

Please make checks out to **Allyson Cooley** and mail to: **KCMR, c/o Allyson Cooley 9211 Esquon Rd Durham Ca 95938**. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER May 9th. Before May 9th, a full refund minus a \$25 administration fee will be issued. Checks will be cashed as received. (Horses not passing the pre-ride vet check will receive all but \$25 back.)
All AERC rules will apply.

Pay by Venmo to @Allyson-Cooley-1; you MUST put KC Ride entry fee in the memo!
Signed Releases of Liability & all ride entry fees MUST be mailed with every ride entry!

RIDE CAMP: Ride camp will be held at the beautiful, historic Meadowbrook Ranch, owned by the Vandegrift family (Back in the 90s, a member of the Vandegrift family completed TEVIS --- see Cougar Rock pictures in the Red Barn, where management will be). The address to ride camp is **15424 Skyway Rd, Magalia, CA 95954**. Trailer parking will be picturesque, with some shady spots, but a bit spread out; first come first serve for the best spots. Parking crew will be available to help on Friday from late-morning to late-afternoon only. There is plenty of natural water in camp – you can even swim with your horse if you like! **Camping fee is \$20 per rig per night, so please trailer-pool & split the camping cost. You will pay the camping fee when you pick up your rider packet at the Red Barn.** Dogs are welcome, but please make sure they are on leash and under control at all times, and of course, no dogs on the trail course.

AWARDS: TO FINISH IS TO WIN, so everyone completing the ride will receive a completion award. We will also have a participation award for every entered rider. There will also be Top Ten awards for the 35/50 mile riders. We will have a Best Condition award, chosen by the vets, for the 35/50 mile rides. There will also be first junior awards in all distances. Awards will be handed out post-ride. No awards will be mailed. There will be no ties.

TRAIL: Magalia is located just above Paradise, in the mountains above Chico. We have stunning views, tree lined trails, natural water sources -- plenty of “Kodak moments” waiting for you (and, hopefully, a photographer to capture some of them). There will be lots of logging road and some gravel road, but also some single-track. There will be shade & water on the trail & spotters at road crossings. The footing can be pretty good in some spots, but there are some rocky sections, so please come shod or with boots. The weather should be mild. Vet checks are out of camp, and once again, we will have rider drinks and snacks at the check! (Riders return to the same out vet check each time.)

For the 50s: Mileage is accurate and the trail is considered a moderate level course in its difficulty. However, it is plenty doable in the time allotted. Over the last few years, we have not had a 50 mile rider over time on this ride!

For the 35s: In order to take our riders off the hard-packed rutted road that everyone complained about, we had to add a little mileage to our LD, changing it from a 30 to a 35. However, due to the soft footing and gradual climb of the new trail we incorporated, the LD can be ridden faster than the previous one!

FUN RIDERS: The Fun Ride is approximately 10 miles long & is a great course for those wanting to just go out and ride some new trail without having the pressure of a longer distance or a timed course. Fun riders pay \$75 & do not need to be AERC members. Fun ride fee includes marked trail, a participation award, and dinner on Saturday night.

THE CAUSE: This ride is for a remarkable cause, in memory of a fine young equestrian who aspired to help and heal others. Kristina Chesterman lost her life in 2013 when she was hit by a drunk driver while riding her bike home from the Chico State library after studying. She was a nursing student who planned to work for Doctors Without Borders. Since her passing, she has given life to others through the gift of her organs and a medical clinic in Nigeria has been opened in her name. Profit from Saturday's ride will go towards the operating costs of that clinic. You will see many of Kristina's friends and family volunteering at this event, carrying on the work she so desired to do.

VETS: We have Dan Chapman, DVM, as our head vet this year. He has been part of our vet staff in previous years, and we are pleased to have him as our Control Judge this year! Anne Williams, DVM, will be there Friday and Saturday as well and Karina Cox, DVM, will also be assisting on Saturday.

DIRECTIONS:

From the **5N**: Take 99N towards Yuba City/Marysville, then merge onto the 70 towards Marysville. Follow signs through Marysville to continue following the 70 towards Oroville/Paradise/Quincy. From the 70, turn left at the 191/Clark Road towards Paradise. Take Clark until it dead ends at Skyway (approximately 15 miles), make a slight right at Skyway and continue up Skyway for several miles, crossing the bridge and passing through downtown Magalia. You will see Meadowbrook Ranch on your right.

From the **5S**: Take the CA-36/CA-99/Antelope Blvd exit towards Red Bluff/Chico. Follow the 99S towards Chico for approximately 40 miles, then take the Skyway exit towards Paradise (turning left). Follow Skyway through the town of Paradise and then over the bridge into Magalia, proceeding to Meadowbrook Ranch, which will be on the right hand side.

QUESTIONS?

Ride Manager: JayaMae Kaur 530-762-8955 or kcmemorialride@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Allyson Cooley 530-781-4653 or kcmemorialride@gmail.com

Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride Agreement and Release of Liability

I, _____, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride. I am aware that participating in these events involves the risk of injury to my person and property, involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I voluntarily accept all risk of personal injury (including death), and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in these events. As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in these events, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns will not make a claim against or sue the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride, its employees, officers, directors, members, agents, volunteers, or affiliated entities for any injury or damage arising from the negligence of other acts, however caused, of the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride, its employees, ride veterinarians, officers, directors, members, agents, contractors, volunteers, guests, invitees, and affiliated entities from all actions, claims or demands, that from my participating in the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride. I agree that this release includes injury or damage caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive, of the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride and its members, employees, volunteers, ride veterinarians, landowners, agents, and contracting parties. I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a complete release of liability and promise not to sue or make a claim. I am aware that it is a contract between myself and the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride.

Date _____

Signature _____

Minor Indemnity Agreement and Release

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the following minor(s) who will be participating in the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride:

_____ I am aware that participating in these events involves the risk of injury (or death) to person or property of these minors. I agree to maintain adequate insurance coverage for them. As Lawful Consideration for the participation of these minors in this event, I hereby agree that I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride and its officers, directors, members, employees, ride veterinarians, agents, guests, invitees, volunteers, and contracting parties from any claim, demand, complaint or cause of action asserted by or on behalf of any of the minors for personal injury or property damage, however caused. This agreement extends to injuries to the minor caused in whole or in part by the negligence, active or passive of the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride and its officers, directors, members, employees, volunteers, ride veterinarians, agents, guests, invitees, or contracting parties. All juniors under the age of 16 must be sponsored and stay with their sponsors due to insurance and the hazardous nature of the trail. I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between the Kristina Chesterman Memorial Ride and me, and that it requires me to indemnify these entities against claims for injuries to the minor(s) listed above.

Date _____

Signature _____