



## IronHorse Endurance Rides

September 20 & 21, 2019

Friday 50 & 25 Mile Rides

Saturday 100, 75 Elevator, 50, and 25 Mile rides

**AERC & OAATS Sanctioned**

**Pre-entry is REQUIRED for this ride.**

**EVENTS:** On Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a 50 mile endurance ride and a 25 mile limited distance ride. On Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> we will be holding a 100 mile endurance ride, a 75 mile elevator endurance ride, a 50 mile endurance ride, and a 25 mile limited distance ride. The 75 mile endurance ride will finish in camp, riders passing the vet check may make the decision to elevate to the 100 mile ride at that time.

**TRAIL:** The course will be held on the bridle trails of Wayne National Forest, Vesuvius district, and Dean State Forest. Trail will consist primarily of dirt trail, with sections of graveled forestry road, and the possibility of some paved country roads (less than 1.5 miles per section) depending on trail conditions the week of the ride. Trails are well maintained, beautiful, challenging, but very doable. Over 95% of the course can be driven with a RTV. Good water, either natural or manned, will be available on course every 5 to 6 miles. LED marking will be used for the last 25 miles of 100 trail. The 100 mile & 75 mile rides will have two away checks. Necessary items will be transported to the vet check area for you. The vet check will be at the Dean State Forest operations center and will have running water. For the 100 and 75 mile riders, ride management will provide lunch, an assortment of hays and grains for horses and drinks and snacks for riders at vet checks and various points along the trail. We plan on having crews on trail.

**CAMP:** Our base camp will be Elkins Creek Horse Camp ([www.elkinscreekhorsecamp.com](http://www.elkinscreekhorsecamp.com)). Elkins is a privately owned horse camp and will be closed to the public during our event. Base camp has showers, flush toilets, a shelter house, 100 stalls (bedding not provided but is available for sale or bring your own), electric campsites, a few assorted rooms, cabins and wagon for rent, ice, propane, and tack shop. There is no cell service in camp, but there is a land line you may use for short calls and emergencies. *All reservations must be made through ride management and will be accommodated first come first served with rider entry.*

- **Camping Options:**

- Electric Field Camping - There are 20-23 (depending on trailer sizes) electric sites available in the electric field (bring a long extension cord) that will have room for small pens and have picket lines.
- Electric Camp Area Camping - There are 35 campsites with electric in camp and another 10 without electric but for smaller rigs, you must use stalls for all camping in the "camp" area. Camping in this area is a little snug but it's very close to the vet area, food, facilities etc.
- Primitive Camping - New for this year is a large field for primitive camping and more room for pens. Recommend for trailers of 30' (floor length) or less.
- Room Rental - There "may" be a few rooms for rent depending on final staffing needs. These will have full or queen beds, electric, and a heating and cooling unit. Please contact ride management for availability.

**ENTRY FEES:** Entry fees include Thursday night pizza dinner for all riders, Friday night fried chicken dinner for all riders (if you'd like to bring a side or dessert to share it would be great fun!), on-trail support (depending on distance entered), participation T-shirts, completion award, Top 10 and BC in all distances, first to finish in the 100, 75, and both 50s.

**PRE-ENTRY:** For planning and logistical (parking and on-trail support) reasons, we require pre-entry for this ride and reserve the right to limit entries. Entries received in hand (fax/email/snail mail) by 9/1 will be discounted, later entries will be taken until the ride is full or until Sunday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Entered riders may change horses, days, or distances at ride check in.

**FOOD:** Thursday and Friday night meals for riders are included in entries fees, additional meals for crews can be ordered and paid for with entry. The campground kitchen will have breakfasts for sale on Thurs. thru Sun, and lunches available Thurs. thru Saturday. Breakfast will not be served before ride start. We also plan of having some kind of dinner available for purchase on Saturday evening.

**COMMUNICATION:** If you have questions please feel free to call my cell number, 513-315-5907. If I don't answer please leave a message, unless I'm out of cell range I usually respond very quickly. You can text me at the same number, and you can email at mkrumlaw@webcincy.com, Facebook messenger is "not" my preferred method of communication and it's not guaranteed to get to me in a timely manner. I will leave for base camp on Monday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am and will no longer be available by cell. After Monday you can call the camp ground between 8:00 am and 10:00 pm EST (unless of course it's an emergency).

**VETERINARY STAFF:** Head Vet: Nick Kohut, DVM, Treatment Vet: Bob Marshall, DVM, Additional Line Judges: Kathy Kivi, DVM, Mike Habel, DVM

**OTHER STUFF:**

- Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash and you must clean up after them for obvious reasons.
- Coggins are required for ALL horses, please send a copy with your entry or email before 9/16.
- Farrier will be on the grounds from Thursday at noon until Sunday morning.
- Our Ride Photographer will be Peter DeMott.
- Campground opens at noon on Wednesday 9/18. Please let me know beforehand if you plan on arriving earlier.
- Hospitals and other civilization about 12 to 20 miles from camp depending on destination.
- Elkin's has city water and will allow you to fill tanks for a small fee.

**CURRENT SCHEDULE (as always, subject to Mother Nature's input)**

Wednesday Noon – Campground opens	Friday 7:00 pm Friday Awards
Thursday 2:00 pm Ride Office Opens	Friday 7:30 pm Saturday Ride meeting.
Thursday 4:00 pm Vet-in Opens	Friday 10:00 pm Quiet Time
Thursday 7:00 pm Pizza Dinner and Ride meeting	Saturday 7:00 am First Riders Out
Thursday 10:00 pm Quiet Time	Saturday 7:00 pm ride awards 25 & 50
Friday 7:00 am First riders out.	<b><i>*Saturday 8:00 pm Bonfire and Fun at the shelter house while rooting for the 75's and 100's!*</i></b>
Friday 1:00 pm Ride Office Opens	Sunday 8:00 am 100 & 75 Mile awards
Friday 3:00 pm Vet-in Opens	
Friday 6:30 pm Dinner	

**DIRECTIONS:** ***PRETTY PLEASE ONLY COME THIS WAY***, All rigs must come in from state route 141 to Aid, OH and turn West on county road 8 near at Symmes Valley School. 141 is slow going so plan accordingly. Also use caution as there are Amish buggies on these roads. At the school (also a small cemetery at the corner) take county road 8 (West), five (5) miles up to camp. Note: Stay straight once you turn onto 8 and it will take you to camp. You'll start on county road 8 as it merges into county road 5 and you will then veer right onto TWP RD 245 East (Look for signs that says Elkins Creek Horse Camp and Tack Shop, LLC) and follow the signs. There is no cell service in the general area of camp because it's down in a valley so you can't use cellular GPS.

# IRONHORSE ENTRY AGREEMENT

***Your entry is not complete until you have sent in your entry form, signed release, and \$40 non-refundable deposit!***

## **OUR REFUND POLICY – Please read and initial the box**

A \$40 non-refundable deposit is required to hold your entry in the ride, If additional funds are sent they will be returned, less the \$40 deposit if ride management is contacted 7 days prior to the event. No refunds after vet in has started, unless your horse doesn't pass the vet check.

Please initial box stating you've read our refund policy.

## **READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

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.
- (f) The undersigned fully understands that any sportsman like behavior on behalf of themselves or their crew will result in disqualification and ban from future events.

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, OAATS, and facility rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT (parent or Guardian if rider is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF HORSE OWNER if not rider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PERMISSION FOR MINOR TO RIDE (under 18 years of age)

I hereby consent to the entry of my child \_\_\_\_\_, birth date \_\_\_\_\_ in this trail ride and certify that I have read the foregoing representations and statement and that the same may be deemed a part here of and hereby accept responsibility there under for the participation of said minor.

## Entry Form IronHorse Rides

**\*\*\*Note we MUST order shirts/hoodies on 8/26 to arrive in time, please email entry before then or at least let us know your sizes by then.\*\*\***

Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight Div.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rider Age: \_\_\_\_\_ If Junior , sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**When are you planning on arriving? Day and Estimated Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

Truck and Trailer make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Truck Plate: \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer "box" length: \_\_\_\_\_

(Fri) Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse AERC Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size Friday: S M L XL 2X (Unisex)  
 Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Sat) Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse AERC Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size Friday: S M L XL 2X (Unisex)  
 Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail/Checks:** Mollie Krumlaw-Smith  
 7335 Haverhill Lane  
 Maineville, OH 45039

**Info:** mkrumlaw@webcincy.com  
 (513) 315-5907 (cell/text)

**PayPal Payments accepted using  
 Friends & family:** mollie@oaats.org

**Camping Information:**

How many Nights are you camping? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of Camping:  
 Electric Field (\$32 per night) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primitive Field (\$18 per night) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electric in Camp (\$29 per night) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Stalls (\$7 per night) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Primitive in Camp (\$18 per night) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Stalls (\$7 per night) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Camping: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees:**

Friday 25 Mile Ride Adult (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday 25 Junior (\$75) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday 50 Mile Ride Adult (\$115) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday 50 Junior (\$90) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 25 Mile Ride Adult (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 25 Junior (\$75) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 50 Mile Ride Adult (\$115) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 50 Junior (\$90) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 75 Mile Ride Adult (\$195) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 75 Junior (\$165) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 100 Mile Ride Adult (\$195) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Saturday 100 Junior (\$165) \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Meals: (Must be paid with entry)**

*Note breakfast and lunches will be available for purchase from the campground.*  
 Thursday Pizza Dinner (\$5 per person) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Friday Fried Chicken Dinner (\$8 per person) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Food: \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Fee after 9/1/2019 Per Person (\$30)**

Total Entry Fees Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Camping Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Food Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Extra T-Shirts/Hoodies Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ride Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount paid with entry (min \$40) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Due at Ride: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra T-Shirts: (Must be paid with entry)\*8/26 deadline**

Extra T-shirts (\$15) Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Black Logo Hoodie (\$30) Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_