



Fall Fiesta NATRC Ride

October 14th & 15th; "A" Open/ CP & Novice, "B" CP/ Novice
Cache Creek Wilderness, Cowboy Camp trailhead Williams, CA

Ride Secretary:

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Ride Chair:

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This event at in the Cache Creek wilderness is a beautiful ride through golden hills, mature oaks, and rippling creeks. Enjoy sweeping vistas of the surrounding mountains and Cache Creek! The footing is quite good and the weather should be mild.

The following ride divisions are available:

Open "A": 50 to 55 miles over 2 days. (30 to 35 miles day 1; 20 miles day 2)

Novice/CP "A": 35 miles over 2 days. (20 to 22 miles day 1; 15 to 18 miles day 2)

Novice/ CP "B": 20 to 22 miles on Saturday and "B2" Novice only 15 to 18 miles on Sunday.

In addition, a 1-day Introductory Ride and Clinic will be held on Saturday, Oct 14th. This is a great opportunity to horse camp and learn about competitive trail riding with N.A.T.R.C. The clinic consists of a full ride briefing, a mock veterinary exam at "check in," then a 10 to 12-mile ride out on the trail. Over the course of the ride, you'll be able to negotiate a few natural obstacles and participate in a P&R (pulse and respiration) check. Contact Angie Meroshnekoff at awhitedog@aol.com, 707-743-9973.

The ride is sanctioned by the North America Trail Ride Conference and will be conducted under the rules as published in the 2017 NATRC Rule Book.

OPEN Division is timed for a well-conditioned horse that can trot evenly on the flats and walk fast up and down hills. Equines must be 5 years or older.

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (CP) is for experienced competitors who are no longer eligible to compete against Novices but do not wish to advance to the faster pace and distance of Open. This division is not divided into classes (Heavyweight, Lightweight, and Junior). Equines must be 4 years or older.

NOVICE Division is timed at a brisk and steady walk. Horses must be 4 years or older.

JUNIOR RIDERS must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian helmet at all times while mounted.

REGULATIONS: You are in competition from the time you present your horse for the pre-ride examination until the final vet check. Check in for "A" rides will start on Friday at 3 p.m. Check in for

Sunday "B" horses will start Saturday evening. A saddle is required on the ride, but there are no restrictions on type. In camp, horses will be trailer-tied or kept in portable corrals in accordance with NATRC rules. Hay or other feed is not available for purchase. Stallions must be double tied and ridden only by an adult. After 10:00 p.m., all should be quiet so we can rest for the next day's ride. Dogs must be on leash and well behaved; absolutely no loose or noisy dogs. All minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in camp, and management strongly suggests juniors be accompanied by an adult on the trail. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE TRAIL.** Water will be available for horses in camp; bring your own to drink. Cowboy Camp has no potable water. Camp is far from stores, so bring necessary food and supplies with you. There are no hookups, but toilet facilities are available. If, due to extenuating circumstances, a rider finds it necessary to leave prior to announcement of awards, riders must advise both ride chairman and appropriate division judges (Rulebook Section 5.A.5, p. 5-1).

Friday night will be a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share!

As usual, there will be a dinner, and raffle on Saturday evening. Donations to the raffle are always gratefully accepted! Saturday's dinner is a catered Taco Bar, and there will be full breakfast available on Saturday and Sunday mornings with advanced purchase. Muffins and coffee free to everyone. We will also have a free Sunday hotdog lunch.

Directions:

From 1-5: Take Hwy 20 West from Williams. Continue 18 miles to the intersection of Hwy 16 South. Turn left on 16. Ride camp will be on your right in about a mile.

From 101: Take Hwy 20 East at Ukiah. Take Hwy 16 South towards Rumsey (it will be a right turn). Ride camp is on your right in a mile.

North on Hwy 16: After Rumsey, travel another 18 miles north. Just before Hwy 20, you will see Cowboy Camp on the left. Turn here, you are at base camp.



FALL FIESTA NATRC ENTRY FORM

 Name of Rider Phone number

 Address City State Zip

 Email address

 Name of Horse Breed Registration number

 Color Age Height Weight Sex

 Name of Horse Owner: Signature:

Current NATRC member? Y N Is this your first NATRC ride? Y N

Emergency contact info (name/number): _____

Bringing volunteers? Y N If so, how many? _____

OPEN "A"	CP "A"	NOV "A"	NOV "B"	CP "B"
Heavyweight \$115 ≥ 190 lbs with tack <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult \$115 (No weight classes) <input type="checkbox"/>	Heavyweight \$115 <input type="checkbox"/>	Heavyweight \$105 <input type="checkbox"/>	Adult \$105 (No weight classes) <input type="checkbox"/>
Lightweight \$115 ≤ 189 lbs with tack <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lightweight \$115 <input type="checkbox"/>	Lightweight \$105 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior \$70 (Ages 10 – 17) <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior \$70 <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior \$70 <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior \$65 <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior \$65 <input type="checkbox"/>
Distance Only \$105 <input type="checkbox"/>	Distance Only \$105 <input type="checkbox"/>	Distance Only \$105 <input type="checkbox"/>	Distance Only \$100 <input type="checkbox"/>	Distance Only \$100 <input type="checkbox"/>

FEES SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY

Entry fee for class/division selected above _____

NATRC Non-Member Fee \$10 _____

1st time rider discount: - \$10 _____

Saturday night dinner _____ x \$15 _____

Saturday Breakfast \$5 _____

Sunday Breakfast \$5 _____

TOTAL _____

Make check payable to: White Dog Ranch

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