

Eel River N.A.T.R.C. "C" Introductory Ride

June 16th 2018 Potter Valley Ca

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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 Eel River NATRC ride which is held on the Circle X Ranch bordered by the Eel River on one side and the Mendocino National Forest on the other.

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'll receive a scorecard 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. 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. Manure must be scattered.

Directions:

From the east, take Highway 20 West from Williams towards US 101 about 72 miles; watch for signs for the Potter Valley turnoff. Just as a passing lane begins, get in the right lane and into the right turn pocket. You are now on Potter Valley Rd.

- From Hwy 101, take the Hwy 20 East turnoff (towards Lake County). Go about 4 ½ miles, watch for signs to Potter Valley, turn left onto Potter Valley Rd.
- Go about 6 miles on Potter Valley Rd. After the road makes a hard left turn, make a right onto Eel River Rd (right turn at Hoppers Saloon). Drive 4 miles on Eel River Rd to the Cutoff. Make a right at the Cutoff and a right at the bottom of the hill. Cross the Eel River Bridge and turn left onto Ridgeway Highway (this is a 2 lane county road, not a highway). Go 4 miles to the ranch gate, camp is ¼ mile past the gate on the left
- GPS address 22500 Ridgeway Hwy, Potter Valley, CA. The drive takes about 30 minutes from the Hwy 20/ Potter Valley Rd turn

EEL RIVER NATRC ENTRY FORM C Introductory Ride Saturday June 16th

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:

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 ___

C Intro Ride ^o	
Adult \$40	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Ages 10-17 \$30	<input type="checkbox"/>

FEES SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY*

Entry fee selected above

Late fee for entries postmarked after June 9th

Saturday night dinner

	\$5	_____
_____ x \$15		_____
TOTAL		_____

Cancellations: Entry fee will be refunded except for a \$10 administrative fee.

No show; no refund.

Make check payable to: White Dog Ranch

Mail to: Maria Pilgrim
 9826 Irvine Ave
 Upper Lake Ca 95485

Entry not complete without signed waivers

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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 Eel River Introductory Ride Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at
Potter Valley on Jun 16, 2018.

"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

