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Participant Guide

34th Annual World 2004 RIDE & TIE Championship and Invitational

JUNE 26 & 27
FORT BRAGG, CA

An event for everyone

35 Mile Championship Ride & Tie
15 Mile Ride & Tie
50 Mile Endurance Ride (AERC Sanctioned)
25 Mile Limited Distance (AERC Sanctioned)
35 Mile Trail Run
20k Ride - 10k Run Biathlon (Sunday)

Rachel Taylor, Michael Whelan
and Steve Shaw, D.V.M. with
Division Champion
Photo - Equine Digital Photography

Manure!

Please rake up manure
and deposit in
designated collection
areas. Wheelbarrows
and rakes will be
provided.

Trash

Please place (tied)
plastic bags containing
trash in the designated
stock trailer parted by
the redwood gate
before leaving camp.

Dogs

No dogs in vet check
area or banquet area
during events.

Schedule of Events

Friday - June 25

1:00 - 6:00pm Entrant registration
Pre-race horse vetting
6:00pm Pre-race meeting
following Volunteers meeting

Saturday - June 26

6:00am Start - 50 mile Endurance Ride
5:45 - 7:45am Late registration and
Pre-race horse vetting
8:00am Start - Ride & Tie Championship
Start - 13 mile Ride & Tie
Start - 35 mile Trail Run
Start - 25 mile Lim. Dist. ride
4:30pm Margarita Party
5:30pm Barbeque
6:30pm Awards Ceremony

Sunday - June 27

8:30am Pre-race horse vetting
8:50am Pre-race meeting
9:00am Start - Biathlon
Awards presented upon completion

The Westport Volunteer Fire Department will be staging a food concession stand in the vet check/crewing area Saturday from 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM serving hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salad, granola bars, trail mix, soda pop, lemon aid, and coffee.



Come and Get It!

Food Provided by
**The Westport
Volunteer Fire
Department**

Friday Dinner

Grilled chicken, salad,
french bread, pasta,
with vegetarian red
sauce, fruit
\$12.00

Saturday Awards Banquet

Choice of Tri-tip steak
or fresh tuna steak,
baked potato, corn on
the cob, salad, bread,
dessert
\$15.00

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WEBSITE

www.rideandtie.org

Or contact The Ride and Tie Association
15580 Lawson Valley Road, Hamul, CA
91935

(650)949-2321

Awards

World Championship Ride & Tie

First 40 Teams to Enter: Ariat water
bottles

First Place: Turquoise inlaid buckles,
engraved silver picture frames, Iron
Horse wine

Top 25 Teams: Coral inlaid buckles

Other Finishers: Silver-tone buckles

Best Conditioned: "Free 'n Easy
Trekker" saddle, magnum of Iron
Horse champagne

Best Vet Score: Horse Blanket
donated by Griffin's Tack

1st Man/Man: Two engraved silver
jewelry/incidentals boxes

2nd Man/Man: Two gift certificates
from Long Rider Gear

1st Woman/Woman: Two silver
jewelry/incidentals boxes

2nd Woman/Woman: Two gift
certificates from Distance Depot

1st Man/Woman: Two engraved
silver jewelry/incidentals boxes

2nd Man/Woman: Two engraved
silver jewelry/incidentals boxes

1st Pro/Am: Two engraved silver
jewelry/incidentals boxes

1st Am/Am: Two engraved silver
jewelry/incidentals boxes

1st Century in the Saddle: Two Gail
Haught Tack & Art gift certificates

1st Century + 10 in the Saddle: Two
Gail Haught Tack & Art gift certificates

1st Century + 20 in the Saddle: Two
Gail Haught Tack & Art gift certificates

1st Century + 30 in the Saddle: Two
engraved silver jewelry/incidentals
boxes

1st Century + 40 in the Saddle: Two
engraved silver jewelry/incidentals
boxes

1st Adult/Jr: Gail Haught Tack & Art
gift certificate, Trail Blazer Magazine
subscription

1st Jr/Jr: Two engraved silver
jewelry/incidentals boxes

1st Mendocino Contestant: Two gift
certificates to Makela's Tack Shop

15 Mile Fun Ride & Tie

1st Place: Two engraved silver
jewelry/incidentals boxes

Best Sports: Ricochet Ridge Ranch
private trail ride for two on Ten Mile
Beach

1st Mendocino Contestant: Two gift
certificates to Fort Bragg Feed and
Pet

Finishing Awards: Redwood Burls

50 Mile Endurance Ride

First 20 to enter: Ariat water bottles

1st Place: Horse blanket donated by
Griffin's Tack, turquoise inlaid buckle,
engraved silver picture frame

Top Ten: Coral inlaid buckles

Finishers: Silver-tone buckles

Best Conditioned Horse: Endurance
Saddle Pad, donated by Victoria
White

Best Vet Score: Ariat Boots gift
certificate for Terrain Boots

2nd through 5th place: Hurricane
Strings donated by Horse-O-Meter

1st Junior: LAS Riding Helmet
donated by Wind Rider

1st Sponsor of Junior: Iron Horse
Wine

1st Featherweight: Rump Rug
donated by Victoria White

1st Lightweight: Hand made quilt
designed & made by Margaret Porter

1st Middleweight: Ceramic plate

1st Heavyweight: Ceramic plate

1st Mendocino Contestant: Gift
certificate to Piaci Pub and Pizzeria

25 Mile Limited Distance Ride

1st To Meet Criteria at Finish:
Engraved silver jewelry/incidentals
box, Iron Horse wine

Best Conditioned Horse: Rump Rug
donated by Victoria White

Finishers: Stethoscope

1st Junior: Trail Blazer Magazine
subscription

1st Mendocino Contestant: Gift
Certificate to Piaci Pub & Pizzeria

35 Mile Trail Run

1st Place: Engraved silver
jewelry/incidentals box, Iron Horse
wine, live redwood burl

Finishers: Live redwood burls

Biathlon

1st Place: Two engraved silver
jewelry/incidentals boxes

Finishers: Live redwood burl

Moss Rock Endurance

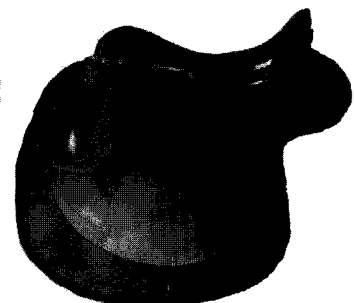
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Remaining Races for 2004

July 3rd

Pacific Crest

Ashland, OR
10 / 30 mile courses
Contact: Annette Parsons
1831 Slagle Creek Road
Grants Pass, OR 97527
(541) 846-6656
annettep@terragon.com

July 10th

Gold Country

Georgetown, CA
20 mile course
Contact: Cheryl Domnitch
(530) 273-5668
cdefpe@aol.com

July 17th

Bandit Springs

Prineville, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Don Betts
146 Janssen Farm Road
Sequim, WA 98382
(360) 681-5218
RideandTieDon@aol.com

August 7th

Champagne Fireworks

Santa Cruz, CA
12 / 25 mile courses
Contact: Curt Riffle
469 Casita Way
Los Altos, CA 94022
(650) 949-2321
crriffle@earthlink.net

August 14th

Santiam Cascade

Santiam Pass, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Anna Sampson or Mary Nun
16501 S. Butte Creek Rd.
Molalla, OR 97038
(503) 829-5321
flyingn@molalla.net

August 28th

Swanton Pacific

Davenport, CA
75 / 100 courses
Contact: Ellen Rinde
318 Swanton Road
Davenport, CA 95017
(831) 423-6089
ellenr@big-creek.com

August 28th

All Kidding Aside

Waverly, OH
10 / 25 / 50 mile courses
Contact: Maggie Pritchard
1934 Buchanan Road
Waverly, Ohio 45690
(740) 947-2883
maggieszoo@dragonbbs.com

September 5th

Northwest Labor Day

Mount Vernon, WA
25 mile course
Contact: Don Betts
146 Janssen Farm Road
Sequim, WA 98382
(360) 681-5218
RideandTieDon@aol.com

September 11th & 12th

Big South Fork

Onieda, TN
10 / 30 / 50 mile courses
Contact: Joanne Grimes
9013 Coburn Drive
Knoxville, TN 37922
(865) 693-4308
JFGHorse@netzero.net

September 25th

Doncaster

Welcome, MD
12 / 30 / 50 / 75 mile courses
Contact: John and Helen Stacy
Renegade Retreat
P.O. Box 383
Welcome, MD 20693
(301) 743-3290
renegade@radix.net

October 2nd

Manzanita

Boulevard, CA
13 / 25 mile courses
Contact: Terry Wooley-Howe
505 N. Mollison #103
El Cajon, CA 92021
(619) 445-5443
cancer@inetworld.net

October 16th

Foothills of the Cascade

Santiam Pass, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Anna Sampson
16501 S. Butte Creek Rd.
Molalla, OR 97038
(503) 829-5321
flyingn@molalla.net

October 23rd

Fort Valley

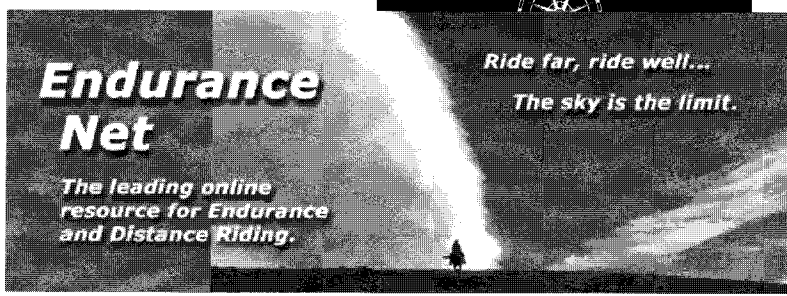
Fort Valley, VA
12 / 25 / 50 mile courses
Contact: Jean Whitman
1788 Seven Fountains Road
Fort Valley, VA 22652
(703) 435-1911
runsallday@aol.com

November 6th

Horsethief Canyon

Descanso, CA
11 / 22 mile courses
Contact: Rufus Schneider
P.O. Box 311
Descanso, CA 91916
(619) 445-2060
rufusruns@yahoo.com

In Appreciation
The following journals have honored the sport of Ride & Tie in the past nine months by publishing articles about our sport. This weekend, athletes need consider themselves joined by triathletes, Ultra Runners, Adventure Racers, Endurance Riders or Trail Runners will join us in the outdoor sport which humbles us all by the sheer athleticism and enthusiasm of the horse. We welcome these cross over athletes to our sport, and we are thankful to their primary sport journals for providing us this opportunity to show their athletes that which we so love.
Thank you.



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Rules of Ride & Tie

- Each team will consist of two persons and one horse (throughout these Rules, "horse" means "horse or mule.")
- The horse must be at least five years old.
- No pregnant or lactating mares will be allowed to compete.
- No foreign substance or medication may be given or administered to any horse within 72 hours before starting the event or 1 hour after finishing the event. This includes ointments or solutions for topical use that contain local anesthetics. All medications administered during the two weeks prior to the race must be declared in writing to the veterinarian conducting the pre-race examination. These rules protect the animal and provide fair and equal conditions for competition. Drug testing personnel may be taking blood and urine samples on the day of the competition. Violations of this drug and medication policy will necessitate disqualification and the returning of any awards.
- All horses must be submitted to a pre-race examination.
- There will be a predetermined number of vet checks where the horses will be observed and examined. There will be no mandatory time holds and no check-in times. Cut-off time limits for each checkpoint may be established. Pulse, respiration, mucous membrane color and capillary refill, surface factors, attitude, and soundness will be considered as part of the criteria for passing through to the next check. Vet check criteria will be announced prior to the race start and will be determined by the Head Veterinarian after consideration of weather, terrain, and other factors.
- All horses must be presented to the veterinarians for a mandatory post race veterinary examination within one hour of finishing. Horses must pass this examination to be eligible for completion awards. Horses must be in excellent condition for this event and any abuse of the horse will not be tolerated.

- All decisions of the veterinarian committee regarding the health and safety of the horse are final.
- Artificial ties are illegal. The use of any apparatus to create ties will result in immediate disqualification. "Hand ties" may be allowed at the Race Manager's discretion. Any decision to allow hand ties will be announced at the pre-race briefing.
- Each team will be required to tie its horse and switch from rider to runner and runner to rider at least six (6) times during an event. Teams may tie as many times as they desire anywhere along the trail as long as the ties do not obstruct the trail or are not made in designated "No Tie" areas. A required tie will occur at each of the vet checks. A team must exchange at least twice between vet checks. Where vet checks are so close that two exchanges may be impractical, the Race Director may at his discretion allow one exchange between two specific vet checks. Alteration of this rule for small and local races should be kept to a minimum and for specific circumstances. If a runner on a team has not been overtaken by his partner before the next vet check, then the runner must wait at the vet check for their partner to arrive in order to meet the required vet check tie. Violation of this rule will result in the team being disqualified from the race.
- No person other than team members and designated race officials may handle a team's horse on the trail during the race. Designated team crew may work with the horse at any vet check specified by race officials to be open to "crews." Race officials may require that team crew obtain a pass the day before the race. Only contestants may take a horse through the vet checks during the race. Violation of this rule will result in the team being disqualified from the race.
- Teams must stay on the marked trail.
- It is not permissible for both members of a team to use their horse at the same time for forward movement. "Tailing" (meaning the rider dismounts, grips the horse's tail and allows the horse to pull him/her) is allowed but it is not permissible

- for one team member to ride while another tails.
- No smoking will be allowed on the trail at any point.
- A drag rider will follow behind the last contestant. No pacing by an un-entered horse or runner is allowed for any contestant.
- Each team will be provided with a map of the course that indicates vet checks and may indicate mileages, altitudes, or watering places.
- The riders shall be responsible for their horse's behavior prior to and during the event. If, at the discretion of the race management, any horse becomes unruly or jeopardizes the safety of other competitors, the team may be disqualified from the event.
- Teams must pass and report to any trail marshals who will be positioned at intervals along the course. Any report by a marshal or other designated race official of an infraction of any of the above rules will make the team subject to disqualification by the Race Director. Competitors inadvertently off-course must return to the point at which they left the marked trail and complete the course correctly. Failure to do so is grounds for disqualification. Significant shortcuts taken on the trail, whether unintentional or otherwise could possibly result in disqualification pending a review of any complaints received by the Race Director.
- Any protests must be filed in writing with the Race Director within two hours of the completion of the ride and tie race. The Race Director prior to the start of the awards ceremony will make a decision. An appeal of this decision must be filed in writing within seven days to the President of the Ride & Tie Association.
- A team has not completed the race until both human teammates and their horse have fully crossed the finish line, although it is not required that they do so simultaneously.
- These rules apply to a sanctioned race. A sanctioned race must be at least 20 miles in length.

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