



# National Capital 'Brookvale' Ride 10-11 October 2020



The ACT Endurance Riders Association will host a 80k, along with 53km (40km + 13km) Elevator Ride, 40km, 20km and 13km rides on Sunday 11 October at 'Brookvale' on the outskirts of Canberra (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).

**Course:** The traditional 80km is a challenging ride through Brindabella National Park and private bushland in the 1st leg (40km). The 53km ride and shorter distance rides traverse Uriarra and Sherwood Forests, offering views of the surrounding areas and generally good underfoot. All rides are a mix of dirt and forest trails with undulating hill climbs and some rocky patches. **The new 40km (2nd leg) course has been designed to offer less maximum elevation than previous years but still has some hills.**

**Admin:** All 80km, 53km and 40km riders must enter and vet on Saturday. Day riders for the 22km and 13km rides may enter and vet on Saturday preferably, or EARLY Sunday morning from 7.00 am onwards but must be ready to ride **30 minutes before** ride starting times to attend the mandatory pre-ride talks.

**All necessary health regulations for COVID-19 will be followed and enforced throughout the weekend.**

**Please remember to bring your paperwork with you: Entry forms, Horse Health Declarations, PIC number, 2020 membership card etc.**

**Bookings will be online only (no entries on the day). Entries will open closer to the date. Information will be provided on the ACTERA and NSWERA websites. Follow the ACTERA facebook page updates.**

Sunday Rides	Entry fees	Ride details * (Start times may change - subject to conditions on the day)
80km (2 x 40km)	\$125 (no junior fee or day membership fee)	Ride starts at <b>5.00 am on Sunday</b> (vetting on Saturday only)
53km Elevator (40km + 13km)	\$75 (\$90 in total including day membership)	Ride starts at <b>8.00 am on Sunday</b> (vetting on Saturday only)
40km Intermediate	\$70 (\$85 in total including day membership)	Ride starts at <b>8.30 am on Sunday</b> (vetting on Saturday only)
22km Introductory	\$55 (\$65 in total including day membership)	Ride starts at <b>9.30 am on Sunday</b> (vetting on Sat or <u>early</u> Sunday)
13km Introductory	\$50 (\$55 in total including day membership)	Ride starts at <b>10.00 am on Sunday</b> (vetting on Sat or <u>early</u> Sunday)

**Don't forget: Snowy Zone or ACTERA members receive a \$5.00 discount off your entry fee!**

**Ride base:** Brookvale is a no-frills campsite in a picturesque valley with a fresh water creek running through it. Facilities are basic, with bush and hire toilets and horse water available.

You will need to **bring your own drinking water**. If you have to bring your dog, please keep Fido on leads at all times. Strictly no dogs in or near the vetting area.

**Directions:** The 'Brookvale' property is located at 372 Mountain Creek Road, off Uriarra Road about 30 minutes from Canberra. The ride base is located 1.5km off Mountain Creek Road along Doctors Flat Road. There will also be signage from Uriarra Road, Canberra. **DO NOT** approach the Brookvale ride base from the Wee Jasper or Brindabella National Park ends due to locked gates/4WD access only.

For further details go to the ACTERA facebook page, ACTERA website at [www.actera.org.au](http://www.actera.org.au) . Contact us via email at [ACTEndurance@outlook.com](mailto:ACTEndurance@outlook.com) ; [blakesheaven@bigpond.com](mailto:blakesheaven@bigpond.com) or phone Fia on 0401999473.

**Come and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and bush scenery at Brookvale!**