



Miles and Miles of Texas Endurance Ride

May 16, 2026

Intro Ride, 25 Mile and 50 Mile

Camp open: Friday May 15, 10 am till Sunday May 17 noon

Mackey Ranne Lee Ranch, 12100 Co Rd 267, Early, TX 76802

Sanctioned by American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC)

Sponsored by Texas Endurance Riders Association (TERA)

STAFF: Ride Manager Alan Padgett - alan.padgett.ap@gmail.com 817-676-4479

Assistant Ride Manager: Matt Riley

Ride Secretary: Khristin Seymour Norswothy

Head Control Vet: Carter Hounsel, Control Judge: Val Bixler

Treatment Vet: Dennis Seymour

Website for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1159329406292328>

DIRECTIONS to Mackey Ranne Lee Ranch 12100 Co Rd 267, Early, TX 76802

From the South navigate to Goldthwaite TX then take 183 north 30.2 miles Turn left on FM 2126 go 4.5 miles Turn left and head south on Elkins Road go 9.5 miles Turn right into the Ranch, there will be signs, ride camp is visible from the gate.

IMPORTANT WARNING: Please approach the Ranch from the north and travel south on Elkins Road. Do not come from the south and travel north on Elkins Road (FM 531). If you are traveling from the south. The road is bad and you will not be able to turn left into ranch entry.

From the North navigate to Early, Tx then take 183 south 1.7 miles Turn right on FM 2126 go 4.5 miles Turn left on Elkins Road go 9.5 miles Turn right in to the Ranch, there will be signs, ride camp is visible from the gate Mackey Ranne Lee Ranch 12100 Co Rd 267 Early, TX 76802

We are guests of the Mackey Ranne family, and this is AERC's first time at this venue. Please be courteous and pick up after yourself and your horse. We want to leave the venue better than we found it.

LIABILITY RELEASE: Each adult rider must sign two liability release forms. One form for ride management (attached to this flyer) and a second form required by the ranch owner on entry to ranch. Parents or guardians will be required to sign release on behalf of minors.

FOOD: Scout Troop 14 from Brownwood is planning on providing us a Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday Night, your cost will be \$15 per plate payable to the Scout Troop.

CAMPING: This is a remote location where there are no electrical or water hookups and no camping fee. Generators are allowed but should be turned off between 10:00 pm and 5:00 am. There will be water available for horses at the Vet Check area and on trail. All manure and left over hay must be spread nicely. Pack out your own trash- no dumpster or dump station available. Dogs must be on leash, No dogs on trail.

TRAILS: This is a 5000-acre working cattle ranch. Trails traverse ranch roads, featuring rolling hills and sections of some technical terrain that require climbing. There are many gates on trail and you will need to open and close gates while on trail. Step stools will be provided at the gates. There are 10 stock tanks on the trail for watering your horse.

ETIQUETE: Please review the TERA Trail Etiquette guidelines (attached to this flyer). Riders will be required to clearly mark horses with their numbers.

SCHEDULE:

Camp Opens	10:00 am Friday	
Registration Opens	4:00 pm Friday	
Vet In begins	5:00 pm Friday	
Ride Meeting	6:30 pm Friday	
New Riders Meeting	After Ride Meeting	
Start Times Saturday: (subject to change based on conditions)		
50 MILES: 6:30 am	25 MILES: 7:00 am	Intro 8:30am
Awards Meeting	~ 7:00 pm (We will honk the horn)	

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration and pre-payment using this Jotform Link is strongly encouraged.

<https://form.jotform.com/243528572550055>

Alternatively, for those not comfortable using the Jotform. You can complete the attached registration form and Rider's release of liability mail them to: Alan Padgett 1511 FM 1192, Pilot Point, Tx 76258 by May 1st

Entry Fees

- Early entry & payment by May 8th for 25 and 50 miles: \$125
- Onsite entry and Payment for 25 and 50 miles: \$140
- Junior Rides: \$70
- Intro Distance: \$70
- TERA Discount - \$5
- Non AERC member +\$20

Payment Options:

- Check Payable to Alan Padgett
– Mail to: Alan Padgett 1511 FM 1192, Pilot Point, Tx 76258
- Zelle to 817-676-4479 Alan Padgett
- Venmo to 817-676-4479 Alan Padgett
- Pay on site

Miles and Miles of Texas Endurance Ride Registration

Intro Ride, 25 Mile LD Ride and 50 Mile Endurance Ride, Saturday May 16, 2026

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Ride sanctioned by American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and sponsored by Texas Endurance Riders Association (TERA)

RIDER INFORMATION

NAME: _____ AERC _____

TERA# _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

EMERGENCY NAME _____ EMERGENCY# _____ JUNIOR

BIRTHDATE: _____ SPONSOR: _____ DIVISION:

Jr (16 yrs & under) Fwt (160 & under) Lwt (161-185) Mwt (186-210) Hwt (211+)

HORSE INFORMATION

HORSE AERC #: _____ HORSE NAME: _____ Age: _____

Breed: _____ Color: _____ CIRCLE: Mare / Stallion / Gelding

Owners Name: _____ OWNERS AERC # _____

DISTANCE

Intro \$70 \$ _____

Juniors \$70 \$ _____

25 Miles \$125 \$ _____

50 Miles \$125 \$ _____

Onsight Reg Fee \$15 \$ _____

Non AERC \$20 \$ _____ (Does not apply to Intro Riders)

TERA Discount - \$5 \$ _____

RIDE DAY TOTAL \$ _____ PAYMENT METHOD: CHECK / ZELLE/VENMO

Miles and Miles of Texas Endurance Ride Riders Release of Liability

NAME: _____ PHONE NO: (____) _____

City and State of Residence: _____

WARNING

UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LEESE 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 RISK OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK, AND USER INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I _____ hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily agreed to participate in an equestrian activity called Miles and Miles of Texas endurance ride (“MAMOT”), to be held at the Mackey Ranee Lee Ranch near Early, TX on May 15, May16 and May 17, 2026. As a condition of my participation in MAMOT, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to the following:

- I acknowledge that equines have an unpredictable nature and may do such things as bite, kick, bolt, rear up, buck, stumble, lie down, or any number of other actions which may pose a risk to myself and those around me. In addition to these risks, saddle slippage and other tack or saddle problems may occur as a result of normal use, or as a result of my participation in MAMOT, which may cause injury to myself or others. I further acknowledge that weather conditions, including but not limited to rain, and wind; and adverse trail conditions, including but not limited to slick footing, standing water, or erosion, pose a risk to myself and others. I agree to assume all these risks.
- I acknowledge that my participation in MAMOT involves numerous risks of injury that are my responsibility, and I assume these risks, including loss of control of the horse, collisions with other horses, people, objects, other animals (wild or domestic), and obstacles, whether or not they are obvious to the naked eye. I further acknowledge that an equine, regardless of its training and usual past behavior and characteristics, may act or react unpredictably at times based upon instinct or fright, which is also an inherent risk of participating in MAMOT. I agree to assume the entire costs of any treatment for any injuries I may receive as a result of my participation in MAMOT.
- I acknowledge that I may encounter variations in terrain that are my responsibility to navigate carefully and safely, including but not limited to, creeks, water, bridges, traveled roads, wild animals, birds, stumps, forest growth, debris, rocks and cliffs, and any other obstacles, whether they are obvious or not obvious, man-made or natural.
- I acknowledged that the risk of injury or death is inherent to my participation in MAMOT, and I agree to assume all risks of such injury or death.

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IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS, I HEREBY VOLUNTARILY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE, ANY AFFILIATED ENTITY, ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS OR RIGHTS OF ACTION FOR ANY INJURY, ILLNESS, DISEASE, OR DEATH WHICH I MAY SUFFER, OR ANY DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY, WHICH IS RELATED TO, ARISES OUT OF, OR IS IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS, ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS OR ENTITIES PROVIDING SERVICES FOR MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE. I FURTHER AGREE NOT TO SUE, CLAIM AGAINST, ATTACH THE PROPERTY OF, OR PROSECUTE MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS, ANY AFFILIATED ENTITY, THEIR AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES FOR ANY INJURY OR DEATH CAUSED BY OR RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE, WHETHER SUCH INJURY OR DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THEIR NEGLIGENCE OR FROM ANY OTHER CAUSE. TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, I SHALL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE AND ANY AFFILIATED ENTITY FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DAMAGES, LOSSES, COSTS, EXPENSES, AND LIABILITIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES, ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCE OF MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE'S DUTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ANY CLAIM ALLEGED TO BE OCCASIONED BY THE ACTS OR OMISSIONS, NEGLIGENT OR OTHERWISE, OF MILES AND MILES OF TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE, ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES OR REPRESENTATIVES.

This contract shall be legally binding upon me, my heirs, my estate, assigns, legal guardians, and my personal representatives.

I understand that this is the entire agreement between myself and Miles and Miles of Texas concerning the subject matter herein and that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by the representations or statements of any employee, agent or representative of Miles and Miles of Texas or by myself, except by a written amendment executed by both Miles and Miles of Texas and myself.

I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have, and I enter into this agreement on behalf of myself and/or my family of my own free will.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING

_____ Date: _____

Signature of participant

_____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or Guardian



Trail Etiquette

1. Leave room between you and the equine in front. DO NOT crowd without permission.
2. Enter a stream crossing downstream of drinking. DO NOT muddy the water.
3. Wait for other equines in the group to finish drinking before walking out. If you must leave others who are drinking or sponging, ask them if it will disturb them before leaving. Walk out then pick up speed down the trail so the drinking equines don't want to follow.
4. If your equine has threatened to kick before, train him not to. Tie a red ribbon on your equine's tail to warn folks of the potential if he's crowded.
5. If you ride a kicker, point his butt away from riders when around other equines.
6. If you have a mare in season, don't let her get under the noses of every gelding or stallion in the ride.
7. If you have a stallion, mark him with a yellow ribbon in his tail so the rest know what he is, without looking for that "optional equipment".
8. Just as stallion handlers should respect the other riders' safety, all other riders should respect the stallion's space. Neither group has any priority over the other, just mutual respect. IF ANY equine needs "special space", it isn't ready to be in "polite company".
9. Stay out of the entry to the Pulse or Vet areas unless you are ready to enter. It's OK to stand nearby while cooling your equine but let others pass who are ready. DO NOT crowd, ever!
10. Remember that the first person off the starting line is not necessarily the first person to cross the finish. DO NOT be pushy at the start. DO NOT gallop into or out of vet checks.
11. If a vet has to stop and treat an animal, be considerate. The rider of the equine being treated didn't try to "ruin your race", and the vet is doing the best he/she can until more help arrives.
12. Don't sponge your equine directly out of drinking water. Take water out in a bucket or scoop first.
13. If you see personal hay on the ground, ask before you let your equine snarf it up. Those folks may be counting on more equines eating in their crewing area.

Trail Etiquette Continued

14. If a rider has dismounted, determine whether help is needed. **DO NOT BLAST PAST!**
15. If a rider or equine is hurt, determine what help is needed. Get word to ride management as soon as possible.
16. If you want to pass on the trail, call out "passing on left/right please". If the trail is too narrow to pass safely, announce your intention to pass at the next reasonable spot. Don't grumble because that person up front is so darn slow. Use the time for a breather before picking up the pace again. Once you pass, pick up speed slowly until you are well away from the slower equines.
17. Dogs stay on a leash and under the owner's control. They are not allowed at any time in the vetting area.
18. If you are pulled on a ride, have the good grace to thank the vet and ride management. It isn't their fault that something happened. Watch, learn and ask questions.
19. If you require vet or farrier care, be prepared to pay for it. Not everybody brings cash on the trail for unexpected problems, but you should follow up on it at the first opportunity. Vet and farrier supplies are not free.
20. **HAVE FUN!**
21. **DO NOT** walk through the vet check area or through the trot-out.
22. Inform the vet if you think there is anything wrong with your equine. The vet is there to help, not to automatically pull you from the ride.
23. Control your equine in the vetting area. Be firm. Teach your equine manners.
24. At the vet check, if waiting in line, or wherever equines are bunched up, give space around you. **DO NOT** crowd!
25. At a gate, where someone must dismount and open the gate, wait for that person to remount before leaving. Once underway you may change the riding order.
26. The equines and riders of a longer distance usually have the right of way at the vet checks time is pressing. Riders coming back for rechecks should have the right of way over others who have more time. If a vet needs to do BC and ongoing rider checks at same time, BC contestants should give right of way to competitors needing to return to trail.
27. Your rider card is **YOUR** responsibility. Always check to be sure the card in your hand is yours.
28. Be courteous! Remember, **"TO FINISH IS TO WIN"**!