

RIDE NAME: _____ Ride Date: _____

1. All AERC, ERABC and PNER Rules apply.
2. The veterinarian's opinion will be final in matters concerning the condition of the horse. Horses disqualified by the vets must not continue on.
3. All horses shall be shod all around if required by management. No horse may leave the vet check with any shoes missing. Easy boots or horse sneakers will be accepted.
4. Rider consumption of alcohol during the ride is prohibited.
5. All horses must be presented to ALL vet checks, before, during and after the ride. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.
6. All horses must pass post-ride criteria for completion.
7. Ride management or veterinarians may excuse unmanageable or unruly horses.
8. Stallions must be ridden by person's 18 years and older.
9. Horses entered in this event must be at least 60 months old at the time of the ride. This applies to the 50+ mile distances only. Horses in limited distance rides must be at least 48 months old.
10. The same horse and rider must follow the prescribed course, do multiple loops in the correct order, pass all check points on the same marked trail together, and finish within the prescribed time.
11. No horse may be paced or prompted by an unentered, withdrawn or otherwise unauthorized horse, vehicle or person other than the entrant.
12. The fastest horse to finish and meet the completion criteria of "Fit to Continue including Sound at the Trot" is the winner. This applies to 50+ mile rides only. Any limited distance ride time is finished when the heart rate meets criteria.
13. An adult sponsor (21+ yrs) must accompany riders under 16 years of age as of January 1, of the current year during the entire ride. They must be within 1 minute of the sponsor at all times.
14. Protective headgear with harness with be mandatory for all junior riders and is strongly recommended for all riders.
15. Drugs of any kind are prohibited in horses participated in endurance rides. AERC Rule #13.
16. Abuse of horses; harassment of ride personnel, other riders or crew; removing or altering trail markers or cheating will not be tolerated, and are grounds for disqualification.
17. The horse may not have received or required medical treatment by veterinarian or layman prior to final veterinarian examination.
18. NO DOGS PLEASE!

READ AND SIGN THIS RELEASE:

I agree to comply with all rules and regulations as set out by the American Endurance Riders Conference, ERABC, Pacific Northwest Endurance Riders and ride management. I will accept all decisions made by veterinarians regarding the horse I am riding. I also understand that I am entering this ride at my own risk and assume full responsibility for my own and my horse's safety. I agree I will not hold ride management, ERABC, AERC or PNER or their directors responsible for any accident or injury. I further agree that I will not hold any landowner responsible for any accident or injury. I have read full the documents attached to this form and agree to the above.

Rider Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

As parent or guardian of the above minor, I understand that I have entered my child in this Endurance Ride, to ride with the named sponsor, at my own risk and will assume full responsibility for his/her safety and his/her horse's safety. I have read the above statement and agree that I will not hold ride management, ERABC, AERC or PNER or their directors responsible for any accident or injury. I further confirm that my child has read and understands the above rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____