

Round Valley Region 1 NATRC Competitive Trail Ride
Round Valley Regional Park, Brentwood, CA
October 2-3rd, 2021



2 Day (A) for Open and CP
1 day (B1-Saturday) for Novice and CP
1 day (B1 Saturday) for Leisure Division (LeD)

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Welcome to the 11thth annual Round Valley NATRC Ride. You'll be riding on fire roads and single tracks, including parts of Morgan Territory, watershed land and private property. Enjoy a shady camp site, a catered dinner Saturday night, and breathtaking views of San Francisco Bay, the Sierras and the Livermore Valley.

This ride is sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) and will be conducted under the rules as published in the 2021 NATRC Rule Book. **This is NOT a race.** Each division follows designated trails with the specific minimum and maximum times dependent on the division entered. It is suggested that all riders wear an approved equestrian helmet; however, a helmet is mandatory for junior riders (<18 years old). Ride times for Open, Novice, CP divisions include multiple P&R stops and a mandatory 45- minute lunch break. Leisure Division has one P&R and no lunch stop due to the shorter distance.

You may register on line via RMS (automated system) at <http://rms.natrc.net/> or print a manual ride entry from the Region 1 website (www.natrcregion1.org) and mail it to the ride secretary along with payment and waivers. *If you register via RMS, you still must mail in waivers & a check before the ride unless prior arrangements have been made to pay at the ride. Camp will open at 12 noon on Friday. Check in will begin as soon as the judges arrive - hopefully around 1-2 PM.*

General Information and Rules: You are in competition from the time you present your horse for the pre-ride exam until the final vet check for the division you entered. You must wear your number at all times while in competition. 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. **Absolutely NO SMOKING ON THE TRAILS!** Camp is far from stores, so bring necessary food and supplies with you. There are no electrical hookups, but toilet facilities are available. If a rider needs to leave prior to announcement of the awards, the rider must advise both the ride chair and appropriate division judges (Rulebook Section 5.A.5).

- A saddle and stirrups are required, but no restrictions as to type.
Junior riders must wear an ASTM/SEI, SNELL or other approved equestrian helmet at all times while mounted.
- It is recommended your horse be shod. Some trails are rocky. Boots are allowed for NATRC competition.
- **Horses will be tied to trailers for this ride.** There is insufficient room to allow portable corrals for all riders, therefore during competition horses will be tied directly to the trailer or a trailer high tie. If you're staying over Sunday night, you can use portable corrals once space opens up.
- Stallions must be ridden only by adults, well-mannered in hand and stationary double tied two ways when tied.
- Bring tools to clean around your stabling area. Manure bags will be collected & disposed of off-site (green bags will be provided at check in).
- Potable water is **NOT** available, so bring your own "people" drinking water.
- Horse water is provided in camp and at the P&R/Lunch stops.
- Competitors provide their own meals (except for a purchased Sat. night dinner) & feed for their horses.
- **Always check with ride management for any last minute changes due to Mother Nature or other unforeseeable problems!**
- **Emergency contact for ride weekend is Linda Thomason 510-708-1439**

SPECIAL NOTE: NO open cooking fires are allowed due to the high fire danger. Well behaved dogs will be allowed in camp – ON LEASH- but NOT on trails as this is a wildlife preserve (EBRPD rules). Competitors who violate these rules will be asked to leave. Violation of the EBRPD rules may result in losing the RV Ride permit, so please comply.

DIVISIONS Offered: A= two day ride (Saturday and Sunday). B1=one day ride (Saturday)

OPEN DIVISION is timed for a well-conditioned horse that can trot evenly on the flats and walk fast up and down slopes. Horse must be 5 years or older. Distance: 30 miles/day or 50 to 60 for the weekend at 4 - 6 mph. COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (CP) DIVISION is for those experienced competitors who don't want to advance to the faster pace in the Open Division nor be in competition with those in the Novice Division. Good conditioning is important for the ride. Horse must be 4 years or older. The distance is 20 miles a day or 35 to 40 for the weekend at 3.5 - 5 mph.

NOVICE DIVISION is timed at a brisk and steady walk. Horses must be 4 years or older. The distance is 20 miles a day or 35 to 40 for the weekend at 3.5 - 5 mph.

LEISURE (LeD) DIVISION: Horses must be at 4 years of age or older. The distance is 8-12 miles for the day at 3 - 4.5 mph. Riders can check in Saturday morning and leave Saturday after check back. Stabling is not judged; however, if you camp overnight Friday night, there will be a quick trailer safety check - NOT JUDGED. There are no leg protection restrictions

DO: Distance Only. DO horses and riders accrue mileage only. They receive a scorecard but will not be placed. Entrants may elect to go DO in both horse and horsemanship or horsemanship only. Both horse and rider must be DO in LeD.

Classes (Open, CP, Novice): Heavyweight: Rider and tack 190 pounds or more. Lightweight: Rider and tack 100-189 pounds Junior: Age 10-17 Classes (Leisure): Experienced (see Rule Book) Adult Junior: Age 10-17	A ride = 2 days B1 ride = one day Saturday LeD (B1) = Leisure Division Saturday ride
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On the 2 day rides, the Sunday ride will start early, consist of shorter mileage and will NOT have a lunch stop. This allows riders to return to camp early on Sunday afternoon and the awards presentation to be completed by late afternoon.

A copy of the NATRC rule book is available online at [NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE \(natrc.org\)](http://NORTH.AMERICAN.TRAIL.RIDE.CONFERENCE(natrc.org))

FOOD INFO: all volunteer are provided with free meals.

- Friday evening - Pot Luck after check- in; bring your OWN plates and utensils
- Saturday - Catered dinner (after Saturday check- back). Plates and utensils provided for Saturday dinner. **Additional fee - see registration form.** We will have a taco truck this year providing tacos with all the trimmings and salad/drinks.
- Sunday - BBQ provided by management - FREE to all riders and workers

ENTRIES AND CANCELLATIONS:

- If you register with a printed entry, send your check and liability forms with the entry. If you enter using RMS, mail your check and signed liability forms to the ride secretary. **Entries are NOT valid without signed and dated NATRC and CA liability forms specific for the Round Valley Ride.**
- **\$10.00 late fee is required for registrations received after Tuesday Sept. 28th.**
- **Refunds are NOT given for "No Shows". A cancellation notice MUST be received BY Thursday Sept 30th to qualify for a refund.** A \$20.00 administrative fee will be subtracted from the refunded amount.
- **The Saturday night catered dinner fee is not refundable unless cancellation for dinner is received by Wednesday Sept 29th as this is the date that the "head count" must be submitted to the caterer.**
- **If you are a first time competitor and have questions about NATRC, the organization or the rides, please contact Linda Thomason (510) 708-1439, linda.thomason0610@gmail.com. Members are also available at the ride to help you out. Just let us know.**

CHECK -IN: Camp opens 12 noon Friday Oct. 1. Pick up your registration packets at the ride secretary's table. Wear your bib number at all times during the competition. Check in will begin as soon as the judge is in camp and ready. Hopefully we can start early around 1-2 pm.

RIDE BRIEFINGS: 1) Friday briefing- before dinner. 2) Saturday briefing-before dinner. Time will be announced and depends on how quickly the Saturday check-back proceeds.

AWARDS: The 1-day Saturday ride awards will be presented Saturday after the ride briefing. Sunday awards will be presented as soon as results are tabulated.

ON CALL VET: A list of vets with mobile service will be included in the registration packet. There is no dedicated on call vet for the ride.

PARKING: If you will be leaving Saturday afternoon, please notify ride management when you arrive. We'll try to park you where you can more easily leave Saturday evening.

RIDE SITE: Round Valley Staging area of EBRPD. From City of Clayton, get on MARSH CREEK ROAD, go past the entry to Concord/Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association and continue on Marsh Creek road approximately 11 miles to the entry of Round Valley Staging area on the West side of the road. (Note: look for a Mobile Home park on your left at approximately 8-9 miles past Deer Valley Road, then you have about 1 1/2miles to go.)

FROM THE EAST: Take Hwy 4 from the Stockton area through Discovery Bay and take Marsh Creek road for approximately 6 miles and look for entry on the West side.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take Hwy 5 through Tracy to 205 (west); take Hwy J-4 (Bryon Hwy) to Camino Diablo (in the small city of Bryon); cross over the tracks and continue on for approximately 6 miles until you merge with Marsh Creek Road and go approximately 1 mile to entry.

FROM THE WEST: Take Hwy 580 through Livermore. Exit at Vasco Road. Follow Vasco Road to Camino Diablo. Go left on Camino Diablo for approx. 4 miles until you merge w/Marsh Creek Road. Go approximately 1 mile to entry on the left.

NOTE:

- 1. Both the Rider Statement of Liability form AND the California Equine Warning form specific for the Round Valley Ride listed below MUST be signed by ALL riders and submitted with your registration form and fees.**
- 2. ALL volunteers MUST sign a worker/ liability form - available from ride management at the ride. Check in at the ride registration table to pick up and turn in forms.**

Increased park fees and other costs continue to impact our ability to put on this ride. We need a minimum of 22-25 riders to break even. Please support the ride and help us achieve this number (OR MORE) so that the Round Valley ride can continue. You can also be an advocate for the sport by bringing friends to the rides and informing others about the new Leisure Division rides that cover shorter distances with no judged stabling or leg protection requirements. To offset the ride expenses there will be a silent auction. It's a challenging but fun ride, so if you wish this ride to continue, please support it.

Thanks

Round Valley Ride Management and Volunteers

***Need volunteers for P&R crew, safety riders for multiple divisions, in camp help.
On the job training available! Meals are provided for all volunteers.***

ROUND VALLEY REGISTRATION FORM 2021

Rider Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone -----E-MAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DURING RIDE: Name _____ Phone _____

Current NATRC member? () Yes () No Membership Exp. Date: _____ Bringing Volunteers? Yes No

HORSE NAME _____ BREED _____ Reg. # _____

Mail or bring a copy to the ride for verification. Breed registration is used to qualify for year-end breed awards.

(Use the horse name registered with NATRC to clarify year-end award placings - No nicknames please)

Age _____ Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Sex: Mare/Gelding/Stallion

Name of horse owner (if different from rider) _____

Signature of horse owner (if different from rider) _____

Is this your first NATRC ride? YES _____ NO _____

Class/Division (check one) Entry Fee includes National & Region 1 fees, Ca. drug fees, Judges fees, insurance, East Bay Regional Park District Fees, meals for volunteers/ judges, ribbons and awards.

CLASS/DIVISION (Check One) ENTRY FEE

Open A (Sat./Sun)	Heavyweight [] \$130	Lightweight [] \$130	Junior [] \$70
Competitive Pleasure A (Sat./Sun)	Heavyweight [] \$130	Lightweight [] \$130	Junior [] \$70
Novice A (Sat./Sun)	Heavyweight [] \$130	Lightweight [] \$130	Junior [] \$70
Competitive Pleasure B1 (Sat.)	Heavyweight [] \$110	Lightweight [] \$110	Junior [] \$60
Novice B1 (Sat.)	Heavyweight [] \$110	Lightweight [] \$110	Junior [] \$60
Leisure B1 (Sat.)	Experienced [] \$55	Adult [] \$55	Junior [] \$30
DISTANCE ONLY: (Circle One) A ride \$110 Open CP Nov		(Circle One) B ride=\$90 CP Novice:	

Weight Card Options: a) present weight card at ride check in, b) send a copy with your registration or c) be weighed at the ride.

Submit fees with entry:

Entry fee from above	\$ _____
O/CP/N riders if not a current competing member of NATRC, pay non-member fee: \$25	\$ _____
Leisure riders if not a current competing member of NATRC, pay non-member fee: \$10	\$ _____
1st time rider discount (except for Leisure Division):	subtract-\$10 \$ _____
\$10 late fee for entries received after Tuesday Sept. 28	ADD \$10 \$ _____
Saturday Taco Feed catered dinner	Add \$20 (X____) \$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____

Be aware that all competitive rides are subject to random drug testing by the State of California. They may collect either urine or blood specimens. Ride entry denotes agreement to State testing if necessary.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GENE BOICELLI

**MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS/LIABILITY WAIVERS & CHECKS TO: Linda Thomason
5033 Southside Ranch Road, Rocklin, CA 95677**

Entry is not confirmed until the TWO signed liability waivers and payment is received.
Additional Signatures required for Junior Riders

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

www.natrc.org, natrc@natrc.org, 402-806-8708



RIDER LIABILITY WAIVER

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

"I WISH to enter and participate in the Round Valley Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Brentwood, CA on October 2-3rd, 2021 (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, **THE CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT, EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT, AND/OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, OR PROPERTY OWNERS LISTED ON THE INSURANCE POLICY** (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 legibly) _____ 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 _____

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 legibly) _____ Signature of the equine owner _____ Phone _____