

Old Glory

Intro, 25 Mile LD, & 50 Mile END

March 14th & 15th, 2020

SANCTIONED BY AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC) & SPONSORED BY TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE ASSOCIATION (TERA)

Ride Manager: Tommy Robichaux (512) 826-7685
Assistant Ride Manager: Ann Goolsby (214) 244-5483
Ride Secretary: Vickie Hudson
Head Control Vet: TBD **Additional Vets:** TBD
Start Times: TBD

<https://form.jotform.com/VickiH/OG2020>

TRAILS: Trace Trails in Athens, Texas is a privately owned 1,000 acre working cattle ranch in northeast Texas. This ranch offers over 50 miles of sandy and scenic trails. The trails are diverse with flat to rolling sandy terrain, open grassy meadows, and thick forests. Trails are barefoot friendly, though due to some washouts roots can be just as dangerous as rocks, so if you plan on racing through the trails shoes would be recommended.

RULES: Endurance is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trail within the time given as established by AERC standards with an equine that is fit to continue from checkpoint to checkpoint. Equines must pass a complete vet check before, during, and after the ride. All AERC rules will apply. Safety helmets are recommended for all riders, but are required for juniors at any time they are on their equine, in camp or on trail. Junior riders must be accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) at all times during the ride. Juniors riding as Seniors must show AERC approval.

GATE HOURS: Camp will open on Friday at 10:00am, and close Monday at 10:00 am. Friday's schedule: Registration opens 2pm; Vet checks open 3pm; Pre-ride Meeting starts 6pm. Water for horse and human is available in camp. Vet checks will be in camp.
ALL manure and hay must be spread nicely!

CAMPING: The camping fee and day rider fee is included in your ride entry. If you plan to ride before, or after the ride there is a \$10 fee. Generators off at 9:30pm, on at 5am. There are no hookups available. There WILL BE a generator area for all night generators. If you arrive before Friday am you will need to pay an overnight fee directly to Trace Trails
(Box available)

FOOD: Saturday Meal

PRIZES: Completion prizes to all distances.
Best Condition, High Vet, Midpack, Turtle, etc

Pre Entries Received by March 5th will be entered into a drawing for a FREE ride entry to this ride!

Old Glory Entry Form

(Office Use Only) Rider# _____ Check# _____ Amt Paid \$ _____

Rider Name: _____ AERC# _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone:(_____) _____ Home#:(_____) _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

(Circle one):

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL Special Mileage Attempt? _____

Weight Div: Heavy (>210lbs) Middle (186-210 lbs) Light (161-185 lbs) Feather (<161 lb) Junior

If you are a junior the following must be completed:

Sponsor's Name: _____ AERC# _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____

Phone: _____

Sat: Horse Name: _____ AERC# _____

Horse Owner: _____ Owner AERC# _____ Distance: **50 25 Intro**

Sun: Horse Name: _____ AERC# _____

Horse Owner: _____ Owner AERC# _____ Distance: **50 25 Intro**

Entry Fees:(Fee includes EVERYTHING!—Trail Access Fee, Camping,& AERC Drug Fee

+ _____ Intro Ride \$55 ** No Discounts Apply **

+ _____ Junior Rider \$75 (LD or 50, No other discounts Apply)

+ _____ 25 Mile LD \$120

+ _____ 50 Mile END \$120

+ _____ **\$15 Non-AERC Member Fee (Do not pay if you are an INTRO rider)**

- _____ **\$5 TERA Member discount. TERA # _____**

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Check # _____

Make checks payable to: **TERA**

Mail Payment, Entry Form & Liability release to: Vickie Hudson

13002 Lakeside Terrace Dr.

Houston, TX 77044

OR Online:

<https://form.jotform.com/VickiH/OG2020>

Old Glory Liability Release

Liability Release As a participant in the Old Glory Ride,

I, _____ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Old Glory 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 anytime. 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.

Rider Signature: _____ Date _____

Junior Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Known Drug Allergies: _____

Medical Condition: _____

Please be courteous at all times and remember we are doing this for FUN!!!

Directions: In Athens take Texas Loop 7, then exit onto US 175 & head northwest towards Mabank for approximately two miles. Turn right on Co. Rd. 3918. (after the church) Follow this road around a 90 degree curve to the right, then take the first left, which is Co. Rd. 3914 (you will also see signs for Tara Winery). Co. Rd. 3914 is narrow and curvy. Pass the winery on your left (it's a two story white house with large pillars and a vineyard — you can't miss it). Continue on 3914. After a curve in the road you will see a silver gate on your left — pass this gate and continue on Co. Rd. 3914. Trace Trails will be on your right and easily seen from the road. From Co. Rd. 3914 it is approximately 1.7 miles. The campground is in a large tree lined meadow. There is a wooden sign placed on two metal barrels. Turn after the sign.

Weather: March in east Texas can be anything from warm (highs in the 80's) to cooler (highs in the 60's). Come prepared for just about anything!! Ride venue handles water fairly well, so ride will go on unless there is a flood the week of.

Please ignore any people talking about cancellation!

Thank you & Hope to see you there!!