



NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE
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**NATRC Introductory Trail Ride
October 14th, 2017
held in conjunction with the Fall Fiesta NATRC ride**

Registration Form

Name of Rider _____ Phone number (_____) _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-Mail address (if applicable) _____

Current NATRC Member? Yes [] No []

Name of Horse _____

Color _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Mare/Gelding/Stallion (circle one) Breed _____

Name of horse owner (if different from rider): _____

Have you ever participated in an NATRC ride? Yes [] No []

Rule Books are free with membership or may be downloaded at www.natrc.org.
In case of emergency during clinic please notify:

WEIGHT CLASS

HEAVYWEIGHT (190 lbs. and over)	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>
LIGHTWEIGHT (100 thru 189 lbs.)	\$45	<input type="checkbox"/>
JUNIOR (ages 10 thru 17)	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/>

Check One:

FEES SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY

Entry fee from above includes Saturday night dinner.

Extra Saturday night dinner # of dinners _____ x \$15 _____

Late entry fee (postmarked after October 5th) \$5 _____

TOTAL _____

Make check payable to: White Dog Ranch
c/o Angie Meroshnekoff
9800 Main St
Potter Valley Ca 95469

Questions? Call 707-743-9973 or email Angie Meroshnekoff awhitedog@aol.com

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The clinic will consist of explanations 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 mock check-in, then will be given time to tack up before heading out on the trail for a 10 to 12 mile ride. Riders will go through a judged obstacle and have one pulse and respiration check during the ride. Participants will be given a marked scorecard with the observations from the obstacle and P&R check. If there is time during the ride, the horses will also undergo a short veterinary exam for soundness and metabolics.

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 Fall Fiesta Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Williams, CA on October 14th, 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

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 required while the signature of both parents or legal guardians is preferred.

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

LIABILITY WAIVER

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I acknowledge that I have noted the following WARNING which will also be posted at the ride sign-in location:

“WARNING: Equine activities are inherently dangerous. You are assuming the risk of injury or death by participating in this activity. NATRC will not be liable for the injury to or death of a volunteer or participant in this activity.”

I also acknowledge the following:

I waive all liability of NATRC and its affiliates for any loss, injury or damage which arises from the “inherent risks” of an equine activity.

“Inherent risks of an equine activity” also means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) Propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, person, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

Name of Rider/Participant (print)	Signature of Rider/Participant	Date
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**Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consents to Junior Rider/Participant working and/or riding in Competition.
Signature of both parents or legal guardian(s) preferred:**

Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2	Date
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Name of Junior Rider/ Participant	Birthdate
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Name of adult responsible for Junior	Phone
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Owner of Equine, if different from rider (print)	Signature of the equine owner	Phone
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