



Gateway to the Canyons Endurance Ride

October 7, 2023

Limited Camp Entries

Welcome to the new "Gateway to the Canyons" Endurance Ride 2023.

Ride Description: Much of this ride is on Redlands Conservancy land, and they have graciously offered their nature center, the Redlands Gateway Ranch, for us to use as our base camp. Please consider a donation with your ride entry. This area is rich in history. Beautiful views of the Badlands, and the San Bernardino mountain range, including San Gorgonio and San Jacinto peaks. These are shared trails, so we need to be mindful of others who may be hiking or biking. This ride is a combination of single track trail and fire roads. Maps will be available. Hoof protection is highly recommended.

Ride Camp: Base Camp will be at the Redlands Gateway Ranch on Live Oak Canyon Road, and will be open Friday at noon (please do not arrive early). The ride will be limited to 40 rigs in the base camp, and 50 riders on trail to minimize the impact to the Preserve. Please rig share if possible, or bring the smallest possible rig combo. Pens must be small and close to your trailer. Dogs must be on leash 10 feet or shorter at all times, or tied securely to your vehicle. All hay and manure must be picked up and hauled out. Due to extreme fire hazard in this region, there will be no smoking anywhere on the trails or at the camp, and no camp fires. Everyone needs to be out of the camp by 10:00am on Sunday.

Check in: Rider packets can be picked up starting at 1:00pm on Friday October 6, 2023. Pre-ride vet check will be from 2:00pm-5:30pm on Friday. There will be no Saturday morning check in.

Ride meeting: 6:00pm Friday

Start and finish times: The 50-mile ride will start at 6:30am. Riders must finish by 6:30pm. The 25-mile ride will start at 7:30am. Riders must finish by 1:30pm.

Vet checks: The pre ride, lunch stop for the 50, and post ride checks will be in camp.

Ride rules: This is an AERC sanctioned ride and all rules will be enforced. See AERC rules at aerc.org

1. Juniors must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet.
2. There will be no ties.
3. The same horse and rider must pass all control points and stay on the marked trail in order to qualify for awards and completion credit.
4. Any top ten finishers of the 50 or 25-mile ride who want to be considered for Best Condition must present their horse for the Best Condition examination within the time frame announced by the head vet.
5. Loose dogs in camp may result in rider disqualification. Please ensure your dogs are on a leash or kept within your rig.
6. Any abusive behavior or violation of any rule by a rider or associated crew will be subject to disciplinary action (i.e., disqualification and/or being asked to leave by ride management or a vet).
7. All horses must meet a pulse of 60 beats per minute within 30 minutes of crossing the finish line in order to meet Fit to Continue criteria and remain eligible for completion or placing.

Dinner & Awards: "Juan More Taco" dinner Saturday evening at 6:00pm. \$15 a plate. Awards will be presented shortly after. Please pick up your award before leaving, as they will not be mailed.

Photographer: Lynne Glazer

Refunds: Ride will be rain or shine. There will be no refunds for no shows or bad weather. Canceling before September 29, 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.

Directions: Redlands Gateway Ranch is located at 31313 Live Oak Canyon Road, Redlands, California 92373. From the 10 freeway, go to Yucaipa and exit at Live Oak Canyon Road (exit 85), and go south. Location is about 1 1/2 miles on the left.

Ride Manager: Lisa Bialy, 909-202-0348, Email: Lbialy12@gmail.com
Address: 5848 Stanton Avenue, Highland, CA 92346

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Rider Name _____ Distance Intro__ 25__ 50__ AERC# _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone number _____ Cell phone _____

E-mail _____

AERC Region _____ First ride? Yes ____ No ____

Weight division 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

Intro ride \$75 _____

25-mile ride \$135 ____ 50-mile ride \$135 ____

Junior 25-mile ride \$120 ____ 50-mile ride \$120 ____

AERC day fee for non-members \$15 _____

Dinner tickets \$15 per plate _____

Optional donation for Redlands Gateway Ranch Conservancy _____

Total _____

Make checks payable to "Gateway to the Canyons" and mail with entry to:
Lisa Bialy, 5848 Stanton Avenue, Highland, CA 92346

For more information: Call Lisa at 909-202-0348

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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 Gateway to the Canyons Endurance Ride. I, the undersigned, in consideration of accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the Gateway to the Canyons 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, 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 Gateway to the Canyons ride. I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of, for and in consideration of my child's participation in the Gateway to the Canyons Ride, do hereby forever release the Gateway to the Canyons 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 Gateway to the Canyons Ride. I do further authorize any officer, director, or supervisory personnel of the Gateway to the Canyons 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 Gateway to the Canyons 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 _____