



*Signature Entry*

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**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Tevis Cup "100 Miles One Day" Ride**

Application for Entry  
 July 20, 2013

<i>OFFICE USE ONLY</i>	
Date Received	
Sequence Number	
Rider Number	
Legacy Buckle	
Signature Entry	

**Rider Information:** Please PRINT clearly! **Note:** All applicants must meet Ride qualifications. See page 2 for details.

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 ( )	Alternate Telephone ( )	Email		

**Junior Rider Information:** Required for riders under 18 years old on the day of the Ride. Both the junior and the sponsor must be qualified.

The first 15 qualified junior rider entries received will have entry fees paid under the Junior Rider Program. The sponsor's entry must accompany the junior's entry.

Jr. Birth Date (Mo/Day/Year)	Full Name of Parent/Guardian (Parent/Guardian <b>MUST</b> sign Liability Release on page 4)			
Sponsor's Full Name (Sponsor must be 21 years or older on Ride Day)				
Sponsor's Age	<b>Sponsor Certification:</b> 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)			

Sequence #

**Horse Information:**

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
<b>Stall Reservation</b> (See Page 3) ARRIVAL DATE :	DEPARTURE DATE:	No. of nights 2	Total Stall Fee** 7/18 & 7/20 \$ Inc	<u>Initial if a stall is NOT wanted</u>	

Will accept Signature Entries up to July 19<sup>th</sup> provided the ride is not full

**Additional Items:**

Ride Entry Fee	\$ 1500.00
AERC Non-Member Fees	\$ Inc
Completion Buckle	\$ Inc

Legacy Buckle (First time finishers only)	Yes/No
Thursday (July 18) & Saturday (July 20) Stall Reservation** Additional days for stall Reservations	Inc. \$
<b>Total Amount Due with Application</b>	\$

\*\*For extended Stall Reservations see above and add to entry fee.

**Refund Policy:** Ride entry withdrawal requests received by July 12 will be granted a refund, less a \$100 non-refundable fee to cover costs. Riders who withdraw after July 12 will be granted a refund check less \$200 to cover costs of custom monogrammed Items.

**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	

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Rider Cancel Date	Entry Refund	Administrative Fee -\$30	Optional Refund	Stall Refund	Total Refund	Legacy Buckle Yes No	Date Refunded
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**Statement of Qualification  
(PRE-QUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED)**

To qualify to enter the Tevis, Riders (not the equine) must, at the time of application, meet one of the qualifications below. The 300 miles are cumulative lifetime. Equine must be a minimum of 72 months (6 years) old at time of ride.

I have previously completed the Western States Trail Ride. Number of Tevis Completions \_\_\_\_\_. My most recent year of completion was \_\_\_\_\_.

-- or --

I have completed a total of 300 miles of rides sanctioned by WSTF, AERC, NATRC, and/or a foreign/international equivalent. All the rides except those sanctioned as Education Rides by WSTF were 50 miles or more in length. (Note: You may count toward the required 300 miles, 75 miles for each day that you have completed on a WSTF Education Ride up to a maximum of 150 miles.)

I certify that the above information is verifiable in the records of the sanctioning organization(s). I understand that if this information is found to be in substantial error, my Ride completion may be rescinded, and I may be barred from participating in the Western States Trail Ride in the future.

Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or guardian (If Rider is a Junior) \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form can also be found on our website, along with the Western States Trail Foundation Ride Rules, Medication Policy, Junior Sponsorship Rules and Guidelines for Riders: [www.teviscup.org](http://www.teviscup.org)

**RIDE POLICIES**

1. Rules governing the WSTF differ in some respects from those of other AERC sanctioned rides. The WSTF Rules will be applied and adhered to before, during and after the Ride. The Ride rules are available on the WSTF website ([www.teviscup.org](http://www.teviscup.org)) or may be requested from the WSTF office ([wstf@teviscup.org](mailto:wstf@teviscup.org)). Please read them carefully.
2. Receipt of a completed entry by the WSTF does not guarantee acceptance to the ride.
3. When the quota has been reached, further entries will be placed on a waiting list. Ten additional entries in the Ride List are discretionary and are generally accorded to foreign riders.
4. Applications by junior riders who are over 12 and under 18 on ride day will only be considered if accompanied by the entry of an adult rider (21 years or older) as sponsor.

**SEEDING INFORMATION**

**The start for the 2013 Tevis will again be seeded.**

If you want to be *considered* for seeding in Pen 1, you must submit the supplemental "Seeding 2013" form (a sample of a portion of the form is shown below) to the Tevis office no earlier than **June 1, 2013** and no later than **June 24, 2013**. The form is currently available on the [teviscup.org](http://teviscup.org) website.

**Failure to complete this form in full will automatically place you in Pen 2 (no exceptions).**

To be seeded, you must supply your record on the entered horse for the period of

**January 1, 2012 through May 30, 2013.**

Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Ride	Name of Ride	Number Started	Placing	Placing % (Divide Placing by # of Starters)

If the rider has not ridden the entered horse between January 1, 2012 and May 30, 2013, then supply the following information for the entered horse.

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Ride	Name of Ride	Number Started	Placing	Placing % (Divide Placing by # Starters)

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

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**STALL RESERVATION 2013**  
**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS SEE WEBSITE [www.teviscup.org](http://www.teviscup.org)**

**STALL RESERVATION** (Circle your expected arrival date at the Gold Country Fairgrounds)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
* July 7 \$340.00	July 8 \$315.00	July 9 \$290.00	July 10 \$265.00	July 11 \$240.00	July 12 \$215.00	July 13 \$190.00
July 14 \$165.00	July 15 \$140.00	July 16 \$115.00	July 17 \$90.00	July 18 \$65.00 --->	July 19 Included in \$65	July 20-Ride Day Included in \$65
July 21 <--Included in \$65	July 22 + \$25.00	July 23 CONTACT----->	July 24 Gold	July 25 Country	*July 26 Fairgrounds	July 27 ←-----CONTACT

\* For reservations before July 7<sup>th</sup> or after July 27<sup>th</sup> (Post Ride and thereafter) – Contact the Gold Country Fairgrounds 1273 High Street, Auburn, Ca. 95603, P (530) 823-4533

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2013    Departure Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2013    Number of days: \_\_\_\_\_    Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ENTER THE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES, NUMBER OF NIGHTS AND THE AMOUNT DUE ON THE FRONT PAGE, UNDER STALL RESERVATIONS AND IN ADDITIONAL ITEMS. INCLUDE THE AMOUNT DUE IN YOUR RIDE APPLICATION FEES.

**STALL PREFERENCE**

Reserved stalls are first come, first served.

Check our website for a map of the stall layout Stall Preference (Check All that Apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Any Covered Paddock <input type="checkbox"/> Any box Stall <input type="checkbox"/> Live Stock 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Stock 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Barn B <input type="checkbox"/> Live Stock 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Live Stock 4	Specific Requests (Stall location or near other riders, etc.)
Equine Gender (circle one)    Gelding    Mare    Stallion	

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

This information **MUST BE UPDATED** by Rider/Crew as necessary on Stall Cards in case of an emergency!  
 (This equine safety information is a **MUST** when an equine is at Gold Country Fairgrounds!)

Lodging location/address for rider and crew:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:** Please provide information for primary and alternative contact persons who may be notified in case of emergency

Rider's Primary Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Second Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- The number of stalls is limited. Reserved stalls are assigned on a first come first serve basis. This is based - first on the order of receipt, second - by stall preference. Request to be near another rider/horse (s) will be based on the **LATEST** receipt date. **STALL AVAILABILITY IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO THE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AND HIS/HER MOUNT. Hint – if you would like to be near a fellow rider/horse, mail your Ride Applications in together and as early as possible.**
- If no preference is checked, ride management will make your stall assignment.
- All Stallions will be assigned a box stall in a horse barn.
- Payment for stall reservation is required at time of ride application.
- See website [www.teviscup.org](http://www.teviscup.org) for further information.



**WESTERN STATES TRAIL RIDE**  
**July 20, 2013**  
**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 2013 Western States 100 Mile Ride Participants Guide 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

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 Date