

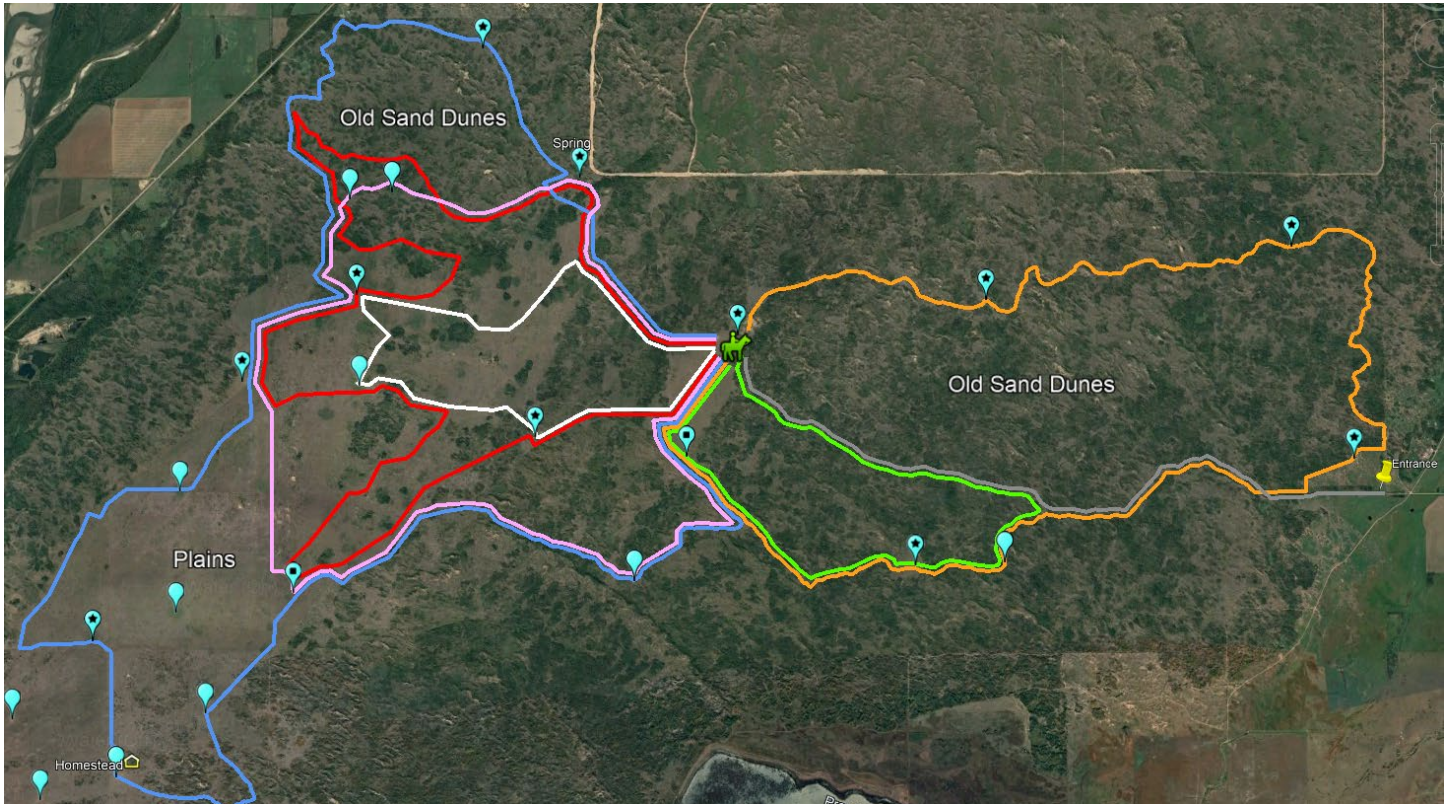
Twisted Trails

2024 EC Qualifier

88 km (55 miles) May 4 2024, near Dundurn Saskatchewan.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/mN5N2SFwjGk4wAPQ7>

Contact Cathy at president@sasklongriders.ca or (306) 221-8147.



Loop Color	Miileage	Ride Time*	Description
white loop	6.1	1.5-2 hrs	Easy loop, mixed scrub and rolling hills
green loop	6.7	1.5-2 hrs	Easy loop, along the road, then through rolling forested hills
Pink loop	11.3	2-3.5 hrs	most scenic, through old sand dunes and rolling hills, across the plains and back into rolling hills. 2-track is faint in one stretch, so there's extra flagging
orange loop	13.2	2.5-4.5 hrs	most scenic, through the old sand dunes. Follows deer trails for a few miles, Some deep sand, rolling hills.
red loop	14.2	2.5-4.5 hrs	medium difficulty, 2-track is faint in one stretch so theres extra flagging. mostly slightly rolling plains with a very scenic section in the north.
blue loop	18.5	3-6 hrs	most scenic, through rolling hills then along a plateau with views down across old sand dunes, then some nice flat areas, then through hills again

*assuming speed is between 3-6 mph, which is a walk with some trotting to a steady trot

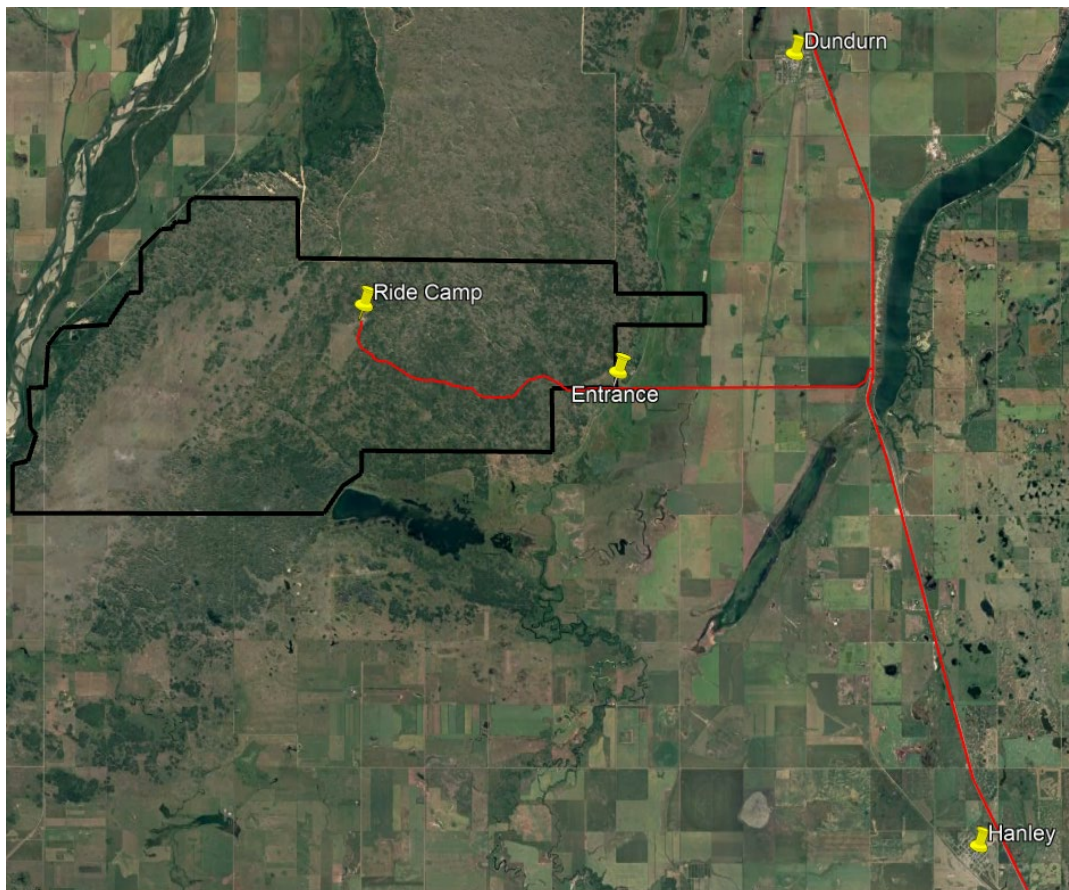
The Twisted Trails EC qualifier Endurance Ride is sanctioned as a Bronze Competition of Equestrian Canada, c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7, Canada and is governed by the rules of EC. (A602.1)

Basecamp is a level field near the center of the Dundurn Community pasture (Latitude 51°44'58.61"N, Longitude 106°40'14.01"W). Horse water is provided, but no potable water is available so please bring your own.

Directions to ride camp:

From Saskatoon: Take Highway 11 South. 8 km after Dundurn, turn right onto Indie Road. Follow Indie road for 6.8 km, then continue straight onto the sand road through the community pasture. Drive 8 km until you reach the paddocks. Once you are past the paddocks, you may park on either side of either branch of the road. Please set back from the road a bit, as it is also part of the trail.

From Regina: Take Highway 11 North. 12.5 km after Hanley, immediately after you climb the hill, turn left onto Indie Road. Follow Indie road for 6.8 km, then continue straight onto the sand road through the community pasture. Drive 8 km until you reach the paddocks. Once you are past the paddocks, you may park on either side of either branch of the road. Please set back from the road a bit, as it is also part of the trail.



WATCH FOR HORSES on the road in the pasture. This is part of our trail.

Tentative Schedule:

Registration: Rider Packages available for pickup Fri 4-8 or Sat 8-2.

Pre-ride Vet Inspection: beginning 4PM Friday, May 3.

Sat, May 4– 88km Endurance Ride--Start 8:00 am. Must finish by 8:00PM

Final Vet Inspection: all equines must be Fit to Continue within 30 mins of finish

6:30 PM potluck

8:30 PM awards

Organizing Committee

Show Management

Competition Manager: Cathy Coutu

Members of Organizing Committee: Cathy Coutu

Competition Secretary (entries/results): Cathy Coutu

Enter online at: <https://forms.gle/mxrMDKPXcf41ojoc9>

Officials:

Veterinary Control Judges: Dr. Sylvia Wiebe

Treatment Vet: D. Lisa Wayman

Technical Delegate: Emily Zunti

Entries: Entries accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. All entries must be received by April 24 2024. Each entry must be complete including all required numbers, signatures, and a signed waiver form. Bronze Sport License is NOT available on site! You must pre-purchase!

Post Entries: Pre-entry is mandatory.

"Horse Recording Requirements" (A602.4)" are not required for this competition.

Please note rules for junior riders (born on or after Jan 1 2009):

Junior Competitors (Equestrian Canada Rules):

All Juniors must wear an approved helmet when riding or handling horses at endurance rides.

Junior competitors less than 16 years of age (born on or after Jan 1 2009) must be accompanied at all times by a competent adult sponsor throughout the competition.

Junior competitors 16 years of age to the end of the calendar year in which they reach 16 years of age (born in 2008) may ride unaccompanied by a competent adult sponsor provided each of the following conditions are satisfied prior to the unaccompanied ride:

- (i) consent of Junior's parent or guardian;
- (ii) consent of the applicable organizing committee; and
- (iii) successful completion of a minimum of three 40km and three 80km Equestrian Canada/AERC sanctioned rides as a sponsored Junior.

Junior competitors 17 year of age as of January 1st of the current calendar year to the end of the calendar year in which they reach 18 years of age (born in 2006-2007) are not required to ride accompanied by an adult sponsor and are not eligible for points in the Junior Division.

Refund policy: Pre-entry is mandatory. In the event of a cancellation all but \$10 will be refunded. Refunds after April 24 will be rare, and will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Forfeiture of entry fees: No refund for "no shows"

Horse Substitution: Substitution of horse allowed up to Vet Inspection. Once horse has passed inspection it is considered 'entered' and no further changes are allowed.

Drugs & Medication Fee: \$4.00 (Included in entry)

Other fees: \$1 per rider Discipline Levy to Endurance Canada (included in entry)

Equine Medication Control: Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location. (A602.5)

Competition Numbers: Competition numbers must be worn and visible on course and in the vet holds.

Dogs: All dogs must be on leash or contained at all times.

Vaccinations: All horses attending an Equestrian Canada sanctioned competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.” (A602.8)

Per article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition. It is the responsibility of all individuals participating in any capacity in EC-sanctioned competitions to be knowledgeable regarding the EC constitution and the applicable rules of EC and the additional rules, if any, imposed by the competition. Do not participate in this EC-sanctioned competition in any capacity if you do not consent to be bound by the constitution and rules of EC and any additional rules imposed by the competition.(A602.7)

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book (A602.2).

When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self coached. Coaches from other countries, must be in good-standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments.

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction.

EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of the horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that owners, trainers and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization’s rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive nor inhumane.