

Ride Between The Rivers

Endurance Ride and Ride & Tie

August 4, 2018

Sanctioned by AERC, ECTRA, OAATS, and The Ride & Tie Association

WHEN: August 4, 2018

- 6:30 am - 50 mile endurance ride starts
- 6:45 am - 50/30/15 mile Ride & Tie and Equathon starts
- 7:30 am - 30 mile endurance ride starts
- 8:30 am - Intro ride starts

REQUIREMENTS: All horses must have negative Coggins to enter the ride. All out of state horses must have current health certificate when entering WV. Address for base camp you can use for Health Certificates: HC Box 7A, Ellamore, WV 26267

BASE CAMP: Camp will be located in a large open field next to the river. Camping is primitive. Some shade available around the edges of the field. No stalls or electric hookup available.

WATER: We will have plenty of water in camp for horses. Bring your own people water. There is access to the river from base camp as well.

TRAILS: All vet checks are in camp. Trails are moderately difficult with hills and rocks. Plenty of water on trails and mostly shaded. There will be several river crossings. River depth depends on rain, but generally not quite chest high on most horses. Shoes or boots strongly recommended. This is not a barefoot friendly course, even if your horse is used to rocks!

VETS: Dr. Arthur King and Dr. Nick Kohut. A treatment vet will also be onsite.

FARRIERS: We will have several well qualified local farriers on hand the day before the ride and at base camp during the ride. Please pay for services at the time they are rendered, directly to the farrier.

MEALS: We will have dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. Each rider gets both dinners included with entry. Extra meal tickets can be purchased for \$12.00 per dinner. Ice will be available for purchase in camp. The RCRRRC will also be offering concessions throughout the weekend.

FOOD VENDOR: We will have a food vendor in camp, parked near the tree line on the left side camp coming in. He will have sandwiches, frozen lemonade, snowcones, and breakfast on Sat. morning.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Becky Pearman will be our photographer. She will be out on trail and in base camp.

DOGS: We love dogs at this ride, so don't hesitate to bring them. Just keep them out of the vetting area during the ride!

QUESTIONS:

- **Regarding the Endurance Ride** - Call Jennifer or Roger Poling at 304-457-1550 home, 304-614-4758 Jen's Cell or 304-641-1642 Roger's Cell or email us at shiloh-farms@hotmail.com . You can also visit the website at www.rcrrc.org
- **Regarding the Ride & Tie and/or Equathon** – Call Janice Heltibridle at 540-233-0710 cell, or email janiceheltibridle@gmail.com.

Schedule

CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION: Friday, August 3rd

VET IN: Friday, August 3rd starting around 3 pm

DINNER/RIDE MEETING: Friday starting around 7 pm Friday

NEW RIDER BRIEFING: Friday, August 3rd starting around 8 pm

50 MILE ENDURANCE RIDE START: Saturday, August 4th at 6:30 am

50/30/15 MILE RIDE & TIE and EQUATHON START: Saturday, August 4th at 6:45 am

30 MILE ENDURANCE RIDE START: Saturday, August 4th at 7:30 am

INTRODUCTORY RIDE: Saturday, August 4th at 8:30 am

DINNER/AWARDS/BONFIRE/MUSIC: Saturday, August 4th around 6 pm

DIRECTIONS

You can access the online entry for the endurance ride on the AERC Calendar website. To avoid the late fee entries, must be received by July 20.

Please review your driving directions and plan accordingly as you will be driving in mountain country. **DO NOT use Garmin or other GPS units to find this base camp because these routes are not suitable for pulling trailers. Using Mapquest to locate Elkins, WV works the best, then follow the directions below.**

From the West: 1-79 Exit 99 take **Route 33 East** towards **Elkins**, Turn **RIGHT** onto **Route 151** (across from Kesling Mill Rd.) at **mile post 16**, then take an **immediate LEFT** onto **Route 151 East** for 13 miles. As soon as you cross the Randolph Co. line turn **RIGHT** onto the dirt road across from Lantz Rd. (Just across the bridge). Follow signs to base camp on the **RIGHT.** 🗺️

From the East: From Elkins travel **West** on **Route 33** towards **Norton**. Turn **LEFT** toward **Route 151** at **mile post 30**. Take the **first RIGHT** onto **Route 151 West** for 10 miles. Turn **LEFT** onto the dirt road across from Lantz Rd. (Just before the bridge). Follow signs to base camp on the right. 🗺️

Mileage/Time(+/-) To Ellamore WV: Morgantown **WV** - 98.58/ 1hour 42 minutes, Charleston **WV** - 143.79/ 2 hours, 18 minutes, Pittsburgh **PA** - 170.36/ 2 hours, 52 minutes Columbus **OH** - 271.16/ 4 hours, 25 minutes Lexington **KY** - 317.46/ 5 hours, 1 minute Knoxville **TN** - 395.38/ 6 hours, 19 minutes Raleigh **NC** - 407.68/ 6 hours, 41minutes Richmond **VA** - 236.20/ 4 hours, 10 minutes Washington **DC** - 237.07/ 4 hours, 13 minutes