

# BROOKFIELD



Ride or Drive 15, 25 or 50 Miles  
sanctioned by the Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association

Held at Pure Country Campground

www.Purecountrycampground.com

New Berlin, NY

With support from  
NY State Horse Council  
www.NYSHC.org



## October 8 & 9, 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age if Jr. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ ECTRA # \_\_\_\_\_

I am entering:

- 50 Mile ride (25 miles each day)
- 25 mile ride Saturday
- 25 mile ride Sunday
- 25 mile drive Saturday
- 25 mile drive Sunday
- 15 mile ride Saturday
- 15 mile ride Sunday
- 15 mile drive Saturday

**PASS/FAIL judging (optional) yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_**

Is this your first ECTRA competitive ride or drive (25 plus)? \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_ ECTRA # \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Coggins enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (current year) Rabies enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (Within one (1) year)

Is this your horse's first ECTRA competitive ride/drive (25 plus)? \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Liability

**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/Drive 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, Pure Country Campground 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 2022 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/Driver's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### FOOD & ACCOMMODATIONS

Meals will not be included in the entry fee. Riders will be expected to provide their own food. You may order a meal for Friday and/or Saturday night. Some pre-packaged snacks will be made available as well as coffee, hot water and some breakfast items in the morning. Showers and flush toilets will be available.

### RIDER'S & DRIVER'S ENTRY FEE

\$165 for 50 milers/ \$90 for 25 milers/ \$80 for 15 milers \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### POSSIBLE DEDUCTIONS

Deduction for entries postmarked on or before September 16th.

-\$20 for 50 milers/ -\$15 for 25 & 15 milers \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduction for NYSHC membership (-\$10, include proof) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduction for Junior Rider (17 and under ) 50(-\$20), 25(-\$15), 15(-\$15 ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduction for riders managing other ECTRA/AERC rides 50(-\$20), 25(-\$15), 15(-\$15) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Ride Fee Amount Due less deductions** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MEAL FEES (no meals covered in entry) (all meals take out only)

	Cost per meal	Number of meals	Total Amount
Fri dinner Ziti (w or w/o meat), salad dessert	\$15	_____	_____
Sat. dinner Chicken BBQ	\$20	_____	_____

**Total Meal Fee Amount Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**BALANCE DUE FOR ENTRY AND MEAL FEES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to : Brookfield NY Competitive Rides.

**\*\*\* All reservations for your rig site with or without water and electricity or 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 PCC promptly after submitting their entry. \*\*\***

### DEADLINE & REFUND POLICY

Entries will be accepted up until **October 3** (Entries after that date will be at manager's discretion), BUT IF THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH ENTRIES TO FINANCE THE RIDE, THE RIDE WILL BE CANCELED ON **September 20** so please sign up before this date if at all possible. Refunds up through **September 16** . Refunds after September 16 , 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 or you, the rider, can volunteer on an alternate day, please register with us in advance.

Volunteers will be given one dinner for each day they volunteer. Great training for Newbies! All volunteers please register in advance with one of the Ride Managers Lynn Dunn or Joanna Lasher

## **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. Up to date Covid-19 guidelines will be in place.

ASTM/SEI approved **HELMETS are mandatory** and must be used whenever mounted!

**TRAIL CONDUCT:** Riders should ask to pass only if safe to do so and avoid passing at a canter or gallop. Red ribbons in tails of kickers and yellow ribbons in tails of stallions.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** A Competing rider may not be accompanied by a non competing rider from crossing the starting line until crossing the finish line. Leg protection is allowed on pass/fail rides only. No internal or external medications allowed. Fly repellants, electrolytes, grooming products and water at ordinary temperatures are allowed (No hosing of horses) No bareback riding. Riders should bring their own buckets, feed, hay and grooming tools. Portable paddocks are allowed at the campsite. If you rent a stall, bring your own bedding.

**DOGS:** Must be tied up, safely contained, or on leash at all times.

### **SPONSORSHIP:**

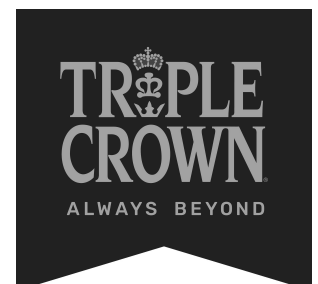
**The New York State Horse Council**

[www.NYSHC.org](http://www.NYSHC.org)

**Please become a member!**

**Triple Crown Feed**

[www.triplecrownfeed.com](http://www.triplecrownfeed.com)



**Riding/Driving times:** 25- 4 hrs 10 min to 4 hrs 40 min. Plus extra 30 minutes without elimination  
15- 2 hrs 30 min to 3 hrs 00 min. Plus extra 30 minutes without elimination

### **RIDE DATE**

The 50-mile ride will take place Saturday October 8-Sunday October 9. 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 a Ride Manager: [DunnL@cobleskill.edu](mailto:DunnL@cobleskill.edu) or 518-265-2049(cell)/ [jolasher65@gmail.com](mailto:jolasher65@gmail.com) or 518-882-1515 (home) or 518-577-9638 (cell)..

The 25 and 15 mile ride competitions will be available on Saturday October 8 and Sunday October 9. Pre-ride exams will be available on the day before 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/drivers 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 2022. A copy should accompany the entry form; otherwise it must be presented to ride personnel before the horse may be unloaded. All horses will also be required to have a 2022 or within one year 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 or hoofboots are strongly recommended.

### **PRE-RIDE BRIEFING**

Pre-Ride Briefings will be at 7:00 PM both Friday and Saturday nights. All riders are strongly encouraged to attend.

Judges this year are:

- Dr. Joan Hiltz
- Elaine Larsen
- Our farrier is Gerry Rockwell

Put these dates on your calendar:

- September 16th is a crucial date if you must cancel from the ride. Before this date your entry fee will be refunded.
- Ride closing date is October 3rd. Entries after that at Manager's discretion.
- Verizon cell phones function at the campground, but on trail coverage is spotty..
- Medical, Fire, or Police EMERGENCY 911
- Madison County Sheriff 315-366-2311
- Chenango County Sheriff 607-334-2000

Happy Conditioning,

Lynn Dunn, Ride Co-Manager/Secretary [DunnL@cobleskill.edu](mailto:DunnL@cobleskill.edu) 518-265-2049

Joanna Lasher, Ride Co-Manager [jolasher65@gmail.com](mailto:jolasher65@gmail.com) 518-577-9638

Please return the following to:

Lynn Dunn, Ride Secretary

104 Line Road, Summit, NY 12175-1717

Phone (cell): 518-265-2049 Email: [dunnl@cobleskill.edu](mailto:dunnl@cobleskill.edu)

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, 2022 negative Coggins Test
6. Proof of 2022 (or within one year) Rabies vaccination

**After sending in your entry, call Jim Weidman at Pure Country Campground (607)-847-9265 to secure a site reservation.**

Confirmation of your entry will be by email.

COVID restrictions may be in place as needed in October. If there are changes, details on how this will impact the way we conduct our ride will be emailed in mid September and updated on our Facebook page and ECTRA website.

Ride information also available at [www.NYSHC.com](http://www.NYSHC.com)