

Hog Scramble I and II

Endurance Ride

September 16 and 17, 2023

Sam Houston National Forest, Huntsville, Texas

AERC and TERA sanctioned

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Online Entry: <https://form.jotform.com/232144535972054>

The Hog Scramble ride is being held as a benefit ride, with all profits being donated to the equestrian division of the Sam Houston Trails Coalition. Funds will be used in maintaining and expanding the Richards-Raven Equestrian Trails, on which the ride is held.

Ridecamp: Camp opens at 9 am Friday morning. Camp closes at 10 am Monday morning. Camp is on private property, with a large open field with plenty of room for primitive camping. There will be water for horses, but NO people water, so bring your own. We will have an all-night generator area; please watch for signs when arriving and parking. Please spread your hay and manure thoroughly. Please pack out all of your people trash.

The Gate: **The entrance gate MUST be kept closed at all times**, as the landowner has exotic deer that he doesn't want to escape. We will try to always have someone at the gate to open and close it, or to monitor it for deer. But if you happen to arrive and no one is there, you **MUST** close it behind you. Failure to do so will result in us not being able to hold the ride in the future. The gate **will** be manned at all times during the ride.

Trails: The ride will be held on the new Richards-Raven Equestrian Trails. The terrain is slightly rolling but not excessively hilly. This is a new trail, so there are minimal roots and virtually no rutting. The trail surface is barefoot friendly. A few very short sections have been reinforced with gravel. The ride will go down gravel Forest Service roads for short distances at times, hence the recommendation for hoof protection. All vet checks will be in camp.

Ride Rules: The ride will be conducted in accordance with AERC and TERA rules. Riders must check in during roll call before heading out on trail, and must leave camp within 15 minutes of start time. Junior riders must wear helmets at all times while mounted, including in camp. Ties will be recorded at the finish **only** if finish line personnel are unable to distinguish finish order. Negative Coggins required on all equines entering the property. Riders are responsible for any vet fees that may be individually incurred. If you decide to RO, you must let the timers know, and must obtain a final vet check for your horse. Dogs – I just ask that you be a responsible dog owner. Don't let your dog go pee on your neighbor's stuff, harass their dog, etc. Keep them under reasonable control. **One firm rule...NO dogs in the vet check or P&R areas (except the timers' dogs).**

Intro Riders: The Intro Ride offers an opportunity for newcomers to see what endurance is all about. Intro riders will complete a loop of approximately 10 - 13 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. There is no time limit for completion. There are no placements, and results are not reported to AERC. However if your horse successfully completes the ride, you will receive a completion award and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance. **NOTE: If you do not plan to camp Friday night, but plan to ride Saturday, please attend the Friday night Pre-ride Meeting. It will be very beneficial in understanding the sport and outline of the ride. You can arrive early Saturday or Sunday and vet your horse after the 30s start their ride.**

Tentative Schedule: subject to change!

| <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 9 am – Camp open | 7:00 (daylight) – 50s start | 7:00 (daylight) – 50s start |
| 1 pm – Registration open | 7:30 – 30s start | 7:30 – 30s start |
| 3 pm – Vet-in starts | 9:00 – Intros start | 9:00 – Intros start |
| 7 pm – Ride meeting | 7 pm – Awards Mtg. | Intro/LD awards – after LDs finish 50 awards – after 50s finish |

Please join our Facebook group – Hog Scramble 2023 – for the latest updates, photos, and more!

Directions:

****Do not follow your GPS...it will take you to the wrong 209 road and you will either get lost or end up on a long round-about trip on gravel roads!****

From the North, take exit # 118 from I-45. Turn left onto the feeder road/Hwy 75. At the light, turn right (west) on FM 1791 and go approximately 13.0 miles and turn right at the sign for Richards-Raven Equestrian Trailhead. Go 1.3 miles. At the Y, bear right and go approximately 1.0 mile. Turn right and proceed to gate. Go through gate and follow signs to camp.

From the South, take exit # 102 from I-45 in New Waverly. Go west on FM 1375 at the roundabout (go under I-45) for about 13.7 miles to FM 149. Turn right on FM 149, go 1.3 miles. Turn right on FM 1791, go 4.1 miles. Turn left at the sign for Richards-Raven Equestrian Trailhead, and go 1.3 miles. At the Y, bear right and go approximately 1.0 mile. Turn right and proceed to gate. Go through gate and follow signs to camp.

There should be plenty of parking. Watch for the all-night generator area signs. This area will likely be along the right-hand side of the field, along the fence. Everywhere else, it will be generators off at 10 pm. There are fire ants here and there in the field (not bad), so you may want to bring some fire ant killer with you.

No unentered horses on trail Saturday or Sunday!

Full refund if you don't start the ride!

If you have any questions about the ride, don't hesitate to contact me!

Dawn Carrie, Ride Manager

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We hope to see you in September!

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AERC # _____ TERA # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Junior Birthdate: _____ Sponsor: _____

T-shirt size (circle) S M L XL 2XL

Rider Division (circle one):

Junior (16 and under) FW (160 and under) LW (161-185) MW (186-210) HW (211+) Young Rider

Day 1 Horse: _____ Age: _____ AERC# _____ Intro 30 50

Day 2 Horse: _____ Age: _____ AERC# _____ Intro 30 50

| Distance: | # days | Fee | Entry Total |
|----------------------|--------|-------|---|
| Intro | ___ x | \$65 | \$_____ (no discounts apply) |
| 30 | ___ x | \$130 | \$_____ |
| 50 | ___ x | \$130 | \$_____ |
| Junior 30/50 | ___ x | \$85 | \$_____ (no other discounts apply) |
| AERC not current | ___ x | \$15 | \$_____ (does not apply to Intros) |
| # nights camping | ___ x | \$5 | \$_____ (per rider) |
| TERA discount | ___ x | -\$5 | \$-_____ (adult current paid members) |
| Early Entry Discount | ___ x | -\$10 | \$_____ (per day- must be received with payment by Sept 1 st) |
| Total Ride Fees: | | | \$_____ |

Mail paper entry, signed release, and payment to: Kerry Lowrey, 163 Fisher McConathy Rd, Anacoco, LA 71403, KareBearLowrey@hotmail.com

Make checks payable to Dawn Carrie

Or enter online at: <https://form.jotform.com/232144535972054>
PayPal rdcarrie@gmail.com Friends and Family ONLY.

Can also mail check to Kerry or bring to registration. **No Venmo or other form of payment.**

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Liability Release Hog Scramble both Legal and Medical Release

As a participant in the Hog Scramble Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Hog Scramble 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 or 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. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold the Hog Scramble ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, The Running W Ranch, and the U.S. Forest Service, blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride. I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for the safety of my horse, my guests, and myself. By my signature, I hereby waive all rights to file a claim or lawsuit against Running W Ranch and all its personnel, State of Texas, AERC, TERA, Hog Scramble including all management, ride personnel, and all medical personnel, for any injury or damages which may occur during the time I am at the ride site. Additionally, I agree to be fully financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any medical person or institution in the event of injury or illness. I give my consent for, and will be financially responsible for, emergency medical treatment for myself, and my horse, if I am unable to give informed consent.

Any Known Drug Allergies: _____

Any Medical Conditions: _____

I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Junior's Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Horse Owner's Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact _____ Number: _____