



Gemstone Endurance Ride 2025

VACCINATED ONLY RIDE (160km Elevator)



Host Club:	Far North Endurance Riders Association	
Event Date:	16 th – 17 th August 2025	
Distances Offered:	20km / 40km / 80km / 160km (Elevator)	
Address of Ride Base:	Tepon Equestrian Park, 967 Longlands Gap Road Wondecla (PIC QBHB0481)	
How to Nominate and Pay:	<p>All nominations and payments for this ride will be taken via Aeraonline at Gemstone Aeraonline Event Page</p> <p>Early Bird nominations will close 7 days prior, at midnight 9th of August 2025, after which time, nominations will incur a \$20 late fee (a nomination made prior to cut off may be added to or changed without incurring a late fee). Cancellations of nominations must be made in writing and there will be no refund applicable after 9th of August 2025 unless for medical grounds or family emergency to the committee's discretion.</p> <p>* the committee reserves the right to cancel rides if insufficient numbers of nominations are received.</p> <p>** the times listed below are approximate and subject to change.</p>	
Ride Entries taken from:	Sat 16 th of August	From 12:00pm
Pre Ride Vetting:	Sat 16 th of August	From 12:00pm to 1:30pm (Saturday Rides) From 2:00pm (Sunday Rides)
Pre Ride Talk Time:	Sat 16 th of August	1:30pm (Saturday Rides) 6:00pm (Sunday Rides)
Ride Start Times:	Sat 16 th of August Sun 17 th of August	160km: 3:00pm 80km: 3:00pm; 40km: 3:00pm 20km: 8:00am
Presentation Time:	Sun 17 th of August	Approx. 3:00pm
About the Track:		
The tracks will be undulating, including hill work, forestry tracks, some road work and rockiness underfoot. There will be ample natural watering spots + supplied water if necessary.		
Vetting and Ride Governance:		
Vetting: AERA Standard. Head vet: Andrew Easton. Chief Steward: Michael Sheehan. RO: FNERA Committee		
About the Ride Base Facilities:		
<p>Excellent toilet and shower facilities. Powered sites available. Some permanent horse yards available on a first-in basis. Plenty of room for BYO fencing (needs to comply with QERA containment rules).</p> <p>It is a Tepon requirement that you put all manure and feed left-overs into designated areas before leaving the grounds (not at the base of trees) and either put your rubbish in the bins if provided or take it home with you.</p> <p>There are pubs, cafes and a mini-mart in Herberton + takeaways available at the Wondecla Roadhouse, just up the road. Tepon camping fee: \$10 per camp per night, payable via Aeraonline when nominating.</p>		
Ride Nomination Fees:		
20km \$45 (day member \$65) / 40km \$70 (day member \$90) / 80km \$130 (Gold Card \$110) / 160km \$260 (Gold Card \$220) – Non FNERA member fee \$25 per event (Not applicable to first time riders)		
Biosecurity measures:	<p>All horses must be fully Hendra-vaccinated, with current certification. Please hand in your fully completed Horse Health Declaration/s & show your vaccination certificate/s on arrival. MUST have PIC recorded on all your paperwork</p>	
Dogs Allowed:	Dogs must be on a leash at all times.	
Fires Allowed:	Fires in drums on the grounds are currently permitted.	
Early Arrivals:	Approval only via prior notification.	
Other Information:	<p>Please direct any general enquiries: FNERA President: Kristie Sheehan via krimic80@gmail.com or the FNERA Secretary: Clare Zagata via fnera@outlook.com Aeraonline or Payment enquiries to Michael Sheehan, via krimic79@gmail.com</p>	