

# **DUE TO COVID-19, THIS IS A NO FRILLS RIDE**

*Any rider found not following these AERC and NYDEC COVID-19 regulations and guidelines will be disqualified from the ride and asked to leave the campground immediately.*

- 1. THESE RULES AS OF 02/15-2021 ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS THE STATE/PARK MANAGEMENT MAKE COVID-19 UPDATES AND NOTICES.**
2. Due to the limits on amount of people allowed in the campground, we are not allowing crew or additional people to accompany the rider. There will be a couple volunteers in the hold area during the ride to assist riders when needed.
3. Camping fees of \$30 per rider are payable to the campground upon arrival. This is for Saturday and Sunday. If you want to arrive earlier or leave later, make arrangements and payments with the campground.
4. There will be no food or beverages provided by the ride management. *(I am sooo sorry about this. My ride is always a wonderful food eating party and this part makes me sad!)*
5. When checking in, wear a mask and maintain 6 feet distance from all people waiting to check in. You will receive your ride information and a participation gift.
6. There will be no gathering together during the ride on Saturday or Sunday.
7. There will not be an awards meeting, instead if you are in the top ten or win a BC, please pick up your award from the ride manager or ride secretary before you leave the campground.
8. When walking around camp masks are required.
9. The ride meeting and itinerary will be sent in an email when your entry is received. This will include a map of your distance and description of the trail.
10. All dogs must be leashed at all times.
11. There will be a farrier on call, but not on the grounds. PLEASE be sure your shoeing is appropriate before attending the ride. We highly recommend shoes or boots as the ride is on several graveled service roads.
12. There will be a treatment vet on site. All horses and/or riders that are pulled must see the treatment vet before leaving the campground.
13. Check-in and vetting is Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>. Beginning at 2:00 pm. You are required to wear a mask when checking in and when vetting in.
14. You are required to wear a mask on the day of the ride when in hold and when vetting.
15. When waiting to vet in, at anytime on Saturday or Sunday, maintain a minimum of 10 feet from other riders and stand on the opposite side of your horse from the vet.
16. All rider cards will be kept by the vets during the ride. Your card can be picked up before you leave or a scan of the card can be sent to your email address.
17. There will not be a courtesy pulsing person so be aware of your horse's pulse before coming to the vetting. Vets will be performing the pulse at the time you vet in at the hold and at the finish.
18. Ride-N-Tie participants will be given priority in the vetting. Please be kind and responsible when they come into the hold.
19. If you see a horse tied on the trail, please leave it! This is a Ride-N-Tie participant. If you see a horse traveling down trail alone with no rider, this is a problem, please catch the horse (chuckle)
20. If you see a runner on the trail, please be aware this is a Ride-N-Tie participant and pass them responsibly. If you cannot pass with a 10 foot distance, please put your mask on while passing the runner.
21. I (your ride manager, Dodie Sable) truly hate the COVID restrictions and I want to personally thank each of you that attends the ride this year. Hopefully we can have a party again next year!!!



# ENTRY FORM

Ride date Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2021

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|---|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 mile Senior \$90            | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 mile Junior \$70            | FIRST TIME RIDING 30 miles? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50 mile Senior \$100           | <input type="checkbox"/> 50 mile Junior \$90            | FIRST TIME RIDING 50 miles? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 mile Senior Ride-N-Tie \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 mile Junior Ride-N-Tie \$70 | FIRST TIME Ride-N-Tie       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30 mile Senior Ride-N-Tie \$90 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 mile Junior Ride-N-Tie \$80 | FIRST TIME Ride-N-Tie       | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_ ECTRA# \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR WT DIV \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_

If junior, sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

EQUINE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_ ECTRA# \_\_\_\_\_

EQUINE BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION # \_\_\_\_\_ EQUINE OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (not at this ride) \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO YOU \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

**REFUND POLICY:** All entries must be accompanied two payments, please send separate checks! A refundable \$25 campground reservation fee (this will be returned upon inspection of your campsite that all manure, hay and trash are cleared) **AND** a \$25 non-refundable ride entry deposit. Due to COVID changes, if this ride is cancelled by the state, we will return your uncashed checks. This deposit will ONLY be refunded if management is notified ten (10) days prior to the ride date that the rider will not be attending. If the full entry fee is sent and management is notified seven (7) days prior to the ride date, entry fee less \$25 will be returned. If full entry fee is sent and the equine does not pass the vetting in on Saturday, ride entry fee less \$25 will be refunded. **NO OTHER REFUNDS!** There will be a \$50 returned NSF check fee in the event your payment does not clear the bank. We will pursue! **Rider Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE CAMPING FEE. VERY IMPORTANT!!! Contact the campground to reserve your spot – JIM @ 607 847-9265. You will be responsible for paying the campground the camping fee at the time you arrive.** This is a NO FRILLS ride this year due to COVID-19. We will not have any meal gatherings or meeting gathering. COME PREPARED to feed yourself and your crew. Volunteers, we will provide pizza, soda and water on Sunday. We will post the ride meeting briefing on the website and will have hand outs available. Check-in will be limited to one person at a time and no gathering in a group while waiting in line. SOCIAL DISTANCING is still appropriate.

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|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| RIDE FEE:                             | \$ _____         |
| NON-AERC MEMBER DAY FEE (\$15)        | \$ _____         |
| LATE FEE FOR ENTRIES AFTER 05/15/2021 | \$ +10.00 _____  |
| TOTAL DUE:                            | \$ _____         |
| CREDIT Active Ride Manager 2020/2021  | \$ (10.00) _____ |
| BALANCE DUE AT CHECK-IN:              | \$ _____         |

Both checks made payable to ride manager: Dodie Sable, mail to 593 Old Route 22, Lenhartsville, PA 19534 610-587-3626

PayPal payments accepted for FULL ENTRY PAYMENT ONLY, PayPal account [dodie@newpromisefarms.com](mailto:dodie@newpromisefarms.com) and your completed ride entry can be emailed to that same email address.

RIDER / OWNER LIABILITY RELEASE:

RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EQUINE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUINE OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

The Undersigned acknowledges that distance horseback riding is a sport which carries an inherent risk, which means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

(a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;

(b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, motorized vehicles, or other animals;

(c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;

(d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;

(e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

(f) We are currently in a pandemic for COVID-19. All participants will maintain social distancing and will hold harmless the ride management, campground and all persons attending this event harmless for any illness that occurs due to attending this event. You are responsible for your own health! Initials \_\_\_\_\_

The Undersigned, in consideration of acceptance of his/her entry in this ride, does hereby for himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all ride personnel and the sanctioning Ride Organizations, their officers, and all individual members thereof, and all other persons, regardless of their capacity, in any way connected with this event, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for any and all right, claim or liability of any kind or nature the Undersigned might have. Further, the Undersigned does hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of his/her entry caused by his/her own acts or anyone or any animal within his/her control.

The rider and/or equine owner agree that any horse pulled from the ride, for any reason, will see the treatment vet and be cleared to go home. If treatment is required, the rider and/or equine owner agree to pay-in-full the balance due prior to leaving the campground. If the equine requires treatment and the rider and/or owner are not available to make the decision for treatment **(choose one option below by initialing on the line)**

\_\_\_\_\_ the attending treatment vet has the authority to make the decision to treat the equine and all costs for treatment are the responsibility of the rider and/or the equine owner.

\_\_\_\_\_ the attending treatment vet cannot make the decision to treat the equine until the rider and/or owner can be located.

The participant has read and agrees to abide by AERC, ECTRA, and Pure Country Campground facility rules.

SENIOR RIDER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EQUINE OWNER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

If rider is a junior, the parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give permission to the management of this ride to allow the junior to participate in this event and hereby gives permission to the sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_ To represent the parent(s) on behalf of the junior during this event.

PARENT(S) SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## **DIRECTIONS TO CAMPGROUND**

From I-88 in New York, take exit 9 to Rt 8 north. Follow Rt 8 N roughly 25 miles into town, and turn left onto S Main Street (still Rt 8 N). Follow approx 4.5 miles and take a left onto County Road 25. Follow that for one mile and turn right onto County Road 24. Follow that for 2 miles and turn right onto Hemlock Rd and then turn left onto Kelly Road.

From I-90 in New York, take I-790 to Rt 5 south. Follow to Rt 12 south for approx 22 miles and turn left onto Country Rd 24. Follow that for 8.5 miles and turn left onto Hemlock Rd then turn left onto Kelly Road.

## **OVERVIEW OF RIDE**

This is our fifth year having this ride in the Northeast Region, held in the Charles E Baker State Forest (also known as the Brookfield Trail System). The ride is being held on Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>, so riders can travel on Saturday and avoid the Friday holiday travel traffic jams. ALL HOLDS ARE IN BASE CAMP.

DUE TO COVID-19 pandemic this year, limitations of how many people can be in the campgro9und, and the loss of one vet ... we have reduced the ride distances to 30 and 50. We will be holding a Ride-N-Tie with two available distances. 12 miles and 30 miles. We will not be having any group meetings or group meals. **All riders are notified here that you will need to bring your own foods for yourself.** We are not allowing for crew, or additional people, to accommodate the rider as we are limited to the number of people allowed in the campground. We will only be feeding the volunteers on Sunday and that will be pizza, soda and water. The cost of this ride has been dramatically reduced as we cannot provide you with the party you're used to having. All camping fees are to be paid directly to Pure Country Campground **BEFORE** you will be accepted into the ride.

Bring your current coggins paperwork to show at the time of check-in. If you do not have your current coggins (dated within one year of the ride date) we cannot allow you to camp at, or compete in, the ride. All dogs must be current on rabies vaccines.

## **CAMPING**

Riders are welcome to arrive on Saturday after 8:00 am and must depart by Monday 11:00 am. Visit the campground website for information [www.purecountrycampground.com](http://www.purecountrycampground.com) . If you wish to arrive earlier or depart later, arrangements, and additional fees must be arranged with the campground. Jim 607.847.9265

There are several sites available with full electric and water hookups. Reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis. YOU MUST CONTACT JIM to reserve your spot, whether it is a campsite or rough camping in the field. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE CAMPGROUND for the camping fees.

There are hot showers and clean bathrooms at the camp (YAY!) Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, showers and bathroom visits are being limited so that they can be kept sterile and free from germs. The campground will update you on the proper use of the showers and bathrooms.

The campsite also offers 20 pipe/tarp stalls @ \$20/night and 10 box stalls @ \$40/night. If you wish to reserve a stall, please contact the campground directly at the above website link.

Dogs are welcome and must be leashed or confined at all times. Dogs found running around the camp will be held hostage for a \$50 fine!

MANURE REMOVAL! All campsites are to be completely free of debris, manure, hay, straw, shaving, etc. A separate campsite deposit check of \$25 is to be sent with the entry. Upon leaving, your site will be inspected and your check returned. If you leave without checking out, we will cash your deposit check.

## **RIDING**

All AERC rules are to be followed by all riders, whether entered in the ride or not, while on site. Mounted riders must be wearing ASTM/SEI approved helmets and a liability release on file. If you (the rider) will be riding on the off days with a friend who is not entered into the ride, please be certain that friend has a liability release on file with ride management. No non-competitors allowed to ride on trail during the competition on Sunday May 29, 2021 from 5:00 am until Monday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 am.

Most the trail is single track. Please observe courteous trail behavior when coming upon and passing other riders.

We are recommending boots or shoes for the horses. There will be several miles on hard packed service road on the lollipop of each loop and some of the single track can be a bit rocky. We will have a farrier on call for Sunday during the ride. All farrier services must be paid directly to the farrier at time of service.

Water for the horses is freely available over the entire campground.

In the event that your horse requires treatment at the ride, all services must be paid directly to the treatment vet at time of service.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Due to the COVID-19 limitations of how many people can be in the campground, we have sadly reduced the number of volunteers available to the riders during the ride. We apologize as our ride has always provided an abundance of people to assist the riders. You can see the positions available on the website [http://newpromisefarms.com/?page\\_id=4605](http://newpromisefarms.com/?page_id=4605)

Ride Manager: Dodie Sable cell 610-587-3626 (call or text) email [dodie@newpromisefarms.com](mailto:dodie@newpromisefarms.com)

Ride Secretary: <pending>

Ride Trail Master: Jim@ Pure Country 607-847-9265

Ride Head Vet: Nick Kohut

Ride Second Vet: Maureen Fehs

Ride Treatment Vet: Brenda Armstrong cell 315.868.9978

Ride On Call Vet: Leatherstocking Vet Clinic 607-847-9990

Ride Farrier: Jeff Walker 315-794-9400



# RIDE ITINERARY

Dodie Sable, Ride manager 610-587-3626  
Jim @ Pure Country Campground 607-847-9265

## **SATURDAY ARRIVAL, May 29th.**

*CHECK IN WITH THE CAMPGROUND AS YOU ENTER. IF YOU HAVE NOT PREPAID YOUR CAMPING FEE, HAVE THE EXACT CASH OR CHECK READY AT THE TIME YOU ARRIVE. THEY WILL DIRECT YOU TO YOUR PARKING SPACE FOR THE WEEKEND, RIGS MUST BE PARKED A MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN FEET APART. PLEASE REVIEW THE CAMPGROUND RULES AND FOLLOW THEM.*

Ride Check-in is open from 9 am until dark. Please bring your coggins and rabies papers for horses and other pets to registration. ONE PERSON AT A TIME at check-in and please maintain social distancing. NO CHECK-IN OR VETTING ON SUNDAY!!! All riders must be finished checking and vetting by dark on Saturday.

2:00 pm: Vetting starts. We will vet until dark. All horses must be vetted before dark. Please maintain social distancing of 10 feet with your horse while waiting your turn to vet in. ONLY ONE PERSON per horse in the vet area.

RIDE MEETING will be on the website, we will email you a copy when we receive your entry, and we will have printed copies available. NO GATHERINGS DURING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY by order of NYDEC and AERC.

**\*\*\* NEW RIDER MEETING \*\*\*** if you are a new rider, please tell me at time of check in and we will discuss any questions you may have.

**SUNDAY RIDE, May 30th:** **Farrier on call Sunday JEFF WALKER 315-794-9400 – must pay farrier at time of service.**

6:00 am – 50 milers out and 30 mile Ride-N-Tie out

7:00 am – 30 milers out and 12 mile Ride-N-Tie out

NOON: A pizza lunch/supper will be available to volunteers only, served until it is all gone.

2:15 pm – all 30 milers finish.

6:00 pm – all 50 milers finish.

*ALL RIDERS LEAVING CAMP MUST FIRST HAVE THEIR CAMPSITE CHECKED. IF YOU LEAVE WITHOUT AN OFFICIAL A-OK, YOUR DEPOSIT CHECK WILL BE FORFEITED TO THE CAMPGROUND. **Must pay any vet or farrier bills before leaving.***