

Sugarloaf Spring Fling ENDURANCE RIDE ~ February 24, 2024

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER RIDER AND HORSE

NAME _____ AERC# _____

TELEPHONE # _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

JUNIOR RIDER: Y / N BIRTHDATE _____ SPONSOR NAME _____

HORSE NAME _____ AGE _____ BREED _____

AERC # _____ COLOR _____ SEX: M / G / S OWNER NAME _____

FIRST TIME RIDER: Y / N SERA MEMBER: Y / N DISTANCE: 25 MILE / 50 MILE / INTRO (circle one)

DATE ARRIVING _____ DATE LEAVING _____

Please notify ride management at SARAHARTHURLLC@GMAIL.COM if planning to arrive prior to Friday, February 23rd.

WEIGHT WITH TACK: (circle one) FEATHERWT LIGHTWT MIDDLEWT HEAVYWT
 < 161 LBS 161-185 LBS 186-210 LBS > 210 LBS

YOU MUST INCLUDE A NEGATIVE COGGINS NO MORE THAN ONE YEAR OLD WITH ENTRY

50 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 60 MONTHS OLD, 25 MILE HORSES MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 48 MONTHS OLD

Adult Rider Fee (25&50)	\$130	
Junior Rider Fee (25&50)	\$80	
Intro Rider Fee	\$40	
AERC non-member fee	\$20	
Camping Fee	\$10 per rig per night	
Extra Meal Tickets (@ Friday Ride Meeting) <i>(one meal ticket included with entry fee)</i>	\$10 each	
LATE FEE <i>(postmarked or submitted after Feb 14th)</i>	\$30	
PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH ENTRY!	TOTAL DUE:	

If you didn't include a Camping Fee, whose rig are you staying in? _____

If including a check, please make payable to Sarah Arthur

Paypal (friends & family!) to saraharthurLLC@gmail.com OR Venmo @Sarah-Marie-Arthur

Mail Entries To: Carol Thompson
 PO Box 302
 Mims, FL 32754
Carolythompson@msn.com

SUBMIT REFUND REQUESTS TO SARAHARTHURLLC@GMAIL.COM

REQUESTS MADE BY FEB 14TH WILL BE ISSUED LESS A \$30 ADMIN FEE. REQUESTS AFTER FEB 14TH REQUIRE A LETTER FROM A VETERINARIAN & ARE OTHERWISE NOT GUARANTEED.

THIS IS A RELEASE - IT CONTAINS LIMITATIONS ON LIABILITY.

As a participant in the SUGARLOAF SPRING FLING 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 SUGARLOAF SPRING FLING 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 SUGARLOAF SPRING FLING ENDURANCE RIDE and free from all liability for such injury or loss. In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the SUGARLOAF SPRING FLING 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.

In the event the rider is incapacitated, I agree to allow the treatment vet to reserve judgement in treating horse in order to stabilize its condition. I agree to pay the vet for these services.

I have read and understand this liability release.

RIDER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HORSE OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
(any rider <18)

RIDE INFORMATION

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HELMETS: Helmets are required at all times when mounted. This includes in base camp, on trail and during competition.

PRE-RIDING: Pre-riding the trail is allowed. However, the entry fee includes a permit for riding ONLY on ride day (Saturday). If you plan on riding any other day, whether you are race registered or not, you **MUST** purchase a ride permit from the day riding kiosk up the road from camp and are required to carry on your person when riding. **There is a \$250 fine for NOT having your permit.** Please pay the \$5/day or \$25/year.

REGISTRATION: Rider packets will be given to you upon registration.

RIDE MEAL & BRIEFING: The Ride Briefing will be held Friday evening at approximately 6pm. Current plan is pork tenderloin with potatoes & a salad to be provided. Bringing additional sides or desserts to share is encouraged but not required. The meal ticket is included in the entry fee for riders. Additional tickets for crew & other guests must be purchased in advance.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST: Coffee and a few prepackaged breakfast items will be provided for riders. Breakfast sandwiches provided for vets & volunteers only.

NEARBY AMENITIES: Please come prepared with your own meals for Saturday. There is shopping about 15 miles away in Hartsville (straight out Ruby Hartsville Rd.), 14 miles away in McBee (west on Hwy 1), and 20 miles away in Cheraw (east on Hwy 1).

AWARDS: We will be awarding: Top Ten, First to Finish and BC in both the 25 and 50 mile, First Junior in the 25 and 50 mile, Completion prizes for all finishers. Ties allowed. All vet decisions are final. Awards ceremony will be held as soon as possible after riders finish on Saturday. Watch the board for a time announcement. If you need to leave before the awards ceremony, please see the ride manager to pick up your prizes or arrange for someone to get them for you. No prizes will be mailed or shipped.

HORSE WATER: Water troughs in camp will be available on Friday, but timing is uncertain. We highly recommend you bring horse water with you.

CAMP AMENITIES: This is a primitive camp site with no running water or structures. We will provide port-o-pots. You're welcome.

DOGS: Well behaved and leashed dogs are welcome! Dogs must be on a leash or in a kennel. Please pick up your dog poop and dispose of into a non-traffic area. If we catch you leaving your dog poop, we will do our best to publicly shame you.

HOLES: Holes created by pacing horses and digging dogs need to be filled in prior to leaving.

MANURE: Dispose of manure by scattering in low people traffic areas.

TYING: No direct-tying to trees allowed. High-lines okay.

VET TREATMENT: Any treatment agreement between the treatment vet and yourself is a private treaty and must be paid before leaving camp.

FARRIER: There will be no farrier on site.

FIRE PITS: No metal or glass trash is allowed in the fire pits. Downed wood and paper can be burned. DO NOT CUT TREES. Fire pit permission can change depending on weather conditions. Thanks for your understanding.

TRASH: Plan on hauling out all trash. There are no dumpsters or trash bins available. PLEASE be respectful and clean up your campsite.

GENERATORS: Generators must be turned off between 10pm and 5:00am.

TRAIL INFO: Besides being beautiful, diverse and engaging, these trails are lovingly marked by our Trail Master, Patsy Gowen.

Footing – Hoof protection is not required. Trails are sandy, but not deep sugar sand. There are short sections of gravel with access to the sides, no rocks and very little mud. There are several places where caution will be needed when crossing pavement.

These are horse trails only and are used by day riders. Please be courteous, slow down and ask to pass.

Forest Service Gates - Gates will either have a go-around or be open. Be aware of guide/support wires. **Be aware that Forest workers are often out on or immediately off of trails raking pine straw.**

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 on to SC 109 /HARTSVILLE-RUBY RD. and go 3 miles. Turn RIGHT onto sandy road, 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, 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 WILL TAKE YOU ON SANDY ROADS WHERE **YOU WILL GET STUCK.**