

**Twenty Mule Team 35, 65 and 100 Mile  
AERC Endurance Ride  
15 Mile Introductory Ride  
Entry Form  
Saturday, February 22, 2020**

\_\_\_ **35 Mile**  
\$115.00 Discounted Entry  
\$150.00 after 2/11/19 postmark

\_\_\_ **100 Mile**  
\$205.00 Discounted Entry  
\$240.00 after 2/11/19 postmark

\_\_\_ **65 Mile**  
\$160.00 Discounted Entry  
\$195.00 after 2/11/19 postmark

\_\_\_ **15 Mile Introductory**  
\$55.00 Discounted Entry  
\$75.00 after 2/11/19 postmark

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**Division:** \_\_\_ **Junior** \_\_\_ **FWT** (up to 160 lbs) \_\_\_ **LWT** (161-186 lbs) \_\_\_ **MWT** (185-210 lbs) \_\_\_ **HWT** ( 211lbs and up)  
(Weight is with tack)

AERC Non-Member Fee \$15.00 (Applies to all rides except Introductory Ride) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Junior Riders all rides (except Introductory Ride) \$100.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional meal tickets (one meal ticket included per entry that can be used for Sat Dinner **or** Sun Breakfast) \$20 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ride Managers discount -\$20.00 (ride managing in 2020 \_\_\_\_\_) Does **Not** apply to 15 Mile \$ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stall (\$30.00) **per night:** How many nights: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 stalls available first come first served \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Camp/Stall Clean Up (you will need to make one pile - **manure only**) \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Team: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (No fee charged, enter at ride office)

**Total enclosed: (Checks will not be cashed until after the ride)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Refund policy:** Full refund for cancellations prior to 2/15/20 For cancellations after 2/15/20 and for horses not passing the pre-ride exam, a **\$50.00 ride management fee will be withheld. No shows receive no refund.**

**Rider Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Region** \_\_\_\_\_ **AERC #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Horse AERC #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse owner name and address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Brian Reeves**

**Mail prior to 2/11/20**

**mail entry to:**

**Brian Reeves 32883 Puma Ln. Squaw Valley CA 93675**

For more information, call (559) 332-9229 or (559) 903-2811

email: reevesranch@hotmail.com

Release **must** be signed on next page

## **Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride Agreement and Release of Liability**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride. I am aware that participating in these events involves the risk of injury to my person and property, involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I voluntarily accept all risk of personal injury (including death), and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in these events. As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in these events, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns will not make a claim against or sue the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, its employees, officers, directors, members, agents, or affiliated entities for any injury or damage arising from the negligence of other acts, however caused, of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, its employees, officers, directors, members, agents, contractors, members, employees, agents, contractors, guests, invitees, and affiliated entities from all actions, claims or demands, that from my participating in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride. I agree that this release includes injury or damaged caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive, of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, AERC and its members, employees, landowners, agents, and contracting parties. I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a complete release of liability and promise not to sue or make a claim. I am aware that it is a contract between myself and the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, AERC.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(If a minor, under the age of 18, parent(s) must sign below)

## **Junior Indemnity Agreement and Release**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or legal guardian of the following minor(s) who will be participating in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride: \_\_\_\_\_ I am aware that participating in these events involves the risk of injury (or death) to person or property of these minors. I agree to maintain adequate insurance coverage for them. As Lawful Consideration for the participation of these minors in this event, I hereby agree that I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, guests, invites, and contracting parties from any claim, demand, complaint or cause of action asserted by or on behalf of any of the minors for personal injury or property damage, however caused. This agreement extends to injuries to the minor caused in whole or in part by the negligence, active or passive of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, AERC, and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, guests, invitees, or contracting parties. All juniors under the age of 16 must be sponsored and stay with their sponsors due to insurance and the hazardous nature of the trail. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Sponsor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, AERC, and me, and that it requires me to indemnify these entities against claims for injuries to the minor(s) listed above.

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

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**Accommodations:** The base camp is located at the **Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, CA**. 520 S. Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555. The elevation is approximately 2,500 feet. Motels, restaurants, and grocery stores are available two miles from the fairgrounds. Although the weather is generally nice, you should be ready for cold or wet weather. It is cold at night, near freezing, but can be warm during the day. It can also be windy. **Saturday evening or Sunday morning awards breakfast** can be purchased for \$20.00 per meal. One meal ticket is included with your entry and can be used for either the Saturday dinner or Sunday breakfast. Wonderful Casa Carona is catering again and the food is fabulous. Plenty of water is available at base camp for horses and humans. Bring a hose. **You may pay a \$10.00 fee paid to ride management to have your camp cleaned up** or you should bring tools to clean your camp and stall. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. The fairgrounds does not allow glass containers of alcohol.

**Saturday trails:** The trail consists of two loops for the 100; one loop for the 65, 35, and 15 mile rides, all beginning and ending at base camp. There are a few long gradual grades, and some rocks and sand. Pads are recommended for rocks which are primarily between Vet Checks 1 and 2 for the 65 and 100-mile rides. The trail will be well marked with plenty of ribbons, chalk and glowbars after dark. The introductory ride will be one 15-mile loop.

**Saturday starting time:** The ride will start at 6:00 for the 65 and 100 mile ride, at 7:30 am for the 35 mile ride and at 12:00 pm for the 15 mile fun ride.

**Awards:** There will be first place awards for the 35, 65 and 100 mile rides and completion awards for all who complete the ride. A Team Award will be awarded for teams of four who are competing in the same distance. Enter your team when you register for the ride. The 35, 65 and 100 mile rides will have an AERC Best Condition Award. The fun ride will have a horsemanship award. The 35 mile awards will be given out at the Saturday evening dinner and the 65 and 100 mile awards will be given out at the Sunday morning awards breakfast. Awards will **not** be mailed out and must be picked up at the ride. Fun riders will receive their awards upon completion.

**Pre-Ride Vet Check:** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, February 22. A pre-ride meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday evening. For riders arriving in the morning (15/35 milers only), please make arrangements with the ride management.

**Rules:** All AERC rules will apply. Any abuse by rider or their crew to ride staff will result in disqualification of rider. Full refund for cancellations prior to 2/15/20. For cancellations after 2/15/20 and for horses not passing the pre-ride veterinary exam, a \$50.00 ride management fee will be withheld. No shows receive no refund. **Checks will not be cashed until after the ride.** Dogs must be on a leash. All hay and manure must be picked up and put in the large pile in center of fairgrounds, or for a \$10.00 fee paid to ride management we can pick up a manure pile. The fairgrounds does not allow glass containers of alcohol.

**Directions: From the Inland Empire:** North on I-5 up the Cajon Pass to 395 North. Continue North on 395 to the Ridgecrest turn off – China Lake Blvd. Continue on China Lake Blvd about 5 miles to a light at Bowman Road at Walmart and turn right. Turn left on Richmond Road and go to the North entrance of the Fairgrounds. **From Los Angeles:** North on I-5 to Highway 14 towards Lancaster. Continue North on Highway 14 approximately 120 miles to Highway 178 East towards Inyokern. Continue East on 178 (Inyokern Rd) approximately 14 miles to China Lake Blvd. Just past McDonalds turn left onto Highway 178 (Ridgecrest Blvd.) at the light. Turn right at light at Richmond Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on your left. **From the North:** Drive south on highway 395 to the Ridgecrest turnoff. Turn left on Inyokern Rd. When the road ends at the Naval Weapons Center, turn right and drive through town. At the light at Bank of America turn left onto 178. At the next light turn right on Richmond Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on your left.

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**Schedule of Events: (Subject to Change!!)**

**Friday, February 21**

1:00 pm Ride office opens  
3:00 – 6 pm Pre ride vet check  
5:30 pm Ride Staff /Volunteer Meeting  
(All Volunteers come pick up packet)  
6:00 pm Pre-ride meeting

**Saturday, February 22**

6:00 am Start 65/100 Mile Ride  
7:30 am Start 35 Mile Ride  
12:00 Start 15 Mile Fun Ride  
4:00 pm Final Completion for 35 Mile Ride  
6:45 pm 35 Awards  
10:00 pm Final Completion for 65 Mile Ride

**Sunday, February 23**

6:00 am Final Completion for 100  
8:00 am BC for 100 / 65 Mile Ride  
8:00 – 9:30 am Breakfast  
9:00 am 65 and 100 Awards

**For more information:** Call (559) 332-9229 or Valorie cell 559-903-8254

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