

# NEVADA DERBY 2020

Saturday, April 4, 2020 · 25/50 Miles (Triple Crown Qualifier)

## & Introductory Ride

**CAMP:** Washoe Lake State Park is located between Reno and Carson City, Nevada at 4855 Eastlake Blvd, New Washoe City, Nevada 89704. Overnight camping fees for the State Park ARE NOT included in the entry fee. Your day use fee is covered by Ride Management. You will need to pay your camping fee upon arrival to the park, at the fee booth. A \$10 per vehicle per night is required. This is a special rate. Do not pay what is posted.

Space is limited, please park as comfortably close as possible. DO NOT drive over the sagebrush. Restrooms, portable toilets are available. Horse water will be available. Bring your own water for human consumption. The elevation is over 5000' come prepared for any type of weather. Portable corrals should be placed outside the post barriers to better utilize vehicle parking space, please watch out for the drip system. It is recommended that you leave your dog home. **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES** (see Ride Rules). Ride camp opens on Thursday, April 2nd.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Reno on I-580 (US 395 S) take exit 57B for Old U.S. 395 S toward Virginia City/Carson City/So Lake Tahoe. Continue on US 395 ALT S/Old U.S. 395 S/S Virginia St. Drive for 7 miles, to Eastlake Blvd. Turn left onto Eastlake Blvd, another 7 miles to the entrance of the park on the right and it will be marked with ribbon. From Carson City, take I580/US395 North to Exit 44 and turn right on Eastlake Blvd. and proceed about 3.5 miles to the park entrance on the left. Pay the \$10.00 overnight park fee at the booth, then turn right and proceed to the equestrian area.

**TRAIL DESCRIPTION:** The trail will be of moderate difficulty. Pads and /or Boots are highly recommended! The desert terrain varies from rocky to sandy with steep uphill and downhill, some trails, some cross country and jeep roads. Elevation varies from 4600' to 7500'.

The 50 mile ride will offer Triple Crown riders an opportunity to see some of the Virginia City 100 mile ride course. The 50 mile ride will consist of three loops, each returning to camp for control vet checks.

The 25 mile ride will consist of two loops, which offer horse and rider a moderate challenge, while enjoying the beautiful views from the mountain tops and the beaches of Washoe Lake. Riders are responsible for their own safety while crossing paved roads!!!

The Introductory Ride will begin at 9am and will be between 5 and 10 miles with one loop.

**PRE RIDE VET CHECK / RIDE MEETING:** Our ride control judge will be Dr. Betsy Lau. Vetting will begin upon the arrival of the veterinarians, or 4:00 pm Friday. The ride meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Any time changes will be posted and/or announced.

**STARTING TIMES:** 50 mile ride begins at 7:00 a.m., 25 mile ride begins at 8:00 a.m. Fun ride begins at 9am.

**MEALS:** Lunch will NOT be provided, please come prepared. Award dinner will be about 5:30pm and provided to all riders and available to others for \$10 per person.

**AWARDS:** Completion awards to all 25's and 50's will be presented approximately 6pm on Saturday. Additional awards to 1st overall, 1st in each weight division, 1st Junior and Top Ten for the 50 mile rides. Best Condition Awards will be presented for the 25 and 50 mile rides. Please pick up your awards if you are not staying for the presentation, as they will not be mailed.

**TRIPLE CROWN:** The Nevada Derby is the first test in our NASTR Triple Crown three rides, of increasing distance and difficulty, through Northern Nevada valleys, deserts, foothills, and mountains. We invite you to test yourself and your horse, and join us in the fun and challenge, as well as the special awards. Triple Crown **Nomination fee** is: \$15.00 if paid at the time of Nevada Derby, \$20 if paid at the time of NASTR 75, or \$25 if paid at the time of Virginia City 100.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ride Manager: Patti Mehserle 775-303-3735  
Email: teammehz@yahoo.com

Ride Secretary: Eileen Thomas 775-997-3627  
Email: etrider@me.com

# NASTR Triple Crown

The Nevada Derby 50 Mile Ride is the 1<sup>st</sup> ride of the NASTR Triple Crown. It is put on to help support the Nevada All-State Trail Riders, Inc. Virginia City 100 Mile Ride.

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Virginia City 100 / September 19, 2020

Grand Champion - Embroidered Horse Blanket  
Reserve Champion - Embroidered Horse Sheet  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Free entry to Virginia City 100  
4<sup>th</sup> Place - Free entry to NASTR 75  
5<sup>th</sup> Place - Free entry to Nevada Derby 50  
Junior Champion - Embroidered Sheet

Embroidered jackets will be awarded to all horse and rider teams who finish all three rides (same horse and rider). Halters will be awarded for individual horses and embroidered vests for riders who finish all three rides. Placing will be based on accumulative ride times.

## NV Derby Ride Rules (also see AERC rules and regulations)

1. The rides are sanctioned by A.E.R.C. and will comply with the A.E.R.C. rules and regulations. It is the responsibility of the rider to know the rules and regulations which can be found at [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org)
2. All riders are totally responsible for self, crew, and equine (before, during, and after the ride).
3. **KEEP YOUR DOGS ON A LEASH OR WITHIN YOUR RIG AT ALL TIMES.**  
*Loose dogs may result in rider disqualification.*
4. NASTR rides are open to all persons and equines.
5. Riders or their crews, who are in any way rude or insulting to Control Judges, treatment vets, ride management, volunteers, local landowners, or other trail users, will risk disqualification of the rider.
6. A "Junior" is a rider under the age of 16 as of December 1st in the year of competition, and **MUST** be accompanied by a Senior sponsor, at least 18 years old, at all times. A change of sponsor during the ride may not be made unless approved by management. **ALL JUNIOR RIDERS MUST WEAR AN APPROVED SAFETY HELMET.**
7. There shall be no unauthorized horses on the trail.
8. Horses must be at least 48 months old for the 25 miler and 60 months old for the 50 miler, as confirmed by the Ride Control Judge(s).
9. No pregnant or nursing mares will be allowed.
10. The same horse and rider must pass all control points, and stay on the marked trail, in order to qualify for any awards.
11. There will be no ties allowed.
12. The ride must be completed in 6 hours for the 25 miler and 12 hours for the 50 miler (in elapsed time) to qualify for awards.
13. Horses must be shod or have some kind of hoof protection.
14. All matters concerning the horse will be made final by the Head Control Judge.
15. All horses shall be presented for a pre-ride veterinary inspection, between the designated hours of the ride.
16. The same horse and rider must pass all control points and stay on the marked trail to qualify for completion.
17. Riders/horse owners are financially responsible for any emergency veterinary treatment provided.
18. Abuse of the horse and/or use of drugs is prohibited. All horses shall be subject to a blood and urine test.
19. Ride management reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations as necessary, to insure the continuity of the ride, and will settle any questions or disputes that might arise from any incident that might occur during the ride.
20. Violation of any of these rules shall be grounds for disqualification of horse and rider from the ride.

The Nevada All-State Trail Riders, Inc. (NASTR) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation founded in 1968 for the purpose of preserving historical trails in Nevada by sponsoring and promoting horse back riding on these trails. Since its formation, NASTR members have been instrumental in providing leadership and fostering the growth of the sport of Endurance Riding in the United States. Your tax-deductible financial support is appreciated. Our website is at <http://www.nastr.org>

**WEATHER INFO:** Reno: <https://weather.com/weather/today/l/89511:4:US>

**ROAD INFO:** NV Roads: call 511 or 1-877-NV-ROADS <http://safetravelusa.com/nv/?map=renosparks>

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AERC sanctioned

Ride Use Only		
Num/Wt Div	_____	_____
Amount Paid	_____	_____
Check #/ Cash	_____	_____
PayPal	_____	_____
x Triple Crown	_____	_____

Please check which ride you will be riding:

	Amount Due
_____ <b>Saturday 25 mile ride</b> \$ 95.00 early entry, \$ 120.00 after 3/27/20 postmark	\$ _____
_____ <b>Saturday 50 mile ride</b> \$ 105.00 early entry, \$ 130.00 after 3/27/20 postmark	\$ _____
_____ <b>Introductory Ride</b> \$25.00	\$ _____
AERC Non-Member Fee \$15.00 .....	\$ _____
Junior Discount (sponsored juniors ½ price \$50, if entry is <b>postmarked by 3/27</b> , otherwise \$60).....	\$ _____
Ride Manager and Ride Secretary discount of \$25.00. Indicate ride _____	\$ _____
Triple Crown Nomination Fee (\$15.00).....	\$ _____
NASTR members, have you paid your 2020 dues? _____ yes _____ no (membership renewal \$10.00)	\$ _____
Would you like to become a NASTR member? _____ yes _____ no (new membership \$15.00) .....	\$ _____
NASTR family membership (\$20.00) List family members _____	\$ _____
NASTR Trifecta (50 Mile) Nomination Fee (\$15.00).....	\$ _____
NASTR Hat Trick (LD) Nomination Fee (\$15.00).....	\$ _____
Number of Saturday meal tickets needed _____ @ \$10.00 each in addition to rider .....	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Cancellations prior to Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, will receive a full refund. Cancellations on or after April 1<sup>st</sup> will receive all but \$25.00. Checks will not be cashed until after the ride. Refunds will be paid within 30 days.

**NO SHOWS WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND**

**Pay online using PAYPAL: It's EASY!**

1. Go to Paypal.com. 2. Pay to email: [ridenastr@gmail.com](mailto:ridenastr@gmail.com) 3. Choose Friends & Family 3. Make your payment.
- If paying by check, **make check payable to NASTR.**

**Mail entries to: Eileen Thomas 3370 White Pine Drive, Washoe Valley, NV 89704**

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ A.E.R.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name (if this entry is for a junior rider) \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's A.E.R.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FW (up to 160 lbs w/tack) \_\_\_\_\_ LW (161-185 lbs w/tack) \_\_\_\_\_ MW (186-210 lbs w/tack)

\_\_\_\_\_ HW (211 lbs & up w/tack) \_\_\_\_\_ JR

**Horse** \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ A.E.R.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Owner \_\_\_\_\_ A.E.R.C. # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Intro Ride Horse:** \_\_\_\_\_

# ALL RIDERS MUST SIGN THIS LIABILITY RELEASE

## IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT LIMITATIONS OF LEGAL LIABILITY - PLEASE READ IT!

I wish to participate in the NASTR Nevada Derby ride. I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and those of 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 anytime. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold AERC, the Nevada All- State Trail Riders, Inc. 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 the ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

I do acknowledge that I read the foregoing paragraphs, and know and understand the contents thereof.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY

### RELEASE SIGNED BY THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We, the undersigned parents or guardians of \_\_\_\_\_, for and in consideration of our child's participation in the above named Ride, do hereby release all persons charged with official capacity in the execution of such Ride, from all claims, demands, suits, or liabilities which otherwise arise by virtue of injury to or occasioned by our child or any horse under such child's direction or control.

We do further authorize any officer, manager, director, or supervisory personnel of the above named Ride, to consent on our behalf, to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be required for our child, and do agree to indemnify, and hold harmless, anyone giving such consent.

I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Junior's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Relationship to Junior \_\_\_\_\_

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