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34th Annual World 2004
Ride & Tie Championship
and Invitational

JUNE 26 & 27
FORT BRAGG, CA

35 Mile Championship Ride & Tie
15 Mile Ride & Tie
50 Mile Endurance Ride (AERC Sanctioned)
25 Mile Limited Distance (AERC Sanctioned)
35 Mile Trail Run
20k Ride & 10k Run Biathlon (Sunday)

Schedule of Events

Friday - June 25
100 - 6:00pm Entrant registration
6:00pm Pre-race horse vetting
6:00pm Pre-race meeting
following Volunteers meeting

Saturday - June 26
6:00am Start - 50 mile Endurance Ride
5:45 - 7:45am Late registration and Pre-race horse vetting
8:00am Start - Ride & Tie Championship Start - 13 mile Ride & Tie Start - 35 mile Trail Run Start - 25 mile Lim.Dist. ride
4:30pm Margarita Party
5:30pm Barbeque
6:30pm Awards Ceremony

Sunday - June 27
8:30am Pre-race horse vetting
8:50am Pre-race meeting
9:00am Start - Biathlon Awards presented upon completion

Manure!!!
Please rake up manure and deposit in designated collection areas. Wheelbarrows and rakes will be provided.

Trash
Please place (tied) plastic bags containing trash in the designated stock trailer parted by the redwood gate before leaving camp.

Dogs
No dogs in vet check area or banquet area during events.
Come and Get It

Food Provided by
The Westport Volunteer Fire Department

Friday Dinner
Grilled chicken, salad, french bread, pasta, with vegetarian red sauce, fruit $12.00

Saturday Awards Banquet
Choice of tri-tip steak or fresh tuna steak, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, bread, dessert $15.00

Thanks To Award Donors
Moss Rock Endurance
Griffin’s Tack
Ariat Boots
Iron Horse
Winery
Piaci Pizza
Ricochet Ridge Ranch
Wind Rider Tack
Trail Blazer Magazine
Margaret Porter
Makela’s Tack
Fort Bragg Feeds
Runner’s World
Fort Bragg Feed
Victoria White

Awards

World Championship Ride & Tie
First 40 Teams to Enter: Ariat water bottles
First Place: Turquoise inlaid buckles, engraved silver picture frames, Iron Horse wine
Top 25 Teams: Coral inlaid buckles
Other Finishers: Silver-tone buckles
Best Conditioned: “Free ‘n Easy” Trekker saddle, magnum of Iron Horse champagne
Best Vet Score: Horse Blanket donated by Griffin’s Tack
1st Man/Man: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
2nd Man/Man: Two gift certificates from Long Rider Gear
1st Woman/ Woman: Two silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
2nd Woman/Woman: Two gift certificates from Distance Depot
1st Man/ Woman: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
2nd Man/Woman: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
1st Pro/Am: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
1st Am/Am: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
1st Century in the Saddle: Two Gail Haught Tack & Art gift certificates
1st Century + 10 in the Saddle: Two Gail Haught Tack & Art gift certificates
1st Century + 20 in the Saddle: Two Gail Haught Tack & Art gift certificates
1st Century + 30 in the Saddle: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
1st Century + 40 in the Saddle: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
1st Adult/Jr: Gail Haught Tack & Art gift certificate, Trail Blazer Magazine subscription
1st Jr/Jr: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
1st Mendocino Contestant: Two gift certificates to Makela’s Tack Shop
15 Mile Fun Ride & Tie
1st Place: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
Best Sports: Ricochet Ridge Ranch private trail ride for two on Ten Mile Beach
1st Mendocino Contestant: Two gift certificates to Fort Bragg Feed and Pet
Finishing Awards: Redwood Burls
50 Mile Endurance Ride
First 20 to enter: Ariat water bottles
1st Place: Horse blanket donated by Griffin’s Tack, turquoise inlaid buckle, engraved silver picture frame
Top Ten: Coral inlaid buckles
Finishers: Silver-tone buckles
Best Conditioned Horse: Endurance Saddle Pad, donated by Victoria White
Best Vet Score: Ariat Boots gift certificate for Terrain Boots
2nd through 5th place: Hurricane Strings donated by Horse-O-Meter
1st Junior: LAS Riding Helmet donated by Wind Rider
1st Sponsor of Junior: Iron Horse Wine
1st Featherweight: Rump Rug donated by Victoria White
1st Lightweight: Hand made quilt designed & made by Margaret Porter
1st Middleweight: Ceramic plate
1st Heavyweight: Ceramic plate
1st Mendocino Contestant: Gift certificate to Piaci Pub and Pizzeria
25 Mile Limited Distance Ride
1st To Meet Criteria at Finish: Engraved silver jewelry/incidentals box, Iron Horse wine
Best Conditioned Horse: Rump Rug donated by Victoria White
Finishers: Stethoscope
1st Junior: Trail Blazer Magazine subscription
1st Mendocino Contestant: Gift Certificate to Piaci Pub & Pizzeria
35 Mile Trail Run
1st Place: Engraved silver jewelry/incidentals box, Iron Horse wine, live redwood burl
Finishers: Live redwood burls
Biathlon
1st Place: Two engraved silver jewelry/incidentals boxes
Finishers: Live redwood burls

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July 3rd
Pacific Crest
Ashland, OR
10 / 30 mile courses
Contact: Annette Parsons
1831 Slagle Creek Road
Grants Pass, OR 97527
(541) 493-4585
annetestep@terragon.com

July 10th
Gold Country
Georgetown, CA
20 mile course
Contact: Cheryl Domnitich
(530) 273-5668
cdfep@aol.com

July 17th
Bandit Springs
Prineville, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Don Betts
146 Janssen Farm Road
Sequim, WA 98322
(360) 681-5218
RideandTieDon@aol.com

August 7th
Champagne Fireworks
Santa Cruz, CA
12 / 25 mile courses
Contact: Curt Riffe
469 Casita Way
Los Altos, CA 94022
(650) 949-2321
critfie@earthlink.net

August 14th
Santiam Cascade
Santiam Pass, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Anna Sampson or Mary Nun
16501 S. Butte Creek Rd.
Molalla, OR 97038
(503) 829-5321
flyingsn@molalla.net

August 28th
Swanton Pacific
Davenport, CA
75 / 100 courses
Contact: Ellen Rinde
318 Swanton Road
Davenport, CA 95017
(831) 423-6089
ellenr@big-creek.com

August 28th
All Kidding Aside
Waverly, OH
10 / 25 / 50 mile courses
Contact: Maggie Pitchard
1934 Buchanan Road
Waverly, Ohio 45690
(740) 947-2883
maggieszoo@dragonbbs.com

September 5th
Northwest Labor Day
Mount Vernon, WA
25 mile course
Contact: Don Betts
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September 11th & 12th
Big South Fork
Onieda, TN
10 / 30 / 50 mile courses
Contact: Joanne Grimes
9013 Coburn Drive
Knoxville, TN 37922
(865) 693-4308
JFGHorse@netzero.net

September 25th
Doncaster
Welcome, MD
12 / 30 / 50 / 75 mile courses
Contact: John and Helen Stacy
Renegade Retreat
P.O. Box 383
Welcome, MD 20693
(301) 743-3290
renegade@radix.net

October 2nd
Manzanita
Boulevard, CA
13 / 25 mile courses
Contact: Terry Wooley-Howe
505 N. Millison #103
El Cajon, CA 92021
(619) 445-5443
cancer@inetwork.net

October 16th
Foothills of the Cascade
Santiam Pass, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Anna Sampson
16501 S. Butte Creek Rd.
Molalla, OR 97038
(503) 829-5321
flyingsn@molalla.net

October 23rd
Fort Valley
Fort Valley, VA
12 / 25 / 50 mile courses
Contact: Jean Whitman
1788 Seven Fountains Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652
(703) 435-1911
runsallday@aol.com

November 6th
Horsethief Canyon
Descanso, CA
11 / 22 mile courses
Contact: Rufus Schneider
P.O. Box 311
Descanso, CA 91916
(619) 445-2060
rufusruns@yahoo.com
PAST CHAMPIONS

1972 ALTRIAS, CA
Dennis McWhorter & Chuck Staley riding Physician, 1972
Best Conditioned - Ridden

1973 ANGELO CAMP, CA
Alligator & Chuck Staley riding Physician, 1973
Best Conditioned - Ridden

1974 KLAMATH FALLS, OR
Owen Prather & Jim Lanner riding Smoke, 1974
Best Conditioned - Ridden

1975 PASO ROBLES, CA
Dan Roth & Ken Williams riding Pathfinder, 1975
Best Conditioned - Ridden

1976 NORTHERN TAHOMA, CA
Robert Alexander & Chuck Staley riding No Star, 1976
Best Conditioned - Ridden

1977 OLEMA, CA
Tom Laid & Ken Williams riding Grey, 1977
Best Conditioned - Ridden

1978 BIG CREEK, CA
Jack Gannett & Jim Lanner riding Smoke, 1978
Best Conditioned - Ridden

1979 SUNNYVIE, OR
Jack Gannett & Jim Lanner riding Smoke, 1979
Best Conditioned - Ridden

Rules of Ride & Tie

1. Each team will consist of two persons and one horse (through these Rules, “horse” means “horse or mule.”)
2. The horse must be at least five years old.
3. No pregnant or lactating mares will be allowed to compete.
4. No foreign substance or medication may be given or administered to any horse within 72 hours before starting the event or 1 hour after finishing the event. This includes ointments or solutions for topical use that contain local anesthetics. All medications administered during the two weeks prior to the race must be declared in writing to the veterinarian conducting the pre-race examination. These rules protect the animal and provide fair and equal conditions for competition. Drug testing personnel may be taking blood and urine samples on the day of the competition. Violations of this drug and medication policy will necessitate disqualification and the returning of any awards.
5. All horses must be submitted to a pre-race examination.
6. There will be a predetermined number of vet checks where the horses will be observed and examined. There will be no mandatory time holds and no check-in times. Cut-off time limits for each checkpoint may be established. Pulse, respiration, mucous membrane color, capillary refill, surface factors, attitude, and soundness will be considered as part of the criteria for passing through to the next check. Vet check criteria will be announced prior to the race start and will be determined by the Head Veterinarian after consideration of weather, terrain, and other factors.
7. All horses must be presented to the veterinarians for a mandatory post race veterinary examination within one hour of finishing. Horses must pass this examination to be eligible for completion awards. Horses must be in excellent condition for this event and any abuse of the horse will not be tolerated.
8. All decisions of the veterinarian committee regarding the health and safety of the horse are final.
9. Artificial ties are illegal. The use of any apparatus to create ties will result in immediate disqualification. “Hand ties” may be allowed at the Race Manager’s discretion. Any decision to allow hand ties will be announced at the pre-race briefing.
10. Each team will be required to tie its horse and switch from rider to runner and runner to rider at least five (r) times during an event. Teams may tie as many times as they desire anywhere along the trail as long as the ties do not obstruct the trail or are not made in designated “No Tie” areas. A required tie will occur at each of the vet checks. A team must exchange at least twice between vet checks. When vet checks are so close that two exchanges may be impractical, the Race Director may at his discretion allow one exchange between two specific vet checks. Alteration of this rule for small and local races should be kept to a minimum and for specific circumstances. If a runner on a team has not been overtaken by his partner before the next vet check, then the runner must wait at the vet check for his partner to arrive in order to meet the required vet check tie. Violation of this rule will result in the team being disqualified from the race.
11. No person other than team members and designated race officials may handle a team’s horse on the trail during the race. Designated team crew may work with the horse at any vet check specified by race officials to be open to “crews.” Race officials may require that team crew obtain a pass the day before the race. Only contestants may take a horse through the vet checks during the race. Violation of this rule will result in the team being disqualified from the race.
12. Teams must stay on the marked trail.
13. It is not permissible for both members of a team to use their horse at the same time for forward movement. “Tailing” (meaning the rider dismounts, grips the horse’s tail and allows the horse to pull him/her) is allowed but it is not permissible for one team member to ride while another tails.
14. No smoking will be allowed on the trail at any point.
15. A drag rider will follow behind the last contestant. No pacing by an un-entered horse or runner is allowed for any contestant.
16. Each team will be provided with a map of the course that indicates vet checks and may indicate mileage, altitudes, or waterings places.
17. The riders shall be responsible for their horse’s behavior prior to and during the event. If, at the discretion of the race management, any horse becomes unruly or jeopardizes the safety of other competitors, the team may be disqualified from the event.
18. Teams must pass and report to any trail marshals who will be positioned at intervals along the course. Any report by a marshal or other designated race official of an infraction of any of the above rules will make the team subject to disqualification by the Race Director. Competitors inadvertently off-course must return to the point at which they left the marked trail and complete the course. Failure to do so is grounds for disqualification. Significant shortcuts taken on the trail, whether unintentional or otherwise could possibly result in disqualification pending a review of any complaints received by the Race Director.
19. Any protests must be filed in writing with the Race Director within two hours of the completion of the ride and tie race. The Race Director prior to the start of the awards ceremony will make a decision. An appeal of this decision must be filed in writing within seven days to the President of the Ride & Tie Association.
20. A team has not completed the race until both human teammates and their horse have fully crossed the finish line, although it is not required that they do so simultaneously.
21. These rules apply to a sanctioned race. A sanctioned race must be at least 20 miles in length.