Storm the Hill Country Endurance Ride

March 13th & 14th 2021
Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center  Killeen, TX
AERC & TERA Sanctioned

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Ride Manger: Tommy Robichaux  512-826-7685 Thomas.rochichaux@gmail.com
Ride Secretary: Vicki Hudson  713-299-8115 vshudson10@gmail.com
Ride Vet: Carter C. Hounsel, DVM
Online entry:  https://form.jotform.com/VickiH/Storm2021

Endurance riding is an athletic event for both horse and rider in which the first goal is to complete the marked trails; and the second goal is to ride this trail as rapidly as the condition of horse and rider allows. A qualified veterinarian and ride manager controls each AERC sanctioned ride to a certain extent. All equines must pass the thorough vet checks before and during the event before they are allowed to continue. After the ride, the equine must pass another thorough check before being allowed a completion.

Campsite:  Camp will open Friday March 12th at 9AM. Parrie Haynes Equestrian Center www.parriehaynesquestriancenter.com is a full service campground located at 13816 Maxdale Road, Killeen Texas 76549. There are cabins for rent also hookups as well as pens. Please call/text or email Ona Trubee 254-394-0330, parriehaynesranch@gmail.com for reservations or information on pens or hookups. The main camp is 24 acres of the 1600 acre ranch.  Camping fees are not included in the ride costs and need to be handled separately by ride participants. You will stop at the office upon entry and pay the appropriate fees to Ona (pronounced Ah-na).  You will have to clean your site of manure and hay. If you put shavings in a pen, they will have to be removed. If you use pellets in a pen they can stay as they are biodegradable. There are wheelbarrows and forks available.

Trails/Vet Checks:  The footing is a combination of sand, caliche, and rock. Shoes or hoof protection is advised. There is natural wildlife and native plants with trails winding through native prairies, pastures, cedar/oak trees, and crystal clear streams. All vet checks will be in camp. There is plenty of horse water.

Ride Rules:  This ride will be conducted in accordance with AERC rules & regulations (see https://aerc.org Competition/Rules & Regulations). Riders must check in during roll call, and be on trail within 15 minutes of start time. Junior riders must have protective headgear while mounted. Time to meet pulse criteria at finish is 30 minutes for all distances.

Negative Coggins required on all equines entering the ranch. Riders are responsible for any vet fees that may be individually incurred. Dog Owners – Please Be a Considerate Camper. Non-generator area will be designated.

Intro Riders:  The Intro Ride offers an opportunity for newcomers (riders and/or equines) to see what endurance is all about. Intro riders will complete a loop of approximately 10 - 15 miles and have a pre-and post-ride vet check. There is no minimum or maximum time for completion. There are no point or mileage accumulations, no placement awards, no best condition judging, nor are results reported to AERC. However if your horse successfully completes the ride, you will receive a completion award and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance.

Intro Riders are required to have a current, negative coggins.

If you do not plan to camp Friday night, but plan to ride Saturday please attend the Friday Night Pre-Ride Meeting because it will be very beneficial in understanding the sport and outline of the ride.
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AERC #: __________________ TERA #: __________________

RIDER NAME: ________________________________
EMERGENCY #: ________________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________________ CITY: __________________ ST: ____ ZIP: ______
EMAIL: ________________________________________________
JUNIOR BIRTHDATE: ____________ SPONSOR: ________________________________

Rider Division: (circle appropriate division)
Jr (16 yrs & under)  Fwt (160 & under)  Lwt (161-185)  Mwt (186-210)  Hwt (211+)

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Distance:
- Intro x ___ $ 50 $ __________ (No discounts apply)
- 25 Miler x ___ $ 100 $ __________
- 50 Miler x ___ $ 100 $ __________
- Junior Any Distance ___ $ 65 $ __________ (No other discounts apply)
- AERC Not Current x ___ $ 15 $ __________
- TERA x ___ $ -5 $ __________ (adults, paid members only, No Juniors)

Total Payment: $ __________

Checks are not deposited until after the ride and are refundable if rider does not start the ride.

Bring to registration: a copy of your AERC card, copy of Coggins, copy of TERA card, payment. Riders are responsible to be sure all ride changes are made before the ride. Please sign the release and print your name.

Checks Payable to Tommy Robichaux
For questions email Tommy at: thomas.robichaux@gmail.com or call 512-826-7685
Enter online at https://form.jotform.com/VickiH/Storm2021
Or
Mail Paper Entry to:
Vicki Hudson, 13002 Lakeside Terrace Dr., Houston, TX 77044
Liability Release Storm the Hill Country both Legal and Medical Release

As a participant in the Storm the Hill Country Endurance Ride, I ____________ agree to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, and the Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural or 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 the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride covers, The Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center and its Board, blameless for any accident, injury or loss and free from all liability of such injury or loss that may occur due to my participation in the ride.
I acknowledge that I assume full responsibility for the safety of horse, my guests, and myself. By my signature, I hereby waive all rights it file a claim or lawsuit against Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center and all its personnel and Board, State of Texas, AERC, TERA, Storm the Hill Country including all management, ride personnel, and all medical personnel, for any injury or damages which may occur during the time I am at the ride site.

Additionally, I agree to be fully financially responsible for any necessary emergency medical treatment by any medical person or institution in the event of injury or illness. I give my consent for and will be financially responsible for emergency medical treatment for myself, my horse, if I am unable to give informed consent.

Any Known Drug Allergies: ____________________________________________
Any Medical Conditions: ______________________________________________
I have read and understand this liability release.
Rider Signature_________________________________________Date____
Juniors Parent/Guardian________________________________Date____
Horse Owners Signature____________________________________Date____

Emergency Number: _____________________________________________

Directions to Storm the Hill Country:

The Parrie Haynes Ranch Equestrian Center is located at 13816 Maxdale Road, Killeen TX 76549

Directions:

You will need to show your current negative coggins. Out of State horses must have a current Health certificate.
The Mortl Challenge Entry Form

April Mortl was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister, friend and endurance rider. She is greatly missed by all who knew her. This challenge is held in her memory. Let’s remember April by doing what she loved to do: Ride, ride and ride some more…….

We “Challenge” you as a rider to take part in the 2021 Mortl Challenge, 10th Anniversary.

The Challenge: Circle One

Option 1: Complete 3 days from 3 different rides below, on the same horse, any distance (excluding intro rides). You may switch distances during the challenge but must be on the same horse. You can have multiple horses entered-Please complete separate entry for each horse.

Option 2: You (the rider) may complete your first 50, 75 or 100 mile ride! We would like to encourage those of you who never rode endurance miles (50+) to take the plunge. Please circle the ride you plan to do your 50, 75 or 100 at or let me know before you begin. I must know before you start, that you are in the Mortl Challenge for that ride.

The Rides:

Uno, Dos, Trace Pioneer January 1-3, 2021
Storm the Hill Country- Pending March 13 & 14, 2021 (Last date to sign up for challenge)
Quitaque Climb – Pending October 2021
Armadillo-Pending October 2021

Cost: $55.00 (Sign up before the start of the Uno, Dos, Trace $75 at Storm)
Prizes: A monogrammed item to be announced!

Rider’s Name: _______________________________ Horse’s Name: _______________________________
Rider’s Address: ____________________________________________________________
E-mail address: _____________________________________________________________
Phone #: ____________________________

Complete and return at Uno, Dos, Trace or

Return completed entry form with payment (check payable to Robin Howze) to:
Robin Howze, 845 Wilson Rd, Waxahachie, TX 75165.
Questions: e-mail Robin at rhowze@sbcglobal.net or text or call 214-244-5909

Profits after prizes will be donated.

Please circle your choice for the donated proceeds below:

St. Jude’s   Make a Wish   ASCPA   The Pegasus Project, Inc (horse rescue group in East Texas)