

# High Roller Endurance Ride

16<sup>th</sup> Year!

**December 31, 2016 & January 1, 2017**

50 mi, 25 mi, & 12 mi each day

AERC Sanctioned/TERA Sponsored

**Ride Manager:** Cindy Kovalchuk, 281-961-5810 [cindyatsaddlebrook@yahoo.com](mailto:cindyatsaddlebrook@yahoo.com)

**Location:** 7IL Trails, 5389 Mill Creek Rd, Cat Spring TX 78933 **Directions** at this link:

<http://www.7iltrails.com/directions.html>

Bring in the 2017 New Year at High Roller Endurance Ride, and ride both days! Discounts include TERA member discount; Junior rider discount; and Sunday discount if you started on Saturday! Updates/info will be posted on High Roller Facebook group, this is a "Closed" FB group so request to join and invite your friends! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/137516263370496/>

**Campsite:** Ample pasture parking for all sizes of rigs, tents, panel or electric pens. All-night generator area will be designated, otherwise generators off at 10 pm. 7IL Trails has horse and people water, permanent bathroom/showers, enclosed pavilion, and gift shop! All guests must be registered and sign a 7IL release. Negative Coggins Test within 12 months required on all equines entering ranch. Current health certificate from all out of state horses is required. Grocery stores, gas stations and B&Bs are available in historic Bellville (5 miles away) or bigger hotels in Sealy (15 minutes away).

**Electric hook-ups and horse pens:** Limited number available for Friday-Sunday rental. Reservations will be taken in order of payment received along with completed entry form. Wait list will be established in case of cancellations. Elec Hook-up: \$30; Uncovered Horse Pen: \$20 Covered Horse Pen: \$30

**Meal:** New Year's Eve Potluck on Saturday night! Blackeyed Peas w/Ham & Rice provided by Mgt.

**Likely Start Times for Saturday & Sunday:** 50 @ 7:15 am; 25/Intro @ 8:30 am

**Vet Checks/Trails:** All vet checks are in camp. Trails are permanently marked and barefoot friendly. Land topography in this area is flat to gently rolling woods & pasture. Horse trails are generally grassy, packed jeep track, or sandy. Some stretches can be deep sand depending on conditions. Ponds and creeks provide drinking water on trail.

**Rules/Regulations:** This ride will be conducted in accordance with AERC rules & regulations (see [aerc.org](http://aerc.org) Competition/Rules & Regulations) Riders must check in during roll call, and be on trail within 15 minutes of start time. **Helmets are mandatory for riders under 18 y.o., highly recommended for adult riders. Thirty (30) minutes to meet pulse criteria at finish, all distances.**

## **Preliminary Schedule:**

### **Friday, Dec 30, 2016**

2:00 pm Registration  
3:00 pm Pre-ride Vetting  
7:30 pm Ride Meeting

### **Saturday, Dec 31, 2016**

7:15 am – 50 Mi Start  
8:30 am – 25/Intros Start  
7:00 pm – Sun Ride Mtg/  
Sat Awards

### **Sunday, Jan 1, 2017**

7:15 am – 50 Mi Start  
8:15 am – 25/Intros Start  
Awards within 1 hr of last  
rider in

*Riders are responsible for any vet fees that may be individually incurred.  
If you bring your dog(s), please confine to your camp or keep on leash.*

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Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rider AERC # \_\_\_\_\_ Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Wt Div:**

Featherweight 160 lbs or less; Lightweight 161- 185 lbs; Middleweight 186-210 lbs; Heavyweight >210 lbs  
Or

Junior Rider: Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Junior Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday: Horse AERC # \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

Circle Distance: Intro \$45 25-Mile \$90 50-Mile \$95

Ride Fee for Saturday Intro Rider: \$ 45 (No other fee/discounts applicable)

Ride Fee for AERC 25 or 50: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AERC Day Fee + \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ (pay if not current 2017 AERC member)

Junior Division Discount -\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

TERA Discount -\$5 \_\_\_\_\_ (TERA # \_\_\_\_\_ current 2017)

TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday: Horse AERC # \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_**

Circle Distance: Intro \$45 25-Mile \$90 50-Mile \$95

Ride Fee for Sunday Intro Rider: \$ 45 (No other fee/discounts applicable)

Ride Fee for AERC 25 or 50: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AERC Day Fee + \$15 \_\_\_\_\_ (pay if not current 2017 AERC member)

Junior Division Discount -\$20 \_\_\_\_\_

TERA Discount -\$5 \_\_\_\_\_ (TERA # \_\_\_\_\_ current 2017)

2-day Rider Discount -\$5 \_\_\_\_\_ (Started on Saturday any distance)

TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: If your entry is received by December 12<sup>th</sup>, your t-shirt (Size \_\_\_\_\_) will be included in order for completion tees. Entries received after December 12th are not guaranteed a t-shirt for completion. We'll have other completion awards like certificate, ribbon, or small tack item.**

**Electrical hook-up and horse pens are confirmed when payment received with completed entry. Reservations taken in order of completed entry received. Wait list will be established in case of cancellations. Friday-Sunday: Elec Hook-up: \$30 Uncovered horse pen: \$20**

Make checks payable to Cindy Kovalchuk (281-961-5810; cindyatsaddlebrook@yahoo.com) and submit with Entry Form, signed Release, Coggins. Mail to:

Cindy Kovalchuk  
617 County Rd 52  
Rosharon TX 77583

Office Use Only!  
Saturday Entry: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_  
Sunday Entry: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_  
Coggins Presented: \_\_\_\_\_  
Release Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ride Rules & Liability Release – Sign below

1. The equines are under the control of experienced ride veterinarians who will do everything possible to help you evaluate your equine in order that you may complete the ride without hurting your equine; However, 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.
2. Proof of a negative Coggins test dated within 12 months for Texas and out-of-state equines is mandatory. Each equine entering the camping area should have the yellow copy. Please have a negative Coggins test for each equine in your camp. Coggins papers may be checked at the gate.
3. The ride is open to all breeds of equines (horses, mules, ponies, etc.). The equine must be at least 60 months of age to enter the 50 mile. Equines entering the 25 mile limited distance ride must be at least 48 months of age.
4. A junior rider is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of December 1, 2016. Juniors must be accompanied by a competent adult sponsor entered in the ride and must list the sponsor on the entry 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 if management has a copy of the AERC letter. ALL JUNIORS ENTERED IN THE RIDE MUST WEAR APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS WHILE ON HORSEBACK regardless of ride entry status.
5. 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.
6. The same horse and rider must pass all checkpoints, follow the ride rules, stay on the marked trail and do the loops in the correct order to receive completion. 50-mile placing will be determined by first horse across the finish line. Ties recognized only if management cannot determine placement. ALL equines must see a Vet for completion check or when pulling for any reason.
7. Vet criteria (pulse/respiration requirements, holds, etc.) will be discussed at the pre-ride meeting. Riders are responsible for understanding this information. All equines in each distance MUST meet ride criteria within 30 minutes of reaching a vet check during the ride or be disqualified.
8. There is no minimum time limit for completion in any distance. Maximum ride time, INCLUDING HOLDS, for completion is 12 hours for 50 milers and 6 hours for 25 milers. To receive completion: the 50 mile rider may present his equine at any time during, but not longer than, one hour after crossing the finish line; 25 milers must present within 30 minutes of reaching camp and ride time does not stop until equine has met ride criteria. The equine of all distances 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; pulse of 60 or less for 25 milers. Riders will dismount for completion trot. For Best Condition judging, equines must present for a 15-minute CRI, then a one hour post-ride check – 15 minute CRI time measured from the finishing time. To be eligible for Best Condition Award, riders must weigh before leaving vet check area.
9. Riders are responsible for all farrier and vet fees that may be individually incurred.
10. During the ride, dogs are to be on a leash or confined to rider's camp.
11. Have a Fun and SAFE ride. "To Finish Is To Win"

### Release from Liability

Legal Release: As a participant in the High Roller Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and the High Roller Endurance Ride at 7IL Trails. 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, even death 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.

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

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

I have read the above rules and liability release:

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

Parent Signature (for Juniors): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_