

## Foxcatcher Endurance General Information

Entries may be mailed or emailed to the secretary. Complete entry with all documents and full payment must be received by the secretary on or before 3/23/2024.

**Entries received after 3/23/2024 may be accepted at management discretion with a \$50.00 late fee. We are not able to accept credit cards unless you pay online via PayPal. The link can be found on the FHI Foxcatcher page.** (You do not need a PayPal account to do so).

Complete entry includes:

1. Current copy of negative Coggins
2. Liability Releases -Fair Hill International 2024 competition year (this is for you and everyone in your party).
3. Fair Hill International Inc./Foxcatcher Endurance Release
4. **Copy of AERC card**
5. **Payment in full**

Above stated forms are in this entry packet - some will be for AREC riders. Some for all AERC, ECTRA, and crew PLEASE look through and sign away!

### **Cancellations: No refunds**

**Coggins:** All entries must show a negative Coggins within a year to date of the ride.

**Corrals/High-Tie/Portable Fencing:** Management reserves the right to ask any rider to leave without entry fee refund if your horse(s) are not properly contained. Riders are responsible for properly securing their horses at the ride site. With regard to electric fences, bear in mind that many horses could be/ will be blanketed at this time of year and are not likely to feel the electric through the blanket.

**Grounds:** Base Camp is located in a field off of Big Elk Chapel & Gallaher Road. Porta johns and a water tank area provided. There are no campfires permitted. There is NO fee for camping on the grounds for 4/04- 4/7, 2024. Alternate permanent stabling may be available on NRMA grounds approximately 1 mile from the base camp (no round pens). Campsite hookups adjacent to permanent stabling may be available w/advance reservations through Fair Hill NRMA Office webpage. Do not call, use the web page it will be cheaper.

**Trails/Grounds:** This ride is held on state property and is open to the public. You may see hikers, riders, bikers, joggers, dog walkers, carriages. etc. Please be courteous to other park users and leave the 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 signs, ribbons, and ground flags. Radio spotters will be on course reporting rider locations as they pass radio check points.

Spotters and other volunteers are not responsible for knowing the course. Note: The Fair Hill NRMA rangers are authorized to close the course if severe weather/safety issues warrant. In this case no refund applies.

**Ride Briefing:** My goal is a zoom meeting on Wednesday 4/3/2024 in the evening. Please look for more information on the web page as we get closer. There will be a pre-ride briefing on Friday, 4/05 following dinner at Base Camp.

**Farrier/ Treatment Vet:** A farrier and treatment vet will be available at rider expense. PLEASE... before leaving the ride make arrangements for payment to the provider of any veterinary and/or farrier expenses incurred.

**Helmets:** ASTM/SEI helmets are required by all riders and must be properly fastened when mounted.

**Start Time:** The 25 & 50 mile are scheduled to start at 7 a.m. The 12 mile will start at 7:30 am. Ride & Tie as well as Equathon will be leaving 15 minutes later. The start times and locations will be different for each distance. Please refer to AERC rules for ride times. All start times and locations will be clearly marked. These times are subject to change depending on rider count for each distance.

**Vet:** Pre-Ride Vet inspection at base camp is scheduled Friday after 1 pm. There are no scheduled Pre-Ride inspections on Saturday. All vet checks are at the base camp. 50 Milers ONLY will have a gate and go in the first loop where crewing is allowed. Directions will be provided for your crew. Information can be downloaded from the Foxcatcher website <https://www.fairhillinternational.org/>

**Medical:** Ride management strongly encourages all riders to either wear a web-assisted Road ID type bracelet or a medical card in an armband at all times on the trail. This will assist medical personnel in case of emergency.

**Food:** Dinner will be provided for riders on Friday night. Extra meals may be purchased in advance for family or crew at \$15 each.

**Ride Packets:** The goal this year is for all of you to get everything prior to arrival. All info will be posted on the <https://www.fairhillinternational.org/> to read/print ride information including maps, schedules & briefing notes.

**Awards:** First to Finish, Top Ten, Best Condition & Completion

**Sanctioning:** AERC, ECTRA & Ride & Tie - AERC rules will apply

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**Directions:** GPS location: 450 Gallaher Road, Elkton MD 21921

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

**From South:** I-95 to Exit 100. Left off ramp onto Rt 272 North. Go 5 miles to Rt. 273 Turn right onto 273 for 6 miles. Go past intersection 213/273 at Fair Hill Inn. Go about 1 mile Turn right onto Gallaher Road. Base camp is about 1 mile on the right.