

RIDE INFO

Sugarloaf Spring Fling, Feb. 22, 2025

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.

RIDE BRIEFING: The Ride Briefing will be held Friday early evening. Please check whiteboard for updated meeting time.

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

AWARDS/CEREMONY: We will be awarding:

1. Top Ten, and BC in both the 25 and 50 mile
2. First to finish in the R&T distances
3. Completion certificate for all finishers

Completion certificates and awards can be picked up at the Ride Manager trailer after completion of the ride. No ties in the Top 10. All vet decisions are final.

MEALS: The fabulous Evelyn Baig will be serving a hot meal for all riders Friday night. Extra tickets are \$10. We will have bottled water and assorted beverages. 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).

BREAKFAST FOR RIDERS, VOLUNTEERS AND VET STAFF: Coffee and prepackaged breakfast items will be provided Saturday morning.

COFFEE: For everyone.

HORSE WATER: Water troughs in camp will be available on Friday, but timing is uncertain. We highly recommend you bring horse water with you. No sponging from tanks in camp.

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

DOGS: Please supervise and control your dog(s). Dogs must be on a leash or in a kennel.

DOG POOP. It seems the obvious, but after years of attending rides with dogs, it must be said. Please pick up your dog poop and dispose of properly. Fling that stuff far away 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 trying to trees allowed.

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

FARRIER: There will 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.

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 5:30am.

TRAIL INFO: Besides being beautiful, diverse and mind 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.**

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 ENDURANCE RIDE February 22, 2025 / Patrick, SC / 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 miles / 50 miles (circle one)
 Date Arriving: _____ Date Leaving: _____

Please notify ride management at shalimaryarns@aol.com if planning to arrive prior to Friday, February 21st. All rigs must leave by Sunday, February 23.

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

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED DURING COMPETITION AND AT ALL TIMES WHEN RIDERS ARE MOUNTED

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: FEATHERWT LIGHTWT MIDDLEWT HEAVYWT
 UP TO 160 LBS 161-185 LBS 186-210 LBS OVER 211 LBS

REFUNDS SENT TO SHALIMARYARNS@AOL.COM WILL BE ISSUED LESS A \$30 ADMIN FEE IF RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FEB.13th. ALL OTHER REFUND REQUIRE A LETTER FROM A VETERINARIAN. REQUESTED REFUNDS AFTER FEBRUARY FEB. 13th ARE NOT GUARANTEED.

Fees	Early Bird Discount rec. by Feb. 13th	Received on or after Feb. 14th	Total
Rider Fee Adult and Junior	\$110	\$30	
Camping Fee (per rig)	\$10		
Extra hot dinner Fri. night (ea.)	\$10		
AERC rider card MUST be included with entry OR add \$15 Non-member fee	\$15		
Total Paid in Full			

PAYMENT IN FULL IS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION

SEND PAYPAL TO SHALIMARYARNS@AOL.COM (as friends and family) OR MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

“KRISTI JOHNSON” – mail to:

Eric Rueter – SUGARLOAF ENTRY
 11045 Friendsville Road
 Lenoir City, TN 37772

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 (any rider <19): _____ DATE: _____