

# COOLEY RANCH ENDURANCE

## RIDE ENTRY

6/26/21

\*PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFO\*

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_ circle: JR FW LW MW HW

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address and phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Riders email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name & phone # \_\_\_\_\_

If A junior please list sponsors name and phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please read carefully:

As a participant at the Cooley Ranch Endurance Ride, I agree to abide in the rules of the AERC and by the rules of this ride. I understand that endurance involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards, which ride management and land owners cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and are unpredictable; that accidents can happen at any given time to anyone or animal. I agree to take full responsibility for myself, crew and animals. I will hold ride management, all ride personnel, veterinarians, volunteers, and property owners whose land the ride crosses 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. In addition I will be polite to all involved in this event, use no social media to slander or injure any reputation of any one participating, and if there is to be any protest or conflict it shall be brought to ride management's attention first for resolution. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY

RELEASE AND AGREEMENT: Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Junior's Parent or guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Above signature gives permission for medical treatment)

Entry Fee: Please circle

50 mile \$135

25 Mile \$135

12 mile intro ride \$75

Add \$20 if postmarked after June 19<sup>th</sup>

Add \$15 dollars for non AERC member

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

All entries must have payment, Please make checks payable to **Jennifer Niehaus** (checks will not be cashed until after ride) There ARE NO REFUNDS after June 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 this is an AERC sanctioned event

Questions Please Email @ [jjniehaus1234@gmail.com](mailto:jjniehaus1234@gmail.com)

Send check and entry to: 130 William circle Cloverdale, CA 95425

## Cooley Ranch ride Information and your COVID responsibilities

Directions to Camp: Whether traveling north or south on HWY10, at the town of Geyserville take the Canyon Rd Exit. Travel west on Canyon rd. for 2 miles where it ends at Dry Creek Rd. Turn right on Dry Creek Rd. and travel 3 miles to Lake Sonoma dam. Stay on main rd. past Lake Headquarters and travel up the hill. DO NOT turn left towards Annapolis/Skaggs Springs rd. Hwy1 or Stewart point. Go over huge bridge and travel another 10.2 miles. Make a Right hand turn at Cooley Ranch sign. Bear right down Cooley ranch road. Camp is at bottom of hill. We will have signs and ribbons. This is a steep grade down into camp. Camp will be open 10:30 am Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> and will be locked nightly( if you need to leave please ask ride management for lock info)Camp will be closed down by 11:00 am Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup>.No smoking on trails or fire/flames of any kind in camp. Please also note that no one is allowed on trails that are not entered and driving around ranch is not permitted. We are very thankful we get the privilege of riding and camping on this beautiful private ranch.

**In camp** we will provide horse water and a few portable toilets, and hand sanitizer stations... the rest is up to you: please come fully prepared with enough human drinking water and your own indoor restroom facilities preferably. (Use ours provided at your own risk)Please be mindful of at least 6ft distancing and wearing mask when this is not possible.

**Trails** are challenging and Beautiful, mostly jeep roads with LOTS of water crossings. Rocks in some areas, but mostly good footing. Hoof protection is advised. The event is doable but please bring a conditioned horse as this is "one HILL of a ride" did I say hills ☺ it's a lot of fun and your horse will be able to do it if ridden smart. We will have one out check for limited distance and intro ride and this same vet check the 50s will go through twice (only need one pit crew bag) we will have hay and water for horses there. Only staff and volunteers will be able to drive into vet check.

**When in competition**, and at vet checks, please remember to put mask on when social distancing is not feasible, to help vet and volunteers please as you arrive at vet check loosen horses girth so pulse takers do not have to touch your gear, please always stand on the opposite side of your horse when it is being checked for pulse and vet exam. Being courteous and mindful will keep us all safe. We all can do this and enjoy a beautiful time out in nature! Most importantly, we want you to know we will do our best, have a fun well marked trail and take care of you and your horse to the best of our ability☺ we are so hopeful you will join us!

Ride schedule:

Ride check in will be open at 1:00 pm, you will be given a baggie with wristband and other good stuff.

Pre ride vet check: approx. 2:30 pm Friday

Ride briefing: 6:30 PM Friday

Start times (can change depending on how hot it is) 6am 50s, 7am 25s, and intro 8 am

Awards given as you finish or distributed after competition