

# 19th HIGH ROLLER ENDURANCE RIDE

**January 4 & 5, 2020 - 50, 25 & 12 mile**

AERC & TERA Sponsored

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**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.

**Directions - RV Hookups & Stalls - Road Closures:** Please visit <https://7iLRanch.com/>

**Campsite:** 7iL Trails is on an 1150-acre working cattle ranch that was started in 1856. Camping is primitive with horse and people water is available. Camp has plenty of open space for all sizes of rigs, tents, panel or electric pens. Please pick up all hay and manure, all hay strings, wire and trash at your campsite. "Pack it in, Pack it out" All guests will be registered and sign a 7iL release upon arrival. Negative Coggins Test within 12 months required on all equines entering ranch. Current health certificate from all out of state horses is required. Grocery stores, gas stations and B&Bs are available in historic Bellville (5 miles away) or bigger hotels in Sealy (15 minutes away).

**Trails:** Land topography in this area is flat to gently rolling hills; trails go through wooded areas and clearings, creek crossings and ravines. Ponds and creeks provide good drinking water on trail; trail surface is mostly natural grass and cow paths with some sandy areas particularly around creek beds. All vet checks will be in camp. Loop lengths, hold times and veterinary criteria will be discussed at the pre-ride meeting the night before your ride day.

**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 12 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. There is no minimum or maximum time for completion. There are no points 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 T-shirt and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance.

**Junior Riders:** AERC rules pertaining to Junior riders apply to all distances (including Intro Riders). A Junior rider is under 16 years old. Junior riders must wear protective headgear while on horseback in and out of camp and be accompanied by an adult sponsor. Riders must notify ride management who the adult sponsor will be for each junior rider before the ride.

**Meals:** Thanks to Tommy and TERA: Saturday evening meal of pulled pork sandwiches, a side, tea and dessert!  
We might have a food truck vendor for breakfast and lunch!!

**Photography:** Ride pictures by John Nowell will be taken each day and available for you to purchase online:  
Remuda Photography \* 972-672-8250 \* [www.remuda.smugmug.com](http://www.remuda.smugmug.com)

**Ride Updates:** Will take place on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/7iLHighRoller/>

*Times are subject to change*

Friday - January 3, 2020	Saturday - January 4, 2020	Sunday - January 5, 2020
Camp open all day	7:00 am - 50 Milers Start 9:00 am - 25 Milers Start	7:00 am - 50 Milers Start 9:00 am - 25 Milers Start
12:00 noon - Registration	9:00 am - Intro 12 Miler Start	9:00 am - Intro 12 Miler Start
2:00 pm - Pre-Ride Vet-In	Awards / Dinner / Ride Meeting within one hour of last rider in.	Awards within one hour of last rider in.
7:30 pm - Ride Meeting		

## High Roller Entry Form: January 4 & 5, 2020

**RIDER INFORMATION:** *Is this your or horses 1st ride or special mileage attempt?? Please explain:*

AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_ TERA #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior riders must wear protective head gear while on horseback and be accompanied by an adult entrant.

### Horse Information for **SATURDAY** Jan 4, 2020

Horse AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Horse Information for **SUNDAY** Jan 5, 2020

Horse AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance	<b>SATURDAY</b> Jan 4, 2020	
50 Miler	\$ 110	\$ _____
25 Miler	\$ 100	\$ _____
Intro 12 Miler	\$ 50	\$ _____
<i>AERC Not Current</i>	\$ 15	+ \$ _____
Extra Meal Tickets	\$ 8	+ \$ _____
<i>Junior Discount</i>	- \$ 20	- \$ _____
<i>TERA Discount</i>	- \$ 5	- \$ _____
<b>Total Payment for <b>SATURDAY</b>:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

Distance	<b>SUNDAY</b> Jan 5, 2020	
50 Miler	\$ 110	\$ _____
25 Miler	\$ 100	\$ _____
Intro 12 Miler	\$ 50	\$ _____
<i>AERC Not Current</i>	\$ 15	+ \$ _____
Extra Meal Tickets	\$ 8	+ \$ _____
<i>Junior Discount</i>	- \$ 20	- \$ _____
<i>TERA Discount</i>	- \$ 5	- \$ _____
<b>Total Payment for <b>SUNDAY</b>:</b>		<b>\$ _____</b>

**Entry Fees Include: T-shirt when you complete,  
Dinner, AERC, AERC drug fee and ranch fee!!**

*Please take only one discount above!!*

**Please make checks payable and mail to:**

**High Roller**  
% Vicki Hudson  
13002 Lakeside Terrace Dr.  
Houston, TX 77044

*Note: No Pictures of Entries please! Mail with monies!*

*(this is a business and we have to pay for vets, shirts, food, etc. whether one rides or not...) Cancellations received by December 27th (by email in writing) will receive full refunds. After December 27th, we will keep a \$20 processing fee for non starters.*

*Please help ride management and pre-register!!  
Please Sign Waiver and Medical Release!!*

**Thank you for your support in making High Roller a success!!**

**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 may 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 veterinarian’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 for Texas and out-of-state equines is mandatory. Each equine entering the camping area should have the yellow copy. Please have a negative Coggins test for each equine in your camp. Coggins papers may be checked at the gate.
3. The ride is open to all breeds of equines (horses, mules, ponies, etc.). The equine must be at least 60 months of age to enter the 50 ride. Equines entering the 25 mile limited distance ride must be at least 48 months of age.
4. A junior rider is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of December 1, 2019. Juniors must be accompanied by a competent adult sponsor entered in the ride and must list the sponsor on the entry form and must finish within one minute of the sponsor. Failure of either to wait on the other will result in the loss of completion to both riders. Sponsors may be changed only at vet checks and only with the approval of ride management. AERC ruling for 14-16 year old/ 500-mile completion can apply if management has a copy of the AERC letter. ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR APPROVED SAFETY HELMETS WHILE ON HORSEBACK regardless of ride entry status.
5. All riders must be present and accounted for at the start of the ride. Management *strongly* recommends ALL riders wear approved safety helmets while on horseback.
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 first horse across the finish line. Ties 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 (pulse/respiration requirements, holds, etc.) will be discussed at the pre-ride meeting. Riders are responsible for understanding this information. All equines in each distance MUST meet ride criteria within 30 minutes of reaching a vet check during the ride or be disqualified.
8. There is no minimum time limit for completion in any distance. Maximum ride time, INCLUDING HOLDS, 12 hours for 50 milers and 6 hours for 25 milers. To receive completion: Each equine is required to pass the final PULSE rate criterion alone in 30 minutes but shall have the full hour from finish to pass other completion criteria. To receive completion: the 50 mile rider may present his equine at any time during, but not longer than, one hour after crossing the finish line; 25 milers must present for pulse within 30 minutes of reaching camp and ride time does not stop until equine has met ride criteria. The equine of all distances must be metabolically fit to continue and have no gait aberrations that are consistently observable at a trot and must have a pulse of 64 or less; pulse of 60 or less for 25 milers. Riders will dismount for completion trot. For Best Condition judging, equines must present for a 15-minute CRI, then a one hour post-ride check – 15 minute CRI time measured from the finishing time. To be eligible for Best Condition Award, riders must weigh before leaving vet check area.
9. No Smoking on trails and if you smoke in camp, please discard butts in trash.
10. All dogs must be on a leash or confined
11. Riders are responsible for all farrier and vet fees that may be individually incurred.
12. During the ride, dogs are to be on a leash or confined to rider’s camp.
13. Have a Fun and SAFE ride. “To Finish Is To Win”

**Release from Liability**

Legal Release: As a participant in the High Roller at 7IL Trails Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and the High Roller Endurance Ride at 7IL Trails. I understand that Endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities. I understand that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards that ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate. I understand that horses can be excitable, unpredictable, and difficult to control and that accidents, even death can happen to anyone at any time. I assume full responsibility for my animals and myself. I will not hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride takes place or crosses blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride and free from any liability for such loss or injury. I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree with the conditions of this legal release.

Medical Release: I give consent for and will be financially responsible for emergency medical treatment for myself if I’m unable to give informed consent. I acknowledge that I’ve read and understand and agree with the conditions of this release.

Drug Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (for Juniors): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_