

KLBB Trail Ride Rules:

1. Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash, agents and employees, and KLBB event reserves the right to qualify the ability of riders and to excuse any rider from participation beyond the riders' abilities.
2. Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash, agents and employees, reserves the right to qualify the suitability of all horses and to excuse any horse from participation if it is deemed that participation may jeopardize the safety of the rider or other riders on the trail.
3. All riders will follow the marked trail.
4. Stallions and dogs are not permitted on the trail. Dogs may be allowed in camp, but must be kept on leash.
5. In order to warn other riders, **a red ribbon** should be tied on the tails of horses that are prone to kick.
6. All horses should be appropriately shod or have suitable hoof protection.
7. Be sure your horse is fit, conditioned and able to handle the rigors of the terrain safely.
8. KLBB Trail Ride requires that all horses have **a negative Coggins test**. **Please see state regulation for the time frame on Coggins testing.**
9. No smoking, Vape, or use of e-cigarettes allowed on the trail ride. (Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.)
10. No pointed or loose horses allowed on ride except as designated by KLBB, agents and employees of the KLBB event.
11. Leave No Trace (LNT): The KLBB & Trail Ride subscribes to LNT guidelines. The seven Leave No Trace Principles:
 - Plan ahead and prepare
 - Travel and camp on durable surfaces
 - Dispose of waste properly.
 - Leave what you find.

- Minimize campfire impacts (be careful with fire)
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors

Name (First and Last): _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone:() _____ E-mail: _____

Signature (Legal Guardian if under 18): _____

I have read and understood the KLBB Trail Ride rules and will abide by them.

KLBB Trail Ride Release Form

WARNING

Under North Carolina law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury or to the death of a participant in equine activities resulting exclusively from the inherent risks of equine activities. Chapter 99e of the North Carolina General Statues.

1. I, _____, the undersigned have read and understand, and freely and voluntarily enter into this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement with Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash, agents and employees and KLBB event, understanding that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement is a waiver of any and all liability.

2. I have read and fully understand the "WARNING" posted above.

_____ Initials

3. I understand the potential dangers of participating in KLBB & Trail Ride events. Understanding those risks and I hereby release Kerr Lake Backwoods Bash from any liability whatsoever in the event of injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death.) I have read and been given a copy of the EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT, Chapter 99e of the North Carolina General Statues.

_____ Initials

Mediation with arbitration if necessary:

The parties shall endeavor to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to this AGREEMENT by Mediation Rules and Procedures of the Equine Dispute Resolution Service (EDRS). The parties agree to select a Mediator from EDRS Panel of Mediators. Any controversy or claim relating to this contract or breach, termination or validity thereof, which remains unresolved for 45 days after the appointment of the EDRS Mediator, shall be settled by arbitration by an EDRS appointed Arbitrator in accordance with the then current EDRS Arbitration Rules and Procedures, and judgment upon the award rendered by the EDRS Arbitrator may be entered by any court having jurisdiction thereof.

CAUTION: THIS IS A RELEASE! I FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE KLBB TRAIL RIDE RELEASE CONTENTS BY READING BEFORE SIGNING, AND I ASSUME ALL RISK.