



Fall Fiesta NATRC Ride

October 13th & 14th; "A" Open/ CP & Novice, "B" CP/ Novice
Cache Creek Wilderness, Cowboy Camp trailhead Williams, CA

Ride Secretary:

Angie Meroshnekoff
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Potter Valley, CA

Ride Chair:

Steve Meroshnekoff
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This even held 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 13th. This is a great opportunity to horse camp and learn about competitive trail riding with N.A.T.R.C. That ride 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 2018 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 into Adult and Junior classes. 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 on Saturday evening. 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 \$20 _____

Saturday Breakfast \$7 _____

Sunday Breakfast \$7 _____

TOTAL _____

Make check payable to: White Dog Ranch

Mail to:

Angie Meroshnekoff
 9800 Main St
 Potter Valley Ca 95469

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

www.natrc.org, natrc@natrc.org



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 & 14th 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

Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consents 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.

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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

