

# Ride Like the Wind

April 25 and 26, 2026

50 Mile, 30 Mile and Intro Rides

Sanctioned by AERC and OCER

**Location:** Big Hill Lake, Dennis Camp

551 24000 Road, Dennis, KS 67335 - Use this address for GPS and Health Certificate

**Ride Manager:** Melissa Martinez, 316-990-1630, ridelikethewind23@gmail.com

**Veterinarians:** Katie McGinnis and Janet Rettenmaier

**Trails:** Hilly and rocky in places, with flat grassy areas to move out. Boots or shoes recommended.

**Camp:** We are camping at the Dennis Campground this year. Camp is primitive and cost is \$10 per rig. There are 3 water spigots spread throughout the campground. Restroom is available. Manure should be spread. Pens are limited and first come, first served. Some pens will be reserved for ride management.

Dogs must be on leashes at all times as per Army Corp rules

**Junior Riders:** are those who are 15 or younger as of the first day of the 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. JUNIORS RIDE FREE!!

**Introductory Ride:** 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.

**Pre-Registration:** Pre-register here - [Ride Like the Wind Registration Form](#)

**Entry Fee:** Fees will be collected at the ride. Cash is preferred, checks also accepted.

50 or 30 mile \$100

Intro \$50

Juniors ride free

If you are not a member of AERC, there is an additional AERC non-member fee of \$20.

**Kansas State Law** requires original negative Coggins papers dated within 12 months of the ride to be presented on all equines in camp. Health papers dated within 30 days of the ride must be presented on all out of state equines.