Lake Sonoma Endurance Rides

30 & 50 Mile Rides

Saturday, October 10th 2026

75 Rider Limit

DIRECTIONS: Traveling North or South on Hwy 101, take the ***Canyon Road*** exit in Geyserville. It is also marked with large brown signs reading ***Lake Sonoma Recreation Area***. Travel West on Canyon Rd for 2 miles where it ends at ***Dry Creek Rd***. Turn RIGHT (north) and travel 3 miles to the dam. Stay on the main road past all the park headquarter building and travel up the hill. After crossing the large bridge across the lake, continue approximately 1.5 miles on Rockpile Rd to ***Lone Rock Trailhead***. Look for a right turn into camp.

CAMPING: The camping area is open Friday through noon on Sunday. Those arriving before Friday will need to make arrangements with ride management***. This is a dry camp. Please bring as much water as you can carry***. ***Ride management must haul in all water for horses. Unfortunately, there is no potable water for people.*** The camping space is very limited. In order to comfortably accommodate as many riders as possible, we ask that portable corrals only be assembled on the perimeter of the parking area on a first come, first serve basis. Manure and hay **MUST** be raked up and placed in the manure bunkers. If they are full, you will need to haul your manure and excess hay home. Please haul your garbage with you (i.e. if you haul it in, haul it out) ***Leave your parking spot how you found it***

TRAIL: This ride is GORGEOUS. It is well marked, lots of fun, and very scenic. You will ride through coastal redwoods, dense madrone forests, grey pine groves and oak woodlands. There are plenty of beautiful vistas of Lake Sonoma from nice wide fire roads as well as technical singletrack trails. There are gravel jeep roads, narrow trails, blind corners, water crossings and some hefty hill climbs with approximately 5,000 feet of elevation gains. The park trails are multi-use and home to wildlife including deer, wild pigs, turkeys, mountain lions, and wasps. We will be riding in *their* home and ride management has no control over their behavior. ***For these reasons, the trail is well suited for a challenging ride with emphasis on good horsemanship.*** All vet checks are in camp.

Please join us in the vet check picnic area for a potluck Friday evening at 6:00pm with a fun dish to share. Ride meeting to commence after dinner. We will be supplying lots of snacks and grilling hot dogs and hamburgers (vegetarian option available) for lunch on ride day for <u>everyone!</u>

FEES: Checks will not be cashed until after the ride. There will be a full refund if you cancel by NOON on Saturday, October 3rd. There will be no refunds for no-shows. There is a $30.00 fee for late entries postmarked after Saturday October 3rd, if you sign up at the ride on Friday or cancelation after Noon on October 3rd. Riders delinquent on payment at other rides will not have entry accepted.

SCHEDULE: Pre-ride Vetting: 3:00 – 6:00pm FRIDAY

***Saturday morning arrivals <u>must</u> arrange ahead of time with Ride Management**

Potluck: 6:00pm Friday

Ride Meeting: 6:30pm Friday

Ride Start Times: 7:00am 50 mile riders 8:00am 30 mile riders

Ride Manager: Marci Cook (707)-758-8358 **Ride Secretary: Joan Chance (707)-695-3587**

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Rider Name Please Print:	AERC #:
Address:	Phone #:
Emergency Contact:	Phone #:
Rider Email:	Weight Division JR FW LW MW HW
If a Junior, List Sponsor's Name:	Sponsor's Phone #:
Horse's Name:	Horse's AERC #:
Horse Owner (if different from Rider):	

As a participant in the Lake Sonoma Endurance Rides, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and by the rules of this ride. I understand that endurance involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transport, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identity, modify or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and are unpredictable and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold ride management, all ride personnel, veterinarians, volunteer and property owners whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss.
NOTE: Any protests of any kind shall be brought to the Ride Manager's attention first for resolution.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS LIABILITY RELEASE:

Rider's Signature_____ Date: _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian
of Junior Rider_____ Date:_____
Signature also gives permission for emergency medical treatment

Entry Fee: ($14 drug fee included): $160 for 50 Mile Ride	$
$160 for 30 Mile Ride	$
$110 for Juniors please circle 30 or 50	$
$130 for Ride Managers or Secretaries please circle 30 or 50	$
$20 AERC Non-Member Fee	$
$30 Late Fee postmarked after Saturday 10/03/26	$
TOTAL	$

Please send entry and payment to Ride Manager (payable to Marci Cook):

Marci Cook, 15375 Pozzan Rd, Healdsburg, CA 95448

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RIDE RULES

1. Equines must be at least 60 months for the 50 mile ride and 48 months for the 30 mile ride.
2. Mares in foal will not be permitted.
3. Hoof protection is recommended but not required.
4. Riders under 16 years of age on December 1st, in the year of competition, must be accompanied by an adult (at least 18 years of age) that has entered the ride and agrees to remain with the minor throughout the ride. Riders under the age of 16 will not be permitted to start or continue on from any point of the ride without the original sponsor unless the sponsor is pulled and makes arrangements with ride management for the minor to go on with an alternate adult.
5. Juniors must wear helmet. Helmets are encouraged for everyone.
6. Abuse of the horse or the use of stimulants and/or pain killers is prohibited.
7. All horses are subject to saliva, urine and blood tests at any point.
8. No substance of any type may be injected by needle into the horse on the day of the ride.
9. Any horse tested for drug and found POSITIVE will be disqualified.
10. The top ten horses finishing the ride may be presented for inspection during the best condition judging post finish.
11. All horses must be presented for a pre-ride veterinary inspection the day prior to the ride unless arrangements have been made with ride management for the day of.
12. All riders must stay on the marked trail. Any rider reported off the trail will be disqualified.
13. All veterinary decisions are final.
14. Disrespectful behavior towards veterinarians, ride management, volunteers and/or other riders will not be permitted and may result in disqualification.
15. Veterinary services are not included in our ride fees. Should a horse receive treatment during or after the ride, RIDER is responsible for payment to the vet when services are rendered unless alternative payment is arranged with the veterinarian providing the treatment. An unpaid bill will result in rider's disqualification and any future entry to this ride will be denied until the bill is paid in full.

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