

# State Fair Express

April 24, 2010

## Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia Missouri 25 mile and 50 mile Endurance Ride

All aboard for a ride on the historic KATY Trail. We will be chugging along the trail from the Missouri State Fairgrounds to the town of Calhoun. Along the way we will pass through the towns of Green Ridge and Windsor. The trail is an old railroad bed that has been converted to a state park for hiking, biking, and equestrian uses. While the entire trail is over 200 miles long, Equestrian are only allowed on this 25 mile stretch.

The trail itself offers good footing, with no mud or rocks. There are no steep grades, and it will be impossible to get lost. Water will be available along the trail at least every 5 miles. We will be traveling through a farming rural area of gentle hills and fields. All Vet Checks will be out of camp. Ride Management will provide transportation of crewing supplies to the vet checks for those without crews. Vet Checks for 25 mile riders will be in Green Ridge, while those for the 50 mile riders will be in Windsor.

Current negative Coggins will be required for all equines. Out of State equines must have health papers.

Directions: The Missouri State Fairgrounds are on US Hwy 65 at Sedalia, about 1/4 mile south of US Hwy 50. The Campground is at the west end of the Fairgrounds. Take Hwy Y (16th St.) west 1/4 mile and then turn left on State Fair Road. The Campground gate is 300 yards on your right. The trail starts at the Southwest corner of the Fairgrounds.

Camping is \$15.00 per night and includes electricity, water and sewer. Horse pens are allowed in part of the camp area, but are allowed just across a fence. Horse stalls available for \$12.00 per night. There is a camping fee charge of \$5.00 per horse per night.

Entry Fees:	25 miles \$70.00	Juniors \$45.00
	50 miles \$80.00	Juniors \$45.00

Add \$15.00 FOR NON -AERC MEMBERS

Helmets required for Junior Riders and recommended for Senior Riders

Ride meeting Friday at 7:00 pm. Located in the FFA building, 100 yards east of the Campground. 50 mile riders start at 7:30 AM. 25 mile riders start at 9:00 AM. Potluck Meal (meat supplied) and awards one hour after the last 50 mile rider completes.

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On Site Farrier and Equine Massage Therapist

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