



SAURATOWN MOUNTAIN RIDE & TIE AND EQUATHON

Friday June 27th and Saturday June 28th, 2025.

25, 15, 10 Mile Ride and Tie, and 15/10 Equathon

Trails The race will be held on the Sauratown Trail, a unique bridle and hiking trail that connects Hanging Rock and Pilot Mountain State Parks. It is an official section of the North Carolina Mountains-to-Sea Trail, and is maintained by the Sauratown Trails Association. The STA relies on the generosity of private landowners who allow the association to build and maintain these public trails on their property. Trails consist of soft dirt along creeks and fields, the shoulders of graveled & paved roads, and tricky rocky sections when crossing over Sauratown Mountain. Shoes or hoof boots are recommended for the 15 and 25 mile distances.

Rules & Membership Rules can be found online at rideandtie.org. For insurance purposes, you must be a member of the Ride and Tie Association. You can become a member online or pay via your entry form.

Race Entry Forms can be found on the Ride and Tie website (rideandtie.org). Please send the completed entry & release forms with a check and copy of horse coggins to the address on the entry form.

Ride Camp All camping, vet checks, and meetings will be held at Mountain Trail Stables. A limited number of stalls (9) are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Trailer parking is tight, so please bring your smallest trailer and park with other people in mind. There is a field to pitch tents and set up portable fencing for horses. The field is large but hilly, and not suitable for vehicles to get in and out. *Please contact Mountain Trail Stables to arrange camping 336-480-1312.*



Directions Mountain Trail Stables, 1630 Merridon Drive, Pinnacle, NC 27043

Head Vet Dr. Jose Castro from Davie County Large Animal Hospital

Vet-In Times Vet-in for Friday races will start 6pm Thursday afternoon at Ride Camp. Saturday riders may vet-in anytime Friday afternoon until the ride meeting.

Ride Meeting Ride meetings will be held at the barn Thursday and Friday evening at 7:30pm.

Clinic A "how to" session will be held after each ride meeting; anyone can attend and ask questions and learn the ropes. There will be an experienced-but-slow R&T team doing the 10-mile distance each day, and newbies are welcome to keep pace with them if they would like guidance along the trail.

Start Times 25 & 15 mile distances will start at 8:00am. Equathon will start at 8:15am. 10 milers will start at 8:30am. Same start times for both days.

Ride Manager Helena George, 336-500-7910