



American Endurance Ride Conference

RIDE SANCTION APPLICATION

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

- All ride sanction applications MUST be approved by the Sanctioning Director in the region where the ride will be held.
- 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.
- Elevator rides must be indicated on application.
- Limited distance rides, held in conjunction with sanctioned endurance rides, must be sanctioned.
- Introductory rides of less than 22.5 miles, held in conjunction with sanctioned endurance rides, must be listed on this form.
- Appropriate application fees must be submitted with application and are nonrefundable.
- Items marked with a star (*) are required in order to complete the sanction process.**

Special Sanction Requests

Pioneer Ride: 150 miles in 3 (or more) days. Requires Sanctioning Cmte. approval for first 2 years.

LD Pioneer (Pioneer only for LD distances)

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

* REGION _____ RIDE DATES _____

* RIDE NAME _____

* LOCATION _____

* CITY _____ STATE _____ * CONTACT PHONE # (For ride into calls) _____

* 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**

GPS: * Are you utilizing GPS for some or all of your markings? **Yes No** Is GPS required by riders? **Yes No**

* **RIDE MANAGER** _____ AERC I.D. # _____

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. # _____

* **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 _____ Date received by _____
Sanctioning Director 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.