

BILTMORE CHALLENGE 2017

25 / 50– May 5 (Friday)
30 / 55 / 75 / 100 -- May 6 (Saturday)

RIDER NAME: _____ AERC #: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ST/ZIP _____
 PHONE: (_____) _____ EMAIL (**PRINT!!**) _____
 BIRTHDATE OF JY RIDER: _____ SPONSOR OF JR _____
 HORSE NAME: _____ HORSE AERC #: _____
 AGE: _____ COLOR: _____ BREED: _____ REG.# _____ SEX: _____
 OWNER NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: (_____) _____
 EXPECTED DAY/TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ DAY OF DEPARTURE: _____

➔ **RIDES ENTERED** (circle) at most one ride / day – if entering multiple horses, please use 1 form / horse):

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| Fri† | AERC LD 25 SR-\$130 / JY-\$95 | AERC Open 50 SR-\$135 / JY-\$105 | FEI/AERC 1* 80 km SR-\$270 / JY-\$220 | | | |
| Sat† | AERC LD 30 SR-\$130 / JY-\$95 | AERC Open 55 SR-\$135 / JY-\$105 | FEI/AERC 1* 88 km SR-\$270 / JY-\$220 | AERC Open 75 SR-\$185 / JY-\$135 | FEI/AERC 2* 120 SR-\$350 / JY-\$280 | AERC Open 100 SR-\$235 / JY-\$165 |
| | | | | | FEI/AERC 3* 160 SR-\$430 / JY-\$330 | |

JY: 21 years old and younger. AERC junior sponsorship rules still apply. On-line FEI definite entries due by 27April.
 FEI entry fees include: USEF \$33 (NF+ Drug Fee); \$35 USEF IHP event fee; \$1.50 USEF entrant fee. FEI riders (incl non-US) must pay, EXCEPT the IHP fee for Canadians with Horse exemption form (send copy with entry, deduct \$35).

Fees Include: Rider's (1) Length of Stay fees, (2) Camp fees for 3 nights (2 prior, one night of ride), (3) coffee & donuts at Sunday AM awards, (4) use of Biltmore trails ride day and day prior (5) Length of Stay fees for one named crew member (children 16 and under are free, but must have names on gate list). **Note:** no meals are included in entry fees

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| Entry Fees† from above (Friday + Saturday) | | \$ |
| Add \$15 / ride if not AERC member | | |
| Camp fee at \$20 / rig for nights other than 2 nights prior and night of your ride | # | \$ |
| Length of Stay Fee for Rider and First Crew Member (name _____) | | \$0 |
| Length of Stay Fee (\$30 / person) for others* (names _____) (Note: children 16 and under are free but must be on gate list) | # | \$ |
| Friday night dinners at \$25 / person (optional; MUST be ordered by 28 Apr) | # | \$ |
| Total | | \$ |
| LATE FEE OF \$40 if entry fees are not in management's hands by April 27 | | \$ |
| ALL remaining basic fees due April 27 (closing date) (any entry not paid by April 27 is accepted only at management discretion (not guaranteed)). Absolutely NO post entries. | | \$ |

Saturday night: no meal offered
 Cancellation fees: \$50 kept if cancelled after Sat Apr 29 close of business but before May 1. 50% if after May 1.
 Please make checks† payable to **BILTMORE EQUESTRIAN CENTER**
 Mail to Cheryl Newman, 41 Pisgah View Ranch Road, Candler, NC 28715
 Email: cherylnewman@charter.net

SIGN FIRST LIABILITY ON NEXT PAGE! BRING / SEND COPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS IF CURRENT TO 5/8/16
FEI ENTRIES: SIGN USEF / FEI LIABILITY (second liability form), TOO.

Questions? Call Cheryl Newman at 828- 665-1531; or e-mail: cherylnewman@charter.net
or call the Biltmore Equestrian Center 828-225-1454 or equestrian@biltmore.com

Please send info on FEI _____ Please send info on Biltmore Estate _____

* Note: Additional people who are already passholders of Biltmore don't need Length of Stay passes.
 † For payment by credit card, contact **both** BEC (they will process) and Cheryl, extra fees apply (fn(distance)).

THE FOLLOWING RELEASE MUST BE SIGNED FOR ENTRY TO BE VALID!

Statement of Rider Liability Waiver

I wish to enter and participate in the Biltmore Equestrian Center's Biltmore Challenge Endurance Rides, to be held on Thursday through Sunday, May 4-7, 2017. I have read the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. As a participant in the Biltmore Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of all *applicable* sanctioning organizations, including American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association (ECTRA), Southeast Endurance Riders Association (SERA), Southeast Distance Riders Association (SEDRA), and the aforementioned ride.

I hereby knowingly execute this waiver of the right to sue and do hereby agree to assume all risks associated with participation in the ride, sponsored by the Biltmore Equestrian Center and Biltmore Company, or in riding on the premises.

I agree that my participation in the ride involves certain inherent risks, which include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) horseback riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas can have many natural and man-made hazard which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, these hazardous surface/subsurface conditions including such things as rocks, trees, puddles, streams, fences, jumps and/or other hard objects and/or holes, divots, ledges which could cause an equine to trip and/or fall and/or could strike a participant who falls from or is thrown from an equine; (2) that horses can behave in unpredictable ways which can result in accidents to anyone at any time, resulting in injury, severe injury, or death; (3) that an equine's reactions to sound, movements, objects, vehicles, persons, animals, scents or insects cannot be predicted. I agree to take full responsibility for myself/my child, and the animal I/my child is riding. I will hold harmless the AERC, ECTRA, SERA, SEDRA, its officers and all individual members thereof, Biltmore Equestrian Center, its employees, all ride personnel, Biltmore Company, any of its affiliated companies, Biltmore Farms, Inc. and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses, their representatives, successors and assigns, for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss, including that due to negligence not caused by wanton or willful misconduct of Biltmore Company, and the Biltmore Equestrian Center, or ride personnel. This release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits that I may otherwise have under provisions of the law of North Carolina relating to the release of known claims. I understand that this release constitutes a limitation on my legal rights. Any action instituted against Biltmore Company or Biltmore Farms, Inc must be filed in the State of North Carolina. Under North Carolina Law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities (Chapter 99E of the North Carolina General Statutes).

I hereby certify that my horse is not under the influence of medication and will not be treated with or given any medications prohibited by AERC rules. I also hereby give permission to AERC or its duly appointed agent to take any appropriate action deemed necessary to check for possible administration of drugs to my horse. The undersigned verifies acceptance of risks and responsibilities for rider's and horses' conditions and certifies that all information on this form is correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

THIS AGREEMENT IS BINDING UPON MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ASSIGNS.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE, UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THIS.

Dated: _____

• Rider's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian of Junior Rider's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian of Junior Rider (please print): _____

• Horse Owner's Signature (if not rider): _____

Horse Owner's Name (please print): _____

CONSENT FOR JUNIOR RIDERS

I accept all AERC/ECTRA/SERA/SEDRA/AHA rules that apply to my entry and recognize the ability of this Junior to substitute a sponsor during the ride as allowed and, in my absence, consent to emergency medical treatment or aid to said Junior rider.

Name of Junior Rider: _____

• Signed: (parent/guardian): _____

Name of parent/guardian: PRINT _____

Dated: _____

IF NOT ENTERING FEI, IGNORE THIS PAGE:

U.S. EQUESTRIAN MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

U. S. Equestrian Federation Entry Agreement

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of (Competition).

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

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| Rider/Driver/Handler/ Vaultor/Longeur (mandatory) | Owner/Agent (mandatory) | Trainer (mandatory) | Coach (if applicable) |
| Signature: _____ | Signature: _____ | Signature: _____ | Signature: _____ |

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| Print Name: _____ | Print Name: _____ | Print Name: _____ | Print Name: _____ |
| Citizenship: _____ | Citizenship: _____ | Citizenship: _____ | |

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur is a minor): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____ Emergency Contact Phone No: _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U. S. Citizen?: ___ Yes ___ No