



# HORSESHOE BEND BOOGIE RIDE AND RUN 50-MILE, 25-MILE, 15 OR 11 MILE, AND RIDE AND TIE/EQUATHON ENDURANCE RIDES

**AUGUST 15, 2026**

SANCTIONED BY AERC, ECTRA AND RIDE AND TIE.ORG  
Veterinarians: Nick Kohut (head vet), Lynne Johnson

**Location.** Horseshoe Bend Park; 198 Horseshoe Bend Rd; Frenchtown, NJ 08825

**Schedule.** August 14<sup>th</sup>- grounds open at noon (if you need to arrive earlier, contact ride manager)

2 pm registration open

3 pm- 6 pm- vetting

**August 15<sup>th</sup>-** 50 mile riders start at 6:30 am

LD riders start at 7:00 am

Intro riders start at 9 am

Ride and Tie/equathon same times according to what distance you choose.

**Trail.** Consists of woodsy trails, grassy meadows and rolling hills. There is a short section of paved road (not on the intro ride), but it is short (approximately ¼ mile). There are some trails with rocks and rare muddy spots. All holds will be at base camp.

**Facilities.** There will be primitive camping in a field with available port-a-johns. There are no electrical hook-ups, but plenty of water will be available for horses.

**Meals.** There will be breakfast items and coffee/tea Saturday morning. Friday night dinner is catered and tickets are available for riders and crew for \$15 per person. No dinner served Saturday. There are also many restaurants nearby.

**Entries.** Entries postmarked after August 8, 2026 must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee. If you need to withdraw and have a veterinarian or medical doctor letter, full refund minus \$20. Without one of the above letters, refund is minus \$50.

Entry Fees: 50 mile Sr- \$160; 50 mile Ride and Tie- \$180

25 mile Sr-\$160; 25 mile Ride and Tie- \$180

15 mile or 11 mile Intro ride (rider can choose distance)- \$75

Juniors receive a \$50 discount

Non-member AERC day fee: \$20

Extra camping fee- \$10/night (Friday night included in entry)

**Competitor Requirements.** Proof of a negative Coggins test within 1 year of event. ASTM certified helmet mandatory.

**Recommended:** Horseshoes or hoof protection is highly recommended.

**Housekeeping:** Please take your garbage with you. You can scatter your hay and manure in the field.

**Farrier:** We hope to have a farrier on site Saturday. Please pay the farrier directly. All farrier and veterinary fees must be paid in full for your ride result to be submitted to AERC.

**Sponsor Requirement.** The AERC requires any rider under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2023 and entered in any of the rides to be accompanied on the ride by a competent, mounted adult sponsor, 18 years or older. Riders under 16 who qualify to ride without a sponsor must furnish an AERC verification letter.

**Awards.** First-to-Finish, Best Condition, Top Ten, Turtle, Junior and Completion awards will be given.

**Ride Manager.** Meg Sleeper; 258 Spring Hill Ride; Frenchtown, NJ 08825; 908-500-0091; margaretsleeper@ufl.edu PLEASE EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

**Ride Secretary.** Colleen Gallos; 1328 Mayslanding Rd; Hammonton, NJ 08037; [rallyacres2@comcast.net](mailto:rallyacres2@comcast.net); 609-685-3793

#### **Directions:**

##### **from the WEST on I-78:**

Take I-78 EAST into New Jersey. Take Exit 12 in New Jersey

Turn left off exit ramp onto Frontage road

At light turn RIGHT on PerryvilleRd/Mechlin Corner Rd (route 625) for 2 miles

RIGHT on Bloomsbury Rd (route 579) and immediate LEFT onto Mechlin Corner Rd for 3 miles

RIGHT on Everittstown Rd (route 513) and immediate LEFT onto Hog Hollow Rd

Continue straight onto CR-519 SOUTH for 4.3 miles (through a traffic light and past a school on the left) and turn RIGHT onto Spring Hill Rd. Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Horseshoe Bend Park entrance.

##### **from the EAST on I-78**

Take Exit 15 and turn LEFT onto Route 513 SOUTH (Pittstown Rd) Go 4 miles, turn RIGHT at traffic light to follow route 513 South. In 2.7 miles turn LEFT onto Hog Hollow Rd.

Continue straight onto CR-519 SOUTH for 4.3 miles (through a traffic light and past a school on the left) and turn RIGHT onto Spring Hill Rd. Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Horseshoe Bend Park entrance.

##### **FROM THE SOUTH**

ROUTE 29 North from route 95 (PA) or 295 (NJ); Just past Stockton bear right onto 519N and go approximately 6 miles; turn left onto Spring Hill Rd; Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Park entrance.

**\*\*\*DO NOT LISTEN TO GPS AND CROSS THE FRENCHTOWN BRIDGE WITH A TRAILER OR TRAVERSE THE NORTH SECTION OF HORSESHOE BEND ROAD. THERE IS A SMALL BRIDGE ON HORSESHOE BEND ROAD AND LQ TRAILERS WILL BE TOO BIG. IF YOU ARE COMING FROM BUCKS COUNTY, USE THE MILFORD OR NEW HOPE/ROUTE 202 BRIDGE. CALL MANAGER WITH ANY QUESTIONS\*\*\***

