



Foxcatcher Endurance 25 and 50 Mile Rides

Saturday, April 6th 2019

Fair Hill NRMA, Fair Hill, MD

AERC ECTRA Sanctioned ~ AERC Rules will apply

Entries May Be Limited to 100 Riders ~ Enter Early

<https://www.fairhillinternational.org/fhi-foxcatcher-endurance/>

Foxcatcher Entries may be mailed or emailed to secretary. Discounted Entry fees for entries received before March 27th. Entries received after March 27th will be accepted at regular entry fee. **Completed entries must include FC entry form, signed release form, payment, current coqgins, proof AERC membership or non-member fee.** Entries must be paid by check or **Pay Pal w/ order # and date.** Entry status will be posted by on or before FairHillInternational/foxcatcher.com by April 3rd.

Cancellations: Entry fees are refundable with written notice to secretary received prior to March 27th less a \$10 office fee. Entries are refundable less \$25 fee **only with written certification from vet or doctor prior to April 6th pre-ride vet check-in.**

Awards: Starter Foxcatcher Tees awarded to first 100 Entries received checked in at the ride!

- Top Ten Award for 25 and 50 Mile Rides
- Best conditioned for 25 and 50 Mile Rides
- First Place Junior rider 25 and 50 Mile Rides

Ride Camp: Base Camp is located in a field off of Gallaher Road. Portajohns and water tank are provided. There are no campfires permitted. There is NO fee for camping on the grounds (up to three nights). Alternate permanent stabling available on NRMA grounds approximately 1 mile from the base camp (no round pens). Campsite hookups adjacent to permanent stabling may be available w/advance reservations through Fair Hill NRMA office 410-398-1246 (spaces fill quickly).

Trails/Grounds: This ride is held on state property and is open to the public. You may see hikers, riders, bikers, joggers, dog walkers, carriages, etc. Please be courteous to other park users and leave the campground as you found it. Terrain is rolling hills, gravel/dirt roads (most not open to cars), and numerous water crossings. Trail is well marked with signs, ribbons, and ground flags. Radio spotters will be on course reporting rider locations as they pass radio check points. Spotters and other volunteers are **not** responsible for knowing the course. Note: The FH NRMA rangers are authorized to close the course if severe weather/safety issues warrant.

Start Time: The 25 Mile Ride and the 50 Mile Ride are scheduled to start at 7 a.m. on Saturday. The distances will be started in different locations. The 25 Mile Ride must be completed by 1 p.m. The 50 Mile Ride must be completed by 7 p.m. (*Start times may be changed by Ride Manager if necessary any changes will be posted and announced at briefing*)

Vet: Pre-Ride Vet inspection at base camp is scheduled Friday evening before the Ride Briefing. There are no scheduled Pre-Ride inspections on Saturday. All vet checks are at the base camp. Crews will have access to riders at designated locations on course.

Medical: Ride management strongly encourages all riders to either wear a web-assisted Road ID type bracelet or a medical card in an armband at all times on the trail. This will assist medical personnel in case of emergency.

Food: Riders will receive a complimentary dinner after the Friday's ride briefing. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with entry @\$16. Limited extra dinner tickets may be available for purchase on site. Complimentary coffee and pastries will be available Saturday morning. Complimentary hot dogs and chips available from 11a.m. until 2 p.m. or until gone. Maps of local food shops, tack, feed stores and other amenities will be available online.

Ride Packets: Riders with Express Entry status may pick up ride cards/packets by 10 a.m. Friday morning. **Riders are asked to go to website to read/print ride information including maps, schedules, briefing notes.** Copies will be posted at the ride tent. **Maps will not be included in packet.**

Directions: GPS location: [750 Gallaher Road, Elkton MD](#)

From North: I-95 or NJ Turnpike South over Delaware Memorial Bridge, take exit 109A (Rt. 279 Elkton) to Rt.213, right onto 213 North to Big Elk Chapel Road. Turn right. Go about 1 mile to Base Camp on left.

From South: I-95 to Exit 100. Left off ramp onto Rt 272 North. Go 5 miles to Rt. 273 Turn right onto 273 for 6 miles. Go past intersection 213/273 at Fair Hill Inn. Go about 1 mile Turn right onto Gallaher Road. Base camp is about 1 mile on the right.

Secretary: Mail entries to: Louisa Emerick 79 N. Edgewood Rd. Elkton, MD 21921: LouisaEm@comcast.net, ph. 410-398-7234

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