

Foxcatcher Endurance April 4th, 2020
10-mile Intro to Endurance Riding
25/50 Mile Ride, 10/25/50 Mile Ride & Tie

Office Use:
AERC Verified: _____
Need: Release _____ Coggins _____
Other: _____
Balance Due: _____
Date Received: _____

Rider Name: _____ Horse Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Horse AERC #: _____ Horse ECTRA #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Rider AERC#: _____ Rider ECTRA#: _____

(If Ride & Tie please enter your R&T member # here)

Phone number: _____ Emergency Contact # _____

Email (must be legible) _____

Junior Riders Only, (please see AERC rule) Birth Date: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____

Date of arrival _____ Date of departure _____

Entries RECEIVED BY 3/25/2020 (Discounted Fees)	Entries RECEIVED AFTER 3/25/2020 (Regular Fees)
____ 10 Mile Intro or ____ 10 Mile R&T \$50.00	____ 10 Mile Intro or ____ 10 Mile R&T \$75.00
____ 25 Mile or ____ R&T 25 Mile \$130.00	____ 25 Mile or ____ R&T 25 Mile \$180.00
____ 50 Mile or ____ R&T 50 Mile \$130.00	____ 50 Mile or ____ R&T 50 Mile \$180.00

____ Extra camping nights \$20.00 per night. **There is No Camping Fee April 3 & April 4th**

Junior Riders Entry Fees: Deduct \$50.00 off the 25/50-Mile distance fee.
Deduct \$10.00 off the 10-Mile Intro to Endurance fee.

All AERC drug fees are included in the entry

____ AERC Day Fee \$15.00 *Weight Division _____ **(Required for all Non-AERC members)**

____ Extra Friday Night Dinner Tickets \$16.00.

Total Payment = _____

Entries **must include full payment** via check or [online PayPal](#). PayPal 3% processing fee is competitor's responsibility. Checks made payable to: **Fair Hill International, Inc.**

PayPal Order# _____ Name on Pay Pal account _____

Please complete entry form & mail with current copy of negative Coggins, Liability Release with all required signatures, **copy of AERC membership card or Ride & Tie membership card & full payment.**

MAIL TO: Foxcatcher Endurance, Cheryl Banks, P.O. Box 25, Chesapeake City, MD 21915
Cell # 1-302-559-6615 Please email to: foxcatcherendurance@fairhillinternational.com

Ride & Tie - Please send one entry for each rider. Horse is only to be listed on one of them. Include a note for secretary. You **MUST** be a member of the Ride & Tie Assoc, and send a copy of that member card.

Foxcatcher Endurance General Information

Entries may be mailed or emailed to the secretary. For the discounted entry fee, complete entry must be **received** by the secretary on or before 3/25/2020 with full payment.

Entries received after 3/25/2020 will be accepted with payment of the **regular fee**. We are not able to accept credit cards unless you [pay online via PayPal](#). PayPal orders will include a 3% processing fee.

Complete entry includes: current copy of negative Coggins, Liability Release with all required signatures, copy of AERC membership card (or R&T member info) and full payment.

Junior Riders: We are happy to have you! Juniors are riders under the age of 16 the first day of ride season. Please take a look at the AERC rules for Junior Riders.

Non-A.E.R.C. Members: Please include a \$15.00 Day Fee that we must pass on to the AERC and indicate the weight division you will ride in. The division of weights can be found on the AERC website. Heavyweight: The combined total of body weight & tack 211 pounds or more; Middleweight: The combined total of body weight & tack 186 pounds to 210 pounds; Lightweight: combined total of body weight & tack 161 pounds to 185 pounds; Featherweight: combined total of body weight & tack 160 pounds or under. **(NOTE – excludes Ride & Tie entrants)**

Cancellations: Entry fees are refundable with written notice to secretary received prior to March 25th less a \$50.00 office fee. After March 25th, entries are refundable less \$50.00 fee only with written certification from vet or doctor received prior to April 3rd pre-ride vet check-in.

Coggins: All entries must show a negative Coggins within the year.

Corrals/High-Tie/Portable Fencing: Management reserves the right to ask any rider to leave without entry fee refund if your horse(s) are not properly contained. Riders are responsible for properly securing their horses at the ride site. With regard to electric fences, bear in mind that many horses will be blanketed at this time of year and are not likely to feel the electric through the blanket.

Grounds: Base Camp is located in a field off of Gallaher Road. Porta johns and water tank are provided. There are no campfires permitted. There is **NO fee** for camping on the grounds **April 3 & 4th**, 2020. Additional nights in the field are \$20.00 per night primitive camping only. Alternate permanent stabling may be available at JoAnn Dawson's farm approximately 10 miles from the base camp. Please contact JoAnn directly to reserve a stall - Fairwinds Farm, 41 Tailwinds Lane, North East, MD 21901, 410-658-8187, jdawson@fairwindsstables.com

Trails/Grounds: This ride is held on state property and is open to the public. You may see hikers, riders, bikers, joggers, dog walkers, carriages, etc. Please be courteous to other park users and leave the campground as you found it. Terrain is rolling hills, gravel/dirt roads (most not open to cars), and numerous water crossings. Trail is well marked with signs, ribbons, and ground flags. Radio spotters will be on course reporting rider locations as they pass radio check points. Spotters and other volunteers are **not** responsible for knowing the course. Note: The Fair Hill NRMA rangers are authorized to close the course if severe weather/safety issues warrant. In this case no refund applies.

Ride Briefing: This will be held on Friday night after vetting, during dinner. The ride briefing will start at approximately 6:30 p.m. Please check the Schedule posted at the Ride Secretary table for times & changes.

Farrier: A farrier will be available at rider expense. PLEASE... before leaving the ride make arrangements for payment to the provider of any veterinary and/or farrier expenses incurred.

Helmets: ASTM/SEI helmets are required by all riders and must be properly fastened when mounted.

Start Times: The 25 Mile Ride and the 50 Mile Ride are scheduled to **start at 7 a.m.** on Saturday. The 10 mile will **start approximately 8 am.** Each of the distances will be started in different locations at ride camp. Please refer to AERC rules for ride times. All start times and locations will be clearly marked and discussed at the rider meeting

Vet: Pre-Ride Vet inspection at base camp is scheduled Friday after 2:00 pm. before the Ride Briefing. There are no scheduled Pre-Ride inspections on Saturday. All vet checks are at the base camp. Crews will have access to riders at limited designated locations on course.

Treatment Vet: A Treatment Vet will be available during the competition. If your horse requires treatment ... please..... remember to pay the veterinarian directly for services provided.

Medical: Ride management strongly encourages all riders to either wear a web-assisted Road ID type bracelet or a medical card in an armband at all times on the trail. This will assist medical personnel in case of emergency.

Food: Riders will receive a complimentary dinner after the Friday Ride Briefing. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with entries for \$16.00. Limited extra dinner tickets may be available for purchase on site. Complimentary coffee and pastries will be available Saturday morning. Complimentary hot dogs and chips available from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm or until gone. Maps of local food shops, tack, feed stores and other amenities will be available online.

Dogs: ALL dogs must be on a leash. DNR imposes a fine for any dog observed off leash. This is a DNR landowner rule.

Ride Packets: Riders with Express Entry status may pick up ride cards/packets beginning 10:00 am Friday morning. Riders are asked to go to the Fair Hill International website <https://www.fairhillinternational.org> to read/print ride information including maps, schedules & briefing notes. Copies will be posted at the ride hospitality tent. Maps will not be included in packet.

Awards: Completion prize for all finishers, First to Finish, Top Ten & Best Condition for 25 Miles & 50 Miles

Sanctioning: AERC& ECTRA *AERC rules will apply

Secretary: Cheryl Banks: foxcatcherendurance@fairhillinternational.com Cell 302-559-6615

Ride Manager: Holly MacDonald: hmac34@yahoo.com Cell 609-847-5685

Directions: GPS location: 450 Gallaher Road, Elkton MD

From North: I-95 or NJ Turnpike South over Delaware Memorial Bridge, take exit 109A (Rt. 279 Elkton) to Rt.213, right onto 213 North to Big Elk Chapel Road. Turn right. Go about 1 mile to Base Camp on left.

From South: I-95 to Exit 100. Left off ramp onto Rt 272 North. Go 5 miles to Rt. 273 Turn right onto 273 for 6 miles. Go past intersection 213/273 at Fair Hill Inn. Go about 1 mile Turn right onto Gallaher Road. Base camp is about 1 mile on the right.

**At this time Big Elk Chapel Road is closed for a highway department project. It is projected to be open before Foxcatcher. If it remains closed an announcement will be made on the Fair Hill International website.*

Fair Hill International, Inc./Foxcatcher Endurance Release

The undersigned, seeks voluntarily to participate in the Foxcatcher Endurance Ride. As a participant in the Foxcatcher Endurance Ride and Ride & Tie, I agree to abide by A.E.R.C. rules and E.C.T.R.A. rules, as well as Ride & Tie Association rules if applicable. The undersigned, in consideration of accepting this entry does hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the Foxcatcher Endurance Ride, Fair Hill International, Inc. and all individual members thereof, the American Endurance Ride Conference, Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association, the Ride & Tie Association, the Fair Hill Department of Natural Resources, and all other persons regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the event described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me including injuries to animals, or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have.

Further, I do hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of my entry caused by my own act or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. 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 manmade 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 accept responsibility for myself and the animal I ride. I hold Ride Management, all personnel and the property owners including the Fair Hill Department of Natural Resources, blameless and free from all liability for injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. I understand that this release constitutes a limitation on my legal rights. Any action instituted against Fair Hill International, Inc. must be filed in the State of Maryland. I certify that my animal is not under the influence of any drugs during the event. I further agree to allow any drug testing on the animal I ride, as deemed necessary by the ride management. This release is valid for my animals, personal belongings, family or guests in my company. This release applies for the entire ride, arrival, during and until departure. I have read, understand and accept this release.

I understand that if the horse I am riding is pulled for metabolic reasons and requires treatment on site or additional recheck by ride vet, this horse may not leave base camp until released by an authorized ride vet

I have read and agree to abide by all conditions set forth in this release and entry form.

Rider name (print) _____

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____

Signature of Horse Owner _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number _____