



# October 2nd & 3rd, 2026

**Trace Trails**

8013 CR 3913, Athens, TX 75752

GPS Coordinates: 32.276616, -95.913478

*\*AERC & TERA Sanctioned\**

**\*\* Saturday October 3 – Region 9 Arabian Horse Association Championship \*\***

**FRIDAY October 2 – 50 mile, 25 mile & Intro**

**SATURDAY October 3 – AHA 50 mile, 25 mile, & Intro**

**Ride Manager:** Breanne Smith – #903-258-0859 – bekkab411@gmail.com

**Assistant Ride Manager:** Patsy Hoffman – #214-236-2336 – patsyjim@flash.net

Online entry link: <https://forms.gle/W6J9eBchstufDH3i9>

**Head Veterinarian:** Carter Hounsel, DVM

**Control Veterinarians:** Dennis Seymore, DVM & Cheryl Sofaly, DVM

**Event Photographer:** John Nowell

**Website:** [www.remudasmugmug.com](http://www.remudasmugmug.com)

**Registration Rules:**

- ★ Please pre-enter with the following link: <https://forms.gle/W6J9eBchstufDH3i9>
- ★ If you have any questions or need to make changes regarding your submitted entry please contact Khristin Seymore-Norsworthy; [horizonaggie@aol.com](mailto:horizonaggie@aol.com) or TEXT #903-563-6639.
- ★ All Venmo; please send to: @heather-smith-123
- ★ If you plan to write a check or pay cash after entering the Google Form then please mail to:
  - 151 CR 4100, Daingerfield, TX 75638

- ALL checks payable to: Breanne Smith
- ★ As ride secretary this year; I highly encourage you to PRE-ENTER as I do plan to ride one or both of the days. 😊 I would hate for you to have to wait on me to complete a 50 in order to get your paperwork and get vetted in. Please plan accordingly. 😊
- ★ Please pre-pay via Venmo or Check before September 25, 2026 to avoid on site processing fee. Cancellations BEFORE September 30, 2026 will receive partial refund except the \$20 ride processing fee. Any Cancellations AFTER October 1, 2026 will NOT receive a refund since most awards and staff will already be bought and hired; thus will be considered a donation to the Trace Trails Endurance Ride Event expenses.
- ★ ALL refunds will be dealt with after the event; the following week.
  - If you cancel for any reason; a \$20 processing fee will be kept, you will receive back all other fees.
  - A NO CALL NO SHOW will result in NO REFUND!

**Endurance riding** is an athletic event for both horse and rider in which the first goal is to complete the marked trails; and the second goal is to ride this trail as rapidly as the condition of horse and rider allows. A qualified veterinarian and ride manager controls each AERC sanctioned ride to a certain extent. All equines must pass the thorough vet checks before and during the event before they are allowed to continue. After the ride, the equine must pass another thorough check before being allowed a completion.

**Intro Riders:** The Intro Ride offers an opportunity for newcomers (riders and/or equines) to see what endurance is all about. Intro riders will complete a loop of approximately 10 – 15 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. There is no minimum or maximum time for completion. There are no point or mileage accumulations, no placement awards, no best condition judging, nor are results reported to AERC. However if your horse successfully completes the ride, you will receive a completion award and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance.

\* Intro Riders are required to have a current, negative coggins. If you do not plan to camp Friday night, but plan to ride Saturday please attend the Friday Night Pre-Ride Meeting because it will be very beneficial in understanding the sport and outline of the ride.

**Parking:** There will be premium parking available at the top of camp closer to the Vet Check and meeting area. These will be available for a one time \$50 fee. Spots will be available for purchase Friday September 18 at 6:00PM. To reserve a spot you must text Breanne Smith at 903-258-0859. These are first come first serve.

**Food Truck/Meals:** Fat Daddy's Meats and Dirty T's Sodas will both be available and on site. Please follow them on Facebook to see Menus.

**Water:** This is private property; they graciously allow us to use their water. Horse water is available. Please plan accordingly for yourself.

**Trails:** The trails at Trace Trails are a mixture of woods, single and double track trail; with some open pasture and A LOT of sand. There is an abundant amount of exposed roots in the woods.

**Facebook:** Please check the Trace Trails Endurance Facebook Page regularly for extra information.

## Trace Trails Entry Form

Online Entry Link: <https://forms.gle/W6J9eBchstufDH3i9>

Day 1 – Friday October 2, 2026

Day 2 - Saturday October 3, 2026

### Rider Information:

AERC # M\_\_\_\_\_

Rider Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address (CSZ) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (must be able to contact on site if needed for questions!!) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight Division:** Featherweight (160 & under) Lightweight (161-185) Middleweight (186-210) Heavyweight (211&over)

**Junior?** Yes No Sponsor\_\_\_\_\_

### Horse Information:

**Day 1 – Friday - October 2, 2026** Distance: 50 mile 25 mile Intro

Horse AERC# H\_\_\_\_\_ Name with AERC\_\_\_\_\_

Owners name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 2 - Saturday October 3, 2026** Distance: 50 mile 25 mile Intro

Horse AERC# H\_\_\_\_\_ Name with AERC\_\_\_\_\_

Owners name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees:** 50 mile \$125.00 25 mile \$125.00 Intro \$50.00

**Day 1 Entry Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day 2 Entry Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors (16 and under) for 50 OR LD = \$75.00 **Junior Fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you renewed AERC Membership for 2026??** Yes! No!

**Non-AERC Member Fee + \$20.00**

(AERC Member Fee does not apply to Intro Ride))

**Trace Trails Rider Fee (per day) + \$10.00 X 1 day or 2 day = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**TERA#** \_\_\_\_\_ **TERA Discount - \$5.00**

**ON SITE Registration Fee/Processing Fee + \$20.00**

**Total = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Venmo: @Heather-Smith-123

☐ Checks please make it payable to: Breanne Bridges

IF you are choosing the paper entry method & check option; please mail entries to:

Khristin Seymore-Norsworthy, 151 CR 4100, Daingerfield, TX 75638

# Trace Trails Rider Information Sheet

## Day 1 - Friday October 2, 2026 & Day 2 -Saturday October 3, 2026

50 Milers:

Start @ 7:15 AM

Loop 1 - Pink to Blue = ( 25 miles)

1 hour hold

Loop 2 - Orange to Blue w/out key hole = (43 miles)

45 min hold

Loop 3 - White (Finish!) = ( 50 miles)

## Day 1 - Friday October 2, 2026 & Day 2 -Saturday October 3, 2026

Start @ 7:30AM

30 Milers:

Loop 1 - Pink = (15 miles)

1 hour hold

Loop 2 - White to Red (Finish!) = (27.5 miles)

## Day 1 - Friday October 2, 2026 & Day 2 -Saturday October 3, 2026

Intro

Start 9:00AM

Pick your loop!

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### Safety/Emergency for Human(s):

*(Closest ER from ride site; if needed by car)*

UT Health Athens

2000 S Palestine St

Athens, TX #903-676-2105

### Emergency Equine Vet:

Athens Equine

812 Park Circle

Athens, TX 75752

#903-292-5144

### Ride Rules:

- NO open camp fires!
- No more than 2 horses per electric fence.
- All Generators off at 10:00PM, unless parked in all night generator parking. IF you need ALL NIGHT GENERATOR parking MUST contact RM before arrival.
- Current 'Negative' Coggins test for every equine entering Trace Trails Property.
- You are responsible for your horse and treatment cost IF needed.
- Absolutely NO SMOKING on trails!
- There will be spotters along the trail taking numbers and/or tokens, please speak clearly and wait for the attendant to repeat your number; thus indicating your number has been recorded.
- Any rudeness or "hot" attitudes to ANY volunteers and/or ride management will result in disqualification and immediate removal from Trace Trails.
- Management strongly recommends all riders to wear approved safety helmets while on horseback.
- Please scatter manure and hay before departure.
- Pack all personal trash out of camp
- Tack OFF at ALL vet checks and at the FINISH for all distances.
- Pulse criteria for all distances is 64bpm across the board and 60bpm at the FINISH for the Limited Distance.
- Best Condition Judging will be done at the FINISH.
- If you think you may need assistance trotting your horse out for the vets at the vet checks, pre-vet in, or at the finish presentation; please try and arrange beforehand.
- We will also be implementing a "DO IT YOURSELF - DIY" P&R; with assistance if needed. When your horse's heart rate is down, proceed to the master timer where your in/out times will be recorded on the master board and your ride card. At this point you are in the vet line and will proceed to the vet to complete your vet check immediately.
- Let's Have Fun & Smile! We are with our horses this weekend! 😊

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### Tentative Schedule:

#### Thursday October 1, 2026

Registration Open: 1PM-5PM

Vet In: 3PM-6PM

Ride Meeting: 6PM

Generators OFF: 10PM

#### Friday October 2, 2026

50 mile start: 7:15AM

25 mile start: 7:30AM

Intro start: 9:00AM

Registration Open: after I complete my 50

Ride Meeting/Awards: 6:00pm or last 50 mile rider in

Generators OFF: 10PM

#### Saturday October 3, 2026

50 mile start: 7:15AM

25 miles start: 7:30AM

Intro start: 9:00AM

Awards: TBD ( listen for horn)

Generators OFF: 10PM

Thank you all for coming to support Trace Trails ; we hope to make this a fun event!!

Let's make this a great weekend!! 😊

# Liability Release

As a participant in the Trace Trails Endurance Ride, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Trace Trails ride rules. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural or man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate: that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and 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 the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride.

I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for the safety of the equine, my guests and myself. By my signature, I hereby waive all rights to file a claim or lawsuit against the State of Texas, AERC, TERA including all management, ride personnel, and all medical personnel, for any injury or damages which may occur during the time I am at the ride site.

Additionally, I agree to be fully financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any medical person or institution in the event of injury or illness. I give my consent for and will be financially responsible for emergency medical treatment for myself, my equine; if I am unable to give informed consent.

**WARNING:** UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87 CIVIL PRACTICES AND REMEDIES CODE), A FARM ANIMAL PROFESSIONAL OR FARM OWNER OR LESSEE 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 RISKS OF FARM ANIMAL ACTIVITIES.

**WARNING:** UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 75A, CIVIL PRACTICES AND REMEDIES CODE), AN AGRITOURISM ENTITY IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO OR DEATH OF AN AGRITOURISM PARTICIPANT FROM AN AGRITOURISM ACTIVITY.

**WARNING:** UNDER TEXAS LAW (CHAPTER 87, CIVIL PRACTICES AND REMEDIES CODE), A LIVESTOCK SHOW SPONSOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN A LIVESTOCK SHOW RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES.

Any KNOWN DRUG ALLERGIES: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand this liability release!

Rider Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Juniors Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owners Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship status? \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 AHA REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP 50 MILES**  
**October 3, 2026**

RIDER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ AHA # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE/OWNER INFORMATION (Enter under full registered name)

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Reg # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Owner AHA # \_\_\_\_\_

Name/date/length qualifying ride(s) \_\_\_\_\_

AHA Region 9 ENTRY FEE:

\$30.00 for 50 mile Entry fee payable to Region 9 AHA      Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* LEGAL RELEASE, DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU READ \*\*\*

As a participant in the AHA Region 9 Endurance ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and the AHA. I understand that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable and 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 the Ride Management, all ride personnel, the US Forest Service, AHA and Region 9 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 and loss.

Rider signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permission for emergency treatment \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW TO QUALIFY FOR AHA REGION 9 CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE**

**HORSE:**

1. Must be qualified by having successfully completing at least 100 lifetime miles of competition. (See 2026 handbook)
2. Must be a registered Arabian, Half Arabian or Anglo Arabian. Horse must be at least 60 months of age, ridden and owned by a current competition member of AHA. (Owner and rider need not be same).
3. A current negative Coggins test is required.
4. **Copies of registration papers (front & back) and AHA competition membership cards(owner and rider) must be presented.**

**RIDER AND OWNER:**

**Both rider and owner must be current competition members of AHA, and cards must be shown for entry into ride.**