

Empire Cienega (OP)
Original Old Pueblo
MARCH 28 and 29, 2025
Empire Ranch, Sonoita AZ

Name _____ **AERC #** _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Weight Division (Including all Tack) (Check One): Junior _____

Featherweight (0-160lbs) _____ **Lightweight (161-185lbs)** _____

Middleweight (186-210lbs) _____ **Heavyweight (211 & over)** _____

If Junior, Name of Sponsor _____

	Information						Office Only
Day	Horse Name	Breed	Age	AERC #	Ride Distance	Entry Fee	Horse Ride #
1							
2							
	Non-Member Fee						
	Extra Dinner						
	Total Entry Fee					\$	

FEES:

Entry Fee all Distances	\$150.00
Junior Entry Fee	\$125.00
Intro Rider Fee	\$ 50.00
Day Member Fee (Non-AERC Member)	\$ 20.00
Extra Dinner	\$ 10.00

Make checks payable to Marilyn McCoy

Mail to: Marilyn McCoy, PO Box 3286, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636

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ORIGINAL OLD PUEBLO
Empire Cienega (OP)
Participant, Volunteer and Veterinarian Release Form

I wish to Enter, Participate, Volunteer, or offer Veterinarian services in the Old Pueblo Endurance Ride, March 28 and 29, 2025. I have read and understand the rules, conditions and regulations of this event and I hereby promise to comply with them.

In consideration of acceptance of my Entry, Participation, Volunteerism or Veterinarian service in this event, I acknowledge the inherent risks involved in my activity, I assume those risks and full responsibility for my own safety.

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my personal representatives and any other person or entity who may assert a claim, release and waive any and all claims or cause whatsoever, against any and all persons and/or entities, their shareholders, directors, officers, members, managers, agents and employees from any and all liability for personal injury, illness, disability, death or property damage arising from or relating to my entry, participation, volunteering or providing veterinarian services in this event. I specifically and knowing agree that I expressly intend to release the persons and entities, their shareholders, directors, officers, members, managers, agents and employees from their own negligence.

Additionally, without limitation, I hereby waive any right I may have now or in the future, to assert claims for personal injury, illness, disability, death or property damage against any of the persons or entities, heirs, and assigns from liability for personal injury and property damage, and I waive my rights for claims for personal injury or damages against these persons or entities including: Old Pueblo Endurance Ride Staff, BLM, CNFS, Empire Ranch, Rosemont Ranch and all other sponsors, their agents, representatives, servants, employees, successors and assigns. This includes but not limited to Ride Managers, Ride Veterinarians, and Ride Volunteers.

I HEREBY certify that I fully understand that there are substantial risks associated with activities involving horses and endurance riding, as well as the sport of running. I hereby freely assume the risk and costs that I or my assistants or crew may suffer from personal injury, illness, disability, death or property damage, including damage or injury to my horse, myself, or themselves by my participation in the event named above.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature for Junior Rider

**Original Old Pueblo Endurance Ride
March 28 (Fri) and March 29 (Sat), 2025**

Refund/Cancellation Policy: Ride entry cancellations received on or before 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, and horses pulled at check-in will receive a refund less a \$25 admin fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations after 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19.

RIDE DETAILS & INFORMATION:

- Base Camp opens on Tuesday, March 25. If you need to arrive earlier, please contact Marilyn.
- Rider Check-In for Friday's ride will begin at 2 PM and end at dark on Thursday, March 27. Vetting will start around 2:30 PM.
- Thursday evening meal will be a pot-luck with an open grill. Thursday Ride Meeting will be announced after the meal.
- On Friday, Rocky's Grill will be open all day and serve burgers, pulled pork, soup, snacks, and more.
- Breakfast will be available on Friday and Saturday mornings.
- This ride will be conducted under AERC rules. www.aerc.org
- We are pleased that Linda Sherrill-Justus Photography will be the ride photographer.
- All Junior Riders must be accompanied by a sponsor during the ride.
- Awesome prizes for all Juniors who finish!
- Smoking is prohibited on the trail.
- Base Camp is large and easily accessible. Horse water and porta potties are available
- All trash must be cleaned up and hauled out. Hay and manure can be spread.
- All dogs must be controlled and on a leash. No dogs in vet area.
- Discourteous or unsportsmanlike conduct by a rider or crew, including abusive treatment of animals or ride personnel, will result in immediate disqualification.
- To qualify for completion, the same horse and rider must pass all control points and stay on marked trails.
- All horses must pass a pre-ride Veterinary inspection. Veterinary decisions are final.
- Be considerate of others and do not run generators after 9 PM.
- RWGPS should be available, and instructions will be distributed before the ride.

DIRECTIONS TO BASECAMP:

From Tucson (West) and El Paso (East) on I-10, take exit 281 (this exit is east of Tucson). Go South on Hwy 83 towards Sonoita, just past Mile Marker 40, and turn left into the Las Cienegas Conservation Area & Historic Empire Ranch. Drive to the T intersection and turn left. Signs and flagging will direct you to the Base Camp Entrance on the Left.

--In Sonoita, there is a fuel station, Mini-Mart, Dollar General, Steak Out Restaurant serving lunch and dinner, and The Scoop serving breakfast and sandwiches.