



HUNTING for BIGFOOT

Celebrating It's 10th Year

October 12, 2024

Big Foot Horse Trails DeSoto National Forest, Mississippi

**INTRO ---- (2) 25 Mile (1 Day, 1 Night) ---- 50 Mile ---- 100 Mile
Ride & Tie ---- Equathon**

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Entries & Fees

Entries, with a minimum \$25.00 non-refundable deposit, must be received by **October 7, 2024** in order to avoid a \$25.00 "on-site" / late registration fee. "On-site" / late registration fee applies to both online and mailed entries not received "in hand" by **October 7, 2024**. Your entry will not be considered valid until the \$25.00 deposit or payment in full has been received. If full entry has been paid and you cancel, there will be a complete refund, minus \$25.00 administrative cost.

Must have a minimum of 15 entries in the 100 Mile distance. If the minimum is not met by **October 7, 2024**, entry fees and / or deposits will be fully refunded or may be applied to an alternate distance.

RIDE CAMP - GPS Coordinates 30.6810 -89.0390

Ride camp is primitive camping area with flat easy parking. There will be water available for horses but no people water. Some trees are available in some areas of camp for those who high tie. Portalets will be available. No dumpsters available, so if you pack it in, please pack it out. Parking may be tight, so try and minimize your footprint. No generator cut off time due to 100 milers being out. Efforts will be taken to park all 100 Milers in same general area close to vet check. However, if this is not feasible, be considerate of neighbors and coordinate among yourselves. There will be a farrier on grounds.

ALL vet checks will occur in camp.

TRAILS - Trails are permanent forestry horse trails with very little sand, low gentle rolling hills with some hardwood bottoms. There will be some dirt & gravel roads, some with shoulders. Shoes or boots are recommended. Plenty of water available on trail with some shallow water crossings pending rain.

100 MILE MENTOR PROGRAM - For the 100 mile riders, we are offering a \$25.00 mentor discount for any Mentor / competitor that rides with and assists a Mentee throughout the ride. This would mean that you start with, ride with, and finish with a Mentee. Should either the Mentor or the Mentee be pulled or unable to complete the ride, the discount will still be applied. In the case of a Mentor being eliminated, ride management will make every effort to find an alternate Mentor to continue with the Mentee. Should a Mentor and a Mentee elect not to complete the ride together, then the Mentor will not be eligible for the mentor discount and will be required to pay the full entry fee. Efforts will be taken to arrange compatible match ups.

Two Same Day Separate LD Rides:

1. Both rider and horse may participate in both.
2. Rider may ride both on two separate horses
3. Horse may participate in both with two separate riders

The two LD rides will be separate rides **NOT Elevator**

Equathon 31 Miles (18+13)

Ride & Tie 25 Miles

DIRECTIONS

GPS Coordinates to Ride Camp 30.6810 -89.0390

From the East – Interstate 10 west to Exit 46D-B. Go north on Hwy MS15 / MS 67 for about 13.8 miles. Turn right onto Success Rd. for about 4-1/2 miles. Go Straight at 4-way for 3 miles. Big Foot Horse Trails sign on right


From the West – Interstate 10 east to Exit 38. Go north on Hwy MS 605 for about 8 miles. Exit onto Hwy MS 67 North go about 2.6 miles. Turn right onto Success Rd. for about 4-1/2 miles. Go Straight at 4-way for 3 miles to Big Foot Horse Trails sign on right

From the North – Interstate 59 South to Exit 59 (US Hwy 98 East). Go 3 miles, exit onto Hwy 49 South. Go approximately 39 miles. Turn left onto East McHenry Rd. (You will see McHenry WMA Shooting Facility sign and AERC signs located about ¼ mile past Chevron station & Pecan House on the right side of Hwy 49). Go 4 miles to intersection (church located across road & AERC signs present). Turn right, go 1.8 miles, Big Foot Horse Trails sign on left.

Online Entry Forms & Paper Forms / Checks to:

Eric Rueter

Online Entries: eric@fleetfootfarm.com

 USPS - 11045 Friendsville Rd.
Lenoir City, TN 37772

Electronic (no credit cards) Payments to:

Jane Lee via

PayPal : leapingarab@gmail.com

Venmo: Jane Lee @ jane-lee-336

NAME _____ AERC# _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Weight Division _____

Junior Birthday _____ Sponsor _____

Horse Name _____ AERC# _____ Age* _____

Rider's Shirt Size _____

Additional Shirt Sizes & Quantity _____

Shirt Sizes (XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

Riders will receive their shirts at registration.

Provide shirt sizes ASAP, NLT September 1, 2024 to Jane in order to assure your size will be available

Although every effort will be made to assure that there will be additional shirts available for sale, but if not included on your entry form, or notifying Jane of size, then cannot guarantee availability. This includes any additional shirts other than entry shirts. Additional shirts cost will be \$20.00 ea.

LIABILITY RELEASE

As a participant in the Hunting for Bigfoot Endurance Ride on October 12, 2024, I hereby agree to comply with any rules of AERC, SERA, SEDRA and the conditions and regulations of this event. 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 manmade hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate. I understand that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime. I assume full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding or in my care. I will hold AERC, SERA, SEDRA, it's officers and all individual members thereof, all ride personnel, and property owners over whose land I may cross, their representatives, successors and assigns, blameless for any accident, injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the Hunting for Bigfoot Endurance Ride. I further agree to hold any and all of the aforementioned individuals and organizations free from all liability for such injury or loss. This release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits that I may otherwise have under the provisions of the laws of Mississippi relating to the release of unknown claims. I understand that this release constitutes a limitation upon my legal rights.

UNDER MISSISSIPPI LAW (Code § 95-11-5), 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 RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES.

I hereby certify that my horse is not under the influence of medication and will not be treated with or given any medications prohibited by AERC rules. I also hereby give permission to AERC or it's duly appointed agent to take any appropriately action deemed necessary to check for possible administration of drugs to my horse. The undersigned verified acceptance for risks and responsibility for rider's and horse conditions and certifies that all information on this form is correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

I give consent for and will be financially responsible for emergency medical treatment for myself and/or the horse that I am riding or is in my care if I am unable to give informed consent.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RELEASE.

DATED _____

RIDER'S SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN OF JUNIOR RIDER _____

HORSE OWNERS SIGNATURE _____

Helmets are mandatory for Junior riders

Abuse, verbal or otherwise, of staff, volunteers, or other riders is grounds for immediate disqualification.

ENTRY FEES:

100 Mile	\$175.00_____
100 Mile Junior	\$125.00_____
100 Mile Mentor (\$25.00 Discount)	\$150.00_____
(Mentee's Name)_____	
50 Mile	\$120.00_____
Single LD (day or night)	\$110.00 _____
Both LDs (\$30 discount)	\$190.00 _____
Junior (25 & 50)	\$60.00_____
Intro Ride	\$60.00_____
AERC Day Member Fee	\$20.00_____
Ride & Tie	\$75.00 _____
Ride & Tie Member Fee	\$15.00 _____
Equathon	\$110.00 _____
Deposit	\$25.00 _____
On-Site / Late Registration	\$25.00 _____
Additional Shirts each	\$20.00 _____
Total	\$_____

On-Site/Late Registration applies to all entries not received by October 7, 2024

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No refund once horse has been vetted in