

**HECTOR HALF-HUNDRED**  
**50-MILE, 30-MILE, 16 MILE, AND RIDE AND TIE/EQUATHON**  
**ENDURANCE RIDES**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2025**

SANCTIONED BY AERC AND ECTRA AND RIDE AND TIE.ORG

**Location.** Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department grounds, 5736 NYS Route 414, Hector, NY.

ENTRY FORM LINK: <https://form.jotform.com/252025189793161>

**Schedule.** Grounds open Friday, September 5, and riders will begin vetting-in at 3 p.m. On Saturday, the 50-mile riders will start at 6:30 am, 30-mile riders at 8:30 am, 16-mile riders at 9:00am. Ride and Tie/equathon same times according to what distance you chose.

IF YOU ARRIVE THURSDAY, THERE IS A REALLY NICE HORSE CAMP A FEW MILES AWAY, bring your own horse water:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/r09/gmfl/recreation/backbone-trailhead>

**Trail.** Consists of vineyard paths with lots of lake vistas, dirt roads, and woodsy trails, some hills. Unfortunately, a little paved road on the way to the National Forest (can ride alongside). There are rocks and sometimes muddy spots in the Finger Lakes National Forest. Riders will cross public grazing pastures—that is, “we got cows.” There will be one “away” hold for both 50-mile and 30-mile horses. Management will haul crewing supplies to the hold and there will be plenty of water and lots of grass.

**Facilities.** There will be camping in the fire department field with port-a-johns. There are no electrical hook-ups, but plenty of water will be available for horses. Entry fee includes Friday and Saturday night camping.

**Meals.** Your entry fee covers chicken dinner on Friday night and there will be breakfast sandwiches, donuts and coffee Saturday am. At awards we have leftovers and sweets.

**Entries. Preregistration is required.** Entry for all rides requires a nonrefundable \$40 deposit. Entries postmarked after August 28 at midnight must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee.

**Competitor Requirements.** proof of a negative Coggins test, dated within 1 calendar year from September 6 2025. ASTM certified helmet mandatory. **All horses in all rides will have their temperatures taken when they vet in. Please accustom your horse to this.**

**Recommended:** Reflective jackets or vests because morning fog can cause low visibility. Horseshoes or hoof protection is also recommended.

**Sponsor Requirement.** The AERC requires any rider under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2025, 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.

**Photographer.** Kelsey Eliot. [Kelseyeliotphotography.pixieset.com](http://Kelseyeliotphotography.pixieset.com) and posted on line.

**Ride Manager.** Pam Karner, 603 Hayts Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850. [drpamkarner@gmail.com](mailto:drpamkarner@gmail.com). (607) 280-2282. PLEASE CALL if you have any questions.

**Ride Secretary.** Eva Norris, PO Box 76, Harpursville, NY 13787. [hectorhalfhundred@gmail.com](mailto:hectorhalfhundred@gmail.com). 607-693-4024.

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE RIDE:**

FROM NYS THRUWAY *EASTBOUND*: Take Exit 42 and turn right on State Route 14 and go south to Packwood Road. Left on Packwood for about a mile and a half, then right on Serven Road to Routes 5 and 20,. Right on Routes 5 and 20 for less than a mile. Go left on Route 96A and continue to Ovid. At four-way stop , go right on 96A and 414. Continue south on 414 to Ball Diamond Road. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be coming up on your left, and beyond it the Hazlitt Winery. TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, TURN LEFT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD BEFORE THE FIRE STATION, THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.

FROM NYS THRUWAY *WESTBOUND*, Take Exit 41 and turn right on Route 414. Go to Routes 5 and 20. Turn right and follow signs to Route 96. Go south on Route 96 to Ovid. At four-way stop, stay straight on Routes 96 and 414. Continue south on Route 414 to Ball Diamond Road. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be coming up on your left, and beyond it the Hazlitt Winery. TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, TURN LEFT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD BEFORE THE FIRE STATION, THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.

FROM ELMIRA: Take **186** (old route 17) to Elmira. Turn north on **NYS 14** (not 414). Because of street closings in Watkins Glen Friday, do not go into Watkins Glen. Instead, take NYS 14 into **Montour Falls**. As you come into Montour Falls, you will pass the Fire Academy on your right. Continue 0.5 miles to 2nd light. Turn right on **Route 224**. Proceed out of village and cross the bridge. Immediately after the bridge, turn left on **L'homme Dieu Street**. Stay left. This becomes **County Road 8, Skyline Drive**. Continue 5 miles until Skyline Drive dead-ends into **NYS 79**. Turn left on NYS 79. Proceed almost a mile into the village of Burdett. At the stoplight in Burdett, stay straight and continue to the first stop sign. Turn right on **Main Street** and go out of the village. This road merges with **NYS 414**. Go north until you see the **Fire Department** (#5736) on your right. TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, CONTINUE ON NYS 414 PAST THE FIRE STATION AND TURN RIGHT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD. THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.

FROM ITHACA: Follow State Route 79 West from Ithaca through the village of Mecklenburg and into the village of Burdett, follow Old Main Street to take a right on Route 5 out of town to NYS Route 414. Take NYS Route 414 north for about 5 miles. The Logan Valois Hector Volunteer Fire Department (#5736) will be on your right just after Hazlitt Winery. TO ACCESS RIDE CAMP, CONTINUE ON NYS 414 PAST THE FIRE STATION AND TURN RIGHT ON BALL DIAMOND ROAD. THEN GO RIGHT AFTER THE PLAYING FIELD.

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Manager: Dr. Pam Karner: 607-280-2282

Veterinarian: on call Friday and Sunday: Starland Veterinary Services 607-209-8033  
On grounds Saturday.

FRIDAY September 5<sup>th</sup> WELCOME RIDERS and RUNNERS and FRIENDS !

8 AM : Ride Camp opens

12 PM: Registration and check-in opens in Fire Hall

3:00 PM: Vetting starts.

6:00 PM: dinner at the Fire Station.

6:30 ish PM: Preride briefing

SATURDAY September 14<sup>th</sup>

6:30 AM: Trail opens for 50-milers

7:00AM: 16 milers vet in if didn't camp

8:30 AM: Trail opens for 30-milers

9:00AM: Trail opens for 16-milers

3:30 PM: Newell Farm hold closes. You must make pulse by 3:30 PM, or you will be disqualified for over time...sorry!

3:45 PM: 30-mile trail closes (7.25 hr)

4:15 PM: 30-milers must meet 60 pulse to finish

6:30 PM: 50-mile trail closes (12 hr)

7:00PM: Awards

BC judging will be 2 hours after completion for 30 milers, and 1 hour after completion for 50 milers.