

**SAND HILLS STAMPEDE - 25/50 - October 26, 2024**  
**READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY – YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS**  
**INFORMATION IN YOUR ENTRY FORM (use the Google Form?)**  
**AND IN YOUR BEHAVIOR ON SITE**

AT THE SAND HILLS STATE FOREST IN PATRICK, SC - SANCTIONED BY: AERC, SERA, SEDRA

TRAILS: EASY, WOODED TRAILS, SANDY ROADS; GENTLE ROLLING HILLS. PADS AND BREAST COLLARS NOT NEEDED. ROAD CROSSINGS HAVE VERY LITTLE TRAFFIC. ALL VET CHECKS WILL BE IN CAMP.

**CAMPING:** WE WILL BASE CAMP AT THE EQUINE PRIMITIVE CAMP, GASLINE RD. AT SUGARLOAF. CAMP OPENS OFFICIALLY FRIDAY, October 25, AT 10:00 AM. **NO PEOPLE WATER AT CAMP, BRING YOUR OWN. THERE WILL BE HORSE WATER AVAILABLE AFTER NOON on Friday. IF YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN THAT WILL HELP IMMENSELY!** THIS RIDE WOULD NOT BE HAPPENING – BUT THAT THE CREW FROM THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED TO DELIVER WATER TO THE SITE – WE ARE MUCH INDEBTED TO THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

**ALL CAMPSITES WILL BE PRIMITIVE. FEES FOR CAMPING ARE ON ENTRY FORMS AND MUST BE PAID WITH YOUR ENTRY.** If you are camping with someone else (who has paid) indicate their name.

**IF YOU RIDE ANY DAY OTHER THAN SATURDAY YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE A PERMIT. PERMITS ARE \$5. PERMITS FOR Oct 26 ARE COVERED IN THE RIDE ENTRY FEES FOR THE COMPETITORS ONLY. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO CARRY A COPY OF THE HORSE'S COGGINS WITH YOU WHEN YOU RIDE THESE DAYS. \*\*\*You must wear something in **BLAZE ORANGE** when out on the trails. This is a SC State Hunting law – this is hunting season in the forest.\*\*\***

**PREREGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 21 FOR YOUR EARLYBIRD DISCOUNT – ADD AN ADDITIONAL \$35 FEE FOR PAYMENTS BEYOND THAT DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS, INCLUDING SENIORS.**

RIDE MANAGEMENT WILL BE AT THE RIDE SITE BY Thursday, OCTOBER 24, 10:00 AM. **We cannot guarantee any water for horses before Friday a.m., 10/25.** Amy Spies will be our Chief Control Judge. Renowned and Respected Photographer Becky Pearman will be onsite (bring your \$\$ for photos!).

ALL NON-AERC RIDERS PAY \$20 NON-MEMBER FEE. ALL MEMBERS MUST PROVIDE A VERIFIABLE AERC #, SHOW THEIR CURRENT AERC CARD, OR BE CHARGED NON-MEMBER FEE. Numbers will be verified prior to the ride. **NON-REFUNDABLE \$35 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE to cancel. NO CALLS/NO SHOWS FORFEITS ALL FEES.**

**Individuals who choose to ride these trails on ride-day but are not registered for competition, must provide proof that they have paid for their day permits and are instructed not to accompany registered riders.**

**PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUESTED WITH APPLICATION.**

– PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “Julia Fisher”. (PayPal [**Friends&Family**] / Venmo / Zelle / Facebook:Meta\$)

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN is expected to begin ON Friday AT 2:00PM AND END AT 6:00PM. The Ride Secretary will be available as needed thereafter.

VET IN: STARTS FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3PM UNTIL 5:30PM and will resume per the Vets' availability.

AWARDS: COMPLETION AWARD TO ALL WHO FINISH. TOP 10 AWARDS, TOP JUNIORS, AND BEST CONDITION AWARDS FOR ALL DISTANCES. **NO TIES IN THE TOP 10.**

**CAMP/RIDE RULES:** ALL AERC, SERA, and SEDRA RULES APPLY. NEGATIVE COGGINS CURRENT WITHIN 1 YEAR; **IF THE COGGINS IS NOT CURRENT FOR THE HORSE THAT IS ON-SITE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED**

**TO STAY ON PREMISES, per SC STATE LAW. THE STATE MAY MAKE AN UNEXPECTED VISIT AND CHECK FOR HEALTH CERTIFICATES OR PASSPORTS-OUT OF STATERS PLEASE BE PREPARED. –**

**ALL AGES 0-100 MUST WEAR HELMETS WHEN MOUNTED. DOGS MUST BE TIED/CONTAINED DURING TIMES YOU ARE NOT AT YOUR TRAILER and RESPONSIVE TO YOUR COMMANDS WHEN YOU ARE.**

IF YOUR HORSE OR DOG LIKES TO DIG HOLES, OR YOUR HORSE LIKES TO PACE CREATING A HOLE, YOU MUST FILL THEM IN BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

FIRES IN METAL FIRE RINGS ONLY. DO NOT MOVE METAL FIRE RINGS. DO NOT BUILD YOUR OWN FIRE RING WITH STONES. **THERE MAY BE OTHER CAMP RULES POSTED - PLEASE READ THEM.**

**NOISE AND GENERATORS OFF AT 10:00 PM AND MAY BE ON AGAIN AT 5 AM.**

THERE ARE GAS STATIONS, FOOD STORES, HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS WITHIN 13 MILES WEST OF THE CAMPSITE TO MCBEE, 16 MILES SOUTH TO HARTSVILLE, AND 20 MILES EAST TO CHERAW.

Cell service can be spotty at this site, so be sure you are PRE-advised about rules and expectations.

**FRIDAY DINNER / meal tickets in your 'Rider's Packet' - SATURDAY DINNER on your own.**

THERE WILL BE COFFEE AND BREAKFAST SWEETS AVAILABLE SATURDAY MORNING.

SEND AERC ENTRY with CHECKS made PAYABLE TO "Julia Fisher" via snail mail to JULIA FISHER (address below) or send via **PayPal, Zelle, Venmo, or Facebook** \$\$ (email and / or cell phone for electronic payments are listed below). If you opt to pay electronically, you MUST complete and mail/email your entry form to clarify payment (complete the **Google Form?**) and provide AERC rider and horse numbers, email/snail mail addresses. Please write legibly. Be prepared to sign a hardcopy liability waiver on site. Anyone under 18 MUST HAVE PARENTAL SIGNATURES – sponsored or not. UNSPONSORED JUNIORS incur ADULT fees.

NOTE: APPLICATIONS AND FEES EXPECTED BY OCTOBER 21. WE NEED **FORTY-FIVE** RIDERS ENTERED AND PAID BY **OCTOBER 19** TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS RIDE.

FOR MORE INFO:

**RIDE MANAGERS:**

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For directions see below:

## **Directions:**

From the West take I 85 to SC 5 to SC 521 Bypass 9 in Lancaster to SC 903 to SC 151 to US Hwy 1. Travel 7 miles from McBee to HARTSVILLE-RUBY RD/SC 109 on US 1 north. Turn LEFT onto SC 109 /HARTSVILLE-RUBY RD. and go 3 miles. Turn RIGHT onto sandy road, Gas Line Rd. and go 1 mile to EQUINE CAMPING and turn LEFT. This is camp.

From the East in Cheraw, take US 1/US 52/SC 9/ Market St. (these are all the same road) toward McBee or Columbia. Stay on US 1 about 17 miles. At the intersection of US 1 and SC 109 /HARTSVILLE-RUBY Rd. turn RIGHT. Continue 3 miles to sandy road, Gas Line Rd. Turn right and continue for 1 mile to EQUINE CAMPING.

## **THERE WILL BE AERC SIGNS.**

IF you use your GPS, **DO NOT** follow if it tells you to go on any sandy road other than the one mentioned (Gas Line Rd). THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AS GPS IS LIKELY TO TAKE YOU ON SANDY ROADS WHERE YOU **WILL** GET STUCK.

**Gasline Rd. is red clay and sand and there are a couple of 'hills' between Ruby/Hartsville Rd. and the equine camping. Weather conditions can impact the road. Rain may make it slick - that requires that you go slowly. Drought may create 'deep sand' condition that requires some consistent speed. You're carrying precious cargo in your trailers: Be mindful of the conditions!**

**Complete ALL spaces on this form - Incomplete forms will NOT be processed**

**SAND HILLS STAMPEDE ENDURANCE RIDE 2024**

**ENTRY / REGISTRATION FORM - OR -**

**Use Google Form for Entry - and this worksheet to calculate amount of fees**

**PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER RIDER AND HORSE – We need forty-five riders preregistered / paid by 10/19 to go forward with the ride. - You are *required* to mail / submit your fees and a signed Release Form either by snail mail or electronic transfer with your entry.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AERC MEMBER# \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR RIDER: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_ Horse

AERC# \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M \_\_\_ G \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ OWNER’S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST TIME RIDER: Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ SERA MEMBER Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ 25/50 miles?? (**You must SPECIFY one**)

Date Arriving: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_

YOU MUST SHOW A NEGATIVE COGGINS (for the entered horse) NO MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD AT CHECK-IN.

**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED DURING COMPETITION**

50 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 60 MONTHS/25 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 48 MONTHS.

WEIGHTS WITH TACK: \_\_\_\_\_ FEATHERWT. \_\_\_\_\_ LIGHTWT. \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLEWT. \_\_\_\_\_ HEAVYWT. **check one**  
 UP TO 160 LBS. 161-185 LBS. 186-200 LBS. OVER 201 LBS.

**PLEASE PAY IN FULL NOW.** REFUNDS WILL BE MADE LESS THE \$35 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE IF YOU CAN’T RIDE.

**NO CALL/NO SHOW WILL FORFEIT ALL FEES. Emancipated juniors are riding as adults - they will pay the adult fee.**

Rider Fee Adult (includes meal ticket for dinner for rider for Friday evening)	\$135	
Additional meal tickets for crew/companions @ \$12.50 each – specify how many tickets		
Rider Fee Junior(<16 years) / Senior (>65 years)	\$85	
Rider Fee onsite NOT PRE-REGISTERED NO EXCEPTIONS	\$170	
Total Rider Fee		
AERC Member Number MUST be provided/verified OR add \$20 Non-member fee	\$20	
Primitive Camping Fee per trailer Thursday night	Someone in your party must pay for camping. If YOU are not paying for camping, who are you with? _____	\$10
Primitive Camping Fee per trailer Friday night		\$10
Primitive Camping Fee per trailer Saturday night		\$10
Total Camping Fees		
Total (Entry + extra meals? + Non-member fee? + Camping?) Paid In Full		
How are you paying? Check _____ PayPal _____ Zelle _____ Venmo _____ Facebook/Meta \$\$ _____		

**PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR RIDE ENTRY FORM by October 21.**

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “JULIA FISHER” – mail with your entry to:**

**THIS IS A RELEASE - IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. We will need one for EVERY person on site or registered for this ride. READ IT!**

**As a participant in the SAND HILLS STAMPEDE ENDURANCE RIDE, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA, ride management, and the Sand Hills State Forest. I understand that endurance riding involves being in areas that have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot and declines to anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; that as a result of participating in the Sand Hills Stampede Endurance Ride, my horse or I may be injured, die, or my property damaged; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. It is expressly understood by the undersigned that Ride Management, all involved property owners, and all ride personnel will not endeavor to mark any and all hidden, obvious or potential hazards but will merely mark the trail to be used. I agree to take full responsibility for the animal that I am riding and myself. I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, Sand Hills State Forest, the State of South Carolina, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the SAND HILLS STAMPEDE ENDURANCE RIDE and free from all liability for such injury or loss. In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the SAND HILLS STAMPEDE ENDURANCE RIDE, I do hereby for myself and my heirs release and hold harmless ride management, ride personnel, all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, AERC, SERA their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of any kind, for injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride, arising from negligence or any other fault. The foregoing release applies to me and to any junior who I sponsor. This release becomes effective immediately upon my arrival at the Sand Hills State Forest and remains in effect until I (we) have completely left these facilities/grounds.**

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

RIDER / ATTENDEE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE OWNER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (any rider <18): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_