



OLD GLORY I & II ENDURANCE RIDE

Feb 10th & 11th 2018

AERC SANCTIONED, TERA SPONSORED
THIS IS A TERA "MEMBERS BENEFIT RIDE"

INTRO, 30, AND 50 MILE RIDES OFFERED

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

TRACE TRAILS, 7960 COUNTY ROAD 3914, ATHENS, TEXAS 75752

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PHOTOGRAPHER: John Nowell

Endurance riding is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trails within the time given as established by AERC rules. All equines must pass through vet checks before and during the event before they are allowed to continue. After the ride, the equine must pass another check before being allowed a completion.

AERC/TERA rules and regulations define and govern this ride. For information visit www.aerc.org and texasendurancerider.org.

DIRECTIONS: Directions: From the intersection of Texas Loop 7 and US 175 head northwest towards Mabank on US 175 for approximately two miles. Turn right on Co. Rd. 3918 (Big Church at this corner) Follow this road around a 90 degree curve to the right, then take the first left just past the pond, which is Co. Rd. 3914 (you will also see signs for Tara Winery). Co. Rd. 3914 is narrow and curvy. Pass the winery on your left (it's a two story white house with large pillars and a vineyard — you can't miss it). You will then go around a blind curve and up a hill (tricky on the way out because you can not see)- Trace Trails will be on your right and easily seen from the road. It is approximately 1.7 miles from the main highway. The campground is in a large tree lined meadow. There is a wooden sign placed on two metal barrels Follow the signs and make sure that you don't park/camp on trail.

CAMPING: There is plenty of room for all types of rigs. Port-o-potties will be located throughout the property. Watch for trail ribbons and do not park on trail. Please use pack-it-in and pack-it-out type of camping and we want to leave it as close as possible to how we found it. Horse water, and sponge to cool your horse instead of hosing/scooping.

TRAILS: Gently rolling hills and single horse width wooded trails. There will be some riding on gravel. Shoes are not necessary but are recommended. All checks will be in camp for all distances.

MEALS: Dinner will be provided Saturday night for all entrants. Guests, please donate 5 dollars in the collection jar during dinner. All meals will be provided for volunteers and vets.

AWARDS: T-shirts for completion awards. Top Ten for 25 and 50 mile riders, Best condition and other awards may be presented.

Friday: You may arrive as early as 8 am. Registration opens at 2 pm; Pre-ride checks start at approx. 3 pm; Pre-ride briefing at 7. Post pre-ride meeting for new/first time riders.

Saturday and Sunday: Start times are approximate: 7 am-50 milers, 7:30 am-30 milers, and 9 am Intros. Awards/Dinner/ Pre-ride briefing for Sunday will be approx. 7:30 pm

Poop Rules: Poop and small amounts of hay may be spread out. Large amounts of hay must be taken home with you. Please no leaving flakes of hay on the ground!

OLD GLORY RIDE RULES:

1. The equines are under the control of experienced ride veterinarians who will do everything possible to help you evaluate your equine in order that you complete the ride without hurting your equine. However, you must accept responsibility for your equine and yourself. The vets may disqualify any rider who has, in the opinion of the vets, abused his/her equine. The vet's decision will be final in all matters concerning the safety and well being of the equines entered in the ride.
2. Proof of a negative coggins test dated within 12 months is required for Texas riders, and health certificate for out of state riders is required, and may be checked at gate.
3. The ride is open to all breeds of equines. The equine must be at least 60 months of age to enter the 50 mile ride, and 48 months to enter the 30 mile and intro ride.
4. A junior is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of December 1 2017. Juniors must be accompanied by a competent adult over 21 sponsor entered in the ride, and must list the sponsor on the entry. The junior and sponsor must finish within one minute of each other or risk loss of completion for both riders. Sponsors may be changed only at vet checks and with approval of ride management. ALL JUNIORS ON THE RIDE SITE MUST WEAR APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS WHILE ON HORSEBACK AT ALL TIMES.
5. All riders must be present and accounted for at the start of the ride. Approved safety helmets are recommended for all riders!
6. The same horse and rider must pass all checkpoints, follow the ride rules, stay on the marked trail and do the loops in the correct order to receive completion. 50 mile placing will be determined by the first horse across the finish line. TIES ARE RECOGNIZED ONLY IF MANAGEMENT CANNOT DETERMINE PLACEMENT. All equines must see a vet for completion check or when pulling for any reason.
7. Vet criteria will be discussed at the pre-ride briefing. Riders are responsible for understanding this information and all AERC/TERA rules.
8. All equines in each distance must meet pulse criteria within 30 minutes of reaching a vet check or be disqualified.
9. Riders are responsible for all vet fees that may be individually incurred.
10. Dogs are to be on leash or confined to rider's camp.
11. Have fun and be safe!

Special Prizes to the first 10 (maybe more) people who enter this ride before Feb 1st

ENTRIES FEES ARE 100% REFUNDABLE IF YOU DO NOT START THE RIDE.

OLD GLORY 2018 ENTRY FORM

Sat Rider# _____ Sun Rider # _____ Check# _____ Amount Paid _____ Due _____

Saturday Entry:

RIDER AERC# _____ TERA # _____ First Time Rider? _____

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

JUNIOR SPONSOR _____ Contact Info: _____

CIRCLE Weight DIVISION: JUNIOR FWT (160 LB or less) LWT (161-185) MWT (186-210) HWT (211 or more)

EQUINE AERC # _____ EQUINE NAME _____

Sunday Entry:

RIDER AERC# _____ TERA # _____ First Time Rider? _____

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

JUNIOR SPONSOR _____ Contact Info: _____

CIRCLE Weight DIVISION: JUNIOR FWT (160 LB or less) LWT (161-185) MWT (186-210) HWT (211 or more)

EQUINE AERC # _____ EQUINE NAME _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON & PHONE # _____

Sat _____ Sun _____ **INTRO RIDERS: \$55 No discounts Apply!!!** *If you are a first time intro rider, and have never done a ride before, this will also include a TERA MEMBERSHIP worth \$25.*

Sat _____ Sun _____ **30 MILER \$100**

Sat _____ Sun _____ **50 MILER \$100**

Sat _____ Sun _____ **AERC NOT CURRENT+ \$15 Do NOT Pay if you are an INTRO rider!!!!!!**

Sat _____ Sun _____ **JUNIOR DISCOUNT- \$25 Please Take Only ONE discount!!!**

Sat _____ Sun _____ **TERA MEMBER DISCOUNT- \$15 OR TERA MEMBER DISCOUNT- \$25 (if you renewed TERA before Jan 1st) Please Take Only ONE discount!!!**

Sat Check Total: _____ Sun Check Total: _____

PLEASE WRITE OUT SEPARATE CHECKS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO "TERA"

Mail To: Kerry Lowrey, 163 Fisher Mconathy Rd. , Anacoco, LOUISIANA 71403

OLD GLORY ENDURANCE RIDE LIABILITY AND MEDICAL RELEASE

I, _____ acknowledge and accept that practicing for and participation in the Old Glory Endurance Ride event, held in TRACE TRAILS on FEBRUARY 10 AND 11, 2018 involves the risk of personal injury to myself and/or my horse. By my signature, I hereby waive all rights to file a claim or lawsuit against the United States for any injury or damage which may occur during practice for or participation in the Texas Endurance Riders Association's Old Glory Endurance Ride.

Upon acceptance of my application for entry in the Old Glory Endurance Ride held FEBRUARY . 10 and 11, 2018 in the TRACE TRAILS , I agree to abide by the rules of the AERC, and the Old Glory ride. I understand endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate.; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for the safety of myself and the animal I am riding. By my signature, I hereby waive all rights to file a claim or lawsuit against TERA, the ride management, all ride personnel and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, for any injury or damages which may occur during practice for or participation in the Texas Endurance Riders Association Old Glory Endurance Ride. I agree to allow and be financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any medical institution in the event of my injury or illness.

Any known drug allergies: _____

Any Medical Condition: _____

I have read and understand this liability release.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Name if junior rider _____

Emergency

Contact _____ Phone _____

