



TINSEL AND TRACE

TERA Benefit Ride

December 13th-14th 2025

**SANCTIONED BY AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC) &
SPONSORED BY TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE ASSOCIATION (TERA)**

Come one, come all! No limit on participants!

Ride Manager: Breanne Smith (903) 258-0859

Secretary: Khristin Seymore-Norsworthy (903) 563- 6639

Head Control Vet: Dennis Seymore **Additional Vet:** TBD

****ALL Horses must have a Current Negative Coggins****

DISTANCES: Intro (7-15 miles), 25 mile, 50 mile

Start Times:

Intro: 9:00 am

25 Mile: 8:00 am

50 Mile: 6:30 am

PARKING—NEW: We will be offering a handful of PREMIUM parking spots available for RESERVATION for \$35 a spot!! Paid in Advance. Follow the “Tinsel & Trace” Facebook Page for further details.

CAMP will open be open Thursday before the ride.

Directions: In Athens, take Texas Loop 7, then exit onto US 175 & head northwest towards Mabank for approximately two miles. Turn right on Co. Rd. 3918. (after the church) Follow this road around a 90 degree curve to the right, then take the first left, which is Co. Rd. 3914 (you will also see signs for Tara Winery). Co. Rd. 3914 is narrow and curvy, follow it for about 1.7 miles. You will pass the winery on your left (it's a two story white house with large pillars and a vineyard). After a very sharp curve to the left you will climb a hill and pop out at the bottom of the huge pasture. Continue along the pasture until you see the “Trace Tails” sign on the right. There is a wooden sign placed on two metal barrels. The turn is 10 feet BEFORE you get to the sign. Parking will be directed. The campground is in a large tree lined meadow. If it has rained stay away from the tree area—that would be the muddiest area.

GPS— 32.276670, -95.14291

RULES: Endurance is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trail within the time given as established by AERC standards with an equine that is fit to continue from checkpoint to checkpoint. Equines must pass a complete vet check before, during, and after the ride. All AERC rules will apply. Safety helmets are recommended for all riders, but are required for juniors at any time they are on their equine, in camp or on trail. Junior riders must be accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) at all times during the ride. Juniors riding as Seniors must show AERC approval.

Intro Riders: The Intro Ride offers an opportunity for newcomers (riders and/or equines) to see what endurance is all about. Intro riders will complete a loop of approximately 10 - 15 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. There is no minimum or maximum time for completion. There are no point or mileage accumulations, no placement awards, no best condition judging, nor are results reported to AERC. However if your horse successfully completes the ride, you will receive a completion award and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance. Intro Riders are required to have a current, negative coggins. If you do not plan to camp Friday night, but plan to ride Saturday please attend the Friday Night Pre-Ride Meeting because it will be very beneficial in understanding the sport and outline of the ride.

Trails: Trace Trails has a mix of woods, hay meadows, and a lot of deep sand and roots. Because of the roots, hoof protection is recommended.

Emergency Vet: Athens Equine

812 Park circle

Athens , Tx 75752

(903) 292 5144

Tinsel & Trace Entry Form

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Day 1 – Saturday - December 13, 2025

Day 2 - Sunday December 14, 2025

Rider Information:

AERC # M _____

Rider Name _____

Address (CSZ) _____

Phone (must be able to contact on site if needed for questions!!) _____

E-mail _____

Weight Division: Featherweight (160 & under) Lightweight (161-185) Middleweight (186-210) Heavyweight (211&over)

Junior? Yes No Sponsor _____

Horse Information:

Day 1 – Saturday - December 13, 2025 Distance: 50 mile 25 mile Intro

Horse AERC# H _____ Name with AERC _____

Owners name _____ AERC# _____

Day 2 - Sunday December 14, 2025 Distance: 50 mile 25 mile Intro

Horse AERC# H _____ Name with AERC _____

Owners name _____ AERC# _____

Entry Fees: 50 mile \$125.00 25 mile \$110.00 Intro \$50.00

Day 1 Entry Fee \$ _____

Day 2 Entry Fee \$ _____

Juniors (16 and under) for 50 OR LD = \$75.00 **Junior Fee \$** _____

Have you renewed AERC Membership? December 1st starts a new season!!

Non-AERC Member Fee + \$20.00

(AERC Member Fee does not apply to Intro Ride))

Trace Trails Rider Fee (per day) + \$10.00 X 1 day or 2 day = \$ _____

TERA# _____ **TERA Discount - \$5.00**

ON SITE Registration Fee/Processing Fee + \$20.00

Total = \$ _____

Please pre-pay via PayPal or Check before December 8, 2025 to avoid on site processing fee. Cancellations BEFORE December 8, 2025 will receive partial refund except the \$30 ride processing fee. Any Cancellations AFTER December 8, 2025 will NOT receive a refund since this is a TERA Benefit ride; your entry will be considered a donation to Texas Endurance Riders Association.

☐ PayPal @texasenduranceriders

☐ Checks please make it payable to: Texas Endurance Riders Association

IF you are choosing the paper entry method & check option; please mail entries to:
Khristin Seymore-Norsworthy, 151 CR 4100, Daingerfield, TX 75638

Tinsel & Trace Rider Information Sheet

Day 1 - Saturday December 13, 2025 & Day 2 - Sunday December 14, 2025

50 Milers:

Start @ 630 AM

Loop 1 - Pink to Orange (token) = (23.3 miles)

1 hour hold

Loop 2 - Blue to Red (token) = (43.4 miles)

45 min hold

Loop 3 - White (Finish!) = (50.6 miles)

Day 1 - Saturday December 13, 2025

25 Milers:

Start 8:00AM

Loop 1 - Red to Blue = (18 miles)

1 hour hold

Loop 2 - Orange (Finish!) = (25.4 miles)

Day 2 - Sunday December 14, 2025

25 Milers:

Start 6:30AM or 8:00AM (TBD depending on # of 50s)

Loop 1 - Red to Blue = (18 miles)

1 hour hold

Loop 2 - Orange (Finish!) = (25.4 miles)

Safety/Emergency for Human(s):

(Closest ER from ride site; if needed by car)

UT Health Athens

2000 S Palestine St

Athens, TX #903-676-2105

Emergency Equine Vet:

Athens Equine

812 Park Circle

Athens, TX 75752

#903-292-5144

Ride Rules:

- NO open camp fires!
- No more than 2 horses per electric fence.
- All Generators off at 10:00PM, unless parked in all night generator parking. IF you need ALL NIGHT GENERATOR parking MUST contact RM before arrival.
- Current 'Negative' Coggins test for every equine entering Priefert Ranch.
- You are responsible for your horse and treatment cost IF needed.
- Absolutely NO SMOKING on trails; disqualification will occur immediately!
- There will be spotters along the trail taking numbers and/or tokens, please speak clearly and wait for the attendant to repeat your number; thus indicating your number has been recorded.
- Any rudeness or "hot" attitudes to ANY volunteers and/or ride management will result in disqualification and immediate removal from the Priefert Ranch.
- Management strongly recommends all riders to wear approved safety helmets while on horseback.
- Please scatter manure and hay before departure.
- Pack all personal trash out of camp.

Texas Endurance Riders Association (TERA) Liability Release

As a participant in the **Tinsel and Trace (TERA Benefit Ride)**, I _____ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, and TERA. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural or man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate: that equines can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding.

I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride.

I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for the safety of the equine, my guests, and myself. By my signature, I hereby waive all rights to file a claim or lawsuit against, the State of Texas, AERC, TERA, including all management, ride personnel, and all medical personnel, for any injury or damages which may occur during the time I am at the ride site.

Additionally, I agree to be fully financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any medical person or institution in the event of injury or illness. I give my consent for and will be financially responsible for emergency medical treatment for myself, my equine, if I am unable to give informed consent.

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICES AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING AN EMPLOYEE OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 75A, CIVIL PRACTICES AND REMEDIES CODE), AN AGRITOURISM ENTITY IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF AN AGRITOURISM PARTICIPANT RESULTING FROM AN AGRITOURISM ACTIVITY. 9.

WARNING: UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICES AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES.

Any Known Drug Allergies: _____ Any Medical Conditions: _____

I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Juniors Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Horse Owners Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Number: _____