

Alabama Yellowhammer 3-day Pioneer Endurance Ride 2018

March 15-16-17th, 2018 Pre-registration deadline: March 9

Talladega National Forest, Alabama

Ride Manager: Christo Dinkelmann 678 850 6613 Endurance0715@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Eric Reuter Eric@FleetFootFarm.com

Rider Name: _____ Rider AERC# _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone# _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone # _____

Junior rider birth date: _____ Name of adult sponsor: _____

Weight Div (Circle 1): Featherweight (to 160) _____ Lightweight (161-185) _____ Middleweight (186-210) _____ Heavyweight (211+) _____

50 mi horses must be a minimum of 60 months of age; 25 mile horses must be a minimum of 48 months of age.

Entries:	Horse Name	Breed	Age	AERC #	Circle Ride Distance
Thu 15th					10 30 55 75
Fri 16th					10 25 50
Sat 17th					10 25 50

Fee Type	Fee	X No of Days	Subtotal
25 & 50 mi Entry Fee	\$100/day	x _____	
75 mi Entry Fee	\$120	-	
Junior Entry Fee 25 & 50 mi	\$50/day	x _____	
Junior Entry Fee 75 mi	\$60	-	
10 mi Fun Run (Fri/Sat/Sun)	\$50/day	x _____	
AERC NON MEMBERS add \$15/day Must show 2018 card		x _____	
Discount to ride 3 days	minus 25%	na	-
Early Entry Discount (postmarked 3/9/18)	minus \$10	na	-
Total			

***** A COPY OF YOUR HORSES CURRENT COGGINS IS REQUIRED TO VALIDATE YOUR ENTRY *****

****Full prepayment of at least one full entry is required by March 9****

Prepayment Amount: _____ Date Payment sent: _____ Check# _____ Cash _____

Balance Due: _____

Refund Policy: Full refunds made for non-starters on any day, minus \$20 fee.

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Statement of Rider Liability Waiver and Consent p 1 of 2

I wish to enter and participate in the **Alabama Yellowhammer Pioneer Endurance Ride** held on Thursday through Sunday, March 15-17, 2018. I have read the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. As a participant in the Alabama Yellowhammer Pioneer Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of all applicable sanctioning organizations, including American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), Southeast Endurance Riders Association (SERA), Southeast Distance Riders Association (SEDRA), and the Alabama Yellowhammer ride. I hereby knowingly execute this waiver of the right to sue and do hereby agree to assume all risks associated with participation in the ride, permitted by the United States Forest Service, Talladega National Forest, Shoal Creek Ranger District, or in riding on the premises. I agree that my participation in the ride involves certain inherent risks, which include but are not limited to the following: (1) horseback riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas can have many natural and man-made hazard which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, these hazardous surface/subsurface conditions including such things as rocks, trees, puddles, streams, fences, jumps and/or other hard objects and/or holes, divots, ledges which could cause an equine to trip and/or fall and/or could strike a participant who falls from or is thrown from an equine; (2) that horses can behave in unpredictable ways which can result in accidents to anyone at any time, resulting in injury, severe injury, or death; (3) that an equine's reactions to sound, movements, objects, vehicles, persons, animals, scents or insects cannot be predicted.

I agree to take full responsibility for myself/my child, and the animal I/my child is riding. I will hold harmless the AERC, SERA, SEDRA, its officers and all individual members thereof, the United States Forest Service, its employees, all ride personnel, including volunteers and veterinarians, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, their representatives, successors and assigns, 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, including that due to negligence not caused by wanton or willful misconduct of the US Forest Service or ride personnel. 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 provisions of the law of the State of Alabama relating to the release of known claims. I understand that this release constitutes a limitation on my legal rights.

Under Alabama 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 risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.

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 its duly appointed agent to take any appropriate action deemed necessary to check for possible administration of drugs to my horse. The undersigned verifies acceptance of risks and responsibilities for rider's and horses' conditions and certifies that all information on this form is correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

THIS AGREEMENT IS BINDING UPON MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ASSIGNS. I HAVE READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS.

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Dated _____

Rider's Name (please print): _____

Rider's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian of Junior Rider (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian of Junior Rider's Signature: _____

Horse Owner's Name (if not rider): _____

Horse Owner's Signature (please print): _____

CONSENT FOR JUNIOR RIDERS:

I accept all AERC/SERA/SEDRA rules that apply to my entry and recognize the ability of this Junior to substitute a sponsor during the ride as allowed and, in my absence, consent to emergency medical treatment or aid to said Junior rider.

Name of Junior Rider: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of parent/guardian: (please print) _____

Dated: _____

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International Exchange Program Endurance Team Event

Yellow Hammer has included a Team Event for the 50 milers this year. The Team Event will be held on Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th, and all riders in the team must enter the 50 mi ride on both days. A team will consist of 4 (four) horse/rider combinations, and the winning team will be determined by aggregate fastest ride times from the top 3 (three) finishers in each team. Each **FINISHER** of the winning Team will be awarded a Liversage Endurance Saddle.

TEAM NAME: _____

RIDER 1 Name:	Horse 1 Name:
Rider 2 Name:	Horse 2 Name:
Rider 3 Name:	Horse 3 Name:
Rider 4 Name:	Horse 4 Name:

RIDER 1: Address: _____ AERC# _____

Email: _____ Phone# _____

Horse 1: AERC# _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ BREED: _____

Rider 2: Address: _____ AERC# _____

Email: _____ Phone# _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone# _____

Horse 2: AERC# _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ BREED: _____

Rider 3: Address: _____ AERC# _____

Email: _____ Phone# _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone# _____

Horse 3: AERC# _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ BREED: _____

Rider 4: Address: _____ AERC# _____

Email: _____ Phone# _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone# _____

Horse 4: AERC# _____ AGE: _____ SEX: _____ BREED: _____

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International Exchange Program Endurance Team Event Entry Form

Fees for team 50 mi entries Friday 16th & Saturday 17th @ 25% discount (\$25/day) = \$ 150.00 X 4

= \$ _____

Minus \$10 per Team Pre-Entry (Postmarked 1/9/18) - \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Check# _____ Cash _____ Balance Due: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to **CHRISTO DINKELMANN**, and send entries to:

667 Poplar Drive, Brooks, GA 30205

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Directions: From I-20 in Georgia, take the exit for Ga Highway 100 North to Tallapoosa, turn left onto Highway 78 West. From I-20 in Alabama, take the exit for Highway 9 North to Heflin, then take Highway 78 East. Enter into your GPS: County Road 61, Fruithurst, AL. From Highway 78, you will turn north onto County Road 61 at the USFS sign, which is across the road from the Cane Creek Fire Station between Edwardsville and Fruithurst, Alabama. Travel 7-8 miles north on County Road 61, and you will take a right onto County Road 532 (there is a sign that points you toward Coleman Lake Campground and the horse camp). All roads to camp are paved and easy to travel. Warden Station Horse Camp will be 100 yards on your right. Park tightly to ensure space for all. Warden Station Horse Camp contains several camping loops. The first loop on the right is reserved for day riders who will share the trails with us, so please do not camp there. The second loop on the right has a permanent toilet. The first loop on the left is the vet check and registration area and is reserved for volunteers. There are two loops beyond the vet check. **PARKING IS TIGHT, SO DO NOT SPREAD OUT WIDE.** Please **RESERVE PARKING/CAMPING SPACE**, be considerate of those who cannot arrive in the middle of the work week. You will be asked to tighten up your space if you spread too widely, so make it easy on yourself and everyone else and conserve space. Camping is primitive. Horse water is available. Showers may be purchased at the kiosk at Coleman Lake Campground 1 mile away. There are very nice hiking trails for people on the Pinhoti Trail. **Parking/Camping:** Pay for your camping at the USFS kiosk upon arrival, after parking. It is \$6/day per rig. Display your stub so that the USFS Rangers will not fine you. We will try to assist with parking once things get tight, so ask for help at registration if you arrive late. See maps for camp details.

Meals: No meals will be provided except for volunteers.

Schedule: All schedules and daily trails will be posted near registration in camp and updated regularly.

Veterinarians: Ken Marcella, DVM; DeeDee Huff, DVM; Scot Hanson, DVM. (2017)

Farrier: Nathan Busby 601.600.6831. Available starting Wednesday. Contact for advance appointments. [REDACTED]

Photographer: Becky Pearman

Horse Trails: The horse trails consist of old roadbeds and single track forest trails. It is a mountainous area with some rock. Hoof protection is recommended. All trails are technical, mostly gentle rolling hills, with some steeper inclines. There is natural water, water crossings, and there will be water placed on trail at strategic points.