**Quitaque Climb**

SANCTIONED BY AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC)  
SPONSORED BY TEXAS ENDURANCE RIDE ASSOCIATION (TERA)

**Intro, 30 Mile LD, & 55 Mile END**  
**October 3**

rd & 4th 2020

Pole Canyon Ranch, Quitaque, TX

**Ride Managers**: Valerie L. Bixler, 214-514-3618, (bixlerdvm@gmail.com)  
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Ride Secretary: Kerry Lowrey, (337) 424-7074
Head Control Vet: Laura Blanton (Treatment Vet on Site)
Additional Vets: Carter Hounsel & Natalie Lord

**TRAILS**:  
This ride will be held on a 6000 acre cattle ranch in Caprock Canyons. There will be a mix of trail, including flat pastureland, ranch roads, and in and out of canyons with climbs and creek crossings. Hoof protection is recommended.

There will be numerous large water troughs for horses.

**RULES**:  
Endurance is an athletic event for both horse and rider. The goal is to complete the marked trail within the time given as established by AERC standards with an equine that is fit to continue from checkpoint to checkpoint. Equines must pass a complete vet check before, during, and after the ride. All AERC rules will apply. Safety helmets are recommended for all riders, but are required for juniors at any time they are on their equine, in camp or on trail. Junior riders must be accompanied by a designated adult sponsor (21 years or older) at all times during the ride. Juniors riding as Seniors must show AERC approval. Dogs must be on leashes at all times.

**GATE HOURS**:
Camp will open on Friday at 10:00am, and close Monday at 10:00 am. If you will need to be on the ranch outside these hours--please contact ride management.  
Friday’s schedule: Registration opens 2pm; Vet check opens @ 3pm; Pre-ride Meeting starts 7pm. Water for horse and human is available in camp. Vet checks will be in camp.

**ALL manure and hay must be cleaned and moved to designated manure areas. NO SPREADING!!**

**Camping**:
Some pens will be available @ $5 a night. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** basis. There is a camping fee of $20 a night per trailer to be paid to the ranch upon arrival to the Pole Canyon Ranch Owners. **Entry will not be released without payment to the ranch. Bring your payment to registration (paid separately!!) already filled out to hand in...**

There will be a food truck available Sat & Sunday

**PRIZES**: Completion prizes to all distances. Best Condition, High Vet, Top Ten, Turtle

The Ranch Access Fee will be paid by ride Management when you enter the ride.

**PRE ENTRY IS REQUIRED! Due to Texas regulations we MUST know the number of people attending the ride before we can get final approval!!!!**

There **MIGHT** be a limit of entries. We do not know at this time. So anyone entering will be given an entry # and if we have a cutoff we will announce it as soon as we know.

Your entry # and all updates & announcements will be posted on the Facebook Quitaque page. Please sign up and follow us on there for all updates. Thank you!
Quitaque Climb Entry Form     Saturday Oct. 3rd & Sunday Oct 4th

(Rider Use Only) Rider#______ Check#_________ Amt Paid $___________

Rider Name:_________________________ AERC#_________________ TERA#______
Street Address:___________________________ City:_____________________
State:_______ Zip:__________
Cell Phone:(____)________________________ Home#: (____)__________________
Email:____________________________________ Emergency Contact:______________
Phone: ____________________________

Weight Div. (circle one): Heavy (>210lbs) Middle (186-210 lbs) Light (161-185 lbs) Feather (<161 lb)  Junior
If you are a junior the following must be completed:
Sponsor’s Name:__________________________________ AERC# _______________
Emergency Contact:________________________ Relation:__________________
Phone: _______________________________________  

Sat: Horse Name: ____________________________ AERC#_____________________
Breed_____________________ Color_________________ Sex: Mare  Gelding  Stallion
Horse Owner:_____________________________ Owner AERC# ________________ Distance: 55 30 Intro

Sun: Horse Name: ____________________________ AERC#_____________________
Breed_____________________ Color_________________ Sex: Mare  Gelding  Stallion
Horse Owner:_____________________________ Owner AERC# ________________ Distance: 55 30 Intro

Entry Fees: ***In the event there is a limited number of riders the LD and END will trump Intro riders***
+_______ Intro Ride $55  No Discounts Apply
+_______ 30 Mile LD $120
+_______ 55 Mile END $120
+_______ Junior Rider $75 (LD or 55, No other discounts Apply)
+_______ $15 Non-AERC Member Fee (Do not pay if you are an INTRO rider)
-_______ $5 Early Entry Discount (COMPLETE entry received before Sept 19th)  OR
-_______ $5 TERA discount

___________Total                  Check # ___________

To receive the early discount your entry MUST be complete!!!
(This means entry filled out in its entirety, with signed forms, & copy of Coggins)

Make checks payable to: Valerie Bixler

Mail Payment, Entry form, Coggins & Liability release to:
Kerry Lowrey, 163 Fisher McConathy Rd., Anacoco, La 71403
Email: KareBearLowrey@hotmail.com

Make sure you circled ALL the necessary divisions—Weight, distance, etc. Thank you!
Liability Release

As a participant in the Quitaque Climb Ride, ______________________________ agrees to abide by the rules of AERC, TERA, AHA, AHA Region 9, and the Quitaque ride rules. 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 anytime. 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, 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 have read and understand this liability release.

Rider Signature: ________________________________ Date ______________

Junior Guardian Signature: ________________________________ Date ______________

Known Drug Allergies: ____________________________________________

Medical Condition: _____________________________________________

If ANY rider shows disrespect to any other rider, crew, management, or volunteers they will be subject to disqualification. Due to several dangerous situations in the past year this will be STRICTLY enforced this year. This includes but is not limited to: Passing others on trail without warning/or without asking to pass, refusing to wait at water when other horses are still drinking, trotting or cantering through camp, rushing past an unmounted horse and rider, etc.

Rider Signature: ________________________________ Date ______________

Please be courteous at all times and remember we are doing this for FUN!!!

Directions: Quitaque is SE of Amarillo and NE of Lubbock on Texas State Hwy 86. Pole Canyon Ranch is 8 miles SW of Quitaque. From Quitaque take FM 1065 south for 4 miles. Then turn west (right) onto FM 689. The entrance to the ranch is 4 miles down on the right.

Weather: Normal October temperatures average from highs in the 80’s, and lows in the 50’s, though with west Texas weather can vary, and change rapidly. Storms can roll through quickly, but the trails dry very fast.

AERC Covid Protocols Will be In Place as Required