

DOWN UNDER YOUTH BENEFIT RIDE

February 27-28, 2016 – Saturday and Sunday

50 and 25 mile ride each day

Intro/fun 10-15 mile ride on Sunday at 10:00am

Ride Manager: Connie Caudill 352-486-6739 e-mail- conniecaudill@yahoo.com

Location: Goethe State Forest, Tidewater Trailhead, Dunnellon, Florida, CR 337/336

Directions: From the North: I-75 South to exit # 382, Turn south (right) towards Williston, go 16.5 miles to stop sign and then turn left continue on 121/ US 41. Go to stoplight and turn right, continue on 121. Go to stoplight- turn left, continue on 121.

Go to next stop light - turn right and continue on 121 another 16 miles. Turn left on CR 337, go 6 miles- Tidewater trailhead entrance will be on your left.

From the South: I-75 North to exit # 341, Belleville/Dunnellon. Turn left on CR 484 toward Dunnellon. In Dunnellon, cross Hwy 41 at light and go to stop sign and turn right, continue on CR 40. Go another 4 miles and turn right on CR 336. Go 5.6 miles and turn right on 337, go ¼ mile and turn right into the Tidewater trailhead entrance.

Camping: Primitive camping, \$10.00 a night per site. Horse water available at camp. No saving campsites. **No more than 2 horses in each electric corral.**

Park tight, there are more camp sites down the road just past the main camp, the road loops back to Hwy 337 so you can go around the block to check it out.

Vetting: Tracy Walker DVM, Bob Marshall DVM, Nicki Meuten DVM and Don Meuten DVM. Begins at 3 pm on Friday and Saturday, **Intro ride vet-in 9 am Sunday**

Timers: Nancy Gooch, Eric Dwyer and Susan Kasemeyer

Food: Crews and riders- all are welcome. Please try to bring a dish to share.

FRIDAY - Potluck dinner-Fried Chicken/ green beans provided by ride management please bring your favorite dish to add to the meal.

SATURDAY- Pizza- please bring deserts to add to the meal.

Terrain: Trails are mostly packed sand forest roads with a mixture of gravel roads, all checks in camp. Often there is water on the trails that horses must navigate.

Awards: Completion, top 10, first place, best condition. Completion for intro riders.

Entry Fees: 50 mile - \$95* Juniors- \$55*

25 mile - \$80* Juniors- \$45*

Intro/fun ride- \$40 Juniors- \$25

*\$5 DISCOUNT FOR EARLY ENTRY by 2/23/16 • Full refund if unable to start for any reason

RIDER # _____
AMOUNT PAID \$ _____
AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

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Rider Name _____ AERC# _____

Address _____ City _____ zip _____

Phone(_____) _____ email _____

Emergency name and number _____

Horse on day 1 _____ AERC# _____

Age _____ sex _____ Owner _____

Horse on day 2 _____ AERC# _____

Age _____ sex _____ Owner _____

Day I -Saturday

50 Miles \$95* _____ Jr rider \$50* _____

25 Miles \$80* _____ Jr rider \$40* _____

Day II -Sunday

50 Miles \$95* _____ Jr rider \$50* _____

25 Miles \$80* _____ Jr rider \$40* _____

10-15 mile \$40 _____ Jr rider \$25 _____

***\$5 early discount each day if entry is received by Feb 23**

***Non members of AERC must add an extra \$15 on entry** \$ _____

CAMP FEES - \$10 EACH NIGHT PER RIG # nights _____ amount \$ _____

TOTAL FEES INCLUDING CAMP FEES- \$ _____

All riders and crews are welcome to join us each evening for dinner free of charge please try to bring a dish if at all possible

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS RIDE WILL GO TO SUPPORT FOUR YOUNG RIDERS SELECTED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE WITH AUSTRALIA!!

MAIL ENTRIES TO: CONNIE CAUDILL P.O. BOX 991, WILLISTON, FL 32696

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WAVIER FOR ALL RIDERS, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

WARNING: Under Florida Law an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities. As a participant in the Down Under Youth Benefit Ride, I agree to abide by AERC Rules. I understand that the sport involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation and medical facilities, that these areas may have natural and man made hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable and accidents can happen to anyone at anytime. I accept responsibility for myself and the animal that I ride. I hold ride management, AERC, all personnel and property owners including the State of Florida, Division of Forestry, blameless and free from all liability for injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride. This release is valid for my animals, personal belongings, family or guest in my company. This release applies for the entire ride until departure.

I have read and understand this release.

Signature of Rider _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/guardian if under 18 years

_____ Date _____

Junior Rider date of birth _____ Sponsor _____

Entries received by 2/23/16 will receive a \$5 per day discount.

Make check payable to Connie Caudill

Send entries to: Connie Caudill
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