

# MOONSHINE RUN ENDURANCE RIDE May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025

ONLINE ENTRY: [www.EricV2.com/SOLE](http://www.EricV2.com/SOLE)

## REGISTRATION FORM - ENDURANCE

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER RIDER AND HORSE

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**RIDE & TIE/EQUATHON – SCROLL DOWN – SEPARATE FORM ATTACHED**

JUNIOR RIDER: Y / N BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_

AERC # \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M / G / S OWNER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST TIME RIDER: Y / N SEERA MEMBER: Y / N DISTANCE: 25 MILE / 50 MILE / INTRO / Ride & Tie (Circle One)

DATE ARRIVING \_\_\_\_\_ DATE LEAVING \_\_\_\_\_

Please notify ride management at [thomason\\_shannon@yahoo.com](mailto:thomason_shannon@yahoo.com) if planning to arrive prior to Friday, May 30th.

WEIGHT WITH TACK: (circle one)      FEATHERWT      LIGHTWT      MIDDLEWT      HEAVYWT  
    < 161 LBS      161-185 LBS      186-210 LBS      > 210 LBS

**YOU MUST INCLUDE A NEGATIVE COGGINS NO MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD WITH ENTRY**

**50 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 60 MONTHS OLD, 25 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 48 MONTHS OLD**

Adult Rider Fee (25&50)	\$150	
Junior Rider Fee (25&50)	\$80	
Intro Rider Fee	\$60	
Ride & Tie (10, 15 or 25)	\$175	
Equathon 10/5 or 15/5	\$60	
AERC non-member fee	\$20	
Camping Fee	\$7 per person/night	
Extra Meal Tickets (Friday night)** (one meal ticket included with RIDE entry fee)	\$10 each	
Extra Meal Tickets (Saturday night)** (one meal ticket included with RIDE entry)		
LATE FEE (postmarked or submitted after May 22nd)	\$30	
<b>PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH ENTRY!</b>		<b>TOTAL DUE:</b>

**\*\*Ride Entry includes dinner for both nights for the rider\*\***

If including a check, please make payable to Shannon Thomason, credit card payment will be accepted (through online entry only), OR Paypal @thomasonshannon (F&F or YOU pay additional fee) to OR Venmo @Shannon-Thomason-2 OR via ZELLE to 404-429-7568.

**Mail Entries To:**

**ENDURANCE**

Shannon Thomason  
7530 Heardsville Circle  
Cumming, GA 30028  
[Thomason\\_shannon@yahoo.com](mailto:Thomason_shannon@yahoo.com)

**RIDE & TIE, EQUATHON ENTRIES**

Courtney Krueger  
1041 Kile Lake Rd SE  
Cleveland, Tn 37323  
[ck@firstcumberland.com](mailto:ck@firstcumberland.com)

**SUBMIT REFUND REQUESTS TO [thomason\\_shannon@yahoo.com](mailto:thomason_shannon@yahoo.com) (ENDURANCE) OR [ck@firstcumberland.com](mailto:ck@firstcumberland.com) (R&T<EQ)**

**REQUESTS MADE BY MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> WILL BE ISSUED LESS A \$50 ADMIN FEE. REQUESTS AFTER MAY 22nd REQUIRE A LETTER FROM A VETERINARIAN OTHERWISE ARE NOT GUARANTEED.**

**Moonshine Run - May 31, 2025**  
**Ride and Tie/Equathon Entry**  
**Online entry: [ericV2.com/SOLE](http://ericV2.com/SOLE)**

RIDER/Runner #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if under 17): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ R&T # \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you new to Ride and Tie? \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER/runner #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Age (if under 17): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ R&T # \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you new to Ride and Tie? \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Both riders must be members of the Ride and Tie Association.**

You may join by going to [www.rideandtie.org/membership/](http://www.rideandtie.org/membership/)

Please ensure you join before day of the race. **\$35 individual (\$15 Juniors) /\$50 Family/\$15 Day Pass (\$5 Juniors)**

**FEES (includes meals on Friday & Saturday nights)**

Description	Total
25 Mile Race	\$150
15 Mile Race	\$150
10 Mile Race	\$150
5 Mile Fun Run	\$60
Equathon 15 Mile Ride/10 Mile run	\$60
Equathon 10 mile ride/5 mile run	\$60
Camping Fee	\$7 per person per night
Extra Meal Tickets for family/crew	\$10 each
Late Fee: Submitted after May 22	\$30
<b>Payment in full is required with entry</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

If including a check, please make payable to Courtney Krueger

Paypal (friends & family!) to [lea3krueger@yahoo.com](mailto:lea3krueger@yahoo.com) OR Venmo @TBKrueg1041

Mail Entries To: Courtney Krueger 1041 Kile Lake Rd. SE, Cleveland, TN 37323

**SUBMIT REFUND REQUESTS TO [CK@firstcumberland.com](mailto:CK@firstcumberland.com)**

**REQUESTS MADE BY May 10 WILL BE ISSUED LESS A \$50 ADMIN FEE.**

**REQUESTS AFTER May 10 REQUIRE A LETTER FROM A VETERINARIAN & ARE OTHERWISE NOT GUARANTEED.**

**THIS IS A RELEASE - IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY.**

As a participant in the MOONSHINE RUN ENDURANCE RIDE, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA, ride management, and DAWSON 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 MOONSHINE RUN ENDURANCE RIDE, 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, Dawson Forest, the State of Georgia, City of Atlanta 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 MOONSHINE RUN ENDURANCE RIDE and free from all liability for such injury or loss. In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the MOONSHINE RUN ENDURANCE RIDE, 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 their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of any kind, for 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 Dawson Forest WMA and remains in effect until I (we) have completely left these facilities/grounds.

In the event the rider is incapacitated, I agree to allow the treatment vet to reserve judgement in treating horse in order to stabilize its condition. I agree to pay the vet for these services.

I have read and understand this liability release.

RIDER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE OWNER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(any rider <18)

## RIDE INFORMATION

### MOONSHINE RUN, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025

**HELMETS:** Helmets are required at all times when mounted. This includes in base camp, on the trail, and during competition.

**PRE-RIDING:** Pre-riding the trail is allowed. However, the entry fee includes a permit for riding **ONLY** on ride day (Saturday). If you plan on riding any other day, whether you are race registered or not, you **MUST** purchase a ride permit from the day riding kiosk IN camp and are required to carry on your person when riding. **There is a \$250 fine for NOT having your permit.** Please pay the \$7/day or \$70/year.

**REGISTRATION:** Rider packets will be given to you upon registration.

#### RIDE START TIMES SATURDAY MAY 31<sup>ST</sup>

6:30AM 50 Mile

7:30AM 25 Mile

8:30AM Intro

**RIDE MEAL & BRIEFING:** The Ride Briefing will be held Friday evening at approximately 6pm. Dinner will be served and is included with ride entry. Bringing additional sides or desserts to share is encouraged but not required. Additional tickets for crew & other guests must be purchased in advance. **Meals cannot be purchased on site due to Dawson Forest Rules & Regulations (no food sales or outside vendors allowed).**

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST & LUNCH:** Provided for vets & volunteers only.

**SATURDAY AWARDS & DINNER:** will be held at 7:00pm. Dinner included with ride entry! Additional tickets for crew & other guests must be purchased in advance. Live music to follow provided by local musicians ***Spirit Horse***

**NEARBY AMENITIES:** Restaurants & Shopping are available 10-15 minutes away in Dawsonville. Anything and everything you could want or need.

**AWARDS:** We will be awarding: Top Ten, First to Finish and BC in both the 25 and 50 mile, First Junior in the 25 and 50 mile, completion prize T-Shirts for all finishers and some additional "surprise" prizes all brought to you by our wonderful sponsors. **Ties NOT allowed in the Top 10.** All vet decisions are final. Awards ceremony will be held at 7:00pm on Saturday. If you need to leave before the awards ceremony, please see the ride manager to pick up your prizes or arrange for someone to get them for you. No prizes will be mailed or shipped.

**HORSE WATER:** A 3000gal water tank will be available in camp on Friday, but timing is uncertain. We highly recommend you fill your rig/tanks and bring horse water with you.

**CAMP AMENITIES:** This is a primitive camp site with no running water or structures. We will provide port-o-potties.

**DOGS:** Well behaved and leashed dogs are welcome! Dogs must be on a leash or in a kennel. Please pick up your dog poop and dispose of into a non-traffic area. **THIS IS A MUST!!!**

**HOLES:** Holes created by pacing horses and digging dogs need to be filled in prior to leaving.

**MANURE:** Dispose of manure by scattering in low people traffic areas.

**TYING:** No direct-tying to trees allowed. High-lines okay.

**VET TREATMENT:** Any treatment agreement between the treatment vet and yourself is a private treaty and must be paid before leaving camp.

**FARRIER:** There will be a farrier on site.

**FIRE PITS:** No metal or glass trash is allowed in the fire pits. Downed wood and paper can be burned. DO NOT CUT TREES. Fire pit permission can change depending on weather conditions. Thanks for your understanding.

**TRASH:** Plan on hauling out all trash. There are no dumpsters or trash bins available. PLEASE be respectful and clean up your campsite.

**GENERATORS:** Generators ALLOWED all night. We will designate an area of parking for those who wish to be parked AWAY from those running generators at night. Please email the ride manager if you would like to reserve this parking area.

**TRAIL INFO:** These trails vary from fast and flat to slow and technical. Weather and God willing, there will be a river crossing, a ford crossing, and a large bridge crossing. (Some loops maybe more than once) If the river is too high or fast, we will re-route the trails. However, plan on crossing both. 😊

**Footing** – Hoof protection is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED and HIGHLY ENCOURAGED if you are planning a fast ride. Trails consist of hard packed dirt roads, gravel roads, minimal asphalt road, and single track wooded trails with some rock and root in MANY places. There will be plenty of elevation changes throughout each loop – this is a MOUNTAIN ride.

**These are not horse trails only. Please be courteous, slow down and ask to pass hikers and bikers, although these are usually minimal.**

**Forest Service Gates** - Gates will either have a go-around or be open. Be aware of guide/support wires.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

GPS Coordinates- (will bring you right in)

**34.34948 N, 84.14125 W**

#### **THERE WILL BE AERC SIGNS**

IF you use your GPS, camping is at the end of Dawson Forest Rd W.. Make sure you use the **W!!**

\*\*\*\*PLEASE MAP THE DIRECTIONS ON YOUR PHONE **PRIOR** TO THE RIDE. YOU MAY CALL ME IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DIRECTIONS YOU HAVE\*\*\*\*