

**Twenty Mule Team 35, 50, 65 and 100 Mile AERC/FEI
Endurance Ride
15 Mile Introductory Ride
Entry Form
Saturday, February 24, 2018**

<u> </u> 35 Mile	<u> </u> 50 Mile	<u> </u> 100 Mile
\$ 110.00 Discounted Entry	\$135.00 Discounted Entry	\$200.00 Discounted Entry
\$145.00 after 2/14/18 postmark	\$170.00 after 2/14/18 postmark	\$235.00 after 2/14/18 postmark

<u> </u> 65 Mile	<u> </u> 15 Mile Introductory	
\$135.00 Discounted Entry	\$45.00 Discounted Entry	
\$170.00 after 2/14/18 postmark	\$65.00 after 2/14/18 postmark	\$ _____

Division: **Junior** **FWT** (up to 160 lbs) **LWT** (161-186 lbs) **MWT** (185-210 lbs) **HWT** (211lbs and up)
(Weight is with tack)

AERC Non-Member Fee \$15.00 (Applies to all rides except Introductory Ride) \$ _____
 Junior Riders all rides (except Introductory Ride) \$100.00 \$ _____
 Additional meal tickets (one meal ticket included with entry that can be used for Sat Dinner **or** Sun Breakfast) \$15 each \$ _____
 Ride Managers discount -\$20.00 (ride managing in 2018 _____) Does **Not** apply to 15 Mile \$ - _____
 Stall (\$30.00) **per night:** How many nights: _____ \$ _____
 Camp/Stall Clean Up (you will need to make one pile - **manure only**) \$10.00 \$ _____
 Team: Yes No (No fee charged, enter at ride office)
 Total enclosed: **(Checks will not be cashed until after the ride)** \$ _____

Refund policy: Full refund for cancellations prior to 2/18/18 For cancellations after 2/18/18 and for horses not passing the pre-ride exam, a **\$50.00 ride management fee will be withheld. No shows receive no refund.**

FEI Riders:

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Rider Name _____ Region _____ AERC # _____
 Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Horse Name _____ Horse AERC # _____
 Horse owner name and address _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Make checks payable to **Brian Reeves**
Mail prior to 2/14/18
mail entry to:
Brian Reeves 32883 Puma Ln. Squaw Valley CA 93675
 For more information, call (559) 332-9229 or (559) 903-2811
 email: reevesranch@hotmail.com

Release **must** be signed on next page

Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride Agreement and Release of Liability

I, _____, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride. I am aware that participating in these events involves the risk of injury to my person and property, involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I voluntarily accept all risk of personal injury (including death), and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in these events. As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in these events, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns will not make a claim against or sue the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, FEI, its employees, officers, directors, members, agents, or affiliated entities for any injury or damage arising from the negligence of other acts, however caused, of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, FEI, its employees, officers, directors, members, agents, contractors, members, employees, agents, contractors, guests, invitees, and affiliated entities from all actions, claims or demands, that from my participating in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride. I agree that this release includes injury or damaged caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive, of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, FEI, AERC and its members, employees, landowners, agents, and contracting parties. I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a complete release of liability and promise not to sue or make a claim. I am aware that it is a contract between myself and the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, AERC and FEI.

Date _____ Signature _____
(If a minor, under the age of 18, parent(s) must sign below)

Junior Indemnity Agreement and Release

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the following minor(s) who will be participating in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride: _____. I am aware that participating in these events involves the risk of injury (or death) to person or property of these minors. I agree to maintain adequate insurance coverage for them. As Lawful Consideration for the participation of these minors in this event, I hereby agree that I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, FEI and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, guests, invites, and contracting parties from any claim, demand, complaint or cause of action asserted by or on behalf of any of the minors for personal injury or property damage, however caused. This agreement extends to injuries to the minor caused in whole or in part by the negligence, active or passive of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, AERC, FEI and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, guests, invitees, or contracting parties. All juniors under the age of 16 must be sponsored and stay with their sponsors due to insurance and the hazardous nature of the trail. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Sponsor's Name _____

I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, AERC, USEF, FEI and me, and that it requires me to indemnify these entities against claims for injuries to the minor(s) listed above.

Date _____ Signature _____

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Accommodations: The base camp is located at the **Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, CA**. 520 S. Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555. The elevation is approximately 2,500 feet. Motels, restaurants, and grocery stores are available two miles from the fairgrounds. Although the weather is generally nice, you should be ready for cold or wet weather. It is cold at night, near freezing, but can be warm during the day. It can also be windy. **Saturday evening or Sunday morning awards breakfast** can be purchased for \$15.00 per meal. One meal ticket is included with your entry and can be used for either the Saturday dinner or Sunday breakfast. Wonderful Casa Carona is catering again and the food is fabulous. Plenty of water is available at base camp for horses and humans. Bring a hose. A limited number of stalls are available (20). Stalls are \$30.00/night Pens were not available in 2017 we will have to see when we get there for 2018. Please enclose fee with entry to reserve a stall. **You may pay a \$10.00 fee paid to ride management to have your camp cleaned up** or you should bring tools to clean your camp and stall. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. The fairgrounds does not allow glass containers of alcohol.

Saturday trails: The trail consists of two loops for the 100 and 50; one loop for the 65, 35, and 15 mile rides, all beginning and ending at base camp. There are a few long gradual grades, and some rocks and sand. Pads are recommended for rocks which are primarily between Vet Checks 1 and 2 for the 65 and 100-mile rides. The trail will be well marked with plenty of ribbons, chalk and glowbars after dark. The introductory ride will be one 15-mile loop.

Saturday starting time: The ride will start at 6:00 for the 100 mile ride, at 6:30 am for the 65, at 7:00 am for the 50 mile ride, at 7:30 am for the 35 mile ride and at 12:00 pm for the 15 mile fun ride.

Awards: There will be first place awards for the 65, 50 mile and 100 mile rides and completion awards for all who complete the ride. A Team Award will be awarded for teams of four who are competing in the same distance. Enter your team when you register for the ride. All rides will have an AERC Best Condition Award. The 35 and 50 mile awards will be given out at the Saturday evening dinner and the 65 and 100 mile awards will be given out at the Sunday morning awards breakfast. Awards will **not** be mailed out and must be picked up at the ride. Fun riders will receive their awards upon completion.

Pre-Ride Vet Check: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, February 23. A pre-ride meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday evening. For riders arriving in the morning, please make arrangements with the ride management.

Rules: All AERC rules will apply. Any abuse by rider or their crew to ride staff will result in disqualification of rider. Full refund for cancellations prior to 2/18/18. For cancellations after 2/18/18 and for horses not passing the pre-ride veterinary exam, a \$50.00 ride management fee will be withheld. No shows receive no refund. **Checks will not be cashed until after the ride.** Dogs must be on a leash. All hay and manure must be picked up and put in the large pile in center of fairgrounds, or for a \$10.00 fee paid to ride management we can clean up your campsite. The fairgrounds does not allow glass containers of alcohol.

Directions: From the Inland Empire: North on I-5 up the Cajon Pass to 395 North. Continue North on 395 to the Ridgecrest turn off – China Lake Blvd. Continue on China Lake Blvd about 5 miles to a light at Walmart and Albertsons. Go through the light to stop sign at Bowman Road and turn right. Turn left on Richmond Road and go to the North entrance of the Fairgrounds. **From Los Angeles:** North on I-5 to Highway 14 towards Lancaster. Continue North on Highway 14 approximately 120 miles to Highway 178 East towards Inyokern. Continue East on 178 (Inyokern Rd) approximately 14 miles to China Lake Blvd. Just past McDonalds turn left onto Highway 178 (Ridgecrest Blvd.) at the light. Turn right at light at Richmond Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on your left. **From the North:** Drive south on highway 395 to the Ridgecrest turnoff. Turn left on Inyokern Rd. When the road ends at the Naval Weapons Center, turn right and drive through town. At the light at Bank of America turn left onto 178. At the next light turn right on Richmond Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on your left.

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Schedule of Events: (Subject to Change!!)

Friday, February 23

1:00 pm Ride office opens
3:00 – 6:00 pm Pre ride vet check
4-6 FEI Reception
5:30 pm Ride Staff /Volunteer Meeting
(All Volunteers come pick up packet)
6:00 pm Pre-ride meeting

Saturday, February 24

6:00 am Start 100 Mile Ride
6:30 am Start 65 Mile Ride
7:00 am Start 50 Mile Ride
7:30 am Start 35 Mile Ride
12:00 Start 15 Mile Fun Ride
4:00 pm Final Completion for 35 Mile Ride
6:45 pm 35 and 50 Mile Awards
7:00 pm Final Completion for 50 Mile Ride
10:00 pm Final Completion for 65 Mile Ride
12:30 Final Completion for 130K Ride

Sunday, February 25

6:00 am Final Completion for 100
7:00 am BC for 100 / 65 Mile Ride
8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am 65 and 100 Awards

For more information: Call (559) 332-9229 or Valorie cell 559-903-8254
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