

OWL HOOT TRAIL ENDURANCE RIDE

JULY 4, 2020

VINITA, OKLAHOMA

50 AND 25 MILE AND INTRO RIDES

AERC, OCER, MOTDRA SANCTIONED

COME JOIN THE REST OF US OUTLAWS ON THE OWL HOOT TRAIL!

ENJOY THE ROLLING HILLS OF NORTH EAST OKLAHOMA'S GREEN COUNTRY ON A **NIGHT RIDE**, BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHTS. ENDURANCE RIDING IS A TIMED ATHLETIC EVENT FOR BOTH HORSE AND RIDER. THE EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS OF EQUINES WITH THE FIRST GOAL TO FOLLOW A MARKED TRAIL AND THE SECOND GOAL IS TO COMPLETE IT AS QUICKLY AS THE CONDITION OF THE EQUINE ALLOWS. THE EQUINE MUST PASS THOROUGH VETERINARY EXAMS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE EVENT AND MUST BE SOUND FOR COMPLETION. ALL VET CHECKS WILL BE IN CAMP, THERE WILL BE 1 VET CHECK DURING THE 25 MILE RIDE AND 2 VET CHECKS DURING THE 50 MILE RIDE IN ADDITION TO THE PRE AND POST RIDE VET CHECKS. THE INTRO RIDE IS RIDER CHOICE, 8, 12.5 OR 16 MILES, WITH A PRE AND POST VET CHECK, THE 16 MILE WILL ALSO HAVE A VET CHECK DURING THE RIDE.

LOCATION: 430799 EAST 220 ROAD, VINITA, OKLAHOMA

COORDINATES: 36° 41' 53"N, 95° 19' 37"W

DIRECTIONS: FROM THE EAST AND VINITA TAKE HWY 60/66 WEST FOR APPROXIMATELY 4 MILES. TAKE A RIGHT FOLLOWING HWY 60 WEST TOWARD NOWATA. AFTER 5.8, AT THE TOP OF THE HILL TURN RIGHT ONTO 4310 RD (GRAVEL ROAD) FOR 1.7 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO 220 ROAD, THE RANCH IS ON THE LEFT.

FROM THE SOUTH, USE I44 OR HWY 69 TO GET TO BIG CABIN, OKLAHOMA, CONTINUE ON HWY 69 UNTIL THE T INTERSECTION WITH HWY 60, 66 AND 69. TURN LEFT ONTO HWY 60, AFTER APPROXIMATELY 1.3 MILES STAY TO THE RIGHT FOLLOWING HWY 60 TOWARD NOWATA. AFTER 5.8, AT THE TOP OF THE HILL TURN RIGHT ONTO 4310 RD (GRAVEL ROAD) FOR 1.7 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO 220 ROAD, THE RANCH IS ON THE LEFT.

FROM THE WEST FOLLOW HWY 60 EAST FROM NOWATA, OKLAHOMA, APPROXIMATELY 17.8 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO 4310 RD (GRAVEL ROAD) FOR 1.7 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO 220 ROAD, THE RANCH IS ON THE LEFT.

OKLAHOMA STATE LAW REQUIRES ORIGINAL NEGATIVE COGGINS PAPERS DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF THE RIDE TO BE PRESENTED ON ALL EQUINES IN CAMP. HEALTH PAPERS DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RIDE MUST BE PRESENTED ON ALL OUT OF STATE EQUINES.

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TRAIL MASTER: GUNNAR FRANK, 832-372-6119

HEAD VETERINARIAN: JEANNIE HAUSER, DVM

SANCTIONING ORGANIZATION: AERC (WWW.AERC.ORG) AND OCER AND MOTDRA

SPONSORS: TWISTER RIDGE LOW LINE BEEF, IRON VIKINGS (WWW.IRONVIKINGS.COM)

TRAILS: THE TERRAIN IS GENTLE ROLLING HILLS AND THE TRAILS RUN THROUGH PRIVATE RANCH PASTURE AND CREEKS. THERE WILL BE CREEK CROSSINGS, DEER, ARMADILLOS AND POSSIBLY A SKUNK OR TWO AT NIGHT. PONDS AND STREAMS ON TRAIL PROVIDE PLENTY OF WATER. OUR ONCE BAREFOOT FRIENDLY TRAIL HAS MANAGED TO GROW MORE ROCKS OVER THE RAINY LAST YEAR, SO HOOF PROTECTION MAY BE NECESSARY. **LOW INTENSITY FLASHLIGHTS/HEADLAMPS ARE RECOMMENDED**, THE TRAIL WILL BE MARKED WITH REFLECTIVE SIGNS AND GLOW STICKS AND LIGHTS.

CAMP: PRIVATE PASTURE LAND, PRIMITIVE CAMPING WITH PORT-A-POTTIES, HORSE WATER AVAILABLE AT THE VET CHECK AREA.

JUNIOR RIDERS: ANY RIDER UNDER THE AGE OF 15 AS OF DECEMBER 2019 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT SPONSOR THROUGHOUT THE RIDE. A HELMET IS ALSO REQUIRED WHILE MOUNTED. IF THE JUNIOR HAS NO SPONSOR BEFORE THE RIDE, PLEASE CONTACT MANAGEMENT AND OFTEN A SPONSOR CAN BE ARRANGED.

INTRODUCTORY RIDE: THE PURPOSE OF THE 8 MILE INTRODUCTORY RIDE IS TO GIVE A NEW RIDER OR EQUINE A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE THE SPORT OF ENDURANCE. THE EQUINE MUST BE AT LEAST 48 MONTHS OLD BUT THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT ON THE RIDER. THERE WILL BE A STANDARD VET EXAM AND THE INTRO RIDE WILL BEGIN BEFORE DARK WITH ENOUGH TIME TO COMPLETE BEFORE THE NIGHT ENDURANCE RIDES BEGIN. THE NON AERC MEMBER FEE DOES NOT APPLY.

PRE-REGISTRATION: PLEASE PRE-REGISTER OR LET ALANNA KNOW YOU ARE INTENDING ON RIDING. THIS IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE RIDERS TO HELP ENSURE THERE ARE ENOUGH VETS AVAILABLE TO KEEP THE VET LINES SHORT. THERE IS A DISCOUNT FOR EARLY REGISTRATIONS IF NOTIFIED OR POSTMARKED BY JUNE 10TH.

RIDERS ARE WELCOME TO ARRIVE BEFORE FRIDAY, BUT PLEASE CONTACT RIDE MANAGEMENT WITH INTENDED ARRIVAL DATE.

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER, IF IT IS TOO HOT ALL TIMES WILL BE PUSHED LATER):

FRIDAY JULY 3	SATURDAY JULY 4	SUNDAY JULY 5
CAMP OPEN ALL DAY	10 AM REGISTRATION OPENS	9 AM AWARDS
2 PM REGISTRATION OPENS	12 PM VET IN	
5 PM VET IN	4:30 PM PRE-RIDE MEETING	
	6:30 INTRO RIDE START	
	7:00 PM 25 MILE START	
	7:30 PM 50 MILE START	

DUE TO THE COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OFFER MEALS THIS YEAR.

OWL HOOT TRAIL ENTRY FORM

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RIDER INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ AERC# _____

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP:

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

WEIGHT DIVISION (INCLUDES TACK) PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:

JUNIOR FEATHERWEIGHT (0-160) LIGHTWEIGHT (161-185)

MIDDLEWEIGHT (186-210) HEAVYWEIGHT (211-ABOVE)

NOTE: JUNIORS WISHING TO RIDE AS SENIORS MUST PRESENT A LETTER FROM AERC STATING THAT SAID JUNIOR MEETS THE AGE AND MILEAGE REQUIREMENTS. PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED EVEN IF RIDING IN WEIGHT DIVISION.

JUNIOR SPONSOR NAME: _____

HORSE INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ AERC #: _____

BREED: _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ COLOR: _____

HORSE OWNER AND AERC# IF DIFFERENT FROM RIDER:

ENTRY FEES:

25 MILE SENIOR \$85 _____

50 MILE SENIOR \$95 _____

JUNIOR ANY DISTANCE \$40 _____

INTRO \$35 _____

8, 12.5 AND 16 MILE DISTANCES

NON-AERC MEMBER FEE \$15 _____ WAIVED FOR INTRO

OCER DISCOUNT OR -\$5 _____

PREREGISTRATION DISCOUNT BY 6/10/18

TOTAL _____

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO ALANNA FRANK, 430799 E. 220 RD, VINITA, OK 74301
OR EMAIL ENTRIES TO IRONVIKING@REAGAN.COM

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH ENTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RIDE.

LEGAL RELEASE:

AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE OWL HOOT TRAIL ENDURANCE RIDE, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF AERC, OCER AND THE OWL HOOT TRAIL ENDURANCE RIDE. I UNDERSTAND THAT HORSES CAN BE EXCITABLE, DIFFICULT TO CONTROL AND UNPREDICTABLE AND ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE AT ANYTIME. I FURTHER AGREE TO BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ANIMALS AND MYSELF. I HEREBY RELEASE THE LAND OWNERS, AERC, OCER, RIDE MANGAGEMENT AND RIDE VOLUNTEERS FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, COSTS, DAMAGE, LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS OR CAUSES OF ACTION THAT I MAY HAVE FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE RIDE, EVEN IF CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER FAULT OF THE LAND OWNERS, AERC, OCER, RIDE MANGAGEMENT AND RIDE VOLUNTEER. I AGREE THAT I WILL NOT SUE OR MAKE ANY LEGAL CLAIM AGAINST THE LAND OWNERS, AERC, OCER, RIDE MANGAGEMENT AND RIDE VOLUNTEERS FOR DAMAGES, COSTS, EXPENSES OR OTHER LOSSES, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES, SUSTAINED AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE RIDE, AND HEREBY VOLUNTARILY WAIVE ALL SUCH CLAIMS. I AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE LAND OWNERS, AERC, OCER, RIDE MANGAGEMENT AND RIDE VOLUNTEERS HARMLESS FROM ALL LOSS, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, LAWSUITS, JUDGMENTS AND COSTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ATTORNEY'S FEES. THE LAND OWNERS ARE DEFINED AS DUANE AND SANDREA PITTS, GUNNAR AND ALANNA FRANK, TRAVIS AND LORRAIN PITTS ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

MEDICAL RELEASE:

I GIVE CONSENT FOR AND WILL BE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MYSELF IF I'M UNABLE TO GIVE INFORMED CONSENT. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND AGREE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE FULLY READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OF THIS LEGAL RELEASE.

RIDER SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR JUNIOR RIDER:
_____ **DATE:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

_____ **PHONE:** _____

RIDE RULES:

1. AERC AND OCER RULES WILL BE ENFORCED. RULES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.AERC.ORG.
2. THE EQUINES ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF EXPERIENCED RIDE VETERINARIANS WHO WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP YOU EVALUATE YOUR EQUINE IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE THE RIDE WITHOUT HURTING YOUR EQUINE; HOWEVER, YOU MUST ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR EQUINE AND YOURSELF. THE VETS MAY DISQUALIFY ANY RIDER WHO HAS, IN THE OPINION OF THE VETS, ABUSED HIS/HER EQUINE. THE VETERINARIAN'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF THE EQUINES ENTERED IN THE RIDE.
3. THE RIDE IS OPEN TO ALL BREEDS OF EQUINES (HORSES, MULES, PONIES, ETC.). THE EQUINE MUST BE AT LEAST 60 MONTHS OF AGE TO ENTER THE 50 RIDE. EQUINES ENTERING THE 25 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE RIDE MUST BE AT LEAST 48 MONTHS OF AGE.
4. ALL RIDERS MUST BE PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR AT THE START OF THE RIDE. MANAGEMENT *STRONGLY* RECOMMENDS ALL RIDERS WEAR APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS WHILE ON HORSEBACK.
5. THE SAME HORSE AND RIDER MUST PASS ALL CHECKPOINTS, FOLLOW THE RIDE RULES, STAY ON THE MARKED TRAIL AND DO THE LOOPS IN THE CORRECT ORDER TO RECEIVE COMPLETION. 50-MILE PLACING WILL BE DETERMINED BY FIRST HORSE ACROSS THE FINISH LINE. ALL EQUINES MUST SEE A VET FOR COMPLETION CHECK OR WHEN PULLING FOR ANY REASON.
6. VET CRITERIA (PULSE/RESPIRATION REQUIREMENTS, HOLDS, ETC.) WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE PRE-RIDE MEETING. RIDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING THIS INFORMATION. ALL EQUINES IN EACH DISTANCE MUST MEET RIDE CRITERIA WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF REACHING A VET CHECK DURING THE RIDE OR BE DISQUALIFIED.
7. THERE IS NO MINIMUM TIME LIMIT FOR COMPLETION IN ANY DISTANCE. MAXIMUM RIDE TIME, INCLUDING HOLDS, FOR COMPLETION IS 12 HOURS FOR 50 MILERS AND 6 HOURS FOR 25 MILERS. TO RECEIVE COMPLETION: THE 50 MILE RIDER MAY PRESENT HIS EQUINE AT ANY TIME DURING, BUT NOT LONGER THAN, ONE HOUR AFTER CROSSING THE FINISH LINE; 25 MILERS MUST PRESENT WITHIN 30 MINUTES OF REACHING CAMP AND RIDE TIME DOES NOT STOP UNTIL EQUINE HAS MET RIDE CRITERIA. THE EQUINE OF ALL DISTANCES MUST BE METABOLICALLY FIT TO CONTINUE AND HAVE NO GAIT ABERRATIONS THAT ARE CONSISTENTLY OBSERVABLE AT A TROT AND MUST HAVE A PULSE OF 64 OR LESS; PULSE OF 60 OR LESS FOR 25 MILERS. RIDERS WILL DISMOUNT FOR COMPLETION TROT. FOR BEST CONDITION JUDGING, EQUINES MUST PRESENT FOR ONE HOUR POST-RIDE CHECK – ONE HOUR TIME MEASURED FROM THE FINISHING TIME. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST CONDITION AWARD, RIDERS MUST WEIGH BEFORE LEAVING VET CHECK AREA.
8. RIDERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FARRIER AND VET FEES THAT MAY BE INDIVIDUALLY INCURRED.
9. DURING THE RIDE, DOGS ARE TO BE ON A LEASH OR CONFINED TO RIDER'S CAMP.
10. HAVE A FUN AND SAFE RIDE. "TO FINISH IS TO WIN"