

2023 Broxton Bridge

Friday November 10 AERC (SERA/SEDRA) 30, 50, 65, 100 + Intro and CEI 1*, CEI 3** JY divisions

Saturday November 11 AERC, SERA, SEDRA 25, 50, 65, 75 + Intro and CEI 1*, CEI 2** JY divisions

ALL ENTRIES & PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED by 3 November 2023

All entries online <https://seraonline.org/SOLEEntrySecur.php>

register online, mail in full payment or Zelle



(Photo: Becky Pearman)

Location: Broxton Bridge is located 7 miles south of Ehrhardt, SC on Hwy 601, 12 miles north of Hampton on Hwy 601. GPS N32.59.989 W81.03.121 From the north, exit 57 off I95. From the south, I95 exit 38 towards Hampton. Call 803-267-3882 BBP or www.broxtonbridge.com/directions.htm - **Cell service is marginal after you leave town!** Internet is not good, but a Broxton Wi-Fi pass makes it workable near the vet check area. These passes may be purchased (business hours) at the Broxton office by the ice machine.

Trails: All trails are groomed hard and soft sand shaded primarily by pines and old growth hardwoods. There are plenty of water stops about every 4 miles on the trails and we'll have coastal Bermuda hay at water stops on the later loops. Barefoot friendly for most distances.

Distances: Riders have 6 hours to complete the 25 miles, 7:15 for the 30-mile ride, 12 hours to complete the 50 miles, 15.30 hours to complete the 65 miles (104 km) 18 hours to complete the 75 miles (120 km) and 24 hours to complete the 100 miles (160 km). Please see the FEI draft schedule for loop lengths and hold times for each phase. It may be found at www.usaseendurance.rocks when approved.

Camping/Stabling/Corrals: Covered corrals and corral panels are available. Covered corrals are \$35 per night (VERY LIMITED NUMBER) and four-panel corrals are \$16 per night. Panels will be available **for you to set-up** where you want them at your campsite. Use the on-line registration form to order panels as we may run out.

Remember, each horse owner, trainer and/or rider is responsible for safe camping and restraint of their horses. We thank those of you who rake up all hay/manure and put it into blue tubs – Broxton implemented a clean-up fee of \$50 per campsite if you do not rake up hay/manure into piles and put into blue tubs. We are not the only people who love this place, and the motorcycle campers really appreciate clean grounds!

Electric/RV Park/Lodging ELECTRIC SITES ARE PRE-ASSIGNED although we have never run out and there should be campsites available upon arrival that we can assign to you. We post and email the campsite numbers in advance **ALTHOUGH THEY MAY CHANGE!** To reserve an electric hook-up, do so online when entering the rides. ***If you want to camp near your friends, put a note in the COMMENT area during registration online.*** Full bath house on grounds. visit <http://www.broxtonbridge.com/> for additional details. Camp will open Thursday, 9 November at 8 am. Early arrival **primitive** camping for \$25 per night per trailer(1-2 horses) is available in designated areas for early arrivals or late departures, price higher for more horses. You must notify us in writing in advance if you are coming early and receive confirmation from us! **YOU CANNOT CAMP BLOCKING ANY ELECTRIC HOOKUPS** without paying the nightly rate for them. Historic lodges which are ON THE GROUNDS are \$90 per room per night. LIMITED availability as we house our officials. For ROOM reservations (most rooms have shared bathrooms) call Cheryl at 386-566-4820 -Other lodging - Days Inn Hampton, SC 866-608-5966

Registration/Fees: All ride entries with payment must be **received by 3 November**. There is a \$15 fee per ride charged for all riders who are not current members of AERC. **The introductory rides do NOT require AERC membership.** Bad check fee of \$50 – we can hold checks for you as we understand cash flow but please ask in advance! FEI riders must also register through their NF online before the 3 November (3 pm) deadline or maybe encounter late fees with the NF.

Cancellations: Once you register online, there are no refunds. If you registered online and should have to cancel before arriving on site with more than 14 days' notice as we have bought prizes and completion awards plus guaranteed food count, or did not vet in successfully, AERC entry fees will be credited towards a future Broxton ride within the next year, minus the \$50 per ride administration fee plus any camping used. If you cancel with less than 14 days' notice, we will keep your payment and only provide partial ride credit for Broxton ride within one year. If you register in the online registration system, you **must CANCEL in writing** – so that we are not expecting you. *If you cancel, you are still responsible for the 14-day cancellation fee even if you have not paid yet as we spent money expecting you, please.* No-shows/no-calls and withdrawals or pulls after crossing the start line will not receive any refunds. Meal tickets are non-refundable. Cancellations must be made in writing to usaseendurance@gmail.com Everyone must pay any camping/electrical, panels, meal charges incurred also.

Farrier and Vet Fees: Riders are responsible for any individual farrier (if available) or vet services. Failure to pay any of these fees on site (or make arrangements) will result in any rider and/or owner not being welcome at future rides, forfeiture of points and qualifications and collection fees. Junior Riders: Riders must be accompanied by an adult 18 and over. **Everyone must wear a helmet when mounted.**

Awards: Daily completion awards to all. Top Ten awards for all distances along with First Junior, Middle of the Pack, Turtle and Best Condition for each distance.

Food: Each rider receives one meal ticket for the night before you are riding. Meal tickets for additional nights may be purchased for riders, owners, or crew on-line in advance to guarantee availability. Carol will have her great fresh cooked meals and sweets snacks for sale along with breakfast and lunch purchased on site.

Vet in is estimated from 3:30-5:30 pm and the morning of the rides. ****The entry fee includes primitive camping for two nights. Early arrivals are welcome although you are responsible for additional primitive camping OR electric hookup fees for early arrivals or if you are there more than 2 nights. The fee is \$25 per night for primitive camping so please be straight with us!**

Please be nice to our volunteers and officials, who we really appreciate; we could NOT do this without help! Please help when you can! **Questions?** Contact Cheryl Van Deusen at 386.566.4820 or usaseendurance@gmail.com

Broxton Bridge SANCTIONED BY AERC, SERA, SEDRA
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Current Coggins (within 12 months) required for travel to Broxton.

Must be current member or pay \$15.00 non- member AERC fee per ride except for Introductory Ride

ONLINE ENTRY for ALL rides: <https://seraonline.org/SOLEEntrySecur.php>

ALL ENTRIES/PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED on or before 3 November 2023. All entries should be submitted online – then mail in full payment - **We must have you registered online no later than 3 November to avoid the \$50 ride late fee per day– We can hold your check if you let us know!**

{ }25/30-mile LD ride Adult –	\$150.00	_____
{ }50-mile ride Adult –	\$150.00	_____
{ }65-mile ride Adult –	\$170.00	_____
{ }75-mile ride Adult	\$190.00	_____
{ }100-mile ride Adult	\$220.00	_____
{ }25/30-mile ride Junior Rider <16 years if sponsored	\$100.00	_____
{ }50-mile ride Junior Rider <16 years if sponsored	\$100.00	_____
{ }65-mile ride Junior Rider <16 years if sponsored	\$120.00	_____
{ }75-mile ride Junior Rider <16 years if sponsored	\$130.00	_____
{ }100-mile ride Junior Rider <16 years if sponsored	\$160.00	_____
{ } Intro rider any age First Ride	\$ 55.00	_____
{ } Intro rider any age SECOND INTRO Ride same day	\$ 45.00	_____
{ } AERC Non-member fee per ride (not necessary for intro)	\$ 15.00	_____
{ } Extra Meals Friday	\$ 15.00	_____
{ } Extra Meals Saturday	\$ 15.00	_____
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{ } Friday CEI 1* Senior, CEI 3* senior	\$ see draft schedule	
{ } Friday CEI 1* Young Rider, CEI 3* YR	\$ see draft schedule	
{ } Saturday CEI 1* and 2* Senior	\$ see draft schedule	
{ } Saturday CEI 1* and 2* Young Rider	\$ see draft schedule	
{ } Electric/water per night campsite	\$ 45.00	_____
{ } Electric/water/sewer per night campsite	\$ 50.00	_____
{ } Early arrival primitive camping/night (before Thursday)	\$ 25.00	_____

LATE FEE \$50 per ride if payment not received by 3 Nov \$ 50.00 _____

NOW EVERYONE -- PLEASE SIGN ALL WAIVERS ONLINE – EVERYONE MUST SIGN, NOT JUST RIDERS, BUT CREW, OWNERS, PARENTS, OFFICIALS, FRIENDS – ANYONE ON SITE MUST SIGN so bring hard copies for anyone who DID NOT COMPLETE AN ONLINE REGISTRATION. Thank you!

Broxton Bridge Liability Waiver / Hold Harmless Agreement –

ALL owners/ riders/crew/volunteers EVERYONE must sign!

The undersigned, as a guest, hereby assumes all risks incident to equine related activities on the property of Broxton Bridge and, in consideration of the premises, hereby waives any and all claims which he might hereinafter have against Broxton Bridge or any of its owners, officers, directors or agents, by reason of any injury sustained by him/her while participating in equine related activities or otherwise using said property. Further, the undersigned, in consideration of his/her invitation to participate in equine related activities on said property, hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify Broxton Bridge and its owners, officers, directors or agents, jointly and severally, from and against any and all liability, damage or expense incurred on account of any injury inflicted or caused by the undersigned upon Broxton Bridge property or its other guests or their property while participating in equine related activities on said property. By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges that he has read the “Rules” of Broxton Bridge and this waiver and understands its terms and that by accepting the invitation to be on the property of Broxton Bridge agrees to follow any and all rules promulgated by the owners, officers, directors or agents of Broxton Bridge as suggested.

Must be signed by all members of party making reservations, riders and non-riders. (Guardians are required to co-sign with minors on the same line below.)

Signature: _____ Date _____

RIDE WAIVER

As a participant in the Broxton Bridge Endurance Rides, I agree to abide by the Rules of AERC, SERA, SEDRA and the aforementioned ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many 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 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 AERC, ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride passes blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss. Junior riders (under 16 years as of the first day of the current ride season) entered in the ride will be accepted and allowed to ride only if accompanied by an adult rider (21 or over). Juniors will not be allowed to start or continue from any point without an adult sponsor. JUNIOR RIDERS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE HELMETS. I HAVE READ THE RULES, CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS RIDE AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM. PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE GIVES PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR JUNIOR. Rider’s

Signature & Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Signature & Name of Sponsor/Crew _____ Date _____



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian (“USEF”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____ (“USEF Event” or “USEF Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

WARNING:

Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“**Liability**”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____