



**The following is an agreement between the event management of the**

Name of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Race Director Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Race Director email \_\_\_\_\_

**and the Ride and Tie Association**

Event to take place on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_\_

Distance(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Is this race:**

**Elevator:** Yes  No

See special rules on elevator rides [www.rideandtie.org/resources/ride-manager/](http://www.rideandtie.org/resources/ride-manager/)

**Equathon:** Yes  No

**Equathon Distances (i.e. 15 Ride/10 Run)** \_\_\_\_\_

To learn more about Equathon: [www.rideandtie.org/what-is-equathon/](http://www.rideandtie.org/what-is-equathon/)

*Ride & Tie is offering ten stipends of \$250-\$750 to select AERC sanctioned Endurance Rides which also offer a Ride & Tie one or more days of the ride. Rides receiving stipends will be selected by the Ride & Tie Board of Directors with particular emphasis on covering as many AERC regions as possible. Please note that making an application does not ensure you will receive a stipend. **You must apply for the stipend (with this form) at least 60 days before the event.** To apply for a stipend you must agree to actively promote the Ride & Tie portion of your event in your marketing and branding materials. You must provide completion and other awards to the Ride and Tie competitors. Ride and Tie will give you six \$10 gift certificates to the Ride and Tie store to help with this. You must submit race results and a financial form within 14 days after the completion of the race. Questions? Please email [events@rideandtie.org](mailto:events@rideandtie.org)*

*To apply to be considered for a stipend, please initial here \_\_\_\_\_*

*What AERC region is your ride in \_\_\_\_\_*

*Have you offered a Ride & Tie race at this ride within the last five years \_\_\_\_\_*

*How many days during your event will Ride & Tie and/or Equathon races be offered \_\_\_\_\_*

*The Ride & Tie Association and Southeast Endurance Riders Association (SERA) are partners allowing participating SERA members to accumulate SERA miles and be eligible for SERA Ride & Tie year end awards as well as supporting SERA in its mission to strengthen Endurance events. If you are in the Southeast (including Virginia), consider sanctioning your race with SERA as well. Cost is \$3.00 per team all of which goes to the SERA.*

*To sanction with SERA go to [www.seraonline.org/SERASecurSanction.php](http://www.seraonline.org/SERASecurSanction.php)*



An insurance certificate will be issued to the Ride manager for the location of the ride. Please list all entities (government and/or private property owners) that require certificates of "Also Insured", their complete mailing address, and *any additional information or necessary wording*. The insurance covers the ride manager and landowner(s) for the day before and the day after the event. The insurance does NOT cover competitors on those two days. If a competitor damages property on one of those days he or she would be completely liable for the damages.

**Insurance can only be issued to a Race Director who is a member of the Ride & Tie Association.** Failure to join or renew your membership will nullify your insurance. Because you are helping our sport by working as a Director, we gratefully offer you a complimentary membership. To renew or join, go to [www.rideandtie.org/membership](http://www.rideandtie.org/membership)

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**TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

1. There must be one sanctioned event with a minimum distance of 20 miles or longer.
2. The event must be run according to the Association's Rules of Ride and Tie.
3. A licensed veterinarian must check each horse before, during and after the event.
4. All veterinary checks must be of the "stop & go" variety (i.e., the horse must meet predetermined recovery criteria before continuing). No mandatory holds are allowed, with one exception: A horse having metabolic problems may be held at the discretion of the veterinarian.
5. Request for Sanctioning must be sixty (60) days in advance of the event or within one week of its announcement if less than two months from date of event.
6. The event management must ensure participants are members of The Ride and Tie Association for all sanctioned events. If the participant is not a current year or lifetime member, a Membership form must be filled out and the appropriate fee collected. If, due to faulty or slow updating of membership listings, the participant joined but was not yet listed, The Ride and Tie Association will refund the second payment in full by mail following the race.
7. All sanctioned events must use the Ride and Tie Association's liability insurance. The cost for certificates of "also Insured" and per team fees are included in the Sanctioning Fee.
8. Requests to add additional insureds must be received no later than 15 days prior to the event.
9. **A financial summary form, including insurance and membership fees, membership forms, and race results must be sent to the Association within two weeks following completion of the event.**

Race Director	
Race Director phone	
Race Director address	
Location of Race (e.g. Cherokee Natl Forest)	
Street Address of race (include city, state, zip)	
Additional relevant information	

Submit this form (and the following pages if needed) via email to [events@rideandtie.org](mailto:events@rideandtie.org) or to The Ride and Tie Association, Attn: Sanctioning Director, 1041 Kile Lake Rd SE, Cleveland, TN 37323



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Additional Insured #1 (i.e. The National Forest where the event is taking place or the private landowner)

Name	
Relationship (e.g. sponsor, landowner)	
Full Mailing Address	
Phone	
FAX	
Email	
Additional relevant information	

Additional Insured #2 (i.e. The National Forest where the event is taking place or the private landowner)

Name	
Relationship (e.g. sponsor, landowner)	
Full Mailing Address	
Phone	
FAX	
Email	
Additional relevant information	



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Additional Insured #3 (i.e. The National Forest where the event is taking place or the private landowner)

Name	
Relationship (e.g. sponsor, landowner)	
Full Mailing Address	
Phone	
FAX	
Email	
Additional relevant information	

Additional Insured #4 (i.e. The National Forest where the event is taking place or the private landowner)

Name	
Relationship (e.g. sponsor, landowner)	
Full Mailing Address	
Phone	
FAX	
Email	
Additional relevant information	



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Additional Insured #5 (i.e. The National Forest where the event is taking place or the private landowner)

Name	
Relationship (e.g. sponsor, landowner)	
Full Mailing Address	
Phone	
FAX	
Email	
Additional relevant information	

Additional Insured #6 (i.e. The National Forest where the event is taking place or the private landowner)

Name	
Relationship (e.g. sponsor, landowner)	
Full Mailing Address	
Phone	
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Additional relevant information	