

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 3/23/2026.

Entries received after 3/23/2026 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 (you do not need a PayPal account to do so).

Complete entry includes- current copy of negative Coggins, Liability Releases -Fair Hill International 2026 competition year (this is for you and everyone in your party). Fair Hill International Inc./Foxcatcher Endurance Release. All of these are in this entry packet - some will be for AERC riders. Some for all AERC, ECTRA, and crew PLEASE look through and sign away! **Copy of AERC card, and payment in full.**

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 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 water tanks are provided. There are no campfires permitted. There is NO fee for camping on the grounds for 4/3-4/4 2026. 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 website. Use the web page, if you call in it is more expensive.

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. The 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 Tuesday 03/31/2026 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, 4/03/26 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 rides are scheduled to start at 7 a.m. The Intro to Endurance 12 mile ride 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 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 \$20 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.

**Fair Hill International, Inc./Foxcatcher Endurance Release
(for ALL competitors)**

The undersigned seeks voluntarily to participate in the Foxcatcher Endurance Ride. As a participant in the Foxcatcher Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by A.E.R.C. rules and E.C.T.R.A. rules. The undersigned, in consideration of accepting this entry does hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the Foxcatcher Endurance Ride, Fair Hill International, Inc. and all individual members thereof, the American Endurance Ride Conference, Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association, the Fair Hill Department of Natural Resources, and all other persons regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the event described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me including injuries to animals, or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have.

Further, I do hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of my entry caused by my own act or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. I understand that the sport involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities, that these areas may have natural and manmade hazards, which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I accept responsibility for myself and the animal I ride. I hold Ride Management, all personnel, and the property owners, including the Fair Hill Department of Natural Resources, blameless and free from all liability for injury or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride. I understand that this release constitutes a limitation on my legal rights. Any action instituted against Fair Hill International, Inc. must be filed in the State of Maryland. I certify that my animal is not under the influence of any drugs during the event. I further agree to allow any drug testing on the animal I ride, as deemed necessary by the ride management. This release is valid for my animals, personal belongings, family, or guests in my company. This release applies for the entire ride, arrival, during, and until departure. I have read, understood, and accepted this release.

I understand that if the horse I am riding is pulled for metabolic reasons and requires treatment on site or additional recheck by a ride vet, this horse may not leave base camp until released by an authorized ride vet. I have read and agree to abide by all conditions set forth in this release and entry form.

Rider name (print) _____

Rider Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian of Minor _____ Date _____

Signature of Horse Owner _____ Date _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number _____

Crew Member: _____ Date _____



2026 COMPETITION YEAR

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of Fair Hill International ("FHI") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, owner, coach, official, trainer, or volunteer) in a FHI event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities; I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, Administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any FHI Event involves risks and dangers including, with-out limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of FHI Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

B. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in FHI Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any FHI Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees, or contractors under my direction and control at any FHI Event.

C. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any FHI Event, I hereby release, waive, and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: FHI members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any FHI Event; any charity or other beneficiary that may benefit from the FHI Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a FHI Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the FHI Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

D. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any FHI Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as a result of such claim.

Print Participant Name

Participant Signature (or parent/guardian if minor) Date

Crew participant Name Crew Signature Date

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