



Dove Creek Derby

**Sunny Bray Farm
6058 Todd Rd, Courtenay, Vancouver Island, BC**

Sunday Oct 10, 2021

**50 Mile Endurance Ride
25 Mile Limited Distance Ride**

The Dove Creek Derby is sponsored by the Endurance Riders Association of BC (ERABC) and sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC)

Ride Camp is the home of Sacha Edgell and David MacDonald. Take the Dove Creek Road exit heading east (exit 130) from Highway 19, approximately 15 km north of Courtenay. Continue on Dove Creek Road for 2 km and cross over Dove Creek. Turn left on Todd Road immediately after the creek. Ride camp is on your right at 6058 Todd Road. ***The Ride is capped at 30 entries*** due to limited space. There will be room to park your trailers and set up electric corals or pens. There are some trees for highlines. Ride camp opens Saturday Oct 9 for camping. Horse water available.

Veterinary Control Judge: David MacDonald
Ride Hosts : Sacha Edgell and David MacDonald
Enter online at www.erabc.com/events by Oct 5th.

Pre-entry by Oct 5th is mandatory – no post entries accepted

Refunds: full refund less \$20 administration fee for cancellation prior to Oct 5th. No refunds for 'no shows'

Horse Substitution: substitution of horse, rider, or distance is allowed up until veterinary inspection. Once the horse has passed inspection it is considered entered and no further changes are allowed.

Dogs: all dogs must be under control as there are sheep on the property

Meals: it is probable that an after-ride meal will be provided on site on Oct 10. More details closer to the ride date

Trails: a mixture of flat community multi-use trails, single-track forest, old logging road and a small amount of quiet road. The footing is generally nice. Hoof boots or shoes recommended. There will be a creek crossing for all distances and possibly a river crossing for the 50 mile ride depending on water levels.

New Riders: we welcome new riders. If you are interested in endurance riding and wish to come to your first event we will be happy to host you. Please email Sacha at skedgell1@gmail.com with questions. Find more information at www.aerc.org and www.erabc.com

Junior Riders: all Junior riders in both distances must be accompanied by a competent adult (21 years or older) sponsor throughout the competition.

A Junior is a rider who was under the age of 16 on January 1st, 2021.

All Juniors must wear an approved safety helmet and have written consent to participate from a parent or guardian.

Tentative Schedule of Events

Saturday Oct 9

Arrive at ride camp. There is no camping fee. Pre-ride vet checks will start at 2 pm. Ride meeting at 6 pm followed by social time. All horses must be vetted on Saturday and all riders must attend the ride meeting. If you are a local rider and not camping overnight please contact us in advance.

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Start times for 25 and 50 mile ride distances to be determined depending on conditions and number of entries.

Final Vet Inspection: all equines must be fit to continue within 30 minutes of finish. Awards following finish of all horses/riders.