

WINTER Ride in the Pines

Saturday Dec 12th & Sunday Dec 13th, 2026

(SANCTIONED BY AERC, SEERA, SEDRA, Ride & Tie)

Address: H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area | 279 Sporting Dog Trail | Cheraw, SC 29520 | Phone: 843-378-1555 |

RIDE STAFF:

- Ride Manager: Angie Lindberg * Phone: 919-633-3277 * Email: whatasunnygirl@gmail.com
- Ride & Tie Manager: Carrie Baris * Email: carriebaris@hotmail.com
- Ride Secretary: Eric Rueter * Phone: 865-599-3594 * Email: Eric@FleetFootFarm.com
- Vets: Amy Spies, Duane Barnett, Vicky Bochynek Saltz, Melina Efthimiadis

DISTANCES:

- **Saturday: Intro 14 mile / 25 mile / 50 mile / 65 mile / Ride & Tie / Equathon**
- **Sunday: Intro 10 mile / 25 mile / Ride & Tie / Equathon**

FEES:

- 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
- I will not be offering early discounts or late entry fees. Since most people are not signing up until the weekend before the ride, this means that I may run out of food and not have the sufficient quantity of awards to give out.
- **Refunds:** A full refund will be given up to the weekend (Friday) of the ride. **No Refund will be given if you cancel on the weekend (Fri – Sun) of the ride**. Please understand that awards and entry gifts have been purchased

RIDE INFO:

- **Website: https://sites.google.com/view/winter-ride-in-the-pines**
- **Be sure to check the Facebook Page for most up to date information: "Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills"**
- **It will be hunting season so bright hunting orange shirt or vest is required to be worn during the ride.**
- **Check In** will start at 2:00PM on Friday and will be located at the arena. Members must show current AERC card. 25-Mile horses must be 48 months old. 50-Mile horses must be 60 months old. Negative Coggins required at check-in.
- **Vet In** will start at 3:00PM on Friday and will be located at the arena.
- **Ride Briefing** will be at 6:00PM on Friday and at 6:00PM on Saturday at the arena area. New riders and Ride & Tie break out meetings will occur right after Ride Briefing.
- **Awards Meetings** will be on Saturday Evening around 5:00PM for the 25 mile riders. 50 & 65 mile awards will be given out on Sunday morning at 10:00 am along with coffee and homemade cinnamon rolls made by Angie (ride manager)

RIDE TIMES:

- **Saturday**: 65 & 50-Mile ride to start at 8:00 am, 25-Mile ride to start at 9:00 am, INTRO to start at 10:00 am, Ride & Tie to start at 9:15 am, Equathon to start at 10:00 am
- **Sunday**: 25-Mile ride to start at 8:00 am, INTRO to start at 9:00 am, Ride & Tie to start at 8:15 am, Equathon to start at 9:00 am

CAMPING:

- **All campsites including primitive camping and field camping should be reserved in advance and paid directly to H. Cooper Black by calling them at 843-378-1555. Electric sites, stalls, and corrals can be booked online at www.reserve.southcarolinaparks.com**
- This park puts a lot of time and money into their facilities and our rides help bring in the funds for them to make upgrades and improvements so be sure to respect the property and clean up after yourself.
- The facility has 2 bathhouses, clubhouse, water, dump Station, dumpster, full hookup sites, barn with stalls, corrals, and primitive sites.
- Clean your stalls, corrals, and campsites prior to leaving. There will be muck buckets available at all corrals.

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. Holds will be in camp.

AWARDS: Each rider will receive a completion award. Additional awards such as Best Condition, High Vet Score, First to Finish Senior and Junior, Top Ten, and Turtle will also be awarded. Special awards will be given for first time riders (first time riding an Intro, first time riding a 25, first time riding a 50, first time riding a 65)

FOOD:

- Stew, Soup, and Chili Potluck will be at 5:00PM on Friday (bring a dish of soup, stew, dessert, or a side to share).
- Pulled Pork will be served on Saturday night around 6:00PM but you can bring your own food to the vet in area and eat during the awards and just hang out and socialize.
- Coffee and cinnamon rolls will be served Sunday morning to the 50 & 65 mile riders during their awards meeting
- Volunteers will be fed all weekend starting with dinner on Friday thru Sunday lunch.

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
- 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. Clean all stalls (scraped clean) and corrals before leaving.
- Fires in metal fire rings only.
- Noise and generators off at 11:00 pm and may be on again at 6 am.

DIRECTIONS: **Address:** H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area | 279 Sporting Dog Trail | Cheraw, SC

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



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ENTRY FORM

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	Ride Amount (includes Permit)	SATURDAY Ride	SUNDAY Ride	$20 AERC non-member	$15 R&T non-member	$10 Meal donation		TOTAL
INTRO	$85							
25 mile	$130 Adult $100 Junior							
50 mile	$150 Adult $100 Junior							
65 mile	$150 Adult $150 Junior							
EQUATHON	$115							
14 R&T	$115							
25 R&T	$130							
							TOTAL DUE	

(Make checks payable to Angie Lindberg, Mail check and Form to Eric Reuter)
Mail to: Eric Rueter 11045 Friendsville Road Lenoir City, TN 37772 Eric@FleetFootFarm.com
Venmo Payments can be sent to @Angie-Lindberg456

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: _____

