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Date Received	
Sequence Number	
Rider Number	

2017 Tevis Cup Educational Ride & Master's Division Pre Ride

July 7th through July 9th

- ✓ Camping: Friday, July 7th
- ✓ Check-In Begins: Friday, July 7th Noon
- ✓ Seminars: Friday July 7th AND Saturday, July 8th
- ✓ Ride Dates: Saturday, July 8th AND/OR Sunday, July 9th
- ✓ Late Departures: Monday, July 10th

Rider Information: Please **PRINT** clearly

Last Name	First Name & Middle Initial	Gender	Birth Date (Mo/Day/Yr)	AERC No.
Mailing Address	City	State	Country (if not USA)	Zip Code
Primary Telephone ()	Email	Year Tevis Completed for Master Division		

Junior Rider Information: Required for riders under 18 years old on the day of the Ride. This application must be submitted with a qualified sponsor.

Jr. Birth Date (Mo/Day/Year)	Full Name of Parent/Guardian (Parent/Guardian MUST sign Liability Release)
Sponsor's Full Name (Sponsor must be 21 years or older on Ride Day)	
Sponsor's Age	Sponsor Certification: I have read and understand the rules/guidelines related to sponsoring a Junior Rider in this event and certify that I am qualified to act as this Juniors sponsor. Please sign & date. (Date)

Horse Information: Day 1

Horse Registered Name	Nickname	AERC Number	Owner (If different than rider) Last, First Name		
Gender (Circle one) Gelding Mare Stallion	Breed	Horse DOB Mo/D/Yr	Color	Height	Approx. Weight

Entry Fees: Junior Riders 50% Discount (Under 18 as of July 7, 2017)

Event Description	Day 1: 10 mile _____ 32 mile _____ // Day 2: FH to Auburn, ~30 mi. _____	Mark Choice	Fee
Saturday, July 8 th OR Sunday, July 9 th - Single Day Fee amount		Sat / Sun	\$
Saturday, July 8 th AND Sunday, July 9 th - Two Day Fee amount			\$
Extra BBQ Meals \$15		X \$15	\$
Total Due with Application			\$

Refund Policy: Ride entry withdrawal after June 27, 2017, will receive a refund, less \$35. No refunds for no-shows.

Method of Payment (Checks are preferred)

Check (Make Payable to WSTF)	Check #	Money Order (Make MO Payable WSTF)	MO #
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Master Card	Credit Card Number	Security code on Back	Expiration Date
Print Name (as it appears on the card)		Card Holder Signature	

Rider Cancel Date	Entry Refund	Administrative Fee	Optional Refund	Trailer Moving Refund	Total Refund	Date Refunded
		- \$35				

Tevis Educational Ride

July 7th – July 9th 2017 - Requirements & Rules

Entry Requirements:

Entries of junior riders who will be 12 years old but not yet 18 by August 5, 2017 WSTF Tevis Cup will be accepted on the 2017 Western States Educational Ride only if accompanied by the entry of an adult rider (21years or older) as the junior Rider's sponsor.

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.

New in 2017: Horses entered in the Day 1, 32 mile distance through the canyons must complete 50 miles of AERC Limited Distance or Endurance between Jan. 1 and June 27, 2017. An alternate option is a 10 mile ride to Michigan Bluff and back followed by a seminar on conditioning a horse for Tevis and crewing on Tevis.

New in 2017: Participants will make their own shuttle arrangements Day 1 to the Robinson's Flat start and then Day 2 to the finish line at the Auburn Overlook. A Facebook group is set up to help riders communicate with one another and find drivers if needed.

Ride Rules:

1. **Equines:** All horses, mules, donkeys, and ponies except lactating mares and mares in foal are eligible to enter the Western States Educational Ride provided they are shod or wearing protective footwear, and are at least 60 months old. NOTE: Eligibility for the WSTF Tevis Cup is 72 months or older.
2. **Riders:** The Western States Education Ride 2017 is open to all riders that will be 12 years of age or older by August 5, 2017 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.
 - Robinson Flat - Day 1 start
 - Foresthill Overnight Camping
 - Auburn Overlook - Day 2 finish line
5. Because of extreme fire danger, smoking is prohibited on the trail and strongly discouraged in camp and Vet check stops.
6. Dogs must be on a leash 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 & carbonite signs and is well traveled. Riders must stay on the trail at all times throughout the ride.
 - **Educational Riders** must stay with their mentors. Educational Riders may not leave any stop alone.
9. Horses must pass **all** veterinary exams to continue throughout the Western States Educational Ride.
10. 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.
11. 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.
14. All riders **MUST** attend ALL required seminars to be eligible for certificate of completion and mileage credit.



WESTERN STATES EDUCATIONAL RIDE
July 7th – July 9th, 2017
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY



1. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:** I am aware that the Western States 100 Mile Trail Ride is considered by many to be the most difficult and demanding endurance ride in the world and should only be attempted by riders who have ridden multiple endurance rides before attempting this one. The ride is difficult and hazardous for even experienced and well-conditioned horses and experienced healthy riders under the most favorable of conditions. I have been warned that I should not participate in this event unless: a) I have met the required qualifications and b) prior to Ride day I have ridden a horse in the dark. I represent by signing this ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY that my horse and I meet or exceed these minimum experience requirements.

Initials: _____

I FURTHER RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS A RISKY SPORT AND I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE RISKS AND DANGERS INHERENT IN THIS ACTIVITY: Including, but not limited to risks associated with stabling and transporting horses and risks from natural conditions, including wildlife such as rattlesnakes, bears, and mountain lions, hazards caused by the negligence or incompetence of other riders or their failure to control their mounts, hazards of vehicular traffic, narrow precipitous trails in remote wilderness areas, risks of injury from falling, altitude sickness, overuse, fatigue, dehydration, getting lost, exposure to elements and falling rocks and trees. These are only some of the risks. I understand that there is no way for Ride Management to anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate all risks nor has Ride Management undertaken to do so. I further understand that if in fact my horse or I become injured or incapacitated, it may be difficult or impossible to get required medical or veterinary aid to me or my horse in time to avoid additional physical injury or even death.

Initials: _____

2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** With full awareness of the above stated risks and all risks not stated I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK of personal injury including permanent disability and death to myself and all risk of injury or loss to my horse sustained while participating in this event including the risk of passive or active negligence on the part of the released parties.

Initials: _____

3. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** With full awareness of the above stated risks and all risks not stated and in consideration of my being allowed to participate in this event, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and anyone claiming through me hereby **FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** the Western States Trail Foundation and the Officers, Directors, and/or members, agents, and employees of each, and all medical, veterinarian and other personnel assisting with the event or any of them and any other person assisting with this riding event including any public or private land owners over whose property the Ride passes, their representatives, successors and assigns, **FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES TO ME, MY HORSE, OR PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.**

Initials: _____

4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** In further consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I agree that I WILL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, the Western States Trail Foundation and the officers, directors, members, agents, of each, against all claims, demands and causes of action, including Court costs and attorney fees, directly or indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this agreement.

Initials: _____

5. **CERTIFICATION OF ABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY RIDE RULES:** I certify that I have the necessary skills and ability to participate in the Western States 100 Mile Ride, and I acknowledge that I will read the 2016 Western States 100 Mile Rider's Packet (sent electronically by email to each entrant and posted at teviscup.org), and I further agree to abide by all rules and instructions given to me either verbally or in writing by the Western States Trail Foundation.

Initials: _____

6. **MEDIA RELEASE:** I hereby grant irrevocable permission to the Western States Trail Foundation, and any media covering the event, and the authorized agents, contractors and representatives of each, to use my name and likeness in any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other records of my participation in this event for any purpose.

Initials: _____

7. **WAIVER OF RIGHTS:** It is further understood and agreed that this event is a non-professional, amateur sporting event. It is conducted by an all-volunteer board solely for the enjoyment of the participants, their friends, their families, and spectators. Any competitor who believes that he/she may have any direct or indirect financial interest in the outcome of the Ride; in his/her participation in the Ride; in his/her completion of the Ride; in his/her failure to complete the Ride; in his/her disqualification during the Ride or, as a result of sanctions imposed against him/her following the Ride for any reason whatsoever; hereby expressly and irrevocably waives his/her financial interest. Participants are expressly advised that, but for their agreement to this waiver provision, they or their agents or assigns may have various legal or equitable causes of action against various groups or individuals involved with the conduct of the Ride. In executing this paragraph of the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY form, the participant expressly surrenders his/her right to seek monetary damages from any group or individual directly or indirectly involved with the conduct of the Ride and further agrees that any damages of any sort which otherwise might be alleged shall not exceed the liquidated sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

The participant further waives his/ her rights under California Civil Code Section 1542 which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

This waiver therefore applies to all potential claims for damage whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected.

Initials: _____

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ/UNDERSTAND AND I ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON ME AND ANYONE CLAIMING THROUGH ME AND EFFECTIVELY BARS MY RIGHT TO CLAIM DAMAGES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING INJURIES OR EVEN DEATH ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

I certify under penalty of perjury that I have provided true and complete information concerning my health and qualifications.

Rider Name (print)

Signature of Rider
or of Parent/Guardian of A Junior Rider



EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Western States Education Ride 2017

This information is for official use by the Sheriff's Department in the event of a rescue or medical emergency.
Please provide as much information as possible.

**Please mail this form with Payment along with your Ride Application and questionnaire to:
150 Gum Lane, Auburn, CA 95603**

Please **PRINT CLEARLY**

Rider#	Rider Name					Male / Female
Birth Date	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye color	Home Phone	
Street Address			City	State	Zip	
Emergency Contact Person/s (This person may be able to be contacted during the ride in case of an emergency)						
Special Medical Considerations:						
Place where you will be staying before/during/after the Ride				Phone number at this location		

Crewmember Name	Cell Number	Vehicle/Trailer Make/Model & Color	License Plate

Equine Name	Gelding Mare Stallion		
Breed	Color	Height	Weight
Owner Name (if owner is not the rider)		Owner Contact Phone During Ride	

Other Information that might prove helpful in an emergency:



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Rider and Horse Information (please print clearly)

Rider Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ On Facebook? ___ Yes ___ No

Have you finished Tevis? ___ Yes ___ No

If Yes, do you want to ride in the Master's division without a mentor? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you plan to ride in this year's Tevis Ride? ___ Yes ___ No

Endurance or Trail riding experience _____

Health concerns or allergies _____

Horse Information

DAY 1

Horse Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____

Division Entered ___ 10 miles + Seminar ___ 32 miles Robinson's to Foresthill

If entered in 32 mile division: 2017 AERC Limited Distance or Endurance miles planned or completed _____

(50 miles minimum need to be completed by June 27, 2017)

Trail Experience (include endurance): _____

Any significant horse behavior or fitness concerns:

Pace preference: ___ Easy ___ Medium ___ Strong

Horse Information

Day 2 : Foresthill to Auburn, about 30 miles
(If planning to ride a different horse)

Horse Name _____ **Breed** _____ **Age** _____

Trail Experience (include endurance) _____

Any significant horse behavior or fitness concerns: _____

Pace preference: _____ **Easy** _____ **Medium** _____ **Strong**

Comments: Include your goals for the weekend

If additional space is needed to answer a question please continue on the back of this page.
Thank you very much. We look forward to seeing you at the Mill Site in Foresthill on Friday afternoon.