

**AHA REGION XII DISTANCE ROUND UP
AHA REGIONAL DISTANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND OPEN AERC RIDES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
30/50 - 30/50/100 - 40 MILE AHA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CTR SUNDAY**

JUNE 11-13, 2010 ♦ BIG SOUTH FORK NATIONAL RIVER AND RECREATION AREA, ONEIDA, TN
SANCTIONED BY: AHA, AERC, SERA

You are invited to the 3rd annual AHA Region XII Distance Round Up. This year's Round Up includes two days of Endurance Ride Championships and finishes with the AHA Regional Competitive Trail Ride Championship. This event serves two purposes. First it is the AHA Region XII Regional Distance Championships. The second purpose is as a fundraiser for AHA Region XII Distance Challenge and other AHA Region XII programs. The rides are open to anyone riding any breed of Equine (obvious exception is the AHA Regional Championship portions of the rides). **All of the Rides are AHA sanctioned rides. If you are an AHA member and are riding an Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo Arabian, please take the time to provide your AHA Membership / Horse Registration numbers, and sign the AHA waiver.** There is a \$5 discount for Region XII members who have an AHA Competition Card and are members of a AHA Region XII Local Club who enter the AHA Championship rides.

Schedule of Events

Eastern daylight time

Registration and Vet-in	Thu 3 PM to dark
Pre-ride Meeting	Thu/Fri/Sat 8 PM
50/55 Mile Start	Fri/Sat 6:30 AM (Roll call 6:15)
30 Mile Start	Fri/Sat 7:30 AM (Roll call 6:15)
100 Mile Start	Sat 6:00 AM (Roll call 5:45)
30 Mile Cutoff	7:15 hours after start time
50 Mile Cutoff	12:00 after start time
55 Mile Cutoff	13:15 after start time
100 Mile Cutoff	24 Hours after start time
100 Mile BC	Sun 8:00 AM
CTR Vet-In	Sat 5:00 PM
CTR Start	Sun 7:00 AM
30 / 50 / CTR	Fri/Sat 6:30 PM
Dinner Awards	
100 Breakfast Awards	Sun 9:00 AM

ALL Times subject to change - check beforehand!

Ride Staff

Ride Manager

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Veterinarians

Otis Schmitt, DVM - Ten Mile, TN
Ken Marcella, DVM - Canton, GA
Stephanie Ostrowski, DVM - Whitesburg, GA
Bucky Bancroft - Cleveland, TN

Timers

Nancy Gooch / Samm Bartee / Laurie Underwood

Trail

Mostly woods horse trail and old logging roads with excellent dirt footing. There is a nice mixture of easy, fast stretches and hills, including several 500 ft changes in elevation. There are some rocky sections when climbing in and out of the creek and river gorges, and some gravel. Creeks for water are plentiful. The trails are well maintained, and will be well marked with signs and ribbons. The first vet check will be away from camp for the Limited Distance and 50-mile riders, and two away checks 100-milers (not at the same location). We will arrange to transport items to the check if you don't have a pit crew.

Camp

Camp is primitive, in a grassy field just West of the Bandy Creek complex. There is a hydrant for horse or people water and bathrooms with running water 0.3 miles from camp. Port-a-johns will also be on site. Bathhouses (showers) are located at the Bandy Creek Campground 0.8 miles from camp and can be used for a small fee. **Insect warning: This area tends to have an abundance of ticks, chiggers and other troublesome pests.** Bring and use appropriate protection for yourself and your horses and dogs.

Volunteers

Help is needed to work the vet checks, pull ribbons, deliver water, etc. If you or someone you know would like to help, please call or enclose a note with the entry form. Indicate what days and jobs you are available for. We will be most grateful and will plan to provide you a meal.

Park Facilities

If you wish to arrive earlier than Wednesday, you may stay at Bandy Creek campground and stable your horse. You must have stall reservations and can make campground reservations (make them early since this is a popular time of year). The campground is located 0.8 miles from the ride site and has electric hook-ups, water, etc. Ice is sold at the visitors' center during the day, as well as topographic trail maps. Most trails are marked with permanent park service signs showing landmarks and mileage. Feed and some horse supplies are sold at the stables. Other provisions are about 25 minutes away either Oneida (12 miles) or Jamestown (27 Miles).

Bandy Creek Campground Reservations 1-800-365-2267

Bandy Creek Stables (423) 286-7433

Food

Supper will be provided Friday and Saturday night for **the 30 and 50-mile riders on the DAY THEY COMPETE, CTR competitors will be provided supper on Saturday night. Volunteers always eat free on the days they WORK!** Breakfast will be provided on Sunday morning for the 100-mile **competitors and volunteers.** Extra meals can be purchased for family and crew at \$5.00 per meal.

Awards

Completion awards will be given to everyone who successfully finishes the ride. Additional awards such as Best Condition, Top Ten, etc. may also be available. **Reminder that proceeds from this ride will be used to fund the Region XII Endurance Challenge, and other AHA Region XII programs.**

The AHA Regional Championship rides will provide awards for Champion, Reserve Champion, and Top Five for each Division, Best Condition and Completion for each division for all Championship rides.

Rules

Horse, pony or mule must be 60 months old to enter the 50/55/100 mile rides and the CTR or 48 months old to enter the 30-mile rides. **Rider must be at least 8 years old**, and if under 16, accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) for the duration of the ride. **Approved safety helmets are required for riders.** All AERC and SERA rules apply, and additional AHA rules apply to those who enter the AHA events. Decisions of vets are final. ***You must present a negative Coggins test (<1 year old), and ALL appropriate membership and registration papers. All dogs must be on a leash (park rule).***

Rules and special qualifications for the AHA Regional Championship rides can be viewed (or downloaded) at <http://secure.arabianhorses.org/2009handbook/CHAPTER15.pdf> (CTR) OR

<http://secure.arabianhorses.org/2009handbook/CHAPTER16.pdf> (Endurance)

All horses entered in the Regional Championship rides, must show proof of a Certificate of Registration from the Arabian Horse Association, the Canadian Arabian Horse Registry, or the Canadian Partbred Arabian Register. All riders and owners entered in the Regional Championship rides must show proof of Competition Card Membership in AHA.

Warning: Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, title 44, chapter 20.

History

The Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area was created by an act of Congress in 1974. The US Army Corps of Engineers did all of the early work, and then turned the operation over to the National Park Service in 1991. The primary use is outdoor recreation of all kinds, including hiking, camping, bicycle, horse and ATV riding, canoeing, rafting, hunting & fishing. Prior to the creation of the park, this part of the Cumberland Plateau was used for farming, logging and mining. Nature has since been reclaiming the land, but evidence can still be seen of the earlier users. Entire communities once existed in some of the valleys that the trail passes through. Often a stone chimney is the most that remains of the

homesteads, although there are several restored cabins throughout the park. A group of log buildings along Station Camp is operated as the Charit Creek wilderness lodge. Meals, lodging and stabling are available to the guests here. Part of the trail follows the abandoned Oneida & Western (O&W) railroad, which once carried lumber and coal from the area. Remnants of the mining operation are still visible, as well as some oil and gas wells. The old railroad bridge across the river is still in place, but the ride will not be crossing it.

The average high and low temperatures in early June are 81 and 57. Sunrise is 5:20 AM and Sunset is 8:00 PM. For general information about the park, you may call the visitor's center (423-286-7275) or visit the park website: www.nps.gov/biso

Fees

Refer to the entry form for the list of fees. **The National Park Service does not permit the collection of entry fees inside the park, so you MUST send in your entry form and payment in advance.** The refund policy is liberal, so you will get your money back if you must cancel, up to and including the ride weekend. Refunds on meal tickets may not be given unless they can be cancelled or sold to someone else. You must mail your entry fee such that it is received NO LATER than Saturday, June 5, 2020 since I will not be home to get mail the week before the ride. Make checks payable to AHA Region XII and mail to:

Eric Rueter ♦ 11045 Friendsville Road ♦ Lenoir City, TN 37772 ♦ 865-986-5966 ♦ Eric@RueterConsultingInc.com

Directions

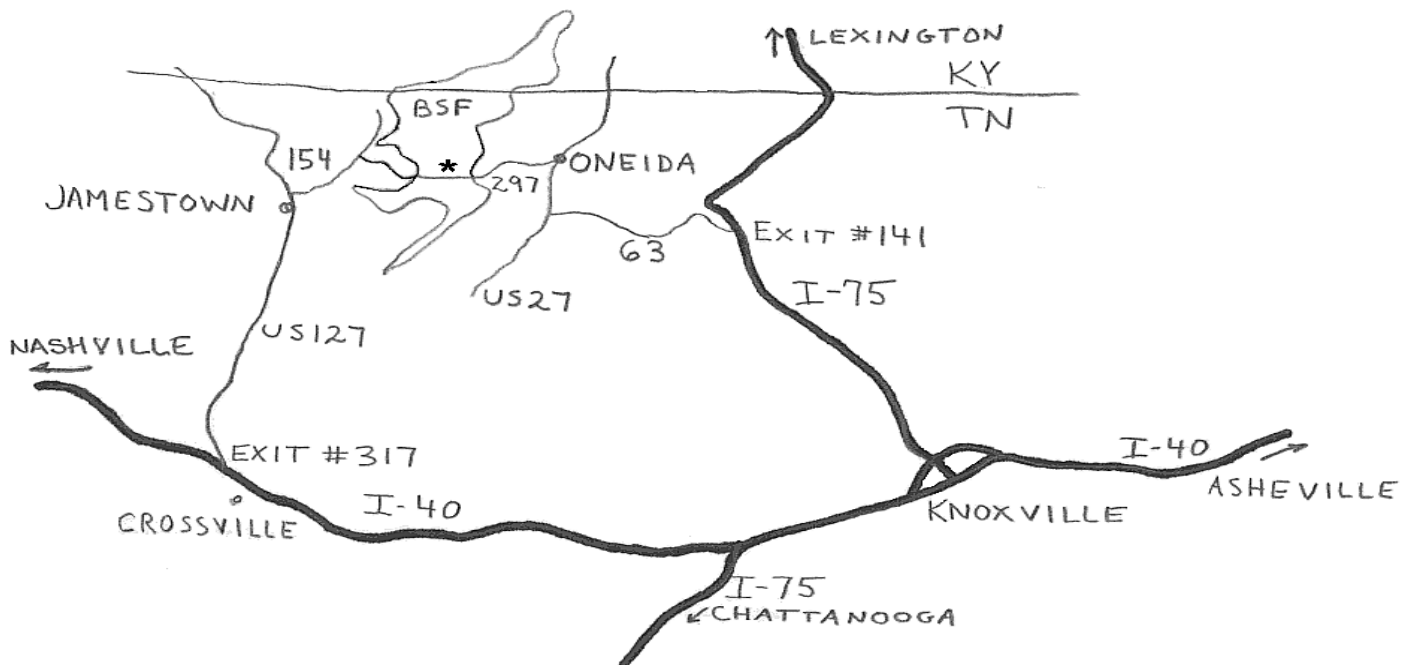
From the East on I-40. Take I-640, then I-75 north from Knoxville. At exit #141, go West on Highway 63 for 20 miles to US27. Turn right (North) on US27 and go 6.5 miles to Oneida. Turn left (West) on Highway 297. After 4.9 miles, make a left turn at the Terry & Terry store, continuing on 297 West. After passing through the river gorge, turn right at the sign for Bandy Creek. Go 1.7 miles and our camp is 0.2 miles past the end of the pavement, on either side of the road.

Note: This route takes you through the Big South Fork River gorge, which has 13% grades and sharp switchbacks. If your rig is huge, or your truck is wimpy, you are advised to follow the route through Jamestown (see directions coming from the west).

From the West on I-40: At Crossville (exit 317) take US127 North 32 miles to Jamestown. Two miles north of Jamestown turn on Highway 154 North toward Pickett State Park. Turn East onto Highway 297 and go 11 miles. Turn left on a paved road, going towards Bandy Creek. Go 1.7 miles and our camp is 0.2 miles past the end of the pavement, on either side of the road.

From the south on I-75: Go west on I-40 to Crossville and follow directions above for "From the West on I-40".

From the north on I-75: Take exit #11 in Kentucky and go west on Highway 92 at US27 turn south toward Oneida. From Oneida, follow the directions above.



Parking: PARKING IS TIGHT!! PLEASE CONSERVE SPACE. MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MOVE YOU! OVERFLOW can camp in the Bandy Creek Campground and stable their horses at the Bandy Creek Stables – additional fees will be charged.

Region XII Distance Round UP ♦ 2010 Entry Form

Sanctioned By AHA/AERC/SERA

(One Entry Per Rider - Please Print Clearly – If you can't read it, I sure as heck can't!)

Rider Name _____	Riders AHA# _____
Address _____	First AERC ride? Yes No
City, State, Zip _____	Phone _____
Email address _____	Riders AERC# _____

Day	Distance		Horse Name	Horse AERC#	Breed & Reg	Age	Owner's Name
FRI	LD	50	AHA 50				
SAT	LD	50	100	AHA 100			
SUN	Open CTR		AHA CTR				

For junior riders only (under 16): You **MUST** be a minimum of **8** years old

Birth date: _____	Sponsor's Name: _____	Sponsor's Signature: _____
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Weight Division Feather (up to 160 lb.) Light (161-185 lb.) Middle (186-210 lb.) Heavy (211 & up)

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

As a participant in the AHA Region XII Distance Round Up, I agree to abide by the rules of the AERC, SERA, AHA and the AHA Region XII Distance Round Up. I understand that endurance and competitive trail 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 Region XII of the Arabian Horse Association, The Arabian Horse Association, Southeast Endurance 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 Region XII Distance Round Up 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 16): _____	Date _____
Horse Owner's Signature: _____	Date _____

Important Note: Mail entry form and payment such that it is received NO LATER than Saturday, June 5 2010. **A 100% refund of Entry Fees will be given if you cannot ride.** Mail to: Eric Rueter ♦ 11045 Friendsville Road ♦ Lenoir City, TN 37772

Entry Type	AERC MEMBER	AERC NON-MEMBER	Number of Rides	Subtotal
50/55/30 Miles	\$85	\$100		
50/30miles Rider under 16	\$45	\$60		
100 Miles	\$150	\$165		
100 Miles Rider under 16	\$80	\$95		
40 Mile CTR	--	\$85		
40 Mile CTR Rider under 16	--	\$45		
AHA Regional Championship Entry	--	\$25		
Region XII Club Name (for \$5 discount)				
Extra Meals (Riders/Volunteers eat Free)	# Friday ____ # Saturday ____ # Sunday ____ @ \$5 per Meal =			

** Payable to: AHA Region XII **

** Mail to: Eric Rueter ♦ 11045 Friendsville Road ♦ Lenoir City, TN 37772 **

TOTAL:

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AHA CHAMPIONSHIP / LOCAL RIDE ENTRY INFORMATION

Includes:

- Friday 30 (AHA Ride Number 101210334)
- Friday AHA Championship 50 Mile Ride (AHA Ride Number 101210335)
- Saturday 30 (AHA Ride Number 101210336)
- Saturday 50 (AHA Ride Number 101210337)
- Saturday AHA Championship 100 Mile Ride (AHA Ride Number 101210338)
- Sunday Open CTR (AHA Ride Number 101210339)
- Sunday AHA Championship CTR Ride (AHA Ride Number 101210340)

Rider's Name : _____

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

Rider's Address : _____

City, ST ZIP : _____

Horse's Owners Name : _____

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

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 : _____

The above listed rides are sanctioned as Regional Championship and Recognized local rides with the Arabian Horse Association (AHA). For the local ride to count towards AHA Programs, the Owner and Rider must be current members of AHA, and the horse must be a registered purebred Arabian, Half-Arabian or Anglo-Arabian.

You must be entered in the AERC/SERA 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" programs there is no additional awards given at this ride.

AHA REGION XII CHAMPIONSHIPS QUALIFYING RIDES (SANCTIONED):

Please see the AHA Handbook (Chapters 15 and 16) for exact qualifications
(You only need to list enough rides to meet the qualification)

NAME OF RIDE COMPLETED

DISTANCE

DATES



Yes you can enter the OPEN CTR on Sunday without being an AHA Member OR riding an Arab / Half-Arab or Anglo Arabian.

AHA ENTRY AGREEMENT / WAIVER

I have read the rules concerning competitions as printed in the Arabian Horse Association® (AHA®) Handbook / Directory and Ride Flyer as defined in the current *AHA Handbook* and agree to be bound by and subject to those Rules.

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 NEGLECT 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.

Name of Minor:	Signature:
Birthdate of Minor:	Relationship: (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.

Name of Sponsor:	Signature:
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