

River Bend Endurance Ride

LIMITED CAMP ENTRIES

June 3, 2023

Welcome to the brand new RIVER BEND RIDE 2023— This ride is being held in the BLM Sacramento River Bend Recreation area. This is the second year for this ride and the trails will be different than last year.

Ride camp will be next to the Old original Ranch home, which is not BLM Headquarters for the Bend area and is the caretakers private home. We have to stay out of the home and building area and cannot block any roads. So, I have to ask everyone to PLEASE try to “trailer pool” and use the smallest vehicle/rig combo you can. Pens must be small and close to your trailer. There is a grassy field nearby that pens can be set up.

You will be required to bag up and haul out ALL of your manure and trash. NO SCATTERING MANURE.

At this time, it does not look like there will be any camping fees, if that changes, I will notify everyone.

REFUNDS: Ride will be rain or shine. There will be no refunds for no shows or bad weather. Canceling before 5/20/2023 will receive a full refund. After that date there will be NO refunds without a vet certificate. A \$50.00 admin fee deducted and the balance refunded promptly. Horses not passing pre-ride vet check will receive refund less \$25.00 admin fee.

All Checks will be held until 5/20/2023 at which time they will all be cashed.

TRAIL: This ride is mostly single track trail. Mostly open, rolling hills, valley type terrain, no long or high climbs. All distances will have to cross Paynes Creek twice. Most of the trails are good footing but **THERE ARE ROCKS.** There majority is great nice footing and fun trails you can fly on. Hoof protection is RECOMMENDED but I will not require it. Hopefully you know your horse best and know what they can do. There will be an out vet check and in camp vet check.

PHOTOGRAPHER: At this time, we have no photographer. But I will entertain suggestions.

AWARDS: Awards will be the same for both Distances; Best Condition, top 10, and Turtle. (Possible Junior awards) There also **could** also be some special extra awards given out.

DOGS: Park rules—all dogs must be on leash 10 feet or shorter **at all times.** Or tied securely to your vehicle. The rangers will ticket anyone not following this rule and you can be asked to leave the park. Also bird sanctuary across the road from ride camp.....No dogs chasing the birds. There are a couple of fishing ponds nearby as well as the Sacramento River.

There will be No ponying of horses on the trail

FOOD/DINNER: I am working on trying to get a spaghetti dinner for Saturday. There will be a meat sauce as well as a vegetarian sauce, garlic bread and salad. Check with me prior to the ride.

RIDE CAMP: Ride camp will be open Friday June 2nd (PLEASE do NOT arrive early-gate will be locked and there is no place to sit) and everyone needs to be out of the camp by 11:00 on Sunday. **All hay and manure must be picked up and hauled out.** You can NOT scatter it anywhere in camp. No fires in camp at this time.

DIRECTIONS: From Interstate 5, just north of Red Bluff....Take exit #653 Jellys Ferry. (you will go east on Jellys Ferry). **Right turn on Bends Ferry.** Follow Bends Ferry to ride camp. Note this is a paved road all the way. But there are numerous 20 MPH turns, and no signs. Pay attention and swing wide on the turns.

There will be large BRIGHT Orange signs out, from the Jellys Ferry exit on...Trust me, you should not miss them.

Ride Manager: Julie Neely (530)440-0482 cell Email is; neelyjulie60@yahoo.com

Address: P.O. Box 8561, Red Bluff CA. 96080

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Rider _____ Age _____ AERC # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact and Phone _____

Junior Riders Sponsor _____ AERC # _____

Name of Horse _____ AERC # _____

Breed _____ Age _____ Color/Description _____

Division; ___ FW (up to 160 LBS W/Tack) ___ LW (161-185 LBS W/tack)

___ MW (186-210 LBS W/tack) ___ HW (211 LBS and up W/tack) ___ Junior rider

___ I am pulling my own rig ___ I am trailing with someone else

Entry Fees as Follows: PLEASE CIRCLE DISTANCE

50 mile Ride 25 mile ride \$125.00 Adult Entry \$ _____

50 mile Ride 25 mile ride \$50.00 Junior Entry \$ _____

Non-AERC Member day fee (Juniors & Adults) \$15.00 \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make Checks out to; Julie Neely P.O. Box 8561. Red Bluff CA 96080 (530-440-0482)

NO refunds after 5/20/2022 without a vet certificate Partial refund*** Unless spot is filled

*****Ride rain or shine*****

Strict trailer and rider limit

RIDER LIABILITY RELEASE

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As a participant in the River Bend Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and by the rules of this ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride 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 any time and that such accidents can result in great bodily harm or even death of horse and/or rider. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal that I am riding. As consideration for being able to participate in the ride and use the facilities provided by ride management, I agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians and legal representatives will not make a claim against or sue Julie Neely, ride management, any ride personnel, volunteers or veterinarians, or the American Endurance Ride Conference for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride or related activities. I will hold ride management, all ride personnel and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, including but not limited to the National Park Service, and BLM 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. I agree to indemnify any and all of those persons or organizations from any damages or expenses, including attorney's fees, occasioned by claims made by me or on my behalf relating to the ride.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RIDER LIABILITY RELEASE. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

DATED; This _____ day of _____, 2023

Riders Printed name _____

Riders signature _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR RIDER Signature _____

(also gives permission for emergency medical treatment for this ride)

For junior riders not riding with Parent or Guardian: Do you give permission for your junior rider to change sponsors incase the one assigned has to stop the ride for any reason? YES NO