

GERA FUNDRAISER ELEVATOR RIDE – June 20 – 21, 2008

Dawson Forest, Dawsonville, GA. AERC, SERA, SEDRA, AHA and GERA sanctioned.

Sponsored by: Georgia Endurance Riders Assn – Sandy Thomson-Ride Manager

Rider Name: _____ **Rider's AERC#** _____ **Emergency contact#** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Birthdate (for Jr Rider-under 16) _____ **Phone: ()** _____

Day 1 Horse's Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **AERC#** _____ **Age** _____ **Reg#** _____

Day 2 Horse's Name: _____ **Breed:** _____ **AERC#** _____ **Age** _____ **Reg#** _____

Owners Name: _____ **AERC#:** _____

Jr. Rider Sponsor: _____ **AERC#:** _____

Weight Divisions: **Featherweight** (up to 160 lbs) **Lightweight** (161-185 lbs) **Middleweight** (186-210 lbs) **Heavyweight** (211 lbs & up)

25 Mile Ride Entries May Elevate to 50 Miles with Veterinary Consent

June 20 June 21

FEES: 50 MILE ENTRY	Post entry	\$85/day	_____	_____	(50 Mile horses must be a minimum
	before June 17	Early entry	\$75/day	_____	of 60 months of age)
	25 MILE ENTRY	Post entry	\$85/day	_____	(25 Mile horses must be a minimum
	before June 17	Early entry	\$75/day	_____	of 48 months of age)
	AERC NON-MEMBER		\$15/day	_____	(Must show 2008 card)
	All Riders under 16	Discount	-\$25/day	_____	(Juniors must ride with Sponsor)
	Fun Ride		\$25 on Saturday	_____	
	# of Meals _____	* \$10.00/person	Friday _____		

SUB TOTAL for both days

RIDE REGISTRATION DEPOSIT \$20

TOTAL DUE

_____ **Check#** _____ **Date** _____
 _____ **Check #** _____ **Cash** _____

Mail entry form with \$20 non-refundable deposit to: Sandy Thomson 7615 Breeze Bay Rd, Cumming, GA 30041

_____ **Check if you have an annual trail use pass for Dawson Forest-Must present pass at check in.**

- >Primitive camping only. Limited water is available in camp for horses only. No human water will be available.
- > Many restaurants are located near the camp by outlet mall. >Flat, mostly shady camping at trail head.
- >Juniors must be at least 8 years of age and ride with a sponsor at all times.
- >**HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.** >All dogs must be on leash at all times – NO EXCEPTIONS
- >AERC Members must show membership card at check in to avoid \$15 non-member fee.
- >AERC, SERA, SEDRA, AHA and GERA rules apply. >Current negative Coggins required at check in.
- >Breast collars and hoof protection are recommended; terrain is rocky with some steep climbs.
- >Depending on rainfall, river crossings may not be appropriate for small ponies, reroute for mileage completion only for those desiring to go around river crossing. >Two loops, repeated for fifty mile ride. > All vet checks in camp.
- >Registration and check-in starts Thursday afternoon. >Top 10 and BC awards for both 25 Mile and 50 Mile rides.

UNDER GEORGIA 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, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 12 OF TITLE 4 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED.

As a participant in the GERA Classic 25/50 Endurance Ride (June 20 – 21, 2008), I agree to abide by the rules of AERC, SERA, GERA and the GERA Fundraiser Elevator 25/50 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 the ride management, all ride personnel and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the GERA Fundraiser Elevator 25/50 ride and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS LIABILITY RELEASE

RIDER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (for Rider under 18): _____ **DATE:** _____

HORSE OWNER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Directions to Dawson Forest WMA
Dawsonville, GA

From 1-285 take GA 400 North out of Atlanta approximately 50 miles.

At the 5th traffic light on GA 400, (which is the intersection of Dawson Forest Road and GA 400) the North Georgia Outlet Mall will be on the left corner, you cannot miss it. Turn left onto Dawson Forest Road, follow this road straight into Dawson Forest. You will cross Highway 9 and the GERA/AERC signs will be posted at this intersection. Once you pass through the gate into Dawson Forest, the next road to the right leads to the camp. Follow the signs.

For more information call: Sharon Wilson at CP 404-787-5863, H 706-367-1729 or Sandy Thomson at CP 678-300-4500, H 770-889-6916

Send Ride Entry to Sandy Thomson, 7615 Breeze Bay Rd, Cumming, GA 30041
Early Entry Cutoff Date-June 17, 2008

**For information between June 2nd and June 18th, please
contact Sharon Wilson only!**

AWARDS:

Limited Distance Top Ten

Limited Distance BC

Limited Distance 1st Junior

Endurance Top Ten

Endurance BC

Endurance 1st Junior

All Juniors awarded

Completion Awards

BBQ Dinner will be available Friday night only for \$10.00. Cost of meal not included in ride entry fee. It is an additional cost. You must notify Sandy Thomson (sandyatdock@aol.com) or Sharon Wilson (rwco05@alltel.net) by June 15. We must notify the caterer the number of meals on June 15. No exceptions. There are also several restaurants within 5 miles of the forest.

Fun Ride – 11 Miles

If you would like to try a short endurance ride for the experience but not ready to try 25 or 50 miles, please come to Dawson Forest Saturday, June 21.

We will start the ride at 11:00 AM, Pre Ride Vet in will begin at 10:00 AM

This is a great opportunity to learn about endurance riding.