

BROOKFIELD



Ride or Drive 15, 25 or 50 Miles
sanctioned by the Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association

Held at Pure Country Campground

www.Purecountrycampground.com

New Berlin, NY

With support from
NY State Horse Council
www.NYSHC.org



June 24 & 25, 2023

Name-----Jr.-----Sr-----
Address_____Age if Jr._____
City_____State_____Zip_____Tel # (____)_____
E-mail_____ECTRA #_____

I am entering:

- _____ 50 Mile ride (25 miles each day)
- _____ 25 mile ride Saturday
- _____ 25 mile ride Sunday
- _____ 15 mile ride Saturday
- _____ 15 mile ride Sunday
- _____ 15 mile drive Saturday
- 15 mile drive Sunday

PASS/FAIL judging (optional, ECTRA mileage credit only) yes_____no_____

Is this your first ECTRA competitive ride or drive (25 miles plus)?_____

Horse Name_____ECTRA # _____
Breed_____Reg. # _____
Age_____Sex_____Color_____
Coggins enclosed_____ (current year) Rabies enclosed_____ (Within one (1) year)

Is this your horse's first ECTRA competitive ride/drive (25 miles plus)? _____

Horse Owner's Name _____
Address _____
City_____State_____Zip_____Tel. #_(____)_____

I would like to ride with: _____

Liability

This liability release and agreement must be signed and returned with your entry. No cross outs or additions are permitted.

In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the New York 50/25 Mile Competitive Trail Ride/Drive and 15 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride/Drive, I do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, release and hold harmless Ride Management, Ride volunteers, NYS-DEC, NYSHC, ECTRA, Pure Country Campground and their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action 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. "Ride/Drive" includes from the time my horse and I arrive at base camp until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. "Horse" means the animal I am riding/driving or have entered.

I understand that horseback riding and driving are an inherently dangerous activities and am aware that 1. The ride/drive involves being in areas for extended periods of time not close to communications, transportation, medical and veterinary assistance; 2. That these areas have natural and man-made hazards, which Ride Management cannot anticipate, modify or eliminate; 3. That both my own horse and those of other participants can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and can panic, bite, rear, kick, strike, stumble or fall; 4. That as a result of participating in the ride/drive my horse or I may be injured, die or my property damaged.

In the event that the Rider/participant initiates a lawsuit against ride management, ride volunteers, NYS-DEC, NYSHC, ECTRA, Pure Country Campground and their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials as a result of his/her participation in the ride, and said Rider/driver fails to establish liability or fault of the above-named entities, the undersigned agrees to pay all litigation costs and legal expenses incurred by the above-named entities in defending said lawsuit. It is further agreed that the above-named entities may assign their right to recover legal fees and expenses to their insurance carrier.

I agree to take full responsibility for my horse and myself. I recognize that the ride/drive is a strenuous activity and I represent that my horse and I are in adequate physical and mental condition to participate. I recognize that my participation in the ride/drive is voluntary. I agree to wear certified (ASTM F1 163/SEI) protective headgear at all times when mounted throughout the ride/drive. In addition, my participating equine will have a negative Coggins test, and will be vaccinated against rabies within the past year from ride/drive date. I also consent to a drug test upon my horse if requested.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE AND AGREEMENT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Rider's/Driver's signature _____

Guardian signature (if Junior) _____

Owner's signature _____

FOOD & ACCOMMODATIONS

Meals will not be included in the entry fee. Riders will be expected to provide their own food. You may order a meal for Friday and/or Saturday night. Some pre-packaged snacks will be made available as well as coffee, hot water and some breakfast items in the morning. Showers and flush toilets will be available.

RIDER’S & DRIVER’S ENTRY FEE

\$180 for 50 milers/ \$105 for 25 milers/ \$95 for 15 milers \$ _____

POSSIBLE DEDUCTIONS

Deduction for each entry postmarked on or before June 7th.
 (-\$20 for 50 milers/ -\$15 for 25 & 15 milers) \$ _____

Deduction for NYSHC membership (-\$10, include proof) \$ _____

Deduction for ECTRA membership (-\$15, include proof) New ECTRA requirement \$ _____

Deduction for Junior Rider – 17 yo and under (-\$15) \$ _____

Deduction for riders managing other ECTRA/AERC rides (-\$15) \$ _____

Total Ride Fee Amount Due less deductions \$ _____

MEAL FEES (no meals covered in entry)

	Cost per meal	Number of meals	Total Amount
Fri dinner Ziti (w or w/o meat), salad dessert	\$15	_____	_____
Sat. dinner Chicken BBQ, dessert	\$20	_____	_____

Total Meal Fee Amount Due \$ _____

BALANCE DUE FOR ENTRY AND MEAL FEES \$ _____

Make Checks payable to : **Brookfield NY Competitive Rides.**

***** All reservations for your rig site with or without water and electricity or stalls (25&15 milers only) must be made with Jim Weidman, Owner/Manager Pure Country Campground (PCC) at 607-847-9265, See Web Site: www.purecountrycampground.com All those bringing a rig must contact PCC promptly after submitting their entry. *****

DEADLINE & REFUND POLICY

Entries will be accepted up until **June 21st** (Entries after that date will be at managers’ discretion}. Full refunds for rider/driver cancellations up through **June 7th. After June 7th refunds at managers’ discretion. In cases where the ride/drive has to be cancelled all attempt will be made to refund all entries in full.**

DIRECTIONS

GPS directions include poor dirt roads. Map and alternate turn by turn directions are at: www.purecountrycampground.com. Address is: 176 Kelly Rd., New Berlin NY 13411 Near the top right of the page is a login oval. Just below and left of this is the word directions. Click this link to get to the next page. Click the sentence that says, "Click here" to get turn by turn driving directions." This will take you to a map and directions page. Insert your starting point then click search. It will give you good directions to the campground. Or you may request general directions from Joanna.

REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need lots of volunteers to keep this ride going. If you have a spouse or friend who would like to come along and volunteer or you, the rider, can volunteer on an alternate day, please register with us in advance. Volunteers will be given one dinner for each day they volunteer. Great training for Newbies! All volunteers please register in advance with one of the Ride Managers, Lynn Dunn or Jo Lasher

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

This competition is sanctioned by the Eastern Competitive Trail Riding Association. Rules may be found at www.ECTRA.org. Please read them before you come to the ride.

ASTM/SEI approved **HELMETS are mandatory** and must be used whenever mounted or in carriage!

TRAIL CONDUCT: Riders/drivers should ask to pass only if safe to do so and avoid passing at a canter or gallop. Please put red ribbons in tails of kickers and yellow ribbons in tails of stallions.

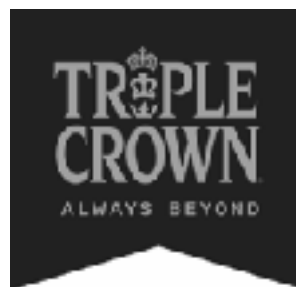
MISCELLANEOUS: A Competing rider/driver may not be accompanied by a non-competing rider/driver from crossing the starting line until crossing the finish line. Leg protection is allowed on pass/fail rides only. No internal or external medications allowed. Fly repellants, electrolytes, grooming products and water at ordinary temperatures are allowed (No hosing of horses) No bareback riding. Riders should bring their own buckets, feed, hay and grooming tools. Portable paddocks are allowed at the campsite. If you rent a stall, bring your own bedding. Additional info on ECTRA website. Please review before the ride/drive.

DOGS: Must be tied up, safely contained, or on leash at all times.

SPONSORSHIP:

The New York State Horse Council
www.NYSHC.org
Please become a member!

Triple Crown Feed
www.triplecrownfeed



Riding/Driving times: 25- 4 hrs 10 min to 4 hrs 40 min. Plus extra 30 minutes without elimination
15- 2 hrs 30 min to 3 hrs 00 min. Plus extra 30 minutes without elimination

PRE RIDE JUDGING

Pre-ride exams will be available the day before the ride/drive starts beginning on Friday and Saturday at 3:00 PM and continuing until 6:00 PM. Prior arrangements for late vetting must be made with a Ride Manager: lynn@eminencehighpastures.com or 518-265-2049(cell)/ jolasher65@gmail.com or 518-882-1515 (home) or 518-577-9638 (cell)..

Non-camping 25 mile riders/drivers and horses will need to be on site by 6:00 AM of ride day. 15 mile riders/ drivers and horses will need to be on site by 7:30 AM. Ride Briefings will be at 7:00 PM on the previous evening. Riders/drivers arriving the morning of the ride/drive are expected to attend the ride meeting or be aware of what was covered.

COGGINS & RABIES

Proof of a rabies vaccination and a negative Coggins certificate dated within a year of the ride date is required for each horse. A copy should accompany the entry form or sent before the ride; otherwise it must be presented to ride personnel before the horse may be unloaded

DIVISIONS

Juniors are scored as a separate division but they ride/drive with the senior division.

TRAILS

Trails consist of forested woods trails and hard packed dirt truck trails. There are No Paved Roads. There are many hills. All trails will be plainly marked. Mileage markers are placed every 5 miles and every mile in the last 5 miles to assist in timing. Any horse that leaves the marked course by mistake or any other reason must re-enter the course at the same point from which it left. Time consumed by such digression must be included in the rider's total elapsed time. Except for safety reasons, riders may not at any time dismount and proceed on foot. Because some areas are rocky, shoes or hoofboots are strongly recommended.

PRE-RIDE BRIEFING

Pre-Ride Briefings will be at 7:00 PM both Friday and Saturday nights. All riders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Judges this year are:

- Dr. Heather Hoynes
- Susan Boyer
- Our farrier is Gerry Rockwell

Put these dates on your calendar:

- June 7th is a crucial date if you must cancel from the ride. Before this date your entry fee will be refunded.
- Ride closing date is June 21. Entries after that at Manager's discretion.
- Verizon cell phones function at the campground, but on trail coverage is spotty..
- Medical, Fire, or Police EMERGENCY 911
- Madison County Sheriff 315-366-2311
- Chenango County Sheriff 607-334-2000

Happy Conditioning,

Lynn Dunn, Ride Co-Manager/Secretary lynn@eminencehighpastures.com 518-265-2049

Joanna Lasher, Ride Co-Manager jolasher65@gmail.com 518-882-1515 or 518-577-9638 cell

Please return the following to:

Lynn Dunn, Ride Secretary

104 Line Road, Summit, NY 12175-1717

Phone (cell): 518-265-2049 Email: lynn@eminencehighpastures.com

1. Completed and signed entry application page 1
2. Signed liability release page 2
3. Completed entry page 3
4. Payment in full — Make checks payable to: Brookfield NY Competitive Rides
5. Copy of negative Coggins Test within one year of ride date
6. Proof of Rabies vaccination within one year of ride date

After sending in your entry, call Jim Weidman at Pure Country Campground (607)-847-9265 to secure a site reservation.

Confirmation of your entry will be by email within 48 hours of receipt of entry. If a confirmation is not received contact Lynn immediately.

Ride information also available at www.NYSHC.com. www.ECTRA.org or Brookfield CTR Facebook page.