

OAKLAND HILLS 25 • 50 MILE RIDES JUNE 24, 2006

Help us celebrate Moraga Horsemen's 50th Anniversary with a

NEW RIDE ROUTE and lots of FUN!

WELCOME to the 2006 Oakland Hills Endurance ride. This event is sanctioned by the AERC. The trail is of moderate difficulty, winding through Redwood and Chabot Regional Parks. This year's ride is a variety of single track and wide trails, and vet check areas that are accessible to crews. All of the rides are composed of loops with a lunch stop in base camp. We plan to have hay available at remote stops, making the ride more attractive to those without crews.

ELEVATOR RIDE: You may choose to elevate from 25 to 50 miles at the end of your 25mile ride. If you elevate, you will be competing for completion only, no placement.

BASE CAMP is at Bort Meadow in Anthony Chabot Regional Park. Camp will be open from 2:00pm on Friday, June 23 until Sunday at 10:00 a.m. There is an additional \$6 per horse camping fee for Saturday night. There is plenty of water for horses and people. Dogs ON LEASHES are welcome! **NO SMOKING** on the trail or in the meadow.

FRIDAY DINNER is available for \$10 per person. There will be a limited number of dinners available and will be available on a first come/first served basis. Dinner will be served from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm to give everyone time to vet in and eat before the ride meeting.

SATURDAY AWARDS DINNER is included with each entry. Extra dinners are available for \$12. The awards dinner will be served from 4:00 pm for you hungry 25 milers until the awards portion of the day, probably around 6:15 pm. In addition to completion awards at all distances, awards will be presented to first place, best condition and top ten in the 50 mile, Horse Excellence Award for the 25 and junior awards for all rides. Horse Excellence will be judged among all limited distance riders.

PRE-RIDE VET CHECK will be from 3 pm until 7:30 pm. Our head veterinarian is Dr. Melissa Ribley. All horses must be vetted and numbered before starting the ride. If you plan to arrive Saturday morning, please make arrangements before the ride. The pre-ride meeting will be held at 8:00 pm.

ENTRY FEES are listed on the entry form. Additional fees will be collected for entries postmarked after June 19th (\$20.00), and a camping fee (\$6.00 per horse) for those staying over on Saturday night.. Your check must accompany your entry to ensure a place in the ride. The ride is limited to the first 125 entries. Please mail your entries to:

Laura Fend
2119 Norris Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Phone 925-935-8147 or e-mail at ljfend@pacbell.net if you have any questions.

REFUNDS will be given as follows: full refund for cancellations requested by June 22, we will reserve a \$15.00 fee if your horse fails to pass the vet check. NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER JUNE 22!

EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE is the responsibility of the rider and will be handled individually by the attending veterinarian.

FARRIER SERVICES will NOT be available. Plan ahead and bring an easy boot or two.

VENDORS ARE WELCOME. Please contact the ride manager to reserve a space.

* YOU MAY JOIN AERC AT THE RIDE!

DIRECTIONS TO BORT MEADOW

From the North

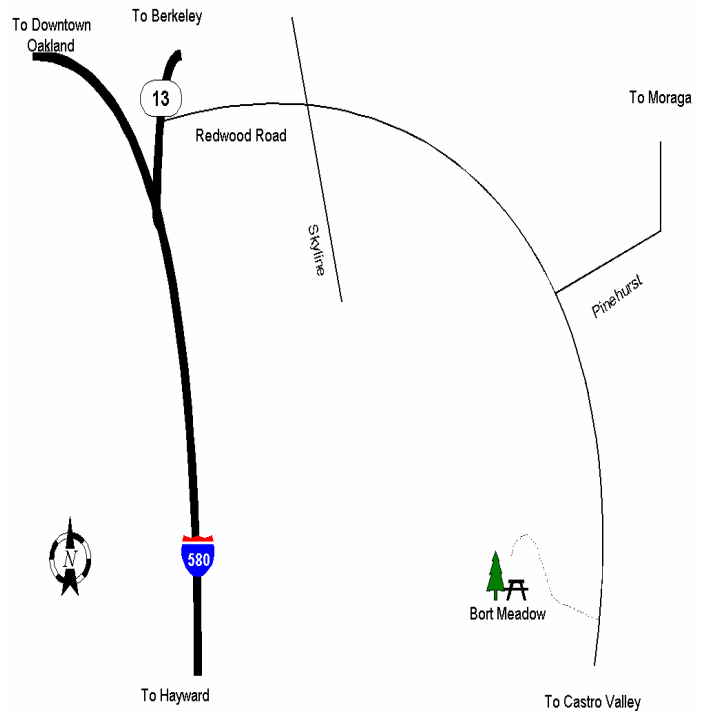
(Berkeley or Walnut Creek)

- ⇒ Take Hwy 13 from Hwy 24 toward Hayward
- ⇒ Take the Redwood Rd exit & turn left onto Redwood Rd
- ⇒ Follow Redwood Rd up the hill through the traffic lights past Skyline Blvd
- ⇒ Continue straight for 4-1/4 miles
- ⇒ Turn right at the Bort Meadow sign
- ⇒ Follow the road down the hill staying to the right into a large meadow

From the South

(Hayward or Castro Valley)

- ⇒ Take Hwy 13 toward Berkeley from I-580
- ⇒ Take the Carson St/Redwood Rd exit
- ⇒ Turn right on Redwood Rd and follow the directions as given above



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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

June 23, 24 and 25, 2005

PARTICIPANT: _____ **TELEPHONE:** () _____

ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to myself, my horse and property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the MORAGA HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION (hereinafter referred to as M.H.A.), and the EAST BAY REGIONAL PARKS DISTRICT, (hereinafter referred to as EBRPD), and the EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, (hereinafter referred to as EBMUD), from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of M.H.A., EBMUD and/or EBRPD or any of its agents.

In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by M.H.A. _____.

I wave, release and discharge M.H.A., EBMUD _____.

and EBRPD _____ their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless M.H.A., EBMUD _____ and EBRPD _____, their officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

M.H.A. _____, its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

MINORS DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant in consideration of my minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his animals, and property arising, out of his participation in events.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE () _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____