

# Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills

## Intro/25/50 Mile Endurance Ride AHA 50 Mile Regional Championship Ride

April 21-22, 2023

SANCTIONED BY AERC, SERA, SEDRA, Ride and Tie



### RIDE STAFF:

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### RIDE INFO/FEES:

- AERC Friday: Intro 10 MILE - \$75 / 25 MILE - \$130 / 50 MILE - \$150 / AHA 50 MILE - \$150 Junior- \$100
- AERC Saturday: Intro 10 MILE & Clinic - \$75 / 25 MILE - \$130 / 50 MILE - \$150 / Junior- \$100
- Ride & Tie Friday: 12/8 Equathon - \$85 / 12 MILE - \$85 / 25 MILE - \$115 / 50 MILE - \$125
- Ride & Tie Saturday: 12/8 Equathon - \$85 / 12 MILE - \$85 / 25 MILE - \$115 / 50 MILE - \$125

- AERC CHARGES A **\$15.00 NON-MEMBER FEE** FOR ALL NON-MEMBER RIDERS\*\*\*
- Entries received at the ride will pay a **\$25 Late Fee**
- Non-refundable \$35 administrative fee will be held for any cancellations
- Sand Hills Day Use Permit is required which is included in the Ride Fee
- Camping is not included in the registration fees. Please call H Cooper (**843-378-1555**) to reserve a camping site/stall/corral.

- ❖ **Ride & Tie:** you must be a member of ride and Tie association to compete, first time competitors receive a free membership, link to membership is here: <https://www.rideandtie.org>
- ❖ **AHA:** AHA Regional Championship riders should refer to chapter / section 17 of the AHA Handbook for Regional Championship qualifications.  
<https://www.arabianhorses.org/membership/handbook.html>

### RIDE TIMES:

- AERC 50-Mile RIDE TO START AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 A.M.
- AERC 25-Mile RIDE TO START AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 A.M.
- INTRO 10-Mile RIDE TO START AT APPROXIMATELY 9:00 A.M.
- RIDE & TIE 50-MILE TO START AT APPROX. 7:30 AM
- RIDE & TIE 25-MILE, 12-MILE AND EQUATHON TO START AT APPROX. 8:30 AM

**CHECK IN:** Registration/Check in will be located at the Club house and will start at 2:00 on Thursday. Map instructions will be on a white board in the Club house for you to take a picture of. Members must show current AERC card. 25-Mile horses must be 48 months old; 50/65/75-Mile horses must be 60 months old. Negative Coggins required at check-in.

**CAMPING:** Please make camping reservations in advance, call H. Cooper Black 843-378-1555. Full hookup sites and primitive sites are available. There are two bath facilities on the premises as well. **All campsites including primitive camping in the fields must be reserved in advance** and paid directly to H Cooper Black. Primitive camping in the fields or in primitive sites behind barn is very reasonable, call **843-378-1555**. CALL EARLY for full hookup sites and pipe corrals. There is also a barn and 2 clean bath houses, dumpster for trash and a dump station. Please call **843-378-1555** for all camping, barn stalls or pipe corrals, etc. [www.reserve.southcarolinaparks.com](http://www.reserve.southcarolinaparks.com)

- H Cooper Black rangers will direct traffic and guide you to your camping spot on the day of your arrival. If you have not paid in advance, then they will collect your camping fee the day you arrive.

**TRAILS:** Great ride for barefoot horses. Trails are wooded, sandy roads and gentle rolling hills. Road crossings have very little traffic. Trails are well maintained and well-marked with signs and colored markers on trees. Each distance begins and ends in camp.

**AWARDS:** Completion awards will be given to everyone who successfully finishes the ride. Additional awards such as Best Condition, High Vet Score, Top Ten, and Turtle will also be awarded.

**FOOD:** I hope to have a food truck come again and offer burgers, chicken, fries, ice cream, etc. for Friday and Saturday lunch and dinner. Feel free to bring your own food and gather in the clubhouse during the ride meetings/awards.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- ABUSE of staff, volunteers, other riders or spectators are grounds for IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.
- If the Coggins is not current for the horse that is on-site, you will not be allowed to stay on premises, per SC state law. The State may make an unexpected visit and check for health certificates or passports, out of State visitors need to be prepared.
- Dogs must be on a leash at all times and tied/contained during times you are not at your trailer.
- ALL AGES 0-100 MUST WEAR HELMETS
- If your horse or dog likes to dig holes, or your horse likes to pace creating a hole, you must fill them in before you leave.
- Fires in metal fire rings only.
- There will be other camp rules posted in the clubhouse- please be sure to read them.
- Noise and generators off at 10:00 pm and may be on again at 5 am.

### **DIRECTIONS:**

#### **Driving Directions from Cheraw**

Take Hwy 1 South for approximately 5.6 Miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd and travel 4.5 Miles. Turn right onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 Miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

#### **Driving Directions from Florence**

Take Hwy 52 North. Pass through Society Hill, and travel approximately 3 Miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd. and travel 3 Miles. Turn left onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 Miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

#### **Driving Directions from the West/Patrick \*\*\*WARNING\*\*\* If you follow GPS it will lead you down a sandy road for 3 Miles.**

Suggested route: Take I 85 to SC 5 to SC 521 Bypass 9 in Lancaster to SC 903 to SC 151 to US Hwy 1. It is 15 Miles from McBee to Patrick on US 1. Continue on US 1 until you get to Society Hill Rd. Turn Right onto Society Hill Rd. and travel 3 Miles. Turn right onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 Miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

**Latitude:** 34.6976564 **Longitude:** -79.8833971

**Address:** H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area

279 Sporting Dog Trail | Cheraw, SC 29520 | Phone: 843-378-1555 | [hcooperblack@scprt.com](mailto:hcooperblack@scprt.com)

There are gas stations, food stores, hotels and restaurants within 13 Miles of the campground.

# 2023 Ride in the Pines - ENTRY FORM

Mail to: Eric Rueter 11045 Friendsville Road Lenoir City, TN 37772  
[Eric@FleetFootFarm.com](mailto:Eric@FleetFootFarm.com)



**RIDER:** AERC # \_\_\_\_\_ AHA # \_\_\_\_\_ RATA# \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ First Ride? Yes  No

**HORSE DAY ONE:** Horse AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse AHA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Accession# \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE DAY TWO:** Horse AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse AHA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins Accession# \_\_\_\_\_

## **MILEAGE: Please mark the rides you wish to enter**

AERC Friday:  Intro 10 MILE - \$75  25 MILE - \$130  50 MILE - \$150  Junior - \$100  AHA 50 - \$150

AERC Saturday:  Intro 10 MILE/Clinic - \$75  25 MILE - \$130  50 MILE - \$150  Junior - \$100

Ride and Tie Friday:  12/8 Equathon - \$80  12 MILE - \$80  25 MILE - \$100  50 MILE - \$120

Ride and Tie Saturday:  12/8 Equathon - \$80  12 MILE - \$80  25 MILE - \$100  50 MILE - \$120

**FEES: Registration and payment can be completed online @ <https://www.seraonline.org>**

ENTRY FEE FRIDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY FEE SATURDAY: \_\_\_\_\_

NON-MEMBER OF AERC (ADD \$15 per AERC Ride): \_\_\_\_\_

NON-MEMBER OF RATA (ADD \$25 per New/Renewing RATA Rider): \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Checks payable to Angie Lindberg, Mail check and Form to Eric Rueter)**

# RELEASE

## THIS IS A RELEASE – IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. PLEASE READ!

I understand that under South Carolina State Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from the inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

As a participant in the *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA, SEDRA, RATA H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area, ride management and the Sand Hills State Forest. I understand that endurance riding involves being in areas that have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot and declines to anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation and medical facilities; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; that as a result of participating in the *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*, my horse or I may be injured, die or my property damaged and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. It is expressly understood by the undersigned that Ride Management, all involved property owners and all ride personnel will not endeavor to mark any and all hidden, obvious or potential hazards, but will merely mark the trail to be used. I agree to take full responsibility for the animal that I am riding and myself. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, Sand Hills State Forest, H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area, the State of South Carolina, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*. I do hereby for myself and my heirs release and hold harmless ride management, ride personnel, all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, AERC, SERA, SEDRA, RATA their agents, officers, servants, my employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of any kind, of injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride, arising from negligence or any other fault. The foregoing release applies to me and to any junior who I sponsor. This release becomes effective immediately upon my arrival at the Sand Hills State Forest and H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area and remains in effect until I have completely left these facilities/grounds.

## I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider#2's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse#2's Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (any rider <19):  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSOR STATEMENT \*\*Juniors must ride with a sponsor and wear an approved helmet. \*\*

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age of Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_





# Intro to Distance Riding Clinic & Training Ride:

## WHERE:

At H Cooper Black, 279 Sporting Dog Trail, Cheraw, SC, Ride In The Pines endurance weekend. Clinic will be held in the clubhouse.

## WHEN:

Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 4pm (Clinic/Theory 9-11am, Vet in 11-11:30am, Saddle up, 10 mile Intro Training Ride with mentors 1pm to finish)

## WHO:

This clinic is designed for those who... (match any of the following)

...Are interested in doing an intro ride and get answers to your questions about distance riding

...Anyone who has done some intro rides and aren't sure what to do next

...Are curious about distance riding and want to know how to get started

...Parents of new riders, Riders New to the Sport, Spouses and those on the sidelines who wish to learn more to best support their rider (attend the clinic/theory portion for \$25)

...Are curious about conditioning for long distance riding and endurance type work

...Wish to understand what are reasonable goals and stepping stones to reach your goals

...Already ride in other equine sports and are interested in the benefits of cross training

### With guest instructor, Pauline Fleming

Pauline rode endurance back in the 1980's and was Provincial Junior Champ in B.C. Canada. After a 30 year hiatus from horses, she got back into riding (as an empty nest coping mechanism!), and took up endurance again. She runs a ride called Cala-Boogie in Ontario Canada, competes two horses regularly and achieved the 2022 Heavyweight Champion for Northeast region.

**WHAT:** topics include intro tips for distance riding, including, but not limited to...

- Training & logging conditioning, goal setting
- Trail etiquette, Pacing
- Gear, tack and Crew
- Electrolytes & Cooling for your horse
- Electrolytes and conditioning for the rider
- Vet Checks
- AERC & Green Beans
- Answers to your burning questions

## HOW:

To help design the content around your needs: email: [PaulineFleming123@gmail.com](mailto:PaulineFleming123@gmail.com) with your burning questions.

Register for the Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> Intro ride by filling out the entry form and mailing it or complete the Online form:

[https://seraonline.org/SERARideDetails.php?event\\_id=660](https://seraonline.org/SERARideDetails.php?event_id=660)

Invite a friend and enjoy putting what you learned into practice together.

## HOW MUCH:

Registration fee is ONLY \$75 for the Intro Ride AND a morning clinic, support through vet checks and bonus: experienced mentors to ride with on the 10 mile loop. (Melina Efthimiadis, Pauline Fleming)

Juniors (17 and under) are FREE with a participating adult.