

# OLD PUEBLO ENDURANCE RIDE

MARCH 27 and 28, 2026

Empire Ranch, Sonoita, AZ

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight Division (Including all Tack) (Check One): Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Featherweight (0-160lbs) \_\_\_\_\_ Lightweight (161-185lbs) \_\_\_\_\_

Middleweight (186-210lbs) \_\_\_\_\_ Heavyweight (211 & over) \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior, Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

DAY	Horse Name	Horse Breed	Horse Age	Horse AERC #	Ride Distance	Entry Fee	Office Assigns #
1							
2							
Add AERC Non-Member Fee							
Add Extra Dinner Fee							
TOTAL DUE							

Entry Fee for 25 and 50	\$150.00
Junior Rider Entry 25 and 50	\$125.00
Intro Ride Fee	\$ 50.00
Day Ride Fee (AERC non-member)	\$ 20.00
Extra Meal	\$ 10.00

Make Checks payable to: Marilyn McCoy

Mail to: Marilyn McCoy, PO Box 3286, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636

Email to: [OldPuebloRide@gmail.com](mailto:OldPuebloRide@gmail.com)

520-591-7097 Marilyn, Manager

520-603-7273 Carrie, Asst Manager or 520-400-8426 Joan, Secretary

See Refund Information in Ride Details

**OLD PUEBLO ENDURANCE RIDE**  
**Participant, Volunteer, and Veterinarian Release Form**

I wish to enter, participate, volunteer, or offer veterinary services in the Old Pueblo Endurance Ride, March 27 and 28, 2026. I have read and understand the rules, conditions, and regulations of this event, and I hereby promise to comply with them.

In consideration of my acceptance of my Entry, Participation, Volunteerism, or Veterinarian service in this event, I acknowledge the inherent risks involved in my activity and assume those risks, taking complete responsibility for my own safety.

I hereby, for myself, my heirs, my personal representatives and any other person or entity who may assert a claim, release and waive any and all claims or cause whatsoever, against any and all persons and/or entities, their shareholders, directors, officers, members, managers, agents and employees from any and all liability for personal injury, illness, disability, death or property damage arising from or relating to my entry, participation, volunteering or providing veterinarian services in this event. I specifically and knowingly agree that I expressly intend to release the persons and entities, their shareholders, directors, officers, members, managers, agents, and employees from their own negligence.

Additionally, without limitation, I hereby waive any right I may have now or in the future to assert claims for personal injury, illness, disability, death, or property damage against any of the persons or entities, heirs, and assigns from liability for personal injury and property damage. I waive my rights for claims for personal injury or damages against these persons or entities, including: Old Pueblo Endurance Ride Staff, BLM, CNFS, Empire Ranch, Rosemont Ranch, and all other sponsors, their agents, representatives, servants, employees, successors, and assigns. This includes, but is not limited to, Ride Managers, Ride Veterinarians, and Ride Volunteers.

I HEREBY certify that I fully understand that there are substantial risks associated with activities involving horses and endurance riding, as well as the sport of running. I hereby freely assume the risk and costs that I or my assistants or crew may suffer from personal injury, illness, disability, death, or property damage, including damage or injury to my horse, myself, or themselves by my participation in the event named above.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Signature for Junior Rider

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**Ride Details for Old Pueblo Endurance Ride  
March 27 (Fri) and March 28 (Sat), 2026**

**RIDE DETAILS AND INFORMATION:**

- Base Camp opens on Tuesday, March 24. If you need to arrive earlier, please contact Marilyn.
- Rider Check-In for Friday's ride will begin at 2 PM and end at dark on Thursday, March 26. Vetting will start around 2:30 PM.
- Thursday evening meal will be a pot-luck with an open grill. Thursday Ride Meeting will be announced after the meal.
- On Friday, Rocky's Grill will be open all day and serve burgers, pulled pork, soup, snacks, and more.
- Breakfast will be available on Friday and Saturday mornings.
- We are pleased that Linda Sherrill-Justus Photography will be the ride photographer.
- All Junior Riders must be accompanied by a sponsor during the ride.
- Awesome prizes for all Juniors who finish!
- Base Camp is large, easily accessible, with porta-potties. Horse water is available.
- All trash must be cleaned up and hauled out. Hay and manure can be spread.
- All dogs must be controlled and on a leash. No dogs in the vet area.
- Be considerate of others and do not run generators after 9 PM.
- RWGPS should be available, and instructions will be distributed before the ride.
- **On Friday (3/27), there will be an out-vet check** at Rosemont Ranch for 25 & 50-mile riders. Riders may encounter shooting along approx. 2 miles of the Friday trail.
- This ride will be conducted under AERC rules. [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org)
- Discourteous or unsportsmanlike conduct by a rider or crew, including abusive treatment of animals or ride personnel, will result in immediate disqualification.
- To qualify for completion, the same horse and rider must pass all control points and stay on marked trails. Radio personnel will be stationed along the trail.
- All Riders or Sponsors of Junior Riders must submit the Liability Release Form provided

**Refund/Cancellation Policy:** Ride entry cancellations received on or before 5 p.m, Thursday, March 19, and horses pulled at pre-ride check-in will receive a refund less a \$25 admin fee. No refunds for cancellations after 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2026.

**DIRECTIONS TO BASECAMP:**

From Tucson (West) and El Paso (East) on I-10, take exit 281 (this exit is east of Tucson). Go South on Hwy 83 towards Sonoita, just past Mile Marker 40, and turn left into the Las Cienegas Conservation Area & Historic Empire Ranch. Drive to the T intersection and turn left. Signs and flagging will direct you to the Base Camp Entrance on the Left.

--In nearby Sonoita: Shell Station, Mini-Mart, Dollar General, Steak Out Restaurant, Copper Brothel Brewery, Sonoita Cafe, and The Scoop. Feed stores; Sonoita Feeds and 3 Bar 3 Ranch.

--Look for information about the Historic Empire Ranch [empireranchfoundation.org](http://empireranchfoundation.org) and the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area at

<https://www.blm.gov/national-conservation-lands/arizona/las-cienegas>

Updates will be posted on AERC Facebook page under Old Pueblo Endurance Ride March 2026