



NORTH AMERICAN  
TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE  
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**NATRC Introductory Trail Ride  
October 13th, 2018  
held in conjunction with the Fall Fiesta NATRC ride**

Sanctioned as a clinic by the North American Trail Ride Conference, the “C” Introductory Ride is geared to introduce new competitors to the sport of competitive trail riding. It is being held in conjunction with the Fall Fiesta NATRC ride in the scenic Cache Creek Wilderness

You can check in the same day as the ride (although you’re welcome to camp overnight the night before), complete the ride by early afternoon and check out the same day. Stabling will not be judged. A short ride briefing will be held prior to the ride. The NATRC rules for hoof and leg protection will not be applied to the introductory ride. There are no shoeing restrictions. You will receive a scorecard for you to learn about judging criteria, however you will not accrue mileage, nor will the ride be eligible for end of year awards.

Horses must be 4 years or older. The ride will be 8-12 miles at a 3-4 mph pace (a brisk and steady walk).

**Tentative Schedule:**

8:30 am	Check-in with the ride secretary
9:30 am	Present horse (untacked) for preliminary examination
10:30 am	Ride briefing
11:30 am	Time out
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Back in camp
4 pm	Present horse for final examination
6 pm	Dinner.

**REGULATIONS:** A saddle is required on the ride, but there are no restrictions on type. 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, the 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.

**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.





## 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 13th, 2018 (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

## 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.

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