

Ride Management Use Only: Distance: _____ WGT. DIV: _____ RIDER NO.: _____ AERC Member: _____
Entry Complete: _____ Needs: _____
Amount Paid: _____ Amount Owed: _____ Refund due: _____ # Meals: _____

**35th Annual 25/55 Malibu Endurance Challenge/ Nov. 14, 2009
Horse and Rider Entry
and FUNDRAISER FOR THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL**

Rider's Name: _____ Rider's AERC#: _____ Email: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Sponsor's Name: _____ Birth date if Junior: _____ Age: _____	Horse's Name: _____ Horse's AERC #: _____ Age: _____ Breed: _____ Color: _____ Sex: _____ Horse's Owner?: YES / NO If no, complete below: Owner's Name: _____ Owner's AERC #: _____ Owner's Address: _____ Rider's First Ride? Yes / No
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Rider emergency contact name & phone number _____

Weight Division (rider's weight plus tack) - check one:

Junior (Under 16 years as of 12/1/2008): ___ Featherweight (0-160 lbs) ___ Lightweight (161-185 lbs) ___
Middleweight (186-210 lbs) ___ Heavyweight (211+lbs) ___
T-shirt size (check one): Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ Extra Large ___

Entry Fee

25 Mile Limited Distance Ride	\$110 (\$50 for Jrs/Active Ride Mgrs)	_____
55 Mile Endurance Ride	\$120 (\$55 for Jrs/Active Ride Mgrs)	_____
AERC Fee for Non-Members (\$15)		_____
Late fee if postmarked after Nov. 1, 2009 (\$10)		_____
TOTAL		_____

We are adding an additional vet, in lieu of dinner on Saturday night. Saturday morning before the ride we will provide a breakfast of coffee, tea and hot coco along with pastries and hot oatmeal. At the awards, we will provide desert for all. Please bring a mug and a bowl. We are saving trees and are running this event as GREEN as possible.

Please make check payable to: **Malibu Endurance** and mail to:
Lisa Schneider: 6018 Chesebro Rd, Agoura, CA 91301

Please don't forget to sign the Liability Release!

Refund Policy:

- No show, no refund.
- Entry fee is completely refundable until April 26, 2008. After that date, \$10 will be deducted.
- Refund less \$10 upon failure to meet pre-ride vet check criteria.

35th Annual Malibu 25/55 Endurance Challenge, Liability Release Form

I, _____, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Malibu
(Print rider name)

Endurance Challenge. I am aware that endurance riding on an equine involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas have many natural and manmade hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, or eliminate, that equines can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime and that such accidents can result in great bodily harm or even the death of the equine and/or rider. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. As consideration for being permitted to participate in the ride and use the facilities provided by ride management, I agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against or sue Barbara Thomas, ride management, any ride personnel, volunteers or veterinarians, the American Endurance Ride Conference, the County of Ventura, the County of Los Angeles, the National Park Service, California State Parks, or any private land owner for any accident, injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride or related activities. I hereby release any and all of those persons or organizations from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the Malibu Endurance Challenge or related activities. I agree to indemnify any and all of those persons or organizations from any damages or expenses, including attorney's fees, occasioned by claims made by me or on my behalf relating to the ride. I have carefully read and understand this Liability Release. I fully understand its contents and my signature below constitutes acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

RIDER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF ALL RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST SIGN BELOW MINOR RIDER LIABILITY RELEASE AND CONSENT

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the minor _____,
(Print parent or guardian name) (Print minor's name)

who will be attending and/or riding in the Malibu Endurance Challenge. I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian of, for and in consideration of my child's participation in the Malibu Endurance Ride, agree not to make a claim against or sue Barbara Thomas, ride management, any ride personnel, volunteers or veterinarians, the American Endurance Ride Conference, the County of Ventura, the County of Los Angeles, the National Park Service, California State Parks, or any private land owner for any accident, injury or loss to my child or my child's horse under my child's direction and control. I hereby forever release any and all of those persons or organizations from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my child's participation in the Malibu Endurance Challenge or related activities. I agree to indemnify any and all of those persons or organizations from any damages or expenses, including attorney's fees, occasioned by claims made on behalf of my child relating to the ride. I also authorize any officer, director or supervisory personnel of the Malibu Endurance Ride to consent on my behalf for any emergency medical treatment which may be required for my child and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless anyone giving such treatment. I have carefully read and understand this Liability Release. I fully understand its contents and my signature below constitutes acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

SIGNATURE (Parent/Guardian) _____ DATE _____

DATE OF BIRTH OF MINOR _____

SPONSOR of JUNIORS UNDER THE AGE OF 16 (as of Dec. 1, 2008)

I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between the Malibu Endurance Challenge and me as the sponsor of this minor and that it requires me to indemnify all entities listed in the above liability release(s) against all claims for injuries to the minor listed above. I have full permission to sponsor this minor from the parents and/or legal guardian of said minor as listed above in acceptance of this entry.

Sponsor's Name _____ Emergency Phone _____
(please print)

Sponsor's Signature _____ Date _____

General Info: Both courses are rated moderately difficult, but are very doable, fun and exciting. The trail will provide beautiful views of the Malibu coast. Weather is typically mild in the area (60-80°) but can have extremes any time of year. Be prepared for anything from hot (100°+) and dry, strong winds to humid marine layer conditions. Due to the changes in terrain, you experience these extremes in one day! Forecasts should be checked for both Agoura and Malibu.

Entry Fee: Entry fee includes camping, park service use fees, the ride, drug test fees, hay and carrots at vet checks, participation and completion awards. Lunch will also be provided for riders in the 55 mile distance. Any farrier and veterinary treatment services are the responsibility of the rider.

Base Camp: Base Camp is located **at Paramount Ranch on Cornell Road in Agoura Hills, CA 91301**, with easy access from the 101 freeway. The ranch is part of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and all park rules must be followed. Please bring tools to clean your camp as all feed and manure must be removed. Trash bags and dumpsters will be provided. ***Riders must arrive prior to 9:00 p.m. on Friday as the gate will be closed at that time.***

Trail: This is a scenic and mountainous course on fire roads and single-track trails. Trail will be varied with challenging climbs, rocky areas and multiple stream crossings. Ride start times are tentative @ 5:30 AM for the 55 milers and 6:30 AM for the 25 milers. All riders must start no later than 15 minutes past their designated time. Ride Management reserves the right to change the start time. You will be riding through private land, State and National parks and all trails are multi-use, so please use caution. In the well-used areas of Malibu Creek and Tapia State Parks you may encounter bicycles, baby strollers, umbrellas, scooters, and foreign visitors who don't understand English.

Vet Checks: There is one vet check for the 25 milers and three checks and trot by for the 55 milers. There will be crew access to vet check 1 for either distance but limited. Ride management will be available to transport crew bags to vet checks but please pack a separate bag for each check. Hay and carrots will be provided at the vet checks. Only rescue trailers will be allowed at any vet check due to limited parking. P and R will be set at 60 for both distances. 64 at finish.

Awards: Participation, Completion, First place, Best Condition, Top Ten, and Junior awards will be given for the 55 mile distance. Participation, completion, First place. High vet score and junior awards will be given for the 25 mile. The LD riders do not complete until the horse recovers to pulse criteria of 64. We may have additional fun awards!

Photographer: There will be a ride photographer. If the morning light cooperates, the first photos will be in the historic Paramount Ranch Western Town movie set. Photographs will be available on the photographer's website.

Pre-Ride Vet Check & Check In: The pre-ride check in will be on Friday, May 8, between 1:30 PM and 5:30 PM at Base Camp. All horses should be checked in and numbered by Friday evening. Riders who know they will arrive after 6:00PM on Friday, please call ahead to set up a check in time.

Ride Meeting: The pre-ride meeting will be held at Base Camp at 6:00 PM on Friday, May 8. There will be a separate meeting following the pre-ride meeting for limited distance riders and any newcomers to the sport who have questions.

Volunteers: **If you can't ride, please volunteer. If you can't volunteer, please sponsor, (see attached flyer).**

RIDE RULES SUMMARY

1. This ride is sanctioned by AERC so all AERC rules will apply. Riders and support crews are responsible for knowing the AERC rules. Internet access to the AERC rules can be found at <http://www.aerc.org/>.
2. Hoof protection is recommended. Shoes/pads or EasyBoots are suggested.
3. A maximum of two juniors allowed per sponsor.
4. All competitors are responsible for self and equine before, during, and after the ride.
5. All Veterinary and Ride Management decisions are final.
6. Rude or insulting behavior by riders/crew to vets, ride management or volunteers, unsportsmanlike conduct or reckless endangerment toward other users on the trail, including other competitors, may result in disqualification.
7. Kickers must wear a red ribbon in the tail; stallions must wear a yellow ribbon in the tail.
8. Dogs must be on a leash, tied, kenneled, or kept inside your rig at all times - no exceptions. The California leash law is strictly enforced and park rangers are on the premises. The only complaint we received last year from the National Park Service was **due to a few riders not respecting the leash law**. Rangers will be ticketing this year, and if it continues to be an issue, we will have to say "no dogs" for the future.

The 35th Annual
MalibuEndurance Challenge
Proudly Sponsors a
Fundraising Drive for the
Santa Monica Mountain Trails Council

As a participant of the MEC we encourage you to get pledge/sponsorships for your participation in the event.

All proceeds will go to the **Santa Monica Mountains Trail Council**, an organization that helps to keep our trails maintained throughout the year notwithstanding the huge budget cuts the state is facing.

“Since 1972, the Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council has been the only organization devoted to representing all trail user groups in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Our volunteers are maintaining a trail somewhere in the Park almost every weekend year-round”.

Please use this opportunity to *gift* back to our mountains.

The Participants and Individuals that bring in the most pledges, one from the Run, one from the Ride and one from the private sector, will receive an award as well as the Individual or Business with the largest Pledge.

So ask your friends, your family, your colleagues and your community.

Get creative and form your own Fundraising Challenges within your school, club, business or church.

Your efforts will not go unnoticed. Our support of the SMMTC insures that we will have these beautiful, majestic mountains as a place we are able to enjoy for generations to come.

Please visit the SMMTC website at: www.smmtc.org

Thanking you in advance for your efforts,

MalibuEndurance and the SMMTC

www.malibuendurance.com

info@malibuendurance.com

For those of you that would like a blurb to give to your sponsors please download press release below:

Sponsorship/Pledge

Malibu Endurance Challenge

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Participants name in Malibu Endurance Challenge: _____

<p><u>SPONSORSHIP/ PLEDGE Donation</u></p> <p>() \$10.00 () \$25.00 () \$50.00</p> <p>() \$100.00 () \$ OTHER _____</p> <p>INDIVIDUAL MEMEBERSHIP TO SMMTC:</p> <p>() \$35.00 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>() \$350.00 LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>BUSINESS MEMBERSHIPS:</p> <p>() \$100.00 SUPPORTER</p> <p>() \$250.00 PATRON</p> <p>() \$500.00 BENEFACTOR</p> <p>TOTAL ENCLOSED _____</p>	<p><u>AREAS OF INTEREST</u></p> <p>[] LAND & GOVERNMENT AGENCIES</p> <p>[] TRAIL MAINTENANCE</p> <p>[] FUNDRAISING</p> <p>[] PROMOTION & P/R</p> <p>[] HORSE CAMPGROUND</p>
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Make Checks to: **SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL (SMMTC)**

Mail to: Malibu Endurance 6063 Fairview Place, Agoura, Ca 91301

email: info@malibuendurance.com

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Press release:
January 20, 2009
By: Charisse Glenn

The **35th** Annual
MalibuEndurance Challenge
Proudly Sponsors a Fundraising Drive for the
Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council.

The **MalibuEndurance Challenge** is a multi-use trail event for extreme athletes.

For horses and riders there will be a 55 mile endurance race and a 25 mile limited distance ride. For runners there will be a 50km ultra run and a 20 mile trail run all taking place Nov,14, 2009.

The event will be in Paramount Ranch and will take place traversing between National and State Park lands through the historic Western Town of Paramount Ranch, the M.A.S.H. movie set in Malibu Creek State Park, and along the Backbone Trail.

The start for the horses and runners will be staggered beginning at 5:30 am, all leaving from the staging area at Paramount Ranch in Agoura. Spectators are welcome.

The finish for all distances and both events will be at the corner of Mulholland Dr and Lake Vista Rd. in Agoura. Ample parking is available there.

Living near the Santa Monica Mountains has enriched all of our lives. For some, it was the reason they chose the home they now live in. For others it is where they go to enjoy outdoor activities of family picnics, biking, hiking, running, walking their dogs or equestrian pursuits. For many, it is just seeing the majestic beauty of the mountains each day.

This year we are asking for Community support, with a fundraising drive for the **Santa Monica Mountains Trail Council (SMMTC)**.

"The Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council is a volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to establishing and maintaining the public trail system throughout the Santa Monica Mountains, through advocacy and partnership with public and private sectors."

"Since 1972, the **Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council** has been the only organization devoted to representing all trail user groups in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Our volunteers are maintaining a trail somewhere in the Park almost every weekend year-round."

In the tough economic times that we are entering, it is nice to know that we can still just "take a stroll in the park". Without nonprofit organizations like the **SMMTC** helping to maintain these beautiful trails, we could lose them.

Supporting a Runner or Equestrian in the **MalibuEndurance Challenge** provides a great opportunity for the community to **gift** back to our mountains.

In order for an event of this magnitude to happen, it takes countless hours of preparation, organization and volunteer support.

There are many ways to support our event:

Be a participant and generate pledges from your family, friends and colleagues.

Support by pledging/sponsorship to a participant

Form your own drives within your school, club, business or church. An award will be given to the individual or group that generates the most pledges/sponsorship.

Donate an Award or promotional products to the MEC.

Donate directly to SMMTC at www.smmtc.org

Volunteer to help, before, during or after the event.

Please contact us for more information: info@malibuendurance.com

Any business pledging sponsorship or donating products or awards to the MEC, will have their logo and web address posted on our website as a thank you.

Whether you actually step foot onto a trail, the Santa Monica Mountains enrich our daily lives. They ensure us a buffer from encroaching development and urbanization, while providing a habitat for our flora and fauna, gracing us each day, with a soothing view of nature's timeless splendor.

Charisse Glenn

Founder and coach of MalibuEndurance

www.malibuendurance.com

Malibu Endurance Challenge

and FUNDRAISER FOR THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

55 Mile Endurance Ride & 25 Mile Limited Distance Ride
20mile Run and 50km Ultra Run

Nov 14, 2009

Head Vet: Susan Garlinghouse

Contact Information

Ride Manager: Charisse Glenn Phone: 818 903-7372 Email: info@malibuendurance.com

Asst. Ride Manager: Kim Fuess Phone: 661 400-4155 Email: fxlivestock@aol.com

Ride Secretary/ Ride: Lisa Schnieder Phone: 818 575- 9750 Email: honeybear3371@adelphia.net

Runners contact:

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DIRECTIONS: Base camp is located at Paramount Ranch on Cornell Road in Agoura Hills, CA 91301. **From the 101**

Fwy (Ventura Fwy): exit at Kanan Rd. Go south (towards the beach) on Kanan, past the stoplight at Agoura Road, then go just a block and turn left on Cornell Way which curves to the right and becomes Cornell Road. It is approximately 2 miles down Cornell Road to the Paramount Ranch entrance, which is on the right.

From Pacific Coast Hwy: Take Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes Rd. north to the 101 freeway. Take the 101 Fwy north towards Ventura. Exit at Kanan Rd and follow directions above from Kanan.

Motel, gas/diesel stations, fast food and real restaurants, liquor store, feed stores and grocery stores are all less than 3 miles from base camp. Please call if you need further directions.

If you can't ride, please volunteer. If you can't volunteer, please sponsor.

We will have wonderful volunteer thank you gifts.

Thank you from,

Malibu Endurance

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