

*This is our  
20<sup>th</sup> and  
final Year!!  
Thank you  
for joining  
us!*

# LLANO ESTACADO CHALLENGE

June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

30 & 55 mile endurance rides

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

10 miles of fun, 30 & 50 mile endurance rides

Plum Creek, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area

*AERC Sanctioned, TERA Sponsored*

Hosted by the volunteers of the Crown of Texas AHC

***A copy of your horse's current negative coggins is required with ENTRY***

## DIRECTIONS

40 miles North of Amarillo, Texas and 16 miles South of Dumas, Texas off **highway 287** turn to the East onto **FM 1913**. Continue 12 miles then turn **south** towards **Plum Creek Recreation Area, Lake Meredith** (big brown sign). Continue seven miles to the base camp. Once you enter the Park and drive down the big hill, stay on the dirt road going to the South, to the right of bathroom - an all weather dirt road. The road will dead-end in base camp. Camp in any spot except in the areas marked off by cones or ribbons. Ride management will assist in parking.

## ENTRY

Entries can be mailed, use the online form or email us with all the important numbers. Please have membership cards and coggins ready a check in!

## BASE CAMP

- Meadow with permanent horse water and "air conditioned" toilets.
- Daily entry includes Friday and Saturday dinner.
- Friday and Saturday awards ceremony will start at approximately 6:30pm
- Sunday awards about two hours after last competitor
- Water for horses will be provided, no potable water for humans.
- Dogs are allowed at the ride, but must be on a leash at all times. Dogs are not allowed on the trail.

## VETERINARIAN CHECKS

- ❖ Pre-ride vet exams will start about 4:00PM to 5:30PM on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Following days for pre-ride vet exams, whenever there is not a line of competitors. Time is limited the day of the ride for the pre-ride exam. Please inform us if you will need to check in the day of the ride.
- ❖ **RIDE POLICY REGARDING TREATMENT OF HORSES: HORSES NEEDING TREATMENT WILL BE STABILIZED BY RIDE TREATMENT VET AND TRANSPORTED BY RIDER/OWNER TO BE FURTHER TREATED. COSTS FOR ANY TREATMENT PROVIDED BY THE RIDE VETS OR TREATING VETERINARY CLINIC, EXCEPT FOR RIDE INSPECTIONS, ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EQUINE OWNER OR RIDER.**
- ❖ Equines must stand all veterinary inspections including a pre-ride examination. Decisions of the ride veterinarians concerning the health and fitness of the equine to enter or continue are **final**.

## THE RIDE

- ◆ The trail includes dirt/gravel roads, washes, rocky areas, fields, steep hills and stunning vistas.
- ◆ It's highly recommended that equines be shod or equipped with alternate hoof protection
- ◆ Water will be placed in approximately the middle of each loop
- ◆ Approximate starting times are: 50/55-milers - 6:00A.M, 30-milers at 6:15A.M. Fun ride is Saturday & Sunday 9:00 A.M. At the ride meeting the official start time will be announced.

## Rules

- ✓ When the safety of people and equines is an issue, the ride manager's interpretation in regard to AERC rules will prevail.
- ✓ AERC rules will be upheld, 30 minutes to pulse down at the end of an endurance ride. Horses will now be Body Condition Scored. They must be between 3 and 8 to enter the ride. The vet will determine this.
- ✓ Equines must be 60 months old to compete in the 50+-mile and 48 months old to compete in the 30-mile ride. The ride is open to all breeds and types of horses and mules. Any concerns regarding the equine age will be determined by the vet.
- ✓ Junior riders (fewer than 16 years of age as of December 2016) must wear an **approved safety helmet** during the competition. An adult sponsor (at least 21 years of age) must accompany the junior rider at all times on the course. Ride management must be informed of the junior sponsor team prior to the beginning of the ride. One Sponsor may sponsor more than one junior rider. A junior rider must have a designated sponsor at all times on the ride, but may change sponsors during the ride by informing the ride management.
- ✓ Riders and equines must be present at the pre-ride examination and ride start times as stated by the ride management. Reckless or unsafe behavior during the ride, including riding while intoxicated, may disqualify a rider. The same equine and rider must pass all checkpoints and rest stops together and stay on the marked trail together in order to qualify for ride awards. The responsibility for checking into and out of checkpoints rests with the rider.
- ✓ Current AERC regulations governing the use of drugs, medications, and other substances apply to equines entered in the ride. AERC rules prohibit the use of certain medications and/or substances. Please consult ride veterinarians prior to the ride concerning prohibited medications. Equines may be subject to random drug tests at the ride.
- ✓ Failure to observe the rules shall be grounds for disqualification of equine and rider. Riders are expected to control their mounts at all times.
- ✓ WE are guests of the National Park service. Please pack out everything you pack in. We want to leave the park looking like we found it or **better**.

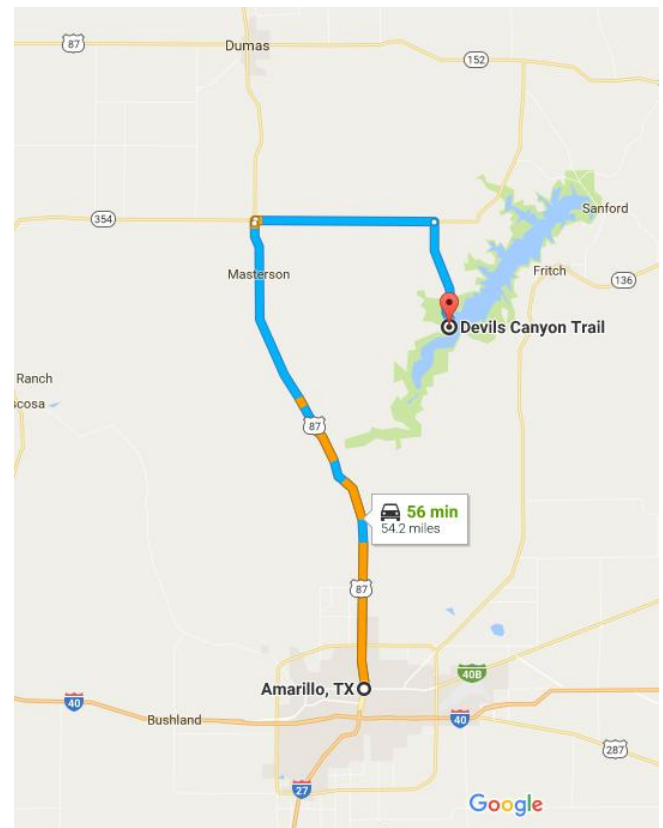
***THANK YOU for attending OUR LAST RIDE!!***

**Please mail entries to: COTAHC c/o Lorie Van Ongevalle, 207 Aoudad Ranch TRL, Amarillo, TX 79118**

If you have any questions please call Doug Blashill at (806)206-4867, e-mail: [dugblashill@gmail.com](mailto:dugblashill@gmail.com) or [cotahc@aol.com](mailto:cotahc@aol.com). Leave a message on the answering machine. Or contact assistant ride manager and "BOSS" Lorie (806)-676-1339 or [VOArabians@aol.com](mailto:VOArabians@aol.com).

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[www.crownoftexasarabianhorseclub.com](http://www.crownoftexasarabianhorseclub.com)

Google maps link <https://goo.gl/maps/h44EZsKk4Nz>



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# Llano Estacado Challenge Endurance Ride

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup>  
10, 30 & 50/55-mile rides

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

First time participating in an Endurance Ride? \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Riders Age \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Rider DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight Division** (includes you and all your tack) please mark one.

<b>FWT &lt;160</b>	<b>LWT 161-185</b>	<b>MWT 186-210</b>	<b>HWT 211&gt;</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
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## Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup> NOTE: THIS IS THE ONLY DAY OF 55 Miles

Horse Name	AERC#	Registration #	Age/Breed/Sex	Distance 30/55

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

## Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Horse Name	AERC#	Registration #	Age/Breed/Sex	Distance 10/30/50

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

## Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>

Horse Name	AERC#	Registration #	Age/Breed/Sex	Distance 10/30/50

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

### NEGATIVE COGGINS WITHIN ONE YEAR REQUIRED, NO EXCEPTIONS

◆ PLEASE MAIL A COPY OF YOUR COGGINS AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS, AERC & TERA WITH YOUR ENTRY ◆

10 miles of fun \$35.00(Saturday or Sunday)

30 Miles \$100.00

50/55 Miles \$100.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fees

+ \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 AERC non-member fee, applied to **30 and 50/55 miler's** without their Membership card PER-DAY.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 Discount for Junior rider (Under the age of 16 as of the first day of **this** ride year)

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 discount for TERA members

+ \_\_\_\_\_ Extra tickets for a superb dinner at \$10.00 each per non-rider Friday and Saturday night only

= \_\_\_\_\_ Total      Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please make check payable to the **CROWN OF TEXAS ARABIAN HORSE CLUB**<sup>1</sup>*

How many times have you attended the Llano Estacado Ride?

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

As a participant in the Llano Estacado 10-mile/30-mile/50/55-mile ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and the ride management. 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, which Ride Management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate. I understand that equines can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable and that an accident can happen to anyone at any time. **I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal that I am riding.** I will hold the Ride Management, all ride personnel, AERC, all property owners, Crawford Ranch LTD, and the US National Park Service, **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 or loss.**

*I have read the above and understand this liability release.*

Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Minor rider's Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permission for emergency medical treatment (Parent or Guardian's signature if rider is a minor):

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Name and telephone of person to contact in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_