

2021 Broxton Bridge: Let's Have Fun Riding

AERC, SERA, & SEDRA, USEF, FEI 30 April – 1 May ride days

COVID 19 PLAN IN PLACE (attached)

Friday Intro, 25, 50, 90, 100

Saturday Intro, 25, 50, 65, and 75

ALL ENTRIES & PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED by 23 April, 2021

All entries submitted online <http://rideentry.org/Broxton/> opens 31 March
register online, **mail in full payment or paypal to friends/family
option** (not available on app –so pay the fees please, we need the net!)



USA TEAM GOLD with MEXICO TEAM SILVER (in photo) at the 2019 North American Endurance 1* Team Championships & USEF National Championships (Photo: Becky Pearman)

Location: Broxton Bridge is located 7 miles south of Ehrhardt, SC on Hwy 601, 12 miles north of Hampton on Hwy 601. GPS N32.59.989 W81.03.121 From the north, exit 57 off I95. From the south, I95 exit 38 towards Hampton. Call 803-267-3882 BBP or

www.broxtonbridge.com/directions.htm - **Cell service is marginal after you leave town!**

Internet is not available!! COVID PLAN IN PLACE – FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION

Trails: All trails are groomed hard and soft sand shaded primarily by pines and old growth hardwoods. There are plenty of water stops about every four miles on the trails and we'll have coastal Bermuda hay at the water stops on the later loops.

Camping/Stabling/Corrals: Covered corrals and corral panels are available. Covered corrals are \$30 per night (VERY LIMITED NUMBER) and four-panel corrals are \$14 per night. **Panels will be available for you to set-up where you want them at your campsite.**

Use the on-line registration form to order panels **as we may run out. Remember, each horse owner, trainer and/or rider is responsible for safe camping and restraint of their horses.** We thank those of you who rake up all hay/manure and put it into blue tubs - **Broxton implemented a clean-up fee of \$50 per campsite if you do not rake up hay/manure into piles and put into blue tubs.** We are not the only people who love this place and the motorcycle campers really appreciate clean grounds!

Electric/RV Park/Lodging: **DO NOT UNLOAD WITHOUT CHECKING IN WHILE STILL IN YOUR VEHICLE!** ELECTRIC SITES ARE **PRE-ASSIGNED**, we post and email the campsite numbers in advance ALTHOUGH THEY MAY CHANGE, SO PLEASE SEE OFFICIALS BEFORE PARKING OR **YOU HAVE TO MOVE!** To reserve an electric hook-up, do so online when entering the rides. *If you want to camp near your friends, put a note in the comment areas during registration online.* Full bath house on grounds. visit <http://www.broxttonbridge.com/> for additional details. Camp will open Thursday, April 29 at noon. Early arrival primitive camping for \$20 per night is available in designated areas for early arrivals or late departures. You must notify us in writing in advance if you are coming early and receive confirmation from us! **YOU CANNOT CAMP BLOCKING ANY ELECTRIC HOOKUPS** without paying for them.

Historic lodges which are ON THE GROUNDS are \$90 per room per night. LIMITED availability as we house our officials. For ROOM reservations call Cheryl at 386-566-4820 -Other lodging - Ehrhardt Hall 803-267-2020 or Days Inn Hampton, SC 866-608-5966

Distances: Friday has AERC intro, LD/50/90/100-mile rides. Saturday has intro, 25/50/65/75 mile distances. FEI (senior & JYR divisions) offers CEI 104 km 1* on Saturday; 120 km 2* Saturday (and 120 YJ on Friday) plus 160 km & 140 km 3* on Friday plus USEF Endurance Lite 40 km & 80 km rides each day. Riders have 6 hours to complete the 25 miles, 12 hours to complete the 50 miles, 15.45 hours to complete the 65 miles (104 km) 18 hours to complete the 75 miles (120 km), 21 hours to complete the 140 km, and 24 hours to complete the 100 miles (160 km) rides. Please see the FEI draft schedule for loop lengths and hold times for each phase. It may be found at www.usaseendurance.rocks along with the COVID 19 plan when approved.

Cancellations: Once you vet-in, there are no refunds if you choose not to ride. If you registered and should have to cancel before arriving on site without 10 days-notice as we have bought prizes and completion awards, plus guaranteed food count, or did not vet in successfully, entry fees will be refunded, minus the \$35 per ride non-refundable portion of your entry plus camping. If you cancel with less notice, we will keep your payment and provide a partial ride credit for future Broxtton endurance rides. If you register in the online registration system, you must CANCEL in writing – so that we are not expecting you. No-shows/no-calls and withdrawals or pulls after crossing the start line will not receive any refunds. Meal tickets are non-refundable unless your ticket can be sold but we will try to work with you. Cancellations must be made directly to ride management in writing. FEI cancellation fees are \$500 if you fail to vet in or cancel after the FEI deadline. If you drop out of FEI down to AERC, the \$500 FEI cancellation fee must be paid in addition to AERC entry fees. Everyone must pay any camping/electrical, panel, meal charges incurred also. Refunds mailed in about three weeks.

Farrier and Vet Fees: Riders will be responsible for any individual farrier or vet services. Failure to pay any of these fees on site (or make arrangement) will result in any rider and/or owner not being welcome at future rides, forfeiture of points and qualifications and collection fees. **Junior Riders:** Riders must be accompanied by an adult 18 and over. **Everyone must wear a helmet when mounted.**

Awards: Daily completion awards to all. Top Ten awards for all distances along with First Junior, Middle of the Pack, Turtle and Best Condition for each distance.

Food: Each rider receives one meal ticket for the day(s) before you are riding- Thursday or Friday. Saturday night meal tickets can be purchased. Meal tickets for additional nights at \$12 each for riders, owners, or crew. **The Broxtton Bridge Snack Shack will be open Thursday evening until Sunday late morning for breakfast, lunch and take out dinners.**

Registration/Fees: All AERC ride applications with payment must be **received by 23 April**, remember **Ride manager lives in Florida and rides are in South Carolina**. There is a \$15 fee per ride charged for all riders who are not current members of AERC. **The introductory rides do NOT require AERC membership.** The USEF Endurance Lite rides do NOT require USEF memberships. Bad check fee of \$50 – we can work payments with you as we understand cash flow but please ask in advance! **There is NO on-site registration office.** You MUST register online and pay in full prior to your arrival. www.rideentry.org/Broxton is the registration site – if you plan to come but are unable to meet the 23 April deadline you MUST register online, sign all waivers and pay the late fee, or you cannot ride.

Vet in is estimated from 3-7 pm Thursday and again on Friday afternoon. Vet in for AERC and USEF Endurance Lite rides may occur in the mornings before rides, but please DO NOT drive in after 7 am as we have horses starting their rides! **The entry fee includes camping for two nights. Early arrivals are welcome although you are responsible for additional primitive camping or electric hookup fees before Thursday night or after Saturday night, or if you are there more than 2 nights. The fee is \$20 per night so please be straight with us! The AERC 25/50 are \$135 for senior riders, \$75 for AERC juniors. Other fees are listed below. The introductory ride includes meal and camping for \$75. USA FEI entries **MUST** also register online through USEF accounts - other nationalities must have their NF enter them into the FEI online registration system.

Ride Management Team: Samm Bartee, Cheryl Van Deusen, Mary Farris, Carol Thompson, Tom Rajala, Heidi Perrault, Nancy Gooch, Jo Steele (**secretary**), Laurie Underwood, Nina Barnett, Joyce Outlaw, Hallie Davison and other USA SE Volunteers, who we really appreciate; we could NOT do this without help! **Please help when you can!**

Questions? Contact Cheryl Van Deusen 386.566.4820 or usaseendurance@gmail.com

Broxton Bridge: Let's Have Fun Riding

25/50/90/100 Friday then 25/50/65/75 Saturday

+Introductory Rides each day (15 or 10 miles, or both)

Licensed by USEF, sanctioned by AERC, SERA, USEF, FEI & SEDRA April 30-May 1, 2021

Current Coggins (within 12 months) presented at registration Must show current membership card or pay \$15.00 non-member AERC fee per ride except Introductory Ride

ACTUAL ONLINE ENTRY for ALL rides: <http://rideentry.org/Broxton/>

ALL ENTRIES/PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED on or before 22 January, 2021. All entries should be submitted online at <http://rideentry.org/Broxton/> – then print and mail in full payment - ***We must have you registered online no later than 23 April to avoid the \$50 ride late fees per day, \$200 FEI Late Fees-LIMITED ON SITE REGISTRATION OFFICE - We can hold your check if you let us know!***

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| AERC 25-mile ride | \$ 135.00 |
| Juniors, up to 16, 25 miles | \$ 75.00 |
| AERC 50-mile ride | \$ 135.00 |
| Juniors, up to 16, 50 miles | 75.00 |
| FEI Senior CEI 1* | \$ 500.00 |
| FEI Young Rider CEI 1* | \$ 450.00 |
| AERC Senior 65 Mile Ride | \$150.00 |
| AERC Junior 65 Mile Ride | \$ 80.00 |
| AERC Senior 75 Mile ride | \$180.00 |
| Juniors, up to 16, 75 miles | \$ 90.00 |
| FEI Senior CEI 2* | \$600.00 |
| FEI Young Rider 2* | \$550.00 |
| AERC 100 Mile ride | \$200.00 |
| AERC Junior Rider 100-mile ride | \$140.00 |
| FEI Senior CEI 3* (140 & 160 km) | \$ 750.00 |
| FEI Young Rider CEI 3* (140 & 160 km) | \$ 650.00 |
| Extra meals | \$ 12.00 |
| Introductory 15-mile ride or 10-mile ride | \$ 75.00 -second one same day \$40 |
| LATE FEE PER RIDE after April 23, 2021 | \$ 50.00 AHA, USEF, AERC |
| | \$200.00 FEI +OC approval |
| AERC Non-member per day | \$ 15.00 |
| Covered corrals per night (limited) | \$ 30.00 |
| Corrals per night (4 panels) | \$ 14.00 |
| Water/electric site 30 amp/night | \$ 45.00 |
| Full hook-up site 30 amp/night | \$ 50.00 |
| Camping early arrival late departure (two nights included w/ride entry) per/night | \$20.00 |

You must sign at WAIVERS online – and have any crew/family members/ friends sign waivers also – this link is posted on the online registration website.

NOW PLEASE SIGN ALL WAIVERS ONLINE or BRING hard copies– EVERYONE MUST SIGN, NOT JUST RIDERS, BUT CREW, OWNERS, PARENTS, OFFICIALS, FRIENDS – ANYONE ON SITE MUST SIGN!

Broxton Bridge
Liability Waiver / Hold Harmless Agreement –
ALL owners/riders/crew/volunteers EVERYONE must sign!

The undersigned, as a guest, hereby assumes all risks incident to equine related activities on the property of Broxton Bridge and, in consideration of the premises, hereby waives any and all claims which he might hereinafter have against Broxton Bridge or any of its owners, officers, directors or agents, by reason of any injury sustained by him/her while participating in equine related activities or otherwise using said property. Further, the undersigned, in consideration of his/HER invitation to participate in equine related activities on said property, hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify Broxton Bridge and its owners, officers, directors or agents, jointly and severally, from and against any and all liability, damage or expense incurred on account of any injury inflicted or caused by the undersigned upon Broxton Bridge property or its other guests or their property while participating in equine related activities on said property. By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges that he has read the “Rules” of Broxton Bridge and this waiver and understands its terms and that by accepting the invitation to be on the property of Broxton Bridge agrees to follow any and all rules promulgated by the owners, officers, directors or agents of Broxton Bridge as suggested. This must be signed by all members of party making reservations, riders and non-riders. (Guardians are required to co-sign with minors on the same line below.)

_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____
_____ Date _____

As a participant in the Broxton Bridge Endurance Rides, I agree to abide by the Rules of AERC, SERA, SEDRA, AHA and the aforementioned ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot 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 myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold AERC, ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride passes blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss. Junior riders (under 16 years as of the first day of the current ride season) entered in the ride will be accepted and allowed to ride only if accompanied by an adult rider (21 or over). Juniors will not be allowed to start or continue on from any point without an adult sponsor. JUNIOR RIDERS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE HELMETS. I HAVE READ THE RULES, CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS RIDE AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM. PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE GIVES PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR JUNIOR RIDERS.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Junior Date of Birth _____

Name of Sponsor _____



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____ ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of USEF as published in the USEF Rule Book and on the website at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

WARNING:

Under South Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of equine activity, pursuant to Article 7, Chapter 9 of Title 47, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("**Liability**") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____



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EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

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WHY RIDE THE USEF ENDURANCE LITE (EL) RIDES?

In keeping with its long history of offering challenging, educational, and fun rides, USA Southeast Endurance is expanding its offerings this year. We hope you enjoy our many distance options licensed and sanctioned by diverse endurance organizations. These USA Southeast Endurance rides are licensed by the USEF as an Endurance Lite competition. This ride is also sanctioned by the FEI. In addition, AERC, SEDRA, and SERA will recognize the results of these rides. We will send the results for all riders/horses into the USEF and AERC. We will send in the results for FEI riders/horses for those entered in the FEI division. For those of you new to the USEF EL rides, the rules may be found here: <https://www.usef.org/forms-pubs/lbGBDKZKcIM/usef-endurance-lite-rules>. These rules are very similar to the typical USA endurance rules by sanctioning organizations such as AERC and AHA.

Frequently Asked Questions

*** Why are there so many sanctioning organizations? Endurance is a discipline borne out of good horsemanship and team spirit. Endurance is a sport where your fellow competitor may help you on trail, or at a hold, knowing safety, welfare of the horse, and camaraderie are a unique part of the event. Each organization has different ways to acknowledge accomplishments in the sport.

1) **Are USEF horse and rider memberships required?** This year, you do not have to be a member of the USEF to ride the USEF EL rides. The results are sent in with basic horse information as well as for the rider; name, address, phone and email, and your horse will be assigned a FREE Horse ID number so that its USEF EL rides may be tracked.

2) **Will USEF sell my contact information?** No, the USEF will not sell your contact information to others. USEF does send emails on behalf of their sponsors to the USEF membership and fans. However, if you do not want to receive the emails from companies that offer discounts targeted to horse owners, you simply UNSUBSCRIBE at the bottom of the email and you will be removed from the email distribution list. Membership benefits include 'new' health coverage options, discounts, USEF Network, and learning center videos and content.

3) **If I am using the USEF EL rides as FEI NOVICE QUALIFICATIONS for a horse or rider,** what do I need to be aware of?

a. Only the USEF EL or Endurance National (EN) rides count for FEI novice qualifications for horses and riders beginning December 1, 2020.

b. At the 40 km distance (25 miles) and the 80 km (50 mile) distance, the horse or rider (or both) using this ride for a FEI qualifying event must meet the age requirements of FEI and the speed requirements of FEI. The horse must be five years old. The horse is deemed to have its birthday on the first of January of the year it was born.

c. The speed requirements are that the horse must not go faster than 10 mph (16 kph) on any LOOP of its ride. Therefore, total time must be less than 16 kph (10 mph) but also each LOOP must be slower than 16 kph or 10 mph. The loop time is from your scheduled "OUT" time to your PULSE time.

d. The Mandatory Out of Competition Rest Periods must be followed, after competing in a USEF EL or EN rides.

COVID 19 PLAN FOR ENDURANCE RIDES at Broxton Bridge, Ehrhardt, SC

REGISTRATION – Registration should be done in advance via website with payment, waivers received before arriving onsite. THIS INCLUDES MULTIPLE WAIVERS with emergency contact information. **EVERY PERSON IN YOUR VEHICLE OR COMING TO JOIN YOU TO INCLUDE VOLUNTEERS, OWNERS, CREW MUST SIGN TWO WAIVERS, ride and Broxton.** In cases with justifiable reasons, late registrations may be considered by OC/RM. Limited registration office open on site. If you are allowed to register late, there is a penalty fee of \$50 per rider and it must be done on the website before you arrive!

SIGNS – CDC recommendations about the symptoms of Covid 19 and how to prevent its spread will be posted along with USEF requirements/camp rules (e.g. masks in camp).

ARRIVAL – Upon arrival:

1. Temperatures will be checked and no one with a temperature of 99.5 or higher may come to the event.
2. Each person in the vehicle must confirm they have not had a positive COVID 19 test or been exposed to a person with COVID 19 in the last 14 days.
3. Anyone with COVID symptoms cannot attend the event.
4. A signed waiver including emergency contact information must be signed by all people. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Registration – Social Distance:

1. The completion award will be given to the rider for each ride you registered for.
2. Meal tickets will be given to each rider for each ride you registered for along with any purchased meal tickets. You will get a meal for each ticket you have, there may be some dinners available for purchase, but no guarantee unless you purchase in advance by the deadline. **One person from your group may go pick up the meals as there are no common meals or meetings.**
3. Ride cards will be kept at the vet check filed by distance and entry number. The rider may view their ride card before they leave the vet check each time. AERC riders should bring a stamped self-addressed envelope and their ride card will be mailed to them or you may pick it up before you leave after the results are recorded.
4. The trail directions, head vet talk, treatment Vet options, and GJ discussion will be posted and emailed in advance. Maps/colors of the trail loops will be posted near the timer tent and under the pavilion. People may social distance and take photos of the trails if they wish.
5. No awards presentation --posted hours when you can pick up awards will be provided.

CAMPING – Whenever possible, **we pre-assigned electric hook-up campsites based upon your requests and the date you registered.** In the case of primitive camping, each camper must park **at least 20 feet away** from other primitive campers to INCLUDE the portable pens, vehicles, and other belongings.

MASKS/FACE COVERINGS – MUST be worn in camp unless you are mounted on a horse. If you are at your campsite or in your trailer, with only your group of people in attendance, they are optional. The RM will provide masks and gloves to volunteers and officials. RM does not provide masks/face coverings for riders or crews. **NO COMMON MEALS** – One person for each rider should go pick up pre-packaged meals in to-go boxes from the food vendor, Mary. You present your tickets and pick up the dinners. The concession stand is open with proper social distancing for other food for breakfast and lunch.

TRAILS – Social distancing should be practiced on horseback. Riders should only pass someone when you have plenty of room to safely pass with SIX feet of space between you and other riders. At water stops, maintain six foot distances. Arrival slips will be provided from the in-timer as riders will not be keeping their ride cards. **SANITIZERS** – will be available in multiple locations including arrival into the vet check, and crew areas. **BATHROOMS/SHOWERS** – the SNACK SHACK WHERE REGISTRATION IS USUALLY HELD will be kept strictly for volunteers and officials. The common bathhouse and the office bath will be cleaned multiple times per day. **AWARDS** – No prize giving ceremony will be held. You may pick up your top ten awards between designated times using social distancing techniques wearing masks/face coverings. We will print the results and post under the pavilion where people may view them while practicing social distancing. **ISOLATION PLAN** – In the event any person experiences Covid 19 symptoms during the event, we have a designated area where these people may go into isolation if they do not leave to seek medical care at the Hampton Regional Medical Center Phone: 803-943-2777 or are not able to safely return home. Anyone in close contact with them will be asked to self-isolate, seek medical care, and depart the event, if they may safely do so.