



Saturday, March 25, 2023: IDRs/25/50/2-day 100 & Sunday, March 26, 2023: IDRs/25/50

Sanctioned by AERC, SEDRA, and SERA

Ride Manager: Kaleigh Kozdras (904-994-8004 (kayvonnieda@gmail.com))

McCulley Farms: (386) 938-1147

Ride Camp Location: McCulley Farm; 3019 McCulley Farm Road; Jasper, FL 32052

Endurance Riding: is a timed athletic event for both the horse and the rider. The event is open to all breeds of equine (horses, mules, and ponies). The goal is to follow a marked trail in the proper direction as described by ride management. The second goal is to ride the marked trail as quickly as the condition of the horse allows, successfully passing all vet checks and finishing with a sound horse. AERC's motto: "***To Finish is to Win***".

Camping & Stalls:

Contact McCulley Farms for reservations (386) 938-1147

Electric and Primitive are available with pannel horse stalls in covered barn .
STALLIONS IN BARN 3.

Ride Camp Amenities:

Hot showers and restroom facilities are available at a couple locations in Base Camp. Water is available in camp at many locations. **All dogs must be on a leash at all times – No Exceptions! No pets allowed in the food/entertainment area (Barn #4).**

Make neighborhood manure piles for collection after the ride by the McCulleys. If you have used your stall, you need to strip any bedding to avoid a stall cleaning fee; put all bagged trash in the stock trailer outside of Barn #4.

Ride Manager will be on-site and base camp will officially open at noon on Friday April 9, 2021. Remember that each horse owner/rider is responsible for the safe camping/restraint of their horse.

Liability Release Form (on the entry form): ALL guests need to sign the release of liability form, not just the rider.

Trails: Trails are on both state and private land. The terrain is mainly flat with good dirt/grass footing. This is Florida, so there is a little deep sand (no long stretches of deep sand). Shoes not required. Trails will be well marked with adequate water for horses. **ALL VET CHECKS WILL BE IN CAMP.**

2-day 100 milers will follow info below for the 50-milers each day.

50-milers will do three loops (25-mile loop, 15-mile loop, & 10-mile loop) each day with all holds in camp.

25-milers will do two loops (15-mile loop and 10-mile loop) each day with one hold in camp.

Intro-Riders : Go out at desired start time between 7:30 am to 8:30 AM

Ride Start Times:

7:30 AM = 50-milers & 2-day 100-milers

8:00 AM = 25-milers

7:30-8:30AM : Intro riders (ride as you please)

Rules: **Helmets are required** for ALL riders whenever in the saddle. AERC, SEDRA, & SERA rules apply (your responsibility to know these rules).

Junior Rider Division: AERC rules pertaining to Junior Riders apply to all distances, including the Intro Riders. Junior riders are 16 years old or younger (as of December 1, 2020) and must ride with an adult sponsor (21+ years old) who is also entered in the ride; note sponsor's name on entry form and have them sign as your sponsor. Sponsors may be changed only at vet checks and only with the approval of ride management. AERC ruling for 14-15 year olds, 500 mile completion, applies if ride management has a copy of the AERC letter (see Young Rider Division below).

Intro Riders (IDR): The Intro Ride offers an opportunity for newcomers (riders and/or equines) to see what endurance is all about. Intro riders choose each day from a 20-mile course, 15-mile course, or 10-mile course. The loops used are the same as the other competitors so you will see what is typical during this ride to make your Intro Ride experience authentic. Intro Riders will also have a pre-and post-ride vet check like all competitors. As for AERC and SERA, there are no point or mileage accumulations, no placement awards, no best condition judging, nor are results reported back to those organizations (other than completion status). SEDRA members may count these miles towards their lifetime mileage (see SEDRA's rules for Introductory Distance Rides). All Intro Riders who successfully complete the ride will receive a completion award, and you and your horse will have a good idea about what an endurance ride is like.

Note to Veteran Riders: Many of you have friends that you have encouraged to try endurance but who may be slightly intimidated by the 25 mile distance as a first endurance experience. Please encourage them to try an Intro Ride and they can enjoy the weekend with you at basecamp.

Registration: Check-in starts Friday afternoon at 1pm. AERC members must show current membership card at check-in to avoid \$15 non-member fee (\$1 for non AERC member Intro riders). A current negative Coggins is also required. Vet-in will begin at 4pm on Friday and continue throughout the day on Saturday. PRE REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED. \$50 fee for on site registration for one time entries. If you are adding a day or changing your times no additional fee. Packets for pre registration will be available for pickup in barn 4. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE A CHANGE. registration will be open Friday from 1pm to 4pm. Saturday 6AM to 7AM, Saturday evening

Food:

Breakfast: Coffee & pastries will be served for breakfast each morning beginning at 6 AM in barn #4.

Lunch: The best Chef Jake will be cooking up lunch for pre purchase

Dinner: will be @ 6:30 PM Friday & Saturday Nights. **Dinners are not included in the entry fee.** You must purchase dinners in advance. ***no guarantee of having a dinner for you if you do not purchase in advance.*** Tea/Water is included with all dinners. All meals will be provided for staff and workers. NO REFUNDS FOR DINNERS PURCHASED IN ADVANCE UNLESS THE DINNERS CAN BE SOLD TO ANOTHER COMPETITOR.

Awards: If you cannot stay for awards, please arrange for someone to pick up for you. No awards will be mailed out. Completion Awards for all riders and horses that successfully complete their ride each day will be given. Other awards for the 50 and 25 include: Top 10 (NO ties for 10th place), Best Condition, Mid Pack, & Turtle.

IDR & 25 milers: Friday and Saturday afternoons (4 pm)

2-day 100 & 50 milers: Friday & Saturday nights (7:30 pm)

Ride Meetings: Friday & Saturday nights following dinner (7 pm). Ride day schedules, hold times, and veterinary criteria will be discussed at each ride meeting, do not assume that information won't change from what is listed here, or from day to day. There will also be a chance for new riders (or anyone) to stay and ask more questions after the ride meeting. A veteran rider and one of the timers will be happy to continue the ride discussion so that you are ready for your experience the next morning.

Ride Personnel & Services:

Head Control Vet/Treatment Vet: Dr. Bob Marshall (you are responsible for any and all fees for treatment)

Control Vet: Dr. Jennifer Madera

Control Vet: Dr. Kristi Fox

Timer: Carol Thompson

Pulse Box: TBD

Water on Trail: Todd von Nieda

Trails: Kaleigh Kozdras

Farrier: If available (you are responsible for any and all fees)

Emergency Vet Clinic: TBD (you are responsible for any and all fees)

Volunteers: Help is always appreciated to work in the vet check area (pulse, scribes, etc.). If you or someone you know would like to help, Please reach out to ride host Kaleigh Kozdras 904-994-8004. I am happy happy happy to have you! Meals and primitive camping included per day of help.

CREW AREA/ Vetting in area/TIMER Locations/Start & Finish: Will all be marked out. DO NOT PARK IN THE WAY.

In the back OPEN field behind the McCulley's house. *DO NOT GO THROUGH THEIR PERSONAL YARD* if standing facing the field from their back porch.

Vetting area: Right corner will be vet in and pulse area.

Crewing area: the right fenced area will be crewing there is a hose available. You can crew at your trailer as well. NO crewing by the bathrooms or near the start.

Start/ Finish: Start is through the opening of that field to the right at the trail head entrance. Finish is in the field across the main paved street where the cows are.

Directions: (you can use google maps, but do **NOT** use map quest as it is not correct)

From the North: I-75 S to exit 467 – CR 143. Go South/West 8.8 miles. McCulley Farms will be on your right.

From the South: I-75 N to exit 460 – SR6 (Madison/Jasper). Go West on SR 6 for 10.7 miles and turn right on CR143 (you will see a left turn for CR143 about a mile prior; ignore the left turn and continue on SR 6 another mile to the right-hand turn). McCulley Farms is 1.3 miles down on the left.

Cancellation/Refund Policy: No refund for meals. Camping refunds are to go through McCulley Farms Directly. Full refund for Ride entry through Monday March 21st, 2022 at noon minus \$25 admin fee. Full refund through Thursday March 24th 2022 at noon, minus \$55 admin fee. If horse cannot vet in 25% refund.

Important: In addition to a current negative Coggins issued within the past 12 months, Florida Law requires a current health certificate on all out of state livestock. All trailers must stop at agricultural inspection stations.

Schedule (times are approximate and subject to change):

Friday March 24, 2023	Saturday March 25, 2023	Sunday March 26, 2023	Monday March 27, 2023
<p>12 PM: Ride Camp opens 1 PM: Registration Begins 4 PM: Vet-In begins 6:30 PM: Dinner (not included) 7 PM: Ride Meeting 10 PM: generators off</p>	<p>5:30 AM: Generators on 6 AM: Coffee & Pastries 7:30 AM: 2-day 100-milers & 50-milers start 8 AM: 25 milers 7:30-8:30: intros. 11AM-2 PM: Lunch sold 4 PM: Awards for 25s & IDRs 6:30 PM: Dinner (not included) 7 PM: Ride Meeting 7:30 PM: Awards for 50s 10 PM: Generators off</p>	<p>5:30 AM: Generators on 6 AM: Coffee & Pastries 7:30 AM: 2-day 100-milers & 50-milers start 8 AM: 25 milers 7:30-8:30: Intros. 11AM-6 PM: Lunch sold 4 PM: Awards for 25s & IDRs 7:30 PM: Awards for 50s & 2-day 100s 10 PM: Generators off</p>	<p>Noon: Camp Closed 7:30 AM = 50-milers & 2-day 100-milers 8:00 AM = 25-milers 7:30-8:30AM : Into riders</p>