



# Brookfield 50/25/15 Competitive Trail Rides Conditioning Distance Ride/ Drive



New York State  
Horse Council

June 21-23, 2019  
Competitive Trail Ride/Drive 50/25/15  
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**Held at Pure Country Campground**  
**New Berlin, NY**

**Rider or Driver**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age if Jr. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ ECTRA # \_\_\_\_\_

I am entering:

Optional Pass/Fail

- \_\_\_ 50 Mile CT ride June 22, June 23, 2019
- \_\_\_ 25 mile CT ride, Saturday, June 22, 2019
- \_\_\_ 25 mile CT ride, Sunday, June 23, 2019.
- \_\_\_ 25 mile CT drive, Sunday, June 23, 2019
- \_\_\_ 15 mile CD ride, Saturday, June 22, 2019
- \_\_\_ 15 mile CD ride, Sunday, June 23, 2019
- \_\_\_ 15 mile CD drive, Saturday, June 22, 2019

Is this your first competitive ride? \_\_\_\_\_

**Horse**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ECTRA # \_\_\_\_\_

Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Coggins enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (current year) Rabies enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (current year)

Is this your horse's first competitive ride? \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

**This liability release and agreement must be signed and returned with your entry. No cross outs or additions are permitted.**

**In consideration for permission to enter and participate in the New York 50/25 Mile Competitive Trail Ride and 15 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride/Drive, I do hereby for myself, my heirs and assigns, release and hold harmless Ride Management, Ride volunteers, NYS-DEC, NYSHC, ECTRA, Pure Country Campground and their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials, from all claims, demands, actions and causes of action of any kind, for injury or death sustained by me or my horse, and damage to my property, incurred during this ride arising from negligence or any other fault. "Ride" includes from the time my horse and I arrive at base camp until the time that we leave the premises, as well as the actual event. "Horse" means the animal I am riding or have entered.**

**I understand that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and am aware that**

- 1. The ride involves being in areas for extended periods of time not close to communications, transportation, medical and veterinary assistance;**
- 2. That these areas have natural and man-made hazards, which Ride Management cannot anticipate, modify or eliminate;**
- 3. That both my own horse and those of other participants can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and can panic, bite, rear, kick, strike, stumble or fall;**
- 4. That as a result of participating in the ride my horse or I may be injured, die or my property damaged.**

**In the event that the Rider/participant initiates a lawsuit against ride management, ride volunteers, NYS-DEC, NYSHC, ECTRA, and their agents, officers, servants, employees and officials as a result of his/her participation in the ride, and said Rider/participant fails to establish liability or fault of the above-named entities, the undersigned agrees to pay all litigation costs and legal expenses incurred by the above-named entities in defending said lawsuit. It is further agreed that the above-named entities may assign their right to recover legal fees and expenses to their insurance carrier.**

**I agree to take full responsibility for my horse and myself. I recognize that the ride/drive is a strenuous activity and I represent that my horse and I are in adequate physical and mental condition to participate. I recognize that my participation in the ride/drive is voluntary. I agree to wear certified (ASTM F1 163/SEI) protective headgear at all times when mounted throughout the ride/drive. In addition, my participating equine will have a current 2019 negative Coggins test, and will be properly vaccinated against rabies. I also consent to a drug test upon my horse if requested.**

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE LIABILITY RELEASE AND AGREEMENT, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

**Rider's signature \_\_\_\_\_**

**Guardian signature (if Junior) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Owner's signature \_\_\_\_\_**

## FEES

This fee covers camping for all horses from Friday, June 21 to Sunday, June 23; drug-testing fee; continental breakfast, snacks at hold & following ride and chicken barbecue on Saturday for 50 and 25 milers & 15 mile riders & drivers; additional continental breakfast as well as sandwich & leftovers lunch following ride on Sunday for 50 milers; Chicken barbecue dinner on Saturday, continental breakfast and sandwich & leftovers lunch on Sunday for 25 & 15 mile riders; There is an enclosed dining room and bathrooms with hot showers on site.

RIDER'S & DRIVER'S ENTRY FEE \$185 for 50/ \$140 for 25/ \$120 for 15 milers \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEDUCT FOR ENTERING BEFORE JUNE 4. (postmark up to June 3)  
 -\$25 for 50 milers/ -\$15 for 25 & 15 milers \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEDUCT FOR NYSHC MEMBERSHIP (-\$10, include proof) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEDUCT FOR ONE RIDER ENTERING HORSE or HORSES in multiple rides (-\$15) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEDUCT FOR JUNIOR RIDER (17 AND UNDER) 50(-\$20), 25(-\$15), 15(-\$10 ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEDUCT FOR RIDE MANAGERS 50(-\$20), 25(-\$15), 15(-\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

	Cost	Number	Amount
GUEST Sat. Chicken BBQ complete Buffet.	\$15	_____	_____
GUEST Sat. Continental Breakfast	\$5	_____	_____
GUEST Sun. Continental Breakfast.	\$5	_____	_____

MEALS FOR NON-RIDERS (volunteers eat free on day they work. This includes continental breakfast, bag lunch and Sat. dinner.

BALANCE DUE FOR ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
 Make Checks payable to : Brookfield NY Competitive Rides

\*\*\* All reservations for your rig site with or without water and electricity or pipe stalls (25&15 milers only) must be made with Jim Weidman, Owner/Manager Pure Country Campground (PCC) at 607-847-9265, See Web Site: [www.purecountrycampground.com](http://www.purecountrycampground.com)  
 All those bringing a rig must contact PPC promptly after submitting their entry. \*\*\*

This year we have complementary Tee shirts for riders and volunteers. The shirts are Adult Unisex S—3XL, Youth S—XL, and Missy V-neck S—XL. Please indicate which one style and size you want. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pre-Order deadline is June 4<sup>th</sup>. If we have extra shirts at the ride they will be available: first come, first served.

I would like to ride with: \_\_\_\_\_

### DEADLINE & REFUND POLICY

Entries will be accepted up until June 19, BUT IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH ENTRIES TO FINANCE THE RIDE, THE RIDE WILL BE CANCELED ON June 4 so please sign up before this date if at all possible. refunds up to June 3. Refunds after June 4, if there is a replacement horse.

DIRECTIONS: GPS directions include poor dirt roads. Map and alternate turn by turn directions are at: [www.purecountrycampground.com](http://www.purecountrycampground.com). Address is: 176 Kelly Rd., New Berlin NY 13411 Near the top right of the page is a login oval. Just below and left of this is the word directions. Click this link to get to the next page. Click the sentence that says, Click here to get turn by turn driving directions." This will take you to a map and directions page. Insert your starting point then click search. It will give you good directions to the campground. Or you may request general directions from Joanna.

**REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS** We need lots of volunteers to keep this ride going. If you have a spouse or friend who would like to come along and volunteer, please bring them! If you are riding the 25 or the 15, consider spending the weekend and volunteering on the alternate day.

Additional food, fun, campsite and camaraderie are free. Great training for Newbies! All volunteers please register with the Ride Secretary, Joanna Lasher.

## **Brookfield 50/25/15 2019 RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

This competition is sanctioned by the Eastern Competitive Trail Riding Association. Rules may be found at [www.ECTRA.org](http://www.ECTRA.org). Please read them before you come to the ride.

Please review the rules on the web site for information on RIDE TIMES, JUDGING, TRAIL CONDUCT, ELIGIBLE HORSES, MEDICATIONS, SHOEING, LEG PROTECTION and SAFETY EQUIPMENT/TOOL KITS FOR DRIVERS etc.

The ride is sponsored by the New York State Horse Council. [www.NYSHC.org](http://www.NYSHC.org) Please become a member.

We are also generously supported by Triple Crown Feed.

### **Pot Luck Dinner**

Dinner Friday will be a pot luck supper. Please bring a dish to pass.

### **RIDE DATE**

The 50-mile ride will take place Saturday June 22-Sunday June 23. Pre-ride exams will be available starting on Friday starting at 3:00 PM and continuing until 6:00 PM. Prior arrangements for late vetting must be made with the Ride Secretary: [jolasher65@gmail.com](mailto:jolasher65@gmail.com) or 518-882-1515 at home or 518-577-9638 cell.

The 25 and 15 mile ride competitions will take place on both Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23. Pre-ride exams will be available on the day previous starting at 3:00 PM and continuing until 6:00 PM. See above regarding late vetting arrangements. Non-camping 25 mile riders and horses will need to be on site by 6:00 AM of ride day. 15 mile riders and horses will need to be on site by 7:30 AM. Ride Briefings will be at 7:00 PM on the previous evening.

### **COGGINS & RABIES**

A negative Coggins certificate is required for each horse. This certificate must be dated 2019. A copy should accompany the entry form; otherwise it must be presented to ride personnel before horse may be unloaded. All horses will also be required to have a 2019 rabies vaccination.

### **DIVISIONS**

Juniors will ride as a separate division.

### **Trails**

Trails consist of forested woods trails and hard packed dirt truck trails. There are No Paved Roads. There are many hills. All trails will be plainly marked. Mileage markers are placed every 5 miles and every mile in the last 5 miles to assist in timing. Any horse that leaves the marked course by mistake or any other reason must re-enter the course at the same point from which it left. Time consumed by such digression must be included in the rider's total elapsed time. Except for safety reasons, riders may not at any time dismount and proceed on foot. Because some areas are rocky, shoes are recommended.

### **Pre-Ride Briefings**

Pre-Ride Briefings and Newbie Meetings will follow dinner both Friday and Saturday nights. All riders are strongly encouraged to attend.

### **TRAIL CONDUCT**

A rider should not pass in an unsafe area, should ask to pass, and should pass at a gait other than a canter or gallop.

## **OTHER**

- Any tack is permitted. Riding bareback will not be permitted.
- Riders should bring buckets, hay net, blankets, hay, feed, and cleaning tools.
- A competing rider may not be accompanied by a non-competing rider from crossing the starting line to crossing the finish line.
- All entrants disqualified for any reason wishing to exercise their horses on the trails must receive permission from management.
- Dogs **MUST** be tied-up, safely contained, or held on a leash at all times.
- Portable paddocks are allowed at the campsite.
- **ALL riders and drivers will be required to wear ASTM/SEI certified protective head gear designed for equestrian use at ALL TIMES whenever mounted!**

### **Judges this year are:**

- Dr. Joan Hiltz
- Mary Coleman
- Dr. Ann Chaffee--Ithaca, NY is our treatment vet.
- Our farrier is Gerry Rockwell

### **Put these dates on your calendar:**

- June 4 is a crucial date if you must cancel from the ride. Before this date your entry fee will be refunded.
- Ride closing date is June 19 — Entries after this date at the discretion of the Manager.
- Verizon cell phones function at the campground.
- Medical, Fire, or Police EMERGENCY 911
- Madison County Sheriff 315-366-2311
- Chemung County Sheriff 315-737-2987

### **Happy Conditioning,**

Joanna Lasher, Ride Manager & Ride Secretary

### **Please return the following to:**

**Joanna Lasher 2292 Hermance Rd. Galway, NY 12074**

**Phone: (518)882-1515(call or messages) Cell (518)577-9638(call or text)**

**E-Mail jolasher65@gmail.com**

1. Completed and signed entry application page 1
2. Signed liability release page 2
3. Completed entry page 3
4. Payment in full — Make checks payable to: Brookfield NY Competitive Rides
5. Copy of this year's, 2019, negative Coggins Test
6. Proof of 2019 Rabies vaccination

**Confirmation of your entry will be by e-mail.**