

**Land of the Sun Endurance Ride @ Boyd Ranch**  
**Saturday February 23 and Sunday February 24, 2019**  
**AERC Sanctioned Ride 30/50 & 100 Miles (2 day) & 12 Mile Fun Ride**

**GENERAL RIDE INFORMATION**

Ride Manager: Lawrence Serrano – 602-369-3143 [landofthesun.endurance@aol.com](mailto:landofthesun.endurance@aol.com)

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Ride Secretary: Jodie Dukerich - [landofthesun.endurance@aol.com](mailto:landofthesun.endurance@aol.com)

Control Judge: Mark Anderson, DVM

**Entry:** This year we will have two days of riding for a total of 100 miles! The ride is limited to 100 riders each day. Entries and payment to be postmarked no later than Friday February 12, 2019. There will be a \$35.00 late fee assessed for entries postmarked or received via email after this date. **Please sign up and pay for the ride on the Boyd Ranch website:**  
**[www.boydranch.org](http://www.boydranch.org)**

**Trails:** The trails will be 12-15 mile loops and a mixture of two track dirt roads, single track trails, sandy washes, some limited areas are hard packed and rocky. There could be water in the Has-sayampa River with several water crossings for all the rides. There will be elevation changes as Wickenburg is in the Sonoran Desert surrounded by beautiful mountains. Hoof protection is recommended for the trails. The 30 and 50 mile distances will have one vet check with a one hour hold. All vet checks and holds will be at base camp (Boyd Ranch). However, secondary to ambient conditions additional checkpoints or trail changes will be determined by the head control judge and ride management. All trails will be marked with ribbons and this will be discussed in the pre-ride meeting on Friday and Saturday evening.

**Campsite/Ranch Entry Fee:** Camping includes use of bathrooms, showers and water for your horses. Manure will be picked up daily so please pile it in an area so it can be picked up easily by the ranch caretaker. The Boyd Ranch use fee is \$25 per vehicle or rig per stay (1-3 nights). If you are only coming for the day and will not be spending the night it is \$10 per vehicle or rig. There will be someone available to assist you in finding a parking spot when you arrive. All vehicles will need to pay the fee including your crew, even if they are only there for one day.

**Bunk Houses:** We have 4 bunk houses that house 4-6 people per bunk and are available on a first come first serve basis. You will need to bring a mattress pad and sleeping bag - the bunk houses are not heated. The showers and toilets are steps away from the bunks houses. RSVP on your registration form - they will fill up fast. Cost is \$25 per stay (1-3 nights).

**Corrals/Horse set up:** Corrals are now available on a first come first serve basis. They are nice panel corrals with water nearby. Please bring a bucket for your horse. You can park your rig close to these pens. Please RSVP for these on your registration form as they will fill up fast. Cost is \$25 per stay (1-3 nights). Otherwise, please secure your horse to your trailer or in your own portable pen. A horse wash area is also available for you to use.

**Location:** The Boyd Ranch is located 12 miles north of downtown Wickenburg. From Wickenburg head north on Highway 93 (towards Las Vegas); immediately after mile marker 195, turn right on Scenic Loop Drive; the ranch is approximately 8 miles down Scenic Loop Drive and the

ranch will be on your right. This dirt road can be slow moving so please allow 30-40 minutes of travel time once you get to Scenic Loop Drive. For more detailed directions visit our Boyd Ranch website: [www.boydranch.org](http://www.boydranch.org)

**50 Mile Ride:** The 50 mile ride will consist of 3 or 4 loops each of which will return back to the Boyd Ranch where all the control judges will be. There are 12 hours allowed for completion of the 50 mile ride, including vet checks per AERC rules. Additionally, the setting of judging parameters, including but not limited to pulse rate and respiration, shall be determined by the control judge per AERC rules.

**Limited Distance:** The 30 mile limited distance ride will consist of 2 loops each returning back to the Boyd Ranch. There are 7 hours and 15 minutes allowed for completion of the Limited Distance ride. Per AERC rules, placements are given based on the order in which the horse meets a heart rate of 60 beats per minute. This means there is no finish line. Riders return to camp for a vet check and their finishing time is recorded once the horse meets a heart rate of 60 beats per minute. Then the horse must pass all the set criteria.

**12 Mile Fun Ride:** The 12 mile ride must be completed in 5 hours time. Riders under 16 years of age must wear a helmet and must be accompanied by a competent adult. This trail is beautiful! This ride will be on Saturday only.

**Junior Riders:** All junior riders must wear a helmet at all times while on their equine and ride with an adult sponsor. Those juniors who qualify to ride without a sponsor must have appropriate paperwork from AERC. Junior riders will receive a \$20 discount (does not apply to fun ride).

**Rules and Regulations:** This ride will be conducted in accordance with AERC Rules and Regulations: [www.aerc.org](http://www.aerc.org)

**Ride Photographers:** We are very fortunate to have local Equine Photographers Susan and John Kordish with AZ Cowgirl Photography to photograph our ride again this year. Susan and her husband John team up to photograph endurance rides around the state. The ride photos can be viewed and purchased at: [www.azcowgirlphotography.com](http://www.azcowgirlphotography.com)

**Meals:** Dinner will be provided for Saturday riders on Friday and Saturday night. Dinner will be provided for Sunday riders on Saturday night only, unless you sign up and pay for dinner for Friday night. Crew members, riders and family may purchase meal tickets for \$15 per person per meal. We are fortunate to have Haulin Ash BBQ cater again for us this year. We will try and provide a non-meat option as well as a regular meal.

**Awards:** A completion award will be given to each participant who completes the ride. Awards will be given to Best Condition and the top 10 finishers in both the 30 and 50 mile ride for Saturday's ride and Best Condition and top 10 finishers in both the 30 and 50 mile ride for Sunday. Please make sure to pick up your award before you leave the ride as we will **not** be mailing any awards out after the ride. Awards this year are made possible through generous donations from our sponsors.

**Dogs:** Dogs are allowed at the ranch but must be on a leash at all times. Please pick up after your dog. Dogs are **not** allowed on the trail!

**Weather:** Average High 70    Average Low 38    Sunrise: 7:04 am    Sunset: 6:23 pm

## **RIDE PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION INFORMATION**

### **Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations prior to 5:00 pm February 16, 2019, will receive a full refund. Cancellations after 5:00 pm February 16, 2019, will be charged an administration fee of \$35.00. A no show-no call, will not receive a refund. Once the applicant starts the ride, the entry fee is non-refundable. Ride Manager must be notified of cancellation by the start of the ride or no refund will be issued. Please allow 7 to 10 business days after the ride for a refund to be issued.

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

1. Complete entry form and signed release and pay by credit card on Boyd Ranch website:

[www.boydranch.org](http://www.boydranch.org)

2. Mail entry form with signed release, official entry, and payment information form and check made payable to Boyd Ranch to Jodie Dukerich 16219 N 12th Street Phoenix, AZ 85022

Please help ride management and pre-register! Also, let us know what meals you will be eating, even if they are included in your ride fee. Don't forget to sign up and pay for meals for your family or crew members. We will do our best to provide a meal option which does not contain meat.

Thank you!

Lawrence and Maureen Serrano                      Jodie Dukerich  
Ride and Assistant Ride Manager      Ride Secretary

**ALL RIDE PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO THE BOYD RANCH - THIS RIDE IS A FUND-RAISER THAT BENEFITS THE BOYD RANCH AND IS PUT ON BY MANY VOLUNTEERS!**

## TENTATIVE RIDER SCHEDULE

### Friday, February 23, 2019

**9:00 am:** Riders may arrive to the Boyd Ranch. We will have someone available to direct you where to park. *Anyone planning to arrive before Friday must OK this with assistant ride manager - Maureen Serrano 623-521-2355*

**2:00 pm - 5:45 pm: Vet check-in**

**6:00 pm: Dinner - Ride and safety meeting to follow**

**NO VET Checking in equines during or after dinner!**

*After Dinner: New Rider briefing:*

*There will be an experienced local Endurance rider to provide information and will be available for questions immediately following dinner Friday evening. If you are new to the sport, please plan on attending this meeting especially designed for riders new to the sport of Endurance riding.*

*There is important information for riders to know prior to the ride on Saturday and Sunday. If you can't make the ride meeting please contact the Ride Manager.*

### Saturday, February 24

**Sunday riders only:** Please plan on arriving after 8:00 am. You are free to spend the night on Saturday evening but will need to pay the overnight camping fee. If you don't plan on spending the night you will still need to pay the day use fee. Vet checks will be done throughout the day on Saturday when veterinarians are available and not busy with Saturday's riders and equines.

**TENTATIVE RIDE TIMES** - *Please check AERC website for schedule changes and updates.*

### **Saturday February 24th and Sunday February 25th, 2019**

**7:00 am: 50 mile ride start**

**7:30 am: 30 mile ride start**

**8:00 am: 12 mile Fun ride start - Saturday only**