



## EVENT RULES & REGULATIONS

**\*\*ALL RIDERS/PASSENGERS MUST BE REGISTERED AND SIGN LIABILITY WAIVER\*\***

**DATE:** June 24, 2023

**TIME:** Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. The Poker Run starts at 10:30 a.m. All riders must turn in cards by 6 p.m. Winners will be announced at approximately 6:30 p.m. in the Livestock Barn. Must be present to win.

**LOCATION:** Start/Finish at the Crawford County Fairgrounds, 249 E. 47 HWY, Girard, Kansas 66743

- Check-in will be in the Livestock Barn.
- Truck/trailers should park in the grassy areas south, east and north of the rodeo arena. UTVs are NOT allowed on KS-47 Highway.

**COST:** \$20 registration per person (Each registered participant will receive one card and one raffle ticket but can buy as many hands as they would like for an additional \$20 per hand.)

**PRIZES:** Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**WHO BENEFITS:** The USD 503 & 505 Honor Flight Program that teams high school students with veterans for an once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington, DC, celebrating their service. The program accepts veterans from all across Southeast Kansas. For information, to sign up for a future Honor Flight or make a tax-deductible contribution to the program: <https://www.usd505.org/Flight-honor.html>

**HOW TO REGISTER:** Registration, Waiver & Release forms are available for download on Facebook at RIDE-4-FREEDOM UTV POKER RUN. Email [Ride4FreedomPokerRun@gmail.com](mailto:Ride4FreedomPokerRun@gmail.com)

### **RULES & REGULATIONS FOR A SAFE EVENT:**

- This is NOT a race, this is a 60-mile fun ride to support the USD 503/505 Veterans Honor Flight Program.
- One poker card will be issued to every paid participant. All cards should be picked up at the registration table at check-in at the livestock barn.
- Winners will be announced at the fairgrounds once the run is complete. Food trucks will be available after the ride while you wait for winner announcements.
- Poker Run is open to UTVs and vehicles (for additional safety, all on-road vehicles will be started after UTVs.)

- For safety purposes, a shotgun start WILL NOT occur. Line-up will begin at 10:20 a.m. near the American Legion Stand on the road near the south side of the fairgrounds. Riders will start in groups of 10+/- . Drivers will be released by a Ride-4-Freedom Safety Volunteer.
- The official poker run map with card draw locations will be distributed at check-in.
- Standard playing cards, 2-K (no Jokers) will be used.
- Each player will select their card from dealer then give the card to the staff member at the table. The staff member will record the draw on the player's score card. In the event a player draws a duplicate card, the card will be placed back inside the deck. The player will then select another card.
- Player's must collect all 5 cards in the allotted time to be eligible for a "Full Hand."
- After you have stopped at all 5 sites, before time runs out, return back to the registration location with your completed card(s).
- Event staff will review all scorecards to determine the winners. In the event of a tie, a drawing of cards will be the deciding factor, highest card claiming the win. Ace will be considered as the high card.

#### **SAFETY AND SPORTSMANSHIP:**

The Ride-4-Freedom UTV Poker Run is a family-oriented event. The safety and well-being of our guests is our top priority. To ensure that our event is a success, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- BE respectful to your fellow riders. Keep in mind that different levels of riding experience will be participating.
- DON'T Litter!
- DO allow enough time to get back to the registration location before the cut off time of 6 p.m.

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS:**

- All riders, regardless of age, will sign a Ride-4-Freedom UTV Poker Run liability waiver. If underage, a parent or guardian MUST sign a liability waiver for that individual.
- Valid Photo ID is required to sign waiver and to purchase poker cards. Only those 18 years-of-age and older are allowed to participate in the poker draws.
- It is recommended everyone shall wear appropriate safety gear.
- No doubling up! - No passengers on any ATV unless the ATV is manufactured for the driver and a passenger.
- Be safe! Drive at a speed reasonable for conditions. Adhere to all directional and speed limit signs using extra caution when crossing state highways. Applicable Federal and State laws will be enforced & shall be adhered to.
- When applicable, any & all UTVs operated on designated roads shall adhere to all Kansas traffic laws & shall possess a valid driver's license and liability insurance. No one under the age of 18 will be permitted to operate a UTV.
- Obey all signs, gates and barriers. Stay off of private property.
- A participant may be disqualified from this event for any unsportsmanlike conduct, illegal activity or failure to abide by any of the conditions or rules of the event at the discretion of the ride staff/volunteers.
- Riders shall carry a photo ID at all times. Liability insurance is required.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE RIDE-4-FREEDOM UTV POKER RUN  
to benefit the USD 503/505 VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT PROGRAM**