

**DO THE HOKEY POKEY ENDURANCE RIDE ENTRY**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025**  
**Sanctioned by AERC, SERA & SEDRA**

**BENEFIT RIDE FOR THE GOETHE STATE FOREST**

Tidewater Trailhead located off of CR 337 on Saddle Pen Rd, Dunnellon

**Manager: Jennifer Sapira-Gower**

**Co-Manager: Stith (Tom) Gower**

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**Ride Secretary: Carol Thompson**

**ENTRY FEES:**

Intro: 10 or 15 miles-\$80. 25 or 50 miles-\$125. 75 or 100 miles-\$200.

Junior Riders 25+miles entry fee=\$100 any distance.

Young Riders 25+miles deduct \$50 off entry fee.

Non-AERC members must pay \$20 day fee unless you are an Intro Rider.

**Entries received after January 18th must pay a \$25 late fee.**

A partial refund post ride is available. You must notify the ride manager on or before January 18th.

No camping fees since this is a benefit ride.

**RIDE INFO:**

**Hunting season is upon us, please plan on wearing bright colors.**

Goethe State Forest requires all horse riders to carry a coggins copy.

We will have a silent auction on Friday to raise \$\$\$ for the forest.

Registration opens at 2pm Friday.

Vet In will start around 3pm Friday.

Friday dinner will start at 5pm. All are welcome, donations accepted.

Ride meeting will start approximately 5:30pm Friday.

Awards can be picked up upon completion or once BC judging is final.

Non-potable water is available in several locations around main camp.

Overflow camping is available.

Bathrooms are located next to the pavilion, several porta-johns available.

**RIDE TIMES:**

7am: 75 and 100 mile riders start

8am: 50 mile riders start

8:30: 25 mile riders start

9am or later Intro Riders start

**CAMPING:** Primitive sites only. No showers, there is a small bathroom next to the pavilion. Porta-johns are placed around the main camping area. Non-potable horse water is available in the main camp area.

**TRAILS:** Some packed sand, some deep sand, packed limestone roads, many with a berm along the edge. Shoes are recommended.

**FOOD:** Friday night dinner will consist of a variety of homemade dishes, something for everyone. Volunteers and Vets will be fed from beginning to the end of the ride.

**RULES:** All dogs must be on a leash, tied or contained. This is a park rule. Approved safety helmets when mounted are required for all riders. All AERC, SERA and SEDRA rules apply. Decisions of vets are final. Equines must be at least 48 months old to enter the LD, 60 months old to enter the 50 or 75 mile ride and 72 months old to enter the 100 mile ride. Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a designated adult rider (21 years or older) for the duration of the ride.

You are responsible for knowing and adhering to the rules for the event you enter. A negative coggins within the past year is mandatory.

Under Florida Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from inherent risks of equine activities, Chapter 773.

## ONE ENTRY PER RIDER

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ First AERC ride? Y/N

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_ SERA member? Y/N

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ SEDRA member? Y/N

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ SEDRA# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECTIONS FROM GAINESVILLE, FL:

Route 121 South through Williston following turns to stay on 121.

Left onto Route 337.

Left at the large Tidewater Trail sign (also AERC signs).

Basecamp will be on the right, additional camp areas are ahead on the left.

### DIRECTIONS FROM DUNNELLON, FL:

West on Route 40.

Right onto Route 336.

Right onto Route 337...less than ¼ mile turn right at the Tidewater Trail sign (and AERC sign) basecamp will be on the right, additional camp areas are ahead on the left.

**THIS IS A RELEASE. IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY.  
PLEASE READ IT.**

As a participant of the Hokey Pokey Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA and SEDRA as well as the Hokey Pokey Ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities. These areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management can not anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate. This is a State Forest which is open to the public. Be mindful 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 the animal I am riding and myself. I will hold the Hokey Pokey Ride, the Southeast Endurance Riders Association, Southeast Distance Riders Association and the American Endurance Ride Conference, ride management, all ride personnel and all property owners whose land the ride crosses, blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the Hokey Pokey Endurance Ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

**I have read and understand the liability release.**

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(rider under 16)

Horse Owner's \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature:

**JUNIORS MUST RIDE WITH A SPONSOR AND WEAR A HELMET.**

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (yrs) of Junior \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor's Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES CAN BE COMPLETED ON-LINE OR PRINTED AND MAILED TO THE RIDE MANAGER...

Jennifer Sapira  
7691 SE County Road 337  
Morrison FL 32668

PAYMENT CAN BE MADE BY PERSONAL CHECK, ZELLE OR VENMO.  
Send Payment by check to Jennifer Sapira at the above mentioned address.

Zelle and Venmo Payment can be made to Jennifer Sapira at 484-332-3232.

Intro Ride \$80 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

25 or 50 Miles \$120 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

75 or 100 Miles \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR RIDER \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

YOUNG RIDER DISCOUNT -\$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non AERC Member fee \$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Late entry fee (after Jan. 18th) \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_