

Montana de Oro Endurance Ride  
June 3, 2023  
AERC Sanctioned 25/50 Mile Rides

The Montana de Oro ride is back for 2023. All proceeds from this ride will be given to the San Luis Obispo Parks, Open Space, and Trails Foundation (SLOPOST) to be used exclusively for the trails in Montana de Oro. Please consider an extra donation with your entry for trails. We have had extensive damage to the trails in the recent storms. As soon as the rain stops we will do everything we can to have the trails ready for the ride.

**Ride Description:** Most of the ride will be on single track trails. There are a few sections on dirt road. There are lots of hills and some technical trail. There are sections of narrow trail with steep drop offs. There are some sandy sections and a little bit of beach. The views are spectacular. It will not be an easy ride. Horses should be well conditioned. Most of the trail has good footing, but some sections are rocky so if you usually pad for rocky rides you should pad for this one. There is quite a bit of sand so try to do some conditioning for that. There will be less sand than in some previous years due to trail changes. We will again use the new Canyon View Trail that was part of the ride for the first time in 2019. SLOPOST funds from past rides contributed to the building of that trail

**Rider limits:** The ride will be limited to 50 riders. This limitation is due to the size of horse camp and the number of pens. It is also to minimize the impact on the park.

**Base camp:** We will use the Montana de Oro Horse Camp. Each horse will have a pen. All horses will need to be kept in those pens. This will insure that there will be room for all the rigs. There will be no room for portable pens or hot wire pens. Please do not plan to use them. There will be plenty of water for the horses, but there is no potable water available. Please bring your own drinking water. We would prefer that you leave your dogs at home, but if you must bring them, they have to be on a leash at all times and are not allowed on any trails at any time. These are state park rules.

**Check in:** Rider packets can be picked up starting at 1:00 PM on Friday June 4, 2021. Pre-ride vet check will be from 3:00PM to 6:00PM on Friday. Special arrangements can be made for late check in Friday. There will be no Saturday morning check in.

**Ride meeting:** 7:00 PM Friday

**Start and finish times:** The 50 mile ride will start at 6:00 AM. Riders must finish by 6:00 PM. The 25 mile ride will start at 7:00 AM. Riders must finish by 1:00 PM

**Dinner and awards:** Dinner Saturday night will start at 6:00 PM. One dinner is included with each ride entry. Extra dinner tickets can be ordered for \$20 each. Awards will be presented at 6:45.

**Vet checks:** The pre ride, lunch stop for the 50, and post ride checks will be in camp. There will be two away vet checks for the 50 and one for the 25 all at the same location.

**Ride rules:** All AERC rules will apply. Please be sure that you are familiar with AERC rules. They are available at the AERC website [AERC.org](http://AERC.org). State Park rules including no dogs off leash or on trails and no smoking on trails will also apply.

**Directions:** Take Highway 101 to San Luis Obispo. Exit at Los Osos Valley Road. Take Los Osos Valley Road west to Los Osos. Continue on Los Osos Valley Road until it becomes Pecho Road. Pecho Road goes into Montana de Oro State Park. There is a sign but no entrance station. Just after the Montana de Oro sign turn left into the entrance to horse camp.

Montana de Oro Endurance Ride Entry 2023

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ Distance 25 \_\_\_ 50 \_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

AERC Region \_\_\_\_\_ First ride? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Weight div. FWT \_\_\_ LWT \_\_\_ MWT \_\_\_ HWT \_\_\_

Junior? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Address and AERC # of owner \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees

25 mile ride **\$135** \_\_\_\_\_ 50 mile ride **135** \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior or ride manager** 25 mile ride **\$120** \_\_\_\_\_ 50 mile ride **\$120** \_\_\_\_\_

Extra dinner tickets ( Sat. dinner included with entry) **\$20** each \_\_\_\_\_

AERC day fee for non-members \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Extra night camping - Thursday \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Optional donation for Montana de Oro Trails \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to SLOPOST and mail with entry to:

Debby Lyon, 2695 See Canyon Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

For more information: 805 441-6051 [debbyly@mac.com](mailto:debbyly@mac.com) Full refund if cancelled by May 30, 2021 \$20 cancellation after May 30th. No show no refund. Full refund upon failure to pass pre-ride vet check.

**AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY**

I \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, in consideration of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Montana de Oro Endurance Ride. I, the undersigned, in consideration of accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the Montana de Oro Ride, it's sponsors, and all individual members thereof and all other persons regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the event described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all claims of any kind and nature that I might have. Further, I do hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of my entry caused by my own act or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. I do further acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and know and understand the contents herein.

Riders signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For All riders under the age of 18, parent or guardian must sign below indemnity agreement and release of a minor (to be filled out only if a minor is riding)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or legal guardian of the  
minor \_\_\_\_\_ that will be attending the Montana de Oro ride.

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of, for and in consideration of my child's participation in the Montana de Oro Ride, do hereby forever release the Montana de Oro Ride, its sponsors, and all individual members thereof and all other persons regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the event described herein, of any and all claims, demand, suits, or liabilities which otherwise arise by virtue of injury to or occasioned by my child or any horse under such child's direction and control. This release and indemnification shall be continual and shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me by document in writing, delivered to the ride manager of the Montana de Oro Ride. I do further authorize any officer, director, or supervisory personnel of the Montana de Oro Ride to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment which may be required for my child, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless anyone giving such consent. I do further acknowledge that I have read the foregoing and know and understand the contents herein. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature (parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth of minor \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL JUNIORS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 MUST BE SPONSORED**

Junior riders under the age of 16 must be sponsored by an adult (at least 21 years of age) and stay within one minute of said sponsor during the whole course of the ride. All junior riders are required to wear an approved helmet. No exceptions.

Sponsor's name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)  
Emergency phone \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between the Montana de Oro ride and me, and that it requires me to indemnify these entities against all claims for injuries to the minor listed above. I have full permission from the parents and/or legal guardian of said minor as listed above in the acceptance of this entry.

Sponsor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_