

3rd Western States Educational Ride 2010

June 18th & 19th 2010

Requirements & Rules

Entry Requirements:

1. Entries of minors who will be 12 years old but not yet 18 on Tevis Ride day will be accepted only if accompanied by the entry of an adult rider (21 years or older) as sponsor.
2. For a safe and successful ride, the Western States Trail Foundation strongly recommends that each rider be familiar with the horse he or she will be riding, including the horse's regular physiology and behavior, especially in crowded conditions and on narrow trails.
3. No shows will not receive a refund.

Ride Rules:

1. Equines: All horses, mules, donkeys, and ponies except lactating mares and mares in foal are eligible to enter the ride provided they are shod or wearing protective footwear, and are at least 60 months old.
2. Riders: The Educational Ride is open to all riders that will be 12 years of age (eligible to ride Tevis on July 24th) and older on the day of the ride who have paid their entry fees, signed the Ride application and waiver of liability release forms.
3. Safety: Riders under the age of 18 are required to wear ASTM/SEI certified safety helmets. (For listings see: www.seinet.org) All other riders are encouraged to wear protective headgear.
4. Crews are only allowed at the following points on the ride.
Forest Hill Overnight Camping
No Hands Bridge WST Staging area (finish)
5. Because of extreme fire danger, smoking is prohibited on the trail and strongly discouraged in camp and Vet stops.
6. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
7. Everyone is required to comply with the rules of the U.S. Forest Service, California State Parks and other landowners with respect to the use of their land.
8. The Tevis trail is well marked with yellow ribbon and brown carsonite signs and is well traveled. Riders must stay on the trail at all times throughout the ride.
9. Participants may not pass lead rider. Riders may change groups with the approval of Ride Management at designated stops only.
10. Horses must pass all veterinary exams to continue on the Ride.
11. Each rider must, in all cases, be present with their horse at every inspection. Each rider is responsible for informing the veterinarian of any problems their horse may be having. Any conflicts or disputes involving the veterinary judging of a horse shall be resolved on the spot by the Lead Veterinarian at that stop, whose decision is final.
12. All rules are to be followed. Veterinarians and Ride Officials have final say. Rules will be enforced by Ride Management and the Veterinarians.
13. Drugs Violations: The WSTF does not allow the use of medications and substances that alter, or potentially alter, the natural performance of endurance horses in any manner.