



# Distance Horse National Championships Open Ride Flyer

## AHA, ApHC, PFHA, PShR, AMHA, ATAA & ASHBA

### AERC / AHA Old Selam Open Rides

#### August 29-31, 2025

#### New Centerville, ID

### OPEN ENTRY INFORMATION

#### ENTRY SUBMISSIONS

Entries must either be submitted on a 2025 Distance Horse National Championships Entry Form or using the [ERICV2.com/SOLE](https://ericv2.com/sole) online entry form. One rider per entry form. All participants **must** sign the AHA/ApHC/PFHA/PShR/AMHA/ATAA/ASHBA Terms and Conditions for Entry & Release, Waiver and Indemnification Agreement to participate in the event.

**Open Entries** must be submitted with:

- **Total registration fees.**
- **Information filled out as complete as possible.**

#### OPEN ENTRIES- OLD SELAM RIDES

**All equines are welcome to enter the Open Rides.** Competitors who participate in any of the Open rides must follow the rules/procedures outlined in this document in addition to AERC and AHA Rules, and will follow the direction of Ride Management, Vet/Judges and the AHA Steward. Riders who are not members of AHA with Competition Level Membership are encouraged to carry personal excess liability insurance, but it is not required. Entries for Open competitors must be filled out as completely as possible on the Entry Form. If the horse is registered with AHA, ApHC, PFHA, PShR, AMHA, ATAA or ASHBA please indicate correct Registry(s) and Registration Number(s); otherwise at a minimum the name and breed of the horse (if known) should be provided on the Entry Form. The Ride Secretary will assign numbers based on order in which the entries are received. **If you are part of the AHA Achievement Award program or AHA Distance Horse Award program you may NOT submit an Open Ride Reporting Form for the Open Ride(s) as the ride is already recorded through AHA.** The Open Rides are sanctioned by AHA (Arabian Horse Association) and AERC (American Endurance Ride Conference.) The Rulebook for AERC may be found at <https://aerc.org/compete/aerc-rulesregulations/>. The 40 Mile Open Competitive Trail ride that runs in conjunction with the 40 Mile Competitive Trail Ride Championship will be run under the Arabian Horse Association CTR rules which can be found at <https://arabianhorses.org/.content/aha-handbooks/current-handbook/CHAPTER16.pdf> and is recognized by AHA.

#### PAYMENTS

Payments must be submitted **in full** at the time of entry and can be made by check or credit card. Credit cards submitted in the office and online are subject to a 3% convenience fee; cards supplied onsite are not charged the fee. Please make checks payable to AHA. Entry fee includes award dinner the day the participant is competing however additional meal tickets may also be purchased. Cash and check payments are encouraged at the ride site.

#### CLOSE OF ENTRIES

- Entries are accepted up to Vet Check-In for each ride.
- Close of Entries for in office submissions **is August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**; to be eligible the entry must be electronically postmarked or received in the AHA office by that date.
- **After August 15<sup>th</sup> all entries MUST be hand carried to the ride site.** Online entries may still be submitted up until August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Please keep a copy of your entry form for your own records and bring it with you to the ride. For those entering the National Championships please bring a copy of Registration, Membership and qualifications with you to check in.

**Entries can be mailed, faxed or emailed.**

Mail to:  
AHA Distance Nationals Attn: Paige  
6030 Greenwood Plaza Blvd, Suite 100  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Fax to:  
303-696-4599

Email to:  
[paige.lockard@arabianhorses.org](mailto:paige.lockard@arabianhorses.org)

#### REFUNDS

Entry fees less a **\$30.00** office fee will be refunded only for horses scratched on site. All others will be refunded **IN FULL** provided an acceptable explanation of the circumstances is delivered to Ride Management prior to start of the ride. Ride Management will review all other requests for a refund. All refunds will be processed after the event and will be sent by mail or refunded directly to the credit card provided at time of entry.

#### ENTRY REFUSALS

Ride Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries of any exhibitor as stated in the current AHA Handbook.

#### SUBSTITUTIONS

A horse/rider may be substituted if the following conditions are met:

- Veterinarian/Doctor certificate attesting to illness or injury of the horse/rider is received prior to or at Check-In.
- A new entry form is filled out for the substitute.

#### OPEN & LD CHALLENGE MEMBERSHIP

Open Ride participants are not required to hold membership with the Arabian Horse Association, the Appaloosa Horse Club, the Paso Fino Horse Association, the Performance Shagya-Arabian Registry, the American Morgan Horse Association, the Akhal-Teke Association of America or the American Saddlebred Horse & Breeders Association. However riders who are competing in the Open Rides for AHA program benefits must hold a current AHA Competition Level Membership Card.

## QUALIFICATIONS

### OPEN OLD SELAM RIDES

No additional qualifications, beyond the AERC equine age, are required for the Open Old Selam rides.

### LD CHALLENGE

No additional qualifications are required. Must be entered in all 3 days of LD rides on the entry form and pay the \$25 LD Challenge fee for the event (you may not designate as being in the Challenge following the start of the first days ride.) The LD Challenge is sponsored by the Arabian Horse Association and is open to all equines.

## AWARDS

### OPEN OLD SELAM RIDE AWARDS

The Open rides will receive appropriate awards for First to Finish (Endurance); Highpoint (CTR); Top Ten; Completion; Best Condition (Endurance); Turtle (Endurance); Top Junior. Additional awards & prizes may be presented by ride sponsors. For the Open 100 Mile Ride the First to Finish will be awarded The Highlands Cup. AMHA also is offering an award for any registered Morgan who enters and finishes the Open CTR or LD Challenge; the rider of this horse must also meet AMHA membership requirements.

### LD CHALLENGE AWARDS

The LD Challenge will award appropriate awards for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place and will award a completion award for all riders that complete the ride.

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