

# HILLSDALE Fall Blast

October 09 & 10 2026

55/30/Intro Mile Rides on Friday Oct. 09 (limited to 50 riders)

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**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 2026 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 Friday evening and reconnect with old friends and make new ones!

**ADDRESS:** Saddle Ridge Equestrian Camp, Hillsdale Lake  
26001 255th ST Paola, KS 66071

**RIDE MANAGERS:** Gerry Cummings

**CONTACT:** gerryw.cummings@gmail.com 618-409-8272

**VETS:** Jeanie Hauser 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: \$22 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, 2025) 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 September 26th for all distances both days. [Jotform link https://form.jotform.com/253484727220053](https://form.jotform.com/253484727220053). If 25 entries & payments are not received by Sep 26 for the Friday Oct. 09 ride date the second vet will be cancelled and entries will be limited to 25 riders for Friday. All entries received after or postmarked after Sep 26 will incur a non-refundable \$25 late fee. Any entries received after Sep 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 lowkey way to get to know our sport. Please invite your friends to try out endurance riding at the Hillsdale Spring Fling!

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

Thursday Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Oct 09 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>
2 pm Packet Pick-Up Opens	06:30 am 55 Mile Start	06:30 am 55 Mile Start
4 pm Vet-IN	07:00 am 30 Mile Start	07:00 am 30 Mile Start
6:30 pm Ride Meeting	9:00 am Intro Ride Start	5:00 pm. Awards
	6:00 pm Potluck/Awards/Ride Meet	

**POTLUCK DINNER:** We will have a potluck dinner during Friday 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/253484727220053>



**JOTFORM QR CODE**

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### Rider Entry Form (or use Jotform)

#### Rider Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ A  
ERC#: \_\_\_\_\_ OCER Member: YES or NO  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E  
mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Weight Division [includes tack] Please Check One:

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior (<16 on 12/01/2025) \_\_\_\_\_ 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:

Fri. Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat. 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 255<sup>th</sup> ST Paola, KS 66071

#### Friday

Intro \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
30 Miles \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
55 Miles \$110 \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior/YR 30/55 \$60 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*AERC Non-member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
(does not apply for Intro)  
Late Fee \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Saturday

Intro \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
30 Miles \$100 \_\_\_\_\_  
55 Miles \$110 \_\_\_\_\_  
Junior/YR 30/55 \$60 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*AERC Non-member \$25 \_\_\_\_\_  
(does not apply for Intro)  
Late Fee \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

*(for all entries & payments received or postmarked after 09/26/26)*

Friday Fees

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Saturday Fees

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Total for Ride

\_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entry & Payment or scan QR code below:

Gerry Cummings, 19560 Barstow Circle, Spring Hill , KS 66083

**Gerald Cummings**



**PayPal**

**Scan. Pay. Go.**

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