

Land of the Sun Endurance Ride @ Boyd Ranch
Saturday February 29th and Sunday March 1st, 2020
AERC Sanctioned Ride 30/50/100 Miles (2 DAY) and a 12 Mile Intro Ride

GENERAL RIDE INFORMATION

Ride Manager: Lawrence Serrano – 602-369-3143 landofthesun.endurance@aol.com

Assistant Manager: Maureen Serrano – 623-521-2355 maureenserrano@aol.com

Ride Secretary: Jodie Dukerich – jmdukerich@cox.net

Control Judge: Mark Anderson, DVM

Entry: This year we will have two days of riding for a total of 100 miles! The ride is limited to 100 riders each day. Entries and payment to be postmarked no later than Monday February 24th, 2020. There will be a \$35.00 late fee assessed for entries postmarked or received via email after this date. **Please sign up and pay for the ride on the Boyd Ranch website: www.boydranch.org**

Trails: The trails will be 12-15 mile loops and a mixture of two track dirt roads, single track trails, sandy washes, some limited areas are hard packed and rocky. There could be water in the Hassayampa River with several water crossings for all the rides. There will be elevation changes as Wickenburg is in the Sonoran Desert surrounded by beautiful mountains. Hoof protection is recommended for the trails. The 30 and 50 mile distances will have one vet check with a one hour hold. All vet checks and holds will be at base camp (Boyd Ranch). However, secondary to ambient conditions additional checkpoints or trail changes will be determined by the head control judge and ride management. All trails will be marked with ribbons and this will be discussed in the pre-ride meeting on Friday and Saturday evening.

Campsite/Ranch Entry Fee: Camping includes use of bathrooms, showers and water for your horses. Manure will be picked up daily so please pile it in an area so it can be picked up easily by the ranch caretaker. The Boyd Ranch use fee is \$25 per vehicle per stay (1-3 nights). If you are only coming for the day and will not be spending the night it is \$10 per vehicle. There will be someone available to assist you in finding a parking spot when you arrive. Please park wisely to accommodate other riders/rigs. All vehicles will need to pay the fee including your crew.

Bunk Houses: We now have 4 bunk houses that house 4-6 people per bunk house and are available on a first come first serve basis. You will need to bring a mattress pad and sleeping bag - the bunk houses are not heated. The showers and toilets are steps away from the bunks houses. RSVP on your registration form - they will fill up fast. Cost is \$25 per stay (1-3 nights). *If you want to rent the entire bunk house please call Maureen Serrano at 623-521-2355 to reserve.

Corrals/Horse set up: Corrals are now available on a first come first serve basis. They are nice panel corrals with water. You can park your rig close to these pens. Please RSVP for these on your registration form as they will fill up fast. Cost is \$25 per stay (1-3 nights). Otherwise, please secure your horse to your trailer or in your own portable pen. A horse wash area is also available for you to use.

Location: The Boyd Ranch is located 12 miles north of downtown Wickenburg. From Wickenburg head north on Highway 93 (towards Las Vegas); immediately after mile marker 195, turn right on Scenic Loop Drive; the ranch is approximately 8 miles down Scenic Loop Drive and the ranch will be on your right. This dirt road can be slow moving so please allow 30-40 minutes of travel time once you get to Scenic Loop Drive. For more detailed directions visit www.boydranch.org

50 Mile Ride: The 50 mile ride will consist of 3 or 4 loops each of which will return back to the Boyd Ranch where all the control judges will be. There are 12 hours allowed for completion of the 50 mile ride, including vet checks per AERC rules. Additionally, the setting of judging parameters, including but not limited to pulse rate and respiration, shall be determined by the control judge per AERC rules.

Limited Distance: The 30 mile limited distance ride will consist of 2 loops each returning back to the Boyd Ranch. There are 7 hours and 15 minutes allowed for completion of the Limited Distance ride. Per AERC rules, placements are given based on the order in which the horse meets a heart rate of 60 beats per minute. This means there is no finish line. Riders return to camp for a vet check and their finishing time is recorded once the horse meets a heart rate of 60 beats per minute. Then the horse must pass all the set criteria.

12 Mile Intro Ride: The 12 mile ride must be completed in 5 hours time. Riders under 16 years of age must wear a helmet and must be accompanied by a competent adult. This trail is beautiful! This ride will be on Saturday only.

Junior Riders: All junior riders must wear a helmet at all times while on their equine and ride with an adult sponsor. Those juniors who qualify to ride without a sponsor must have appropriate paperwork from AERC. Junior riders will receive a \$20 discount (does not apply to fun ride).

Rules and Regulations: This ride will be conducted in accordance with AERC Rules and Regulations: www.aerc.org

Ride Photographers: We are very fortunate to have local Equine Photographers Susan and John Kordish with AZ Cowgirl Photography to photograph our ride again this year. Susan and her husband John team up to photograph endurance rides around the state. The ride photos can be viewed and purchased at: www.azcowgirlphotography.com

Meals: Friday night dinner will be provided for riders who signed up for Saturday's ride. Extra dinner tickets for Friday night will be \$15.00 each. Saturday night dinner will be provided for riders who signed up for Sunday's ride. Extra dinner tickets for Saturday night will be \$15.00 each. Please sign up for meals on your ride fee form.

Awards: A completion award will be given to each participant who completes the ride. Awards will be given to best condition, first place and the top 5 finishers in both the 30 and 50 mile ride for Saturday's ride and best condition and top 5 finishers in both the 30 and 50 mile ride for Sunday. Additionally, for those of your riding both days for a combined 100 miles a completion award will be given. Please make sure to pick up your award before you leave the ride as we will not be mailing any awards out after the ride. Awards this year are made possible by generous donations from our sponsors. Best Condition/First Place-100 mile ride award.

Dogs: Dogs are allowed at the ranch but must be on a leash at all times. Please pick up after your dog. DOGS are not allowed on the trail!

Weather: Saturday 66 high 43 low, sunrise 6:58am and sunset 6:28pm. Sunday 66 high 45 low, sunrise 6:57am and sunset 6:29pm.

RIDER!! PLEASE INDICATE WHICH MEAL(S) YOU WILL PARTAKE IN:

FRIDAY_____ SATURDAY_____ (Friday/Saturday dinner is included for Saturday/Sunday riders and Saturday dinner is included for Sunday riders). If you want an extra meal ticket you have to indicate that above. Thank you!

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations prior to 5:00 pm Monday February 24th, 2020, will receive a full refund. Cancellations after 5:00 pm Monday February 24th, 2020, will be charged an administration fee of \$35.00. A no show-no call, will not receive a refund. Once the applicant starts the ride, the entry fee is non-refundable. Ride Manager must be notified of cancellation by the start of the ride or no refund will be issued. Please allow 7 -10 business days after the ride for a refund to be issued.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

1. Complete entry form and signed release and pay by credit card on Boyd Ranch website:
www.boydranch.org

Here is the link for credit card payment in case you download forms on the AERC website
<https://westernmuseum.org/event-payment/>

2. You can also mail your entry form signed release, and check to Jodie Dukerich 16219 N 12th St Phoenix, AZ 85022
(Please make check payable to Boyd Ranch.)

Please help ride management and pre-register! Also, let us know what meals you will be eating, even if they are included in your ride fee. Don't forget to sign up and pay for meals for your family or crew members. We will do our best to provide a meal option which does not contain meat.

Thank you!
Lawrence and Maureen Serrano
Jodie Dukerich, Ride Secretary

ALL RIDE PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO THE BOYD RANCH - THIS RIDE IS A FUNDRAISER THAT BENEFITS THE BOYD RANCH

TENTATIVE RIDE SCHEDULE:

Friday, February 28th

9:00 am: Riders may arrive to Boyd Ranch. We will have someone available to direct you where to park. *Anyone planning to arrive before Friday must OK with assistant ride manager - Maureen Serano 623-521-2355*

2:00 pm - 5:45 pm: Vet check-in

6:00 pm: Dinner - rider and safety meeting to follow **NO VET Check-in's during or after dinner!**

New Rider briefing:

There will be an experienced local Endurance rider to provide information and be available for questions immediately following dinner Friday evening. If you are new to the sport, please plan on attending this meeting especially designed for riders new to the sport of Endurance riding.

There is important information for riders to know prior to the ride on Saturday and Sunday. If you can't make the ride meeting please contact the Ride Manager.

Sunday riders only: You are free to spend the night on Saturday evening but will need to pay the overnight camping fee. If you don't plan on spending the night you will still need to pay the day use fee. Vet checks will be done throughout the day on Saturday when veterinarians are available and not busy with Saturday's riders and equines.

TENTATIVE RIDE TIMES - Please check AERC website for schedule changes and updates.

Saturday February 29th and Sunday March 1st

7:00 am: 50 mile ride start

7:30 am: 30 mile ride start

*8:00 am: 12 mile Intro ride start - **Saturday only***

ALL RIDE PROFITS WILL GO TO THE BOYD RANCH TO HELP SUSTAIN THE RANCH. We have many volunteers including the Boyd Ranch Committee helping to put on the ride so be sure to thank them!

**Land of the Sun Endurance Ride@ Boyd Ranch
Official Entry Form - Saturday February 29, 2020**

Rider _____ Age _____ Rider AERC# _____

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

Weight divisions include combined bodyweight and tack

FIRST TIME COMPETITOR? _____

Ride Distance: _____ 12-Mile Intro Ride _____ 30 Mile Ride _____ 50 Mile Ride _____ 100 Mile Ride
(combined 2 day ride)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip-code _____

E-mail address: _____ Fax _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone No: _____

Horse _____ Breed _____

Sex _____ Age _____ Color _____ AERC # _____

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

As a participant in the Land of the Sun @ Boyd Ranch 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 may 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 (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 SIGNATURES GIVES PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR JUNIOR.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Junior Date of Birth _____ Name of Sponsor _____

**Land of the Sun Endurance Ride@ Boyd Ranch
Official Entry Form - Sunday March 1st, 2020**

Rider _____ Age _____ Rider AERC# _____

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

Weight divisions include combined bodyweight and tack

FIRST TIME COMPETITOR? _____

Ride Distance: ___ 30 Mile Ride ___ 50 Mile Ride ___ 100 Mile Ride (combined 2 day ride)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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