



HORSESHOE BEND BOOGIE RIDE AND RUN

50-MILE, 30-MILE, 15 MILE, AND RIDE AND TIE/EQUATHON ENDURANCE RIDES

AUGUST 19, 2023

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Location. Horseshoe Bend Park; 198 Horseshoe Bend Rd; Frenchtown, NJ 08825

Schedule. Grounds open Friday, August 18th, and riders will begin vetting-in at 3 p.m. On Saturday August 19th, the 50-mile riders will start at 6:00 am, 30-mile riders at 7:00 am, 15-mile riders at 9:00am. Ride and Tie/equathon same times according to what distance you chose. Contact ride manager if you would like to arrive earlier than Friday.

Trail. Consists of woodsy trails, grassy meadows and some hills. Unfortunately, there is a short section of paved road (not on the intro ride), but it is short (approximately ¼ mile). There are some trails with rocks and rare muddy spots. The 30 and 50 mile distances also ride on the rail to trail along the Delaware river (flat, cinder footing) and will have one “away” hold (first vet check for the 50 mile ride). Management will haul crewing supplies to the hold and there will be plenty of water and feed at the hold area donated by Triple Crown feed.

Facilities. There will be primitive camping in a field with available port-a-johns. There are no electrical hook-ups, but plenty of water will be available for horses.

Meals. There will be breakfast items and coffee Saturday morning. Dinner is a catered pasta dinner with salad and dessert included for \$12 (order in advance, but pay on site). There are also many restaurants nearby.

Entries. Entries postmarked after August 12, 2023 must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee. If you need to withdraw and have a veterinarian or medical doctor letter, full refund minus \$20. Without one of the above letters, refund is minus \$50.

Entry Fee: 50 mile Sr- \$150; 50 mile Jr- \$100

30 mile Sr- \$130; 30 mile Jr- \$80

Intro ride- \$60

Camping fee- \$10/night

Saturday dinner- \$12

Competitor Requirements. Certificate of rabies vaccination, proof of a negative Coggins test, both dated within 1 calendar year from August 19, 2023. ASTM certified helmet mandatory.

Recommended: Horseshoes or hoof protection is recommended.

Housekeeping: Please take your garbage with you. You can scatter your hay and manure in the field.

Farrier: We will have a farrier (Andy Howard) on site Saturday. Please pay the farrier directly.

Sponsor Requirement. The AERC requires any rider under 16 years of age as of January 1, 2023 and entered in any of the rides to be accompanied on the ride by a competent, mounted adult sponsor, 18 years or older. Riders under 16 who qualify to ride without a sponsor must furnish an AERC verification letter.

Awards. First-to-Finish, Best Condition, Top Ten, Turtle, Junior and Completion awards will be given.

Ride Manager. Meg Sleeper; 258 Spring Hill Ride; Frenchtown, NJ 08825; 908-500-0091; margaretsleeper@uflmedu PLEASE EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!

Ride Secretary. Colleen Gallos; 1328 Mayslanding Rd; Hammonton, NJ 08037; rallyacres2@comcast.net; 609-685-3793

DIRECTIONS TO THE RIDE (for trailers; there are faster options for automobiles):

FROM ROUTE 78 East: Take exit 12 (Jutland) and turn left onto Frontage road and right at the traffic light onto CR-651; in 2.1 miles turn right onto CR-579; turn left onto Mechlin Corner Rd in 100 ft; in 2.9 miles turn right onto CR-513; in 150 feet turn left onto Hog Hollow Rd**; Continue straight onto CR-519 South; go straight for 4.3 miles (through a traffic light and past a school on left) and turn **right** onto Spring Hill Rd; Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Park entrance.

FROM ROUTE 78 West: Take exit 15 and turn left onto route 513 south (Pittstown Road). In 2.7 miles - Turn left onto Hog Hollow Rd and follow from ** above.

FROM THE SOUTH ROUTE 29 North from route 95 (PA) or 295 (NJ); Just past Stockton bear right onto 519N and go approximately 6 miles; turn left onto Spring Hill Rd; Cross Horseshoe Bend Rd and go straight into Park entrance

FROM THE EAST: Route 12 west from Flemington, NJ; Turn left onto route 519 south; In approximately 1 mile turn right onto Spring Hill Road; Continue straight across Horseshoe Bend Road into the south Horseshoe Bend Park Entrance

******DO NOT LISTEN TO GPS AND CROSS THE FRENCHTOWN BRIDGE WITH A TRAILER OR TRAVERSE THE NORTH SECTION OF HORSESHOE BEND ROAD. THERE IS A SMALL BRIDGE ON HORSESHOE BEND ROAD AND LQ TRAILERS WILL BE TOO BIG. IF YOU ARE COMING FROM BUCKS COUNTY, USE THE MILFORD OR STOCKTON BRIDGE. CALL MANAGER WITH ANY QUESTIONS******