

# Entry Form for BILTMORE CHALLENGE 2024

25 mi / 50 mi Friday May 3 (Friday);  
30 mi / 55 mi / 75 mi / 100 mi -- May 4 (Saturday)

**PLEASE ENTER ONLINE!** (<https://www.biltmore.com/equestrian-center/events/>)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

AERC Division: circle FW (≤160#) LW (161-185#) MW (186-210#) HW (>210#) JR (≤ 16 yo) YR (16-21 yo)

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

Fri	<b>AERC LD 25</b> SR-\$170 / JY-\$140	<b>AERC Open 50</b> SR-\$180 / JY-\$150	
Sat	<b>AERC LD 30</b> SR-\$170/ JY-\$140	<b>AERC Open 55</b> SR-\$180/ JY-\$150	<b>AERC Open 75</b> SR-\$220 / JY-\$170
			<b>AERC Open 100</b> SR-\$260 / JY-\$190

JY (junior and young rider): 21 years old and younger. AERC junior sponsorship rules still apply for 16 and under.

**Fees Include:** Rider's (1) Length of Stay fees, (2) Camp fees for 3 nights, (3) use of Biltmore trails ride day and day prior (4) Length of Stay fees for one named crew member (children 16 and under are free, but must have names on gate list); 75 and 100 milers get two named crews included. **Note: no meals are included in entry fees.**

Entry Fees† from above (Friday + Saturday)		
Add \$20 / ride-start if not AERC member		
Camp fee at \$30/rig/night for more than three nights camping (3 nights included in ride fee)	#	
Crew Member** (name _____)		\$0
Additional crew members at \$55 each. Names _____	#	
Dinner Friday night – <b>not included in entry</b> , \$25 each for benefit of HOPE FOR HORSES	#	
\$Total		
LATE FEE OF \$40 if entry fees are not in management's hands by April 26, 2024		
<b>ALL remaining basic fees due April 26 (closing date)</b> (any entry not paid by April 26 is accepted only at management discretion (not guaranteed)). Absolutely NO post entries.		

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Cancellation fees: \$50 kept if cancelled after Sat Apr 27 close of business but before April 29. 50% Apr 29 and after unless rider choice due to weather. For details, please check ride web site.

Please make checks† payable to

**BILTMORE EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

Mail to

Cheryl Newman, 41 Pisgah View Ranch Road, Candler, NC 28715

Email: [cherylnewman@charter.net](mailto:cherylnewman@charter.net)

**ALL: SIGN LIABILITY ON NEXT PAGE! PROVIDE COPY OF NEGATIVE COGGINS CURRENT TO 5/5/2024**

→ Email BOTH liability and Coggins to Biltmore Equestrian Center [equestrian@biltmore.com](mailto:equestrian@biltmore.com)

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

**or call the Biltmore Equestrian Center 828-225-1454 or [equestrian@biltmore.com](mailto:equestrian@biltmore.com)**

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

\*\* 75 Mile and 100 Mile riders get two crew members included in their entry fees.

† For payment by credit card, PLEASE ENTER ON LINE. <https://www.biltmore.com/equestrian-center/events/>

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 2-5, 2024. 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), 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 involving 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, Biltmore Equestrian Center, its employees, all ride personnel, Biltmore Company, any of its affiliated companies, 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/ SERA/SEDRA 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: \_\_\_\_\_