

The Pine Tree Pioneer Rides

Tuesday, August 10 through Saturday, August 14, 2021

Ride and Tie - 5 Days, 50/55 miles and 25 miles every day

Endurance - 5 Days, 50/55 miles and 25 miles every day

50 / 55 / 50 Pine Tree Pioneer - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

25 / 25 / 25 Pine Tree Trifecta - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

In Fryeburg, Maine at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds

WELCOME – Sue Niederoda and Lucha Malato invite you to participate in the Pine Tree Pioneer Rides to be held over 5 days from Tuesday, August 10 through Saturday, August 14, 2021. There will be a 50/55 mile endurance event and a 25 mile endurance event every day for 5 days. This year we will also be offering a Ride and Tie for the same distances for all 5 days. The rides are AERC, ECTRA and Ride and Tie sanctioned, and shall be governed by AERC rules and regulations.

We will have a 50/55/50 mile Pioneer Ride for this week, and we are running a 25/25/25 Trifecta. We will be giving awards to the best rider/horse combination that does the 3 days, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in either 50/55 or 25 miles. The fee for this ride is less than three individual rides, but if you decide not to ride one or two days, the fee goes to the normal daily rate. This is for same rider/same horse combos only.

The trails will contain no serious mountains or climbs. They will include dirt roads, good trails, potato fields and river crossings, if weather permits. **Please know that if you come without a crew, management and other riders will do everything possible to help you on trail, in camp, and at the holds.**

The Pioneer Ride is the three middle days; Wednesday 50 miles, Thursday 55 miles, & Friday 50 miles or same days with a 25/25/25 Trifecta ride.

RIDE CAMP – The ride is at the Fryeburg (Maine) Fairgrounds all week long. At these fairgrounds, there are 2 ‘race horse’ style barns with more than 20 spacious stalls along each side, with overhang protection against rain and dutch doors. Stalls are available on a first come basis. There is room in front of the stalls for camping and trailers. We are charging a \$10 per day trailer camping fee. **As in the last couple years, you WILL be able to pen your horse out next to your trailer, or put them in stalls. STALLS MUST BE LEFT CLEAN BEFORE YOU LEAVE. Please do not take a “tack stall” as we are not sure how many horses we will have and may not have any extra.**

The fairgrounds offer water and electrical hookups for a \$35 per day fee. This fee is collected by us and transferred to them. There are showers available right at ride camp. **Negative coggins tests within one year must be shown to unload.** The fairground is open from Sunday, August 8, to Sunday, August 15. Dogs must be confined or on leashes at all times unless they have management approval. You **MUST** pick up after your dog. Hay, shavings, and manure from your campsite or stall must be picked up and left in designated piles. **Shavings are available for a charge.** Please dispose of your own trash, as this gets huge and unwieldy otherwise. There are gas/fuel and stores within 1 mile of the fairgrounds.

ENTRY FEE – We are trying to make the ride affordable for everyone. **Here's how! FIRST, if you ride the 50 or 25 on multiple days, you get \$10 off the entry fee on your 2nd day, \$20 off on your 3rd day, and \$30 off on your 4th and 5th days. SECOND, Juniors and Young Riders ride for \$45.** Unfortunately, in the past, some people have left without cleaning their stalls. This means management must do it before they leave and we're tired. So this year, we will be collecting a \$25 second check or cash for cleaning your stall(s). If you clean your stall, this will be returned or torn up. If you do not clean your stall, we will keep the fee.

This year we will be accepting Cash, Check, or Venmo for fees. At the ride, you will be asked to leave a blank check (and settle before you leave) or pay Cash, Check or Venmo for each daily ride/expense.

All entrants must show a 2021 AERC membership card at the ride, no exceptions, or must pay an additional \$15 AERC fee per ride. One \$95 entry fee is required to enter the ride (refundable with a \$10 holdback if you cancel before the ride) - please try to have to the ride secretary by August 2. There will be no penalties for late entries, but please be kind to me.

CANCELLED ENTRIES – To encourage pre-entering, we will give cancelled entries a refund of all monies paid less \$10 per day. This includes any horses not passing the pre-ride check. Only **no** shows who have **not** cancelled before the ride will **not be** refunded.

FOOD – We think food is the most daunting part of a ride. To keep entry fees from increasing, no meals will be included with ride entry. We are trying to get a food truck on site, but do not have one secured as of yet. Please look on our website for updates. (www.Thesweatyquestrian.com/pinetreepioneer.html) We will, however, have some food if you want to join us. **Sunday night:** No ride the next day. Key Lime Martini night and snacks at Lucha's/Lynn's trailers. Please bring snacks to share. We will provide Key Lime Martinis **Friday: Lobster!**, Lobster, dinner and fixings for prepaid \$25! Please be early and clear if you want the lobster meal. We have to order it in advance and changes and adds can mess up our count. We will give tickets with the sign up. **Saturday:** Leftovers. Bring your leftovers and drinks Donna Curtin's camp to celebrate the end of a great week. You are also able to bring your own food for any day. Lucha will be making ice runs daily. Let her know if you need any.

Mary Coleman and Louise Claredon will be making breakfasts of egg sandwiches, waffles or pancakes every morning. Eggs will be from Lucha's chickens. Cash donations will be appreciated. And, of course, coffee and donuts will be available each morning at no charge. In Fryeburg, there are grocery and general stores within 1 mile.

VETS – We again (hopefully) have Art King as the 'anchor' Vet for the ride and Joan Hiltz as second vet.

SCHEDULE - Starting Monday, and all days prior to rides, registration will go from 4 PM to 6 PM at Lucha's trailer (located in the center and marked with balloons). Dinner, awards, and a riders meeting will be held each evening at ~ 6:30 PM. Late arrivals will be vetted in after the riders meeting. **Riders must register for each day of riding on the prior day (no matter what you said on your entry.) Registration will be open at Lucha's trailer from 4 to 6pm.**

50's – The 50's will go out every day at 6:00 AM, though this is subject to change at the discretion of management and the riders. We always try to have places on trail for crews to meet their riders. The locations for the Saco River crossing(s) are beautiful, sandy locations with great footing. The water is generally low, but if the water rises, we do have an alternate means of getting across.

LD – An endurance 25, starting at 6:30am is a limited distance endurance ride. There will be one hold, approximately half way. A separate pre ride briefing will be held for the LD. Please note that to accommodate trails and vets, the LD ride could either be a 25 or 30 mile event.

Ride and Tie – Will go out 7am and follow the information for the distances they choose above.

CREWS & TRAILS – Maps and directions will be provided at the secretary’s trailer for the riders and the pit crews. The trails consist of dirt roads, hiking trails, single and two track trails, pipelines, potato fields, some moderate hills, and a couple of miles of tar road or shoulder. Please note that we will try to have a farrier on call come to ride camp when necessary in the evening. Please inform management if you need a farrier.

AWARDS – The awards and a ride meeting for the next day will be given each evening at 6:30pm. There will be awards for completion, top ten, best condition, Turtle, 1st Junior and Non-Arab for the 50’s and 25’s. For Ride and Tie there will be first in and completion. There will also be special awards for the Pioneer, Trifecta and any other categories we come up with.

RIDE MANAGER – Sue Niedoroda, 1720 Challenger Ave., Davenport, FL 33897. Cell 207-632-9696 or sniedoroda@yahoo.com.

SECRETARY - Lucha Malato, 19 Winchester Drive, Califon, NJ 07830. Cell 201-970-6888. Email: LuchaMalato@gmail.com.

THINGS TO DO – We encourage family vacations at the camp ground and have a full two pages of things to do while you are here. They will be available at the secretary’s trailer or contact the secretary if you want them emailed before the ride. Contact Sue if you want to talk more about some of the following vacation type things: beautiful 10 minute to 10 hour hikes in the White Mountains, canoe/kayak 5 minutes away on the Saco, drive or Cog Railroad up Mt Washington (6,288 ft high) , see moose, outlet stores, Conway Scenic Railroad, tour the Maine coast, swim, and others.

**Pack in / Pack out --- Please bring your trash home and dispose of it there.
Thanks!!**

For safety and insurance purposes, helmets are required when mounted

How to get to Fryeburg, Maine

Fryeburg is on the New Hampshire border, just about opposite North Conway. From the south, from Rt 95, get on Rt 16 north in Portsmouth, New Hampshire for 1 ½ hours. When you get to Conway, get on Rt 302 south to Fryeburg. **From the west (Vermont)**, come down Rt 302 south, through North Conway and into Fryeburg. **From the east**, get on Rt 302 north from Portland, Maine for 1 ½ hours to Fryeburg.

In Fryeburg, get on Rt 5 north. The Fryeburg Fairgrounds will come up on your left in a mile. Go through the main gate straight and go down along the side of the racetrack to the barns at the far end on the right

SEE YOU IN AUGUST!!

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For Ride and Tie, please complete top of form for each person. Horse info only 1X.

Rider Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E mail: _____

AERC #: _____ ECTRA #: _____ NATRC: _____ OTHER: _____

AERC Wt. Div: FW LW MW HW JR Birthdate: _____

Emergency Contact (name & phone): _____

If Rider is a junior, under 16 years of age, Sponsor: _____

Expected Date/Time of Arrival: _____ Size of Rig: _____

I agree to allow my horses to be tested for drugs (initial): _____

Horse #1 Name: _____

AERC#: _____ ECTRA #: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Horse Owner: _____

Horse Owner Signature: _____

Horse #2 Name: _____

AERC#: _____ ECTRA #: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Horse Owner: _____

Horse Owner Signature: _____

Horse #3 Name: _____

AERC#: _____ ECTRA #: _____ Breed: _____

Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____

Horse Owner: _____

Horse Owner Signature: _____

I tentatively plan to ride the following horses the following days: (Please indicate horse number)

Tuesday: _____ **Wednesday:** _____ **Thursday:** _____ **Friday:** _____ **Saturday:** _____

The Pine Tree Pioneer Tentative Ride Schedule

For Ride and Tie, just list 2 names on this form

Rider Name (Please print): _____

		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	TOTAL
3 Day Pioneer/Trifecta (50 or 25) \$230				\$ 0	\$ 0		
50 Mile \$95		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
25/30 Mile \$95		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
JRs/YRs (50) \$45		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
JRs/YRs (25) \$45		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ride and Tie (50) \$95		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ride and Tie (25) \$95		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Daily AERC drug fee		11	11	11	11	11	_____
Lobster Dinner Friday night				@	\$ 25	each	_____
AERC non-member \$15/day		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Camping Fee \$10 /day				_____ Days X	\$10		_____
Electric/Water Hookup	(Fairground fee)			_____ Days X	X \$35		_____
TOTAL		_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE:							_____
AMOUNT THIS PAYMENT:				(Minimum \$95)			_____

Stall Fee \$25 in a separate check or cash _____

Make Checks Payable to Pine Tree Pioneer

Send by email (with Venmo payment) or mail to:

Lucha Malato
19 Winchester Drive
Califon, NJ 07830
 201-970-6888
LuchaMalato@gmail.com

Please read this release carefully and sign at the bottom:

As a participant in this ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, the other sanctioning organizations, and the ride management. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards, which management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, eliminate, or control, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold the management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accidents, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian (for Junior Rider): _____

Horse Owner's Signature: _____

TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

PINE TREE AUGUST 10-14, 2021

Please note: No horse can start any of the Pine Tree rides unless this form has been completely filled out, signed and returned to the ride secretary.

I, the undersigned, am the owner/agent authorized to give permission for medical care and to guarantee payment for such on behalf of the below named horses that are competing in any Pine Tree ride on the dates above.

I understand that if this horse is pulled at any point in the ride or stops because of a rider option, I am required to allow one of the Vets to perform a courtesy (no charge) metabolic/lameness safety check on the horse upon arrival back to base camp. At such time, if treatment is recommended for any condition I understand that trailering to a horse treatment facility is my responsibility and I will pay for any service performed there.

If the Vet recommends that referral to an equine hospital/clinic for further evaluation and treatment is in the best interest of this horse, and I cannot be reached after attempts have been made or am unable to make a decision, I choose the option below: (checkmark and Initial a choice)

_____ I DO NOT want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic.

_____ I DO want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic, but **only for a life threatening condition.**

_____ I DO want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic **for any condition (either career ending or life threatening)**

If I have given permission for referral, this form will be sent with this horse and will serve as permission for the referral hospital/clinic to treat this horse and to guarantee payment for such treatment.

Owner/authorized agent name (printed): _____

Owner/authorized agent signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Horse's #1 full name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Age: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Horse's #2 full name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Age: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Horse's #3 full name: _____ **Nickname:** _____

Age: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____ Breed: _____

Insurance: ____No ____ Yes – Contact Info: _____

Known medication allergies: ____No ____ Yes -- List: _____