

# Chalk Rock Endurance Ride

The Redwood Empire Endurance Riders (REER) invite you to experience the 2023 Chalk Rock Endurance Ride.

Since 1975, the Barnwell Family has graciously helped Redwood Empire Endurance Riders host our Chalk Rock Endurance Ride. Established in 1884, their ranch is a model for timber harvest practices recognized by state and federal agencies. It is also a working cattle ranch. Riders love the stunning panoramic views as they ride through meadows and around the beautiful Chalk Mountain itself.

**RIDER LIMIT:** This ride is limited to 70 riders, combined for all distances. We also have a 45 vehicle limit and encourage ride sharing. As we approach capacity, corral space may be limited. Entry requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Historically, the ride has filled to its limit. Please plan accordingly and submit your ride application early.

**THE TRAIL:** Now a two-day ride, Chalk Rock will have an LD and a 50-miler on both days. Trails have been re-opened to use the well-loved 2013/2014 course. Trails are primarily on both maintained and older/unmaintained logging roads. Depending on the recent weather, this lends itself to having both harder and softer footing throughout the ride. Like all REER rides, there are elevation changes. The weather is usually cool and humid in the mornings, with the possibility of warm and sunny afternoons. Hoof protection is suggested. This is a ride, not a race.

**RIDE CAMP:** Ride camp is a bi-level grassy meadow bordered with redwood trees and a creek. Horse water will be troughed from the creek. Please bring your own drinking water. Access is limited for very large rigs. No cell service in ride camp.

## DIRECTIONS:

From Highway 101, take the Highway 36 exit just south of Fortuna. Continue east on 36 for about 30 miles to the bridge at Bridgeville. Turn right at the end of the bridge; you'll be heading for Blocksburg. Follow signs about two miles until you see a marked pipe and wire gate on the right side of the road. Turn right into camp. Make sure you're watching for ribbons and signage.

From I-5, take Hwy 299 to Hwy 101, go south and follow the above

instructions. The alternative route using Highway 36 from Red Bluff to Bridgeville is a very winding, steep and narrow highway, also with truck traffic. If you choose to use this route turn left at the bridge; then follow the above directions. If you're unfamiliar with Highway 36, turn up your trailer brakes before heading down McClellan Mountain into Bridgeville and USE LOW GEAR.

RIDE RULES: The Chalk Rock Endurance Ride will comply with all AERC, REER & State of California Rules and Regulations. **Dogs are welcome in camp, but must leashed at all times.** All riders must complete a [Chalk Rock Liability Release, to be signed at check in.](#)

HEAD VET: Dr. Dan Chapman. Please plan on picking up your registration packet and vetting your horse in on Friday afternoon. If you're riding two days on the same horse, your Day 1 completion vet check will also serve as your Day 2 vet-in.

FOOD: The ride entry fee pays for one meal per rider. Please arrange for and pay for additional meals at the time that you send in your ride entry. Registered volunteers receive complimentary meals and pre-packaged lunches.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY: Full refund prior to 14 days before the ride. \$30 fee withheld for cancellation within 14 days of the ride date. Cancellations (including no-shows) after the Tuesday before the ride receive no refund. Full refund less \$30 for entrants whose horse did not pass the pre-ride veterinarian examination by the attending ride veterinarian/s.

CONTACT INFO: Questions/concerns? Would you like to bring a volunteer or donate your time to help run the ride? Please contact:

Ride Manager, Robin Drechsler: [rdrech59@gmail.com](mailto:rdrech59@gmail.com) 707-923-3097

MAIL SIGNED ENTRY FORMS with FEES TO: Robin Drechsler, 3601 Zenia Lake Mt. Rd., Zenia, CA 95595

Make checks payable to: REER/Chalk Rock (Checks are cashed after the ride) Proof of current AERC membership or payment of non-member fee required.

# Redwood Empire Endurance Riders Chalk Rock 2023 Adult Rider Entry

RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE 1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE 2 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

## ADULT FEES:

50-mile Ride \$140.00 each day (includes 1 meal) Day One \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day Two \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Limited Distance Ride \$140.00 each day (includes 1 meal) Day One \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Day Two \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AERC non-member fee \$15.00 per day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

California Drug Testing Fee \$14.00 per day \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra meals (\$15 per meal ticket). Number needed: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCOUNTS:

REER members (Deduct \$5 PER DAY) <\$ \_\_\_\_\_ >

PAYMENT METHOD:  Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to: REER and send completed, signed entries with payment to:  
R Drechsler, 3601 Zenia Lake Mtn Road, Zenia CA 95595**

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**RIDE RULES: See website at [www.redwoodendurance.com](http://www.redwoodendurance.com) for specific ride flyer, ride schedule, camp specifications, ride rules and regulations, and specific LD distances. See [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org) for sanctioned ride rules; all Redwood Empire Endurance Rider rides are sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference. Ride rules will be posted in camp. Your payment must accompany your application to ensure a place in the ride. All entry fees include one dinner, California State Drug Testing Fee, AERC sanctioning fee, completion certificate and routine veterinary examinations before and during the ride. Should a horse require special or emergency treatment, those arrangements and payment are the responsibility of the rider and will be handled individually by the attending veterinarian.**

**RIDER RELEASE: I wish to participate in the above Ride, which is sponsored by the Redwood Empire Endurance Riders (REER). I have read the rules, conditions, policies, and regulations of the ride and agree to comply with them. I am aware that an endurance ride covers difficult terrain on trails where the footing for horses may be unsure. I further acknowledge that competitive or "endurance" horse riding is over considerable distances and contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse and my equipment. Knowing these facts I none the less, in consideration of your accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the above named Ride, The American Endurance Riders Conference, the Redwood Empire Endurance Riders, and all other persons and organizations, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the above named Ride or their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me including injuries to animals, or from any kind or nature that I might have. Furthermore, I do hereby acknowledge that said release extends to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of my entry caused by my own act or by the acts of anyone or any animal under my supervision.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Redwood Empire Endurance Riders

# Chalk Rock 2023 Junior Entry

JUNIOR RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR RIDER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE 1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE 2 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior riders, 16 and under, entered in the ride will be accepted and allowed to ride only if accompanied by an adult sponsor whose name and entry have been submitted for this ride. Junior riders must have sponsor present to start or continue on from any point of the ride, and must finish the ride within one minute of the sponsor. ALL JUNIOR RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET WHILE RIDING AT ALL TIMES.

SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_

### JUNIOR FEES:

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|--|------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-mile Ride (Juniors Ride Free!) (includes 1 meal)                       | Day One    | \$ Free  |
|  | Day Two    | \$ Free  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Distance Ride (Juniors Ride Free!) (includes 1 meal)              | Day One    | \$ Free  |
|  | Day Two    | \$ Free  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> California Drug Testing Fee \$14.00 per Day                               |            | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AERC non-member fee \$15.00   |            | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra meals (\$15 per meal ticket) Number needed: _____ x \$15 = \$ _____ |            |          |
|  | Sub-total  | \$ _____ |
| PAYMENT METHOD: <input type="checkbox"/> Check# _____  | Total Fees | \$ _____ |

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**MINOR RIDER UNDER 18 RELEASE:** I, the undersigned parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, for consideration of my child's participation in the above named Ride, do hereby release all persons charged with official capacity in the executive of such Ride from all claims, defends, suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of injury to my child, and so further agree to indemnify and hold harmless each and every one of them from any and all claims, demands, suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of injury to or occasioned by my child or any horse under such child's direction or control. I do further authorize any officer, manager, director or supervisory personnel of the above named Ride, to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be required for my child and so agree to indemnify, and hold harmless anyone giving such consent.

Furthermore, as parent/guardian, I agree to allow my child to participate in the above Ride, which is sponsored by the Redwood Empire Endurance Riders (REER). I have read the rules, conditions and regulations of the ride and agree to comply with them. I am aware that an endurance ride covers difficult terrain on trails where the footing for horses may be unsure. I further acknowledge that competitive or "endurance" horse riding is over considerable distances and contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my child, to our horse and to our equipment. Knowing these facts I none the less, in consideration of your accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the above named Ride, The American Endurance Riders Conference, the Redwood Empire Endurance Riders, and all other persons organizations, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the above named Ride or their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me or my child, including injuries to animals, or from any kind or nature that I might have. Furthermore, I do hereby acknowledge that said release extends to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of my child's entry caused by my own act or by the acts of my child or any animal under my supervision or that of my child, if I am not present.

**I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FORGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP TO ABOVE NAMED MINOR:** \_\_\_\_\_