

# Hodges Hootenanny Endurance Ride

April 20 and 21, 2018

Offering 25/50 and Intro Rides on Friday and Saturday

Held at the Rock Bridge Canyon Equestrian Park, Hodges, AL

Sanctioned by AERC, SERA

Come and enjoy this beautiful venue located in Hodges, Alabama. Mobly Lake trails have been opened to the ride this year. Bring your camera, you WILL want to take pictures on trail.

## **Ride Details:**

- 50 mile – 7:00am start time both days
- 25 mile – 7:30am start time both days
- Intro 10 mile – 10:00am start time for both days

Intro Ride – All AERC rules will be applied to the ride. Only first time riders and horses are eligible for the **FABULOUS** awards.

Vet checks will begin at 3:00pm Thursday and Friday. All horses must be vet checked before the ride.

Helmets required for all Jr. riders.

**Control Judges:** Dr. Otis Schmitt and Dr. Dee Dee Huff

**Timers:** Nancy Gooch and Samm Bartee

**Photographer:** TBD

**Farrier:** Dennis Seals

**Trail:** Sections of gravel road, 6.5 miles of old resurfaced railroad bed, rolling hills along the Bear Creek, and new trails around Mobly Lake. **Very doable trails**, mostly wide trails, small sections of gravel road and shoulder of paved roads.

**Camping:** Wonderful full service camping facility. Electric/water hookups, stalls, bath houses, camp store (with ice on site) and pavilion. **Please contact [www.rockbridgecanyon.com](http://www.rockbridgecanyon.com) for reservations.** Limited hookups/stalls, but unlimited primitive field camping available for a small fee.

**Vet Checks:** The first vet check will be held out of camp at a horse camp 5 miles from base camp. There is running water and plenty of room to park. RM will haul your stuff to the away check if you have no crew, the other Vet Checks will be held in CAMP.

This is a DRY county, so please keep all adult beverages under wraps.

NO dogs in Vet Check area, camp store or bathrooms. Please keep all dogs on leash, or at your trailer.

**FOOD:** The Rock Bridge Canyon facility will be offering a meal each day and concessions throughout the day. A meal is included in ride entry fee and additional meals are available for purchase for \$10.

Directions: Easy to find, camp is located behind the City Hall in Hodges, AL.

GPS address is: 331 Trail Head Road, Hodges, AL 35571

**For More Information Contact:**

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- Tina Cochran @ 205-412-4014 [tinaloy1961@yahoo.com](mailto:tinaloy1961@yahoo.com)

## Hodges Hootenanny Entry Form

Rider's Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### Day 1:

Horse : \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

### Day 2:

Horse : \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Weight Divisions (INCLUDES TACK) circle one

FW (0-160lbs) LW(161-185lbs) MW (186-210lbs) HW (211lbs+)

### **FEES \*ALL JR. RIDERS ARE \$65 ANY DISTANCE EITHER DAY**

LD ride Sr. rider \$100

50 miles Sr. rider \$100

Intro Ride 10 miles \$65

\*\*\*\*\*CIRCLE APPROPRIATE DISTANCE \*\*\*\*\*

Horses **MUST** be 48 months old for the 25 mile / intro ride and 60 months old for the 50 mile ride

**CURRENT COGGINS REQUIRED AT CHECKIN/AERC Membership card**

**Friday**

\$100 25 Sr. miles \$65 Jr. LD

\$100 50 Sr. miles \$65 Jr. 50 miles

\$10 x Extra Meal

\$ 65 INTRODUCTORY Ride

**Saturday**

\$100 25 Sr. miles \$65 Jr. LD

\$100 50 Sr. miles \$65 Jr. 50 miles

\$10 x Extra Meal

\$ 65 INTRODUCTORY Ride

\$ Fees from above

\$ Additional \$15/day non AERC member fee

\$ Total Due

\$ With entry, you must mail at least a \$20 deposit (non refundable)

\$ Balance Due at check in

Make checks payable and mail to Velvet Schultz, 10225 Old Jackson Road, Somerville, TN 38068. Paypal is also available.

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## RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

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 Protection Act. Recognizing the fact that there is potential for an accident where horse use is involved, which can cause injuries to horses, riders and spectators and also recognizing the fact that the Hodges Saddle Club, Hodges Equestrian Center, R. B. C. Trail and Campgrounds, Town of Hodges and all land owners including Officers, Directors, City Council members or any employee of the Town of Hodges are not necessarily aware of, and do not in any way represent the condition of the trails or the experience levels of riders or horses taking part in trail rides or organized events, I do hereby release and hold harmless each of the above named from any claim or right for damages which might occur to me, my minor children or horses.

Any images taken at the Hodges Equestrian Park, Rock Bridge Canyon Park or trails or functions, becomes the sole property of the R.B.C. Trails and Campgrounds to promote the Equestrian Park and can be submitted for publicity, website content, advertising, etc., if you, your minor children, horse or personal equipment is/are filmed or photographed at a function, the image belongs to the photographer, and you agree to agree to have your image displayed.

I verify that I have an up to date negative Coggins test that is less than a year old on the horse or mule that I am riding today on the trails.

As a participant in the Hodges Hootenanny Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by AERC Rules. I understand that the sport involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities, that these areas may have natural and manmade hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable and accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I accept responsibility for myself and the animal that I ride. I hold ride management, AERC, all personnel and property owners including the State of Alabama, blameless and free from all liability for injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride. This release is valid for my animals, personal belongings, family or guest in my company. This release applies for the entire ride until departure. I have read and understand this release.

Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/guardian if under 18 years

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Rider Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_