



HORSESHOE BEND BOOGIE RIDE AND RUN

50-MILE, 30-MILE, 15 MILE, AND RIDE AND TIE/EQUATHON ENDURANCE RIDES

AUGUST 17, 2024

SANCTIONED BY AERC, SEDRA, ECTRA AND RIDE AND TIE.ORG
Veterinarians: Nick Kohut (head vet), Bob Marshall, Lynne Johnson

Location. Horseshoe Bend Park; 198 Horseshoe Bend Rd; Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Schedule. Grounds open Friday, August 16th, and riders will begin vetting-in at 3 p.m. On Saturday August 17th, the 50-mile riders will start at 6:30 am, 30-mile riders at 7:00 am, 15-mile riders at 9:00am. Ride and Tie/equathon same times according to what distance you chose. Contact ride manager if you would like to arrive earlier than Friday.

Trail. Consists of woodsy trails, grassy meadows and some hills. Unfortunately, there is a short section of paved road (not on the intro ride), but it is short (approximately ¼ mile). There are some trails with rocks and rare muddy spots. All holds will be at base camp.

Facilities. There will be primitive camping in a field with available port-a-johns. There are no electrical hook-ups, but plenty of water will be available for horses.

Meals. There will be breakfast items and coffee Saturday morning. Dinner is catered for \$12 (order in advance, but pay on site). There are also many restaurants nearby.

Entries. Entries postmarked after August 12, 2023 must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee. If you need to withdraw and have a veterinarian or medical doctor letter, full refund minus \$20. Without one of the above letters, refund is minus \$50.

Entry Fees: 50 mile Sr- \$160; 50 mile Jr- \$100; Ride and Tie- \$180
30 mile Sr- \$130; 30 mile Jr- \$80; Ride and Tie- 150
Intro ride- \$60; Ride and Tie- 100
Camping fee- \$10/night
Friday dinner- \$12

Competitor Requirements. Proof of a negative Coggins test within 1 year of event. ASTM certified helmet mandatory.

Recommended: Horseshoes or hoof protection is highly recommended.

Housekeeping: Please take your garbage with you. You can scatter your hay and manure in the field.

Farrier: We hope to have a farrier on site Saturday. Please pay the farrier directly.

Sponsor Requirement. The AERC requires any rider under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2023 and entered in any of the rides to be accompanied on the ride by a competent, mounted adult sponsor, 18 years or older. Riders under 16 who qualify to ride without a sponsor must furnish an AERC verification letter.

Awards. First-to-Finish, Best Condition, Top Ten, Turtle, Junior and Completion awards will be given.

Ride Manager. Meg Sleeper; 258 Spring Hill Ride; Frenchtown, NJ 08825; 908-500-0091; margaretsleeper@ufl.edu PLEASE EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

Ride Secretary. Colleen Gallos; 1328 Mayslanding Rd; Hammonton, NJ 08037; rallyacres2@comcast.net; 609-685-3793

ONLINE ENTRY is planned.

DIRECTIONS TO THE RIDE (for trailers; there are faster options for automobiles):

FROM ROUTE 78: Take exit 15 and turn left onto route 513 south (Pittstown Road). In 2.7 miles - Turn left onto Hog Hollow Rd; Continue straight onto CR-519 South; go straight for 4.3 miles (through a traffic light and past a school on left) and turn **right** onto Spring Hill Rd; Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Park entrance.

FROM THE SOUTH ROUTE 29 North from route 95 (PA) or 295 (NJ); Just past Stockton bear right onto 519N and go approximately 6 miles; turn left onto Spring Hill Rd; Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Park entrance

FROM THE EAST: Route 12 west from Flemington, NJ; Turn left onto route 519 south; In approximately 1 mile turn right onto Spring Hill Road; Continue straight across Horseshoe Bend Road into the south Horseshoe Bend Park Entrance

******DO NOT LISTEN TO GPS AND CROSS THE FRENCHTOWN BRIDGE WITH A TRAILER OR TRAVERSE THE NORTH SECTION OF HORSESHOE BEND ROAD. THERE IS A SMALL BRIDGE ON HORSESHOE BEND ROAD AND LQ TRAILERS WILL BE TOO BIG. IF YOU ARE COMING FROM BUCKS COUNTY, USE THE MILFORD OR STOCKTON BRIDGE. CALL MANAGER WITH ANY QUESTIONS******