



**Course** Transverse the beautiful trails of Olmstead staging area fire roads and single track. We do our best to keep you on shaded and better footing trails. This event is a sneak preview for the World Championships on July 6-7, 2024.

**Olmstead Staging area.** 7200 St Florian Ct, Cool, CA 95614. Behind the fire station. This is a \$10.00 daily fee for parking. Overnight camping on Friday only by arrangement with RM. Holiday Market (full service), restaurants, and feed store within walking distance. Standard porta potty, water troughs, and water available. This event continues to be a fundraiser for trail stewardship and other community needs.

**Ride & Tie:** Two people, one horse pony express style. Switch or hang together.

**Equathon:** Rider/runner start together. Time finish is horse pulse down-time plus runner finish time combined. **IRON Equathon:** Horse pulse time plus run time combined. May have crew pulse horse and vet. Must have recorded run start time check out before leaving on run. **Start time:**

**Ride meeting: Friday at 6 pm and Saturday before start at 7:45.**

**8:00** Ride & Tie long 21 miles and Long Equathon Ride 16/Run 9.

**8:30** Ride & Tie 9 miles.

**9:00** Equathon. 6-mile ride/6-mile Run.

See the last page for additional information and rules.

**Vetting: Traditional vetting required pre/post for mileage greater than 10 miles. Important!** Pre-vetting 5:00-6:30 pm Friday and 6:30 am Saturday is required for Ride & Tie and Equathon participants participating in 21-mile or 12-mile courses. Pulse and trot only for 9-mile Ride & Tie and Equathon.

**For information: Susan Smyth 916-316-2096/ Updates on Facebook: Coolest ride & tie/No. California Ride & Tie Website to download the entry form:**

**[www.rideandtie.org/www.coolerstrat.com](http://www.rideandtie.org/www.coolerstrat.com) or Ride Manager request: [susansmythjackson@gmail.com](mailto:susansmythjackson@gmail.com)**

**Entries: Make check to: Susan Smyth 211 Gold Crest ct. Newcastle, CA 95658 Online scan and PayPal or contact me for Venmo: [susansmythjackson@gmail.com](mailto:susansmythjackson@gmail.com). Mail: [Susan Smyth 211 Gold Crest ct. Newcastle, CA](mailto:Susan Smyth 211 Gold Crest ct. Newcastle, CA)**



and EQUATHON

Rider 1		Rider 2 (runner)	
Address, city, zip		Address city, zip	
Phone		phone	
Email Print		Email Print	
Participate age		Participate age	
<b>RAT #</b> or New? Are you current?		<b>RAT#</b> or New? Are you current?	
Emergency contact and phone		Emergency contact phone	

HORSE Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Horse owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride & Tie long course 21 miles Pre/vet check/post vetting required.	\$120.00	
Ride and tie course 9 miles: Limited vet check Pulse and trot pre/post	\$100.00	
Equathon short Ride 16/run 9 IRONMAN or TEAM Limited vet check pre/post vet check required.	\$120.00	
Equathon short Ride 6/run 6 Limited vet check Pulse and trot pre/post. The horse and runner start at the same time. The finish time for the horse is pulse down time.	\$90.00	
<b>Membership must be a current member. Full memberships may take this</b> event discount of \$10.00 for each member. <b>One-day membership must be done online through the Ride and Tie Association, and you cannot get discounts.</b> Any questions about the currency of membership contact the RD or <a href="http://www.rideandtie.org">www.rideandtie.org</a>	-\$10.00 each Member 1 Member 2	
New or renewal Must send a membership form with this entry. Free membership is no longer available. Join Ride and Tie for a discount. If you do not join online fill out the membership and submit \$25.00	Membership fee if not current.	
<b>Entries must be received by May 14th after \$20.00 late fee. Late entries are only accepted on Fridays no later than 6 pm. No day of entries.</b>	After May 14 <sup>th</sup> late fee \$20.00	

**Total**

**My team has gone on website and reviewed RAT rules\_**



**THIS IS A Liability RELEASE and CONTAINS ALL LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY Releasing Coolest Ride and tie/Ride and tie association from Liability. IT!!! THIS IS A liability release. IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. You must sign up to participate and state full understanding.**

I understand that Ride & Ties or Equathon are hazardous activities that involve being in remote areas for a long time; that these areas have many natural and man-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 any time, 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 safety. I and my heirs, executors, and administrators, will hold the Ride and Tie Association, and all officers and directors, management, volunteers thereof, any member of the race management and race personnel, and race director of Coolest Ride & Tie, CA. State Parks 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. Including family members. In short, I will not sue the race management, organizer, volunteers, personnel, landowners, tenants, or Ride and Tie Association, State of California 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 of 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. I hold anyone associated with an event or ride and tie association blameless. And I accept all liability. **I understand that this is a group activity and understand the inherent health risks. ENTER AT OWN RISK IS UNDERSTOOD!!**

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

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

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

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING RELEASE SIGNED: We, the undersigned parents or guardian 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 into 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/runner, has signed and fully understands the release and ride rules. We agree to release the Ride & Tie Association, and officers, directors, all members of ride management and personnel associated with Coolest Ride & Tie, and all landowners/tenants, from all claims, demands, lawsuits, or liabilities that might otherwise arise by injury to our child or child's horse, no matter who is at fault. We do further authorize any ride personnel of the above to consent on our behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be required 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 \_\_\_\_\_



Additional information- Please read!

- *All participants must be members of the Ride and Tie Association.*
- *Full members can each take a discount at a discount.*
- *One-day memberships must be done with the Ride and Tie association at [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org) at least 48 hours before the event.*
- *Contact the Ride & Tie association to check membership currency and number.*
- *All juniors must wear helmets.*
- *Please review the Ride and tie rules before the event.*
- *The ride manager has the right to adjust the rules for this event.*
- *This event allows the crew to handhold vet checks located at Knickerbocker and Aloha crossing only.*
- *All camping must be pre-arranged with the ride manager before the event.*
- **VETTING:** *Horses can be vetted on Friday night from 5-7 pm and encouraged to decrease urgency in the morning.*
  - *Long course RAT horses Vet in/Vet check/Vet out.*
  - *Short course RAT horse Vet in (Pulse, trot) and Vet out*
  - *Equathon horses LONG/SHORT Vet in/Vet out. PULSE TIME is the finishing time and PULSE card must be given to Vet.*
- **Equathon:** *Horses and riders leave at the same time. Finish time is **Runner time+ Horse PULSE down time** written on pulse card and provided to vet.*
- **IRON MAN:** *Must leave within 15 minutes of finishing horse portion. Can have crew pulse and vet horse and must let timers know when they are leaving.*
- **Children may have a lead line attached for safety.**
- *Tie horses to trees, NO posts, fences, gates. Inspect the area where intending to tie for safety. Ride and tie- YOU can stay together and just switch.*
- **Drinks and lunch at the finish line for participants.** *Use the ticket stapled to the registration envelope for lunch.*
- *All dogs must be leashed.*
- **All Vehicles must have a parking pass visible! Cars in car lot only.**
- *The park is open to the public. Be courteous to hikers, bikers, riders, and dog walkers.*
- *This is a fundraiser for the trails and community.*