

# HIGH SAGE ENDURANCE RIDE

CACHE CREEK BC

JUNE 1, 2019



50 MILE/80KM ENDURANCE RIDE  
25 MILE/40KM ENDURANCE TRIAL  
11 MILE FUN RIDE

The High Sage Endurance Ride is sponsored by the Endurance Riders Association of BC (ERABC) and is sanctioned as a Bronze Competition of Equestrian Canada (EC), 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa ON K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of EC. 50 Mile/80KM Ride is conducted according to EC / Endurance Canada and American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) rules with additional ERABC rules for the Endurance Trial Ride.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MAY 28, 2019**

FOR 50 MILE & 25 MILE EVENTS

AT [erabc.com](http://erabc.com)

plus

DIRECTIONS TO RIDE CAMP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Water available for horses only

**FUNRIDERS** – CAMP OVER, OR

BE AT RIDE SITE BY 9AM SATURDAY JUNE 1

THERE WILL BE A 'HOW-TO' PRESENTATION, VET CHECKS FOR YOUR HORSE, START TIME 11AM

**Call or email for more information:**

RIDE HOST – SCOTT HUDSON 250-256-7035

[junemelhuish@gmail.com](mailto:junemelhuish@gmail.com)

## Tentative Schedule of Events

Registration Packages: Opens 1PM Friday, May 31

Pre-ride Vet Inspection: Beginning 3PM Friday, May 31

New Rider Meeting: 7:00PM

Ride Meeting: 7:30PM

Sat, June 1 – 50 Mile Start (time to be confirmed by current conditions) +/- 630AM, must finish by 630PM.

- 25 mile Endurance Trial Start (time to be confirmed by current conditions) +/- 8AM, must finish by 2PM; time stops when horse meets 60 bpm pulse criteria.
- 9AM Fun Rider Intro to Endurance Talk (vet checks, trail, etiquette)
- 10AM Fun Rider Vetting In
- 11AM Fun Rider Start
- Final Vet Inspection: all equines must be Fit to Continue within 30 minutes of finish
- 7PM POTLUCK – please bring a dish sufficient for sharing. Dessert, Plates & Cutlery provided by Ride Management
- 8PM AWARDS – Completion, Top 10, Best Condition, High vet Score, Juniors & more!

## Organizing Committee



### Show Management

Competition Manager: Scott Hudson

### Members of Organizing Committee:

Veterinarian: Dr Hermen Geertsema DVM

Competition Secretary (entries/results): June Melhuish [junemelhuish@gmail.com](mailto:junemelhuish@gmail.com)

**Enter online at:** [www.erabc.com/events](http://www.erabc.com/events)

**Mail Entries to:** Box 1165, Lillooet, B. C. V0K 1V0

### Officials:

Veterinary Control Judges: TBD

Technical Delegate: Joan Magee

## Rules and Regulations

**Entries:** Entries accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. All entries must be received by May 28, 2019. Each entry must be complete including all required numbers, signatures, and a signed waiver form, Bronze Sport License required for 50 mile ride, available on site. *Please note all junior riders (under 16) must be accompanied by an adult (over 21) and wear an approved helmet.*

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees may be paid online before May 29, 2019, or at the ride site by cheque or cash/exact change.

**Post Entries:** Pre-entry is mandatory. In the event of an unavoidable post-entry after May 28, a late fee of \$25 will be charged

**Refunds:** Full refund for cancellation prior to 3 pm Friday, May 31; phone or text to 250-256-1795, or email to [junemelhuish@gmail.com](mailto:junemelhuish@gmail.com). Full refund for failure to vet in. **\*\*For Paypal refunds, a \$10 processing fee will be levied.\*\***

**Forfeiture of entry fees:** No refund for “no shows”, or cancellation after 3PM Friday, May31.

**Horse Substitution:** Substitution of horse, rider, or distance allowed up to Vet Inspection. Once horse has passed inspection it is considered ‘entered’ and no further changes are allowed. Refund only in the event of medical (rider or equine) emergency.

**Drugs & Medication Fee:** \$ 3.50 Bronze Level only

**Other fees:** \$1 per rider Discipline Levy to Endurance Canada Bronze Level only

**Equine Medication Control:** Any horse entered in Bronze Level event may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.

**Competition Numbers:** Competition numbers must be worn and visible on course and in the vet holds.

**Dogs:** All dogs must be on leash or contained at all times.

Every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.

*All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the event management whose decision shall be final.*

## **STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES**

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of the horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that owners, trainers and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.