



# Caja del Rio Endurance Ride

April 30, 2022



Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Division:      HWT (211 lb & up)      MWT (186–210 lb)      LWT (161–210 lb)      FWT (160 lb & below)      Junior

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name/City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's AERC #: \_\_\_\_\_

As a participant in the **Caja del Rio Endurance Ride**, I agree to abide by the Rules of AERC and the aforementioned 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 AERC, ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride passes blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in this ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

Junior riders (under 16 years as of the first day of the current ride season) entered in the ride will be accepted and allowed to ride only if accompanied by an adult rider (21 or over). Juniors will not be allowed to start or continue on from any point without an adult sponsor. JUNIOR RIDERS MUST WEAR PROTECTIVE HELMETS.

I HAVE READ THE RULES, CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS OF THIS RIDE AND WILL ABIDE BY THEM. PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE GIVES PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR JUNIOR.

Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Select Distance:	50-mile endurance ride	25-mile LD endurance ride	10-mile intro ride
Entry Fee (Senior, 50 or 25 miles) – \$125.00 .....			\$ _____
Entry Fee (Junior, 50 or 25 miles) – \$75.00 .....			\$ _____
Entry Fee (Intro Ride) – \$55.00 .....			\$ _____
AERC One-Day Membership (nonmembers entering 25 or 50 mile rides only) – \$15.00 .....			\$ _____
<b>Early Entry Discount*</b> (subtract \$10) .....			\$ _____
			Total Due: \$ _____

\* Deduct \$10 for entries postmarked by April 15, 2022. Payment must accompany entry to receive a discount.

Make checks payable to Aura Jensen-Curtis. Please return entry and check to:

Aura Jensen-Curtis  
27 Valle Hermosa Rd  
Sandia Park, NM 87047

### Refund Policy:

In the event a preregistered rider is unable to attend the ride, a full refund of the entry fee will be provided up until April 15, 2022, after which a \$10 fee will be deducted from the refund amount.

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AERC-sanctioned 50- & 25-mile distances  
Also offering a 10-mile intro ride

**April 30, 2022**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico**



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## Come ride the beautiful high desert of the Caja del Rio plateau!

Enjoy good company, beautiful vistas, and many happy miles on the trail. Visit [cajadelrio2022.weebly.com](http://cajadelrio2022.weebly.com) for more information and to register for the ride. Register by April 15, 2022, to save \$10 off your entry fee.

## Ride Camp

Ride camp is conveniently located at the Headquarters Well Trailhead in the Santa Fe National Forest, just west of historic Santa Fe, New Mexico, with easy access to shopping, restaurants, gas, and more. There will be plenty of room for large rigs to maneuver. Horse water will be provided in troughs throughout camp, but please bring your own drinking water. Well-behaved dogs are welcome but must be kept leashed.

## Trails

Trails vary from easy to moderate, consisting primarily of two-track jeep roads with some technical, rocky stretches and moderate elevation gain. Water troughs will be available at the out check, in camp, and at regular intervals along the trail. Hoof protection is required for the 25 and 50 mile distances and optional (but recommended) for the intro ride.

## Directions

From I-25, take Exit 276 toward NM-599. Use the left two lanes to get onto NM-599 N, crossing under I-25. In 5.6 miles, take Exit 6 for South Meadows Rd. At the traffic circle, take the fifth exit to cross over NM-599 (County Rd 62). At the next traffic circle, take the second exit onto NM-599 Frontage Rd. Head south for 1.4 miles, then turn right onto Caja del Rio Rd. In 2.9 miles, turn LEFT onto County Rd 62. There will be AERC signs and flags to mark this turn. In 1.3 miles, take a slight left across a cattle guard on Forest Road 24, following AERC signs and flags into camp.

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## Ride Schedule

### Friday

2:00 – 5:00 pm ----- Check-in and vetting  
6:00 pm ----- Ride meeting  
7:00 pm ----- New rider briefing

### Saturday

7:00 am ----- 50 mile start  
7:30 am ----- 25 mile start  
9:00 am ----- Intro ride start  
7:00 pm ----- Awards

## Information and Registration

Website: [cajadelrio2022.weebly.com](http://cajadelrio2022.weebly.com)  
Ride Manager: Aura Rose Jensen-Curtis  
541-771-8717  
[aurarosejc@gmail.com](mailto:aurarosejc@gmail.com)  
Ride Vets: Larry Nolen, DVM  
Laura Blanton, DVM  
Thal Equine (emergencies)

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