



CAIRNGORM 100
8th July 2017



100 MILE LINEAR ELEVATOR RIDE

&

CAIRNGORM 50/30

ENTRY FORM



Linn of Dee on the Mar Estate

Photograph by Ros O'Neil 2016

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Entries will be considered from riders and horses that have successfully completed 2 rides of 50 miles (80k) or above within a day, as a member of a recognised National or International Endurance Association, preferably but not necessarily as a combination, ideally with 1x 80k in a day being completed within the previous 12 months.

Long distance, i.e. in excess of 120k, multi day endurance rides having been completed successfully within the previous 12 months will also be considered.

Entries will also be considered from any horse/rider combination who are not affiliated to any endurance association, if they can prove they have suitable long distance riding experience.

Horse must be a minimum of 7 years of age on 1 January 2017.

Riders under the age of 18 years of age will only be considered if accompanied by a suitably qualified adult. Juniors under the age of 16 years of age are not permitted to enter.

For the welfare of the horse it is a condition of entry that horses must be shod (and preferably padded) or be wearing protective footwear such as Easyboot Gloves or Glue on, both of which have been successfully used in 2015 and 2016.

Compliance with the entry criteria does not guarantee acceptance to the ride. Confirmation of your accepted entry will be sent to you after being reviewed by the organising panel, which includes an experienced endurance vet. Their decision regarding entry will be final.

RIDE SAFETY RULES

All riders must:

- Wear a certified helmet throughout the ride while mounted which may be removed when walking or tailing;
- Have a good knowledge of map reading and riding in hilly terrain;
- Carry all weather clothing, first aid equipment and a spare hoof boot suitably sized for both front and back feet;
- Accompany their horse at all vettings and abide by the vetting protocol;
- Agree to adhere to the ride rules and instructions of the Ride Marshalls and Vets.

THE TRAIL AND CUT-OFF TIMES

The Cairngorm 100 is a linear route starting at Glen Clova and finishing at Nethy Bridge. There will be elevator options for 50 and 75 miles. The Cairngorm 50 is also a linear route starting at Invercauld and following the same route as the 100 mile class to the finish at Nethy Bridge.

The route takes riders into open and at times hostile country. For the most part the ride follows well defined tracks and trails and where the route deviates from a defined track where possible it will be clearly marked. It is essential that riders stay on the route and are aware of their location either by map reading or by GPS locator. Where the route is lost the rider should retrace their steps to the last marker and find the correct route. They should not attempt to cut back on to the correct trail by going across country, the bogs in some areas are very dangerous and need to be avoided at all costs.

There will be cut off times for each of the Vet Gates and some of the check points and where it is identified that a rider's average speed would not allow them to reach the finish within 24 hours of their start time they will be required to stop. If, however, the rider can prove to the satisfaction of the Ride Marshall that the delay is due to a navigational error or such like and not due to a low average speed, they may be allowed to continue at the Ride Marshall's discretion. A check will then be made at the next Vet Gate to confirm the decision.

There will be a compulsory pre-ride briefing to be attended by the rider and at least one of their crew. Failure to attend will disqualify the rider and they will not be allowed to start.

ENTRY PACKS

On receipt of your entry you will receive an email confirming receipt. Following this you will receive an entry pack confirming acceptance of your entry. This pack will provide detailed information with regard to the route, route map, crewing, and confirmation of accommodation for horse and rider, minimum equipment and crewing lists. There will also be details of the vetting procedures and general ride protocol. Much of this info will also be available on the ride website.

PRESENTATION DINNER AND PARTY

We are planning a presentation dinner and get together at The Boat Hotel, Boat of Garten on the Sunday evening. The 3 course meal will cost £25 per person and a choice of menu will be offered nearer the ride date.

ACCOMMODATION, STABLING AND RIDE FEES

The ride starts for the 100 and 75 mile events at the Glen Clova Hotel in Glen Clova, one of the Angus Glens, where there is hotel and self-catering lodge style accommodation available. We have also booked the walkers bunkhouse where you can get a bunk for £20 per person per night. The bunkhouse has five rooms of four bunks and one of ten bunks with ensuite bathroom facilities. There is also a communal kitchen and dining area. The bunkhouse is quite basic but adequate for the job.

At Nethy Bridge we also have the Nethy Station bunkhouse which can accommodate 20+ at a cost of £20 per person per night. Towels are not provided.

Bedding is available at both locations at a cost of £5 per pack at Nethy Bridge; however, sleeping bags can be used providing they are clean.

Camping will be available at both the start and finish at £10 per night per tent; riders sleeping in their horse boxes at both locations will be charged the same rate of £10 per vehicle.

Corralling is £5 per night per horse at Glen Clova and £10 per night per horse at Nethy Bridge.

Riders planning to do the 50 mile ride are advised to corral at Mar Lodge (contact Lisa Dipper, estate secretary on 01339 720163) at Braemar where there is secure corralling, camping and lodge accommodation. Braemar has a number of hotels and B&Bs at a reasonable price.

The entry fee for the ride is a flat £150 for the Cairngorm 100 and 75 mile elevator, £100 for the 50 mile and £50 for the 30 mile ride. This fee includes the ride itself (venues, equestrian event insurance for riders and helpers, full veterinary cover, route marking, ride admin etc.), and a beautiful Celtic design Cairngorm 100 belt buckle for those who complete and pass the final vetting at the end of the 100 miles. Last year we introduced the "Half Way There" buckle for the 50 mile + riders which was a great success.

We will be bringing a limited number of stables into the venue field at the start at Glen Clova and finish at Nethy Bridge. Because of the cost of imported stables, a minimum charge of £70 per stable will be charged for the 2 nights at each location. With the unpredictability of the weather in the mountains even in June/July we would advise that you take advantage of this facility.

We will also provide contact details for assistance to international entrants. We have Dutch and German speaking members on the team who are happy to assist with entries, travel and accommodation arrangements etc.

DOCUMENTATION

International and National riders: please enclose a photocopy of your ride master card showing your qualifying rides.

Riders who are not members of a National or International endurance riding association: please enclose proof of your and your horse's long distance riding experience and you will be contacted for any further evidence required.

ENTRY FORM (The closing date for ride entry is 8 June 2017)

Note: 50% of ride entry fee will secure a place should the numbers be limited, with the balance to be paid before the closing date for entries.

Rider Details

Rider's name	Address	Class entered
Home tel.		
Mobile tel.	Email	
Name of crew	Person to contact in emergency	Endurance Club membership no.
Crew mobile tel	Emergency contact tel.	

Horse Details

Horse's name	Age	Log book number
Breed Gelding / Mare / Stallion	Horse owner name	Colour
Other identifying marks	3 rd party insurance in place Y / N	Insurance company

Accommodation Costs and Ride Entry fees

Glen Clova

	Bunkhouse	Beds		Corralling		Stabling		Camping	
Wed	£20 per bed		£	£5 per horse	£			£10 per tent	£
Thurs	£20 per bed		£	£5 per horse	£	2 Nights	£70	£10 per tent	£
Friday	£20 per bed		£	£5 per horse	£			£10 per tent	£
		Total	£		Total	£	Total	£	Total

Nethy Bridge

	Bunkhouse	Beds		Corralling		Stabling		Camping	
Sat	£20 per bed		£	£10 per horse	£			£10 per tent	£
Sun	£20 per bed		£	£10 per horse	£	2 Nights	£70	£10 per tent	£
Bedding @	£5 per pack		£						
Presentation Dinner	£25 per head		£		£				
		Total	£		Total	£	Total	£	Total

Ride cost			
100 Mile		£150	
75 Mile Elevator		£150	
50 Mile		£100	
30 Mile		£50	

Total Cost		
Glen Clova		£
Nethy Bridge		£
Ride entry fee		£
Grand total cost		£

Please return your entry form and a cheque payable to *Cairngorm 100*. If you wish to receive your entry pack by mail please send a stamped addressed A4 envelope with postage for 250g (at present £1.27), otherwise all details will be sent in electronic format.

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If you have any queries at all then e-mail cg100general.enquiries@btinternet.com or cg100entries@btinternet.com

I understand that, save for death or personal injury caused by negligence, the organising committee of the ride do not accept any liability for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, owners, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property whatsoever. I understand that riding is a risk sport and that I will only compete if I am fit and competent to undertake the class I have entered.

I agree to comply with all the Cairngorm100 and Cairngorm50 ride rules.

Signed _____ Date _____.