile Cut-Off (12 hrs after start)	7:30 pm
Awards – 50 Mile	TBD
Generators Off	10:00 pm

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020**

Generators On	5:00 am
50-Mile Start	7:30 am
25-Mile Start	8:30 am
Intro-10 & 15 Start	9:30 am
Lunch	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
25 Mile Cut-Off (6 hrs after start)	2:30 pm
25 Mile Awards Ceremony	3:30 pm
50 Mile Cut-Off (12 hrs after start)	7:30 pm
50 Mile Awards Ceremony	TBD

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

Camp Closes	Noon
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## **EQUINE ACTIVITY RELEASE – READ CAREFULLY:**

**WARNING:** As a participant in the Etoniah Creek Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SEDRA, SERA, Forestry and Ride Management. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities; that these areas may have natural and 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 that I am riding. I hold ride management, all ride personnel, volunteers, vendors, sponsors, hosts and U.S. Forestry blameless and free from liability for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the Etoniah Creek Endurance Ride. This release is valid for my animals, personal belongings, family or guests in my company. I have read and understand this liability release.

**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.

### **--APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS--**

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I've read and understand the conditions of the above Equine Activity and Medical Releases and the requirements to wear a safety helmet at all times while riding. I give my permission for photos of myself and my horse(s) taken at Etoniah Creek Endurance Ride to be published and utilized in any positive media relating to the ride or event.**

Participate Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Participate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name if participate is under 18 yrs (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Phone # (Please list two):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_