

C O M E R I D E W I T H U S !

**NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE (NATRC) SANCTIONED RIDE
CMDTRA MT. DIABLO 2019 LEISURE RIDE – SATURDAY, MAY 4**

Maximum number of riders: 40

Thank you for your interest in the first NATRC (North American Trail Ride Conference) Leisure Division Ride to be held at the Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association. This ride is an introductory ride with the purpose of introducing the horse and rider to the sport of competitive trail riding. This ride is being held in conjunction with the Annual CMDTRA NATRC Ride being held on May 4, 2019. This ride is one of the most beautiful rides you will have this Spring!

This is a competition ride sanctioned by NATRC and conducted under their rules. The ride will consist of fire roads and single track trails and some hill climbs. The length of the ride will be between 8-12 miles. The pace is approx. average of 3-4.5 miles per hour. Horses may compete with boots or hoof or leg protection. There is a possibility of small water crossings. There will be one P&R check and up to five obstacles that will be judged. An NATRC approved judge will observe and evaluate the horse and rider as a team.

This ride offers you the ability to check in and out the same day, although you may camp overnight on Friday and/or Saturday and ride the trails on Sunday on your own. Camping and stabling will not be judged. (There is an additional charge of \$20 per night per horse or person to park.) The ride will start at 8:30 Saturday morning and will be completed by mid-afternoon. Camp will open at 12:00 noon on Friday. You are invited to dinner on both Friday and Saturday nights at an extra cost. Bring your own lunch for Saturday.

- Optional Meals: Friday Night : Spaghetti dinner, bottled water included \$15.00
- Saturday morning: Complimentary juice, coffee, tea, and muffin
- Saturday night: Tri-tip & chicken dinner, non-alcoholic beverage included \$25.00

Attn: Adults & Juniors! *This year NATRC is offering free 2019 memberships for first-time adult and junior members. Non-members pay an additional \$10.00 fee per ride. **Attn: Juniors!** This year, a contribution of **one-half the amount of the Entry Fee up to \$50.00 max for each of the first juniors who sign up** will be made by **the Diablo Equestrian Heritage Association (DEHA)**, up to \$300.00 **combined** total for the Leisure Ride and Open, Competitive Pleasure, and Novice Junior classes. DEHA is a non-profit organization that supports educational events about the heritage of the horse in the Diablo area. **You must contact Ride chair Ellen Pofcher** prior to sending in your entry form to be assured of your eligibility to receive this DEHA benefit.*

Suggested items to bring:

Manure fork, heavy duty garbage bags, horse blankets, buckets, saddle, bridle, halter, lead ropes, hay, fly spray/bug repellent, sponge, leather punch, grooming articles, hoof picks, watch, alarm clock, knife, rain gear, pencil/pen, flashlight and batteries, personal toiletries, camping gear, water bottle, drinking water, lunch and trail snacks for ride. Don't forget fix it materials like duct tape and first aid supplies.

Send entry forms to:

You may register on line via RMS (automated system) at <http://rms.natrc.net/> or use the enclosed/attached ride entry form and mail it to: Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association (CMDTRA), Post Office Box 419, Clayton, CA 94517. Make sure both the NATRC Rider waiver form and the California liability waiver form are signed and mailed along with the entry, and enclose your check made payable to CMDTRA for the full amount.

Awards:

First Place award for both Adult and Junior Horse-Rider Teams
Ribbons for 1st through 3rd Place for both Adult and Junior Horse-Rider Teams
Certificates awarded for 4th through 10th places for both Adult and Junior Horse-Rider Teams

**Bar Service: No outside alcohol permitted inside clubhouse. Friday: non-alcoholic beverages from 3:00 PM & full service from 5:00 PM. Bar closes when briefing begins. Saturday: bar opens at 5:00. Please drink responsibly. Thank you for your cooperation.*

Contact us:

Leisure Division Ride Coordinator: Diane Jorgensen, divajorgie@gmail.com

Ride Chair: Ellen Pofcher (925) 672-3733; mtnoaks@earthlink.net

Ride Secretary: Jessie Simons (925) 672-4348; mtnoaks@earthlink.net

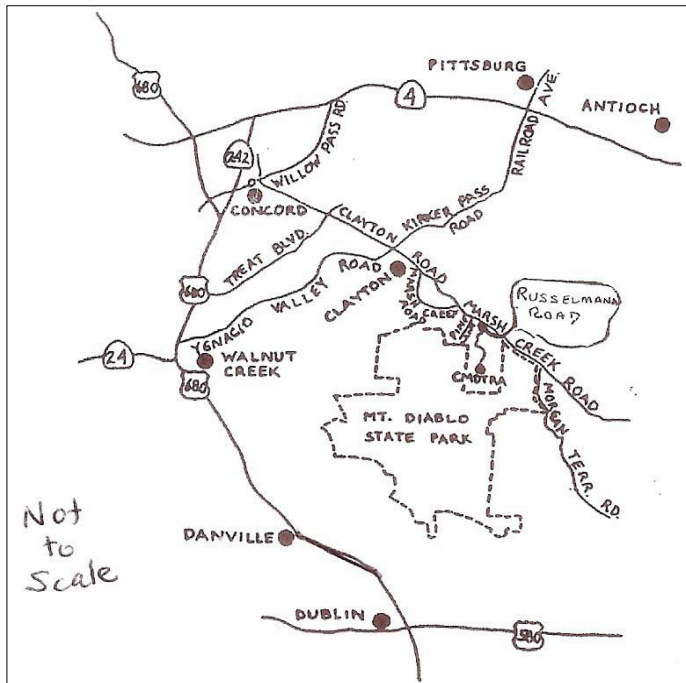
GENERAL INFORMATION: Hay or other feed is not available for purchase. All minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in camp and management strongly suggests that juniors be accompanied by an adult on the trail. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS. CMDTRA REQUIRES THAT ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR ASTM/SEI, SNELL OR APPROVED EQUESTRIAN HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED IN CAMP OR ON CMDTRA PROPERTY. ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE TRAILS. There are no electrical hookups for campers but toilet facilities are available in camp and lunch stop.

- A saddle is required but no restrictions as to the type.
- It is our recommendation that your horse be shod or wears hoof protection. Some trails are rocky. There are no shoeing restrictions for the leisure ride.
- There are no stabling restrictions as long as the stabling is safe. Most riders tie to a trailer or use overhead ties. If you are camping overnight with us, a pipe stall is available for you to use.
- Stallions must be ridden by adults only, must be well-mannered and stationary double tied when tied.
- Bring tools to clean around your stabling area. Use the clear manure bag provided for your use in gathering up manure, and put the bag into the designated trucks/trailers. Do not scatter manure in bushes!
- Potable water is NOT available so bring your own drinking water.
- Horse water is provided in camp.
- NO OPEN FIRES ANYWHERE.
- Dogs must be on leash; no loose or noisy dogs. Riders with noisy or loose dogs will be asked to leave the ride.
- Shower and toilet facilities available at pool house facilities. Porta potties in camping areas.
- Immunizations for ALL HORSES MUST BE CURRENT. Out of state horses must have a health certificate and negative Coggins certificate (within 6 mos.)
- There will be an on-call veterinarian available, however, there is no guarantee that they will be available at any given time. We will likely have a farrier on call.
- Competitors provide their own meals except for Friday and Saturday night dinners if purchased.
- Camping is available (pipe stall included) at \$20.00/horse or person per night

If your entry is downloaded from the Region 1 Website, please be sure to include the NATRC and California Liability Waivers **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING NATRC RULES.**

www.natrc.org

ANYONE FOUND VIOLATING SAFETY RULES WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PROPERTY OR RIDE.



680 Southbound: Treat Blvd exit, turn left at end of off-ramp and then immediate left onto Treat. Treat to Clayton Rd. Right onto Clayton Rd. See additional directions below.

680 Northbound: Ignacio Valley Rd exit, turn right at end of off-ramp onto Ygnacio Valley Rd. Turn right onto Clayton Rd. (approx 7 miles). See additional directions below.

Hwy 4: Harbor/Railroad Ave exit, go south on Railroad (it becomes Kirker Pass Rd, which has a steep incline). Turn left onto Clayton Rd. See additional directions below.

From all directions above as you travel southeast on Clayton Rd, you will pass through two intersections named March Creek Rd – do not turn on either one. As you pass Diablo Middle School, Clayton Rd becomes Marsh Creek Rd. Continue on Marsh Creek Rd., go one mile past Regency Rd (the last signal leaving Clayton. Turn right onto Russelmann Rd, also called Russelmann Park Rd, a “T” intersection with a sign saying “CMDTRA.” (If you reach Morgan Territory Rd, you went too far – turn around, go back approx 1.2 miles to Russelmann).

Follow the ribbons up the mountain. Drive very slowly over both cattleguards. Russelmann becomes Trail Ride Rd. as you enter CMDTRA grounds. Turn right at the “clubhouse” sign and follow ribbons and signs to the designated parking areas.

Westbound on Marsh Creek Road: Turn left onto Russelmann Road, also called Russelmann Park Rd, a “T” intersection approx 1.2 miles past Morgan Territory Road. If you reach Pine Lane, you went too far – go back approx. ½ mile. See addt’ dlirections above.

**CONCORD MT. DIABLO TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION
NATRC LEISURE DIVISION RIDE ENTRY FORM
SATURDAY, MAY 4TH, 2019**

Rider Name _____ Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

your email address _____ Emergency contact name _____ emergency contact phone _____

Current NATRC member? Yes () No () Is this your first NATRC Ride? Yes () No ()

HORSE NAME _____ Breed _____ Reg # _____

Age _____ Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Sex _____ (M/G/S)

Name of owner if different than rider _____

Signature of owner if different than rider _____

Fees must be submitted with entry. Fee includes NATRC fees, California drug testing fees, judges' expenses, insurance fees, park permits, awards, etc.

Adult Rider Entry Fee	(\$45.00)	\$ _____
Junior Rider Entry Fee, under 18 years old	(\$40.00)	\$ _____
*NATRC non-member fee if applicable, see below to avoid this fee	(\$20.00)	\$ _____
Friday Night Spaghetti Feed	(\$15.00 per person)	\$ _____
Saturday Night Full course BBQ Dinner	(\$25.00 per person)	\$ _____
Late Entry fee	(for entry after 4/27, \$15.00)	\$ _____
Camping fees for Fri. & Sat. night	(optional, \$20.00 per night/horse or person)	\$ _____

Specify which night(s): _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____ \$ _____

Make check payable to: CMDTRA. Mail check for payment in full, entry form, and both liability waiver forms to:
CMDTRA, PO Box 419, Clayton, CA. 94517.
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CANCELLATION POLICY: Entries must be received BY 4/27. Entries received AFTER 4/27 must include a \$15.00 late fee. If you cancel for any reason, all but a \$10.00 administrative fee will be refunded for cancellations received by 4/27. For cancellations received 4/28 through 7:00 AM Sat. 5/4 a full refund (less \$8.00 per Friday night meal reserved and \$15.00 per Saturday night meal reserved) will be given when a letter is provided from a doctor/horse veterinarian no later than June 6 stating that a medical condition prevented attendance or with concurrence of judge at check-in. No refunds will be made for no-shows or unverified medical/non-medical cancellations received 4/28 or later. If ride is cancelled, all but a \$5.00 administrative fee will be refunded.

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RIDER LIABILITY WAIVER

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

"I WISH to enter and participate in the CMDTRA NATRC Mt. Diablo Spring Ride Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association on May 4, 2019 (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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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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