

For the benefit of Hope for Horses, Biltmore Equestrian Center presents

**2018 AERC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP 50 AND 100**

**OPEN AERC 50-MILE, 25-MILE, AND 100-MILE RIDES**

**50 – THURSDAY SEPT 20; 25 – FRIDAY SEPT 21; 100 – SATURDAY, SEPT 22**

**AERC                                  SEDRA                                  SERA**

RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL (**PRINT!!**) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE OF *Young or Junior* RIDER: \_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR OF Junior \_\_\_\_\_

YJ: 21 years old and younger. AERC junior sponsorship rules still apply to Juniors (Not to Young Riders).

HORSE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ REG.# \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name if not rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Address: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED DAY/TIME OF ARRIVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF DEPARTURE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Do one entry form per ride entered ---- RIDE ENTERED (circle one)*

**AERC Champ 50          AERC Open 50          AERC Open 25          AERC Champ 100          AERC Open 100**

**SR -- \$210 / YJ -- \$150    SR -- \$210 / YJ -- \$150    SR-\$150 / YJ-\$120    SR-\$280 / YJ -\$220    SR-\$280 / YJ -\$220**

**Note:** YJ: 21 years old and younger

**WEIGHT DIV (circle one): HW (210 and up) MW (186-209) LW (161-185) FW (up thru 160) YOUNG JUNIOR**

**Fees Include:** Rider's (1) Length of Stay fees (entry to the Biltmore Estate, *not* Biltmore House), (2) Camp fees for 3 nights, (3) use of Biltmore trails while here. Also included: Length of Stay fees for **one** named crew member (children 16 and under are free, but must have names on gate list). ++>> All meals are extra.

Entry Fees from above		\$
Camp fee at \$20 / rig for nights more than three nights camping	#	\$
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)	#	\$
Wednesday night dinners at \$15 / person (none included in entry, order by Sept 14)	#	\$
Thursday night dinner at \$15 / person (none included in entry, order by Sept 14)	#	\$
Friday night banquet at \$30 / person (none included in entry, order by Sept 14)	#	\$
Saturday night dinners at \$15 / person (none included in entry, order by Sept 14)	#	\$
Contribution to Hope for Horses (501C3 entity)		
Total		
<b>\$50 late fee if entry, including basic fees, is <u>not in management's hands by September 13</u></b>		\$
Late Total. Note: closing date is Sept 13. Any entry not paid by Sept 15 is accepted only at management discretion (not guaranteed). Absolutely NO post entries.		\$

Qualifying Rides / miles Summary Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifying Rides / miles Summary Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:** \$50 kept for cancellations after Saturday night, Sept 15, close of business but before Sept 17. 50% is after Sept 17 unless rider choice due to weather. Details on ride web site.

Please make checks payable to **HOPE FOR HORSES**

Mail to Cheryl Newman, 41 Pisgah View Ranch Road, Candler, NC 28715; Email: cherylnewman@charter.net

**SIGN LIABILITY!**

**REMEMBER BRING OR SEND NEGATIVE COGGINS CURRENT TO 9/23/18**

**Questions? Call Cheryl Newman at 828- 665-1531; or e-mail: cherylnewman@charter.net**

\* Note: Additional people who are already passholders of Biltmore don't need Length of Stay passes.

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

Statement of Rider Liability Waiver

I wish to enter and participate in the 2018 AERC National Championship Rides or associated limited distance ride hosted by Biltmore Equestrian Center for the benefit of Hope for Horses, to be held the week of 17 September 2018. I have read the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. As a participant in the Rides at Biltmore, I agree to abide by the rules of all applicable sanctioning organizations, including American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), 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 Hope for Horses and hosted 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, SERA, SEDRA, its officers and all individual members thereof, Hope for Horses, 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 Hope for Horses, 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 Hope for Horses, 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 / 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: \_\_\_\_\_