



WINTER Ride in the Pines

12 Mile Intro/30 Mile/50 Mile Endurance Ride

Saturday December 16th, 2023

SANCTIONED BY AERC, SERA, SEDRA, Ride and Tie

Address: H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area
279 Sporting Dog Trail | Cheraw, SC 29520 | Phone: 843-378-1555 |



RIDE STAFF:

- ❖ Ride Manager: Angie Lindberg * Phone: 919-633-3277 * Email: WhatASunnyGirl@gmail.com
- ❖ Ride & Tie Manager: Carrie Baris * Email: carriebaris@hotmail.com
- ❖ Ride Secretary: Eric Rueter * Phone: 865-599-3594 * Email: Eric@FleetFootFarm.com
- ❖ Head Vet: Dr. Duane Barnett, Vet: Nick Kohut, Treatment Vet: Vicky Salt
- ❖ Trail Master: Angie Lindberg, Trail Marking: Patsy Gowen

ENTRY FEES:

- ❖ AERC Saturday: Intro 12 MILE - \$85 / 30 MILE - \$130 / 50 MILE - \$150 / Junior- \$100
- ❖ Ride & Tie Saturday: 12/6 Equathon - \$85 / 12 MILE - \$85 / 17 MILE - \$130 / 30 MILE - \$130 / 50 MILE - \$150
- ❖ Non-AERC members must pay \$15 per day for all distances unless you are an Intro Rider, you only have to pay \$1 for the non-AERC Member fee.
- ❖ Non-Ride & Tie members must pay \$10 per day
- ❖ Entries received at the ride will pay a \$25 Late Fee
- ❖ Refunds: A full refund will be given up to a week (7 days) before the ride. 50% refund will be given the week of the ride. No Refund will be given the day of check in or ride day (please understand that awards and entry gifts have been purchased)
- ❖ Sand Hills Day Use Permit is required which is included in the Ride Fee

RIDE INFO:

It will be hunting season so bright hunting orange shirt or vest is required to be worn during the ride.

- ❖ Check In will start at 2:00PM on Friday and will be located at the Club house. Members must show current AERC card. 25/30-Mile horses must be 48 months old. 50/65/75-Mile horses must be 60 months old. Negative Coggins required at check-in. Maps will be available at Check in.
- ❖ Vet In will start at 3:00PM on Friday and will be located at the arena
- ❖ Stew, Soup, and Salad Potluck will be at 5:30PM on Friday. Please bring dish to share
- ❖ Ride Briefing will be at 6:00PM on Friday. New riders and Ride & Tie break out meetings will occur right after Ride Briefing.
- ❖ Awards Meeting on Saturday: 30 mile awards @ 5:30PM, 50 mile awards @ 8:00PM
- ❖ Camping is not included in the registration fees. Please call H Cooper (843-378-1555) to reserve a camping site/stall/corral.
- ❖ Ride & Tie: you must be a member of ride and Tie association to compete, first time competitors receive a free membership, link to membership is here: <https://www.rideandtie.org>
- ❖ Water and Dump Station is available onsite

RIDE TIMES:

- ❖ AERC 50-Mile ride to start at 7:00 A.M., 30-Mile ride to start at 8:00 A.M., INTRO 12-Mile ride to start at 9:00 A.M.
- ❖ RIDE & TIE 50-MILE ride to start at 7:15 AM, 30-MILE and 17-MILE to start at 8:15 AM, 12-MILE AND EQUATHON ride to start at 9:15 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 should 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

- If you have not paid in advance, then H Cooper Black rangers will collect your camping fee the day you arrive.
- Clean your stalls, corrals, and campsites prior to leaving. There will be muck buckets available at all corrals.

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. Holds will be in camp.

AWARDS: Each rider will receive an entry prize at check in. Additional awards such as Best Condition, High Vet Score, First to Finish Senior and Junior, Top Ten, and Turtle will also be awarded.

FOOD: Friday night Stew, Soup, and Salad Potluck. Bring your favorite stew, chili, soup, salad, side dish, dessert, etc. to share. Coffee will be available via a Keurig in the club house all day. Volunteers will be fed all meals and snacks Friday and Saturday.

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 leash at all times and tied/contained during times you are not at your trailer.
- ❖ ALL AGES 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. Clean all stalls (scraped clean) and corrals before leaving.
- ❖ 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: Address: H. Cooper Black, Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area | 279 Sporting Dog Trail | Cheraw, SC

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

HOLIDAY TACK AND BAKE SALE

Clean out the barn and tack room and bring your goods to sell at the Winter Ride in the Pines Endurance Ride December 15-16th, 2023, at H Cooper Black in Cheraw, SC. Someone's trash is someone's treasure...plus you can earn a little cash! This is also a great time to do your holiday shopping for yourself, a loved one, family, or friend.

Are you a good baker and want to share your baked goods? Pies, cakes, cheesecakes, cookies, brownies, you name it!!! What a great way to buy your desserts for any holiday gatherings or just enjoy some special treats for yourself. All proceeds from the bake sale will be donated to the ride.

Tack sales will need to be tagged with the price that you are asking. 20% of your sales will be donated to the ride.

The Club House at H Cooper Black will be open on Friday morning, Dec 15th, at 8:00AM for you to set up your tack and baked goods for sale. All tack and baked goods that have not sold will need to be picked up Saturday night after the 50-mile awards ceremony at 8:00PM



When: Dec 15-16
**Time: Fri. 8:00am-
Sat. 8:00pm**
Where: Club House



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ENTRY FORM

AERC RIDER:

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

RATA RIDER/RUNNER #1

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

RATA RIDER/RUNNER #2

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

HORSE: Horse AERC #: _____ Horse Breed: _____
 Horse Name: _____
 Owners Name: _____ Coggins Accession# & Draw Date _____

MILEAGE: Please mark the rides you wish to enter

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 50 MILE - \$150

FEES: Registration and payment can be completed online @ <https://www.seraonline.org>

ENTRY FEE SATURDAY: _____

LATE FEE \$25: _____

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

NON-MEMBER FOR INTRO (ADD \$1 per day): _____

NON-MEMBER OF RATA (ADD \$10 per day): _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

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

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

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: _____

