



AHA REGION XII DISTANCE ROUND UP / RED BARN RUN
INCLUDING

AHA REGION 12 DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIP RIDES

AHA OPEN CTR

AERC ENDURANCE 25/50-25/50-25/50/75/100

CEI 3* CEI 2* CEI 1* & YOUNG RIDER DIVISIONS

MARCH 26-29, 2009

HIGHWAY 457 NORTH, CHESTER, GA 31012

SANCTIONED BY AHA, AERC, SERA, SEDRA, GERA, FEI, USEF #327339

2009 SPONSORS

Region XII AHA

Running Bear Tack

Bonnie's Better Built Boots

Distance Depot

Luznar Feeds

*Companion
Arabians*

Ride Officials

FEI Ride Manager	Teri Hunter, teri@websbyteri.com
Ride Secretary/Results	Jo Steele, Eric Rueter
FEI Veterinary Commission	
Dr. Duane Barnett	President, 3*
Dr. Art King	Foreign Vet Delegate, 3*
	President, 1*
Dr. Otis Schmitt	Member 3*
	Foreign Vet Delegate, 1*
Dr. Frank Pierce	Treatment Vet
Dr. Anna McQuaid Ayers	Treatment Vet
FEI Technical Delegate 3*	Teresa Cross
FEI Chief Steward 3*	Grace Ramsey
FEI Chief Steward 1*	Stagg Newman
FEI Steward 1*	Cheryl Newman
FEI President, Ground Jury 3*	C. Mike Tomlinson
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FEI Technical Delegate 1*	Susan Kasemeyer
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Farrier	Bernie Morgan
Photographer	Jessica Willis
Timers	Nancy Gooch, Sam Barteo
	Jim & Laurie Underwood

Schedule of Events

Eastern daylight time

Registration/Vet-in	Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat 3 PM to dark
Pre-ride Meeting	Wed, Thu, Fri. Sat 7 PM
50 Mile Start	Thu, Fri 7:30 AM (Roll call 7:15) Sat 8:30 AM (Roll call 8:15 AM)
25 Mile Start	Thu, Fri 8:30 AM (Roll call 8:15) Sat 9:30 AM
75 & 100 Mile Start	Sat 7:30 AM (Roll call 7:15)
25 Mile Cutoff	6:00 hours after start time
50 Mile Cutoff	12 hours after start time
75 Mile Cutoff	18 hours after start time
100 Mile Cutoff	24 Hours after start time
Dinner/Awards Meeting	Thu, Fri Sat for 25/50 miler 6:30 PM
CTR Start	Sunday 7:30 AM
100 Mile BC Judging	Sunday 8:00 AM
100 & 75 Mile Awards	Sunday 9:00 AM

Times are subject to change!!! Changes will be posted at Ride Office

CAMP AND RIDE RULES!

All AHA, AERC, SERA, SEDRA, USEF and FEI rules apply, and additional AHA rules apply to those who enter the AHA events. Decisions of the vets are final. In order to receive credit for completing the ride, horses must be "fit to continue", as determined by the veterinarians. At registration, **you must present ALL appropriate documentation to include membership cards, registration papers, passport (FEI 2* & 3*), and vaccination documentation on non-passported horses (FEI) if you wish to park in the vaccinated area.** Young riders are 16-21 years old although riders 14 and older may enter FEI rides.

- Horse Age** 50, 75, and 100 mile horses must be 60 months old
- Coggins** Negative Coggins must be shown at check-in / arrival
- Camping** Primitive camping is available. **All vet checks are in camp.**
- Helmets** **ALL RIDERS (NOT JUST JUNIORS) MUST WEAR HELMETS.**
- Facilities** No camping before Tuesday, March 26 10:00 a.m. unless you make advance arrangements. Primitive camping is available.
- Dogs** Dogs must be on a leash at all times or secured in your rig!
- Generators** will be running SATURDAY night during the 75 and 100 mile Rides. On any other night, we will ask that generators be OFF by 10:00 pm and not on before 6:00 AM. **Ride management reserves the right to CUT-OFF your generator if you are not there to cut it off by the curfew!**
- Hotels**
- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| Jameson Inn | Dodge Hill Inn (Bed & Breakfast) |
| 103 Pine Ridge Road | 5021 9 th Avenue |
| Eastman, GA 31023 | Eastman, GA 31023 |
| 478-374-7925 | 478-374-2644 |
- Awards** Times are listed above. Top Ten, BC, First Overall and First by Weight Divisions for Open will be given. Completion awards to all.
- Trails/Footing** All trails loop back to camp with no away vet checks. **For the 75 and 100 mile rides (120 and 160 km) we will have glow sticks on the 10 mile loop.** Sandy trails, predominantly two-track with some single track through the woods with some road crossings. Some rocks, but you should be able to navigate around those on the sides. Shoes are optional for the LD, your choice at higher mileage.
- Meals** Rider meals Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings are included in your entry for the days you compete. **PLEASE purchase any extra meals IN ADVANCE at \$8 each so we have plenty of food available!** No meals are planned on Wednesday but food is available for purchase at \$5.00 per person.
- Volunteers** Help is needed to work the rides. If you or someone you know would like to help, please call or enclose a note with the entry form. Indicate what days you are available. We are most grateful and will plan to provide you a meal.
- Weather** The time changes on March 8, 2009. Sunrise is 07:30 and Sunset is 19:45 (07:45 PM), the average high is 72-73 and the average low is 60-61 approximately for Chester, GA the last week of March according to www.Weather.Com
- Directions** **From Macon** take I-16 east to the Dublin/Dexter Exit. Take a right at exit ramp onto Highway 257 toward Dexter. Go approximately 6 miles to Dexter, proceed through Dexter and go approximately 5 miles toward Chester. There will be a gate on the right on 257, Camp Perry. Turn right into open field.
From Savannah take I-16 west to the above Dublin/Dexter Exit, take a left at exit ramp and proceed as above.
From Chester take Highway 257 east approximately 1 mile to Red Barn tract sign on your left and enter at Camp Perry gate. There is a grocery store in downtown Dexter that is open Saturday and Sunday. Chester also has a minute market one mile away.
PARKING MAY BE TIGHT!! PLEASE CONSERVE SPACE. MANAGEMENT RESERVES RIGHT TO MOVE YOU!

FEI Instructions

FEI Schedule of Events

All FEI horses must be presented for a veterinary inspection on Thursday afternoon for the CEI 1* on Friday. Horses entered in the CEI 3*, 2*, 1* on Saturday must be presented on Friday afternoon. Open horses may vet in on ride day if on the grounds 1 hour before the ride.

Veterinarians

Dr. Duane Barnett, DVM – NC
Dr. Art King – Canada
Dr. Otis Schmitt, TN
Dr. Anna McQuaid Ayers, GA
Dr. Frank Pierce, GA
Dr. Dwight Hooton, CO (tentative)

Weigh In & Inspection

FEI Passport Inspection at trailers (tentative)	Wed- Thursday
Weigh-in of riders with all tack: Thursday & Friday	15:00 -16:00
Initial inspection/examination	16:00 -18:00

Exceptions only if entered in that day's competition!

EVERY CLASS (RIDE) OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE USEF RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT USEF RULEBOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH.

FEI SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION

Entries in Principle	15 March 2009
Nominated Entries	22 March 2009
Definite Entries	26 March 2009

Post entries will be accepted with the payment of a late fee of \$25.00 per horse per ride after the deadline (RECEIVED FULL PAYMENT by 23 March, 2009—Checks are NOT deposited until after ride date).

Any minors must have a valid driver's license issued by their state of residence in order to operate a motorized vehicle on competition grounds. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

FEI SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION **(Includes cross entry into AERC Open Rides and AHA Rides)**

FEI 100 3*	\$ 325
YR 100 3*	\$ 160
FEI 75 2*	\$ 250
YR 75 2*	\$ 125
FEI 50 1*	\$ 150
YR 50 1*	\$ 75
FEI Drug/Medication / Ride	\$ 15
USEF Office Fee / Ride	\$ 8
IHP Fee / Ride	\$ 35

VET GATES/LOOPS

Km 27 March 2009

Vet Gates

Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into finish

This is 15/10/15/10 miles!

Km 28 March 2009

Vet Gates

Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into finish

This is 20/15/15/miles!

Km

Vet Gates

Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
KM Into finish

This is 20/20/15/10/10 miles-3 hours of holds; COC=10 hours with weight of 75 kg

Km

Vet Gates

Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
Km Into a hold of min.
KM Into finish

This is 20/20/15/15/10/10/10 miles with 4 hours of holds. COC = 12:20 with weight of 75 kg (@ 165#).

Times, loops and officials subject to change--check on-site!!

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.
A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1005, Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

USEF MEMBERSHIP STATEMENT

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

AHA Region XII Distance Round Up / Red Barn Run Rides ♦ 2009 Entry
Sanctioned By AHA/AERC/ SERA /SEDRA/GERA/USEF FEI Endurance
(One Entry Per Rider)

Rider Name _____

First AERC ride? Yes ___ No ___

Address _____

Rider AERC# _____

City, State, Zip _____

Rider AHA# _____

Email address _____

Owner AHA# _____

Home Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

Rider FEI # _____

Member of SERA -- GERA -- SEDRA - AHA

Day	Distance				Horse AERC#	Horse Name Include USEF # and FEI # if FEI ride	Breed	Registration Number	Age
Thursday	50 AHA Region XII Championship								
	25	50							
Friday		FEI 50	25 Open AHA CTR						
	25	50							
Saturday	100 AHA Region XII Championship								
		FEI 50	FEI 75	FEI 100					
	25	50	75	100					
Sunday	35 Mile AHA Region XII CTR Championship								
	35 Mile Open AHA CTR								

For junior riders only (under 16): You **MUST** be a minimum of **8** years old except for the AHA RXII CTR Rides.

Birth date: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

This is a release – it contains limitations on liability - read it

As a participant in the AHA Region XII Distance Round Up and Red Barn Run Endurance Rides, I agree to abide by the rules of the AERC, SERA, SEDRA and AHA Endurance and/or CTR rides. I understand that distance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many 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 that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take full responsibility for the animal I am riding and myself. I will hold the AHA Region XII. The Arabian Horse Association, Southeast Endurance Riders Association. South Eastern Distance Riders Association and the American Endurance Ride Conference, ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners whose land the ride crosses, blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the Rides entered above and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider's Signature: _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian (rider under _____

Date _____

16):
Horse Owner's Signature: _____

Date _____

Entry Type	AERC Member	AERC Non-Member		Subtotal
50 Miles/25 Miles	\$95	\$110	X _____ Day(s)	
50 Miles/25 miles Rider under 16	\$50	\$65	X _____ Day(s)	
50 Miles FEI	\$150			
50 Miles FEI Young Rider or Junior FEI	\$75			
75 Miles	\$125			
75 Miles FEI	\$250			
75 Miles FEI Young Rider or Junior FEI	\$125			
75 Miles Rider Under 16	\$60			
100 Miles	\$150	\$165		
100 Miles FEI	\$325			
100 Miles FEI Young Rider or Junior	\$160			
100 Miles Rider under 16	\$75	\$90		
AHA Competition Membership	\$30 per day	\$60 Annual	May JOIN at ride!	
AHA Region XII 35 Mile CTR Sunday	\$95			
AHA Open 25 Mile CTR Friday	\$95			
AHA Open 35 Mile CTR Sunday	\$95			
Extra Meals (Riders/Volunteers eat Free on the days they ride / work)	(purchase meals at ride for Wednesday night for \$5 person) #Thursday__ #Friday ___ # Saturday ___ \$8 x ___ Meals =			
Multi-Day Discount (\$10 per day)				()
Late Entry Fee (\$25 per Ride)	FULL PAYMENT RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 23			
** Payable to: AHA Region XII ** * Mail to: Eric Rueter ♦ 11045 Friendsville Road ♦ Lenoir City, TN 37772 *				TOTAL:

HELLO – PLEASE SEND IN FULL PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 23, 2009–WE WILL NOT DEPOSIT ANY CHECKS UNTIL AFTER THE RIDE, IN CASE YOUR HORSES OR RIDE DAYS CHANGE.

IF YOU NOTIFY US BEFORE THE FIRST RIDE BEGINS ON THURSDAY, WE WILL REFUND ALL BUT \$20 WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RIDE. IF YOU ARE NICE, WITH ADVANCE NOTICE, WE WILL REFUND IT ALL! NO NOTICE, NO REFUND ~

AHA Ride Entry Information

(one per horse unless different riders on different rides)

- _____ Thursday 25 (AHA Ride 09129129687)
- _____ Thursday Region XII Endurance 50 Mile Championship (AHA Ride 09129615)
- _____ Friday 50 (AHA Ride 09129617)
- _____ Friday Open AHA CTR 25 Miles (AHA Ride 09129690)
- _____ Saturday 25 (AHA Ride 09129688)
- _____ Saturday 50 (AHA Ride 09129689)
- _____ Saturday 75 (AHA Ride 091296xx)
- _____ Saturday XII Endurance 100 Mile Championship (AHA Ride 09129616)
- _____ Sunday Open AHA CTR 35 Miles (AHA Ride Number 09129691)
- _____ Sunday Region XII AHA CTR Championship 35 Miles (AHA Ride Number 09129614)

Rider's Name : _____

Rider's AHA# (Must present AHA Competition Card at Check-in or join at ride) _____

Rider's Address : _____

City, ST ZIP : _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Horse's Owners Name : _____

Horse Owner's AHA# : (Must present AHA Competition Card at Check-in or join at ride) _____

Horse Owner's Address : _____

City, ST ZIP _____

Name of Horse : _____

Horse's Registration# (Must present copy of papers at Check-in) _____

Horse's Foaling Date : _____ Horse's Sex : _____

Unless it's a regional championship, these rides are sanctioned as "local rides" with the Arabian Horse Association (AHA). For the local ride to count towards AHA Programs, the Owner and Rider must be current competition members of AHA or buy a single event membership at \$30 per ride or join at ride \$60 annual), and the horse must be a registered purebred Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian. You must be entered in the AERC/SERA/SEDRA ride to be entered in the corresponding AHA Local ride. There is no additional charge for entering in the AHA Local Rides, and other than helping with your and /or your horses AHA "points/awards/record" programs there are no additional awards given at this ride.

AHA ENTRY AGREEMENT – Local And Regional Ride

AHA ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

This document waives very important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

In consideration for AHA permitting me to participate in this Competition, and by signing the entry blank, I agree as follows:

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in this Competition, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. **I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.**

I AGREE for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to release AHA, the Competition, the facilities leased by the Competition and the owner(s) of the facilities, and all of their respective officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, affiliated organizations and insurers (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims for damage, loss, or injury to myself, other persons, horses or other property belonging to me to the fullest extent permitted by law that arises out of or relates in any way to the Competition and my participation in the Competition INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, LOSS, OR INJURY RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS, FAILURE TO ACT, NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHER ENTRANTS, THE RELEASED PARTIES, THEIR CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire, other casualty damage, or damage arising out of any defects in the premises.

I AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Competition or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.

I AGREE and represent that I am qualified and eligible to enter and/or participate in the Competition, and every horse I am entering is qualified and eligible as entered.

I AGREE to accept AS FINAL any decision of AHA, the Ride Management Committee or Ride Officials concerning my qualification or the qualification of my horse to enter the Competition or any results of the Competition, except to the extent that the Rules of AHA or the Competition permit a protest or hearing of such decisions. Should a hearing be requested, I agree to accept AS FINAL the decision of the particular hearing body. I agree to release, hold harmless and not to sue AHA, the Competition Sponsor, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers or members concerning any decision of AHA, the Competition, its Ride Management Committee, Ride Officials or any hearing body that relates to my qualifications or my horse(s)' qualifications to enter the Competition or any results of the Competition.

I AGREE that AHA has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that AHA may use or assign, in any way AHA sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition or AHA. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

By signing below as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions, and further agree to assume all of the obligations of this AHA Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification personally and on behalf of the child.

This AHA Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification is governed by the Laws of the State of Colorado and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue (place) for any legal action against AHA, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents shall be in the local district courts or the federal court of the State of Colorado. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain effect.

Rider/Driver/Handler <i>(mandatory)</i>	Owner/Agent <i>(mandatory)</i>	Trainer/Coach <i>(mandatory)</i>
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:	Print Name:

PERMISSION to RIDE for MINOR (under 18 yrs. of age)

I hereby consent to the entry of the named minor in this trail ride and certify that the foregoing representations and statements and that the same may be deemed a part hereof, and hereby accept responsibility hereunder for the participation of said minor.

<u>Name of Minor:</u>	<u>Signature:</u>
<u>Birthdate of Minor:</u>	<u>Relationship:</u> (parent or guardian)

SPONSORS for MINORS (under 16 yrs. of age)

Riders under the age of 16 must ride with an adult (21 yrs. old) sponsor.

<u>Name of Sponsor:</u>	<u>Signature:</u>
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AHA REGION XII CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING RIDES (SANCTIONED):

For the AHA Region XII Endurance Championships, 100 miles lifetime, minimum 50 miles/ride

For CTR championships, a minimum of 50 sanctioned miles (at least 25 miles CTR) during 2009, 2008, and 2007

You do not have to be qualified for LOCAL AHA RIDES.

NAME OF RIDE COMPLETED

DISTANCE

DATES

[With Abbreviated USEF Entry Agreement Language – If done this way, the Entry Agreement is required to be printed in the Prize List.]

Federation Entry Agreement

I have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR906.4) as printed in the Prize List for this Competition and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any actions against the Federation must be brought in New York State.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition [insert name] to the following:
I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). I AGREE to release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.
I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and EV113, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries.
If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.
I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used above includes all of the officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliated organizations.
I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.
BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.

Rider/Driver/Handler/ Owner/Agent Trainer Coach

Vaulter/Longeur (mandatory) (mandatory) (mandatory) (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor):

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact

Name/Phone _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen: ____ Yes ____ No

**AHA REGION XII ARABIAN/HALF-ARABIAN COMPETITIVE TRAIL CHAMPIONSHIP
ONE-DAY 35-MILES March 29, 2009 (check in March 28) plus
ALSO – AHA Region XII OPEN CTR FOR ALL BREEDS, GRADE OR REGISTERED**

AHA Region XII Competitive Trail Championships: Entries are open to any registered Arabians or registered Half/Anglo Arabians which must be at least four years of age by the day of the ride (and meet all other eligibility requirements as described in Chapter 15 of the current AHA Handbook) in order to compete in this one-day 35-mile ride. Ride is limited to 30 entries, at the discretion of management.

OPEN AHA RXII CTRs: open to any members of the equine species including mules. Equine or mule must be four years of age by the day of the ride in order to compete in this one-day 35-mile ride. It is recommended that pregnant mares not be competed and nursing mares are not allowed.

OPEN TO ALL BREEDS and NON-REGISTERED HORSES.

Rider Divisions: Under AHA rules, there are no weight divisions. All riders compete in either the purebred Arabian or Half/Anglo-Arabian divisions. Juniors under the age of 16 must ride with a sponsor. Juniors may not ride stallions. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN BOTH RIDES and must be worn during the ride. Assigned Numbers** may be determined by receipt of entry and must be visibly worn by riders at all times beginning with pre-ride examinations. This number must also be displayed at the campsite.

PARTIAL RULES-REFER TO CURRENT AHA HANDBOOK (CHAPTER 15 FOR COMPLETE RULES).ALL AHA RULES WILL APPLY INCLUDING BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: EXTERNAL AIDS: ONLY WATER AND GROOMING AIDS MAY BE USED; NO HOOF DRESSINGS, OINTMENTS, SALVES, OR OTHER MEDICATIONS MAY BE USED, EXCEPT AS AUTHORIZED BY THE JUDGES. NO BOOTS OR OTHER PROTECTIVE DEVICES ON HORSES' LEGS. NO RESTRICTIONS ON SHOENING; EASYBOOTS MAY BE USED. THE VET JUDGE(S) AND RIDE MANAGEMENT WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE COMPETITION. RIDERS MAY NOT HAVE WATER OR FEED TRANSPORTED FOR THEM ON THE TRAIL BY ANYONE OTHER THAN MANAGEMENT THAT WILL SUPPLY WATER ON THE TRAIL ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE NATURAL WATER. NO HOSES ARE ALLOWED TO COOL/CLEAN A HORSE DURING COMPETITION WHICH BEGINS AT VET-IN.

Drugs and Medications: No horse competing shall be given any illegal drug or medication for the purpose of altering the horse's performance. Illegal drugs are defined, but not limited to, any stimulant, depressant, tranquilizer, local anesthetic, anti-inflammatory or analgesic (including bute and banamine), or any medication that alters the distribution of the body fluids. The finding of a drug or its by-product in the blood, urine or saliva of a horse will be used as evidence that such drug was illegally administered. Ride management reserves the right to, and may, randomly collect blood, urine, or saliva from a horse at any time during or after the ride for drug testing.

Water: Water that has not been artificially heated or cooled may be used. Horses are allowed to stand in water at air temperature in an individual bucket only while water is being sloshed on the leg. Only one bucket at a time may be used.

Warning Ribbons: A red ribbon must be worn in the tail of any known (or suspected) kicker. All stallions must wear yellow ribbons. Ribbons should be securely fastened into the tail.

ELIGIBILITY for AHA REGION XII CTR CHAMPIONSHIPS- In order to be eligible for the AHA REGION XII CHAMPIONSHIP divisions, the horse must have competed a minimum of 50 sanctioned ride miles (with at least 25 miles CTR) during the 2007, 2008, and 2009 seasons combined, or have earned (in this same time frame) a Top Five in a Regional Championship CTR, a Top Ten in a National CTR, or previously recognized National Champion CTR horses are qualified for life (Previous Reserve National Champion CT horses are qualified for two additional years to re-enter any regional CTR). Include a listing of rides on entry form. Horse must be a registered Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian. Rider and owners must be current AHA members WITH A COMPETITION CARD--you can join through the Arabian Distance Riders Association, prior to the ride. The AHA membership is \$60.00 annual dues and you may join at www.arabianhorses.org – select Club #12277 Arabian Distance Riders Association. Proof of registration (copy of registration papers) is required when you submit your entries to be eligible.

AWARDS-REGION XII ARABIAN & HALF/ANGLO-ARABIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS – A Top Five will be awarded in both the purebred Arabian and the Half/Anglo-Arabian divisions regardless of the number of entries. In addition, there will be a Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in these two divisions. However, achievement award points at AHA are still based upon the 50% rule. The top six horses from the combined divisions are eligible for sweepstakes points IF YOU HAVE PAID THE \$100 ANNUAL FEE TO AHA PRIOR TO THE RIDE. We cannot accept sweepstakes payments at the ride. For AHA sweepstakes nominated horses, the pay-outs are combined. AHA will mail the earnings directly to the owner of record of the Arabian or Half/Anglo-Arabian prior to March 1 of the following year.

AWARDS- OPEN AHA RIDE: There will be six awards plus a high scoring junior award.

Preliminary Judging: Check-in will begin at 3:00 pm on Saturday. Pre-Ride exams will begin around 3:30 pm. All Pre-Ride exams must be completed before dark except with authorized by management (if you are still competing in endurance). The vet judge(s) will examine horses in hand and at the trot. Any faults, blemishes, or unsoundness should be noted at that time. The Pre-Ride exams are used to determine the fitness of that horse to start the ride. Riders' Meeting to be held Saturday evening after dinner.

Starting Order Day of Event: Your number will be your starting order. Numbers may be assigned in the order in which entries are received. If you wish, you may request a LATER starting position on your entry form, but not an earlier one. The ride starts at 7:30 am (or at the discretion of ride management). Riders will leave at 30-second intervals by number. Juniors may leave with their sponsors.

Time Allowed: 6:00 is the optimum time allowed to complete AHA 35 miles without penalty (with a 15 minute window on either side of this optimal time); that includes at two 10 minute P&R holds during the ride. Ride time may be extended in the event of extreme heat and/or humidity or the inclusion of additional P&R holds as determined by conditions at the ride. Time includes all vet and water stops. Any rider more than 30 minutes late will be disqualified. Decisions of the judge(s), ride steward, and manager are final.

Food: Saturday night's meal is provided along with coffee and Danish the day of the ride. Meals for persons other than riders will be offered at additional charges. Please request additional meals in advance on the entry form OR WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR REQUESTS! Trail snacks will be provided.

For more information on CTR or AHA memberships, contact Cheryl Van Deusen, publicity chair, at 386.566.4820 or cvandeusen@gmail.com