

SNOW OWL HOOT ENDURANCE RIDE

JANUARY 14TH 2023

VINITA, OKLAHOMA

50, 25 MILE AND INTRO RIDES

AERC, OCER SANCTIONED

PRE-REGISTER REQUIRED

THIS RIDE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 REGISTERED ENTRIES, SO REGISTER SOON TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

WITH THE PRICE OF FUEL GOING SKY HIGH, WE WANTED TO PUT ON A SIMPLE, NO FRILLS WITH CHILLS RIDE. WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF HOOKUPS AROUND THE HOUSE AND BARNs SO WE ARE ENCOURAGING RIDERS TO BUDDY UP AND FILL UP OPEN TRAILER SPACES AND RIDE SHARE TO SAVE ON FUEL COST AND HOOKUPS. WE WILL BE KEEPING EVERYONE CLOSE, AND OPENING OUR HOME UP FOR THE RIDE MEETING. IT IS NOT A BIG HOME, HENCE THE NEED FOR LIMITED ENTRIES.

LOCATION: 430799 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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TRAILS: THE TERRAIN IS GENTLE ROLLING HILLS AND THE TRAILS RUN THROUGH PRIVATE RANCH PASTURE AND CREEKS. THERE WILL BE CREEK CROSSINGS, DEER, ARMADILLOS. PONDS AND STREAMS ON TRAIL PROVIDE PLENTY OF WATER.

CAMP: PORT-A-POTTIES AND HORSE WATER AVAILABLE AT THE VET CHECK AREA. THERE ARE LIMITED ELECTRIC HOOKUPS AVAILABLE ON FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS AND PLENTY OF PRIMITIVE CAMPING. IF NEEDED, WE CAN OPEN THE BIG BARN FOR SETTING UP HORSE PENS UNDER COVER, AND IF NEEDED, WE CAN PACK THE LIVING ROOM FLOOR WITH SLEEPING BAGS FOR HUMANS ALSO.

JUNIOR RIDERS: ARE THOSE WHO ARE 15 OR YOUNGER AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE NEW RIDE YEAR (DECEMBER 1, 2023) AND 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, 12 OR 16 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. THERE WILL BE A STANDARD VET EXAM. THE NON AERC MEMBER FEE DOES NOT APPLY.

PRE-REGISTRATION: IS REQUIRED AND LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 REGISTERED. REGISTER AT WWW.IRONVIKINGS.COM/RIDES, FILL OUT THE SNOW OWL FORM AND SUBMIT IT.

RIDERS ARE WELCOME TO ARRIVE BEFORE FRIDAY, BUT PLEASE CONTACT RIDE MANAGEMENT WITH INTENDED ARRIVAL DATE.

SCHEDULE, TENTATIVE :

FRIDAY JAN 13

CAMP OPEN ALL DAY

2 PM REGISTRATION OPENS

5 PM VET IN

7:00 PM RIDE MEETING AND POTLUCK

SATURDAY JAN 14

7:15 AM 50 MILE START

8:00 AM 25 MILE START

7:00 PM AWARDS AND POTLUCK

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT [HTTP://WWW.IRONVIKINGS.COM/RIDES](http://WWW.IRONVIKINGS.COM/RIDES), OR OR EMAIL REGISTRATION (NAME, EMAIL, PHONE AND DISTANCE) TO IRONVIKING@REAGAN.COM

ENTRY FEES:

25 MILE SENIOR	\$85	
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JUNIOR ANY DISTANCE	\$40	
INTRO	\$35	
8, 12.5 AND 16 MILE DISTANCES		
NON-AERC MEMBER FEE	\$15	WAIVED FOR INTRO
OCER DISCOUNT	-\$5	

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 ARRIVAL TIME OR FINISH LINE TIME DURING AND AFTER 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, ONE HOUR 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. 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"