

# OFF ROAD WARRIOR II ENDURANCE RIDE

Intro/25/50/75 Rides AERC Sanctioned –TERA Sponsored

**May 9-10, 2015**

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**Location and Directions:** Trace Trails, 7960 CR 3914, Athens, TX 75752-4013

Ride is located approximately 3 miles northwest of Loop 7 around Athens, Texas. From Dallas, take SH 175 to the east to Eustace. At the last light in Eustace (FM 316) measure 6 ½ miles to your left. Turn off of SH 175 onto CR 3918. A good landmark is a chartreuse diamond sign for Mount Moriah Church just there at CR 3918. There will also be an AERC sign and ribbons there.

Coming from any other direction than Dallas, go to Athens and get onto Loop 7 on the outskirts of town headed west. There will be an exit for SH 175 on the NW side of town. Take 175 west for almost 3 miles to CR 3918 and take a right (same landmark-Mount Moriah Church).

Once you are on CR 3918 for ½ mile, turn left at CR 3914 and follow it (winding road) for 1.8 miles. There will be a pasture on the right. The sign says Trace Trails. Please camp/park on right side of the dirt drive into the grassy pastures.

**Base Camp:** Privately owned land. Grassy hayfield, port-a-potties, and well water from hoses by vet check area. The trail is on rolling sandy land in the Post Oak Region, mostly natural Oak woods. Well cleared trail, minimum trenching and some erosion, a little pipe line, and a little deep sand and primitive dirt roads. Some rock but easily avoided so Shoes are not required. I personally suggest the 75 milers who want to trot the roads wear hoof protection. There is a shoulder to ride on so its not necessary. All vet checks will be in camp. Helmets are recommended!

**Junior Riders:** *Junior riders must wear protective headgear and be accompanied by an adult sponsor.* Riders must notify ride management who the adult sponsor will be for each junior rider before the ride.

## **Schedule of Events:**

### **Friday:**

Registration begins at 2pm on Friday

### **Saturday:**

75 milers start at 5:30 or 6:00am

50 milers start at 6:30am

25 milers start at 7:00 am

### **Sunday:**

To be determined

Pre-vet ride checks begin 3:30pm on Friday

Friday and Saturday dinner (POT LUCK W/ MEAT PROVIDED)

Meeting and dinner approximately 6:30 pm.

**“GREEN BEAN” NEW RIDERS MEETING AFTER THE RIDE MEETING!**

Office use only

Rider # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor# \_\_\_\_\_

Ck# \_\_\_\_\_

Amt \_\_\_\_\_

## OFF ROAD WARRIOR II ENDURANCE RIDE ENTRY:

Rider Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Division (circle one): Junior (<16yrs)\* Fwt(under 161lbs) Lwt(161-185 lbs) Mwt (186-210) Hwt(211+lbs)

Junior Rider: Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Equine Information:

Horse AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner's Name/AERC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry fees FOR SATURDAY:

Distance: Intro	45.00	+\$ _____	(Non AERC Member fee does not apply)
25 miles	90.00	+\$ _____	
50 miles	100.00	+\$ _____	
75 miles	125.00	+\$ _____	
Junior Discount	10.00	-\$ _____	
TERA Members deduct	5.00	-\$ _____	send copy of TERA card
Non-AERC members add	15.00	+\$ _____	send copy of AERC card
<b>TRAIL USE only pay 1x for the weekend</b>	15.00	+\$ _____	<b>Total: _____</b>

### Entry fees FOR SUNDAY:

Distance: Intro	45.00	+\$ _____	(Non AERC Member fee does not apply)
25 miles	90.00	+\$ _____	
50 miles	100.00	+\$ _____	
Junior Discount	10.00	-\$ _____	
TERA Members deduct	5.00	-\$ _____	send copy of TERA card
Non-AERC members add	15.00	+\$ _____	send copy of AERC card
<b>TRAIL USE only pay 1x for the weekend</b>	15.00	+\$ _____	<b>Total: _____</b>

**10.00 Non-refundable fee if cancelled less than 1 week before event.**

**\*\*Make Checks Payable to Jamie Lemon or PayPal to [Jamie.lemon@yahoo.com](mailto:Jamie.lemon@yahoo.com)**

***Send paypal as a friend to avoid fees.***

**Mail Ride Entry, Liability forms, Payment, and copy of coggins , TERA and AERC membership cards to: Ann Best, PO Box 278, Rainbow, Texas 76077**

**Please email [Jamie.lemon@yahoo.com](mailto:Jamie.lemon@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.**

**Checks will not be cashed until after the ride, so if you do not start your check will not be cashed.**

**Complete your entry by signing the 3 releases below. Thank you!**

Release: There are 3 releases-Please sign and date all 3!!

Release #1

Legal Release: As a participant in the Off Road Warrior II Endurance Ride at Trace Trails, I agree to abide by the rules of the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and the Off Road Warrior II Endurance Ride. I understand that Endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities. I understand that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards that ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate. I understand that horses can be excitable, unpredictable, and difficult to control and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I assume full responsibility for my animals and myself. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride takes place or crosses blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride and free from any liability for such loss or injury. I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree with the conditions of this legal release.

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Rider signature

Date

Release #2:

*Medical Release:* I give my consent for, and will be financially responsible for, emergency medical treatment for myself if I am unable to give informed consent. I acknowledge that I've read and understand and agree with the conditions of this release.

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Rider Signature

Date

Drug Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature for Junior Riders: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Release #3\*\*\*LEGAL RELEASE-DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU READ\*\*\*

#### WAIVER OF RESPONSIBILITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree and acknowledge by the signature below that I am solely responsible for any and all injury I or my horse may sustain due to my participation in any equine activities at Trace Trails and Riding Club, CR 3914, Athens, TX. This waiver of responsibility will include Billy Beeson, Carolyn Hosmer, Renee and Sam Gish, and Christina and Randall Aldridge and any of Trace Trails Riding Club's owners, shareholders or staff.

I understand that signing this waiver, I agree to hold Trace Trails and Riding Club, Billy Beeson, Carolyn Hosmer, Christina and Randall Aldridge, or Renee and Sam Gish blameless for any damages to my person, horse, or property.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, \_\_\_\_\_ City, \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency-Please notify:**

Name and relationship to rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an endurance rider camping over night? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want to join the Trace Trail Riding Club?

Include email address if you would like to be notified of events and any changes in the trails.

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFF ROAD WARRIOR ENDURANCE Ride** abides by the AERC Rules ([aerc.org](http://aerc.org)) and the following rules:

1. The equines are under the control of experienced ride veterinarians who will do everything possible to help you evaluate your equine in order to complete the ride without hurting your equine. You must accept responsibility for your equine and yourself. The vets may disqualify any rider who has, in the opinion of the vets, abused his/her equine. The veterinarian's decision will be final in all matters concerning the safety and well-being of the equines entered in the ride. If a rider elects not to continue, the equine must still be examined by the ride veterinarians. **The Henneke Body Condition Scoring System will be used at the pre ride to decide if all equines are fit to compete.**
2. Proof of a negative Coggins test dated within the past 12 months for all equines entering the property is required. Papers may be checked at the gate.
3. A junior rider is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of December 1, 2012. Juniors must be accompanied by a competent adult (over 21) sponsor entered in the ride, and must list the sponsor on the form, and must finish within one minute of the sponsor. Failure of either to wait on the other will result in the loss of completion to both riders. Sponsors may be changed only at vet checks and only with the approval of ride management. AERC ruling for 14-16 year old/500 mile completion can apply. Please bring letter. **ALL JUNIORS AT RIDE SITE MUST WEAR APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS WHILE ON HORSEBACK.**
4. All riders must be present and accounted for at the start of the ride. Management strongly recommends ALL RIDERS wear approved safety helmets while on horseback.
5. The same horse & rider must pass all checkpoints, stay on the marked trail, and do the trail in the correct order to receive completion and placing. No ties, unless finish line personnel cannot distinguish which horse was ahead.
6. Vet criteria will be discussed at the pre-ride meeting. Riders are responsible for understanding this information.
7. There is no minimum time limit for completion in any distance. Maximum ride time, INCLUDING HOLDS, for completion is 18 hours for 75 milers, 12 hours for 50 milers, and 6 hours for 25 milers.
8. To receive completion, the 50 and 75 mile rider must present his equine at any time during, **but not longer than, 30 minutes after crossing the finish line**; 25 milers must also present within 30 minutes of reaching camp. The equine must be metabolically fit to continue and have no gait aberrations that are consistently observable at a trot and must have a pulse of 64 or less for 75 and 50 milers; 60 or less for 25 milers. For Best Condition judging, equines must be presented one hour from the finishing time and riders must weigh before the hour presentation.
9. **We would love it if riders would present their horse for a quick exam before leaving the ride site. You may show your horse any time but better if its 2 hours after completion. Just for safety.**
10. Riders are responsible for all farrier and vet fees that may be individually incurred.
11. Dogs are to be on leash or confined to rider's camp during the ride.

**THANK YOU FOR COMING! I HOPE YOU HAVE AN AWESOME RIDE! =**