



# Region 16 Endurance Championship Ride



## 2008 ESCOHEAG 50 & 30 mile Limited Distance

Saturday, September 27, 2008

At The LeGrand's Reynolds Horseman's Camping Area in Escoheag, RI

**WELCOME** – The New England Arabian Trail Organization (NEATO) invites you to participate in the ESCOHEAG 50 & 30 LD Open and the AHA Region XVI 50 mile Endurance Championship Ride to be held on Saturday, September 27, 2008. The rides are AHA, AERC and ECTRA sanctioned, and shall be governed by AERC rules and regulations. **This ride is open to all breeds.**

Arcadia Wildlife Management Area has a combination of rolling hills, single track trails and sandy gravel roads. Some of the trails have their share of rocks, but most of the trails that have been selected for the course are of a sandy base. This year we are offering a 50 mile endurance ride and a 30 mile Limited Distance.

**CAMP** – This ride is to be run out of the LeGrand's Reynolds Horseman's Campgrounds on Escoheag Hill Rd in the Arcadia Wildlife Management Area. There are plenty of campsites to choose from to spread out and set up pens for your horses. Water is available for horses from a well pump on the grounds; there is no potable water so bring your own personal drinking water. There no RV electrical hookups. Negative coggins tests within one year must be shown to unload. The grounds are open from Thursday, September 25 to Monday, September 28, but please call the ride manager if you want to arrive earlier. Dogs must be confined or on leashes at all times. Hay, shavings, and manure from your campsite must be picked up or placed in designated areas. Generators need to be turned off by 10 pm.

**FEES** – All entrants must show a 2008 AERC membership card at the ride or copy sent with entry, no exceptions, or must pay an additional \$ 15 AERC fee. **A \$ 20 entry fee is required** to early enter the ride and must be received by Sept 13, 2008. **All those not pre entered MUST PAY A \$ 20 LATE FEE IN ADDITION TO THE ENTRY FEES. Meals can not be guaranteed** to those entrants signing up in the last two weeks. **Canadian residents must pay in US funds from a US funds account or by US funds money order. 2008 ride managers and juniors may ride for ½ price of the 50/30 ride fee.** Please provide proof.

**CANCELLED ENTRIES** – To encourage pre-entering, all cancelled entries will receive a refund of all monies paid less \$ 10. **Yes, we'll only keep \$ 10!!!** This includes any horses not passing the pre-ride check. Only **no** shows who have **not** cancelled will **not** be refunded.

**FOOD** – Entry includes Barbeque dinner on Friday Night after vet-ins and coffee and donuts on Saturday morning, cold cuts and sandwiches and snacks provided on Saturday afternoon for both the 50's and the 30's.

**VETTING** – Vet In will go from 1 PM to 5 PM on Friday. A riders meeting will be held at 6:30 on Friday night. Late arrivals will be vetted in after the riders meeting.

**50 miles** - Will go out at 6:00 AM and the 30's at 7:00 AM, though this is subject to the discretion of management. **For both 50's and 30's, all the holds will be back at the Horseman's Area (base camp).** The 50 miles will have three loops consisting of a twenty mile loop (with a 10 minute stop) plus two loops of plus/minus 15 miles each. There will be several places along the trail for crews to meet their riders and horses.

**30 miles** – An endurance 30 is a limited distance endurance ride. The 30 mile course will have two loops of plus/minus 15 miles each. There will be several places along the trail for crews to meet their riders and horses.

At the finish, ride time of the competitor continues until post ride veterinary recovery criteria for finish is met. A separate pre ride briefing after the Riders Meeting will be held for the 30s. A Best Condition prize only is given for this event, as well as completion prizes.

**AWARDS** – The Open 50 and the 30 LD awards will be given according to AERC and ECTRA rules on Saturday afternoon after the ride. For the 50's there will be awards for completion, first to finish, top ten, best condition, and others. For the 30's: A Best Condition prize only is given for this event, as well as completion prizes.

**For the Region 16 Championship Endurance ride.** Region 16 will award ribbons and trophies for registered Arabian and Half Arabian/Anglo Arabian horses participating, consisting of: Completion, Top Five and Best Condition. (see below)

**Please take notice:** If your horse is **currently** registered with the sweepstakes program for 2007 **and** are riding the AHA Region 16 Championship ride, ECTRA will **not** recognize your placing or mileage. Your placing and mileage will **ONLY** be recognized with AERC and AHA.

**Rules** – Refer to AHA Handbook

**Awards-Region 16 Arabian & Half-Arabian Endurance** – A FULL top Five will be awarded in both the purebred Arabian and the Half-Arabian divisions in the ride regardless of the number of entries. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in these two divisions along with a Best Condition and for Completion. As this is an AHA approved ride, there will be Sweepstakes points given to 2008 qualified sweepstakes horses for the open ride.

**Sweepstakes Awards** – For those horses that are Sweepstakes registered, the payout program has changed as of January 1, 2006. AHA will mail the earnings directly to the owner of record of the Arabian / Half Arabian horse at the end of the year. For new rules, go to the AHA website and click on Activities / New Breeders Sweepstakes Program. As we understand it, participation in the Sweepstakes program requires an enrollment fee of \$100 paid pre-ride to AHA each year to be current and payouts are based on accumulated points of distance rides and classes in show. If you have questions about the program, please call AHA at 303-696-4500.

**CREWS & TRAILS** – Maps and directions will be provided for the riders and the pit crews. There will be at least one place to meet your rider **on every loop.** The trails have some moderate hills, and consist of sandy gravel roads, single track trails (with sandy or some rocky footing), and a couple of miles of tar road. A farrier will be available during the ride on Saturday. There may not be a farrier at the fairgrounds on Friday, except by special arrangement.

**RIDE MANAGER/CO-ORDINATOR**–Roxanne Winslow, 338 Westchester Rd, Colchester, Ct., 860-460-0851,  
E mail RoxannLWinslow@sbcglobal.net Please feel free to contact me for any additional information.

**RIDE SECRETARY**- Amanda Stazick, 109 Grassyhill Rd East Lyme, Ct. 06333 860-447-3976  
E mail: wstazick@sbcglobal.net (Please send entries to ride secretary)

**Directions to the Le Grand's Reynolds Horseman's Area in Escoheag, RI**

### FROM THE SOUTH or EAST

Take I-95 (Rhode Island) to exit 5A on to Rt102;  
Follow Rt102 and bear right on to Rt13;  
Go to 3<sup>rd</sup> light; Take a right on to Rt165;  
Follow signs to Escoheag Hill Rd;  
Take a right off Rt165 onto Escoheag Hill Rd;  
Proceed approximately one mile to the Horseman's Area (on the left).  
There will be signs/markers indicating where to enter.

### FROM THE NORTH or WEST

Take I-395 (Connecticut) to exit 85 Route 164/138 exit. Follow signs toward Preston/Pachaug to Ct-138.  
Stay on Route 138 for about 7.5 miles. Road will fork and you will bear left onto Route 165.  
Continue on Route 165 for 4.2 miles (you will pass Beach Pond and cross into Rhode Island )  
Take a left onto Escoheag Hill Road.  
Proceed approximately one mile to the Horseman's Area on the left.  
There will be signs/markers indicating where to enter.

**AT THE HORSEMAN'S AREA**– When you first come into the grounds, please look for signs and ribbons indicating where you can camp. Maps will be posted up on bulletin board next to the second entrance.

**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!**

**For safety and insurance purposes, helmets are required when mounted**

# 2007 ESCOHEA G 50 & 30 mile L D

Saturday, September 27, 2008

<b>RIDE - Circle all that apply</b>	AERC 50 Open	AERC 30 LD					
<b>HORSE</b>  AHA Sweepstakes  Yes no	Name	Reg. No.	Age	Color			
	Owners name	(Circle appropriate) Mare      Gelding      Stallion		Breed			
	Owners address	Owners AERC #	Owners AHA#	Other#			
	City	State	Zip	Phone			
<b>RIDER</b>	Name	Riders AERC #	Riders AHA#	Other#			
	Address	Circle one	FW - 160	LW 161 - 185	MW 186-210	HW 210-	Junior
	City		State	Zip	Phone		
	Email						
<b>Emergency Information</b>	Emergency Contact Name		Emergency Contact Phone#				
<b>Arrival Information</b>	Expected Date & Time		Vehicle Description & plate				

**FEES**

Entry Fee 50 Mile ..... \$ 90 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entry Fee 30 Mile ..... \$ 60 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2008 Ride Managers & Juniors deduct 1/2 price ..... \$ < \_\_\_\_\_ >  
 Region 16 Championship ..... \$ 50 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Late Entry Fee (after Sept 15) ..... \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Friday night Dinner (under 10 = 1/2 price) ..... \$8.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Saturday meal (under 10 = 1/2 piece) ..... \$6.00 ea \_\_\_\_\_  
 AERC Non Member Fee ..... \$ 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: **NEATO**      Total Payment Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 And send to: **Amanda Stazick, 109 Grassyhill Rd East Lyme, Ct. 06333**      860-447-3976

I agree to allow my horse to be tested for drugs (initial): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read this release carefully and sign at the bottom:**

As a participant in this ride, I agree I have read the rules, condition, and regulation of the event and will comply with them. As a participant in the event, I agree to abide by the rules of the sanctioning organization, AERC and the aforementioned ride.

I agree that my participation in the ride involves certain inherent risks which include but are not limited to the following:

1. horseback riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communication, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards, which management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, eliminate, or control, these hazardous surfaces/subsurface conditions including such things as rocks, trees, puddles, streams, fences, jumps and/or other hard objects and/or holes, divots, ledges which could cause an equine to trip and/or fall and/or could strike a participant who falls from or is thrown from an equine;
2. that horses can behave in unpredictable ways which can result in accidents to anyone at any time, resulting in injury, severe injury, or death;
3. that an equine's reactions to sound, movements, objects, vehicles, persons, animals, scents, or insects cannot be predicted.

I agree to take full responsibility for myself/my child, my helpers/crew and the animal(s) I/my child or children and/or helpers/crew is/are riding or has in camp. I will hold harmless all officers, members, employees and ride personnel of AERC, NEATO, Region 16, Arcadia Wildlife Management Area, or LeGrand's Reynolds Horseman's Campgrounds, for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride, and free all liability for such injury or loss, including that due to negligence not caused by wanton or willful misconduct of the ride and ride management.

I hereby certify that my horse is not under the influence of medication and will not be treated with or given any medications prohibited by AERC rules. I also hereby give permission to AERC or its duly appointed agent to take any appropriate action deemed necessary to check for possible administration of drugs to my horse. The undersigned verifies acceptance of risks and responsibilities for rider's and horses' condition and certifies that all information on this form is correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE**

Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If rider is under 18 years of age, parent/guardian)

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMISSION FOR MINOR TO RIDE (under 18 years of age)**

I hereby consent to the entry of \_\_\_\_\_, Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_, in this trail ride and certify that I have read the foregoing representations and statements and that the same may be deemed a part hereof, and hereby accept responsibility thereunder for the participation of said minor.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (parent/guardian)

Riders under the age of 16 must ride with an adult sponsor. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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**SEND TO:**  
Amanda Stazick  
109 Grassyhill Rd, East Lyme, Ct. 06333  
860-447-3976

1. Please mail full payment of ride registration fee, completed entry form, copy of horse registration papers, copy of AHA membership card, and proof of your qualifying rides to the Ride Secretary. AHA "Competition Level" Membership Required for both the owner & rider for the Regional Championship Ride.
2. Entry fee will be refunded (less \$15 handling fee) for illness or injury (horse or rider), provided a **letter** is received by the **Ride Secretary** prior to the start of the ride.
3. **Please print clearly.**

**RIDER INFORMATION**

AHA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year  
 Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medical Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE ENTRY INFORMATION**

Horse Registry \_\_\_\_\_ Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Foaling \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_ Sweepstakes:  Yes  No  
Month Day Year

**HORSE OWNER INFORMATION (Required even if same as rider.)**

AHA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**QUALIFYING RIDES**

	Date	Ride Name	Sanctioning Body	Location	Mileage
1					
2					
3					
4					

\*If additional space is required, you may attach another sheet.

**Ride Secretary Please send a copy of this entry form with your results to AHA within 10 days of the ride.  
 Back side of this entry form must be signed** AHA 220017b 3/07)

**AHA ENTRY AGREEMENT – Regional and Local Ride**

I have read the rules concerning competitions as printed in the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) Handbook and Directory and agree to be bound by and subject to those Rules.

**AHA ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

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

In consideration for AHA permitting me to participate in this Competition, and by signing the entry blank, I agree as follows:

**I AGREE** that I choose to participate voluntarily in this Competition, as a rider, driver, handler, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, junior exhibitor, or as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. **I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT HORSE SPORTS AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS COMPETITION INVOLVE SERIOUS RISK OF HARM INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, RISKS OF ACCIDENT, SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, BROKEN BONES, HEAD INJURIES, TRAUMA, PAIN, AND SUFFERING, AND PROPERTY DAMAGE. I ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM TO ME, MY HORSE OR MY PROPERTY.**

**I AGREE** for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to **release** AHA, the Competition, the facilities leased by the Competition and the owner(s) of the facilities, and all of their respective officers, officials, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, affiliated organizations and insurers (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and **all claims for damage, loss, or injury to myself, other persons, horses or other property belonging to me to the fullest extent** permitted by law that arises out of or relates in any way to the Competition and my participation in the Competition **INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, LOSS, OR INJURY RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS, FAILURE TO ACT, NEGLIGENCE OR NEGLECT OF OTHER ENTRANTS, THE RELEASED PARTIES, THEIR CONTRACTORS OR INVITEES**, as well as for theft, vandalism, fire, other casualty damage, or damage arising out of any defects in the premises.

**I AGREE to indemnify and hold harmless** (that is pay all losses, damages, attorneys fees and costs of) the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, demands, penalties, actions, losses, costs, damages, injuries, liabilities and obligations (including attorneys fees) of whatsoever kind and nature, which may be asserted against or incurred by any of them as a result of (1) my participation in the Competition or (2) any act, failure to act, or neglect (a) by me, my agents, employees, riders, handlers, trainers, coaches, drivers, contractors or invitees, or (b) by any animal owned or exhibited by me or in my custody or control.

**I AGREE and represent** that I am qualified and eligible to enter and/or participate in the Competition, and every horse I am entering is qualified and eligible as entered.

**I AGREE to accept AS FINAL** any decision of AHA, the Ride Management Committee or Ride Officials concerning my qualification or the qualification of my horse to enter the Competition or any results of the Competition, except to the extent that the Rules of AHA or the Competition permit a protest or hearing of such decisions. Should a hearing be requested, **I agree to accept AS FINAL** the decision of the particular hearing body. **I agree to release, hold harmless and not to sue** AHA, the Competition Sponsor, their officers, directors, employees, volunteers or members concerning any decision of AHA, the Competition, its Ride Management Committee, Ride Officials or any hearing body that relates to my qualifications or my horse(s)' qualifications to enter the Competition or any results of the Competition.

**I AGREE** that AHA has the sole right to control, sell, supervise or give away (or assign to others the right to do so) the exclusive rights to broadcast, televise, reproduce, transmit and disseminate all or part of this event, and I agree that AHA may use or assign, in any way AHA sees fit, photographs, films, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the Competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the Competition or AHA. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way which implies endorsement of any company, product, product category or service. 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.

By signing below as a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions, and further agree to assume all of the obligations of this AHA Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification personally and on behalf of the child.

**This AHA Assumption of Risk, Release and Indemnification** is governed by the Laws of the State of Colorado and is intended to be interpreted as broadly as possible. I agree that exclusive jurisdiction and venue (place) for any legal action against AHA, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers or agents shall be in the local district courts or the federal court of the State of Colorado. If any part of this agreement is determined to be unenforceable, all other parts shall remain effect.

Rider/Driver/Handler <i>(mandatory)</i>	Owner/Agent <i>(mandatory)</i>	Trainer/Coach <i>(mandatory)</i>
Signature:	Signature:	Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name:	Print Name:

**PERMISSION to RIDE for MINOR (under 18 yrs. of age)**

I hereby consent to the entry of the named minor in this trail ride and certify that the foregoing representations and statements and that the same may be deemed a part hereof, and hereby accept responsibility there under for the participation of said minor.

Name of Minor:	Signature:
Birthdate of Minor:	Relationship: (parent or guardian)

**SPONSORS for MINORS (under 16 yrs. of age)**

***Riders under the age of 16 must ride with an adult (21 yrs. old) sponsor.***

Name of Sponsor:	Signature:
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