



# American Endurance Ride Conference RIDE SANCTION APPLICATION

**Fees (per day): One Distance: \$30 • Two Distances: \$40 • Add \$10 for each addl. distance**

1. All ride sanction applications MUST be approved by the Sanctioning Director in the region where the ride will be held.
2. Sanction applications must be submitted to the Sanctioning Director at least 90 days prior to the requested ride date. Approved applications must reach the AERC office no later than 60 days prior to the ride date. Please note: special sanction requests require additional time and may require board approval.
3. Elevator rides must be indicated on application.
4. Limited distance rides, held in conjunction with sanctioned endurance rides, must be sanctioned.
5. Introductory rides of less than 22.5 miles, held in conjunction with sanctioned endurance rides, must be listed on this form.
6. Appropriate application fees must be submitted with application and are nonrefundable.

**Items marked with a star ( \*) – required data to complete sanction process.**

\* REGION \_\_\_\_\_ RIDE DATES \_\_\_\_\_

\* RIDE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\* LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

		Circle One				Circle One	
* MILEAGE: _____	* Start time _____	* Cut-Off? Yes	No	* MILEAGE: _____	* Start time _____	* Cut-Off? Yes	No
* MILEAGE: _____	* Start time _____	* Cut-Off? Yes	No	* MILEAGE: _____	* Start time _____	* Cut-Off? Yes	No

\* CONTACT PHONE # (For riders to call for ride information) \_\_\_\_\_

\* RIDE MANAGER \_\_\_\_\_ AERC I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email/address  
to be listed in the  
AERC ride calendar

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*\* If ride manager will be riding this ride, it is necessary to name an alternate manager (must be an AERC member).*

\* \* ALTERNATE MANAGER/RIDE SECRETARY (CIRCLE) \_\_\_\_\_ AERC I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\* HEAD CONTROL JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ AERC I.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\* SAFESPORT REPRESENTATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

RIDE SPONSOR (CLUB) \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER AND LOCATION OF CONTROL CHECKS (in miles from start of ride) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** There must be at least one checkpoint and hold during all rides of 25 miles or more.

MEASUREMENT BY: Motor Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_% GPS \_\_\_\_\_% Surveyor's Wheel \_\_\_\_\_% Other \_\_\_\_\_%

ACTUAL RIDE LENGTH(S) \_\_\_\_\_

AERC is primarily a record-keeping and educational body which also recognizes achievements by humans and animals in the field of endurance riding. It is impossible for AERC to monitor and/or police the conduct of ride managers and riders, and takes no advance position with the public whether the administration, trail, weather, or other conditions of a given event are adequate and safe. I submit this ride to be sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference and agree to abide by all rules established by AERC pertaining to management of an AERC-sanctioned ride. The competition, its management and agents will accept as final the decision of the AERC Sanctioning Committee as to any dispute regarding ride date application.

\* Signature of Ride Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted to Director \_\_\_\_\_

\* Approved by \_\_\_\_\_ Sanctioning Director  
Date received by \_\_\_\_\_  
Sanctioning Director \_\_\_\_\_

Rule 16: Sanction directors may allow, with the approval of the other regional director and the Executive Committee, sanctioning or ride change requests that are received after the 90/60 day period, for emergency purposes only.

**SEND COMPLETED FORM TO THE AERC OFFICE FOR FOLLOW-UP WITH SANCTIONING DIRECTOR. ALL SPECIAL SANCTION REQUESTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE AERC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR APPROVAL BY THE SANCTIONING COMMITTEE OR AERC BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

## Special Sanction Requests

- ☐ **Pioneer Ride:** 150 miles in 3 (or more) days. Requires Sanctioning Cmte. approval for first 2 years.
- ☐ Ride carries special qualifications – list here: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ **Staggered Starts:** Requires special sanctioning for non-legacy rides.

☐ **Limited entries?** Max. # of riders \_\_\_\_\_

Check applicable box(es) if ride includes:

- ☐ Educational Clinic (Day \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Intro Ride (\_\_\_\_miles; Day \_\_\_\_\_)

\* Triage/treatment plan (required)

**Check all that apply:**

- ☐ Treatment veterinarian will be on site
- ☐ Control judge available to provide treatment
- ☐ Nearby vet/treatment facility available
- ☐ On-call veterinarian