

Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills 25/50-25/50

April 22-23, 2022

SANCTIONED BY AERC, SERA, SEDRA, Ride and Tie

RIDE MANAGER: Angie Lindberg, 4689 Uzzle Rd, Rougemont, NC 27572

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RIDE FEES:

- AERC Friday: 25 MILE - \$125 / 50 MILE - \$125 / Junior-either distance - \$85
- AERC Saturday: 25 MILE - \$125 / 50 MILE - \$125 / Junior-either distance - \$85
- Ride and Tie Friday: 12/8 Equathon - \$80 / 12 MILE - \$80 / 25 MILE - \$100 / 50 MILE - \$120
- Ride and Tie Saturday: 12/8 Equathon - \$80 / 12 MILE - \$80 / 25 MILE - \$100 / 50 MILE - \$120
- Ride and Tie Sunday: 12/8 Equathon - \$80 / 12 MILE - \$80 / 25 MILE - \$100 / 50 MILE - \$120
- AERC CHARGES A **\$15.00 NON-MEMBER FEE** FOR ALL NON-MEMBER RIDERS***
- Entries received at the ride will pay a **\$25 Late Fee**
- Non-refundable \$35 administrative fee will be held for any cancellations
- Sand Hills Day Use Permit required which is \$5 per rider per day
- Camping is not included in the registration fees. You need to call H Cooper (**843-378-1555**) to reserve a camping site.

RIDE TIMES:

- AERC 50-Mile RIDE TO START AT APPROXIMATELY 7:00 A.M.
- AERC 25-Mile RIDE TO START AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 A.M.
- RIDE & TIE 50-MILE TO START AT APPROX. 7:30 AM
- RIDE & TIE 25-MILE, 12-MILE AND EQUATHON TO START AT APPROX. 8:30 AM

CAMPING: Please make camping reservations in advance, call H. Cooper Black **843-378-1555**. Full hookup sites and primitive sites are available. There are two bath facilities on the premises as well.

All campsites including primitive camping in the fields must be reserved in advance and paid directly to H Cooper Black. Primitive camping in the fields or in primitive sites behind barn is very reasonable, call **843-378-1555**. CALL EARLY for full hookup sites and pipe corrals. There is also a barn and 2 clean bath houses, dumpster for trash and a dump station. Please call **843-378-1555** for all camping, barn stalls or pipe corrals, etc. www.reserve.southcarolinaparks.com

- H Cooper Black rangers will direct traffic and guide you to your camping spot on the day of your arrival. If you have not paid in advance, then they will collect your camping fee the day you arrive.
- Additional camping instructions will be given at Check In

TRAILS: Great ride for barefoot horses. Trails are wooded, sandy roads and gentle rolling hills. Road crossings have very little traffic. Trails are well maintained and well-marked with signs and colored markers on trees. Each distance begins and ends in camp.

AWARDS: Completion awards will be given to everyone who successfully finishes the ride. Additional awards such as Best Condition, High Vet Score, Top Ten, Mid Pack and Turtle will also be awarded.

CHECK IN: Registration/Check in will be located at the Club house and will start at 2:00 on Thursday. Map instructions will be on a white board in the Club house for you to take a picture of. Members must show current AERC card. 25-mile horses must be 48 months old; 50 mile horses must be 60 months old. Negative Coggins required at check-in.

FOOD: We will not offer any meals/potlucks due to health and safety reasons. Feel free to bring your own food and gather in the clubhouse during the ride meetings/awards.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- ABUSE of staff, volunteers, other riders or spectators are grounds for IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.
- 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 State visitors need to be prepared.
- Dogs must be on a lease at all times and tied/contained during times you are not at your trailer.
- ALL AGES 0-100 MUST WEAR HELMETS
- 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.
- There will be other camp rules posted in the clubhouse- please be sure to read them.
- Noise and generators off at 10:00 pm and may be on again at 5 am.

DIRECTIONS:

Driving Directions from Cheraw

Take Hwy 1 South for approximately 5.6 miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd and travel 4.5 miles. Turn right onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

Driving Directions from Florence

Take Hwy 52 North. Pass through Society Hill, and travel approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd. and travel 3 miles. Turn left onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

Driving Directions from the West/Patrick *WARNING*** If you follow GPS it will lead you down a sandy road for 3 miles.**

Suggested route: Take I 85 to SC 5 to SC 521 Bypass 9 in Lancaster to SC 903 to SC 151 to US Hwy 1. It is 15 miles from McBee to Patrick on US 1. Continue on US 1 until you get to Society Hill Rd. Turn Right onto Society Hill Rd. and travel 3 miles. Turn right onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail.

Latitude: 34.6976564 **Longitude:** -79.8833971

Address: H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area

279 Sporting Dog Trail | Cheraw, SC 29520 | Phone: 843-378-1555 | hcooperblack@scprt.com

There are gas stations, food stores, hotels and restaurants within 13 miles of the campground.

2022 Ride in the Pines - ENTRY FORM

Mail to: Eric Rueter 11045 Friendsville Road Lenoir City, TN 37772 Eric@FleetFootFarm.com

RIDER:

Rider Name: _____ AERC#/
Rider RATA#: _____
Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____ First Ride? Yes No

RIDER#2 (RATA):

Rider Name: _____ AERC#/
Rider RATA#: _____
Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____ First Ride? Yes No

HORSE ONE:

Horse Name: _____ Horse AERC #: _____
Owners Name: _____ Coggins Accession# _____

HORSE TWO:

Horse Name: _____ Horse AERC #: _____
Owners Name: _____ Coggins Accession# _____

MILEAGE: - Please mark the rides you wish to entry

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FEES: (registration can be completed online as well @ <https://www.seraonline.org>)

ENTRY FEE(s): _____

NON-MEMBER OF AERC (ADD \$15 per AERC Ride): _____

NON-MEMBER OF RATA (ADD \$25 per New/Renewing RATA Rider): _____

SAND HILLS TRAIL DAY USE PERMIT (ADD \$5 per day per rider): _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

(Checks payable to Angie Lindberg, Mail check and Form to Eric Rueter)

RELEASE

THIS IS A RELEASE – IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. PLEASE READ!

I understand that under South Carolina State Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from the inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

As a participant in the *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA, SEDRA, RATA H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area, 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 *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*, 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, H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area, 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 *Ride in the Pines at Sand Hills event*. 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, SEDRA, RATA their agents, officers, servants, my employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of any kind, of 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 H. Cooper Black Field Trial and Recreation Area and remains in effect until I have completely left these facilities/grounds.

I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Rider#2's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Horse Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Horse#2's Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

SPONSOR STATEMENT **Juniors must ride with a sponsor and wear an approved helmet. **

Sponsor's Name: _____ Age of Junior: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Sponsor's Birthday: _____