

Shanghai Trails Endurance Ride

March 25 & 26, 2017

Intro, 25-mi, 50-mi

AERC Sanctioned/TERA Sanctioned

Tack Swap/Sale at Ride!
Spring-clean your
tackroom/trailer and turn your
excess tack into \$\$!

Ride Manager: Cindy Kovalchuk, 281-961-5810 (cell), cindyatsaddlebrook@yahoo.com

RM Mailing address: 617 County Rd 52, Rosharon TX 77583

Location: Pierce Ranch, Pierce TX **DIRECTIONS:** Going south from Houston on Hwy 59, turn left on CR 423 *just past* Wharton Municipal Airport. Going north from El Campo on Hwy 59, turn right on CR 423 in Pierce. Follow signs to Lodge (Cow Camp).

Campsite: Camp opens Friday 24th at 9:00 am. Primitive camping, open pasture. Horse water & portapotties. If you don't want primitive, **rent a bed in the Lodge for Friday-Sunday, only \$80 for the weekend, and enjoy fully furnished bed & bath amenities.** Reserve lodge bed with ride manager. Cabins for rent throughout the ranch (see www.karankawa.com), reserve cabins through ranch office. Cabins are not within walking distance of ride camp.

Meal Saturday night: Sumptuous full dinner prepared and served by Boy Scout Troop 487. Please support this fundraiser for the Boy Scouts, they will be at gates on trail so you don't have to open/close gates. Purchase Saturday dinner tickets \$10 at check-in.

Trails/Vet Checks: All vet checks are in camp. This is Coastal Prairie Region of Texas, terrain is flat and grassy, no established horse trails. Footing is mostly grass, cow paths, native woods, jeep track, open pasture, packed-clay ranch roads.

Rules/Regulations: This ride will be conducted in accordance with AERC rules & regulations (see <https://aerc.org> Competition/Rules&Regulations). Riders must check in during roll call, and be on trail within 15 minutes of start time. **Junior riders must have protective headgear while mounted. Time to meet pulse criteria at finish is 30 minutes for all distances.**

Entry: Early entries are so helpful and appreciated! Checks post-dated to ride date welcome, full refund if you do not start! Late entries accepted at ride. Discounts include Junior Discount, TERA discount, and Second-Day discount for Sunday if you start on Saturday, any distance! **Write separate checks for each day.**

Awards: Completion awards plus prizes for Best Condition, Top Ten, and other special achievements to the extent of donations from award sponsors.

Preliminary Schedule:

Friday, Mar 24, 2017

2:00 pm Registration

3:00 pm Pre-ride Vetting

7:30 pm Ride Meeting

Saturday, Mar 25, 2017

7:00 am – 50 Mi Start

8:00 am – 25/Intros Start

6:30 pm – Dinner

7:30 pm – Sat Awards/Sun

Ride Meeting

Sunday, Mar 26, 2017

7:00 am – 50 Mi Start

8:00 am – 25/Intros Start

Awards within 1 hr of last
rider in

We will strive to use the best footing and water sources on the ranch as we lay out miles of trail for your enjoyment. Keep in mind, Pierce Ranch is a working cattle/agricultural/drilling/waterfowl enterprise with no established horse trails. There could be hazards such as barbed wire, post holes, uneven and sudden changes in terrain; gopher & ant mounds, hog wallows, erosion and boggy areas; ditches, culverts, cattle guards; ruts and wash-outs. Wildlife abounds including deer, hogs, armadillo and alligator; even a panther and gorilla have been seen. Please be vigilant, adjust speed according to ever-changing conditions..

Negative Coggins required on all equines entering the ranch. Riders are responsible for any vet fees that may be individually incurred. Dog Owners – Please Be a Considerate Camper. Non-generator area will be designated.

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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: 30-Mile \$90 55-Mile \$95 Intro Rider: 45 (No other fee/discounts applicable)

Ride Fee for AERC 25 or 50: \$ _____

Junior Division Discount -\$20

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

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

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ Check # _____

Sunday: Horse AERC # _____ Horse Name: _____

Circle Distance: 30-Mile \$90 55-Mile \$95 Intro Rider: 45 (No other fee/discounts applicable)

Ride Fee for AERC 25 or 50: \$ _____

Junior Division Discount -\$20

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

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

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

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____ Check # _____

Please note: If your entry is received by March 13th, your t-shirt (Tee Size _____) will be included in order for completion tees. Entries received after March 13th are not guaranteed a t-shirt for completion. We'll have other completion awards like certificate, ribbon, or small tack item.

Lodge reservations are made directly with Ride Manager, and confirmed upon receipt of paid entry & separate check for lodge payment. Lodge payment: \$80 _____

Make all 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 _____
Lodge Bed: Check # _____ Amt _____
Coggins Presented: _____
Release Signed: _____

Pierce Ranch & Shanghai Trails Release

The following constitutes a release of liability to Pierce Ranch and all personnel associated with Shanghai Trails Endurance Ride for

(Rider Name)

I have read the ride flyer and the rules in the American Endurance Ride Conference handbook.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in this event, as a rider, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. **I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY. I AGREE** for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to **release** ride management, the facilities leased by ride management and the owner(s) of the facilities, and all of their respective officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, affiliated organizations and insurers (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and **all claims for damage, loss, or injury to myself, other persons, horses or other property belonging to me to the fullest extent** permitted by law that arises out of or relates in any way to the Event and my participation in the Event **INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, LOSS, OR INJURY RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS, FAILURE TO ACT, NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLECT OF OTHER ENTRANTS, THE RELEASED PARTIES, THEIR CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES**, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire, other casualty damage, or damage arising out of any defects in the premises. **I AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless** (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Event or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control. **I AGREE and represent** that I am qualified and eligible to enter and/or participate in the Event and every horse I am entering is qualified and eligible as entered.

I hereby release **Pierce Ranch** and their employees from any liability to me, my heirs or assigns, because of accidental or intentional injuries or death to myself. I also release you notwithstanding that said injuries or death may be occasioned by ordinary negligence of Pierce Ranch. I hereby agree to protect, indemnify, safe and hold harmless Pierce Ranch from any and all liability, damages, losses, causes of action, claims or demands, whether groundless or not, and all costs and expenses of every kind, including attorney's fees, which may be asserted against Pierce Ranch or its agents or employees by any person or persons whomsoever on account of injuries or death to myself.

I hereby agree that my activities on this date and in the future will be so conducted as to avoid damage to any of Pierce Ranch fences, livestock, equipment or other installations. I also agree to be liable to the ranch for the cost of any and all damages of any kind attributable to, or in connection with, or resulting from accidental or intentional negligence on my part.

Any person who does not comply with the above rules will be removed from the property, losing any additional visitation rights to the property and all fees and deposits that have been paid.

SIGNED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

PRINTED NAME _____

SIGNATURE _____

IF UNDER 18, PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

SIGNATURE

PRINTED NAME

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

NAME

PHONE