

Redwood Empire Endurance Riders - JUNIOR ONLY Entry - August 8 & 9, 2026 (Updated 5-11-26)

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Come enjoy the beautiful Redwood National & State Parks! Completed entry and payment must be received to hold a spot! Redwood Empire Endurance Riders invite you to join them at this year's Redwood Ride in Orick, California. Ride camp is at the fairgrounds, 45-minutes north of Eureka on scenic Highway 101.

RIDER LIMIT: This ride is limited to 80 riders, combined for all distances. Entry requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Historically, this ride has filled to its limit. Please plan accordingly and submit your ride application early.

TRAIL: There will be a 50-mile Endurance ride and a 35-mile Limited Distance ride.

START TIMES: 6:00 AM for the 50-mile and 8:00 AM for the 35-mile.

Redwood Ride is a bucket list ride! It's special due to the trails in the spectacular Redwood National Park and awesome old-growth redwood forest. Ride beneath enormous Redwood stands and peaceful alder groves. You may even spot a few late-blooming Rhododendrons above you, or some Tiger Lilies, Violets, or Monkey Flowers on the forest floor. The park is home to an abundance of wildlife. The most frequent sightings are elk, bears, grouse, bees, banana slugs, frogs, and osprey.

The trail is made up of soft single-track, old logging roads, and maintained service roads. The weather is usually foggy and cool in the mornings with sunny afternoons. Conditions within the forest for the horse and rider teams are not usually hot; however, they can be quite humid. This ride is a moderate-to-difficult rated ride. The footing can be very technical, with undulating topography and tree roots, and the high humidity requires a fit horse and rider team. The ride will climb from sea level in camp to around 1,200 feet, with a total elevation gain during the ride – due to many changes in elevation – is approximately 7,000 ft. The vet checks will be away from camp.

Respect for volunteers (this includes ride management), good sportsmanship and horsemanship, are paramount for REER. The focus is always on friends, fun, and fairness to the horse. This is NOT a good trail to race! Please ride carefully and responsibly.

- **NOTE:** For those riding Sunday only, you'll need to bring your vet card to vet your horse on Saturday afternoon. Please have patience as the vets will be busy with Saturday's riders and will vet you as they can.
- **NOTE:** If you're riding two days on the same horse, your Day 1 completion vet check will also serve as your Day 2 vet-in. **You must bring your Day 2 vet card with you at your post-ride completion exam.**
- **ENTRY FORM NOTES:** Limited Distance and 50-mile riders must show proof of current AERC membership or **pay a \$20 non-member fee**. Checks are cashed one week before the ride. There is a \$5 discount for current REER members. REER offers a \$30 Ride Manager discount using the Adult PDF paper entry form. Contact the Ride Manager if you have any questions.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

1. ONLY the rider can cancel an entry. Sponsors can cancel for a Junior Rider.

2. REER is NOT responsible for online system processing fees.

3. Cancellation Refunds:

- When a rider gives written notice to the Ride Manager at least one week (7 days) prior to the ride (by midnight Friday, July 31st) a full refund will be offered.
- REER does not provide a refund for no-shows.
- Ride Manager has the discretion for late cancellation refund for a rider who has an extenuating/emergency circumstance.
- For the horse that doesn't pass the pre-ride vet exam, you'll receive a refund, less \$35 administrative fee or costs incurred.
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ALL AERC RULES APPLY. This is a sanctioned AERC ride.

REER CODE OF CONDUCT RULES: This is a family-friendly and inclusive event, open to all. Please note that unkind, disrespectful, rude or mean behavior to any person involved in our ride will not be tolerated and may result in immediate disqualification. We are all here to enjoy this wonderful sport.

RIDE RULES & ENTRY INFO: Your 35 & 50-mile entry includes one dinner, AERC sanctioning fee, completion award, state drug test fee and routine vet exams before, during and after the ride. Should a horse require special or emergency treatment, those fees and payment are the responsibility of the rider. Head vet and treatment vet is Dr. Dan Chapman.

Dogs are allowed in camp if on a six-foot leash at all times. No dogs are allowed in the vet check or food areas, period. Open fires are not permitted. Those who bring extra horses (not participating in the ride) must pay a fee of \$5 per horse per day. Ride management is responsible for a per-horse fee paid to Orick Rodeo Grounds. All volunteers and riders must complete and sign a general release. There may be additional rules that will be posted at Ride Camp.

DISEASE CONTROL POLICY: When coming to a REER ride, it is your responsibility to NOTIFY RIDE MANAGEMENT IMMEDIATELY if you know of any travel or disease quarantine restrictions IN YOUR AREA such as, including but not limited to, vesicular stomatitis, equine herpesvirus, influenza, etc. You may be denied entry or you may be required to have a current health certificate. For the safety of other horses at the ride, the head vet may deny you entrance to Ride Camp if you come from an infected area or if your horse shows any sign of the disease. You will be given a full refund of your entry fees. No other expense will be covered. Thank you for your compliance.

RIDE ADDRESS: Orick Rodeo Grounds, 1000 Drydens Road, Orick, CA 95555. **DIRECTIONS TO RIDE CAMP:** From either direction, follow Highway 101 to the center of the town of Orick. Coming from the south, just before the Redwood Creek Bridge, turn right at the Orick School and follow Drydens Road to the Orick Rodeo Grounds and Horse Camp. Coming from the north, just as you drive over the Redwood Creek Bridge, turn left at the Orick School and follow Drydens Road to the Orick Rodeo Grounds and Horse Camp.

RIDE CAMP: Opens at FRIDAY at noon and closes MONDAY at noon at the Orick Rodeo Grounds. Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights camping fees are included in the ride entry fee. Additional camping days are usually available, contact the Orick Horse Camp at 707-601-4129 for reservations. Pay the Orick Chamber of Commerce (Orick Horse Camp) directly for additional nights and horses. If you arrive and camp early, before Friday, please note there is a parking volunteer to assign spots to each rig. Do not plan to spread out, we have a lot of rigs coming.

There are a small **number of corrals** available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis. We charge a \$25 fee per night for the use of a corral on Friday, Saturday & Sunday nights. Pay at check-in. If you are coming prior to Friday and want a corral, make reservations through Orick Horse Camp at **707-601-4129**, web site: <https://orick.net/horse-camp/>.

There is horse water in camp as well as flush toilets and coin operated showers. There will be a porta-potty at the away vet check. **Water at the away vet check has to be trucked in, please use sparingly, bring people water.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday Afternoon: Ride packet pick-up at registration. Bring your Saturday vet card & horse for the pre-ride vet exam.

Friday Evening: Pre-ride meeting at 7:00 pm. Bring your map to study the trail.

Ride Start Times: Saturday & Sunday 6:00 am for the 50-mile ride and 8:00 am for the 35-mile ride.

Saturday Night: Catered dinner at 6 pm, then the awards and a review of Sunday's trail. Bring your dinner ticket.

Sunday Meal: A meal will be provided, more info to follow. Bring your meal ticket.

FOOD: There will be NO potluck Friday night. Dinner Saturday night is included for each rider. A meal will be provided on Sunday. Extra dinner/meal tickets are \$20 and must be purchased with your ride entry. If you are riding Sunday only and want to eat Saturday night, you'll need to pay \$20 per dinner. Join our volunteer crew, all registered volunteers eat free! See the ride manager to register as a volunteer. Wrist bands identify riders and volunteers.

REDWOOD RIDE MANAGER: PAM PEACE, cell 707 267-6580, email littleladypeace@hotmail.com

REER JUNIOR Rider Entry Form ☐ Chalk Rock ☐ Redwood ☐ Cuneo Creek (Check 1) Year: _____

RIDER NAME: _____ AGE: _____ AERC# : _____ WT DIVISION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Cell PHONE: _____ PHONE 2: _____ EMAIL: _____

HORSE NAME: _____ DAY 1: _____ HORSE AERC#: _____

HORSE NAME: _____ DAY 2: _____ HORSE AERC#: _____

HORSE OWNER NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

SPONSOR CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

JUNIOR ONLY FEES: As of 12-1-25, a Junior must be UNDER 16 years of age. Sponsors must be aged 18 or older.

50-mile Ride \$FREE! *Other fees may apply (includes 1 meal)* Saturday \$ _____

Sunday \$ _____

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Sunday \$ _____

AERC non-member? Fee is \$20.00 per day # Days _____ x \$20 \$ _____

California Drug Testing fee is \$14.00 per HORSE # Horses _____ x \$14 \$ _____

Extra Meals? \$20 per meal ticket Number needed? _____ x \$20 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: Check# _____ Cash _____

Send completed and signed entries, with payment to: REER Pam Peace, 1751 Van Duzen Road, Mad River, CA 95526

Questions/Comments? Cell 707 267-6580

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DISEASE CONTROL POLICY & RIDE RULES - see previous info pages. See website at www.redwoodendurance.com for specific ride information. See www.aerc.org for sanctioned ride rules.

Make sure you sign the Rider Release, on the next page, and mail your two-page entry and check to the address listed above. Keep the two-page Info pages for your reference.

REDWOOD EMPIRE ENDURANCE JUNIOR RIDER'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY

As listed above, I agree to the Code of Contact to be kind, courteous, and compassionate to all I come in contact with at all times. Initial_____

I affirm that I qualify and can enter as a "JUNIOR" if I am under 16 years of age as of 12-1-2025. I affirm that I must be accompanied by an Adult rider 18 years and older and be with my sponsor at all times. Juniors will not start or continue on the ride from any point without an adult sponsor. Initial_____

PARENT/GUARDIAN, please initial, TO GIVE PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MY CHILD.

Initial_____

JUNIOR RIDER UNDER 18 RELEASE: I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the junior rider entering this Ride, for consideration of my child's participation in the above named Ride, do hereby release all persons charged with official capacity in the execution of such Ride from all claims, defends, suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of injury to my child, and so further agree to indemnify and hold harmless each and every one of them from any and all claims, demands, suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of injury to or occasioned by my child or any horse under such child's direction or control. I do further authorize any officer, manager, director, or supervisory personnel of the above named Ride, to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be required for my child and so agree to indemnify, and hold harmless anyone giving such consent.

Initial_____

JUNIOR RIDER UNKNOWN DANGERS & RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Furthermore, as parent or guardian, I agree to allow my child to participate in the above Ride, which is sponsored by Redwood Empire Endurance Riders (REER). I have read the rules, conditions and regulations of the Ride and agree to comply with them. I am aware that an endurance ride covers difficult terrain on trails where the footing for horses may be unsure. I further acknowledge that competitive or "endurance" horse riding is over considerable distances and contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my child, to our horse and to our equipment. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot control 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 my child and the animal my child is riding. I will hold AERC, ride management, all ride personnel, REER, and all property owners over whose land the Ride passes blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my child's participation in the Ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss. Knowing these facts I nonetheless, in consideration of your accepting this entry, do hereby for myself and my child, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the above named Ride, AERC, REER, and all other persons organizations, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the above named Ride or their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all rights, claims, or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me or my child, including injuries to animals, or from any kind or nature that my child might have. Furthermore, I do hereby acknowledge that said release extends to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of my child's entry caused by my own acts or by the acts of my child or any animal under my supervision or that of my child, if I am not present. I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION ON THIS ENTRY IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Print Name: _____

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Thank you for your entry and we look forward to seeing you in ride camp. TRAVEL SAFELY!