

# SAND HILLS STAMPEDE / Volunteer Fire Department Benefit 25/50 October 31, 2020

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 30, AT 10:00 AM. Containment for your horses is YOUR responsibility. **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 – CONSEQUENTLY ANY FUNDS IN EXCESS OF BARE-BONES EXPENSES, WILL GO TO THEM FOR THEIR SUPPORT! THIS IS A NO FRILLS RIDE. **ADHERENCE TO COVID 19 PLAN IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN AERC SANCTIONING** – SEE BELOW.

**ALL CAMPSITES WILL BE PRIMITIVE. FEES FOR CAMPING ARE ON ENTRY FORMS AND MUST BE PAID WITH YOUR ENTRY. ADDITIONAL CAMPERS ON YOUR SITE MUST BE NAMED/IDENTIFIED.**

**IF YOU RIDE ANY DAY OTHER THAN SATURDAY YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE A PERMIT. PERMITS ARE \$5. PERMITS FOR Oct 31 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.**

**PREREGISTRATION IS A MUST OR BE PREPARED TO PAY \$150. 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., 10/30.** 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 MUST PAY \$15 NON-MEMBER FEE. ALL MEMBERS MUST PROVIDE A VERIFIABLE AERC # ON THE PREPAID ENTRY, 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 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 and SERA 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 PREMESIS, 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. DOGS MUST BE TIED/CONTAINED DURING TIMES YOU ARE NOT AT YOUR TRAILER. TRICK-OR-TREATERS MUST WEAR MASKS.**

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.

There will be no food available and no meeting for information because: COVID 19. Cell service can be spotty at this site, so be sure you are PRE-advised about rules and expectations. Masks will be required in the vet box at all times.

SEND 3 PAGES: 1) RIDE ENTRY form, 2) your signed Liability Waiver, AND 3) your signed COVID Plan Agreement with CHECKS made PAYABLE TO "Julia Fisher" via snail mail to JULIA FISHER (address below).

NOTE: APPLICATIONS AND FEES EXPECTED BY OCTOBER 20. WE NEED FORTY RIDERS ENTERED AND PAID BY OCTOBER 20 TO GO FORWARD WITH THIS RIDE.

FOR MORE INFO:

**RIDE MANAGERS:**

JULIA FISHER ([juliafisher@bellsouth.net](mailto:juliafisher@bellsouth.net))  
424 CHEROKEE STREET  
HARTSVILLE, SC 29550  
843-407-8846

PATSY GOWEN  
2931 SPRINGVALLEY RD.  
ROCK HILL, SC 29730

**TRAILS:**

PATSY GOWEN  
2931 SPRINGVALLEY RD.  
ROCK HILL, SC 29730  
803-984-0226

[FIREFOXRUN@COMPORIUM.NET](http://FIREFOXRUN@COMPORIUM.NET)

**RIDE SECRETARY:**

LUCIE HANCOCK  
135 H & H Rd.  
DALZELL, SC 29040  
803-428-3924

[ridinggranny@gmail.com](mailto:ridinggranny@gmail.com)

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, (signage marked for 'Sugarloaf Mountain Recreation Area') Gasline 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, (signage marked for 'Sugarloaf Mountain Recreation Area') Gasline 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, Gasline Rd. **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT AS GPS IS LIKELY TO TAKE YOU ON SANDY ROADS WHERE YOU WILL GET STUCK.**

**3-PAGE ENTRY FORM - PRINT/COMPLETE/MAIL ALL 3 PAGES FOR EACH RIDER**

**Page 1**

**SAND HILLS STAMPEDE ENDURANCE RIDE 2020 - REGISTRATION**

**PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER RIDER AND HORSE ----- We need forty riders preregistered / paid by 10/20 to go forward with the ride. ----- You are requested to mail your fees, a signed Liability / Release form and your signed COVID Plan Agreement with your entry. (Pages 1, 2, & 3)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_ (check one)  
 Date Arriving: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Leaving: \_\_\_\_\_ Bringing a young person to 'Trick-or-Treat' Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_  
 YOU MUST SHOW A NEGATIVE COGGINS NO MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD AT CHECK-IN.

**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED DURING COMPETITION – MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE VET BOX**

50 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 60 MONTHS OLD.

25 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 48 MONTHS OLD.

WEIGHTS WITH TACK (Check one): FEATHERWT. \_\_\_ LIGHTWT. \_\_\_ MIDDLEWT. \_\_\_ HEAVYWT. \_\_\_  
 UP TO 160 LBS. 161-185 LBS. 186-200 LBS. OVER 201 LBS.

**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. **Confirm SOMEONE in your party is responsible for camping fees.**

Rider Fee Adult	\$100	
Rider Fee Junior(<16 years)/Senior (>65 years)	\$75	
<b>Rider Fee onsite NOT PRE-REGISTERED NO EXCEPTIONS</b>	\$150	
Total Rider Fee		
AERC Member Number MUST be provided/verified OR add \$15 Non-member fee	\$15	
Primitive Camping Fee per trailer Thursday night for early arrivals	\$10	
Primitive Camping Fee per trailer Friday night	\$10	
Primitive Camping Fee per trailer Saturday night	\$10	
With whom will you be camping? Name _____		
Total Camping Fees		
<b>Total (Entry + Camping) Paid In Full</b>		

**PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH YOUR RIDE ENTRY FORM.**

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

JULIA FISHER, 424 CHEROKEE STREET, HARTSVILLE, SC 29550

**THIS IS A RELEASE - IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY. We will need signatures 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, SEDRA, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

HORSE OWNER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

CREW MEMBER NAME/SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL CREW MEMBER NAME/SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

- all members of your party must sign to confirm their agreement

REGISTRATION – Registration should be done in advance by snail mail with payment and signed waivers received by October 20. 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. You must wear a mask to check-in and pick up your ride packet. **If you don't feel you can comply with this plan, please do not attend. Management reserves the right to ask anyone – or an entire party to leave the site, if not adhering to or abiding by this plan.**

SIGNS –CDC recommendations about the symptoms of COVID 19 and how to prevent its spread will be posted along with camp rules (e.g. no chewing gum, masks/face coverings in camp that you must provide if you are not social distancing).

ARRIVAL – When people arrive:

1. Each person in the vehicle must confirm they have not had a positive COVID 19 test or been exposed to a person with COVID 19 in the last 14 days.
2. Anyone with COVID symptoms cannot attend the event.
3. The completion awards will be available from the ride management upon completion of the ride.
4. Ride cards will be kept at the vet check filed by distance/rider number. The rider may view their ride card before they leave the vet check each time. ***If you would like your ride card returned to you, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope when you check in.***
5. 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 tent 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 additional extra space between locations. Each camper must park at least 20 feet away 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 – must be worn in camp unless you are mounted on a horse or you are at your trailer. Masks are provided to all volunteers and officials but riders/crew must bring their own.

NO RIDE MEETING or MEALS provided, 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 if you are not the only one there. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the ride.

VET CHECKS/CREWING –Only one person per horse may 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 be 10 feet between anyone not in your group.

AWARDS – No prize giving ceremony will be held. You may pick up your top ten award between designated times using social distancing techniques wearing face coverings.

Named Rider Agreement\_\_\_\_\_

Crew Member Agreement\_\_\_\_\_