

# **Bill Thornburgh Friends and Family Endurance Ride**

**AERC SANCTIONED Ride Manager: Daniel Brown**  
**Questions? Contact Jeanine Corzine 760-371-5830**

**October 25 & 26th, 2025**

Saturday – 9mi intro / 30 or 50 miles

Sunday – 9 mi intro / 25 or 50 miles

Ride Location: 9 Mile Canyon Road, Pearsonville CA (located east side of Hwy 395)

Lat long: 35°50'31.7"N 117°52'28.8"W

## **General Info**

For those that have joined us in the past, we are using the same base camp as last year. As always, we will have plenty of horse water and hay at checkpoints & along the trail. A separate entry is included in this package if you would also like to cross-enter (SAT, 50 miles only) the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) Region II Championship Ride on Saturday. Riders who chose to enter the AHA ride must also enter the AERC ride.

## **Camping**

Our base camp is located on the east side of HQY 395 (lat/long provided above) located near Pearsonville, CA. This is the same camp location as last year. All dogs must be kept on leash, and no fires are permitted in the camping area. Horse water will be available in base camp. No riders are to arrive before Friday unless arrangements are made prior to arrival. The weather is variable so you should plan for wind, cold nights and warm days.

There will not be any meals provided at the ride.

## **Vetting & Ride Meeting**

All AERC rules will apply to this event. Please see [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org) for a complete list of rules. Please note that the vets may elect to opt for more stringent finish line pulse criteria than the minimum criteria allowed by AERC rules.

Pre-ride vet check will be on Friday starting around 3:00-ish depending on when the vets arrive. If you are only riding on Sunday, we will fit you in on Saturday between riders. The ride meeting will be held on Friday evening in the base camp area.

All competitors are totally responsible for self, crew and their equine before, during and after the ride. Entrants or their crews, who are in any way rude or insulting to vets, ride management, volunteers, local landowners or tourists, will risk disqualification of their rider. All Veterinary & Ride Management decisions are final.

Entries:

**We are very excited to announce that we have a very generous sponsor who would like to cover the costs (while funding lasts) of our 9-mile intro riders that are 17 years of age & younger.**

We're giving you flexible options to enter. You can email me your information (bring your \$ and your signed release with you to the ride). For those that are old school, you can also snail mail everything to me in advance. Email entries to ponygirl51@gmail.com with the following information:

Rider Name:

AERC#

Address:

IF JUNIOR please provide Junior Birth Date & sponsor name.

**Please Indicate Distance:**

SAT 9 miles intro      30 miles      50 miles

SUN 9-mile intro      25 miles      50 miles

**HORSE INFORMATION for SAT**

Horse Name:

Horse AERC#:

**HORSE INFORMATION for SUN (if different)**

Horse Name:

Horse AERC#:

If you are cross entering the AHA ride, please email me that info as well.

SNAIL MAIL to: Jeanine Corzine 618 E. Monte Vista Ave., Ridgecrest, CA 93555.

If you're going to snail mail, please do so 1 week in advance.

Sat (30/50) or Sun (25/50)= \$130 per entry.

Introductory Ride (9 miles) = \$85 per entry

If you're not a current AERC member, you must pay an additional AERC non-member Fee \$20/day

Checks payable to Daniel Brown. I will also have electronic transfer available with Venmo at check in.

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RIDER LIABILITY RELEASE – Bill Thornburgh Friends & Family Endurance Ride

&/OR the AHA Region II Championship Ride. – Read carefully before signing.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Bill Thornburgh Friends and Family Endurance ride. I am aware that participating in this event involves the risk of injury to my person and property, involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I voluntarily accept all risk of personal injury (including death), and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in this event. As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in this event, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives and assigns, will not sue or make any claims against the Bureau of Land Management, County Water & Power

Company, Daniel Brown, Callie Thornburgh, Jeanine Corzine, any employees, officers, volunteers, directors, members, agents, neighbors, or affiliated entities for any injury or damage arising from the negligence of other acts, however caused, of the Bill Thornburgh Friends and Family Ride, their volunteers, officers, directors, members, agents, neighbors, contractors, guest, invitees, etc. In addition, I hereby release and discharge the Bureau of Land Management, County Water & Power Company, Daniel Brown, Callie Thornburgh, Jeanine Corzine, any officers, directors, members, volunteers, agents, neighbors, contractors, guest, invitees and affiliated entities, from all actions, claims or demands, that I, my personal representatives or assigns, now have or may hereafter have, for injuries or property damage resulting from my participating in the Bill Thornburgh Friends & Family Ride. I agree that this release includes injury or damage caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive, of the Bill Thornburgh Friends & Family Ride and all members, volunteers, landowners, agents, neighbors and contracting parties. I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a complete release of liability and a promise not to sue or to make any claims. I am aware that it is a contract between myself and the Bill Thornburgh Friends and Family Ride.

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR ALL RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF A MINOR

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print parent's name), am the parent or legal guardian of the minor \_\_\_\_\_ (print minor's name) that will be attending the Bill Thornburgh Friends & Family Rides at and around Daniel Brown and Callie Thornburgh's ranch. I am aware that participating in this event involves the risk of injury (or death) to the person or property of this minor. I agree to maintain adequate medical insurance coverage for said minor. As lawful consideration for the participation of this minor in this event, I hereby agree that I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Bureau of Land Management, County Water & Power Company, Daniel Brown, Callie Thornburgh, Jeanine Corzine, any officers, directors, members, volunteers, agents, neighbors, contractors, guest, invitees and affiliated entities, and contracting parties from any claim, demand, complaint, or cause of action asserted by or on behalf of the minor, for personal injury or property damage, however caused. This agreement extends to injuries to the minor caused in whole or in part by the negligence, active or passive, of the Bill Thornburgh Friends & Family Ride.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL JUNIOR RIDERS MUST BE SPONSORED

Junior riders must be sponsored and stay within 1 minute of said sponsor during the whole course of the ride. All Junior Riders are required to wear an approved helmet. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)

Emergency Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between the Bill Thornburgh Friends and Family Ride, and me and that it requires me to indemnify these entities against all claims for injuries to the minor listed above. I have full permission from the parents and/or legal guardian of said minor as listed above in acceptance of this entry.

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# AHA Region 2 Championship Entry Form

## SAT, 50 miles ONLY

Email info to ponygirl51@gmail.com

### General Info

This ride is the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) Region 2 Championship Ride for 2025. You must also enter the AERC Bill Thornburgh Friends and Family Ride.

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Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider AHA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse AHA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Foaling: \_\_\_\_\_ Purebred Arab: YES / NO

### Qualifying Rides\*

AHA Region 2 Championship Ride Entry Fee \$30

\*Qualifying Rides: Horse must have successfully completed at least 100 lifetime miles of competition of which, up to 50 miles may be earned in an AHA regional or a national championship competitive trail ride. Two fifty-mile rides qualify a horse for a regional championship ride or one 100-mile ride. All qualifying rides endurance completion miles must be from AHA, AERC, FEI or Endurance Canada sanctioned rides.

Both rider and horse owner must be a current AHA member with a competition card.

Refund Policy: A full refund if horse fails pre-ride vet inspection.

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