

Lone Star Express Endurance Ride Entry

25, 50, 75 and 100 mile event
Sanctioned by AERC, FEI and TERA

April 20-22nd, 2017

LBJ Grasslands, Decatur, Texas

Ride Managers:

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****We will be camping at Valley View Campground not TADRA Point. Please see directions on last page of flyer****

Endurance riding is a timed athletic event for both the horse and rider. The event is open to all breeds of equine (horses, mules and ponies). The goal is to follow a marked trail in the proper direction as described by ride management. The second goal is to ride the marked trail as quickly as the condition of the horse allows, successfully passing all vet checks and finishing with a sound horse. "To finish is to Win"

Registration: ALL riders MUST Pre-register for this ride (AERC and FEI) by April 12th to avoid late fee. **All FEI entries must be submitted online at www.LSEndurance.com** – then print and mail in waivers, forms, payment - USA FEI ENTRIES MUST also register online through USEF accounts - other nationalities must have their NF enter them into the FEI online registration system. If you must cancel, please notify ride management by April 19th. Checks are not deposited until after the ride and are refundable if rider does not start the ride.

Camping: This is a primitive base camp on a small hill with a stand of hardwood trees and a scenic pond & windmill for horse water. There is ample room for campers; however, no electricity or people water is available. Composting toilets are provided. There will be NO fires of any kind. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. There are restaurants, motels and stores in Decatur.

Horse Camping: No more than 3 horses will be allowed to be in one pen (electric, panels, etc.). If horses look unsafe per the RM staff, you will be asked to fix the situation or forfeit the ride.

Parking: There will be separate parking for flu vaccinated FEI horses and AERC horses. Before parking and setting up your camping area, please check with ride management to verify you are in the correct area.

Trails: The ride is considered easy terrain. Trails vary from fast flat areas, to high open areas with panoramic views, to hardwood forest. All vet checks will be in base camp.

Awards: All riders who successfully complete the events will receive a completion award. 1st place, top ten, 1st Junior and Best Condition winners will receive an additional award.

Texas Animal Health Commission regulations require all out of state horses to show **original** copy of a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the previous 12 months AND have a health certificate issued within the last 30 days. **All riders must show original copy of a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the previous 12 months. Please plan ahead, no exceptions will be made.**

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, April 18	Wednesday, April 19	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 21	Saturday, April 22
3:00 PM- Camp opens	1:00 PM- Registration opens	5:00 AM- 100 mile start	6:00 AM- 75 mile start	6:00 AM- 75 mile start
	3:00 PM- Pre ride vet in begins	7:00 AM- 50 mile start	7:00 AM- 50 mile start	7:00 AM- 50 mile start
	6:00 PM- 100 miles ride meeting	7:30 AM- 25 mile start	7:30 AM- 25 mile start	7:30 AM- 25 mile start
	7:00 PM- Dinner and Ride Meeting	3:00 PM Vet in for Friday rides	3:00 PM Vet in for Friday rides	8:30 AM- Intros start
		8:00 PM- Awards for 25 and 50. Ride meeting for Friday	8:00 PM- Awards for 100 milers and Fridays 25 and 50. Ride meeting for Saturday	8:00 PM- Awards for Friday's 75 milers and Saturday's 25 and 50.

Ride schedule subject to change. Please note that any changes in the schedule will be posted on the website (www.LSEndurance.com), posted at the registration area, and announced at the ride meetings.

Fee Schedule

AERC	FEI <i>(includes AERC entry + USEF HP and FEI Drug fee)</i>
AERC 100 - \$175	FEI 100- \$450
AERC 75- \$150	FEI 75- \$400
AERC 50 - \$115	FEI 50- \$325
AERC 25- \$100	
Intro (<i>Saturday, April 22nd only</i>)- \$50	

Rider Information

AERC# _____ Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail* _____ Phone _____ Junior's Sponsor _____

Weight Division (includes tack) Please circle one: **Junior** **Featherweight (<160)**
Lightweight (161-185) **Middleweight (186-210)** **Heavyweight (>211)**

(No Discounts for Intro other than 1st time rider \$40 fee)

Day 1 Thursday - Horse Information Please circle distance: (AERC ONLY- FEI RIDERS MUST ENTER USING ONLINE ENTRY)
 100 mi \$175 50 mi \$115.00 25 mi \$100.00
 AERC# H _____ Horse Name _____
 Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Color _____
 Horse owner if different than rider _____
Negative Coggins required for all horses, out of state horse also require health certificate within 30 days

Day 2 Friday - Horse Information Please circle distance: (AERC ONLY- FEI RIDERS MUST ENTER USING ONLINE ENTRY)
 75 mi \$150 50 mi \$115.00 25 mi \$100.00
 AERC# H _____ Horse Name _____
 Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Color _____
 Horse owner if different than rider _____
Negative Coggins required for all horses, out of state horse also require health certificate within 30 days

Day 3 Saturday - Horse Information Please circle distance: (AERC ONLY- FEI RIDERS MUST ENTER USING ONLINE ENTRY)
 75 mi \$150 50 mi \$115.00 25 mi \$100.00 Intro \$50 1st time Intro rider \$40
 AERC# H _____ Horse Name _____
 Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Color _____
 Horse owner if different than rider _____
Negative Coggins required for all horses, out of state horse also require health certificate within 30 days

Preferred shirt size _____

Entry fee: _____

AERC Non-member fee (+ \$15.00) _____

TERA member discount: (- \$5.00) _____

\$10 for each non-rider meals (Thursday, Friday, Saturday Evening) \$10 x _____ = _____

US Forest Service Camping fee \$8.00 per night – \$8 x _____ = _____

Late Fee of \$25 if not registered by April 12th _____

TOTAL (make check to Debra Lemmons) _____

Please pre-enter by mailing Entry Form, Check, Copies of Coggins and AERC membership card to:

Mail Entry to:

Vicki Hudson, 13002 Lakeside Terrace Dr., Houston, TX 77044

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

****** Legal Release - do not sign until you have read ******

As a participant in the Lone Star Express Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA and the Ride. I understand that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable and accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I further agree to be fully responsibility for my animals and myself. I will hold harmless Ride Management, AERC, TERA the US Forest Service, other participants, all ride personal, and all property owners over whose land the ride may take place for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand this release.

Signature of rider _____ Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian for Junior rider _____ Date _____

I grant my permission for ride management to arrange emergency medical treatment if I am unable to do so myself

_____ Date _____

Directions to LBJ Grasslands, Decatur, TX Valley View Campground

For a GPS address this should get you very close:
County Road 2777, Alvord, TX 76225.

GPS coordinates:

Latitude

33.4112

Longitude

-97.5893

Follow U.S. Highway 81/287 north 11 miles to intersection with FM 1655 in Alvord; turn right and go 8 miles and cross Montague County Line; go ½ mile and turn right on Roberts Road. Follow Roberts and turn left on CR 2690 for 1 mile and turn right on Parker Dairy Road at 100 yards; turn left on CR 2777 and follow to Valley View 1 mile on right.

Or

Follow FM 730 north from Decatur for 9 miles and turn left on CR 2461 (Cottonwood Cemetery Road); at the fork, turn right on CR 2560 for 6 miles and turn right on CR 2675 for 2 miles. Turn right on CR 2777 and follow for 1 mile to Valley View on right.