

HILLSDALE Fall Blast 2025

Benefit Ride for Hillsdale Park Trails & Campground

October 11 & 12 2025

50/30/Intro Mile Rides on Saturday Oct. 12(limited to 50 riders)*

30/Intro Mile Rides on Sunday(limited to 25 riders)

This is a limited entry ride See Registration Information*

Sanctioned by AERC and OCER

Come join us for another year of fun at the Hillsdale Fall Blast 2025 endurance ride in beautiful Hillsdale State Park in eastern Kansas. Ride around the lake, over rolling hills, and through open fields on well-marked trails. Enjoy a potluck dinner on Saturday evenings and reconnect with old friends and make new one!

ADDRESS:	Saddle Ridge Equestrian Camp, Hillsdale Lake 26001 255th ST Paola, KS 66071	
RIDE MANAGERS:	Carol Weber	Monica Chapman-Pickett (unavailable 9/18-10/3)
CONTACT:	carolweberkc@gmail.com 913-269-3224	monicachapman1987@gmail.com 913-530-6913
VETS:	Jeanie Hauser DVM & Katie Stenger DVM	

CAMPING: Saddle Ridge has 34 campsites with corrals or tie posts. Bathroom and shower facilities are onsite as well as horse water and wash rack. Check-in & checkout is 2:00 pm daily

CAMPSITE RESERVATIONS: Contact the Hillsdale Park Office directly at 913-594-3600.
Electric/water sites: \$21 per night, Water only sites: \$10 per night, Primitive camping \$10 per night, Daily vehicle permit of \$5, Transaction fee \$3.

DIRECTIONS: From the South and West: Take I-35N towards Kansas City. Take the KS-68 exit toward Ottawa/Louisburg. Turn right onto KS-68. Turn Left onto Osawatomie Rd. After you cross the dam turn left on Harmony Road (go about .3 miles). Turn left onto W. 253rd St. (go about .2 miles). Saddle Ridge is on the right. From the North and East: Take I-35S. Take the US-169 S, exit 215 towards Paola/Hillsdale Lake. Turn left onto US-169S (go about 13.5 miles). Take the 255th Street ramp. Turn right onto W. 255th St (go about 2.5 miles). Turn right onto Harmony Road (go about .3 miles). Turn left onto W. 253rd St. (about .2 miles). Saddle Ridge is on the right.

LOCATION: GPS Info. (Latitude, Longitude): 38.669835, -94.895688

JUNIOR RIDERS: are those who are 15 or younger as of the first day of the new ride year (December 1, 2024) and must be accompanied by an adult sponsor throughout the ride. A helmet is also required while mounted. If the junior has no sponsor before the ride, please contact management and often a sponsor can be arranged.

***REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Pre-registration entry & payment due by October 4th for all distances both days. **Jotform link** <https://form.jotform.com/242517347717158>. If 25 entries & payments are not received by Oct. 4 for the Saturday Oct. 11 ride date the second vet will be cancelled and entries will be limited to 25 riders for Saturday. All entries received after or postmarked after Oct. 4 will incur a non-refundable \$25 late fee. Since entries are limited showing up the weekend of the ride does not guarantee entry. Any entries received after Oct. 4 will receive a completion prize of the ride managements choosing. Your ride fee will include a \$50 non-refundable component(deposit) for each ride entry. This allows ride management to order completion awards and incur other "up front" expenses in a business like manner. If ride management cancels the ride your full entry fee will be returned. Refunds will be handled within 2 weeks after the ride. They will not happen at the ride and will be refunded in the manner they were paid. **THOSE WHO PRE-ENTER WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A FREE 2026 AERC INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP.**

INTRODUCTORY RIDERS: The purpose of the Introductory Ride is to give a new rider or equine a chance to experience the sport of endurance. The equine must be at least 48 months old but there is no age limit on the rider! There will be a standard vet exam. The non AERC member fee does not apply. This is a fun and low keyway to get to know our sport. Please invite your friends to try out endurance riding at the Hillsdale Spring Fling!

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Friday Oct 10	Saturday Oct 11	Sunday Oct 12
2 pm Packet Pick-Up Opens	7:00 am 50 Mile Start	7:00 am 30 Mile Start
4 pm Vet-IN	7:00 am 30 Mile Start	9:00 am Intro Ride Start
6:30 pm Ride Meeting	9:00 am Intro Ride Start	3:00 pm Awards
	7:30 pm Potluck/Awards/Ride Mtg	

POTLUCK DINNER: We will have a potluck dinner on Saturday night's Ride Meeting and Awards. Please bring your favorite dish to share! Utensils, plates, napkins, and drinks will be provided. Meat will be provided.

DOGS: Hillsdale State Park requires that all dogs must be on a leash at all times.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK: Get all the ride details at Hillsdale Fall Blast

JOTFORM LINK <https://form.jotform.com/242517347717158>

JOTFORM QR CODE



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Rider Entry Form

Rider Information:

Name: _____

AERC#: _____ OCER Member: YES or NO

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone#: _____

Weight Division [includes tack] Please Check One:

_____ Junior (<16 on 12/01/2024) _____ Young Rider(16-21yrs old)

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

_____ Middleweight (186-210lbs) _____ Heavyweight (>211lbs)

Note: Juniors wishing to ride as seniors must present a letter from AERC stating that said junior meets the age and mileage requirements. A parent or guardian's signature is required even if riding in the correct weight division.

Equine Information:

Sat. Horse Name: _____

AERC#: _____

Sun. Horse Name: _____

AERC# _____

[Kansas State Law](#) requires negative Coggins papers dated within 12 months of the ride to be presented in camp. Health papers dated within 30 days of the ride are required for all out of state equines. Address for health certificate: Saddle Ridge Equestrian Camp, Hillsdale Lake 26001 255th ST Paola, KS 66071

FEES:

Saturday

Intro \$50 _____

30 Miles \$100 _____

50 Miles \$100 _____

Junior/YR 30/50 \$60 _____

*AERC Non-member \$20 _____

(does not apply for Intro)

Late Fee \$25 _____

(for all entries & payments received or postmarked after 10/4/25)

Saturday Fees _____

Sunday

Intro \$50 _____

30 Miles \$100 _____

Junior/YR 30/50 \$60 _____

*AERC Non-member \$20 _____

(does not apply for Intro)

Late Fee \$25 _____

Sunday Fees _____

Total for Ride _____

Mail Entry & Payment to:

Monica Chapman-Pickett

24147 E 600 Rd

Pleasanton, Ks 66075

OR

Jot-form <https://form.jotform.com/242517347717158>

Venmo @Monica-Chapman-40

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Liability Release

THE FOLLOWING IS A LEGAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY WHICH WAIVES CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE. DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING. As a participant in the Hillsdale Spring Fling Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and understand endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas may have natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot control and identify, modify or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. As a condition precedent to my participation in this activity, I agree to take full responsibility for myself, my children, animals and property. I further agree to hold harmless AERC and OCER and their respective officers, ride managers, directors, members, volunteers, sponsors, participants, and/or premise owners of all properties where the activities take place (hereinafter collectively referred to as "The Released Parties"), and further agree I will not bring a claim, suit or litigation of any nature against the Released Parties for any damages I suffer, economic or noneconomic, which relate in any manner to my participation and/or involvement in these activities, including those instances arising from the alleged negligence of the Released Parties.

WARNING: Under Kansas law, there is no liability for an injury to or the death of a participant in livestock or domestic animal activities resulting from the inherent risks of livestock or domestic animal activities, pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4001 through 60-4004.

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minors (under age 18)

_____ Date: _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian for Minors

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Medical & Photo Permissions

Emergency Medical Care Authorization

I grant my permission for Ride Management to arrange Emergency Medical Treatment if I am unable to do so myself. I will assume financial responsibility for all medical services provided.

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minors (under age 18)

_____ Date: _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian for Minors

Emergency Contact Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Photo Reproduction Permission

I grant Ride Management permission to take photographs of me and my property during this event and to use, reuse, copy, publish, display, exhibit, reproduce, license to third parties, and/or distribute materials in any educational or promotional products or other forms of media, which may include but are not limited to, publications, catalogs, articles, magazines, recruiting, brochures, websites, social media, or publications, electronic or otherwise, without notifying me. I also agree that AERC/OCER may identify me by name that I am participating in the photo activities as a volunteer without expectation of compensation for the use or publication of these materials

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____

Print Name _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian for Minors (under age 18)

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