

American River Classic

30~50

“The Oldest Sanctioned 50 Mile Ride in the World!”

46th Annual

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Welcome to the *Oldest Sanctioned 50 Mile Endurance Ride in the World!* The American River Classic is in its 45th year and will again provide one of the prettiest rides in the West along the Pioneer Express Trail, Robie Trail, Salt creek loop, Paige Harper Springs, and parts of the Olmstead Loop. From limited distance riders to ambitious 50-mile participants, the American River Classic will challenge and engage all riders. This is a fun ride with a beautiful trail, wonderful awards and a sumptuous Friday night dinner

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL RIDERS:

1. All camping area must be cleaned of hay, manure and garbage at Negro Bar – Folsom Parks
2. Protective equine foot wear recommended, if foot wear protection is to be worn, then MUST be worn at pre-vet.
3. All horses must be vetted in the night before the ride, no pre-ride vetting in the morning of the ride.
4. We ask that Generators to be off by 10:00 pm in respect to all other riders and crews.
5. All A.E.R.C., California State Park and ride rules will be strictly enforced.

CALIFORNIA STATE PARK RULES:

1. Folsom Lake Park charges a per vehicle/rig fee upon entrance to the park.
Please Note: California Poppy Pass does not cover the cost of overnight camping, only day use.
Be sure to ask for multi day pass, if “you don’t” have a Poppy Pass. Limited amount of Multi Day passes available at gate for purchase, so we ask one pass per rig for Rattlesnake Bar and Cool vet checks.
2. No parking outside of designated horse areas.
3. No glass containers, no alcoholic beverages allowed in the park.
4. Rigs must be removed by 9:00 pm, Saturday, April 18th, 2020.
Ride management is not responsible for rigs left on Saturday
5. No campfires.
6. All horses to be tied to trailers, or in portable corrals.
7. No sleeping on the ground, and/or in tents.
8. No parking/leaving rigs in the south lot (“dirt parking lot” by the trail, with the rails) Friday night at the Auburn Staging Area.
9. All park rules and regulations must be followed.

THIS IS A ONE-WAY TRAIL. YOU MUST MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO GET YOUR RIG FROM GRANITE BAY TO THE AUBURN STAGING AREA

SCHEDULE:

CHECK IN: will be from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm, Friday April 17, 2020.

Be sure to print and bring your ride packet with you, only vet cards and dinner tickets will be available.

PRE-RIDE VET CHECK: 3:00 pm-5:30 pm, Friday April 17, 2020, veterinarians will examine horses. There will be no “pre-ride vetting” after dinner or on Saturday morning.

DINNER: 6:30 pm, **Friday**, April 17th, 2020

All riders will get a meal ticket with their entry. Additional tickets may be purchased ahead of time with the entry for \$20.00 each.

***NOTE:** NO dinner to be served Saturday night after ride, lunch **WILL** be avail for purchase on Saturday in Auburn, see website for more info*

RIDE MEETING: 7:00 pm, Friday, April 17th, 2020

Head veterinarian will announce criteria; ride management will cover trail and logistics.

NEW RIDER MEETING: To follow ride meeting with Dr. Williams

STARTING TIME: Saturday, April 18th, 2020 **50:** 6:00 am; **MUST** be out by 6:15 am

30: 6:30 am; **MUST** be out by 6:45 am

CUT OFF TIMES: Refer to trail map.

COMPLETION VET EXAM & B.C. JUDGING: 50's: **MUST** meet criteria **WITHIN** 30 mins. of completion time.

MUST have final vet exam **WITHIN** 60 mins. of completion time.

B.C. **AT** 60 mins. **FROM** completion time.

30's: **MUST** meet criteria **WITHIN** 30 mins. of crossing finish line

MUST have final vet exam **WITHIN** 60 mins. of criteria time.

B.C. **AT** 60 mins. **FROM** criteria time.

NOTE-30's only: Completion time/order is at time of meeting criteria.

COMPLETION & AWARDS: To be given out after final vet check exam.

30's: approximately any time after 11:00 am.

50's: approximately any time after 2:30 pm.

To receive completion; vet card **MUST** be signed by veterinarian and be presented to ride secretary.

Payment Info: Check must accompany application to ensure placement on ride list. There will be a late fee of \$30- for entries received with postmarked date after April 10th, **Any sign ups the day before the ride (April 17th) will incur a late fee of \$30- plus an additional \$10- (\$40- total).** No refunds after April 10th, 6:00 p.m. or for No Shows. Riders of equines not passing pre-ride vet check will get entry back minus \$30- administration fee. No refunds for cancelling due to weather. Any refunds will be mailed out by April 27th, 2019.

Veterinary and Farrier Services: Should a horse require emergency treatment, or farrier services, payment is the responsibility of the rider and will be handled individually by the attending veterinarian or farrier.

Trail Description:

30 MILER: The ride travels along the historic Pioneer Express Trail. It follows alongside the American River, Folsom Lake and up through the beautiful American River Canyon and on into the historic Auburn overlook.

50 MILER: This is the 46th annual, oldest sanctioned 50-mile ride in the world. It follows the same trail as the 30, with a one-hour vet-check in Auburn. From there it follows the Robie/WSTF Trail to cool, in and around the Olmstead loop, continuing back down to No hands and back up to auburn.

Awards: Both distances will be given awards to all riders who successfully complete.

50's only: Special awards for recognition of top ten finishers, and all first in each divisions. Each Jr. rider to receive a custom plaque and first to receive a custom blanket. Best Condition and First 50 completion will receive special awards as well as their names on the original perpetual trophies; “The Auburn Cup” (BC) and the “Klumpcup” (1st 50) (see history on website for history on these perpetual trophies).

30's only: Best condition to receive an award as well as each Jr. Rider to receive a custom plaque

ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly in blue or black ink

For office use only:

Rider Number: _____

Date received: _____

Jr. Spon. #: _____

Rider info:

Name: _____ AERC #: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell/alternate phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Age of rider 17 or under as of the date of the ride: _____ Birth date: _____

(MUST complete young rider liability release form.)

Junior Rider info:

Name of sponsor: _____

Sponsor AERC #: _____ Sponsor Phone: _____

(If there is a change in this info at, and/or before check in please let ride secretary know)

Horse Info:

Registration name: _____

Nickname: _____ AERC #: _____

Breed: _____ Reg. #: _____ Age: _____ Color: _____

Sex: _____ Height: _____

Owner: _____ AERC #: _____

Owner address: _____

Owner phone: _____

_____ Featherweight (rider w/tack >160 lbs) _____ Lightweight (rider w/tack 161-185 lbs)

_____ Middleweight (rider w/tack 186-210 lbs) _____ Heavyweight (rider w/tack 211+ lbs)

_____ Junior Division — a minor who is 16 as of Dec. 1st in the year of competition, and must have an adult sponsor, and wear a helmet at all times. Management must approve sponsor changes.

Entry Fee:	30-mile	\$148.00_____
	50-mile	\$148.00_____
(Entry fee includes California \$8.00 drug fee)		
	*AERC non-member fee	\$15.00 _____
	Extra banquet tickets, each	\$20.00 _____

For entries post marked between April 10 th – 16 th , add	\$30.00_____
For entries received Friday April 17 th , add late fee above “and” additional	\$10.00_____

(only one discount per entry)

17 and under discount (any distance)	\$-30.00_____
Green Bean discount (any distance)	\$-30.00_____
(Must be first ride season)	
Ride Manager Discount (any distance)	\$-30.00_____

Name of Ride managed: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____**.00**

(SEE ABOVE FOR PAYMENT INFO)

must include a copy of current 2020 AERC membership card

Refunds: minus a \$30- administrative fee, before April 10th, 2020, 6:00 p.m.

No refunds after April 10th, 6:00 p.m. or for No Shows.

Riders that have equines that do not pass pre-ride vet check will get entry back, minus \$30- administrative fee.

All equines **MUST** go to pre-ride vet check or **MUST** have note from veterinarian.

NO REFUNDS for cancelling due to weather.

Any refunds will be mailed out by April 27th, 2020.

Bounce check will incur a \$45.00 fee plus entry fee, and miles and points will be with held.

Please make checks payable to: **American River Classic**

Send ride entry to:

Joby Souza
c/o ARC
626 Pelton Way
Grass Valley, Ca. 95945

Liability release must be signed

Be sure to print your ride packet off of the website

Only vet card and dinner tickets will be available at check in

This is a sanctioned AERC event, and all AERC rules and regulations to be followed. Please refer to www.aerc.org for specific details.

Liability release

Read and sign the following liability agreement: THIS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM, 2 pages

I, _____, inconsideration of the acceptance of this entry, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the American River Classic. I am aware that participating in these events involve possible risk of injury to my person, my animal and/or property, and involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and/or medical facilities, that these areas may have natural and manmade hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, and that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime. THEREFORE, I VOLUNTARILY ACCEPT ALL RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY (INCLUDING DEATH), AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, ARISING FROM MY ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT. As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in these events, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives, assigns and/or spouse, if any, will not make a claim against or sue the American River Classic, the Auburn Area Recreational District, Folsom Lake State Park, or their respective employees, officers, directors, members, agents, participating landowners and/or affiliated entities for any injury or damage arising from negligence or other acts, however caused of the American River Classic, Auburn Area Recreational District or Folsom Lake State Park, or their respective employees, officers, directors, members, agents, affiliated entities, contractors, guests or invites.

In addition, I hereby release and discharge the American River Classic, the Auburn Area Recreational District and Folsom Lake State Park, their respective officers, directors, members, employees, agents, contractors, participating landowners and/or affiliated entities (hereinafter "Releases") from all actions, claims or demands that I, my heirs, personal representatives, assigns or spouse, if any, now have, or may have hereafter have, for injuries or property damage resulting from my participation in the American River Classic. I agree that the Release includes injury or damage caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive, of the American River Classic, the Auburn Area Recreational District or Folsom Lake State Park, or "Releases."

I also expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil code 1542 which states, "A General release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing that release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I have read this release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement carefully and completely, and fully understands its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between Management and I and I sign it of my own free will. I further agree that no oral representation, statement or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made, and that I rely on none.

Signature of rider: _____

Or of Parent/Legal Guardian (if Rider is a minor under 19)

_____ Date

Printed name of Rider: _____

For Sponsoring a Junior Only: (If there is a change in this info at, and/or before check in please let ride secretary know)

Sponsor Certification: I have read and understand the (A.E.R.C.) rules/guidelines related to sponsoring a Junior Rider in this event and certify that I am qualified to act as this juniors sponsor.

Sponsor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed name of junior being sponsored: _____

Liability release for young riders

Parent/Legal guardian of a minor **17** or under, as of the date of the ride, must complete the section below:

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the minor, _____, who will be participating in the American River Classic: 25, 50 (circle one). This minor is _____ years old. I am aware that participation in this event involves risk of injury or death to the minor and/or his/her horse. I agree to maintain adequate insurance coverage for my child. I acknowledge that all minors under the age of 18 as of the date of the ride must wear an approved (AHSA, PCA, ANSI Z90.4, or SNELL) helmet, and be sponsored by an adult 21 years or older throughout the ride due to the hazardous nature of the trail and the event. I understand that there will be no exceptions to these rules.

Date: _____ Parent/Legal guardian: _____

Printed name of parent/Legal guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsor's name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Legal guardian and/or crew member at ride who is not riding:

(If there is a change in this info at, and/or before check in please let ride secretary know)

Name of contact: _____

(Please print clearly)

Cell Phone: _____

(We ask that they keep their phones on and with them at all times)