



January 9 & 11, 2020

Binns Ranch, NM  
100 mile, 75 mile, 50 mile, 25 mile, & Intro Ride

**Ride Manager:** Karen Reed 575-312-3060 **Moonlightmadness.endurance@gmail.com**

Endurance riding is an athletic event for both horse and rider in which the first goal is to complete the marked trails; and the second goal is to ride this trail as rapidly as the condition of horse and rider allows. A qualified veterinarian and ride manager controls each AERC sanctioned ride to a certain extent. All equines must pass the thorough vet checks before and during the event before they are allowed to continue. After the ride, the equine must pass another thorough check before being allowed a completion.

**Campsite:** Open Range, cross country, roads and trails. Binns Ranch is a family-owned and operated working cattle ranch. All dogs must be on leash and at their own camp.

**Trails:** The terrain here is; hard surface gravel roads, two-track roads, single trails. Trails will go through cattle pastures, wash crossings. Altitude differentials are 1500m-5,000m. All vet checks will be in camp: loop lengths, hold times, and veterinary criteria will be discussed at the pre-ride meeting. For these trails you will need shoes of some kind!!

**Intro Riders:** The Intro Ride offers an opportunity for newcomers (riders and/or equines) to see what endurance is all about. Intro riders will complete a loop of approximately 10 - 15 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. There are no point or mileage accumulations, no placement awards, no best condition judging, nor are results reported to AERC. However if your horse successfully completes the ride, you will receive a completion award and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance. Intro Riders are required to have a current, negative coggins.

**Registration:** Ends day of the ride *Make Checks payable to Karen DiCamillo*  
Bring completed Entries to the ride!

**Directions:**

Our base camp is located at the Binns ranch headquarters (677 Nogal Canyon Rd) off of Hwy 1. Look for signs turning you into camp. Hwy 1 can be accessed from I-25 coming from the north or the south.

\*\* If you are headed north on I-25 from Truth or Consequences you will take exit #100 go over the interstate then turn right onto Hwy 1 north. Make a left hand turn after you go through Nogal Canyon on 677 Nogal Canyon Rd, which will be between mile marker 17 and 18. Drive about 2.5 miles, to ranch house.

\*\* If you are headed south on I-25 from Socorro, NM take exit #115 go over the interstate then turn right onto Hwy 1 south. About 6 miles Make a right (west) hand turn on 677 Nogal Canyon Rd, if you go into Nogal Canyon you went to far, the will be between mile marker 17 and 18. Then drive about 2.5 miles, to ranch house.

**Please circle distance!**

100 miles   75 miles   50mile   25 miles   Intro

**Rider Information:**

AERC #

Name

**Horse Information:**

AERC #

Name

AERC #

Name

Entry Fees:

Intro        \$50  
25 mile     \$100  
50 mile     \$120  
\$75 mile    \$150  
\$100 mile   \$200

Be advised there will be no Glow sticks put out;  
trails are in the mountains, and upper pastures,  
will have a full moon to help.

Non-AERC Member Fee \$15 (does not apply to Intro riders)

*Make Checks payable to Karen DiCamillo*

**Total \$**

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**Liability Release**

As a participant in the **Moonlight Madness Endurance Ride**, I \_\_\_\_\_  
agree to abide by the rules of AERC, and the Moonlight Madness ride rules. I understand that  
endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from  
communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural or 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 the  
ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers,  
blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may  
occur due to my participation in the ride. I have read and understand this liability release.

Sign and Date Rider Signature

Juniors Parent/Guardian

Horse Owners Signature