

SAND HILLS STAMPEDE

25/50

October 30, 2021

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 SUGAR LOAF. CAMP OPENS OFFICIALLY FRIDAY, October 29, 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 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS AGREED TO DELIVER WATER TO THE SITE – WE ARE MUCH INDEBTED TO THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT! THIS IS A NO FRILLS RIDE.

ALL CAMPSITES WILL BE PRIMITIVE. FEES FOR CAMPING ARE ON ENTRY FORMS AND MUST BE PAID WITH YOUR ENTRY.

IF YOU RIDE ANY DAY OTHER THAN SATURDAY YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE A PERMIT. PERMITS ARE \$5. PERMITS FOR Oct 30 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 REQUIRED OR PAY \$35 LATE FEE ON SITE. NO EXCEPTIONS, INCLUDING SENIORS.

RIDE MANAGEMENT WILL BE AT THE RIDE SITE BY Thursday, OCTOBER 29, 10:00 AM. **We cannot guarantee any water for horses before Friday a.m., 10/29.** 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 -\$15 NON-MEMBER FEE. ALL MEMBERS MUST PROVIDE A VERIFIABLE AERC #, SHOW THEIR CURRENT AERC CARD, OR BE CHARGED NON-MEMBER FEE.

NON-REFUNDABLE \$35 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE to cancel. NO CALLS/NO SHOWS FORFEITS ALL FEES.

PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUESTED WITH APPLICATION. – PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “Julia Fisher”.

REGISTRATION CHECK-IN BEGINS ON Friday AT 2:00PM AND ENDS AT 6:00PM. 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 AND BEST CONDITION AWARDS FOR ALL DISTANCES. **NO TIES IN THE TOP 10.**

CAMP/RIDE RULES: ALL AERC, SERA, and SECRA 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, 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 OF THE CAMPSITE TO MCBEE, 16 MILES TO HARTSVILLE, AND 20 MILES TO CHERAW.

South Carolina no longer has a mask mandate for outdoor events. Be aware that if this is your concern, it is your responsibility to manage masks, hand sanitizer, etc. Cell service can be spotty at this site, so be sure you are PRE-advised about rules and expectations. We will keep you updated about changes in rules as the pandemic guidelines are a moving target.

FRIDAY DINNER / meal tickets in your 'Rider's Packet' for riders – extra meals for crew need to be pre-ordered/advised. 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).

NOTE: APPLICATIONS AND FEES EXPECTED BY OCTOBER 23. WE NEED FORTY RIDERS ENTERED AND PAID BY OCTOBER 23 TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS RIDE.

FOR MORE INFO:

RIDE MANAGERS:

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HARTSVILLE, SC 29550
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COVID 19 PLAN FOR Sand Hills Stampede

REGISTRATION – Registration should be done in advance by snail with payment and signed waivers received by October 23. THIS INCLUDES A MODIFIED WAIVER TO INCLUDE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES with emergency contact information. EVERY PERSON IN YOUR VEHICLE OR COMING WITH YOU TO INCLUDE VOLUNTEERS, OWNERS, CREW MUST SIGN A WAIVER. In cases with justifiable reasons, late registrations may be considered by RM. There will be a check-in desk open on site. The State of South Carolina no longer imposes a mask mandate for outdoor events. If this is your concern, please manage your interactions accordingly.

SIGNS – Current CDC recommendations about the symptoms of Covid 19 and how to prevent its spread will be posted along with camp rules.

ARRIVAL – When people arrive:

1. Anyone with COVID symptoms should not attend the event.
2. The completion awards will be available from the ride management upon completion of the ride.
3. Ride cards will be kept by the rider.
4. The trail directions and vet talk will be provided by hard copy upon arrival. Maps/colors of the trail loops will be posted near the timer and people may social distance and take photos of the trails information if they wish.

CAMPING – Upon arrival campsites must be spaced out to allow ample extra space between locations. Each camper must park with ample distance from other campers to INCLUDE the portable pens, vehicles, and other belongings.

SANITIZERS – will be available in multiple locations including arrival into the vet check, and crew areas.

FACE COVERINGS/MASKS – are not required in camp by South Carolina law. Riders/crew must bring their own masks as desired.

RIDE MEETING or MEALS provided dependent on COVID regulations in effect at the time of the ride, only written information provided upon arrival.

TRAILS – Social distancing should be practiced whenever possible. At water stops, be mindful of proximity of other riders and wear your mask as you see fit.

VET CHECKS/CREWING –Only one person per horse is expected to come into the vet check. You should practice social distancing in the vet check and in the crew areas. Crew locations must be spread out to assure ample distance between you and others who may not be in your group.

AWARDS – Prize ceremony may be held dependent on current conditions. You may pick up your top ten award between designated times using social distancing techniques wearing face coverings.

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.**

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

SAND HILLS STAMPEDE ENDURANCE RIDE 2021 / REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER RIDER AND HORSE – We need forty riders preregistered / paid by 10/23 to go forward with the ride. - You are *required* to mail your fees and a signed Release Form 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 _____

AERC# _____ COLOR _____ SEX: M ___ G ___ S ___ OWNER'S NAME _____

FIRST TIME RIDER: Y ___ N ___ SERA MEMBER Y ___ N ___ Distance: 25 miles ___ 50 miles ___ (**PLEASE check 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 – MASKS at your discretion IN THE VET BOX

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.

Rider Fee Adult (includes meal ticket for dinner for rider for Friday evening)		\$110	
Additional meal tickets for crew/companions @ \$10 each		#	
Rider Fee Junior(<16 years) / Senior (>65 years)		\$75	
Rider Fee onsite NOT PRE-REGISTERED NO EXCEPTIONS		\$145	
Total Rider Fee			
AERC Member Number MUST be provided/verified OR add \$15 Non-member fee		\$15	
Someone in your party must pay for camping. If YOU are not paying for camping, who are you with? _____	Primitive Camping Fee per trailer Thursday night	\$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			

PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR RIDE ENTRY FORM by October 23.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "JULIA FISHER" – mail with your entry to:

JULIA FISHER, 424 CHEROKEE STREET, HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

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 SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

HORSE OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (any rider <19): _____ DATE: _____