

Goethe Gallivant

AERC 25/50/75 Friday and 25/50/75/100 Saturday

with Intro Rides each day AERC, SEDRA, SERA and USEF/FEI sanctioned **USEF# 326599**

January 5-6, 2018 CEI 1*2*+JYR Rides each day + 3*+JY Saturday

Location: Tidewater Trail Head, Saddle Pen Road, Dunnellon, FL 34431 near the intersection of CR 336 and CR 337. Approximate GPS: **Latitude:** 29.129419 | **Longitude:** -82.561349

Important: Florida Law requires a current health certificate within 30 days with a current negative Coggins (within 12 months) on all livestock traveling into and out of Florida. All trailers must stop at all agriculture inspection stations, even if you are not hauling livestock.

ALSO the Forest Service just notified us that small game hunting starts in the Goethe Forest. RIDERS MUST WEAR BRIGHT COLORS – ORANGE IS THE PREFERRED CHOICE – or bells on your horses!

Registration: All entries must register online at www.rideentry.org/Goethe (both AERC and FEI please). Contact Cheryl Van Deusen 386.566.4820 cvandeusen@gmail.com or Jo Steele josteele@mac.com if you have questions. The FEI draft schedule can be found here www.companionarabians.com at the bottom of the main page. **YOU MUST PRE-ORDER MEALS ONLINE OR WE CANNOT GUARANTEE YOU WILL HAVE MEALS!**

Deadlines: **Due to the holiday closings, FEI ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED at USEF and in the Ride Management online registration before 3 pm on 22 December, 2017 with payment.** After that, entries accepted with payment of late fees of \$100 per ride in compliance with FEI regulations and \$30 late fee for AERC entries. A \$30 fee per change applies to horse and riders changes for FEI rides (not AERC rides). **AERC riders may just send in a deposit.** **PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY DEADLINE – USEF AND FEI CLOSE ON DIFFERENT HOLIDAY SCHEDULES SO WE HAVE TO GET THIS DONE EARLY! If you need me to hold your check, I can work with you, please contact me in advance.**

Directions:

From N, on I-75, At Gainesville, exit # 384, Hwy. 24 west (Archer Rd.) to Bronson, turn L at light on US 27A, go 0.4 miles and turn R on CR 337; go past Black Prong and continue on 337 crossing 326 at stop sign. Then cross 121. In approximately three miles?, you will see Tidewater Trailhead on the left, just before 337 ends at CR 336.

From S, on I-75, go thru Ocala to Williston exit #354 onto US 27A; go L. Turn L onto CR 326 at Blitchton (gas/goodies/ice/feed). Continue on CR 326 to Morriston. Zigzag across US 41 (R then L). Stay on CR 326 then turn left on SR 121 at the stop sign. In a couple of miles, turn left on CR 337 and follow it three miles? until you see the Tidewater Trailhead sign on the left.

From E, SR 40 to CR 326, turn R and bypass Ocala. Cross 441 & under I-75. Stay on CR 326, cross US 27. Follow same as from the S.

From W, off I-10, exit #225 S onto US 19 to Chiefland (gas/Super Wal-Mart/ice). Stay in L lane, turn L onto US 27A, go 11 miles to Bronson; 0.4 miles past light (at intersection 24) turn R onto CR 337, go past Black Prong and continue on 337 crossing 326. Then cross 121. In approximately three miles, you will see Tidewater Trailhead on the left, just before 337 ends at CR 336.

The closest commercial airports would be in Orlando, FL (MCO), Tampa, FL or Gainesville, FL (GVL). Private airstrips are located near Ocala or Dunnellon, FL.

Trails: We are PRIMARILY using the permanently marked trails to include orange, yellow and purple. The yellow trail is usually nice two track trail although there may be some wet areas. Purple is a combination of single track and some two track, and the forest service typically has controlled burns so please look carefully for the trail markings. All holds are in camp. The last loop will be glow-sticked. Trail maps may be viewed on line (although we deviate from the permanent trails on all loops) at: http://www.freshfromflorida.com/content/download/4813/30651/goethe_tidewater_trails.pdf

Camping: Camping is primitive one night is included in the entry fee. Each additional night is \$10 per horse. Generators are allowed (5:30am-10pm). There are Port-a-Potties on site. Water is available in camp for horses only. All dogs must be on a leash at all times. Base camp will officially open for the endurance ride at 10 am on Thursday. We must have advance written notice of early arrivals and this must be acknowledged by ride management in writing. If your trailer is there, you pay additional camping even if you or your horses aren't there – as we have to pay it and you may have to move its location. Early arrival camping is \$30 per night per trailer – even if it's empty. Each additional night camping per horse is \$10. Also, the ANNUAL state forest pass is only for DAY USE – so the forest will make us pay for nightly camping so we must collect from you!

Remember, each horse owner, trainer and/or rider is responsible for safe camping and restraint of their horses.

You must clean up your camping area, removing all hay, scattering manure, picking up any trash or there will be a campsite cleanup surcharge of \$50 per trailer!

Cancellations: If you should have to cancel or withdraw AERC entry fees will be refunded, minus the \$30 (per day) non-refundable portion of your entry; However, no-shows/no-calls and withdrawals after vetting in will not receive any refunds. Meal tickets are non-refundable. Cancellations must be made directly to ride management. If a FEI horse cannot start the ride after arrival onto the grounds, there is a cancellation fee of \$100 or more as we brought in FEI officials based upon the number of horses pre-registered for the event.

Farrier and Vet Fees: Riders will be responsible for any individual farrier or vet services. Failure to pay any of these fees in a timely manner will result in any rider and/or owner not being welcome at future rides, and potential forfeiture of points.

Registration/Fees: AERC entry fees are \$125 for the 25/50 mile rides, \$160 for the 75 mile ride and \$190 for the 100 mile ride. This includes one night of camping and one meal the night before your ride. Juniors are \$75 for 25/50 AERC rides and \$100 for 75 mile rides and \$150 for the 100 mile ride. FEI fees are \$500 for the 160 km 3* rides, \$450 for the 2* rides and \$350 for the 80 km 1* rides with JYR \$50 less. AERC Non-member fee is \$15 per ride and cross entry into AERC is required for FEI riders. Extra meals are \$11 each. Intro Riders (10 or 15 miles) are \$75 to include one night's camping, one meal the night before the ride and completion award.

All ride applications must be received on or before 22 December. All others will pay a late fee of \$50 per entry within USEF and FEI regulations. FEI full payment is required with entry and signed waivers and must be received by 31 December, 2017. Returned check fee of \$80 – we can work payments with you as we understand cash flow but please ask in advance! Payments can be made via PAYPAL (friends and family or include \$10 paypal fee per horse or mark friends/family) or US bank check for registrations. PayPal is: Central Florida Horse Shows cvandeusen@gmail.com

Everyone must wear a helmet when mounted.

Food: Evening meals are available but must be **PRE-PURCHASED** in order to ensure availability. Dinner will be @ 6:30pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. **One dinner the night before is included in the entry fee.** You must purchase other dinners in advance by indicating which night(s) you would like dinner and the number of dinners you wish to purchase; ***no guarantee of having a dinner for you if you do not purchase in advance.***

Ride Management Team: Ride Managers: Grace Ramsey & Carol Thompson; Cheryl Van Deusen, Jo Steele, & Shelley Scott Jones Ride Secretaries; Chief Steward: Cheryl Newman & Stagg Newman; TD is Dr. Heather Hoyns; President of Ground Jury is Adri McCaskill and Ground Jury members include Mary Howell, Holly Macdonald, and Kiyotaka Yaguchi. **Veterinarians: (Subject to change)** Dr. Meg Sleeper, Dr. Jennifer Madera, Dr. Melissa Ribley, Dr. Carter Hounsel, Dr. Flavia Ferraro (Uruguay), and Dr. Jose Manuel Ramirez Uribe (Mexico). Dr. Anne Christopherson is President/Treatment supported by Dr. Natalie Lamneck and Dr. Bob Marshall.

WAIVER –ALL RIDERS/PARENTS & OWNERS MUST SIGN

As consideration for participating in the Goethe Gallivant FEI Endurance Rides, I agree to abide by the rules of the AERC, SERA, SEDRA, FEI, USEF and the 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 shall hold the following list of individuals and entities blameless and free from liability, to the fullest extent allowed by law, for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. To be very clear, I shall not pursue a legal action or other form of action against the following: the ride management, Central Florida Horse Shows, all ride personnel, all veterinarians and related treatments, the State of Florida, the landowners of the base camp, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses. I have read and understand this liability release.

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

Horse Owner Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian for Junior Rider _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature for Junior Rider _____ Date _____

Sponsor of Junior Rider _____ Date _____

Sponsor of Junior Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Rider Name: _____ Rider AERC _____

Rider Address: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name and PHONE: _____

Horse NAME _____ Horse AERC _____

Horse NAME _____ Horse AERC _____

Owner NAME: _____

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT – FOR FEI RIDERS ONLY – Owners must be members of USEF

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of Goethe Gallivant (Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that the "Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaultor, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/

OWNER/AGENT

VAULTER/LONGEUR(mandatory)

(mandatory)

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

TRAINER

COACH

(mandatory)

(if applicable)

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Print Name: _____

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

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultor a U.S. Citizen: _____ Yes _____ No