



# HILLSDALE Spring Fling 2024

March 16 & 17 2024

50/25 Mile Rides Both Days &

Intro Fun Ride Both Days

*Sanctioned by AERC and OCER*

*Come join us for our inaugural Hillsdale Spring Fling endurance ride in beautiful Hillsdale State Park in eastern Kansas. Ride around the lake, over rolling hills, and through open fields on well-marked trails. Enjoy a potluck dinner on both evenings and sit by the campfire with old and new friends!*

**ADDRESS:** Saddle Ridge Equestrian Camp, Hillsdale Lake  
26001 255<sup>th</sup> ST Paola, KS 66071

**RIDE MANAGERS:** Gerry Cummings & Mary Kaye

**CONTACT:** [hillsdalespringfling@gmail.com](mailto:hillsdalespringfling@gmail.com)

781-915-8157

**VETS:** Jeanie Hauser DVM  
Alana McNutt DVM

**CAMPING:** Saddle Ridge has 34 campsites with corrals or tie posts. Bathroom and shower facilities are onsite as well as horse water and wash rack. Check-in & checkout is 2:00 pm daily

**CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS:** Contact the Hillsdale Park Office directly BEGINNING DECEMBER 15th at 913-594-3600. Please do not call before then. \*Electric/water sites: \$22 per night, \*Water only sites: \$10 per night, \*Primitive camping available. \*Daily vehicle permit of \$5, \*Transaction fee \$3.

**DIRECTIONS:** From the South and West: Take I-35N towards Kansas City. Take the KS-68 exit toward Ottawa/Louisburg. Turn right onto KS-68. Turn Left onto Osawatomie Rd. After you cross the dam turn left on Harmony Road (go about .3 miles). Turn left onto W. 253rd St. (go about .2 miles). Saddle Ridge is on the right. From the North and East: Take I-35S. Take the US-169 S, exit 215 towards Paola/Hillsdale Lake. Turn left onto US-169S (go about 13.5 miles). Take the 255th Street ramp. Turn right onto W. 255th St (go about 2.5 miles). Turn right onto Harmony Road (go about .3 miles). Turn left onto W. 253rd St. (about .2 miles). Saddle Ridge is on the right.

**LOCATION:** GPS Info. (Latitude, Longitude): 38.669835, -94.895688

**ONLINE REGISTRATION:** at <https://form.jotform.com/233386309375160> This is the best way to register. This is for the benefit of the riders to help ensure there are enough vets available to keep the vet lines short. We can also plan for all aspects of the weekend knowing how many riders to expect. Online registration makes it easy to pay with a credit card, or you can mail a check. **Register by March 8th!** In the event of cancellations, all payments will be refunded minus \$25. Notify ride manager for cancellations. No refunds for no shows. Note: registration after March 8th or on-site will incur a **\$25 late entry fee.**

**JUNIOR RIDERS:** are those who are 15 or younger as of the first day of the new ride year (December 1, 2023) and must be accompanied by an adult sponsor throughout the ride. A helmet is also required while mounted. If the junior has no sponsor before the ride, please contact management and often a sponsor can be arranged. We love Junior riders and would like to encourage the new generation of endurance riders, therefore **ALL JUNIORS RIDE FOR FREE at our ride!**

**INTRODUCTORY RIDERS:** The purpose of the Introductory Ride is to give a new rider or equine a chance to experience the sport of endurance. The equine must be at least 48 months old but there is no age limit on the rider!. There will be a standard vet exam. The non AERC member fee does not apply. This is a fun and low key way to get to know our sport. Please invite your friends to try out endurance riding at the Hillsdale Spring Fling!

#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE :**

##### **Friday March 15**

2 pm Registration Opens

4 pm Vet-IN

7:00 pm Potluck & Ride Meeting

8:00 pm Campfire

##### **Saturday March 16**

7:00 am 50 Mile Start

8:00 am 25 Mile Start

9:00 am Intro Ride Start

7:00 pm Potluck & Awards

8:00 pm Campfire

##### **Sunday March 17\***

7:00 am 50 Mile Start\*

8:00 am 25 Mile Start\*

9:00 am Intro Ride Start\*

? pm Awards - listen for horn

\*Note - need 3 or more riders to start each distance on Sunday

**POTLUCK DINNER:** We will have a potluck dinner on both Friday and Saturday nights at the Pre-Ride Meeting and Awards. Please bring your favorite dish to share! Utensils, plates, napkins, and drinks will be provided. Sloppy Joes will be served each evening.

**DOGS:** We love dogs. Hillsdale State Park requires that all dogs must be on a leash at all times.

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK:** Get all the ride details at [Hillsdale Spring Fling 2024](#)

***To Finish is to Win! Let's Have Some Fun!!***



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## Rider Entry Form

### Rider Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_ OCER Member: YES or NO  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Weight Division [includes tack] Please Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior (<16 on 12/01/2023)      \_\_\_\_\_ Featherweight (0-160lbs)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lightweight (161-185lbs)      \_\_\_\_\_ Middleweight (186-210lbs)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Heavyweight (211lbs—ABOVE)

**Note:** Juniors wishing to ride as seniors must present a letter from AERC stating that said junior meets the age and mileage requirements. A parent or guardian's signature is required even if riding in the correct weight division.

### Equine Information:

Sat. Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun. Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

**Kansas State Law** requires negative Coggins papers dated within 12 months of the ride to be presented in camp. Health papers dated within 30 days of the ride are required for all out of state equines. Address for health certificate: Saddle Ridge Equestrian Camp, Hillsdale Lake 26001 255<sup>th</sup> ST Paola, KS 66071

**PRE-REGISTRATION & PRE-PAYMENT** deadline March 8th

EVERYONE PRE -REGISTER! Online [JOTFORM LINK HERE](#) or mail a check made payable to: Mary Kaye 2188 W. 89<sup>th</sup> Place Leawood KS 66206. Checks must be received by March 8th

**ON-SITE REGISTRATION & PAYMENT** after March 8th - \$25 Late Fee

**FEES:**

Saturday - Payment prior to March 8th

Intro \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 Miles \$90 \_\_\_\_\_  
50 Miles \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*AERC Non-member + \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(does not apply for Intro)*

Sunday - Payment prior to March 8th

Intro \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 Miles \$90 \_\_\_\_\_  
50 Miles \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*AERC Non-member + \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(does not apply for Intro)*

Saturday - Payment after March 8th

Any distance \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday - Payment after March 8th

Any distance \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL RIDE FEES BOTH DAYS \_\_\_\_\_

- FREE - **JUNIORS RIDE FREE!** - If you are a junior, please indicate your distance when you register. Thanks to an anonymous donor, Juniors ride free!
- Cancellation policy - if you cannot ride for any reason you will be issued a refund minus a \$25 fee. You must notify the ride manager if you are canceling. No shows will not be issued a refund.

**[JOTFORM LINK - REGISTER & PAY BY MARCH 8TH!](#)**



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## Liability Release

THE FOLLOWING IS A LEGAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY WHICH WAIVES CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE. DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING. As a participant in the Hillsdale Spring Fling Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and understand endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas may have natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot control and identify, modify or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. As a condition precedent to my participation in this activity, I agree to take full responsibility for myself, my children, animals and property. I further agree to hold harmless AERC and OCER and their respective officers, ride managers, directors, members, volunteers, sponsors, participants, and/or premise owners of all properties where the activities take place (hereinafter collectively referred to as "The Released Parties"), and further agree I will not bring a claim, suit or litigation of any nature against the Released Parties for any damages I suffer, economic or noneconomic, which relate in any manner to my participation and/or involvement in these activities, including those instances arising from the alleged negligence of the Released Parties.

WARNING: Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in livestock or domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of livestock or domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004.

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minors (under age 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent or Guardian for Minors

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## Medical & Photo Permissions

### Emergency Medical Care Authorization

I grant my permission for Ride Management to arrange Emergency Medical Treatment if I am unable to do so myself. I will assume financial responsibility for any and all medical services provided.

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minors (under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent or Guardian for Minors \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Reproduction Permission

I grant Ride Management permission to take photographs of me and my property during this event and to use, reuse, copy, publish, display, exhibit, reproduce, license to third parties, and/or distribute materials in any educational or promotional products or other forms of media, which may include but are not limited to, publications, catalogs, articles, magazines, recruiting, brochures, websites, social media, or publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me. I also agree that AERC/OCER may identify me by name that I am participating in the photo activities as a volunteer without expectation of compensation for the use or publication of these materials

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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