

Cowboy Camp Region 1 N.A.T.R.C. Benefit Ride

Williams, CA May 31-June 1st, 2025

“A” = O/CP/N

“B1” = O/CP/ N/L

“B2”= L

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N.A.T.R.C. Region 1 Benefit Ride at Cowboy Camp. 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. Parking can easily accommodate large rigs. Plenty of room at Cowboy Camp.

The following ride divisions will be offered:

Open “A”: 50 miles over 2 days

Open “B1”: 25-35 miles in one day/Saturday

Novice/CP “A”: 35 miles over 2 days

Novice/CP “B1”: ~15-20 miles on one day/Saturday

Leisure (“LeD”) 8-12 miles in 1 day (**one day rides offered both Saturday(B1) AND Sunday (B2)**). Can check in Saturday morning and leave Saturday afternoon for B1 ride. Same for Sunday or RIDE BOTH DAYS!

Leisure is a great place for new competitors to learn the sport, for those wanting to ride a shorter distance, ride a more leisurely ride or wish to arrive and leave the same day. You can check in Saturday morning (although you’re **welcome** to camp overnight Friday or Saturday), complete the ride by early afternoon and check out the same day. A ride briefing will be held for LeD riders on Saturday prior to the ride. You’ll receive a team scorecard (horse and rider are evaluated together). You’ll accrue mileage and are eligible for year end awards. Same for the Sunday B2 ride.

The Cowboy Camp CTR is sanctioned by the North America Trail Ride Conference and will be conducted under the rules as published in the 2025 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 (4-6 mph). Horses must be 5 years or older. Adult and junior classes.

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (CP) is for experienced competitors who are no longer eligible to compete in the Novice Division or who do not wish to advance to the faster pace and distance of Open. The pace is 3.5-5 mph. Horses must be 4 years or older. Adult and junior classes.

NOVICE Division is timed at a brisk and steady walk and possibly a small amount of trotting (3.5-5 mph). Horses must be 4 years or older. Adult and junior classes

Leisure (LeD) Division- timed at 3.0-4.5 mph. Horses must be 4 years old or older. Adult, Experienced, and junior classes. No leg protection or shoeing restrictions. Timed mostly at a walk.

JUNIOR RIDERS must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian helmet at all times while mounted. Saturday evening there will be a silent auction and raffle.

The Cowboy Camp Ride is the Region 1 Benefit Ride, therefore all proceeds benefit Region 1 and are used to support rides and clinics. Raffle items in “decent” shape and silent auction donations are always gratefully accepted! Please support the rides.

REGULATIONS: You are in competition from the time you present your horse for the pre-ride examination until the final vet check. Please wear your rider number at all times after you’ve checked in. **Return your bib to ride management after the final vet check.**

Check in for "A" (2-day rides for Open/CP/Novice) AND for the B1 (1-day Saturday Open/CP/Novice ride) will start on Friday at ~2-3 pm. (when the vet arrives).

Check in for Leisure Division ("B1" - 1 day Saturday) horses will be Saturday morning. Pick up Leisure registration packets starting Saturday at 8 am. Ride briefing to follow at ~ 8:45 am. In-hand horse presentation at ~9:15 am. The ride should begin approximately ~11 am. and be completed around 3 pm. Awards will be tallied and handed out as soon as possible. You are welcome to camp overnight Saturday and join fellow riders for dinner or plan to ride the Sunday B2 LeD ride.

Check in for Leisure Division (B2=1 day Sunday) same program as for Saturday check in. Pick up rider packets anytime Saturday or between 8-8:45 am on Sunday.

A saddle is required on the ride, but there are no restrictions on type except that it must have stirrups. **In camp, horses will be trailer-tied or kept in portable corrals in accordance with NATRC rules. NO electric fences.** Hay or other feed is not available for purchase. Stallions must be double tied and ridden only by an adult. After 10 p.m., quiet time. Dogs must be on leash and well behaved, absolutely no loose or noisy dogs. *Dogs are allowed at your trailer/campsite only. They cannot be in a ride management area, on the trails, group gathering or horse check in area per NATRC insurance.*

All minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in camp. Riders 12 and under must ride with an adult sponsor or a junior sponsor 13 or older with more than 250 NATRC miles with a limit of two per sponsor.

ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE TRAIL. Water will be available for horses in camp; bring your own to drink as 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. **If, due to extenuating circumstances, a rider finds it necessary to leave prior to announcement of awards, riders must advise both ride chair and appropriate division judges (Rulebook Section 5.A.5, p. 5-1).**

Cancellations: Entry fee will be refunded except for a \$40 administrative fee if cancellation notice is received **by May28th.** Ride Management will be at the ride site on Thursday, May 29th, and cell reception is poor. **No show; no refund (If there is a documented medical emergency for either horse or rider, contact management to apply for an exemption)**

Waivers: Both riders AND volunteers MUST sign both the CA and NATRC waivers and submit them to ride management. This is required for insurance purposes. Thanks!!

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.



2025 COWBOY CAMP 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? (circle) Y N Is this your first NATRC ride? (circle) Y N

Emergency contact info (**Print name/number**): _____

Bringing volunteers?(circle) Y N If so, how many ____ (list their names & phone numbers on back)

Class/Division (Check One)

	Entry Fee	
Open A (Sat and Sun)	Adult [] \$140	Junior [] \$70
Competitive Pleasure A (Sat and Sun)	Adult [] \$140	Junior [] \$70
Novice A (Sat and Sun)	Adult [] \$140	Junior [] \$70
Open B1 (Sat)	Adult [] \$115	Junior [] \$60
Competitive Pleasure B1 (Sat)	Adult [] \$115	Junior [] \$60
Novice B1 (Sat)	Adult [] \$115	Junior [] \$60
Leisure (B1-Sat only)	Experienced [] \$65	Adult [] \$65 Junior [] \$45
Leisure (B2-Sun only)	Experienced [] \$65	Adult [] \$65 Junior [] \$45

Distance Only A (circle one) O/N/CP \$120 Jr: \$60 Distance Only B O/N/CP \$105 Jr: \$50 Leisure \$45
Free membership for riders who have not been prior NATRC members. Join & save on 2025 registration fees.!!

FEES SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY* (late fees applicable after Monday May 19)**

Entry fee for class/division selected above		_____
NATRC Non-Member Fee for Open, Novice, CP riders	\$25	_____
NATRC Non-Member Fee, B1 <u>Leisure Division ONLY</u>	\$10	_____
NATRC Non-Member Fee, B2 Leisure Division ONLY	\$10	_____
1st time NATRC rider discount: (<u>for Open, Novice, CP ONLY</u>) (subtract) - \$10		_____
Late fee for entries postmarked after May 19	\$25	_____
CA Drug Fee of \$14.00 per horse (required by CDFA, applicable to all riders) (Pay CDFA fee once per ride)		___ \$14.00 ___
Saturday Dinner _____ (# X \$25/meal) = \$		_____
TOTAL		_____
**NOTE: A discount of \$5.00 is applicable for payment by check or cash		_____
Total Due with check or cash payment discount		_____

Entry Fees Include: judges' fees, insurance, sanction fees, NATRC member rider fees, volunteer meals, BLM fees. **Cancellation Policy: See Page 2.**

Make check payable to: NATRC Region 1, Mail to: Linda Thomason 5033 Southside Ranch Rd, Rocklin, 95677 or register electronically via RMS. Registration is not complete until NATRC & CA waivers are signed and **payment is received.** **If payment is made via PayPal, the \$5.00 discount does NOT apply.**

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

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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 Cowboy Camp Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Cache Creek, CA on May 31-June 1st, 2025 (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 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