Carolina Friendsgiving Endurance Ride

RIDE INFORMATION

November 27th & 28th 2026

Intro/25/30 Mile LD/50/55/100 Mile Endurance
Equathon/ Ride & Tie

SANCTIONED BY AERC, SEERA, SEDRA, Ride & Tie

Address: Sandhills Equine Campground, Gasline Road, Patrick South Carolina 29584

RIDE STAFF:

- Ride Manager: Evelyn Baig Email: Eve.Baig@gmail.com
- Assistant Ride Manager & Trails: Sarah Arthur saraharthurllc@gmail.com
- Ride & Tie Manager: Carrie Baris * Email: carriebaris@hotmail.com
- Ride Secretary: Eric Rueter * Phone: 865-599-3594 * Email: Eric@FleetFootFarm.com
- Vets: Nathan Hoyt, Duane Barnett, Treatment Vet: Vicky Bochynek Saltz

DISTANCES:

- Friday Intro 10 mile / 25 mile / 50 mile
- Saturday Intro 12 mile / 30 mile / 55 mile (100 mile) (at least one hold away from camp)
- Ride & Tie Friday & Saturday: Equathon / 6 mile / 16 mile / 25 mile
- Non-AERC members must pay $20 per day for all distances unless you are an Intro Rider.
- Non-Ride & Tie members must pay $15 per day
- **Entries and payments received after November 15th $25 Late Fee**
- **Refunds:** A **full** refund will be given up to early bird deadline (minus $25). No Refund will be given the week of the ride (7 days prior to check in). Please understand that awards and entry gifts have been purchased.
- NEW - Multi Day Discount $10 off each day when you sign up to ride both days in advance. (Must pre-register)

RIDE INFO: (These are subject to change and will be relayed prior to arrival)

- Check In will start at 2:00PM on Thursday and will be located in the arena area. Members must show current AERC card. Please reference AERC for age of competition by distance.
- Stallion Owners must alert Ride management prior to arrival in camp.
- Vet In will start at 3:00PM on Thursday and will be located at the arena.
- Ride Briefing will be at 6:30PM on Thursday and at 6:30PM on Friday. New riders and Ride & Tie break out meetings will occur right after Ride Briefing.
- Awards Meetings will be on Friday & Saturday Evening around 7:30/8:00PM

RIDE TIMES: (These are subject to change and will be relayed prior to arrival)

- 50-Mile ride to start at 7:30 A.M., 25-Mile ride to start at 8:00 A.M., INTRO to start at 9:00 A.M.
- Saturday: 100Mile starts at 7:15am, 55 mile 7:30am, 30 mile at 8am. INTRO starts 9:00A.M.
- Ride & Tie 25-Mile to start at 7:15 AM, 16-Mile, 6-Mile, and Equathon to start at 8:30 AM

CAMPING: This is a primitive camp, no running water available. There will be Porta Johns available and we will have a common area for Meetings/Demonstrations.

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. ****Saturday Distances will all have at least 1 hold away from camp.

AWARDS: Each rider will receive a completion award. Additional awards such as Best Condition, High Vet Score, First to Finish Junior, Top Ten, and Turtle will also be awarded.

FOOD: We will have a Thanksgiving dinner provided on Thursday, please bring something to share! and Friday for riders (prior to their ride day). Tickets will be available for purchase for $10 at the event and $5 if paid with entry before deadline. Volunteers and Vets will have Dinner and Lunch available Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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 MUST WEAR HELMETS
- Hunting Season – You cannot start the ride unless your wearing Blaze Orange.
- Fires in metal fire rings or personal rings only. (Fire pit permission can change at any time based on conditions)
- You can use wood from down Trees to burn, do not cut down any trees.
- TRASH Please carry out, there are no receptacles on premise.
- Quiet hours start at 10:00pm, quiet generators can run through the night.

DIRECTIONS:

From the West take I 85 to SC 5 to SC 521 Bypass 9 in Lancaster to SC 903 to SC 151 to US Hwy 1. Travel 7 miles from McBee to HARTSVILLE-RUBY RD/SC 109 on US 1 north. Turn LEFT on to SC 109 /HARTSVILLE-RUBY RD. and go 3 miles. Turn RIGHT onto sandy road, Gasline Rd. and go 1 mile to EQUINE CAMPING and turn LEFT. This is camp.

From the East in Cheraw, take US 1/US 52/SC 9/ Market St. (these are all the same road) toward McBee or Columbia. Stay on US 1 about 17 miles. At the intersection of US 1 and SC 109 /HARTSVILLE-RUBY Rd. turn RIGHT. Continue 3 miles to sandy road, Gasline Rd. Turn right and continue for 1 mile to EQUINE CAMPING. THERE WILL BE AERC SIGNS.

This campground does not have a street address, but a google search for 'Sandhills Equine Camping' in Bay Springs, SC should give you a good pin to navigate to. IF you use your GPS, DO NOT follow if it tells you to go on any sandy road other than the one mentioned, Gasline Rd. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AS GPS WILL SOMETIMES TAKE YOU ON SANDY ROADS WHERE YOU WILL GET STUCK.

RIDER or RIDE & TIE RUNNER #1: AERC #_____ RATA#_____
Rider Name: _____
Address: _____City, State & Zip: _____
Phone #: _____Email:_____First Ride? Yes ☐ No ☐
Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

RIDE & TIE RUNNER #2: AERC #_____ RATA# _____
Rider Name: _____
Address: _____City, State & Zip: _____
Phone #: _____Email:_____First Ride? Yes ☐ No ☐
Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

HORSE Day 1: Horse AERC #: _____ Horse Breed: _____
Horse Name: _____Owners Name: _____
Coggins Accession# & Draw Date_____

HORSE Day 2: Horse AERC #: _____ Horse Breed: _____
Horse Name: _____Owners Name: _____
Coggins Accession# & Draw Date_____

Registration and payment can be completed online: @ Ericv2.com/SOLE

Distance		FRIDAY Ride	SATURDAY Ride	$20 AERC non-member	$5 per day Park Ride permit (if you have an annual permit 0$)	Multi-day discount $10	$25 Late Fee	TOTAL
INTRO	$85							
25 Mile 30 Mile Saturday	$135 Adult $100 Junior							
50 Mile 55 Mile Saturday	$155 Adult $100 Junior							
Sat 100 Mile	$200 Adult $125 Junior							

RIDE AND TIE

Distance		FRIDAY Ride	SATURDAY Ride	$20 AERC non-member	$15 R&T non-member or $35 annual	$5 per day Park Ride permit (if you have an annual permit 0$)	Multi-day discount $10	$25 Late Fee	TOTAL
EQUATHON	$115								
6 R&T Intro	$85								
16 R&T	$115								
25 R&T or 30 R&T Sat	$130								

(Make checks payable to Evelyn Baig, Mail check and Form to Eric Rueter)
Mail to: Eric Rueter 11045 Friendsville Road Lenoir City, TN 37772 Eric@FleetFootFarm.com
Credit Card Payments will be accepted - fee based

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 *Carolina Friendsgiving Endurance event,* I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, AHA, SEERA, 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 *Carolina Friendsgiving Endurance 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 *Carolina Friendsgiving Endurance 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, AHA, SEERA, 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: _____