



The clinic will consist of a mock ride briefing with explanation and demonstrations of the correct way to handle your horse during the veterinary exam or "Check in". All participants will have their horses undergo a practice check in, then will be given time to tack up before heading out on the trail. Demonstrations on the best way to mount and practice on a few trail obstacles in camp may be offered. Riders will head out on a short 8 mile ride and will have at least one 10-minute pulse and respiration stop along the way. There will be a lunch stop approximately half way (brown bag- bring your own) during which time there will be demonstrations on ways to handle your horse during the stop.

After the ride, all attendees will participate in a mock "check out" and a general discussion.

Participants are encouraged to stay and watch the competitive trail riders return and check out with their judges and are also invited to stay for the raffle, dinner and awards held after the ride to meet and talk with current NATRC members, volunteers and riders.

### **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:**

From Interstate 5 at Williams, take State Highway 20 west for about 20 miles to its junction with State Highway 16. Travel south on Highway 16 for 1 mile. Parking lot is on the right.

From US 101, go east on State Highway 20 just north of Ukiah, approximately 68 miles (passing Clearlake) to the Highway 16 intersection, then follow directions above.

The Cowboy Camp trailhead offers a number of amenities for visitors: day use parking for both autos and horse trailers, restrooms, and a wildlife viewing deck. However, no potable water is available. Between December and June of each year, there may be cattle in the area. The Cache Creek area is managed as a **primitive area** to protect wildlife and rare plants. That means:

- Access to the majority of the Cache Creek area is limited to foot traffic, equestrian use and mountain bikes.
- Some trails may be closed seasonally to protect wildlife.
- There are no developed camping areas. Primitive camping is permitted.
- Please use low-impact camping techniques and help maintain Cache Creek's special natural beauty.
- Campfires may be prohibited during periods of extreme fire danger.
- Non-hunting (target) shooting is not allowed.
  
- For more fascinating information on the Cache Creek Nature Area:  
<http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/ukiah/cachecreek.html>

This clinic is sanctioned by the NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE and will be conducted under the rules as published in the 2017 NATRC Rule Book.



## RIDER LIABILITY WAIVER

The following must be signed and dated for entry to be valid:

"I WISH to enter and participate in the Cowboy Camp - Region 1 Benefit Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Williams, CA on May 20-21, 2017 (date)". I HAVE READ the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. I AGREE to abide by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference and the aforementioned ride. I UNDERSTAND that competitive riding is a high risk activity, which involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and/or man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; that personal belongings can be damaged, lost, or stolen, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I AGREE to assume all risks associated with my participation in this activity, and I accept full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. As a condition precedent to my being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree that I WILL NOT SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE, ITS DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS, RIDE MANAGEMENT, RIDE PERSONNEL, VOLUNTEERS, PROPERTY OWNERS WHERE EVENT TAKES PLACE, AND/OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE RELEASED PARTIES") FOR ANY INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS OF ANY KIND WHICH ARISES OUT OF THIS EVENT, AND WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH OR LOSS, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS ARISES FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATE'S EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING (IF APPLICABLE), A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY HORSE IS NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION AND WILL NOT BE TREATED WITH OR GIVEN ANY MEDICATION PROHIBITED BY NATRC™ RULES. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE OR THEIR DULY APPOINTED AGENT, TO TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO CHECK FOR POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS TO MY HORSE."

Junior riders must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted.

To the extent any dispute arises out of this agreement, the parties agree to submit said dispute to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties, said arbitration to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitrations shall be held in the county or district where NATRC National headquarters are located. If the prevailing party, NATRC shall be allowed to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including attorney's fees and costs. "MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE."

Name of Rider/Participant (print)	Signature of Rider/Participant	Date
<i>Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consent to Junior Rider/participant working and/or riding in Competition. Signature of at least one parent or legal guardian is <u>required</u> while the signature of both parents or legal guardians is preferred.</i>		
Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1	Date
Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2	Date
Name of Junior Rider/ Participant		Birthdate
Name of adult responsible for Junior		Phone
Owner of Equine, if different from rider (print)	Signature of the equine owner	Phone

