

Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills

Intro/25/50 Mile Endurance Ride (April 19)
25/50/65/75/100 Endurance Ride (April 20)

April 19-20, 2024

SANCTIONED BY AERC, SERA, SEDRA, NATRC, Ride and Tie

***SEDRA accepts NATRC mileage**



RIDE STAFF:

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- Ride Secretary: Eric Rueter * Phone: 865-599-3594 * Email: Eric@FleetFootFarm.com
- Head Vet: Dr. Bob Marshall, Vet: Nick Kohut, Treatment Vet: Vicky Bochynek Salt
- Trail Management: Patsy Gowen * Phone: 803-984-0226

ENTRY FEES:

- AERC Friday: Intro 10 mile - \$100 / 25 mile - \$130 / 50 mile - \$150 / Young Rider & Junior- \$100
- AERC Saturday: 25 mile - \$130 / 50 mile - \$150 / 65 & 75 mile - \$175/ 100 mile - \$200 / Young Rider & Junior- \$100
- Ride & Tie Friday: 12/8 Equathon - \$100 / 12 mile - \$100 / 25 mile - \$130 / 50 mile - \$150
- Ride & Tie Saturday: 12/8 Equathon - \$100 / 12 mile - \$100 / 25 mile - \$130 / 50 mile - \$150
- Non-AERC members must pay \$20 per day for all distances unless you are an Intro Rider.
- Non-Ride & Tie members must pay \$15 per day. A yearly membership is \$35, and a family yearly membership is \$50, link to membership is here: <https://www.rideandtie.org>
- Entries received at the ride will pay a \$25 Late Fee
- **Refunds:** A full refund will be given up to a week (7 days) before the ride. 50% refund will be given the week of the ride. No Refund will be given the day of check in or ride day (please understand that awards and entry gifts have been purchased)
- Sand Hills Day Use Permit is required which is included in the Ride Fee – for the day(s) that you ride.
- Camping is not included in the registration fees. Please call H Cooper (843-378-1555) to reserve a camping site/stall/corral.

RIDE INFO:

- **Check In:** will start at 2:00PM on Thursday and will be located at the Club house. Members must show current AERC card. 25/30-Mile horses must be 48 months old. 50/65/75-Mile horses must be 60 months old. Negative Coggins required at check-in. Maps will be available at Check in and on Facebook
- **Vet In:** will start at 3:00PM on Thursday and Friday and will be located at the arena.
- **Meals:** We will have potlucks each night in the clubhouse at 6:30 PM. I will provide the main dish/meat and you bring a side dish to share.
 - **Thursday Dinner Potluck:** Mexican Fiesta. I will provide taco meat and burrito shells. Bring a side dish.
 - **Friday Dinner Potluck:** Hot dogs and Ice Cream. I will provide all beef hot dogs, buns, and Ice Cream. Bring a side dish and condiments for Ice Cream.
 - **Saturday Dinner Potluck:** BBQ. I will provide smoked BBQ meat. Bring a side dish.
 - **Lunch:** meals are on your own. I will try to get a food truck.
 - **Breakfast:** I will have coffee available in the Clubhouse for everyone starting at 6:00 AM
- **Ride Briefing:** will be at 7:00PM on Thursday & Friday. New riders and Ride & Tie break out meetings will occur right after Ride Briefing.
- **Awards Meeting** on Friday & Saturday: 25/50 mile awards @ 7:30PM. 65/75/100 awards will be Sunday morning at 9:00 am (breakfast included). Completion awards will be given to everyone who successfully finishes the ride. Additional awards such as Best Condition, High Vet Score, Top Ten, and Turtle will also be awarded.

CAMPING:

- Camping is not included in the registration fees. Please call H Cooper (**843-378-1555**) to reserve a camping site/stall/corral.
- Water and Dump Station is available onsite

Please make camping reservations in advance, call H. Cooper Black 843-378-1555. Full hookup sites and primitive sites are available. There are two bath facilities on the premises as well.

All campsites including primitive camping in the fields must be reserved in advance and paid directly to H Cooper Black. Primitive camping in the fields or in primitive sites behind barn is very reasonable, call **843-378-1555**. CALL EARLY for full hookup sites and pipe corrals. There is also a barn and 2 clean bath houses, dumpster for trash and a dump station. Please call **843-378-1555** for all camping, barn stalls or pipe corrals, etc. www.reserve.southcarolinaparks.com

- H Cooper Black rangers will direct traffic and guide you to your camping spot on the day of your arrival. If you have not paid in advance, then they will collect your camping fee the day you arrive.

TRAILS: Great ride for barefoot horses. Trails are wooded, sandy roads and gentle rolling hills. Road crossings have very little traffic. Trails are well maintained and well-marked with signs and colored markers on trees. Each distance begins and ends in camp.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ABUSE of staff, volunteers, other riders or spectators are grounds for IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.
- If the Coggins is not current for the horse that is on-site, you will not be allowed to stay on premises, per SC state law. The State may make an unexpected visit and check for health certificates or passports, out of State visitors need to be prepared.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times and tied/contained during times you are not at your trailer.
- ALL AGES 0-100 MUST WEAR HELMETS
- If your horse or dog likes to dig holes, or your horse likes to pace creating a hole, you must fill them in before you leave.
- Fires in metal fire rings only.
- There will be other camp rules posted in the clubhouse- please be sure to read them.
- Noise and generators off at 10:00 pm and may be on again at 5 am.

DIRECTIONS:

Driving Directions from Cheraw

Take Hwy 1 South for approximately 5.6 Miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd and travel 4.5 Miles. Turn right onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 Miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

Driving Directions from Florence

Take Hwy 52 North. Pass through Society Hill, and travel approximately 3 Miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd. and travel 3 Miles. Turn left onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 Miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

Driving Directions from the West/Patrick *WARNING*** If you follow GPS it will lead you down a sandy road for 3 Miles that is VERY rutted.**

Suggested route: Take I 85 to SC 5 to SC 521 Bypass 9 in Lancaster to SC 903 to SC 151 to US Hwy 1. It is 15 Miles from McBee to Patrick on US 1. Continue on US 1 until you get to Society Hill Rd. Turn Right onto Society Hill Rd. and travel 3 Miles. Turn right onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 Miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

Latitude: 34.6976564 **Longitude:** -79.8833971

Address: H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area

279 Sporting Dog Trail | Cheraw, SC 29520 | Phone: 843-378-1555 | hcooperblack@scprt.com

There are gas stations, food stores, hotels and restaurants within 13 Miles of the campground.

2024 Ride in the Pines - ENTRY FORM

Mail to: Eric Rueter / 11045 Friendsville Road, Lenoir City, TN 37772 Eric@FleetFootFarm.com



RIDER or RIDE & TIE RUNNER #1:

Rider Name: _____ AERC # _____ RATA# _____
 Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email: _____ First Ride? Yes No
 Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

RIDE & TIE RUNNER #2

Rider Name: _____ AERC # _____ RATA# _____
 Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email: _____ First Ride? Yes No
 Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

FRIDAY HORSE: Horse AERC #: _____ Horse Breed: _____
 Horse Name: _____
 Owners Name: _____ Coggins Accession# & Draw Date _____

SATURDAY HORSE: Horse AERC #: _____ Horse Breed: _____
 Horse Name: _____
 Owners Name: _____ Coggins Accession# & Draw Date _____

FEES: Registration and payment can be completed online @ <https://www.seraonline.org>

Distance	Ride Amount (includes Permit)	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	AERC non-member (Add \$20 per ride)	R&T non-member (Add \$15 per ride)	Meals donation	\$25 Late Fee	TOTAL
INTRO	\$100		N/A					
25 mile	\$130 Adult \$100 Junior							
50 mile	\$150 Adult \$100 Junior							
65 mile	\$175 Adult \$100 Junior	N/A						
75 mile	\$175 Adult \$100 Junior	N/A						
100 mile	\$200 Adult \$100 Junior	N/A						
EQUATHON	\$100							
12 R&T	\$100							
25 R&T	\$130							
50 R&T	\$150							

TOTAL FEES DUE

**(Checks payable to Angie Lindberg, Mail check and Form to Eric Rueter)
 You can also pay Angie via Venmo or PayPal**

RELEASE

THIS IS A RELEASE – IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. PLEASE READ!

I understand that under South Carolina State Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from the inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

As a participant in the *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA, SEDRA, RATA H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area, ride management and the Sand Hills State Forest. I understand that endurance riding involves being in areas that have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot and declines to anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation and medical facilities; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; that as a result of participating in the *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*, my horse or I may be injured, die or my property damaged and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. It is expressly understood by the undersigned that Ride Management, all involved property owners and all ride personnel will not endeavor to mark any and all hidden, obvious or potential hazards, but will merely mark the trail to be used. I agree to take full responsibility for the animal that I am riding and myself. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, Sand Hills State Forest, H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area, the State of South Carolina, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*. I do hereby for myself and my heirs release and hold harmless ride management, ride personnel, all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, AERC, SERA, SEDRA, RATA their agents, officers, servants, my employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of any kind, of injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride, arising from negligence or any other fault. The foregoing release applies to me and to any junior who I sponsor. This release becomes effective immediately upon my arrival at the Sand Hills State Forest and H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area and remains in effect until I have completely left these facilities/grounds.

I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rider#2's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Horse Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Horse#2's Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (any rider <19):
_____ Date: _____

SPONSOR STATEMENT **Juniors must ride with a sponsor and wear an approved helmet. **

Sponsor's Name: _____ Age of Junior: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Sponsor's Birthday: _____



Ride Loops and Mileage

	AERC/Ride & Tie	AERC/Ride & Tie	AERC/Ride & Tie	Ride & Tie
FRIDAY	Friday 50 Start time: 7:00 am, R&T 7:30 am	Friday 25 Start Time: 8:00 am, R&T 8:30 am	Friday Intro Start Time: 9:00 am, R&T 9:30 am	12/6 Equathon Start Time: 9:30 am
	Loop Mileage	Loop Mileage	Loop Mileage	Loop Mileage
	Yellow (w/o Liz loop) 17	Green 14	Short Blue 12 12	Intro Short Blue* Ride* 12
	Blue 16	Blue 12		6 mile Blue*Run* 6
	Red Arrow 16.5			
	50			18
SATURDAY	AERC/FEI	AERC/FEI	AERC/FEI	AERC
	Saturday 100 Start time: 6:30 am	Saturday 75 Start time: 7:00 am	Saturday 65 Start time: 7:15 am	Saturday 50 Start time: 7:30 am
	Loop Mileage	Loop Mileage	Loop Mileage	Loop Mileage
	Red 22	Red 22	Yellow 20	Green 18
	Pink 17	Pink 17	Pink 17	Blue 16
	Yellow (w/ Liz loop) 20	Yellow (w/ Liz loop) 20	Green 14	Red Arrow 16.5
Green 14	Blue (glow stick trail) 15.8 16	Blue (glow stick trail) 14		
Blue (glow stick trail) 14			50	
Blue (glow stick trail) 12		65		
	100	75		
SATURDAY	AERC/Ride & Tie	Ride & Tie	Ride & Tie	
	Saturday 25 Start Time: 8:00 am, R&T 7:45 am	Saturday 12 Start time: 9:00 am	12/6 Equathon Start Time: 9:00 am	
	Loop Mileage	Loop Mileage	Loop Mileage	
Red Arrow 16.5	Short Blue 12 12	Intro Short Blue* Ride* 12		
Purple dot 10		6 mile Blue*Run* 6		
	25		18	

Ride in the Pines Event Schedule		
Day	Event	Time
Thursday	AERC Check In Start	2:00 PM
	AERC Vet In Start	3:00 PM
	Mexican Fiesta Potluck (bring a dish to share)	6:30 PM
	AERC/R&T Ride Meeting	7:00 PM
Friday	50 Mile Start & Sunrise Photos	7:00 AM
	50 Mile Ride & Tie Start	7:30 AM
	Vets & Volunteer Breakfast	7:30 AM
	25 Mile Start	8:00 AM
	25 Mile Start Ride & Tie	8:30 AM
	Intro 10 Mile Start	9:00 AM
	Equathon & 12 Mile Ride & Tie Start	9:00 AM
	Lunch for Volunteers	12:00 - 1:00
	AERC Saturday Check In	2:00 - 5:00
	AERC Saturday Vet In	3:00 - 7:00
	NATRC Ride Meeting (outside of Clubhouse)	5:30 PM
Hot Dog Potluck and Ice Cream Social (bring a side or dish to share)	6:30 PM	
AERC/R&T Ride Meeting (Outside of Clubhouse)	7:00 PM	
Friday 25/50 mile Awards	7:30 PM	
Saturday	100 Mile Start	6:30 AM
	75 Mile Start & Sunrise Photos	7:00 AM
	65 Mile Start	7:15 AM
	50 Mile Start	7:30 AM
	Vets & Volunteer Breakfast	7:30 AM
	25 Mile Start	8:00 AM
	25 Mile Start Ride & Tie	8:30 AM
	Equathon & 12 Mile Ride & Tie Start	9:00 AM
	Lunch for Volunteers	12:00 - 1:00
	NATRC Ride Meeting/Awards	5:30 PM
BBQ Potluck (bring a side or dish to share)	6:30 PM	
Saturday 25/50 mile Awards	7:30 PM	
Sunday	65/75/100 Awards	9:00 AM
	NATRC (Competative Trail Rides)	All Day
	Clean up Clubhouse and Vet Area	All Day