

HUASNA ENDURANCE RIDE APRIL 25 & 26, 2020

We look forward to seeing you at the first ever Huasna Endurance Ride, April 25 & 26, 2020 at the Huasna Land and Cattle Company Ranch, near Arroyo Grande, California. There will be an introductory ride the first day and a 25 & 50 mile endurance ride both Saturday and Sunday. American Endurance Ride Conference rules apply to all rides.

The Huasna Endurance Ride is a fundraiser for trails in and around San Luis Obispo County; checks will be made out to SLOPOST (San Luis Obispo Open Space, Parks and Trails). Costs, if pre-entered, will be \$130 for the 25 or 50 mile endurance ride, \$110 for Juniors, and \$75 for the introductory ride. Pre-entries must be received by March 20, 2020. Cancellations after April 1 will be made minus a \$20.00 fee per entry day. All participants must sign a release form.

This working cattle ranch originates as a Spanish Land Grant and remains much as it has always been; oak-grass woodlands and chaparral covered mountains. The ride will take place mainly on dirt ranch and County roads. Water sources will be water troughs shared by cattle and wildlife. The ride will go through areas where cattle are grazing and wildlife can be encountered. Huasna Land and Cattle Company Ranch is very generous to let us do this ride; please be respectful to ranch lands and cattle, gates should be left as found, keep the ranch clean, pick up any litter you see, scatter your manure and excess hay, and pack out all trash.

There can be NO smoking or fires on the ranch, and NO loose dogs. If you can't follow these simple rules you will be asked to leave with no refund.

Directions: take Highway 101 to Arroyo Grande and exit on Grand Avenue, turn toward Lopez Lake (not the ocean). Go 1 mile.

At the three way stop, bear right to Lopez Lake (not the really hard right). Go 1 mile.

Turn right onto Huasna Road and go over the narrow bridge. Go 13 miles, staying on Huasna Road at any road junction. You will pass the Huasna Township Road and go up & down a narrow, winding hill - watch for bulls on the road.

- Huasna Road is a very narrow, winding road and it should be traveled at a safe speed.

The road turns to dirt after crossing the wood bridge over the Huasna River, go 4.5 miles to the Hathaway Corrals, staying on the Huasna Road (the road with this sign on it, about the closed Stoney Creek and Escondido campgrounds). Please do not bother the Ranch headquarters or Ranch employees.



Camping: You can camp at Hathaway Corrals Friday-Monday morning. This is an open field with no shade, there is one water trough at the corral. Bring your own water and food for you and your horse for your camp. A dinner will be provided to paid participants after each day's ride. Additional dinner tickets can be purchased ahead of time for \$20 each.

Recd _____
Paid _____
Due _____

Huasna Endurance Ride

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Rider _____ Age _____ Rider AERC# _____

Division: HWT (211# & up) MWT (186-210#) LWT (161-185#) FWT (160# & below) JUNIOR

Address _____ Phone (_____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fax (_____) _____ E-mail address _____

Horse _____ Breed _____ Sex ___ Age ___ Color _____ AERC # _____

Owner's Name/City/State _____ Owner AERC# _____

As a participant in the Huasna Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the Rules of AERC and the aforementioned ride. 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 have many 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 any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold AERC, ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride passes blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

Junior riders (under 16 years as of the first day of the current ride season) entered in the ride will be accepted and allowed to ride only if accompanied by an adult rider (21 or over). Juniors will not be allowed to start or continue on from any point without an adult sponsor. **JUNIOR RIDERS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE HELMETS.**

I HAVE READ THE RULES, CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS RIDE AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM. PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE GIVES PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR JUNIOR.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Junior Date of Birth _____ Name of Sponsor _____

Junior - Entry Fee* per day (circle 25 mi/50 mi, Sat/Sun)	\$135.00 X _____ days.....	\$ _____
Senior - Entry Fee* per day (circle 25 mi/50 mi, Sat/Sun)	\$155.00 X _____ days.....	\$ _____
Introductory Ride April 25 only* , no AERC fee required	\$100.00	\$ _____
One-Day Membership Fee (if not an AERC member).....	\$15.00 X _____ days.....	\$ _____
Number of extra dinners wanted (one included in each day's entry).....	20.00 X _____ dinners...	\$ _____
*EARLY ENTRY Savings if entered by March 20, 2020	Subtract \$25.00 X # entries	- \$ _____
	TOTAL.....	\$ _____

*Deduct \$25 for entries postmarked by March 20, 2020. Checks must be included with entry to receive discount.

Please make checks payable to SLOPOST-Trails Fund. Please return entry and check to: Huasna Ride, c/o Kathleen Phelps, 555 Saint Remy Place, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420. For information, contact Ride Manager Kathleen Phelps at kathleenrides@gmail.com or (805) 481-1782. Cancellations after April 1 will be refunded minus \$20/entry. No show, no refund.