



TIMBER RIDGE ENDURANCE RIDE

Timber Ridge Trails Venue, Lumby, BC

July 22nd, 2017

50 MILE ENDURANCE RIDE 25 MILE ENDURANCE TRIAL 11 MILE FUN RIDE

The Timber Ridge Endurance Ride is sponsored by the Endurance Riders Association of BC, sanctioned as a Bronze Competition of Equine Canada, 308 Legget Drive, Suite 100, Ottawa ON K2K 1Y6 and is governed by the rules of EC.

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. The 50 mile rides are co-sanctioned with AERC and additionally subject to their rules and fees.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY July 17th, 2016
FOR 25/50MILE EVENTS**

WWW.ERABC.COM/EVENTS/timber-ridge-ride

DIRECTIONS TO RIDE CAMP

(google map available on Timber Ridge Trails website)

www.timberridgetrails.com

Take Hwy. 6 East of Vernon

Turn right at Dure Meadow Road, left at Whitevale Road, right at Horner Road, then left at Kerby Road – go through gate to field at end

For more information call or text:

Bianca Mackenzie @ 250.878.4542

**FUN RIDERS: CAMP ON-SITE, OR BE AT RIDE SITE BY
9AM SATURDAY July 22th**

**THERE WILL BE A 'HOW-TO' PRESENTATION; AND VET CHECKS FOR YOUR
HORSE.**

START TIME 11:00a.m.

Organizing Committee



Show Management :

Competition Manager: Barbara Holmes-Balmer

Ride Host: Bianca MacKenzie

Members of Organizing Committee: Veterinarian: James E Bryant

Competition Secretary (entries/results): Barbara Holmes-Balme

Enter online at www.erabc.com/events

Mail Cheques/Entries to: ERABC, 58 Rangeview Rd, Lumby, V0E2G5

Officials: Veterinary Control Judges: James E Bryant, James Bryant

Treatment Veterinarian: Brytann Youngberg, DVM

Technical Delegate: Terre O'Brennan

Rules and Regulations

Entries:

Per Article A801, 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.

Entries accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. All entries must be received by July 11th, 2015.

Each entry must be complete including all required numbers, signatures, and a signed waiver form.

Bronze Sport License is required for the 50 mile ride, available on site. Please note rules for junior riders (under 16). All Juniors must wear an approved helmet.

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Junior Competitors (Endurance Canada Rules):

Junior competitors less than 14 years of age must be accompanied at all times by a competent adult sponsor throughout the competition.

Junior competitors 14 years of age to the end of the calendar year in which they reach 16 years of age may ride unaccompanied by a competent adult sponsor provided each of the following conditions are satisfied prior to the unaccompanied ride:

(i) consent of Junior's parent or guardian;

(ii) consent of the applicable organizing committee; and

(iii) successful completion of a minimum of three 40km and three 80km Endurance Canada/AERC sanctioned rides as a sponsored Junior.

note that competing unsponsored may result in the Junior's disqualification from the AERC-sanctioned ride.

Junior competitors 16 year of age as of January 1st of the current calendar year to the end of the calendar year in which they reach 18 years of age are not required to ride accompanied by an adult sponsor and are not eligible for points in the Junior Division

Post Entries: Pre-entry is mandatory. In the event of an unavoidable post-entry after July 11th, a late fee of \$25 will be charged

Refunds: Full refund for cancellation prior to 3 pm Friday, July 18th. Cancellations after July 14th must be phoned or texted to 604.833.0483: full refund for failure to pass veterinary inspection.

Forfeiture of entry fees: No refund for “no shows”.

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

Other fees: \$1 per rider Discipline Levy to Endurance Canada; \$5 per rider to AERC

Equine Medication Control: Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.

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

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

Meals: Friday and Saturday dinners plus Saturday lunch are included in entry for 25/50. Lunch is included in Fun Rider entry.

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

Tentative Schedule of Events

Ride Camp Opens: Thursday, July 20th, 2017

Friday, July 21th

Registration: Opens Friday, July 21th at 1:00p.m.

Pre-ride Vet Inspection: beginning 3:00p.m.

Meet and Greet: 5:30

Dinner: 6:30p.m.

Ride Meeting: 7:30p.m.

New Rider Meeting to follow for any additional questions.

Saturday, July 22th

50 Mile Start (time to be determined by current conditions) +/- 7:00a.m.

25 mile Limited Distance Start (time to be determined by current conditions) +/- 8:30a.m., must finish by 1:30p.m.; time stops when horse meets 60 bpm pulse criteria.

9:00a.m. Fun Rider Intro to Endurance Talk (vet checks, trail, etiquette)

10:00a.m. Fun Rider Vetting In

11:00a.m. Fun Rider Start

Lunch available for all riders.

Final Vet Inspection: all equines must be Fit to Continue within 30 mins of finish

7:00p.m. Dinner

Live Band Saturday night!! We'll be passing a hat!!

Extra lunch (@ \$5) and dinner tickets (@15) available

8:00p.m. AWARDS – Completion, Top 10, Best Condition, High vet Score, Juniors & more!



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.