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69th ANNUAL WESTERN STATES TRAIL RIDE Tevis Cup “100 Miles One Day” July 12, 2025

RIDE ENTRY INFORMATION

Hello, thank you for your interest in the 2025 Western States Trail Ride / The Tevis Cup. The following pages contain information about the entry process for the event. All entries are to be completed and paid for via our online entry link located on our website (www.teviscup.org). **This printed format of the 2025 Tevis Ride Entry is provided for your benefit in understanding all components of the entry in preparation for registering online.**

The Foundation offers two entry options: The Traditional Entry is priced at \$500.00. The Signature Entry option is priced at \$1600.00. In addition to the “features” of the traditional entry, The Signature Entry provides additional funds to the organization for the ongoing maintenance and repair of the Western States Trail, for which the entrant receives an \$800 donation letter for tax records.

Traditional Ride Entry: The \$500.00 fee includes drug testing, Robie Park camping, GPS tracker rental, and one ticket to the Sunday Awards Banquet. The Tevis completion Award buckle is \$185.00 when reserved pre-ride and is non-refundable. Buckles are \$250.00 when purchased post ride for those who complete the Ride.

Signature Ride Entry: The \$1,600.00 fee includes a ride entry plus a generous donation to the Western States Trail Foundation. This entry package adds a buckle upon completion of the ride, an invitation for two to the VIP/International Rider dinner, two tickets to the Robie Park Friday night dinner, reserved seating and two tickets to the Sunday Awards Banquet, four nights of stabling in the Auburn/Gold Country Fairgrounds for your equine, and 4 bales of stall shavings.

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RV Spaces at Fairgrounds-- WSTF offers 10 electrical and water RV Hookup Spaces for rent on a **first entered, first served** basis. The fee is \$45.00 per night with a four **NIGHT** (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday) minimum.

Equine Camping is available at the south end of McCann Stadium at no charge. Portable pens may be set up. Space in these areas is limited and is **first come, first served**. For further information, please refer to the map in the rider packet, which will be emailed to riders in mid-late May. The rider packet and the map will be posted on our website in May. There is a “maps” tab on our website which is where you can find the map of the fairgrounds.

****Please note that tent camping is no longer allowed anywhere on Gold Country Fairgrounds property.**

Stalls may be reserved at the fairgrounds, with a 4-night minimum rental July 9th through July 12th (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday) for \$180.00. Stall rental includes one bale of shavings per day. Additional nights are \$45.00 each. Only one equine per stall or paddock is allowed. Please complete information on the Stall Reservation section of the entry form.

North Lot Camping with horses is available next to the Tevis Office. The fee is \$45.00 per night with a four-night minimum (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday) and allows you to camp two horses in your space. Portable pens are allowed and must fit within your allotted space with a **maximum of two equines per space**. **If you plan to bring 3 or more equines to the North Lot, seek assistance from the Ride Director for adjustments.** The camping spots are limited in number and must also be reserved through the online application. Please bring your own shade. Water is available, but there are no power connections at the North Lot.

Entry fees must be included with application to be considered.

****Qualification requirements must be met BEFORE submission of the entry****

Statement of Qualification
(PRE-QUALIFICATION IS REQUIRED)

To qualify to enter the Tevis, Riders, including junior riders, (not the equine) must, at the time of application, meet one of the qualifications below. The **300 miles** are cumulative lifetime. **Equines must be a minimum of 72 months (6 years) old at time of the ride.** Mares in foal and/or lactating are not allowed to enter the Ride.

I have previously completed the Western States Trail Ride. Number of Tevis Completions _____.

My most recent year of completion was _____.

-- or --

I have completed a total of **300 miles** of rides sanctioned by WSTF, AERC, NATRC, and/or a national/international equivalent. All the rides were 35 miles/day or more in length.

Special requests for exceptions to the qualifications should be addressed to the Ride Director and will be determined by the Executive Committee of the Western States Trail Foundation. Please send these requests to the Tevis Office.

I certify that the above information is verifiable in the records of the sanctioning organization(s). I understand that if this information is found to be in substantial error, my Ride completion may be rescinded, and I may be barred from participating in the Western States Trail Ride now and in the future.

Signature of Rider _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian (If Rider is a Junior)

_____ Date: _____

Further information on consideration of prequalification can be found on our website, along with the Western States Trail Foundation Ride Rules, Medication Policy, Junior Sponsorship Rules and Guidelines for Riders: www.teviscup.org

RIDE POLICIES

1. Rules governing the WSTF differ in some aspects from those of other AERC sanctioned rides. The WSTF Rules will be applied and adhered to before, during, and after the Ride. The 2025 Ride rules are pending Board of Governors approval and once approved will be available on the WSTF website (www.teviscup.org) or may be requested from the WSTF office (www.teviscup.org). Please read them carefully. A **Printed Rule Book** will also be mailed to each entrant with CA, OR, WA, or NV addresses approximately two weeks before the Ride date along with parking passes. Riders not residing in those states will need to pick up this packet at the Tevis Office in Auburn the week prior to the Ride.
2. Receipt of a completed entry by the WSTF does not guarantee acceptance to the ride.
3. Applications by qualified junior riders who are over 12 and under 18 on ride day will only be considered if accompanied by the entry of an adult rider (21 years or older) as sponsor.
4. GPS Tracker rental is mandatory and included in the entry fee as of 2023. Ride Management **STRONGLY RECOMMENDS** that all riders affix the tracker to their mount and ensure that it is operating throughout the ride. Use of GPS trackers has proven material in the ability of emergency response teams to locate and assist riders and their equines in case of emergency, as well as helping lost riders reach help.
5. Mares in foal and/or lactating are not allowed to enter the Ride.



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Date Received
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69th ANNUAL WESTERN STATES TRAIL RIDE
Tevis Cup "100 Miles One Day"
 Application Information ~July 12th, 2025

Type of Entry (Check one): **Signature** **Traditional**

Rider Information: Note: **All applicants must meet Ride qualifications. See previous pages for details.**

Last Name	First Name & Middle Initial	Gender	Birth Date (Mo/Day/Yr)	AERC No.
Mailing Address	City	State/Province	Country (if not USA)	Zip Code
Home Telephone ()	Cellular Telephone ()	Email address		
Add your hometown and state/province if different from mailing information		Hometown:	State/Province:	

Junior Rider Information: Required for riders under 18 years old on the day of the Ride. Both the junior and the sponsor must be qualified. The sponsor's entry must accompany the junior's entry. Sponsors must be 21 years of age by the ride date.

Jr. Birth Date (Mo/Day/Year)	Full Name of Parent/Guardian (Parent/Guardian MUST sign Liability Release on page 4)		
Sponsor's Full Name (last, first,,MI)		Sponsor's Age: (Sponsor must be 21 years or older on Ride Day)	
Sponsor Certification: I have read and understand the rules/guidelines related to sponsoring a Junior Rider in this event and certify that I am qualified to act as this Junior's sponsor. Please sign & date. Signature: _____ Date: _____			

Sequence #

Equine Information: (A \$35.00 Fee will be collected for equine changes made after June 28, 2025, including changes at Ride Check-in)

Equine Registered Name:	Nickname:	AERC Number:	# of Tevis Finishes for this equine:
Breed:	Gender (Circle one) Gelding Mare Stallion	Equine Date of Birth (Mo/D/Yr)	
Color:	Height:	Approximate Weight:	
Owner's Name (If different than rider) Last, First, MI	Owner's address:	Owner's phone:	



WESTERN STATES TRAIL RIDE
July 12, 2025
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY

1. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:** I am aware that the Western States 100 Mile Trail Ride is considered by many to be the most difficult and demanding endurance ride in the world and should only be attempted by riders who have ridden multiple endurance rides before attempting this one. The ride is difficult and hazardous for even experienced and well-conditioned horses and experienced healthy riders under the most favorable of conditions. I have been warned that I should not participate in this event unless: a) I have met the required qualifications and b) prior to Ride Day I have ridden a horse in the dark. I represent by signing this ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY that my horse and I meet or exceed these minimum experience requirements. My initials represent that I have been so advised of the risk(s).

Initials: _____

I FURTHER RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS A RISKY SPORT AND I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE RISKS AND DANGERS INHERENT IN THIS ACTIVITY: Including, but not limited to risks associated with stabling and transporting horses and risks from natural conditions, including wildlife such as rattlesnakes, bears, and mountain lions, hazards caused by the negligence or incompetence of other riders or their failure to control their mounts, hazards of vehicular traffic, narrow precipitous trails in remote wilderness areas, risks of injury from falling, altitude sickness, overuse, fatigue, dehydration, getting lost, exposure to elements and falling rocks and trees. These are only some of the risks. I understand that there is no way for Ride Management to anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate all risks nor has Ride Management undertaken to do so. I further understand that if in fact my horse or I become injured or incapacitated, it may be difficult or impossible to get required medical or veterinary aid to me or my horse in time to avoid additional physical injury or even death.

Initials: _____

2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** With full awareness of the above stated risks and all risks not stated I EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK of personal injury including permanent disability and death to myself and all risk of injury or loss to my horse sustained while participating in this event including the risk of passive or active negligence on the part of the released parties.

Initials: _____

3. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** With full awareness of the above stated risks and all risks not stated and in consideration of my being allowed to participate in this event, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and anyone claiming through me hereby **FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE** the Western States Trail Foundation and the Officers, Directors, and/or members, agents, and employees of each, and all medical, veterinarian and other personnel assisting with the event or any of them and any other person assisting with this riding event including any public or private land owners over whose property the Ride passes, their representatives, successors and assigns, **FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES TO ME, MY HORSE, OR PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.**

Initials: _____

4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** In further consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I agree that I WILL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS, the Western States Trail Foundation and the officers, directors, members, agents, of each, against all claims, demands and causes of action, including Court costs and attorney fees, directly or indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this agreement.

Initials: _____

5. **CERTIFICATION OF ABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO ABIDE BY RIDE RULES:** I certify that I have the necessary skills and ability to participate in the Western States 100 Mile Ride, and I acknowledge that I will read the 2025 Western States 100 Mile Rider's Packet (sent electronically by email to each entrant and posted at teviscup.org), and I further agree to abide by all rules and instructions given to me either verbally or in writing by the Western States Trail Foundation.

Initials: _____

6. **MEDIA RELEASE:** I hereby grant irrevocable permission to the Western States Trail Foundation, and any media covering the event, and the authorized agents, contractors and representatives of each, to use my name and likeness in any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other records of my participation in this event for any purpose.

Initials: _____

7. **WAIVER OF RIGHTS:** It is further understood and agreed that this event is a non-professional, amateur sporting event. It is conducted by an all volunteer board solely for the enjoyment of the participants, their friends, their families, and spectators. Any competitor who believes that he/she may have any direct or indirect financial interest in the outcome of the Ride; in his/her participation in the Ride; in his/her completion of the Ride; in his/her failure to complete the Ride; in his/her disqualification during the Ride or, as a result of sanctions imposed against him/her following the Ride for any reason whatsoever; hereby expressly and irrevocably waives his/her financial interest. Participants are expressly advised that, but for their agreement to this waiver provision, they or their agents or assigns may have various legal or equitable causes of action against various groups or individuals involved with the conduct of the Ride. In executing this paragraph of the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY form, the participant expressly surrenders his/her right to seek monetary damages from any group or individual directly or indirectly involved with the conduct of the Ride and further agrees that any damages of any sort which otherwise might be alleged shall not exceed the liquidated sum of One Dollar (\$1.00).

The participant further waives his/ her rights under California Civil Code Section 1542 which states: "A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party." This waiver therefore applies to all potential claims for damage whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected.

Initials: _____

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ/UNDERSTAND AND I ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON ME AND ANYONE CLAIMING THROUGH ME AND EFFECTIVELY BARS MY RIGHT TO CLAIM DAMAGES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING INJURIES OR EVEN DEATH ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.

I certify under penalty of perjury that I have provided true and complete information concerning my health and qualifications.

If the Rider or the Parent/Guardian of a Junior Rider delivers a signature by uploading a ".pdf", ".jpg", or other similar data format file, such signature shall create a valid and binding Agreement with the same force and effect as an original signature.

Rider Name (print)

Signature of Rider
or of Parent/Guardian of A Junior Rider

Date



Seeding Form 2025

The start of the 2025 Tevis Ride is seeded

If you wish to be considered for **Pen 1**, please follow the steps listed below. Entrants will be seeded in **Pen 2** if the requested information is not submitted in accordance with the posted timeline. No exceptions.

If you have an AERC login, please follow the instructions below. If you do not have an AERC login, you will need to create one. You must complete the "Seeding Form 2025" to use as a cover sheet for the AERC printout.

1. Go to AERC.org.
2. Click on Member Login and enter your login and password.
3. Click on the Member Home box on the upper left side of the page.
4. Under Navigation click on Horse Records.
5. Then on the left under My Horse List click on the horse you are entering in Tevis.
6. Print and submit the pages that report rides from January 1, 2024, through June 29, 2025. Note: The information is sorted by riders so make sure you print all the rides completed by the Horse during the Qualification Period.
7. **Submit the AERC printout with the Tevis Seeding Form 2025** as a cover sheet to the AERC record printout. You do not need to complete the Horse Completion Information requested on the Seeding 2025 Form if the AERC record reports all rides completed during the seeding period.
8. If the AERC printout does not cover all the rides your horse competed from January 1, 2024, to June 29, 2025, then you need to complete the *Horse Completion Information* on the Seeding Form 2025.
9. The printout and seeding form **must be submitted via the online link (www.teviscup.org)** no earlier than June 1, 2025, and no later than midnight on July 2, 2025.

IMPORTANT: Please follow these instructions – DO NOT just print the Horse’s Record. Use the Seeding Form 2025 to submit information for rides not yet posted on the AERC website.

Things you should know about seeding at the Tevis:

- International riders are not automatically seeded in Pen 1. They are seeded based only on the horse’s record.
- ONLY REPORT FINISHES OF ENDURANCE RIDES OF 50 MILES OR MORE on the Seeding Form—No LD’s
- Seeding percentage is based on all the horse’s placings during the seeding period divided by the total number of horses competed against during the qualification period.
- The Pen 1 ticket is awarded to the horse (not the rider) and is not transferable.
- The Ride Director can match junior and international riders with riders in Pen 1 at the Ride Director’s discretion with consideration of horse’s record.

Qualification period: January 1, 2024, through June 29, 2025

Submission period: June 1, 2025, closes midnight July 2, 2025 (received digitally via the submission link at www.teviscup.org)



WESTERN STATES TRAIL RIDE Seeding Form 2025

The start of the 2025 Tevis Ride is seeded.

If you want to be considered for seeding in Pen 1, you must submit this form along with your AERC record printout to the Tevis office no earlier than **June 1, 2025**, and no later than **July 2, 2025**. Complete as necessary to submit rides that may not yet be posted to the AERC website.

Failure to submit this form via the digital link (www.teviscup.org) will automatically place you in Pen 2.

To be seeded, you must supply your complete and entire record on the entered horse for the period of **January 1, 2024**, through **June 29, 2025**.

Name of Rider: _____

Junior Rider: Yes No If Yes, name of Sponsor: _____

International Rider: Yes No

If you do not own this horse, please provide owner's name and email address for sharing of ride results after the ride:

Owner: _____

Email address: _____

Name of Horse: _____ Horse's AERC #: _____

Horse Completion Information

Date of Ride	Name of Ride	Ride Distance	Number Started	Placing	Placing % (Divide Placing by # Starters)
Total (To be calculated by Seeding Committee)					

FOR REFERENCE - ONLINE ENTRY ONLY

Camping/Stall Reservations

Name: Last _____ First _____

Office use only
Sequence Number _____

STALL RESERVATION 2025
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS SEE WEBSITE www.teviscup.org

STALL RESERVATION (Circle your expected arrival date at the Gold Country Fairgrounds)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
June 30 \$585.00	July 1 \$540.00	July 2 \$495.00	July 3 \$450.00	July 4 \$405.00	July 5 \$360.00	July 6 \$315.00
July 7 \$270.00	July 8 \$225.00	July 9 \$180.00	July 10 \$180.00 --->	July 11 Included in \$180	July 12--Ride Day Included in \$180	July 13--Awards Day \$225

* For reservations before June 30th or after July 13th (Post Ride and thereafter) – Contact the WSTF Office

Arrival Date: ____/____/2025 Departure Date: ____/____/2025 Number of days: _____ Amount Due \$ _____

PLEASE ENTER THE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE DATES, NUMBER OF NIGHTS, AND THE AMOUNT DUE ON THE FEES PAGE. UNDER STALL RESERVATIONS INCLUDE THE AMOUNT DUE IN YOUR RIDE APPLICATION FEES.

STALL PREFERENCE

Reserved stalls are first entered, first served. Refer to teviscup.org website for a map of fairgrounds under the "Ride" tab

Stall Preference (Check one) () Barn 1 () Barn 2 () Barn 4 () Barn C	Specific Requests (Stall location or near other riders, etc.)
Equine Gender (circle one) Gelding Mare Stallion	

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

This information **MUST BE UPDATED** by Rider/Crew as necessary on Stall Cards in case of an emergency!
(This equine safety information is a **MUST** when an equine is at the Gold Country Fairgrounds)

Lodging location/address for rider and crew during the ride (i.e. Hotel name, Gold Country Fairgrounds, friend's address, etc): _____

Emergency Contact Information: Please provide information for primary and alternative contact persons who may be notified in case of emergency

Rider's Primary Phone # (____) _____

Name of Primary Contact: _____ Primary Phone # (____) _____ 2nd Phone # (____) _____

Name of Second Contact: _____ Primary Phone # (____) _____ 2nd Phone # (____) _____

<p>Parking at the North Lot at Auburn Overlook \$45 per night with a four-night (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday) minimum Check the website for a map of the parking layout FYI: Water is available. Power is not available. Bring your own shade. Equine occupancy at EACH space is a maximum of TWO EQUINES. If you plan to bring 3 or more equines to the North Lot, seek assistance from the Ride Director.</p>	Specific Requests (i.e. near other riders, etc.)
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The number of stalls is limited. Reserved stalls are assigned on a first entered/first served basis. This is based as follows: first on the order of receipt, second - by stall preference. Requests to be near another rider or equine will be based on the **LATEST** receipt date. STALL AVAILABILITY IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE A SERVICE TO THE ACTIVE PARTICIPANT AND HIS/HER MOUNT.
- ***Hint – if you would like to be near a fellow rider/equine, submit your ride applications together, and as early as possible.*****
- If no preference is checked, ride management will make your stall assignment.
- Payment for stall reservations, RV spaces, and North Lot camping is required at time of ride application.
- Our contract with the **Gold Country Fairgrounds** requires that you strip and clean your stall prior to vacating the premises.

FEES

Stall Reservation @ Auburn Fairgrounds (See previous page)	Arrival Date	No. of nights	Total Stall Fee (fill in below)
	Departure Date:		\$ _____
Parking at North Lot at Auburn Overlook \$45 per night with a four-night (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday) minimum (See previous page)	Arrival Date:	# of Days X \$45 each =	Total Fees for North Lot (fill in below)
	Departure Date:		\$ _____

Signature Entry Fee	\$1,600.00
Traditional Ride Entry Fee Rec'd on/before June 28, 2025	\$ 500.00
Traditional Ride Entry Fee if Rec'd after June 28, 2025	\$ 600.00
Tevis Buckle Pre-ride (nonrefundable)	\$ 185.00
2025 AERC Member? Yes = N/C No = \$20	\$
Sub-Total (enter fee here based on the DATE)	

Sub Total from below left (basic fee posted here is based on date)	\$
Additional Meals:	\$
Friday Night Robie Park # _____ @ \$20 each	\$
Sunday Awards Banquet in Auburn # _____ @ \$25 each	\$
North Lot Parking/Camping Fees No. of days _____ x \$45 per day (see above)	\$
Stall Fees No. of days _____ x \$45 per day (see above)	\$
RV Space No. of days _____ x \$45 per day (see below)	\$
Total Amount Due with Application	\$

*****Entry Fees must be paid at the time of entry submission*****

*RV Spaces are limited to 10 spaces on a first entered/first served basis. Reservation requires a 4-day minimum (\$180), Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Each additional night thereafter is \$45/night.

Refund Policy: Rider entry withdrawal requests received at the Tevis office **on/before June 28, 2025** (and equines pulled at check-in) will receive a refund, less a \$35 non-refundable administrative fee, 30 days post ride. No refunds for withdrawals **after June 28, 2025** or for no shows. Equines unable to start because of injury or sickness occurring **on/after June 28, 2025** and fully documented by a veterinarian, may receive partial refunds at the discretion of ride management. Deadline for refund of stall reservations is **on/before June 28, 2025**.

Method of Payment: All entries are to be paid via credit card through PayPal when you submit your entry.

