



April 13 & 14, 2018

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Priefert Ranch, Mt. Pleasant, Texas



AERC Sanctioned & TERA Sanctioned

Pre Register by: April 7, 2018

Ride Manager: Khristin Seymore-Norsworthy - 903-563-6639 - HorizonAggie@aol.com

Assistant Ride Manager/Ride Secretary: Brittani Murray - 832-928-6441 - Stormarab5@aol.com

Assistant Ride Manager/Trail Master: Ryan Norsworthy - 903-285-1637 - Hardhitta606@gmail.com

Endurance riding is an athletic event for both horse and rider in which the first goal is to complete the marked trails; and the second goal is to ride this trail as rapidly as the condition of horse and rider allows. A qualified veterinarian and ride manager controls each AERC sanctioned ride to a certain extent. All equines must pass the thorough vet checks before and during the event before they are allowed to continue. After the ride, the equine must pass another thorough check before being allowed a completion.

Head Veterinarian: Dennis Seymore, DVM

Control Veterinarians: Gail Conway, DVM, TBD

Event Photographer: John Nowell

Website: <http://www.remuda.smugmug.com/>

Campsite: Located among the rolling green hills on the outskirts of Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the Priefert Ranch is a family-owned and operated 3,000-acre working ranch.

History about the ranch: The ranch runs a cow/calf operation and is also involved in the commercial hay business. Priefert Ranch is also home to several horses. Two of these magnificent horses are Goliath and Radar, both Guinness World Record holders for Tallest Living Horse. The Priefert Percherons Texas Thunder draft horse hitch is also based on the ranch. It was on this ranch in 1964, that Marvin Priefert built his first headgate. That single piece of ranch equipment became the foundation of one of the of the largest and most respected ranch equipment manufacturing companies in the world. Although Priefert's manufacturing facilities have expanded over the years, the one room shop where Marvin invented his revolutionary side-closing headgate still stands on the ranch and serves as a vivid reminder of where this company has its roots. Today's manufacturing facilities are located adjacent to the ranch, allowing Priefert Ranch to be the first proving ground for the vast majority of Priefert's products. That's why we say Priefert products are "built by ranchers, for ranchers."

Trails: The terrain here is flat to gently rolling hills. Trails will go through cattle pastures, creek crossings, and some ravines. All vet checks will be in camp: loop lengths, hold times, and veterinary criteria will be discussed at the pre-ride meeting. *Trails are very barefoot friendly!!*

Intro Riders: The Intro Ride offers an opportunity for newcomers (riders and/or equines) to see what endurance is all about. Intro riders will complete a loop of approximately 10 - 15 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. There is no minimum or maximum time for completion. There are no point or mileage accumulations, no placement awards, no best condition judging, nor are results reported to AERC. However if your horse successfully completes the ride, you will receive a completion award and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance.

Intro Riders are required to have a current, negative coggins. If you do not plan to camp Friday night, but plan to ride Saturday please attend the Friday Night Pre-Ride Meeting because it will be very beneficial in understanding the sport and outline of the ride.

Registration: Please pre-register for this event if at all possible!! This will avoid you standing in line to fill out paperwork. Any and ALL CHECKS WILL DEPOSITED AFTER THE RIDE!!!!

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Please make checks payable to: **Khristin Seymore-Norsworthy**

Mail OR EMAIL Completed Entries to:
Brittani Murray
Attn: Racing Stripes
28451 Horse Shoe Lane
Waller, Texas 77484
Stormarab5@aol.com

Please include:

- 1- A copy of your negative Coggins papers
 - 2- A copy of your AERC card/TERA card
 - 3- A completed entry form
 - 4- Your choice of payment (cash or check).
- *DEBIT/CREDIT CARD PAYMENT will only be available at RIDE SITE!***
If you plan to ride both days please include separate checks for both days.

Directions:

- Route yourself with your own directions to Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
- Upon approaching Mt. Pleasant, TX; From the **SOUTH** continue on HWY 271 North (**DO NOT TAKE HWY 271 BUSINESS!!**). After merging and heading towards Hwy 271 N & I-30 then take the **4000 FM Marvin Priefert Hwy** Exit. You will then come to a STOP sign, take a LEFT (going under 271) and head directly into the Priefert Ranch. Follow parking directions.
- Upon approaching Mt. Pleasant, TX; From the **NORTH** continue on HWY 271 South (**DO NOT TAKE HWY 271 BUSINESS!!**). After merging and heading towards Hwy 271 S you will take the **4000 FM Marvin Priefert Hwy** Exit. You will then come to a STOP sign, take a RIGHT and head directly into the Priefert Ranch. Follow parking directions.
- Upon approaching Mt. Pleasant, TX; If traveling on **I-30** exit# 160 onto Hwy 271 South, continue on HWY 271 South (**DO NOT TAKE HWY 271 BUSINESS!!**). After merging and heading towards Hwy 271 S you will take the **4000 FM Marvin Priefert Hwy** Exit. You will then come to a STOP sign, take a RIGHT and head directly into the Priefert Ranch. Follow parking directions.

If you plan to arrive Wednesday please call/text/email ride management so she can be aware of your arrival time and get you parked. Contact Khristin @ 903-563-6639 or HorizonAggie@aol.com!

Schedule:

**** Times are subject to change if needed! ****

Thursday April 12, 2018

Friday April 13, 2018

Saturday April 14, 2018

1:00 PM - Registration Opens
5:00 PM - Vet-in Starts
7:00 PM - Pre-Ride Meeting

7:00 AM - 50 mile Start
7:30 AM - 25 mile Start
10:00 AM - Intro Ride Start
7:00 PM - Awards

7:00 AM - 50 mile Start
7:30 AM - 25 mile Start
10:00 AM - Intro Ride Start
7:00 PM - Dinner & Awards

Day 1 - Friday - April 13, 2018

Rider # _____

Please circle distance! **50 miles** 25 miles Intro

Rider Information: Is this your first ride or special mileage attempt?

Please explain:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| AERC # | | |
| Rider Name | | |
| Address (CSZ) | | |
| Phone | | |
| E-mail | | |
| Weight Division | Featherweight (160 & under) | Lightweight (161-185) |
| | Middleweight (186-210) | Heavyweight (211 & over) |
| Junior | Yes | No |
| Sponsor | | |

Horse Information: Horses first ride or mileage attempt? First 50? Yes No

Please explain:

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Horse AERC# | |
| Name | |
| Breed-Age-Color-Sex | |
| Owners name & AERC# | |

Entry Fees:

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|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| 25 mile | \$95.00 | \$ _____ |
| 50 mile | \$100.00 | \$ _____ |
| Intro | \$35.00 (no discounts apply to Intro Ride) | \$ _____ |
| Non-AERC Member Fee | + \$15.00 (does not apply to Intro Ride) | + _____ |
| TERA Discount | - \$5.00 | - _____ |
| Dinner Ticket (Saturday night only!) | +\$5.00 (extra tickets ___ x \$5.00) | +\$ _____ |

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| All Juniors (16 and under) for any distance = \$50.00 (no other discounts) | \$ _____ |
| Processing FEE (IF ENTERING AT RIDE SITE!) -----> | +\$10.00 |
| Total | \$ _____ |

Liability Release

As a participant in the Racing Stripes Endurance Ride, I _____ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Racing Stripes ride rules. I understand that 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 or man-made hazards which ride 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 agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride. I have read and understand this liability release.



Rider Signature _____ Date _____
 Juniors Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
 Horse Owners Signature _____ Date _____

Day 2 - Saturday - April 14, 2018

Rider # _____ Please circle distance! **50 miles** 25 miles Intro

Rider Information: Is this your first ride or special mileage attempt?

Please explain:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| AERC # | | |
| Rider Name | | |
| Address (CSZ) | | |
| Phone | | |
| E-mail | | |
| Weight Division | Featherweight (160 & under) | Lightweight (161-185) |
| | Middleweight (186-210) | Heavyweight (211 & over) |
| Junior | Yes No | |
| Sponsor | | |

Horse Information: Horses first ride or mileage attempt? First 50? Yes No

Please explain:

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Horse AERC# | |
| Name | |
| Breed-Age-Color-Sex | |
| Owners name & AERC# | |

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|--------------------------------------|--|-----------|
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Processing FEE (IF ENTERING AT RIDE SITE!) Please pre-enter! => +\$10.00

Total \$ _____

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 Juniors Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____
 Horse Owners Signature _____ Date _____



ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2018 ENDURANCE RACE (the "EVENT"), including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in this EVENT, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in the EVENT.

I acknowledge this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and it will govern my actions and responsibilities at the EVENT.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this EVENT, I hereby take action for myself, my property, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from the EVENT, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Priefert Manufacturing, Inc., Priefert officers, directors, employees, volunteers, representatives, agents, activity holders, sponsors, and volunteers;

INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this EVENT, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge Priefert Manufacturing, Inc. and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific activity on their behalf.

I acknowledge this EVENT may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, lack of hydration, and actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, monitors, and/or producers of the activity. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but to their animals, and are also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this EVENT.

I understand while participating in this EVENT, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the activity holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

_____ Participant's Signature Date (Please print legibly.)

_____ Participant's Printed Name Age

Parent/Guardian Signature Date
(If under 18 years old, Parent or Guardian must also sign.)