



## **RIDE THE TALLADEGA**

Friday & Saturday, OCTOBER 3-4, 2025 • 25/50/75 Mile Endurance Ride

Intro Ride Available, Sanctioned by AERC, SEERA & SEDRA

Online entries via [ericv2.com/SOLE](http://ericv2.com/SOLE) Ride Secretary: Eric Rueter 865-599-3594, [eric@FleetFootFarm.com](mailto:eric@FleetFootFarm.com)

Ride Manager: Christo Dinkelmann, [endurance0715@gmail.com](mailto:endurance0715@gmail.com), text or phone call or email.

Co-Manager: Marcia Weilbach, 770-301-2634, [endurance0715@gmail.com](mailto:endurance0715@gmail.com), text or email preferred.

Camping: Primitive camping, \$6.00 per day per trailer paid directly to Talladega National Forest at Campground (envelopes provided- drop into pipe mailbox). Portable toilets provided. Water for horses provided in camp.

No meals: Meals provided for volunteers only. Organizing a food truck. Will post more details on Facebook closer to ride. Parking will be tight to accommodate all.

**Terrain:** The trails at Talladega has a variety of terrain with mainly single-track technical trail over rolling hills, & some forest roads. Hoof protection is advised.

The weather in early October average mid to upper 70s for the highs and around 50 for the lows.

There are ample natural water sources, & water crossings on trail and troughs will be at select spots.

**Head vet:** Dr. Ken Marcella; Treatment: Coosa Valley Equine: 205-338-1111. 1330 Mineral Springs Road, Pell City, AL (53 minutes from ride camp – 57mi).

Vet in begins ~3 PM Central Thursday for Friday's ride and worked in between riders on Friday for Saturday's start. No vetting in after dark. Please plan accordingly. Ride briefings on Thursday and Friday evenings followed by a New Rider Briefing. Awards on Friday and Saturday evenings. Start for the 50-mile ride will be after daylight; the 25 mile riders and Intro riders will leave after that. A full schedule will be provided in your ride packet & at the rider's meeting.

**Awards:** Completion T-Shirts to all who finish meeting ride criteria and following all ride rules. Top 10 awards for the 50-mile riders; Top 10 awards for the 25-mile riders; Top Juniors for both distances. Best condition & High Vet Score for all distances.

**Entry Fees:** 50 Miles (SR) = \$150 25 Miles (SR) = \$150. 75-miles (SR) = \$165. ALL Juniors Ride FREE.

Intro Riders (12 miles) Senior: \$50

Non-refundable deposit due with entry: \$50 | Late entry fee (on or after September 19th): \$40

Non-AERC member fee: \$20

Early entry discount; max 1 per rider (on or before September 18th): \$20

**Refund policy:** A refund minus the non-refundable deposit (\$50) will be granted if a rider cannot attend.

Refunds processed within 30 days after the ride.

**Intro riders are NOT eligible for any discounts and are NOT subject to late fees or non-AERC member fees.**

**Ride & Tie:** For all Ride & Tie Inquiries please contact Cortney Kreuger @ [864-933-4912](tel:864-933-4912) or [ck@firstcumberland.com](mailto:ck@firstcumberland.com) appreciated for planning purposes. Intro Riders will receive a full refund if they cannot attend.

**Directions:** From I 20 in Alabama: take the exit 199 for SR- 9 North toward Heflin. Turn right onto State Route 4, Then turn left on Hwy 78. From Hwy 78 you will turn North onto County Road 61. Look for the AERC ride sign that is across the road from the Cane Creek Fire Station. TURN LEFT HERE. Travel +/- 7-8 miles north on County Road 61. Make a right onto County Road 532 (There is a sign for Coleman Lake/Warden Station Horse Camp). All roads are paved & easy to travel. Horse camp entrance will be 100 yards on your right.

From I 20 in Georgia: from I 20 in GA, take the exit 5 onto SR- 100 towards Tallapoosa. Turn Right. Travel +/- 5mi turn left onto US 78. Travel +/- 9mi to Fruithurst, continue another 4mi until you see Cane Creek Fire Station on your left. Turn right on County Road 61. Travel +/- 8.5mi to County Road 532 (There is a sign for Coleman Lake/Warden Station Horse Camp). All roads are paved & easy to travel. Horse camp is 100 yards on your right.

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**Endurance Ride & Ride and Tie 3-4<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

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**Checks to be made out to: Dinkelmann Enterprises**

**Mail checks to: Eric Rueter, 11045 Friendsville Road, Lenior City, TN 37772**

**Online entries via [ericv2.com](http://ericv2.com)/SOLE**

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AERC#: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Person Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight Division(weight with all tack): Feather Weight (up to 160lb)\_\_\_\_\_

Light Weight (161-185lb)\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Weight (186 to 210lb)\_\_\_\_\_

Heavy Weight (+211lb)\_\_\_\_\_

Junior (16 years old and under by date of 12-1-2025)\_\_\_\_\_

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October Distance: 10 mi Intro / 25 mi / 50 mi / 75 mi (Negative Coggins Required)

HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October Distance: 10 mi Intro / 25 mi / 50 mi (Negative Coggins Required)

HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AERC# \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday / Saturday

Entry Fee: Intro Ride: \$50

All Juniors: FREE ANY DISTANCE

25 mi & 50 mi: \$150 (\$20 discount per entry if paid **before** September 19<sup>th</sup>)

75 mi: \$165 (\$20 discount per entry if paid **before** September 19<sup>th</sup>)

Non AERC Member \$20/per entry (does not apply to intro riders)

Total Friday: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read this release carefully and sign at the bottom:**

As a participant in this ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, the other sanctioning organizations, and the ride management. I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards, which management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, eliminate, or control, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold the management, all ride personnel, volunteers and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accidents, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE**

**Rider's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian (for JunioRider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse Owner's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

### RIDE THE TALLADEGA 3-4<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Please note: No horse can start Ride the Talladega rides unless this form has been completely filled out, signed and returned to the ride secretary.**

I, the undersigned, am the owner/agent authorized to give permission for medical care and to guarantee payment for such on behalf of the below named horses that are competing in any Ride the Talladega ride on the dates above. I understand that if this horse is pulled at any point in the ride or stops because of a rider option, I am required to allow one of the Vets to perform a courtesy (no charge) metabolic/lameness safety check on the horse upon arrival back to base camp. At such time, if treatment is recommended for any condition I understand that trailering to a horse treatment facility is my responsibility and I will pay for any service performed there.

If the Vet recommends that referral to an equine hospital/clinic for further evaluation and treatment is in the best interest of this horse, and I cannot be reached after attempts have been made or am unable to make a decision, I choose the option below: (checkmark and Initial a choice)

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic.

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic, but **only for a life threatening condition.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO want this horse to be referred to an equine hospital/clinic **for any condition (either career ending or life threatening)**

If I have given permission for referral, this form will be sent with this horse and will serve as permission for the referral hospital/clinic to treat this horse and to guarantee payment for such treatment.

Owner/authorized agent name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/authorized agent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse's #1 full name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse's #2 full name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_