Peace Point Equestrian & Mountain State Horse & Mule Council Endurance Ride
Sept. 29th, 30th & Oct. 1st, 2006
Bethany, WV
Ride Information

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Entries: Participants are strongly urged to pre-register. All pre-registration mail in entries must be completed and postmarked by September 20th. Please make sure to include the signed release and a copy of your horse’s current (within 12 months) Coggins certificate. There is a $25.00 non-refundable deposit due with all entries, however you may pay your partial or total ride entry fees. Entry fees include camping, Thurs., Fri and Sat. nights and one dinner for each entry on Sat. You may also enter online by visiting www.mountainstatehorseandmulecouncil.org and clicking on the Endurance Ride link.

Cancellations: Please notify the ride secretary with any cancellations as soon as possible. Cancellations received before September 15th will receive a full refund less the $25.00 non-refundable deposit. Cancellations received between September 15th and September 25th will receive a partial refund. No refunds will be given after September 25th. You will be allowed to change horse or rider at a later date, please notify the secretary if you need to do so.

Rules & Regulations:
- Ride is sanctioned by AERC, OAATS and ECTRA. All AERC rules apply.
- Approved ASTM helmets are required at ALL times while mounted.
- Current (within 12 months) negative Coggins certificate.
- Dogs must remain on a leash or confined at all times!
- No campfires are permitted.
- All garbage and trash must be picked up.
- Limited stall rental is available however you must provide your own bedding.
- Due to limited space, we ask that you limit trucks/rigs to one.

Head Veterinarian: Arthur King, DVM

Base Camp: Base camp will be located on Rt. 67 at Peace Point Equestrian Center on several acres of flat, fenced pasture. Camp will be open from Thurs., Sept. 28th until Sun., Oct. 1st, please notify the ride secretary if you will be arriving early or staying late. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. night camping is included in entry fees; any extra nights will cost $10 per night. There will be plenty of water available for horses; please bring your own drinking water. There will be a concession stand in base camp. Porta-johns will be provided, however there will be no showers or electric hook-ups. No campfires are permitted. There will be an on site farrier, equine massage therapist and equine chiropractor. DOGS MUST REMAIN ON A LEASH OR CONFINED AT ALL TIMES!

Trails: The trails are rolling hills with spectacular views, open fields and wooded trails. There are also several small creeks and bridges to cross and some secondary roads to travel. Shoes are recommended. ASTM APPROVED HELMETS ARE REQUIRED!

All holds and vet-checks will be held in base camp. Times for holds will be finalized at the ride meeting.

Meals: Coffee and donuts will be served Fri., Sat. and Sun. morning at 5:00 AM (free to everyone). Dinner will be served Saturday night immediately following the awards ceremony. One dinner is included with each ride entry for Sat.; extra dinners for guests may be purchased in advance for $12 each. Limited meal tickets will be available the day of the event.
Tentative Schedule of Events:

Thursday September 28:
- Registration: 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Vet-In: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Pre-Ride Meeting: 7:00 PM
- Meeting for first time riders: 7:30 PM (Q&A session immediately following)

Friday September 29:
- Coffee and Donuts: 5:00 AM
- 50-Mile ride start: 7:00 AM
- 25-Mile ride start: 8:00 AM
- Awards Ceremony: 7:30 PM

Saturday September 30:
- Coffee and Donuts: 5:00 AM
- 1st Day 100-Mile ride start: 6:00 AM
- 50-Mile ride start: 7:00 AM
- 25-Mile ride start: 8:00 AM
- Awards Ceremony & Dinner: 7:30 PM

Sunday October 1:
- Coffee and Donuts: 5:00 AM
- 2nd Day 100-Mile ride start: 6:00 AM
- 50-Mile ride start: 7:00 AM
- 25-Mile ride start: 8:00 AM
- Awards immediately following completion of all riders in all distances.

Directions:
From the South: I-79 N to I-70 W. Take Jefferson Ave. exit in Washington, PA. Turn right, go to second light, turn right onto RT.18 N, bear left at the next light onto Rt. 844 W. Follow 844 to WV state line and make a left onto Rt. 88 S to Bethany, at stop sign make a left. Base camp will be at the other end of town on the left.

From the North: I-79 S to I-70 W. Take Jefferson Ave. exit in Washington, PA. Turn right, go to second light, turn right onto RT.18 N, bear left at the next light onto Rt. 844 W. Follow 844 to WV state line and make a left onto Rt. 88 S to Bethany, at stop sign make a left. Base camp will be at the other end of town on the left.

From East: I-70 W to Washington, PA. Take Jefferson Ave. exit. Turn right, go to second light, turn right onto RT.18 N, bear left at the next light onto Rt. 844 W. Follow 844 to WV state line and make a left onto Rt. 88 S to Bethany, at stop sign make a left. Base camp will be at the other end of town on the left.

From West: I-70 E to Wheeling, WV. Take Main St. exit before the tunnels and get on Rt. 2 N to Wellsburg (about 8 miles). Turn right onto Rt. 67 to Bethany (about 10 minutes) enter Bethany and stay on Main St. Base camp will be at the other end of town on the left.

Ride Sponsors:
- Advanced Equine Products
- Animal Tacker
- Asgard Arabians
- Australian Stock Saddle Co.
- Big Dee’s Tack
- Big V’s Saddlery
- Cool Down Under
- Cool Tack
- Double D Trailers
- EponaShoe
- Equus
- Katy Market
- Knot Just Ropes
- KV Vet Supply
- Long Riders Gear
- Mountain State Horse & Mule Council
- Myler’s Bits & Spurs
- Ohio Orthoflex
- Outlaw Tack
- Running Bear Tack
- Tractor Supply
- USA East Endurance

Nearby Stores and Shops:
- Chambers General Store
- College Inn
- Blue Moose Coffee Shop
- Bubba’s Bar
- Domino’s Pizza (Delivers to Bethany)

Restaurants and Fill Stations (6 miles from base camp):
- Wendy’s
- Pizza Hut
- Subway
- Pier 12
- Longhorn
- Scores
- Dicarlo’s Pizza
- Dairy Queen
- Staffalino’s
- Exxon
- BP
- Smith’s Gas Station

Hotels:
- Mountain Side Conference Center (Gresham Inn) – 866-829-4343 or 304-829-4343
Rider’s Name: ___________________________
Rider’s AERC #: _________________________
Division (weight with tack):
FW (up to 160) [] LW (161 - 185) []
MW (186 - 210) [] HW (+211) []
Address: ________________________________
City, State, & Zip: ________________________
Phone #: ____________ Cell #: _____________
Email: __________________________________
Emergency contact: ______________________
Emergency Contact Phone #: _______________
Junior: Yes [ ] No [ ] DOB of Junior: _______
Sponsor’s Name: _________________________
Sponsor’s Signature: _______________________
Rider’s initials: _________________________
Owner’s initials: _________________________
T-Shirt Size: Sm [ ] Med [ ] Lg [ ] X-Lg [ ] XX-Lg [ ]
Fri. 9/29 Sat. 9/30 Sun. 10/1 Subtotal
Senior 25 Mile - $60.00
Senior 50 Mile - $90.00
Senior 2-Day 100 Mile - $140.00
Junior 25 Mile - $40.00
Junior 50 Mile - $60.00
Junior 2-Day 100 Mile - $120.00
A $25 non-refundable deposit is due with all entries. You may pay partial or total ride fees.
AERC Day Membership (only if not current AERC member) $15 x __ Days =
Extra Meals (1 meal provided with each entry on Fri. & Sat.) $12 x __ Meals =
Stall Rental (Please specify which nights you will need stalls) $20 x __ Nights =
Early Camping Fee (if arriving before 9/28/06) $10 x __ Nights =
$10.00 Early Bird Discount (entries postmarked by 8/1/06) Discount =
$25.00 Late Fee (entries postmarked after 9/1/06) Late Fee =
Please make checks payable to: Peace Point Equestrian Center Total =
Check #: ____________ Deposit =
Balance due at registration Balance Due =
*Juniors wishing to ride as adults must show the proper paperwork to the secretary and pay the adult fee.
*Ride management reserves the right to refuse any entry.

The rider and owner have read and agree to abide by all rules and regulations.
Signature of Rider: _________________________ Date: ____________
Signature of Parent or Guardian (for riders under 18): _________________________ Date: ____________
Signature of Horse Owner (if different than rider): _________________________ Date: ____________

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Ride Entry
I, ____________________________________ (print full name), wish to enter and participate in the Peace Point Endurance Ride, to be held on Friday September 29, 2006 and/or Saturday September 30, 2006 and/or Sunday October 1, 2006. I have read the rules, conditions and regulations of the event and will comply with them. As a participant in the event, I agree to abide by the rules of all sanctioning organizations, including AERC, and the aforementioned ride.

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 communication, transportation and medical facilities, that these areas can have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate. These hazardous surfaces/subsurface conditions include 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 that could strike a participant who falls from or is thrown from an equine;
(2) That horses can behave in unpredictable ways that 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 or children, my helpers/crew and the animal(s) I/my child or children and/or helpers/crew am/are riding or have in camp. I will hold harmless the AERC, PPEC, MSH&MC, its officers and all individual members thereof; Peace Point Endurance Ride, employees of such; all ride personnel 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 all liability for such injury or loss, including that due to negligence not caused by wanton or willful misconduct of the Peace Point Endurance Ride.

I hereby certify that my horse(s) is/are 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 and horses’ conditions and certifies that all information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand and agree with the conditions of this release:
Rider Signature: ________________________________________________________________ Date: _____________________
Horse Owner Signature (if different than rider): ______________________________________ Date: _____________________
Parent/Guardian Signature (for riders under 18): ______________________________________ Date: _____________________

MEDICAL RELEASE FOR SENIOR RIDERS

I give consent for, and will be financially responsible for, emergency medical treatment for myself if I’m unable to give informed consent. I acknowledge that I have read and understand and agree with the conditions of this release:
Drug Allergies: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Rider Signature: ________________________________________________________________ Date: _____________________
Emergency Contact: _____________________________________________________________ Phone: ___________________

MEDICAL RELEASE FOR JUNIOR RIDERS

FOR THOSE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE: Rider’s Date of Birth _____________________

I, ______________________________________________, the Parent/Legal Guardian, understand and have signed the statement above and further authorize rider personnel to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment which may be required for my child/ward and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person giving such consent. Also, for and in consideration of this child’s participation in this ride, I agree to the terms above-stated as well on behalf of myself, my family, and this child/ward, and will hold harmless anyone so consenting.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand and agree with the conditions of this release:
Drug Allergies: ___________________________________________________________________________________________

Junior's Birth Date: ________________ Age: ______ Sponsor's Name: ____________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature: __________________________________________________________ Date: _____________________
Relationship: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Note: JUNIORS wishing to ride as seniors must present a letter from AERC stating that said junior meets the age and mileage requirements; and also MUST notify management of their entry as a senior. Juniors are required to comply with rules of sponsorship stated in the AERC rulebook. Juniors have the ability to substitute a sponsor during the ride as allowed by AERC rules and regulations and with consent of Ride Management. Parent or guardian signature is required even if riding in weight division.