MapleRidgeRide

Centredale, Pictou Co Nova Scotia 15/25/50mi Saturday, September 5th, 2015

Welcome: MapleRidgeRide is back for its 9th year. We will be offering a 15mi IDR (Introductory Distance Ride), 25 mi LD (Limited Distance,) and a 50mi Endurance ride! The 25mi and 50mi are ACTRA and AERC sanctioned and we welcome you to join us for hopefully another successful year.

Ride Camp: It is a no frill ride camp. It is in the middle of a large field that is typically used for haying and is relatively secluded. It's basically flat and dry. Ride camp will be opened on Friday 4th, but you are welcome to arrive early and stay later as long as ride management is informed. We ask all dogs to be on a leash at all times. Easily accessible for the largest of rigs.

Entry: Please enter in advance; there will be no late fees. The 50mi is \$90.00 / Juniors \$65.00, 25mi is \$50.00/ Juniors \$25.00, 15mi is \$35.00. 1st over the finish line, Top Ten, BC, High Vet and completions will be awarded for the 50mi. The same for the 25mi. exception will be 1st to pulse down. The 15mi. IDR awards will be for completion and Trail Horse 1-3rd place. All entries must have proof of either being an ACTRA member or a membership to your NSEF, NBEA or other provincial Equine association. There will be a \$20.00 non-refundable fee for cancellations.

Mail entries: Betty Dwyer 1 Centredale Rd, RR#1 Hopewell, NS BOK 1CO

Sponsorship: The AERC requires any rider less than 16 years of age as of January 1, 2015 and entered in any of the rides to be accompanied on the ride by a competent, mounted adult sponsor, 21 years or older

Trails: Trails are moderately difficult with hills, rocks and grass footing. Water stops signed. Small stream crossing. A short portion of paved road with guardrails. Shoes or boots strongly recommended, this is not a barefoot course even if your horse is used to rocks.

Food: Saturday am breakfast and awards dinner is included in the entry fee. Breakfast will be bagels/toast, coffee/tea, and cold cereal for riders and volunteers, \$5.00 fee for all others, dinner for riders and volunteer, \$10.00 for all others.

Schedule: Vetting in for the 25mi and 50 mi. is on Friday 4th between 4-6pm. PreRide briefing will be after that at 6pm. The 15 milers can vet in Saturday a.m. as soon as the 25milers leave 8am.

Trails will open for the 50 milers at 7am, 25milers @8am, 15milers @ 9am. All vet checks are in camp.

Head Vet- Dr Laura Beth Collins
Treatment Vet (on call) - Dr Megan Baird

Ride Managers – Eric and Betty Dwyer 902-923-1921 902-754-2301 (limited signal in area)

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