

**Meadow Creek Mountain Mingle Ride and Tie  
September 19-20-21, 2019**



RIDER #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ R&T # \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you new to Ride and Tie? \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ R&T # \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you new to Ride and Tie? \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Both riders must be members of the Ride and Tie Association. First-time racers receive a free annual membership. You may join the day of the race or by going to <https://www.rideandtie.org/member/> or join online at <https://www.rideandtie.org/memberform/> Negative Coggins are required.

**Questions? Call Courtney Krueger at 864-933-4912 or email [ck@firstcumberland.com](mailto:ck@firstcumberland.com)**

Fees are pegged to the fees of the Meadow Creek Mingle Endurance race.

	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
Thursday, Sept. 19	30 Mile Race	\$110	
Friday, Sept. 20	50 Mile Race	\$120	
Friday, Sept. 20	25 Mile Race	\$110	
Friday, Sept. 20	15 Mile Race	\$90	
Friday, Sept. 20	10 Mile Race	\$80	
Friday, Sept. 20	Equathon 10 Ride/7 Run	\$100	
Saturday, Sept. 21	50 Mile Race	\$120	
Saturday, Sept. 21	25 mile race	\$110	
Saturday, Sept. 21	10 mile race	\$80	
Saturday, Sept. 21	7 Mile fun race	\$60	
Saturday, Sept. 21	Equathon 15 Ride/10 Run	\$110	
Saturday, Sept. 21	Equathon 10 Ride/7 Run	\$100	
	LATE FEE after September 10	\$50	
	EARLY BIRD – Register before September 1	<b>-\$10</b>	
	RIDE ALL THREE DAYS	<b>-\$50</b>	
	RIDE MANAGER for another RIDE and TIE this year	<b>-\$25</b>	
	JUNIOR RIDER (15 years or younger) on a team	<b>-\$50</b>	
	Individual R&T Membership	\$40	
	Family R&T Membership	\$25	
	<b>TOTAL</b>		

Send entry forms, negative Coggins reports, and checks to

**Courtney Krueger  
1041 Kile Lake Rd., SE  
Cleveland, TN 37323**

To avoid late fees, please ensure entries are postmarked by **September 10, 2019.**

**Meadow Creek Mountain Mingle  
Release Form**



I understand that Ride and Ties are hazardous activities which involve being in remote areas for a long time; that these areas have many natural and human-made hazards which race management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime, and that there is no ambulance or medical help present.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM ENTERING THIS EVENT AT MY OWN RISK and upon acceptance of my application for entry in the above-described race, I acknowledge that I assume FULL RESPONSIBILITY for my own safety. I and my heirs, executors, and administrators, will hold the Ride and Tie Association, AERC, SERA, SEDRA, The Talladega National Forest, and all officers and directors thereof, any member of the race management and race personnel, and all property owners/tenants whose land the race crosses BLAMELESS for any injury or loss to myself or my horse which occurs due to my participation and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

In short, I will not sue the race management, their personnel, landowners or tenants, Ride and Tie Association, AERC, SERA, or Meadow Creek Mountain Ranch for ANY REASON! I am fully aware of all race rules and agree to abide by those rules set down by the race management and Ride and Tie Association. I fully understand the consequences for not following race rules.

As a participant in this race, I have read the above liability release and will agree to abide by ALL rules. I grant my irrevocable permission to the Ride and Tie Association, its authorized agent, and the event photographer, to use my name and any photographs, videos, motion pictures, records, or any other record of my participation in this event.

Rider # 1: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider #2: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MINORS OR JUNIORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING RELEASE SIGNED. We, the undersigned parents or guardians understand that Ride and Tie can be a hazardous activity, that injuries or accidents can occur, and that this ride has no medical aid or insurance for my child. We have entered our child in the above named ride AT THEIR OWN RISK and understand that we will assume full responsibility for the child's safety. We have read the above release that our child, as a rider, has signed and fully understand the release and ride rules. We agree to release the Ride and Tie Association, AERC, SERA, SEDRA, The Talladega National Forest, and all officers, directors and all members of ride management and personnel, and all landowners/tenants, from all claims, demands, law suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of injury to our child or child's horse, no matter who is at fault. We do further authorize any ride personnel of the above ride to consent in our behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be require for our child, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless anyone giving such consent.

I grant my irrevocable permission to the Ride and Tie Association, its authorized agent, and the event photographer, to use my child's name and any photographs, videos, motion pictures, records, or any other record of my child's participation in this event.

For rider #1: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the above named minor: \_\_\_\_\_

For rider #2: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the above named minor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Camping:** Please contact Meadow Creek Mountain Ranch ( 423-623-7543) for camping reservations. They have limited full hook ups for living quarter trailers, approximately 10-15 spots. Plenty of primitive camping with high tie systems available, or bring your portable electric fence or corral. They also offer stalls (25 stall barn) for a nightly fee. They have cabins for rent and also a rustic cowboy hotel (6-8 rooms).

**Trails:** Trails are a mixture of single track winding trails that run the ridge of Meadow Creek Mountain, packed clay gravel mountain roads and grassy logging trails with good footing. Very challenging yet doable mountain ride. LAST YEAR we had 100% completion rate the first two days! YOU CAN DO THIS RIDE.

The terrain features some long climbs interspersed with good moving out areas, if the terrain says trot, then trot – if the terrain says walk , then walk. You won't want to waste time, this is a mountain after all and you will not be racing any one person but the terrain. The footing is variable with some rocky areas and sections of gravel road, interspersed with good footing. Beautiful scenic views of the valley on most trails, there is approximately 1200 – 1800 foot elevation changes on a few loops.

You will be riding primarily the Meadow Creek Mountain Trail, Burnett Gap Trail, and Gum Springs Trail with several connecting trails that are not official named trails. These trails are technical in places with plenty of logging roads and gravel roads to move out on. Depending on the days you ride you may or may not have a loop that incorporates a 2 mile section of a single lane paved road – it will be well marked and the local sheriff's department will be on hand to help you navigate the crossings. Hoof protection of some kind is required for the 50 mile distance and highly suggested for the shorter distances.

RIDE MANAGERS Courtney Krueger - 864-933-4912 [ck@firstcumberland.com](mailto:ck@firstcumberland.com)

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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR- Pam Owens – 423 474 4535

TREATMENT VET- Lauren MacDonald DVM Equine Surgeon

VET STAFF- Nathan Hoyt DVM

FARRIER – TBA will be available for emergency farrier service – if you need an appointment please call ahead of time to set up a time.

**Food and Amenities:** On site there is a country store (beer, ice, bottle water – what else would you need really?) restaurant, a clean bath house with hot water, and cowboy hotel with swimming pool – last year the pool was still open in September, we are hoping they will have it open this year also. Thursday and Friday night Meadow Creek Mountain Ranch will be serving food in the restaurant for a small fee, on Saturday as part of your entry fee there will be a live band and we will be having a pig and lamb roast for dinner, for vegetarians we will be serving home grown vegetables (corn on the cob, green beans, macaroni salad, etc).

**Directions:** When you plan your trip please plan on coming in from either Greeneville TN (11E) or Newport TN (Interstate 40) – once you hit HWY 321 be aware that you need to follow these directions:

**BIG RIGS FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS** off of HWY 321 from Greeneville or Newport:

Turn onto Old Newport Hwy (0.2 mi)

Turn **right** onto Ottinger Rd (1.1 mi)

Turn **left** onto Salem Rd (1.0 mi)

Turn **right** onto Clinton Rd (1.0 mi)

Turn **left** onto Long Creek Rd (0.4 mi)

**\*\*\*\*\*DO NOT TURN RIGHT ONTO LONG CREEK ROAD!!!!\*\*\*\*\***

**REPEAT DO NOT TURN RIGHT!!!!**

**IGNORE YOUR GPS**

Turn **right** onto Gunter Corner Rd (1.6 mi)

Continue **straight** onto Browns Chapel Rd – Destination will be on the right