

# GATOR RUN YOUTH BENEFIT RIDE

February 16-17, 2018 – Friday and Saturday

50 and 25 mile ride each day

Intro/fun 10-15 mile ride on Saturday at 10:00 am

Ride and Tie 6,14 and 20 miles on Saturday (entry form on page 3)

**Ride Manager:** Connie Caudill 352-486-6739 e-mail- conniecaudill@yahoo.com

**Location:** Goethe State Forest, Tidewater Trailhead, Dunnellon, Florida, CR 337/336

**Directions: From the North:** I-75 South to exit # 382, Turn south (right) towards Williston, go 16.5 miles to stop sign and then turn left continue on 121/ US 41. Go to stoplight and turn right, continue on 121. Go to stoplight- turn left, continue on 121. Go to next stop light - turn right and continue on 121 another 16 miles. Turn left on CR 337, go 6 miles- Tidewater trailhead entrance will be on your left.

**From the South:** I-75 North to exit # 341, Belleville/Dunnellon. Turn left on CR 484 toward Dunnellon. In Dunnellon, cross Hwy 41 at light and go to stop sign and turn right, continue on CR 40. Go another 4 miles and turn right on CR 336. Go 5.6 miles and turn right on 337, go ¼ mile and turn right into the Tidewater trailhead entrance.

**Camping:** Primitive camping, \$10.00 a night per site. Horse water available at camp. No saving campsites. Please try to have No more than 2 horses in each electric corral. Park tight, there are more camp sites down the road just past the main camp, the road loops back to Hwy 337 so you can go around the block to check it out.

**Head Vet:** Bob Marshall DVM Vetting will begin at 3 pm on Friday and Saturday, **Intro ride vet-in 9 am Saturday with ride to start shortly after**

**Timers:** Nancy Gooch, Eric Dwyer and Susan Kasemeyer

**Food:** Crews and riders- all are welcome. Please try to bring a dish to share.

Thursday - Potluck dinner-Fried Chicken/ green beans provided by ride management please bring your favorite dish to add to the meal. You may want to bring your drinks.

Friday - Pizza- You may bring deserts to add to the meal.

**Terrain:** Trails are mostly packed sand forest roads with a mixture of gravel roads, all checks in camp. Often there is water on the trails that horses must navigate.

**Awards:** Completion, top 10, first place, best condition. Completion awards for into riders.

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| <b>Entry Fees:</b> 50 mile - \$100 | Juniors- \$50 |
| 25 mile - \$85                     | Juniors- \$40 |
| Intro/fun ride- \$40               | Juniors- \$25 |

Early entries greatly appreciated

Full refund if unable to start for any reason

RIDER # \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Gator Run Youth Benefit Ride**  
**Entry Form for Endurance, LD and Intro Rides**  
Feb 16-17, 2018 (Friday and Saturday)

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency name and number \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse on day 1** \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse on day 2** \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

**Day I -Friday**

50 Miles \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Jr rider \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

25 Miles \$ 85 \_\_\_\_\_ Jr rider \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

**Day II -Saturday**

50 Miles \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Jr rider \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

25 Miles \$ 85 \_\_\_\_\_ Jr rider \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

10-15 mile \$40 \_\_\_\_\_ Jr rider \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

**Non members of AERC must add an extra \$15 on entry per day \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**(Intro riders do NOT pay non member fee)**

**CAMP FEES - \$10 EACH NIGHT PER RIG # nights \_\_\_\_\_ amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL FEES INCLUDING CAMP FEES- \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**All riders and crews are welcome to join us each evening for dinners free of charge please try to bring a dish if at all possible for the pot luck!**

**PROCEEDS FROM THIS RIDE WILL GO TO SUPPORT YOUNG RIDERS  
SELECTED FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE!!**

**RIDE AND TIE 6, 14 and 20 mile**  
**Saturday February 17, 2018**

**What is a Ride and Tie?** A Ride and Tie is a race with teams consisting of two runners and one horse. The objective is to complete a cross-country course in the shortest amount of time. At the start of the race, one partner begins riding and the other running. After a distance, the rider will dismount, tie the horse at a self-determined place and continue on foot. Soon the other partner will reach the horse, mount and ride to catch his partner in front of him. By "leap-frogging" in this manner, the race course is covered by all three team members. The final team time is when all three team members have crossed the finish line.

**Rules** (not many-only one page) of the Ride and Tie are on the Website at [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org). Helmet use is encouraged for everyone while mounted. Competitors under 18 years of age must wear approved safety helmets while mounted during a race.

**RIDE AND TIE Membership:** All competitors must be members of the Ride and Tie Association. Membership costs \$25/person or \$40/family and is good for the calendar year which ends in December. Membership forms will be available at the race. For more information about Ride and Tie go to [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org).

**Rider #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RAT#** \_\_\_\_\_ **exp** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency#** \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior (16 years or younger), date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Rider #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RAT#** \_\_\_\_\_ **exp** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_

**State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency#** \_\_\_\_\_

If Junior (16 years or younger), date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fee:**

6 Mile Ride and Tie \$50 per team \_\_\_\_\_

14 Mile Ride and Tie \$90 per team \_\_\_\_\_

20 Mile Ride and Tie \$90 per team \_\_\_\_\_

Camping \$10 per rig per night\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**All riders and crews are welcome to join us for dinner. (Pot luck-Friday/Pizza-Saturday)**

**\*Overnight camping is not required**

**Completion awards to all who finish**

**Gator Run Youth Benefit Ride Waiver- Everyone sign**

**WAIVER FOR ALL RIDERS, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**WARNING: Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities.** As a participant in the Gator Run Youth Benefit Ride, I agree to abide by AERC Rules or the Ride and Tie Association rules. I understand that the sport involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities, that these areas may have natural and man made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable and accidents can happen to anyone at anytime. I accept responsibility for myself and the animal that I ride. I hold ride management, AERC, SERA, SEDRA and RAT and all personnel and property owners including the State of Florida, Division of Forestry, blameless and free from all liability for injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride. This release is valid for my animals, personal belongings, family or guest in my company. This release applies for the entire ride until departure.

**I have read and understand this release.**

**Rider Name please print** \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/guardian if rider is under 18 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Rider date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Connie Caudill

Send entries to: P.O. Box 991  
Williston, FL 32696