

**Land of the Sun Endurance Ride @ Boyd Ranch**  
**Saturday February 27, 2021**  
**AERC Sanctioned Ride 30/50 and a 12 Mile Intro Ride**

**GENERAL RIDE INFORMATION**

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Control Judge: Mark Anderson, DVM

Treatment Vet: Peggy Brosnahan, DVM

Thank you for your interest in joining us for the 6th Land of the Sun Endurance Ride at Boyd Ranch. This year all Junior Riders will ride for **FREE**. All proceeds from the ride will be donated to the Boyd Ranch. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic all riders and crew will need to wear a mask when interacting with staff/volunteers and veterinarians/other riders.

**Entry:** This year we will be hosting a **one day ride** with a 30/50 (limited to 100 riders) and a 12 mile intro ride. We are doing things a little different this year and all **entries and payments** must be received by US mail on or before Wednesday February 24, 2021. We will not be using the Boyd Ranch website to accept payments or entries. You will need to mail your entry to **Lancette Koerner 2313 N Sinagua Circle Mesa, AZ 85203**. No ride entries will be accepted after 2/24/21 or on site. Please make checks payable to Boyd Ranch and mail your payment with your entry form.

**Trails:** The trails will be 12-19 mile loops and a mixture of two track dirt roads, single track trails, sandy washes, some limited areas are hard packed and rocky. There are 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 but we do encourage riders to use Ride With GPS! Additionally, all trails this year will be north of the ranch and we have a new 12 mile trail, named Crockett Saguaro! It has the most beautiful crested saguaro and is named after Crockett Dumas and is sure to be a favorite trail.

**Campsite/Ranch Entry Fee:** Everyone must pay **either** overnight camp fee (\$25 per vehicle/rig per stay) or a day use fee (\$10 per vehicle). This 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. There will be someone available to assist you in finding a parking spot when you arrive. Please park wisely to accommodate other riders/rigs. All vehicles will need to pay the fee including your crew.

**Bunk Houses:** We have 4 bunk houses that have 4-6 bunk spots. Each bunk spot is \$25 for the stay. These are available on a first come first serve basis. We will have woman's bunk house and mens bunk houses. 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. If you want to rent the entire bunk house please call Maureen Serrano at 623-521-2355 to see if one is available. The cost for this is \$150 per bunk house.

**Corrals/Horse set up:** Corrals are available on a first come first serve basis. They are nice panel corrals with water. 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 corral. 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. Hoses are available but **please bring your own feeders and buckets for water**.

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

**50 Mile Ride:** The 50 mile ride will consist of 3 loops all of which return back to the Boyd Ranch. Riders will ride Sand Hill Loop (~19 miles) and return to BR for a trot by and continue onto the second loop Crockett Saguaro (~12 miles) where there will be a 1 hour hold at base camp after the loop is finished. After the 1 hour hold riders will ride the 3rd loop Red Ledge (~17 miles). There are 12 hours allowed for completion of the 50 mile ride, including vet checks per AERC rules. However, there will be a generous cut-off time for completing the first 2 loops/60 minute hold so that we do not have riders coming in after dark. The ride pace for the last loop should be ~ 5 miles per hour in order to complete the last loop within the 12 hour time allowed. This will be discussed in detail at the ride meeting. 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. Riders will ride Sand Hill Loop (~19 miles) first and then return to Boyd Ranch for a vet check and 1 hour mandatory hold. Then they will ride the second loop Crockett Saguaro (~12 miles) and return to Boyd Ranch. There are 7 hours and 15 minutes allowed for completion of the Limited Distance ride. Per AERC rules, finish time is based on the time in which the horse meets a heart rate of 60 beats per minute or less. Then the horse must pass all the vet criteria.

**12 Mile Intro Ride:** The 12 mile ride must be completed in 5 hours time. Junior Riders must wear a helmet and must be accompanied by a competent adult (18 years or older). All introductory rides must have a pre-ride and post-ride exam.

**Junior Riders:** All junior riders in both full and limited distance rides must be accompanied by a competent adult (18 years or older) sponsor throughout the competition. A Junior rider is a rider who is under the age of 16 as of 12/01/20. All Juniors must wear approved safety helmets. Those juniors who qualify to ride without a sponsor must have appropriate paperwork from AERC. Junior riders will ride for **free** this year.

**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.azcow-girlphotography.com](http://www.azcow-girlphotography.com)

**Meals:** Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions at this time we will not be serving dinner or an awards dinner meal. We will have snacks and sandwiches available for riders and crew (turkey/ham sandwiches, granola bars, cheese sticks, hard boiled eggs, yogurt, fruit, and drinks). We will have tables set up under the Pavilion so if you'd like to bring your dinner over during the ride meeting feel free. We will keep the tables socially distanced and minimize the seating around them. Thank you for understanding. Please wear your mask when you are anywhere close to other people. Food is sponsored by **Cheri Noel and Maureen Serrano** with Saddle Up Realty and Property Management.

**Awards:** A completion award will be given to each participant who completes the ride. Awards will be given for: Best Condition, First Place and the Top 10 finishers in both the 30 and 50 mile ride. We will have a Turtle and JR award as well. Please make sure to pick up your award before you leave the ride we will not be mailing any awards. Awards this year are made possible by generous donations from our sponsors. **Standlee Feeds** is once again sponsoring our First Place Awards for the 50 and 30 mile ride - new this year a Headstall Buckle! **Boyd**

**Ranch** will be sponsoring Best Condition Awards, and **Ellie Nolan** is our Top 10 Finisher Sponsor. We have a unique award for the top 10 finishers..a hand made leather key chain made by saddle maker **Karen Lamontagne owner of Riata Saddles!** We still need sponsors for Jr Rider & Turtle Rider. We rely on donations and volunteers so we can raise as much money as possible to support the wonderful venue that the Boyd Ranch offers. Please contact Maureen Serrano if you have something you'd like to donate for the ride 623-521-2355 or maureenserrano@aol.com

**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!

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

#### **Friday, February 26th**

9:00 am: Riders may arrive at Boyd Ranch. We will have someone available to direct you where to park. ***Anyone planning to arrive before Friday must make arrangements with Maureen Serrano 623-521-2355. We are happy to accommodate our riders who are coming from afar! If you have rented a stall or bunk house bed please ask where you should park so you are by your stall and staff will direct you to the bunk houses (next to the Pavilion/restroom/showers)***

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Vet check-in

5:30 pm Ride Meeting under the pavilion - we will stay socially distanced. Please wear your mask! We will have tables set up in case you'd like to bring your dinner to the ride meeting. It will be Bring Your Own Everything! No food will be served due to Covid-19 restrictions.

#### **Saturday, February 27th**

**6:45 am:** 50 Mile Ride Start

**7:15 am:** 30 Mile Ride Start

**7:45 am:** 12 Mile Intro/Fun Ride Start

Anticipated Sunrise is 6:57 am and Sunset is 6:29 pm

**AWARDS** - Please see ride management before you leave to receive your award. There will be no Awards Dinner/Volunteer Appreciation Dinner due to Covid-19.

#### **Sunday, February 28th**

Clean up and vacate Boyd Ranch by 2:00 pm. If you'd like to spend the night and leave Monday morning please contact Maureen Serrano 623-521-2355 - we are happy to accommodate you.

**ALL RIDE PROFITS WILL GO TO THE BOYD RANCH TO HELP SUSTAIN THE RANCH.** We have many volunteers including the Boyd Ranch Committee helping to put on the ride so be sure to thank them!

**RIDE FEE FORM**

Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

12-Mile Intro/Fun Ride \$65.00 JR Riders are FREE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

30-Mile Ride \$115.00 JR Riders are FREE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

50-Mile Ride \$115.00 JR Riders are FREE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One-Day Membership Fee (if not AERC member) ADD \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Does not apply to 12 mile intro riders)

Overnight Camping Fee \$25.00 per stay/vehicle or rig **OR** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Use Facility Fee \$10.00 per vehicle or rig per day  
**Riders must either choose an overnight camp fee or day time use fee but not both. Please pay for your crew or extra vehicle below**

For Crew/Extra Members in your group (**optional**): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Overnight camping fee \$25 per stay or \$10 per vehicle/rig/day

Bunk House fees (**Optional**) \$25 per stay x # of bunks \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(First come first serve)**

Horse corrals for rent (**Optional**) \$25 per stay x # of corrals \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**(First come first serve)**

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO BOYD RANCH AND MAIL BACK YOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM/RIDE FEE FORM AND AND WAIVERS TO:**

**Lancette Koerner 2313 N Sinagua Circle Mesa, AZ 85203**

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations prior to 5:00 pm Monday February 21st 2021, will receive a full refund less 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 -10 business days after the ride for a refund to be issued.

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

Division: \_\_\_ HWT (211# & up) \_\_\_ MWT (186-210#) \_\_\_ LWT (161-185#) \_\_\_ FWT (160 # & below) \_\_\_ Junior

Weight divisions include combined bodyweight and tack

A Junior Rider is a rider who is under the age of 16 as of 12/1/20) - this is per AERC guidelines

FIRST TIME COMPETITOR? \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ 12-Mile Intro Ride \_\_\_\_\_ 30 Mile Ride \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Mile Ride

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip-code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner AERC # \_\_\_\_\_

As a participant in the Land of the Sun @ Boyd Ranch 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 may 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 the age of 16 as of 12/1/20) entered in the ride will be accepted and allowed to ride only if accompanied by a competent entered adult rider (18 years or older). 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. PAR-  
ENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES GIVES PERMISSION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR JUNIOR.***

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**BOYD RANCH WAIVER**  
**PARTICIPANT'S RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK,**  
**AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, YOU ARE GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO RECOVER DAMAGES IN CASE OF INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING IT. YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT TO ITS TERMS.

This is an agreement between the Undersigned, and Desert Caballeros Western Museum, The Boyd Ranch Community Equestrian and Nature Park, (d/b/a DC Boyd Ranch), and their owners, officers, directors, members, managers, employees, agents, representatives, volunteers, sponsors, sanctioning organizations, affiliates, partners, joint venturers, successors and any and all other persons or entities otherwise involved with organizing or putting on the Event (collectively, the "Releasees").

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter the "Undersigned") on behalf of myself, my personal representatives, heirs, next-of-kin, spouse and assigns HEREBY:

1. Acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous activity and involves RISKS that may cause SERIOUS INJURY AND IN SOME CASES DEATH, for reasons including, but not limited to (a) the unpredictable nature and irrational behavior and reactions of EQUINES, regardless of their training and past performance; (b) the potential for collisions with other participants or animals; (c) hazards related to the outdoor environment of the Event, such as surface and sub-surface conditions (including trails, creeks, bridges, roads, wildlife, trees, rocks, and other obstacles whether they are obvious or not obvious), animals, insects and inclement weather; (d) the potential of other participants to act in a negligent way, such as failing to maintain control over the animal or not acting with his or her ability; and (e) temperature, weather extremes and the unavailability or delay of medical attention in the case of injury.
2. Represent and warrant that I am at least 21 years of age, I understand the risks, hazards, and dangers described above and other risks associated with horseback riding, and related activities, I understand that these activities may require good physical conditioning and a degree of skill and knowledge, and I believe that I have good physical conditioning and the degree of skill and knowledge necessary for me to engage in these activities safely.
3. Knowing the above facts and in consideration of your acceptance of this form and/or my presence at and/or participation in the Event, I voluntarily assume the risk and danger of injury or death inherent therein. I hereby RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the Releasees for any loss, liability damage or cost whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury (including death) to my person or property.
4. Release the Releasees from any claim that such Releasees are or may be negligent in connection with my riding experience or ability including but not limited to training or selecting horses, maintenance, care, fit or adjustment of saddles or bridles, instruction on riding skills or supervising riding activities.
5. INDEMNIFY, AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees from and against any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur arising out of or in any way connected with any event, my use of a horse and any equipment or gear provided therewith or any acts or omissions of employees or agents.
6. Agree to abide by and follow any instructions given or rules established by Releasees or any of their employees, agents or volunteers with regard to my participation in any event, use of a horse or any equipment or gear provided therewith.
7. The Undersigned expressly agrees that the foregoing release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement is governed by the State of Arizona and it is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by Arizona law, and that in the event any portion of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the balance of the Agreement shall not be affected or impaired in any way and shall continue in full legal force and effect.
8. Acknowledge that this document is a contract and agree that if a lawsuit is filed against any of the Releasees for any injury or damage in breach of this contract, the Undersigned will pay all attorneys' fees and costs incurred by the Releasees in defending such an action.

9. THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY IS VALID IN PERPETUITY, AND APPLIES TO ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT. I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT. I UNDERSTAND IT IS A PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND A RELEASE AND INDEMNITY FOR ALL CLAIMS.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_