



Tracing In The New Year

Intro, 25/30 Mile LD, & 50 Mile END

December 29th & 30th 2023

SANCTIONED BY AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC) &
SPONSORED BY TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE ASSOCIATION (TERA)

Ride Manager & Secretary: Kerry Lowrey, (337) 424-7074

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Assistant Ride Manager: TBD

Head Control Vet: Dr Dennis Seymore **Additional Vets:** Dr Carter Hounsel

Treatment Vet: TBD

Start Times: 25 TBD, & 50TBD (Usually Daylight), Intro: TBD (Usually 9am or later)

Jotform Entry. Watch Facebook page for the link!

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1976777672416859/>)

Fri: Intro, 25 Mile, 50 Mile

Sat: Intro, 25 Mile, 50 Mile, Ride & Tie, Equathon

PRIZES: Completion prizes to all distances. Best Condition, High Vet, Top Ten, Midpack, Turtle, AWESOME Junior awards, First Time Riders, Special Distance awards etc

*****There will be lights on the trail for riders who may finish after dark *****

Intros will be anywhere from 7 Miles to 15 Miles. Need to know before hand who wants to ride what distance and majority will win!! 😊

Please let me know in ADVANCE if you are riding for your Decade Team Award!!!

Directions To The Ride & Parking & Camping Details on Page 4

Tracing In The New Year Entry Form

Rider Name: _____ AERC# _____
Street Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone:(_____) _____
Home#:(_____) _____ Email: _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

(Circle one):

Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL Special Mileage Attempt? _____
Weight Div: Heavy (>210lbs) Middle (186-210 lbs) Light (161-185 lbs) Feather (<161 lb) Junior

If you are a junior the following must be completed:

Sponsor's Name: _____ AERC# _____
Emergency Contact: _____ Relation: _____
Phone: _____

Fri: Horse: _____ AERC # _____ Distance: 50 25 Intro

Sat: Horse: _____ AERC# _____ Distance: 50 25 Intro

Entry Fees: (Fee includes EVERYTHING!—Trail Access Fee, Camping, & AERC Drug Fee)

+ _____ \$130 Entry (25/50)

*Choose **ONE DISCOUNT ONLY**: Except for **Juniors** or **Intros**- they do **NOT** get a discount.*

-\$10 Early Entry Per Day (Enter Jotform/Mail/Email by Dec 9th)

OR -\$5 TERA Per Day Member TERA # _____

- _____ OR -\$10 Cash At Ride

+ _____ \$60 Intro Ride **No Discounts Apply******

+ _____ \$60 Junior Rider (LD or 50) **No Discounts Apply******

+ _____ \$15 Non-AERC Member Fee (Do not pay if you are an INTRO rider)

_____ Total Check # _____ OR **CASH AT RIDE**

Checks will not be cashed until 48 hours AFTER the ride, CASH PREFERRED!!

Make checks payable to: **Kerry Lowrey**

Mail Payment, Coggins Copy, & Liability release to: Kerry Lowrey, 163 Fisher McConathy Rd.,
Anacoco, La 71403 or Email: KareBearLowrey@hotmail.com

Rider # _____ Check# _____ Amt Paid \$ _____

Tracing In The New Year Liability Release

Liability Release As a participant in the Trace The Trails Ride, I,

_____ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Tracing In The New Year ride rules. 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 anytime. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, 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 have read and understand this liability release.

Rider Signature: _____ Date _____

Junior Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Known Drug Allergies: _____

Medical Condition: _____

Please be courteous at all times and remember we are doing this for FUN!!!

Schedule:

Thursday: 2pm Sign In & 3pm Vet In on Thursday

Sat Riders Vet In:

After 3pm Friday

Rider Meeting:

6:30pm? Thurs, Fri **LISTEN FOR HORN!**

Award Meeting Friday:

6 to 7 pm, After the last 50 has finished

Award Meeting Saturday:

1 Hour After Last 25 Has Finished, & After Last 50

Directions: In Athens take Texas Loop 7, then exit onto US 175 & head northwest towards Mabank for approximately two miles. Turn right on Co. Rd. 3918. (after the church) Follow this road around a 90 degree curve to the right, then take the first left, which is Co. Rd. 3914 (you will also see signs for Tara Winery). Co. Rd. 3914 is narrow and curvy, follow it for about 1.7 miles You will pass the winery on your left (it's a two story white house with large pillars and a vineyard). After a very sharp curve to the left you will climb a hill and pop out at the bottom of the huge pasture. Continue along the pasture until you see the Trace Trails sign on the right. There is a wooden sign placed on two metal barrels. The turn is 10 feet BEFORE you get to the sign. Parking will be directed. The campground is in a large tree lined meadow. If it has rained stay away from the tree area—that would be the muddiest area.

TRAILS: Trace Trails in Athens, Texas is a privately owned 1,000 acre working cattle ranch in northeast Texas. This ranch offers over 50 miles of sandy and scenic trails. The trails are diverse with flat to rolling sandy terrain, open grassy meadows, and thick forests. Trails are barefoot friendly, though due to some washouts roots can be just as dangerous as rocks, so if you plan on racing through the trails shoes would be recommended. Ride Camp is a spacious 40 acre+ pasture.

RULES: Endurance is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trail within the time given as established by AERC standards with an equine that is fit to continue from checkpoint to checkpoint. Equines must pass a complete vet check before, during, and after the ride. All AERC rules will apply. Safety helmets are recommended for all riders, but are required for juniors at any time they are on their equine, in camp or on trail. Junior riders must be accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) at all times during the ride. Juniors riding as Seniors must show AERC approval.

GATE HOURS: Camp will open on Thursday at 10:00am, and close Sunday at 10:00 am. Water for horse and human is available in camp. Vet checks will be in camp.
ALL manure and hay must be spread nicely!

CAMPING: The camping fee and day rider fee is included in your ride entry. If you plan to ride before, or after the ride there is a \$10 fee. Generators off at 9:30 pm, on at 5:30 am. There are no hookups available. There **WILL BE** a generator area for all night generators. If you arrive before Friday am you will need to pay an overnight fee directly to Trace Trails (Box available) There are no hookups, & no pens!!
Ride Management, Full Day Volunteers will have reserved parking (First 4+ spaces on each row)

Weather: December in east Texas can be anything from warmish (highs in the 70's) to cooler (highs in the 40's). Come prepared for just about anything!! Ride venue handles water fairly well, so ride will go on unless there is a flood the week of. Please ignore any people talking about cancellation unless it comes from myself!!
(Kerry Lowrey)

Thank you & Hope to see you there!!

