



American Endurance Ride Conference National Championship Application

Please fill in this application form and return to National Championship Committee Chair Jan Stevens, 5 Fort Road, Ashland, MT 59003.

Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Ride Manager: _____

Address: _____

Region: _____ Telephone: _____ or _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Ride Questions

1. What is the location of the proposed AERC National Championship? _____
2. What is the name of the ride currently held in this location? _____
3. How many years has this location hosted rides? _____ years
4. What distances has this ride (location) offered in the past? _____
5. What year are you interested in hosting the AERC National Championship? _____
6. Are you flexible on the year? Yes No
7. What is the best time of the year in this location to host the ride? _____
8. What are the weather conditions at this time of the year at this location? _____

Trail Questions

1. How would you describe the trail marking that you currently use (flagging, signs, etc)? _____
2. What type (roads, open meadows, etc) of trail does this location offer? _____

3. What is the footing like on these trails? _____
4. What is the elevation change on the trails? _____
5. Are the trails challenging? _____
6. What are the lengths of the various loops that your location offers? _____
7. Do you have enough available trails for between 75-100 miles of different trails? _____
8. Are these trails maintained to provide a safe course? _____
9. Are the trails usable in all types of weather conditions? _____
10. What is the water situation on the trails -- nature vs. hauled out? _____
11. Are the trails on private land, public land, or a combination of both? If public, what entity (U.S. Forest Service, BLM, State Forest, etc.)? _____
12. Could the trails be congested with other trail users? _____
13. What type of trail users might one see on your trails (4-wheeler, motorcycles, bicycles, hunters, or other equestrians)? _____

Basecamp Questions

1. How many trailers can the basecamp hold? _____
2. Is the basecamp large enough to accommodate large rigs (semi-type)? Yes No
3. Is there potable water and/or horse water available at basecamp? Yes No
4. What are the roads like coming into the basecamp? _____
5. Are there electrical hook-ups at the basecamp? Yes No
6. Are there stalls available? Yes No
7. Are there showers available? Yes No
8. Are there restrooms and/or porta-potties available? Yes No
9. Are there any other amenities that would be available for riders? _____
10. Is the basecamp on private land or public? _____

11. Does the basecamp/vet checks require hay with special requirements? Yes No
12. Can you solely lease the camp, or is there a chance it could be full of other users? _____
13. Is there a location at the basecamp that can be used for equine treatment that protected from weather, etc?
 Yes No

Location and Logistics Questions

1. Where is the closest town for supplies and such? _____
2. Are hotels available in the area? Yes No Restaurants? Yes No
3. Where is the closest airport? _____
4. Where is the closest hospital/emergency care facility from the ride site? _____
5. Where is the closest equine hospital from the ride site? _____
6. What tourism opportunities are there in the area? _____
7. What type of awards banquet would you offer after the ride? _____
8. Does your location have a permanent place for a banquet? Yes No Or would you be able to rent a tent for this? Yes No
9. Is there Internet available at the ride location and/or available close by to provide updates on how the AERC National Championship is progressing? Yes No
10. Is there a local ham radio group in the area that can help with the ride? Yes No
11. What is the availability of places for veterinarians, volunteers, and staff to stay? _____

Ride Manager Questions

1. How many years have you managed rides? _____ years
2. What distances have you managed? _____
3. Is there a local club/organization or group of volunteers that would be willing to help with the ride? How many? _____
4. Have you contacted your AERC Regional Director to inquire about dates that would work in your region?

Yes No

5. In looking at the date for your event, have you considered other 'historical endurance events' that this event might impact or that might impact your attendance (i.e., Tevis)? Yes No
6. Would you be able to, and are willing to, get sponsors and vendors for the AERC National Championships? Yes No
7. Can you handle the risk? Yes No Do you have the time, effort and money it takes to put on this type of ride? Yes No
8. Do you have the ability to have a website devoted to the event or have someone that could manage a website for you? Yes No
9. What are the approximate fees that you would charge the riders for entry into the 50? \$_____ Entry into the 100? \$_____ For junior riders: 50-mile? \$_____ 100? \$_____
10. Do you know that this ride is not to be linked with any other ride during the week of the ride (i.e., AERC Open ride held in conjunction)? Yes No And that historically the rides have had one free day between them (i.e., the 50 is on Friday and the 100 on Sunday, for example)? Yes No
11. Do you anticipate asking for permission from the AERC Board of Directors to have an FEI ride held in conjunction with this ride? Yes No If so, you understand that everyone who enters must be qualified to enter the AERC National Championship?
12. Do you anticipate asking for permission from the AERC Board of Directors to have an AHA ride held in conjunction with this ride? Yes No If so, you understand that everyone who enters must be qualified to enter the AERC National Championship?
13. Why do you feel this location is good for the AERC National Championship, and why you feel you would be a good ride manager for this event? _____
