

**The Third Giddy Up and Run Pack Burro Race**  
EAST FORK STABLES near Alardt, TN  
**Friday March 31 and Saturday April 1, 2023**

**FOR 2023:** There is also a Ride & Tie and Equathon. Separate entry.

**Rules** are on the Western Pack Burro Association website at <https://www.packburroracing.org/programs/rules>.

Contestant and burro starting the race must remain a team throughout the contest. No assistants will be allowed to accompany any team. (Extra photographers can accompany burros on the 4-mile course only, but they cannot assist or interfere with other contestants.) The runner may push, pull, drag or carry the burro. The contestant shall at no time progress except under his/her own power. No contestant shall interfere with other contestants by deliberate personal contact or receive help deliberately from others, nor shall he/she use anything other than the speed of travel to keep from being passed. The winning combination consists of man/woman and burro which must cross the finish line as a unit. The human may be leading or following the burro but the burro's nose crossing the finish line first constitutes the winner.

**Equipment:** Each runner must be accompanied by a Burro! It is the responsibility of the runner to acquire their own burro. They may use their own animal or borrow/rent someone else's. Each burro **MAY** be required to be equipped with a regulation pack saddle, packed with a pick, shovel, and gold pan. The combined weight of the pack saddle and paraphernalia shall be a minimum of 33 pounds. It is strongly recommended that all participants carry at least one - two quarts of water, food, and clothing for all types of weather. I do not require pack saddles for the 4-mile race.

**Trails/Camping Facilities:** The East Fork Stables have about 125 miles of exclusively equestrian trails consisting of dirt/gravel roads, and some single-track trails. For more information, see <http://www.EastForkStables.com>. Registration paperwork headquarters will be NEAR CAMPGROUND D (as in dog) and Barn E (as in echo). Overnight camping or cabins are available through the stables at 1-800-97-TRAIL or 1-800-978-7245 or even 931-879-1176. The office is usually open M-F 9-3 CST (unless snow/ice/school holiday). The stables will open on April 1, 2023. This event will occur the first full weekend they are open for camping for the 2023 season. Make your own arrangements with East Fork and sign their release forms. People/burro accommodations charges are not included in entry fee. Participants may use other accommodations for burros or people if they so desire; just be near headquarters for the start of the race! The facilities include flush toilets and HOT SHOWERS!!

**Food and Water:** You must bring ALL food and snacks for people and burros. Restaurants are available in Jamestown, about 15 minutes away. No meals or snacks will be provided. Ice is available at the stables. Horse water is also available.

**Pre-Vet Inspection:** Vetting of burros at daylight on Friday, the day of your competition. All times will be **Central Daylight Savings Time**. Please send a current (within one year) copy of the burro's Coggins Test along with your registration form. If you are not arriving until race day, PLEASE LET MANAGEMENT KNOW in advance, so arrangements can be made for vetting in. People/paperwork can happen Thursday. This event has a relaxed schedule. Sunrise about 6:30am Central Time. Sunset about 7:00 pm Central Time. All Vet Checks are in camp.

**Distances:** There will be morning ride distances of 4, 8, 12, 14, and 26 miles on Friday and Saturday. Afternoon rides distance of 4 and 8 miles each day. Yes, you can enter an 8 or 12-mile morning event and the afternoon events on Saturday, using either the same exact human/burro team combination or different team combination. This is to encourage newbies or oldies that prefer shorter distances. Friday's courses will be pretty easy. Weather (icy conditions) may affect the course.

**Weather:** Average highs in the 60's, average lows in the 40's. No telling about this year's weather.

**Facebook:** Keep up to date on Pack Burro Racing, Western Pack Burro Association and Burro Buddies Facebook pages.

**Start Times:** The start times will be determined after the burros are vetted. Tentative start time for 14 and 35 milers will be 8:00am CDT. Ride will run on **Central Daylight Savings Time**. Change your wind-up watch accordingly! Do not rely on your cell phone-it might bounce between Eastern and Central time.

**Briefing** will be at approximately 6:00 pm **CDST** on Thursday March 31. This meeting will inform humans of the up-to-date trail conditions, markings, available water, locations of vet-checks and the logistics of check-points. Questions from participants will be answered at this time. Please attend the briefing or at the very least send a representative from your team.

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**Trail Stuff:** If management does not get notice that a course will be used AT LEAST 4 days before the event, that course will NOT be marked and the distance may not be offered at all. The courses will be the same as those offered for the Ride and Tie but not used at the same time.

**Awards ceremony** will be as soon as reasonably possible following the event. There might be a separate ceremony for the afternoon or night events.

**Awards:** Giddyup and Run shirts will be provided as completion awards. We need to know sizes, (Mens or Womens adult or children's) before **Saturday March 11, 2023**. If you want extra shirts for crew members (additional \$10/shirt) please indicate on the registration form. Tee shirts are guaranteed for registrations received before **March 11**, so please send in your registration early!!!

**Volunteers:** If you can bring extra people to assist (take digital photos, pass out water, work checkpoints, ride drag, pick up trail markings), PLEASE note on entry form. Please note that all volunteers, riders and staff must make their own overnight camping/stabling and/or dayrider arrangements with East Fork.

**Entries & Cancellations:** Entries will be graciously accepted till 10:00 PM Monday night before the event. Event Day entries are really discouraged but accepted anyway with some mumbling. If the Manager is notified of a cancellation prior to 10:00 PM Monday night before the race, nearly all the registration fee will be refunded. If you compete on Friday and Saturday with a different human/burro combination, please complete a different registration form for each day. Each human must sign the release!

**Warning:** Under Tennessee Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of equine activities pursuant to the TN Code Annotated Title 44, Chapter 20, Part 1.

**Directions:** All directions are from I-40. Take Exit 317 near Crossville, TN. Follow U.S. 127 North for 28 miles. East Fork Stables are on the left. Landmark is two grain silos on the left.

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## Registration Form

**Human Info** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 All phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Youth, age of human at the event: \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-shirt size of Human Competitor (specify Youth, Men or Women and size S/M/L/XL/2xl) \_\_\_\_\_

**Burro Info** Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Burro Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I agree to allow my burro to be tested for drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your burro's current (within the last 12 month's) Coggins Test.

Is this your first Burro Race? Human: Yes No      burro: Yes No

Is the human color blind? (makes a difference on ribbon color) Yes No

<i>Distance</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Friday</i>		<i>Saturday</i>		<i>Totals</i>
4 miles	\$35	AM:	PM	AM	PM	
5 miles	\$40	AM	PM	AM	PM	
7 miles	\$45	AM:	PM	AM:	PM	
12 miles	\$50					
15 miles	\$55					
26 miles	\$60					
35 miles	\$70			(not available)		
Extra T-shirts	\$10/shirt	Number and sizes				
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>						

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash For \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sign the Release on this form** and mail entry with check payable to Joanne Mitchell such that I receive it NO LATER than Monday, March 27, 2023 (March 11, to ensure you get a tee-shirt) (otherwise call me and bring it with you because I won't get my mail after Tuesday.) East Fork Stables has their own release. You can sign it when you check in or make your reservation.

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Read carefully and sign at the bottom of this form:

Acknowledgement of Risk & Release of Liability

The Undersigned Participant represents that:

I recognize the element of risk in any activity associated with the outdoors. I am fully aware of the risks and dangers inherent in Pack Burro Racing such as but not inclusive, of: being thrown from, trampled or kicked by a burro; injuries from falling, wildlife hazards; vehicle hazards, altitude sickness, overuse injuries to mount; fatigue, dehydration and even death to burro or runner; getting lost; and difficulty in gaining access to or locating injured participants. The event is in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, medical or veterinary facilities; and that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which event management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I am aware that Pack Burro Racing is extremely difficult and hazardous for even well-conditioned burros and runners under the most favorable of conditions. This event covers difficult mountainous terrain and spans extremes of altitude and temperature. I have been warned that I should not participate in this event unless I and my burro are in excellent physical condition. Knowing the risks and dangers, I understand the possible consequences of participating in such an activity include, but are not limited to the following; physical injury to burro and runner from a number of natural factors including, lack of water, hazards of vehicular traffic; narrow, precipitous trails and to those other hazards attendant to running along or across roadways including among other things, the fact that I may become injured or incapacitated in a location where it is difficult or impossible for the event's management to get required medical or veterinary aid to me or my burro in time to avoid additional physical injury or even death. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless in consideration of your acceptance of this entry, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and discharge **Giddyup and Run Pack Burro Race**, the Western Pack Burro Ass-ociation and the officers, directors, and/or members, agents, and employees of each, all medical, veterinarian, and other personnel assisting with the event, or any of them and any other person connected with this Pack Burro Race, or any public or private land owners where the trail is located, their representative, successors and assigns, from any and all rights, claims or liability damage for any and all injuries to me or my burro or property, or for damage caused by me or by anyone else (including Acts of God), arising out of or in connection with my participation in the event. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless **Giddyup and Run Pack Burro Race**, The Western Pack Burro Ass-ociation the officers, directors, members, agents, of each, against all claims, demands and causes of actions, including court costs and attorneys' fees, directly or indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this Agreement. This release extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, and I expressly waive any benefits I may otherwise have relating to release of unknown claims.

Furthermore, I certify that I have the necessary skills and ability to participate in Pack Burro Race and assume full responsibility for myself and my burro for bodily injury, death, and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of my negligence in participating in said activity.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon me during the entire period of participation as an entrant of the said activity and to any injuries or subsequent complications or conditions arising therefrom.

I acknowledge that I have read all the foregoing paragraphs and know and understand the content thereof:

Runner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Minors under 18 must have the following liability waiver signed by their parents or legal guardians.

We the undersigned parent(s) or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_, for and in consideration of our child's participation at the event state that we have read the waiver, release and hold harmless agreement written above and we expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver, release and hold harmless shall apply to and be binding upon us and our minor child in so far as it pertains to his or her participation and to any injury or damage said minor child and his/her burro may sustain or cause as a result of said participation. We further warrant we have health and accident insurance on said minor. I declare under penalty or perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this date \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 at (address) \_\_\_\_\_

Mother or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Father or Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_