

SPRING POTPOURRI
LIMITED ENTRY
APRIL 11TH & 12TH, 2020
VINITA, OKLAHOMA
50 AND 25 MILE AND INTRO RIDES

THIS RIDE IS A "JUST IN CASE" RIDE, JUST IN CASE THE COVID-19 BLOWS OVER AND WE CAN FREELY MOVE ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST CONTACT RIDE MANAGEMENT PRIOR TO LOADING YOUR HORSE IN THE TRAILER AND LEAVING YOUR PROPERTY! THIS IS OUR WET SEASON, SO THE RIDE (IF WE GET TO HAVE IT) WILL POSSIBLY BE LIMITED TO COUNTRY ROADS. CAMP PARKING MAY BE LIMITED TO TRAILERS ON THE ROAD AND HORSE PENS TO BE SETUP IN THE PASTURE. WE WILL BE PRACTICING SAFE HEALTH PRACTICES ON LOCATION, THERE WILL BE NO PAPERWORK, RIDE CARDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO RIDERS AND NO FOOD SERVED. ALL PERSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRACTICE SAFE DISTANCE.

LOCATION: 430853 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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HEAD VETERINARIAN: JEANNIE HAUSER, DVM

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

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

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. THE NON AERC MEMBER FEE DOES NOT APPLY.

SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER):

FRIDAY APRIL 10	SATURDAY APRIL 11	SUNDAY APRIL 12
CAMP OPEN ALL DAY	7:30 AM 50 MILE START	7:30 AM 50 MILE START
3 PM REGISTRATION OPENS	8:30 AM 25, 35 MILE START	8:30 AM 25 MILE START
5 PM VET IN	7:00ISH PM AWARDS	7:00ISH PM AWARDS
7:00 PM PRE-RIDE MEETING	PRE-RIDE MEETING	

ENTRY FEES:

25 MILE SENIOR	\$80	
50 MILE SENIOR	\$90	
JUNIOR ANY DISTANCE	\$40	
INTRO	\$35	
8, 12.5 AND 16 MILE DISTANCES		
NON-AERC MEMBER FEE	\$15	WAIVED FOR INTRO

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, 30 MINUTES 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 A ONE HOUR POST-RIDE CHECK . 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"

Date_____

Entry#_____

RIDE ENTRY AGREEMENT

Fee Pd_____

NAME OF RIDE_____ AERC Member No_____

NAME OF RIDER_____ AHA Member No. _____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____ EMAIL_____

NAME OF HORSE_____

AGE_____ COLOR_____ SEX_____ DATE OF LAST COGGINS_____

OWNER OF HORSE (If different from rider)_____ AHA Reg No. _____

READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: AERC Horse No. _____

I wish to participate in the above named ride. In participating, I fully understand and recognize the risks and dangers involved, as well as the fact that significant, uncontrollable and unexpected risks may arise during the ride.

I agree to abide by the rules of the ride and OCER and AERC, and am familiar with these rules. If I have any questions about those rules, I agree to ask ride management about them.

I agree, when mounted on an equine, to wear an appropriate helmet, correctly placed, with harness correctly fastened.

I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation and medical facilities. Rides are subject to additional risks of adverse weather, terrain and wildlife beyond the control of ride management. I recognize that ride management cannot eliminate or control all potential hazards to me or my horse or act to guarantee our safety. I know and understand that competitive riding is an inherently dangerous sporting event and agree to assume the complete risk of personal property loss or damage, or personal injury or death which I or my horse might sustain in competing in this ride. I agree not to assert a claim or litigation of any kind against the premise owners, sponsors, AERC, OCER, AERC's and OCER's officers, directors, or agents, ride management, volunteers, other AERC or OCER members, or other ride participants (hereinafter "the Released Parties"), including claims that arise from the alleged negligence of the Released Parties, and I will hold the Released Parties harmless for any injury or damage I might sustain in competition in this ride. I do further authorize any officer, director, or supervisory personnel of this ride to consent in my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person which may be required and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person giving such consent.

I agree that any dispute arising out of the enforceability of this Agreement shall be submitted to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties; conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association, with venue and choice of law in the county in which the Ride Manager is located. The Ride Manager shall be entitled to recover its attorneys' fees and costs if deemed the "prevailing party" in any enforcement or defense of an enforcement action.

In consideration of this agreement, Ride Management agrees to put on this ride in accordance with its stated rules, together with all applicable rules and guidelines of AERC and OCER.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE CONTAINS A BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE.

RIDER'S SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

JUNIOR RIDER_____ AGE_____

Any rider under the age of 18 must have this Ride Entry Agreement signed by a parent and/or legal guardian in order to participate in the above named ride. As parent and/or legal guardian of the above named junior rider, for and in consideration of this child's participation in this ride, I agree to the terms as stated as well as on behalf of myself, my family, and this child, and will hold harmless anyone so consenting. I do further authorize and officer, director, or supervisory personnel of this ride to consent in my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person which may be required for my child/ward, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE.

SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

RELATIONSHIP TO RIDER_____

I have agreed to sponsor the above named junior rider and promise to abide by all of the MOTDRA and AERC rules covering the sponsor-junior relationship.

SIGNATURE_____ DATE_____

Waiver and Release: By signing, I hereby for myself, my Heirs, executors and administrators do waive and release any and all rights for damages or injury to myself, my equipment, or animals. I agree to hold blameless AERC, OCER, their agents, representatives, or volunteers for any and all claims of liability.

Signature Date

I grant my permission for ride management to arrange emergency medical treatment if I am unable to do so myself.

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contact
Person: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Rider Cell Phone Number: _____

OCER member: (Y/N) AHA Competition Card: (Y/N) AERC member number: _____

Competitive Miles: _____

Have you ever completed this distance? Horse _____ Rider _____

Rider Weight Division : _____

ENTRY FEE: \$ _____

AERC NON-MEMBER FEE: \$ _____

AHA ONE DAY COMPETE \$ _____

AHA RECOGNIZED FEE \$ _____

AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Cash Check No. _____

