

# **GATOR RUN**

## **25/50 Mile Endurance Ride and 10-15 Mile Intro Ride**

Sanctioned by AERC, SERA and SEDRA  
AERC Young Riders Exchange Benefit  
**February 17, 2024 – Saturday**

**LOCATION: Goethe State Forrest, near Dunnellon, Fl- Corner of CR 336 and CR 337**

**Latitude 29.129419 / Longitude 82.561349**

**NOTE-Ride camp may change slightly according to burning and trail conditions, will update!**

**Ride Manager:** Connie Caudill 812-595-8448. e-mail- [conniecaudill@yahoo.com](mailto:conniecaudill@yahoo.com)

**Veterinarians: Bob Marshall DVM, Todd Holbrook DVM, and Art King DVM**

**Registration begins at 2 pm on Friday.**

**Vetting** 3:30-5:30 pm on Friday. May also vet in the morning of the ride.

**Terrain:** Trails are mostly packed sand forest roads with a mixture of forestry gravel roads. May be sections of water during a wet year. Hoof protection is recommended.

**Awards:** Completion for all, for the 25/50 mile- top 10, first place, best condition

**Camp:** Primitive, with plenty of water for horses. Bring your own human drinking water.

**Generators must be turned off between 9:30 pm and 5 am, unless parked in remote parking area.**

**Meal: All riders and crews are welcome to join- Fried Chicken and green beans will provided at 6 pm on Friday. Please bring a side dish. Ride meeting following meal.**

**Directions: From the North:** I-75 to exit # 382, Turn south (right) towards Williston, go 16.5 miles to stop sign and turn left, continue on 121/ US 41. Go to Stoplight, turn right, continue on 121. Go to stoplight- turn left, continue on 121. Go to next stop light - turn right and continue on 121 another 16 miles. Turn left on CR 337, go 6 miles- Tidewater trailhead entrance will be on your left.

**From the South:** I-75 to exit # 341, Belleville/Dunnellon. Turn left on CR 484 toward Dunnellon. In Dunnellon, cross Hwy 41 at light and go to stop sign and turn right, continue on CR 40. Go another 4 miles and turn right on CR 336. Go 5.6 miles and turn right on 337, go ¼ mile and turn right onto Saddle Pen Road, into the Tidewater trailhead entrance.

**GATOR RUN Endurance Ride**  
**Saturday February 17, 2024**

Rider Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency name and number \_\_\_\_\_

Weight or rider division circle one

HW 211+    MW 186-210    LW 161-185    FW -161    Young Rider    JR

**Horse** \_\_\_\_\_ AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ sex \_\_\_\_\_ breed \_\_\_\_\_ Owner \_\_\_\_\_

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Coggins Accession # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

50 Mile \$130 \_\_\_\_\_ Jr rider \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

25 Mile \$130 \_\_\_\_\_ Jr rider \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

10/15 Mile Intro \$60 \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Intro \$40 \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-members of AERC entered in the 25/50, must add an extra \$20**                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Late fee if entry is received after February 12th add \$20**                      **Late fee \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds- All but \$40 if notice is given before ride day.

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**No additional camping fees. Pot luck open to all.**

Send entries to-  
Connie Caudill  
10932 SE 40<sup>th</sup> St.  
Morrison, FL 32668

Payment- Make checks payable to Connie Caudill or PayPal to [conniecaudill@yahoo.com](mailto:conniecaudill@yahoo.com).  
IMPORTANT: If paying by PayPal, MUST pay as friends and family.

## RIDER LIABILITY RELEASE: Gator Run Endurance Ride 2024

The Undersigned acknowledges that distance horseback riding is a sport which carries an inherent risk, which means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following: (a) The propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in

injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine; (b) The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, motorized vehicles, or other animals; (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions; (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object; (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

The Undersigned, in consideration of acceptance of his/her entry in this ride, does hereby for himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all ride personnel and the sanctioning Ride Organizations, their officers, and all individual members thereof, and all other persons, regardless of their capacity, in any way connected with this event, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns for any and all right, claim or liability of any kind or nature the Undersigned might have. Further, the Undersigned does hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of his/her entry caused by his/her own acts or anyone or any animal within his/her control. The participant has read and agrees to abide by AERC rules.

**I have read and understand this release.**

**Rider Name please print**\_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature of Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Riders under the age of 18- date of birth\_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's name for the Junior rider\_\_\_\_\_