



# Foxcatcher Endurance 25 and 50 Mile Rides

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Fair Hill NRMA, Fair Hill, MD

AERC ECTRA Sanctioned AERC Rules will apply

••Entries *May* Be Limited to 100 Rides – Enter Early••

**ENTRIES:** Entries received after April 1<sup>st</sup> accepted if space allows; preference given to pre-paid entries. A **non-refundable deposit** will hold your entry until registration April 7<sup>th</sup>. A current coggins (within 12 months) must be included with entry form and release. *Entries may be mailed or emailed to secretary and will be acknowledged as accepted if all information/coggins/release is complete with payment or online payment confirmation info included.* Confirmation of entry will be emailed to legible email addresses. Entry status will be posted on the website by April by 3rd and updated regularly. Contact secretary (contact info listed below) regarding any entry status questions. Payment must be by check OR online with a credit card ([here's the link for online payment](#)). To increase security, emailed or phoned credit card info will not be accepted.

**Cancellations: Prepaid entries (paid in full) are refundable** less a \$10 office fee with written notice to secretary by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. Prepaid entries less \$25 will be refunded with written vet or doctor's certificate submitted to secretary prior pre-ride check-in. (*\$50 Deposits are NOT refundable*)

**Awards: Starter Foxcatcher Tees are guaranteed to the first 100 prepaid express entries.**

- Top Ten Award for 25 Mile and 50 Mile
- Best conditioned for 25 Mile and 50 Mile
- First Place Junior Rider 25 Mile and 50 Mile
- Completion award for all who complete the ride

**Ride Camp:** Base camp is located in a field off Gallaher Road. Portajohns and water tank is provided. There are no campfires permitted. *There is no fee for camping (up to three nights) on the grounds.* Alternate permanent stabling approximately one mile from base camp (no round pens) and campsite hook ups may be available w/advance reservations through the Fair Hill NRMA office 410-398-1246. (These spaces fill quickly!)

**Trails/Grounds:** This ride is held on state property and is open to the public. You may see hikers, bikers, riders, carriages, dog walkers, etc! Please be courteous to other users and leave campground as you found it. Terrain is rolling hills, gravel/dirt roads (most not open to cars), and numerous water crossings. Trail is well marked with numerous ribbons/ground flags for the alert rider. Radio spotters may be on course. Spotters and other volunteers are not responsible for knowing course.

**Start Time:** Both the 25 Mile and 50 Mile rides are scheduled to begin at 7AM on Saturday. Distances will be started in DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. The 25 Mile ride must be completed by 1PM. The 50 Mile ride must be completed by 7PM.

**Medical:** Ride Management STRONGLY ENCOURAGES all riders to either wear a web-assisted RoadID type bracelet or a Medical Card in an armband at all times on trail. This will assist medical personnel in case of emergency.

**Vet:** Pre-ride vet inspection will be at the base camp on Friday, April 7<sup>h</sup>. There is **no scheduled pre-ride inspection on Saturday.** All vet checks will be at the base camp. Crews will have access to riders at designated locations on course.

**Food:** Riders will receive a complimentary dinner Friday night before briefing. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with entry @ \$16.00 ~ Limited extra dinner tickets may be available on site. Complimentary coffee and pastries will be available Saturday morning. Complimentary hot dogs and chips will be available from 11a.m. until 2 p.m. *or until gone.* Maps of local food shops, tack, feed stores, and other amenities available on site.

**Directions: From North:** I-95 or NJ Turnpike South over the Delaware Memorial Bridge, take exit 109A (Route 279 Elkton) to Route 213, right onto Route 213 North to right onto Big Elk Chapel Road. About 1 mile to Base Camp on left.

**From South:** I-95 to Exit 100. Left off ramp on Route 272 North, 5 miles to Route 273 East 6 miles. Go through Routes 213 / 273 intersection at Fair Hill Inn about 1 mile to Gallaher Road on right. Turn right. Go about 1 mile to Base Camp on right.

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*Note: Event Officials and the Fair Hill DNR staff reserve the right to cancel the ride and/or remove riders from the trail in the event of dangerous weather conditions!*