

HECTOR HALF-HUNDRED
50-MILE, 30-MILE, 15 MILE, AND RIDE AND TIE/EQUATHON
ENDURANCE RIDES
SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

SANCTIONED BY AERC AND ECTRA AND RIDE AND TIE.ORG

COVID POLICY

Please do not attend if you are feeling poorly or are ill. We would all really appreciate that and understand the potential disappointment! The same health concerns apply to your friends, crew and/or family. There is always next year! We will limit indoor gathering and try to hold everything outdoors. Dinner will be a take out. Preride and awards will be outside...hopefully we will have no rain! Please wear a mask where you can not socially distance and anytime that you are indoors. This new variant is so contagious. Please be considerate and Covid aware.

Location. Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department grounds, 5736 NYS Route 414, Hector, NY.

Schedule. Grounds open Friday, September 9, and riders will begin vetting-in at 3 p.m. On Saturday, the 50-mile riders will start at 6:30 am, 30-mile riders at 8:30 am, 15-mile riders at 9:00am. Ride and Tie/equathon same times according to what distance you chose.

IF YOU ARRIVE THURSDAY, THERE IS A REALLY NICE HORSE CAMP A FEW MILES AWAY:
https://www.fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsinternet/cs/recarea?ss=110920&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&cid=FSE_003738&navid=110240000000000&pnavid=110000000000000&recid=80782&actid=29&ttype=recarea&pname=Backbone%20Horse%20Campground

Trail. Consists of vineyard paths with lots of lake vistas, dirt roads, and woodsy trails, some hills. Unfortunately, some paved road. There are rocks and sometimes muddy spots in the Finger Lakes National Forest. Riders will cross public grazing pastures—that is, “we got cows.” There will be one “away” hold for both 50-mile and 30-mile horses. Management will haul crewing supplies to the hold.

Facilities. There will be camping in the fire department field with port-a-johns. There are no electrical hook-ups, but plenty of water will be available for horses. Entry fee includes Friday and Saturday night camping.

Meals. Your entry fee covers chicken dinner on Friday night. There will be donuts and coffee Saturday am.

Entries. Preregistration is required. Entry for all rides requires a nonrefundable \$25 deposit as a separate check. Entries postmarked after September 3rd must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee.

Competitor Requirements. Certificate of rabies vaccination, proof of a negative Coggins test, both dated within 1 calendar year from September 10, 2022. ASTM certified helmet mandatory. **All horses in all rides will have their temperatures taken when they vet in. Please accustom your horse to this.**

Recommended: Reflective jackets or vests because morning fog can cause low visibility. Horseshoes or hoof protection is also recommended.

Sponsor Requirement. The AERC requires any rider under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2022 and entered in any of the rides to be accompanied on the ride by a competent, mounted adult sponsor, 21 years or older. Riders under 16 who qualify to ride without a sponsor must furnish an AERC verification letter.

Awards. First-to-Finish, Best Condition, Top Ten, Turtle, Junior and Completion awards will be given.

Ride Manager. Pam Karner, 603 Hayts Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850. drpamkarner@gmail.com. (607) 280-2282.

Ride Secretary. Eva Norris, PO Box 76, Harpursville, NY 13787. Eva83919@aol.com. 607-693-4024.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RIDE:

FROM NYS THRUWAY *EASTBOUND*: Take Exit 42 and turn right on State Route 14 and go south to Packwood Road. Left on Packwood for about a mile and a half, then right on Serven Road to Routes 5 and 20. Right on Routes 5 and 20 for less than a mile. Go left on Route 96A and continue to Ovid. At four-way stop, go right on 96A and 414. Continue south on 414 to Ball Diamond Road. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be coming up on your left, and beyond it the Hazlitt Winery. **TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, TURN LEFT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD BEFORE THE FIRE STATION, THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.**

FROM NYS THRUWAY *WESTBOUND*, Take Exit 41 and turn right on Route 414. Go to Routes 5 and 20. Turn right and follow signs to Route 96. Go south on Route 96 to Ovid. At four-way stop, stay straight on Routes 96 and 414. Continue south on Route 414 to Ball Diamond Road. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be coming up on your left, and beyond it the Hazlitt Winery. **TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, TURN LEFT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD BEFORE THE FIRE STATION, THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.**

FROM ELMIRA: Take **186** (old route 17) to Elmira. Turn north on **NYS 14** (not 414). Because of street closings in Watkins Glen Friday, do not go into Watkins Glen. Instead, take NYS 14 into **Montour Falls**. As you come into Montour Falls, you will pass the Fire Academy on your right. Continue 0.5 miles to 2nd light. Turn right on **Route 224**. Proceed out of village and cross the bridge. Immediately after the bridge, turn left on **L'homme Dieu Street**. Stay left. This becomes **County Road 8, Skyline Drive**. Continue 5 miles until Skyline Drive dead-ends into **NYS 79**. Turn left on NYS 79. Proceed almost a mile into the village of Burdett. At the stoplight in Burdett, stay straight and continue to the first stop sign. Turn right on **Main Street** and go out of the village. This road merges with **NYS 414**. Go north until you see the **Fire Department** (#5736) on your right. **TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, CONTINUE ON NYS 414 PAST THE FIRE STATION AND TURN RIGHT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD. THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.**

FROM ITHACA: Follow State Route 79 West from Ithaca through the village of Mecklenburg and into the village of Burdett, follow Old Main Street to take a right on Route 5 out of town to NYS Route 414. Take NYS Route 414 north for about 5 miles. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be on your right just after Hazlitt Winery. **TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, CONTINUE ON NYS 414 PAST THE FIRE STATION AND TURN RIGHT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD. THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.**

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RIDE SCHEDULE 2021
ENDURANCE AND RIDE AND TIE/EQUATHON

Manager: Dr. Pam Karner: 607-280-2282

Veterinarian: on call Friday and Sunday: Starland Veterinary Services 607-209-8033
On grounds Saturday: Dr Christina Cable 607-227-0147

FRIDAY September 9th WELCOME RIDERS and RUNNERS and FRIENDS !

8 AM : Ride Camp opens

12 PM: Registration and check-in opens in Fire Hall

3:00 PM: Vetting starts.

6:00 PM: Take-out dinner from the Fire Station.

7:00 PM: Preride briefing

SATURDAY September 10th

6:30 AM: Trail opens for 50-milers

7:00AM: 15 milers vet in if didn't camp

8:30 AM: Trail opens for 30-milers

9:00AM: Trail opens for 15-milers

3:30 PM: Newell Farm hold closes. You must make pulse by 3:30 PM, or you will be disqualified for over time..sorry!

3:45 PM: 30-mile trail closes (7.25 hr)

4:15 PM: 30-milers must meet 60 pulse to finish

6:30 PM: 50-mile trail closes (12 hr)

7:00PM: Awards

BC judging will be 2 hours after completion for 30 milers, and 1 hour after completion for 50 milers.

Hector Half-Hundred Rides and Ride and Tie/Equathon
Saturday, September 10, 2022, Hector, New York

Entry Form

Pre-registration required. Minimum nonrefundable deposit \$25. Late fee of \$50 applies to entries postmarked after September 3. Entry confirmation will be by email. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the ride secretary: Eva Norris, Eva83919@aol.com, 607-693-4024

Rider(s) Information

Name(s): _____

Phone(s): _____

AERC# _____ ECTRA# _____ RIDE AND TIE # X 2 _____

Complete Address (Please enter for both riders if ride and tie)

E-Mail(s) _____

In case of emergency, contact(s): _____ Phone(s): _____

ARE YOU TRAILERING WITH ANOTHER RIDER? _Yes_ No__

IS THIS YOUR FIRST ENDURANCE RIDE (30 miles or 50 miles)? Yes No

Division (Endurance only) (check one)

- _____ Heavyweight (≥ 211 lbs. with tack)
_____ Middleweight (186–210 lbs. with tack)
_____ Lightweight (161-185 lbs with tack)
_____ Featherweight (up to 160 lbs with tack)
_____ Junior (<16 years)

Horse Information

Name: _____ Color: _____ Sex(M,G,S): _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ AERC# _____ ECTRA# _____

Owner of Horse: _____

**Fees: INCLUDES chicken BBQ dinner
Friday evening, coffee and donuts Sat am.**

50-Mile Endurance : \$145 _____

30-Mile LD: \$145 _____

15-Mile: \$90

Ride and Tie/Equathon(same as endurance)

Extra dinner(s) \$20 _____

AERC nonmember fee \$15 _____

(30- and 50- mile only) _____

\$50 Late Fee (mailed after 9/03/20)

Ride and Tie must be members but first year is
FREE! [https://www.rideandtie.org/wp-
content/uploads/2020/11/Membership-Form-
2021.pdf](https://www.rideandtie.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Membership-Form-2021.pdf)

Less Junior rider discount -\$25

Less entry deposit -\$25

Balance Due _____ \$ _____

**Checks payable to “Pamela Karner.” Mail entry, signed release, check, negative Coggins
(within 1 calendar year) and proof of rabies vaccination (within one calendar year) to: Eva
Norris, PO Box 76, Harpursville, NY 13787.**

RELEASE FORM ENDURANCE AND EQUATHON

This liability release and agreement must be signed and returned with your entry. No cross-outs or additions are permitted.

In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the Hector Half-Hundred 50-mile endurance ride, 30-mile limited distance ride, or 15-mile introductory ride, I do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, release and hold harmless ride management, ride volunteers, AERC, ECTRA, and their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind, for injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride arising from negligence or any other fault. "Ride" includes from the time I and my horse arrive at base camp until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. "Horse" means the animal I am riding or have entered.

I understand that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and am aware that (1) The ride involves being in areas for extended periods of time not close to communications, transportation, medical and veterinary assistance; (2) That these areas have natural and man-made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, modify, or eliminate; (3) That both my own horse and those of other participants can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and can panic, bite, rear, kick, strike, stumble or fall; (4) That as a result of participating in the ride I or my horse may be injured or die or my property may be damaged.

In the UNLIKELY event that my horse is seriously ill or injured AND I (RIDER/OWNER) AM NOT AVAILABLE, I authorize ride management, acting on the permission of: (name) _____ (or Dr. Pamela Karner, 607-280-2282 if this person is not available) ,to authorize treatment (including referral), and if necessary transport the horse for that treatment. I assume responsibility for any resulting expenses.

In the event that the Rider/participant initiates a lawsuit against ride management, ride volunteers, AERC, ECTRA, and their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials as a result of his/her participation in the ride, and said Rider/participant fails to establish liability or fault of the above named entities, the undersigned agrees to pay all litigation costs and legal expenses incurred by the above named entities in defending said lawsuit. It is further agreed that the above named entities may assign their right to recover legal fees and expenses to their insurance carrier.

I agree to take full responsibility for my horse and myself. I recognize that the ride is a strenuous activity, and I represent that my horse and I are in adequate physical and mental condition to participate. I recognize that my participation in the ride is voluntary. I agree to wear certified (ASTM F1 163/SEI) protective headgear at all times when mounted throughout the ride. In addition my participating equine will have a negative Coggins test and a proof of rabies vaccination, both dated within 1 calendar year from September 10, 2022. I also consent to a drug test upon my horse if requested.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE AND AGREEMENT, AND I AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Rider's name (print) _____

Rider/junior rider' signature and date _____

Junior rider age _____ Birthdate _____ Junior's sponsor _____

Guardian name, if Junior (print) _____

Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Owner's name(print) _____ Horse name _____

Owner's signature _____ Date _____

RIDE AND TIE LIABILITY RELEASE:

NOTE: Both riders must be members of the Ride and Tie Association. THIS IS A RELEASE. IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. READ IT!!! I understand that Ride and Ties are hazardous activities which involve being in remote areas for a long time; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which race management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime, and that there is NO ambulance or medical help present. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ENTERING THIS EVENT AT MY OWN RISK and upon acceptance of my application for entry in the above-described race, I acknowledge that I assume FULL RESPONSIBILITY for my own safety. I and my heirs, executors, and administrators, will hold the Ride and Tie Association and all officers and directors thereof, any member of the race management and race personnel, and all property owners/tenants whose land the race crosses BLAMELESS for any injury or loss to myself or my horse which occurs due to my participation and free from all liability for such injury or loss. In short, I will not sue the race management, their personnel, landowners or tenants, and the Ride and Tie Association for ANY REASON! I am fully aware of all race rules and agree to abide by those rules set down by the race management and the Ride and Tie Association. I fully understand the consequences for not following race rules. As a participant in this race, I have read the above liability release and will agree to abide by ALL rules. In the UNLIKELY event that my horse is seriously ill or injured AND I (RIDER/OWNER) am not available, I authorize ride management, acting on the permission of:

(name) _____ (or Dr. Pamela Karner, 607-280-2282 if this person is not available), to authorize treatment (including referral), and if necessary transport the horse for that treatment. I assume responsibility for any resulting expenses.

I grant my irrevocable permission to the Ride and Tie Association, its authorized agents, and the event photographer, to use my name and any photographs, videos, motion pictures, records, or any other record of my participation in this event. Rider # 1:

_____ DATE:

_____ Rider #2:

_____ DATE:

_____ Horse Owner:

_____ DATE:

_____ MINORS OR JUNIORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING RELEASE SIGNED. We, the undersigned parents or guardians understand

that Ride and Tie can be a hazardous activity, that injuries or accidents can occur, and that this ride has no medical aid or insurance for my child. We have entered our child in the above named ride AT THEIR OWN RISK and understand that we will assume full responsibility for the child's safety. We have read the above release that our child, as a rider, has signed and fully understand the release and ride rules. We agree to release the Ride and Tie Association, AERC, PNER, and all officers, directors and all members of ride management and personnel, and all landowners/tenants, from all claims, demands, law suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of injury to our child or child's horse, no matter who is at fault. We do further authorize any ride personnel of the above ride to consent in our behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be require for our child, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless anyone giving such consent. I grant my irrevocable permission to the Ride and Tie Association, its authorized agent, and the event photographer, to use my child's name and any photographs, videos, motion pictures, records, or any other record of my child's participation in this event. For rider #1:

_____ DATE:

_____ Relationship to the above named minor:

_____ For rider #2:

_____ DATE:

_____ Relationship to the above named minor:
