

March 20, 2004 Shine and Shine Only Ride & Tie

Information Sheet

PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE VERY LIMITED ON THE NUMBER OF HORSE TRAILERS IN THE START/FINISH PARKING AREA DUE TO THE NUMBER OF ENDURANCE AND RIDE&TIE ENTRANTS. FOR THOSE CAMPING, IF YOU COULD POSSIBLY WORK OUT TRAILER ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE OTHER RIDE & TIE PARTICIPANTS, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT.. YOU CAN ALSO RIDE TO THE START FROM THE CAMPING AREA (FLAT 3 MILES; ALLOW 30 MINUTES). NO PROBLEM WITH THE NUMBER OF CARS, JUST TRAILERS. FOR THOSE PARKING TRAILERS IN THE START/FINISH AREA, PLEASE CONSERVE SPACE. IT WILL LOOK EMPTY WHEN YOU ARRIVE, BUT IT WILL FILL UP THROUGHOUT THE MORNING WITH ENDURANCE RIDE TRAILERS. ALSO, AS BEFORE, NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE VET CHECK. BE PREPARED FOR A 0.5 MILE WALK INTO THE VET CHECK. A VEHICLE WILL BE PROVIDED TO HAUL CREW SUPPLIES INTO THE VET CHECK FOR YOU. SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE AND THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Race Date: March 20 (Saturday)

Race Confirmation: Curt Riffle (650-949-0620) on Thursday evening 8-10PM

Race Day Questions: Curt Riffle (650-823-3311) Saturday 5:30AM – 8:00AM

Pre-race Vet and Registration: 7:00-8:15AM race day

Pre-race Meeting: 8:15AM

Race Start: 8:30AM

Race Start/Finish Location: Almaden Quicksilver Park, Mockingbird Hill Entrance

Directions to Start:

From SR85 and Almaden Expressway: South on Almaden Expressway 4 miles to Old Almaden Road (traffic signal); turn right and go about 1 mile; turn right on Mockingbird Hill Lane; go about 0.5 miles and turn left into the parking lot.

From SR101 and Cochrane Road (Morgan Hill): West on Cochrane Road 1 mile to Monterey Road; turn right and go about 5 miles to Bailey Road (traffic signal); turn left and go about 3 miles to McKean Road; turn right and go about 3 miles to the stop sign; turn left and proceed to the next stop sign (McKean and Almaden Road); go straight onto Mockingbird Hill Lane and go about 0.5 miles and turn left into the parking lot.

Registration Area: Curt Riffle's white Ford pick-up truck with an aluminum 3 horse Featherlite trailer.

Camping: Open field camping (no facilities) available about 3 miles from the Race Start; from the Race Start, go back out Mockingbird Hill Lane to Almaden Road; go straight onto McKean Road to the next stop sign; turn right and continue on McKean Road about 3 miles to Shillingsburg Road; turn left and go about 0.5 miles and look for a white gate with a horse figure on the right across from San Vicente Drive. Please do not leave anything behind that would harm horses since the camping area is used as pasture.

Camping to Start: Go back out to McKean Road. Turn right and go about 2 miles to the stop sign; turn left and proceed to the next stop sign (McKean and Almaden Road); go straight onto Mockingbird Hill Lane and go about 0.5 miles and turn left into the parking lot.

Helmets: Not required but encouraged especially at the start

Vet Check: Access through the McAbee entrance; **no vehicles allowed at the vet check;** crews should be prepared to walk about 0.5 miles from their cars to the vetting area. Grass and horse water will be provided; a vehicle will be available at the start that will take equipment to the vet check and return it to the start/finish area at Mockingbird Hill Lane. You are responsible for getting your crew supplies to this vehicle at the start and at the vet check and retrieving them.

Finish Line: For the 8 milers, the finish line is the vet check (we will have transportation for your horse from the vet check to the starting area); for the 22 milers, the finish is at the same place as the starting area.

Finish Awards: Finish times and places will be given and finish awards will be distributed at time of finish; post-race vetting must be completed within 1 hour of finish. Best Condition will be determined by post-vet results and will be awarded after the 5th finishing horse has completed the post-race vetting.

Rules: Ride and Tie Association rules will be used.

Thank you for participating in this Shine and Shine Only Ride & Tie!

We hope to see you at these upcoming Bay Area Ride & Tie events in 2004:

- April 17 Shine and Shine Only Ride & Tie at Grant Ranch (San Jose)
- May 15 Quicksilver Pro-Am Ride & Tie at Almaden Quicksilver Park (San Jose)
- May 15 Quicksilver Duathlon at Almaden Quicksilver Park (14 mile ride, 5 mile run) (San Jose)
- August 7 Champagne Fireworks Ride & Tie, Santa Cruz

Send a message to crriffle@earthlink.net or visit www.rideandtie.org for more information.