

NATRC Region 3

2025 Competitive Trail Ride Book



Photo: Bill Wingle

Region 3 congratulates Scarlett Wilson-Hagar and Dino 2 of Hesperus, CO, winners of the Ken Burkdoll Combined High Average Horse/Rider Award, the Ruth Tyree High Average Horsemanship Award and the Open Land of Enchantment Award for the 2024 Competitive Ride Season.



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Which division is the right fit for me?

| | | LEISURE | NOVICE | CP** | Open |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Number of Days | | 1 | 1 or 2 | 1 or 2 | 1, 2 or 3 |
| Shortened 1-day Format | | ✓ | | | |
| Distance (miles) | 1 day | 8 - 12 | 15 - 24 | 15 - 24 | 25 - 35 |
| | 2 days | | 30 - 40 | 30 - 40 | 50 - 60 |
| | 3 days | | | | 80-90 |
| Average Pace | | 3 - 4.5 | 3.5 - 5 | 3.5 - 5 | 4 - 6 |
| Horse Minimum Age | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Classes in Division | | Adult Junior Experienced | Heavyweight Lightweight Junior | Heavyweight Lightweight Junior | Heavyweight Lightweight Junior |
| Leg Protection Allowed | | ✓ | | | |
| Judging Observations | | Up to 5 | Varies | Varies | Varies |
| Number of Judges | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Scorecards | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Scoring Type | | Positive | Negative | Negative | Negative |
| What is Scored | P&Rs/day, scored | 1, ✓ | 2(min), ✓ | 2(min), ✓ | 2(min), ✓ |
| | Trail Ability & Manners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Equitation & Communication | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Safety & Courtesy | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Soundness | Go/No Go | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Condition | P&R Only | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Tack | Eval* Safety | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Stabling | Eval* Safety | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Grooming | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | Trail Care | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| National Year-end Awards | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Mileage Tracked & Awards | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

* Eval = Evaluate, **CP = Competitive Pleasure

ALL OFFICIAL NATRC REGION 3 RIDES ARE SANCTIONED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

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Clinics

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| Greenland Open Space CTR, Larkspur, CO | June 28 | 12 |
| Happy Jack NATRC Clinic, Jubilation Ranch, Loveland, CO | August 9 | 13 |

Competitive Trail Rides

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| 51 st Annual Navajo Lake CTR, Aztec, NM (type A, B1-N/CP & B2-LeD) | May 10-11 | 14 |
| Greenland Open Space CTR, Larkspur, CO (Clinic & type B1 & B2 LeDs) | June 28-29 | 16 |
| USAFA/Gen. Albert P. Clark Memorial, Colo. Spr., CO (type LeD Leisure only) | June 14-15 | 18 |
| Chicken Creek CTR, Mancos, CO (Type A, B Sat, LeD Sat & Sun) | July 26-27 | 20 |
| Happy Jack CTR, Medicine Bow Ntl Forest (by Buford, WY) (type A, B1 & B2) | Aug 23 -24 | 22 |
| 37 th Annual Colorado Trail, Buffalo Creek, CO (type A, B. & B2 LeD) | Sept 6-7 | 24 |
| Chokecherry Canyon CTR, Farmington, NM (Type A, B1, LeD Sat& Sun) | Sept 27-28 | 26 |

Notes: Types: AA=3-day, A=2-day, B=1-day (B1-Saturday, B2-Sunday)

O=Open, CP=Competitive Pleasure, N=Novice, LeD=Leisure Division. (see inside front cover for division chart)

Type A rides may also offer one and two day Distance Only (DO) entries. Some rides allow for one day DO to ride Sunday instead of the usual Saturday. Contact ride management to confirm.

******To enter Region 3 rides, go to rms.natrc.net and either log on with your User ID and Password or create an account. Questions on RMS System? Contact Region 3 RMS Administrator Diane Wingle, diane.wingle@gmail.com.

** The NATRC Mission Statement **

The North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) promotes horsemanship and horse care as they apply to the sport of distance riding by offering a variety of challenging and educational experiences designed to strengthen horse and rider partnerships.

** Nature of our Sport **

The North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) provides long distance competitive trail rides for riders of all equine breeds and from all disciplines. We promote safety, sportsmanship, education, and trail horse advocacy through qualified evaluation of horse and rider by veterinary and horsemanship judges, in a fun, responsible environment for the whole family .

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www.natrc.org, natrc@natrc.org



DOG POLICY

Dogs are welcome at NATRC events with our riders and volunteers; however due to the nature of our sport and the liability that exists around animals, the following regulations must be followed at all NATRC events to ensure the safest possible environment for all participants.

A. AREA RESTRICTIONS

Dogs are not allowed in any area that is designated as a management or official event area. This is defined as an area where group gatherings, ride meetings, group meals, or check-ins occur; or official event locations such as judging sites or pulse and respiration check points. This applies to dogs belonging to management, judges, volunteers, riders and anyone associated, traveling or camping with said parties. Please note some venues where rides are held may have their own policy regarding dogs that may be more restrictive, and that must be followed in addition to our policy. Ride management must notify participants accordingly.

B. CONTAINMENT AND LEASHING

Dogs must be contained or leashed at all times at an NATRC event with no exceptions. This includes at the owner's camp or while walking the dog in or out of camp.

C. SERVICE ANIMALS

1. In Camp

Service animals are trained to do certain tasks for a person with a disability and are welcome to accompany participants in our sport with some limitations. *Emotional support animals do not qualify as service animals under the ADA and are not considered as exceptions in this policy.* A service vest is requested for identification purposes only when the dog accompanies the participant into what is designated as a restricted management or meeting area. The dog should be handled by the individual with the disability or a third party who accompanies the individual with the disability and not be handled by others in restricted areas. It is the handler's responsibility to maintain complete control of the service animal at all times. Regardless of service animal designation, if the dog is disruptive, unruly or aggressive in any way, management reserves the right to have the handler remove the dog from the otherwise animal restricted area or premises in general.

2. On the Trail

Due to the competitive nature of our sport and equine prey animal behavior, service animals and dogs in general are not allowed on the trail or in proximity to horses in competition or safety riding. This includes, but is not limited to, judging locations and pulse and respiration check points to protect the safety and well-being of all participants.

D. PENALTY

Violations of the policy will be addressed by management directly. Repeated violations may result in revocation of a participant's right to bring the dog to future events. In order to protect other participants, animals and property, as well as the liability of ride management, a dog displaying aggressive behavior towards others will be asked to leave the premises and will be restricted from accompanying a participant to future events.

What is NATRC?

The North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) was formed in 1961. This organization has played an important role in making competitive trail riding one of the nation's most popular horse activities. Today, NATRC sanctions rides from Alaska to the southern borders of the continental United States and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, justifying its all-inclusive name.

NATRC has developed a philosophy of competitive trail riding with uniform judging being of paramount importance. Rides are conducted under a set of uniform rules developed to make it possible for judges to evaluate horses and riders on a more objective basis. The philosophies of NATRC are:

1. To stimulate greater interest in the breeding, selection, and use of horses possessed of the qualities of stamina, hardiness, and sensibility as mounts for safe trail riding.
2. To demonstrate the value of type and soundness in the proper selection of horses for competitive trail riding.
3. To learn and demonstrate the proper methods of training and conditioning horses for competitive trail riding.
4. To encourage good horsemanship practices as related to trail riding.
5. To demonstrate the best methods of caring for horses before, during, and after long rides without the aid of artificial methods or stimulants.

Types of Rides:

NATRC provides for one-day (Type B), two-day (Type A), three-day (Type AA) rides and a shortened format one day (Type B2). The main objective is to work the horses in each Division over an identical trail in the same length of time, thereby having a basis of fair competition for determining the horses' soundness, condition, and trail manners. While this is not a race, judgment in timing and pacing is important; the winner is usually the one who rode at a consistent pace throughout the ride.

DIVISIONS: The following divisions and weight classes apply to all rides listed in this book.

Leisure (LeD) – For horses 4 years or older. Leisure Division travels mostly at a walk, with periodic trotting. Total mileage in this division is 8-12 miles for a B ride. This division, for less experienced horses and riders, or for newcomers to the sport of competitive trail riding, is divided into Adult and Junior (for riders under 18 years of age) classes and is judged on the horse and rider team.

Novice (N) – For horses 4 years or older. Novice Division travels mostly at a walk, with periodic trotting. Total mileage in this division is 30-40 miles for an A ride and 15-24 miles for a B ride. This division, for less experienced horses and riders, or for newcomers to the sport of competitive trail riding, is divided into Heavyweight, Lightweight, and Junior (for riders under 18 years of age) classes.

Competitive Pleasure (CP) – For horses 4 years or older. The Competitive Pleasure Division travels the same distance at the same speed as the Novice Division. This division is for more advanced horses and/or competitors. It is normally composed of contestants who do not wish to ride at an Open Division's pace or distance. This is also divided into Heavyweight, Lightweight, and Junior (for riders under 18 years of age) classes.

Open (O) – For horses 5 years or older. The Open Division travels mostly at a trot. Mileage in this division is 80-90 miles for a AA ride, 50-60 miles for an A ride, and 25-35 miles for a B ride. The other divisions ride fewer miles at a slower pace. This division is for experienced and very fit horses and riders. It is divided into Heavyweight, Lightweight, and Junior classes.

Distance Only (DO) – Riders and/or their horses may enter the Distance Only Class (ride for mileage credit only, and not compete) for any of the above Divisions. Distance Only riders may choose to ride only one day at a two-day ride or ride both days. For further information, see the NATRC Rule Book, Section 4-3(C). The entire NATRC Rule Book can be read and is downloadable at the NATRC National website www.natrc.org.

Rider Weight: Rider weight classification must be maintained throughout the ride. Management may re-weigh any rider at any time during the ride to verify weight class. A deviation of +/- five pounds is allowed for reweigh only. Failing to maintain weight will result in completion only points for horse and rider. Heavyweight (190 lbs. and over) and Lightweight (less than 190 lbs.) are applicable classes for Open, Competitive Pleasure (CP), and Novice Divisions. Weight includes the rider, tack, and everything the horse carries over the course of the ride. Riders may not use disposable weight (i.e. water bottles, food, etc.) to make weight. It is advisable to weigh yourself with tack prior to selecting a class within a division. There are no weight requirements in Junior classes.

Junior Classes: The Junior class (Novice, Competitive Pleasure, and Open Division) is for riders who are aged 10 to 17. If a rider is 17 on January 1 of the ride year, he or she may compete in Junior class for the remainder of year even if they attain age 18 during the ride season. Juniors may not ride stallions and must have a responsible adult (not necessarily a rider) in camp or on the trail during the ride. Juniors may compete in a weight class (heavyweight or lightweight) and must maintain their weight throughout the ride as if they were an adult competitor.

**ALL RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE MUST WEAR A SAFETY HELMET
WHEN RIDING WHETHER COMPETING OR NOT.**

How are rides judged?

NATRC uses time, distance, and stress, not speed, as judging criteria. Equines of any breed, type, or conformation may be ridden in NATRC rides as long as the animal performs satisfactorily. Type and conformation will be reflected in the animal's performance.

Riders condition their horses by following a well-planned training schedule. Working their horses over all types of terrain, straight-away trotting, walking up and down progressively steeper hills, and walking in soft sand are a few of the methods used to develop muscle strength and stamina to the utmost.

Type A and B Rides: The rides are judged by at least two judges: one veterinarian, one horsemanship. Each horse starts the ride with a score of 100 points and is evaluated over the course of the ride as follows: Condition – 40%, Soundness – 45%, Trail Ability/Manners – 15%. Riders also begin a ride with 100 points and are judged throughout the ride on how they ride and care for their horses, both in camp and on the trail. Judging begins at check-in before the ride and ends at check-out at the end of the ride. Leisure Rides: Judged as a team by a single judge.

Riding and Judging Basics

Riders are advised not to bunch up with other riders during a ride. Keep at least one horse length's distance between you and other riders at all times. When going downhill, do not lean back in your saddle or your horse will be unable to use his hindquarters to best advantage. Avoid body sway from side to side as it can throw your horse off-balance as he descends. When going uphill, go light in the saddle and don't lean over the horse's neck but do rise slightly from your saddle to free his hindquarters from excess weight as he needs the impulsion. Over logs or water crossings, riders should be slightly out of the saddle but balanced over the horse's center of gravity to aid him in negotiating the obstacle. Forward motion means go forward on your horse unless instructed to dismount and lead him at a judge's request. You may dismount and rest at any time during the ride except when instructed by signage or a judge or within the designated "two-mile" ending segment of the trail. See the Rule book for more complete descriptions of what is permitted under NATRC Rules.

Rider Etiquette: Be polite and use common sense. Pull off the trail when you stop. Wait on other riders after obstacles (unless instructed not to do so by the judge), at water stops, and P&R stops. Don't ride off until the horse next to you has had his P&R taken, and when other riders are mounting. Ask permission to pass other riders on the trail and do so quietly so as not to upset their horses.

Manners of Horses: Your horse should be alert, watchful, and willing. Obstacles should be negotiated safely by the horse, so practice at home on opening and closing gates, standing while being mounted and dismounted, sidepassing, backing, crossing water, and other tasks that you may be asked to complete during a ride. Teach him to stand quietly during a veterinary examination. Teach him to trot in-hand at your side, to lunge at a trot in a circle in both directions, to stand quietly while you reach for an item, or to put on a slicker while in the saddle.

For Further Information:

Please refer to the website for Region 3 at www.natrc3.org or the National website at www.natrc.org throughout the ride season for updates on rides, judges, and other information. The website has a wealth of information at <https://www.natrc.org/start-riding>.

Other features available on the websites – enter rides online through the RMS system, find updated information on rides, learn more about the one-day or two-day Distance Only (DO) option for mileage only, find contact information for the Region 3 Board and committee chairs, and recent rule changes.

NATRC allows all types of hoof boots for sole protection as long as any attached strap, keeper, or gaiter does not extend above the pastern. Judges may request to examine the area covered by the attached strap, keeper, or gaiter. Protective devices on the legs of the horses are not allowed except in the Leisure Division. (See Section 5.E.2 and 5.E.3 NATRC Rule Book downloadable at www.natrc.org.)

NATRC rules provide for the use of portable panels if they can be securely anchored to a tree or trailer. Their use and size is at the discretion of ride management so riders need to read the ride description for details. (See Section 5.B. in the NATRC Rule Book.)



Wishing all
my friends in Region 3
a great ride season in 2025

-Betty Wolgram

NATRC Rider Mileage Award and 1000 Mile Horse programs

If you are an NATRC member, your miles in competition count and are automatically figured for both you and your horse(s). Rider mileage program and 1000 Mile Horse Program are both available. The Rider Mileage Program gives chevrons for each 250 miles of competitive trail riding completed. The 1000 Mile Horse Program is designed to recognize all the great enduring horses who ride towards this tremendous achievement. An engraved plaque is awarded at the annual National Convention Awards Banquet for the first 1000 miles in competition. Each additional 1000 miles earns a step-plaque which is attached to the original plaque awarded.

The medallion program recognizes high mileage horses and riders who have reached plateaus of mileage out of the ordinary. Special medallions are awarded to horses and riders qualifying as follows:

Bronze Medallion - 4,000 mile achievement Silver Medallion - 7,000 mile achievement

Gold Medallion - 10,000 mile achievement Diamond Medallion - 15,000 mile achievement

Winners receive beautiful medallions at the NATRC National Convention. All medallions will be engraved with the horse's and rider's names and presented on red, white, and blue ribbons.

Other NATRC awards (See the current NATRC rulebook)

NATRC National Championships for Open and Competitive Pleasure Horses, High Point and High Average Open Horse and Horsemanship, High Point and High Average Competitive Pleasure Horse and Horsemanship, and Regional awards (1st through 6th places) for the top riders and horses in all divisions and classes.

Region 3 Special Awards

Each year at its annual seminar, Region 3 presents awards for which all members are eligible.

1. **Worker** - Region 3 recognizes the people who take part in the work involved in staging a competitive ride and/or who serve in other volunteer positions within the Region 3 NATRC organization. Workers do not have to be members of NATRC to qualify for these awards.
2. **100% Club** - A person who either competes and/or volunteers at every ride during the 2018 ride season shall become recognized as a member of the 100% Club. Those who receive this award will receive a beautiful fleece jacket embroidered with NATRC Region 3 100% Club 2018 and his/her name.
3. **Horse and Rider Mileage** - Horses and riders are recognized by Region 3 with awards given for incremental mileage achievements.
4. **Year-End High Point Eligibility** for Leisure, Novice, Competitive Pleasure & Open Division - horses and riders must enter a minimum of three rides per season to be eligible for yearend high point placings.
5. **High Average Horse/Rider Eligibility for Novice** – Novice horses and riders must enter a minimum of 50% of the rides per season to be eligible for the Dr. Joe Quintana High Average Novice Horse and Pat Jubb High Average Novice Horsemanship Awards. All rides started will be counted. As of this printing in 2023, four rides need to be started.

6. **High Average Horse/Rider Eligibility for Competitive Pleasure and Open – CP and Open** horses and riders must enter a minimum of 75% of the rides per season to be eligible for the year end CP's High Average Horse/Rider Awards, Open's Ruth Tyree High Average Horsemanship and Open's Ken Burkdoll Combined High Average Horse/Rider Awards. All rides started will be counted. As of this printing in 2019, six rides need to be started.
7. **Region 3 NATRC Novice Champion Horse** - Horses will be eligible for this honor when all the following requirements are met: (1) Horse is awarded at least one 1st place and one 2nd place (or two first places) in the Novice division*; (2) Horse accumulates a minimum of 55 points in Novice division; and (3) only Region 3 rides count toward.
8. **Region 3 NATRC CP Champion Horse** - Horses will be eligible for this honor when all the following requirements are met: (1) Horse is awarded at least one 1st place and one 2nd place (or two first places) in the CP division*; (2) Horse accumulates a minimum of 65 points in CP division; (3) only Region 3 rides count toward this award; and (4) if a CP horse is declared a National Champion in the same year, they will be ineligible for this regional award.

Note: a 1st place in a B ride counts as 1/2. To verify points, mileage, or total number of rides needed for special awards, contact the Region 3 Awards Chair.

High Point First Year Novice Horse Award

A special year-end award will be given to the high point Novice Horse in its first year of competition in NATRC. To be eligible, a minimum of three Region 3 rides must be completed by the horse. Both the owner & rider of the horse must be a member of NATRC. This special award is sponsored by John P. Horne and Dianna Thearin.

Land of Enchantment Award

A special award is given each year to the highest scoring horse in each of the three divisions (Novice, CP, and Open) who competes in one or more rides of the San Juan Valley Trail Riders. The ride scores of the horse are added together for the eligible rides. To qualify this year, the qualifying rides are Navajo Lake, Chicken Creek and Chokecherry Canyon. See the SJVTR full pge ad on page 10 for details.

Bill Smith "Buddy" Award

Given in honor of Bill Smith, our Region 3 "Best Buddy," this special award is given to the person or persons who have helped and mentored other riders, management, and been an outstanding buddy to all. This can be a rider, worker, etc., who has displayed sportsmanship, horsemanship, friendship, and enthusiasm for our sport and for all who enjoy it. Jenny Smith sponsors this very special award.

Ken Burkdoll Combined High Average Horse/Rider Award

Ken Burkdoll was the first Region 3 rider to win NATRC's President's Cup. He and his horse, Jayess Rykstan, also won the Grand Champion (high average) Award the same year. Ken was a popular horsemanship judge before his tragic death. In his honor, the Burkdoll Award is given each year to the highest average combined score for an open horse and rider.

Recent Past Winners of the Ken Burkdoll Award:

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| 2009 Brown R Dawud Judy Wise Mason | 2017 Hot Saki Terri R. Smith |
| 2010 Fawn Creek Thor Brandy Ferganchick | 2018 Eduardo el Negrato Knight Diane Wingle |
| 2011 Awesomes Fire N Ice Ken Wolgram | 2019 Lonesome Lady Bug Terri R. Smith |
| 2012 Hot Saki Terri R. Smith | 2020 no qualifiers due to Covid 19 |
| 2013 Touch's Yeller Gold Gary Inman | 2021 no qualifiers due to Covid 19 |
| 2014 Awesomes Fire N Ice Ken Wolgram | 2022 Echo Afirmed Cheryl Jarrett |
| 2015 Awesomes Fire N Ice Ken Wolgram | 2023 Dino 2 Scarlett Hagar |
| 2016 Turner's Wild Card Lin Ward | 2024 Dino 2 Scarlett Hagar |

Ruth Tyree High Average Horsemanship Award

Ruth Tyree was a highly respected horsewoman in the Rocky Mountain area and a pioneer to the sport of NATRC within Colorado, from which Region 3 evolved. This award is presented to the open rider in the region who has the highest average horsemanship score for the ride year.

Recent Past Winners of the Ruth Tyree Award:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2004 Terri R. Smith | 2011 Ken Wolgram | 2018 Diane Wingle |
| 2005 Kathy Brown | 2012 Terri R. Smith | 2019 Terri R. Smith |
| 2006 Steve Ancell | 2013 Roxann Lane | 2020 & no qualifiers due to Covid 19 |
| 2007 Terri R. Smith | 2014 Ken Wolgram | 2021 no qualifiers due to Covid 19 |
| 2008 Gary Inman | 2015 Ken Wolgram | 2022 Cheryl Jarrett |
| 2009 Terri R. Smith | 2016 Lin Ward | 2023 Scarlett Wilson-Hagar |
| 2010 Brandy Ferganchick | 2017 Terri R. Smith | 2024 Dino 2 Scarlett Hagar |

Dr. Joe Quintana High Average Novice Horse Award

Dr. Joe Quintana was a popular NATRC vet judge who practiced in Farmington, NM. He dedicated his time, knowledge, and resources to support NATRC, and was always available to act as a judge, teach at a clinic, or talk at a seminar. He truly loved trail riding and was 100% committed to this sport.

Winners of the Dr. Joe Quintana High Average Novice Horse Award

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| 2015 Dakota Cole Calleen Olson | 2020 No horses qualified no rides COVID |
| 2016 No horses qualified | 2021 No horses qualified too few rides COVID |
| 2017 SAS's My Future is Spots Carrie Gardner | 2022 Mr. Cool Ashley Edwards |
| 2018 Okie Proud Tammy Beyerle | 2023 Dancers Teddy Bear Jordan Yankton |
| 2019 Sun-Rays Becca Shannon Boucher | 2024 No horses qualified |

SUE BRETAG FUND

This fund was established by Sue Bretag to support publicity and promotion for Region 3. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please send a check made payable to Region 3/Sue Bretag Fund, and mail to:

Cathy Cumberworth NATRC Region 3 Treasurer 1717 W Coyote Dr.
Farmington, NM 87401 505-419-8870 cathycumberworth@yahoo.com

Pat Jubb High Average Novice Horsemanship Award

Pat Jubb was a NATRC rider, horsemanship judge, and Region 3 ride supporter from the very beginning of the sport in Region 3. Pat was a strict judge taskmaster and took her judging very seriously. Riders were rewarded with ample and valuable reading material on their Horsemanship cards. She was the driving force behind the Horse Hall of Fame for NATRC horses.

Winners of the Pat Jubb High Average Novice Horsemanship Award

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|--------------------------|--|
| 2015 Calleen Olson | 2020 No riders qualified (no rides COVID) |
| 2016 No riders qualified | 2021 No riders qualified (too few rides COVID) |
| 2017 Devon Daney | 2022 Ashley Edwards |
| 2018 Tammy Beyerle | 2023 Jordan Yankton |
| 2019 Shannon Boucher | 2024 No riders qualified |

Susie Witter Most Improved Novice Rider Award

The Susie Witter award was originally created by Hannah Clark and Kay Gunkel..... it is to recognize the best overall improvement achievement of a novice rider completing 3 rides in the season. Susie Witter was one our R3's horsemanship judges for several years and was committed to the mentoring of many beginners in the sport. Upon her passing, R3 elected to change the Most Improved Novice award to the Susie Witter award.

Past Winners of the Susie Witter Award

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2019 Scarlett Wilson-Hager | 2021 too few rides COVID 19 | 2023 Justin Wickes |
| 2020 no rides COVID 19 | 2022 Ashley Edwards | 2024 No one qualified |

Best Managed Region 3 Ride

Each year the membership votes on the Best Managed Ride of the year. This is an award that is sought after by all the ride managers. It means that everyone really had fun and appreciated the ride management, the trails, the judges, the meals, and the overall effort made to put on an outstanding ride.

Past Winners of Best Managed Region 3 Ride Award:

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| 2007 Spring Training | 2016 Chicken Creek |
| 2008 Colorado Trail | 2017 Music Meadows |
| 2009 Bear Basin | 2018 Island in the Sky & Caballo Canyon |
| 2010 Chile Line | 2019 General Albert P. Clark Memorial (aka USAFA) |
| 2011 Tarryall River Romp and Chicken Creek | 2020 no rides COVID 19 |
| 2012 Tarryall River Romp | 2021 General Albert P. Clark Memorial (aka USAFA) |
| 2013 Tarryall River Romp | 2022 Navajo Lake |
| 2014 Island In the Sky | 2023 Happy Jack |
| 2015 Chicken Creek | 2024 Happy Jack |



Sue Bretag Award

This award is given to the Region 3 member voted on by the general membership as having made major contributions of time and energy to Region 3 during the year.

Recent Past Winners of the Sue Bretag Award:

| | | |
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| 1992 Bill and Jenny Smith | 2004 Lonnie Smith | 2015 Ed Westmoreland |
| 1993 Joe Quintana | 2005 Tracie Scarlett | 2016 Greg and Juleen Fezell |
| 1994 Lisa Sowell | 2006 The Jones Family | 2017 Cathy Cumberworth |
| 1995 Karen Laden | 2007 Jerry and Beth Sims | 2018 Chuck Smith and Kerry Bingham |
| 1996 Dee Overholt | 2008 Kerry Bingham | 2019 Dee Overholt and Cathy Moore |
| 1997 Judi Tobias | 2009 Jenny Smith | 2020 no rides COVID 19 |
| 1998 Donna Schriefer (Johnson) | 2010 Chuck Smith | 2022 Dayna Morgan and Linda Johnson-Conne |
| 1999 Betty Wolgram | 2011 Betty Wolgram and Bill and Diane Wingle | 2023 Paula Sue |
| 2000 Kathy Shanor | 2012 Pam Galchutt | 2024 Jordan Anderson |
| 2001 Lee Hoth | 2013 Juleen Fezell | |
| 2002 Dee Overholt | 2014 Chuck Smith and John Volkerding | |
| 2003 The Water Boys, Paul Cortez and Billy Smith | | |

Outstanding Sportsmanship of the Year Award

This award recognizes a Region 3 NATRC competitor who has demonstrated Outstanding Sportsmanship throughout the ride season. Fellow riders, volunteers and judges provide specific examples of acts of Good Sportsmanship witnessed at every ride in 2017. Those examples are then reviewed at the end of the year and the Outstanding Sportsman is selected.

Recent Past Winners of Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2016 Diane Wingle | 2019 Not Awarded | 2022 2019 Not Awarded |
| 2017 Cathy Cumberworth | 2020 no rides COVID 19 | 2023 Cathy Cumberworth |
| 2018 Sharon Roper Dashner | 2021 Not Awarded | 2024 TBD |

Bill Smith "Buddy" Award

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Recent Past Winners of The Bill Smith "Buddy" Award

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2008 Jerry & Beth Sims | 2014 Chuck Smith & John Volkerding | 2019 Bill Cumberworth |
| 2009 Susan Peters | 2015 Greg & Juleen Fezell | 2020 no rides COVID 19 |
| 2010 Maarten van Poolin | 2016 Bill Wingle | 2021 Kay Gunkel |
| 2011 Russ & Linda Jones | 2017 Ed Westmoreland | 2022 Dayna Morgan |
| 2012 Sharon Roper-Dashner | 2018 Lonnie Smith | 2023 Chuck Smith |
| 2013 Lin & Jim Ward | | 2024 Ed Westmoreland |

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Recent Past Winners of First Year Novice Horse Award

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| 2019 Sun-Rays Becca Shannon Boucher | 2022 No horse qualified |
| 2020 no rides COVID 19 | 2023 Dancers Teddy Bear Jordan Yankton |
| 2021 No horse qualified | 2024 No horse qualified |

Land of Enchantment Award

A special award is given each year to the highest scoring horse in each of the three divisions (Novice, CP, and Open) who competes in one or more rides of the San Juan Valley Trail Riders. The ride scores of the horse are added together for the eligible rides. To qualify this year, the qualifying rides are Navajo Lake, Chicken Creek and Caballo Canyon

Recent Past Winners of the Land of Enchantment Award Open Division

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| 2007 Fraidy Cat Terri Smith | 2016 Turner's Wild Card Lin Ward |
| 2008 Dee Bar Cheri Westmoreland | 2017 Hot Saki Terri Smith |
| 2009 Fawn Creek Thor Brandie Ferganchick | 2018 Sugar Daddie Terri Smith |
| 2010 Fawn Creek Thor Brandie Ferganchick | 2019 Lonesome Lady Bug Terri Smith |
| 2011 Hot Saki Terri Smith | 2020 no rides COVID 19 |
| 2012 Awesome's Fire N Ice Ken Wolgram | 2021 no horse qualified |
| 2013 Mariah Bill Wingle | 2022 Echo Affirmed Cheryl Jarrett |
| 2014 Hot Saki Terri Smith | 2023 Dino 2 Scarlett Wilson-Hagar |
| 2015 Turner's Wild Card Lin Ward | 2024 Dino 2 Scarlett Wilson-Hagar |

Competitive Pleasure Division

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| 2009 Summer Betty Wolgram | 2017 Eduardo el Negrito Knight Diane Wingle |
| 2010 Summer Betty Wolgram | 2018 Levi Dayna Morgan |
| 2011 Sixes Peppy Lady Juleen Feazel | 2019 Eduardo el Negrito Knight Diane Wingle |
| 2012 Nathan Arizona Beth Sim | 2020 no rides COVID 19 |
| 2013 Turner's Wild Card Lin Ward | 2021 Cheri's Gypsy Traveler Cheri Westmoreland |
| 2014 Rocky Top II Pam Koons | 2022 Copper's Comet Cathy Cumberworth |
| 2015 Cedar Valley Torden Fjell Brandy Ferganchick | 2023 Roulette 2 Terri Smith |
| 2016 Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar Betty Garrett | 2024 Imma Cool Color Ashley Edwards |

Novice Division

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| 2009 Fergie Robin Kelly | 2017 SAS's My Future is Spots Carrie Gardner |
| 2010 Sixes Peppy Lady Juleen Feazel | 2018 Pistolero Diane Wiltshire |
| 2011 Bookcliff Mountain Fire Kenny Bingham | 2019 Sun-Rays Becca Shannon Boucher |
| 2012 (tie) Ranger Aly Fusco & Shiner Sue Fusco | 2020 no rides COVID 19 |
| 2013 Cadence Nicole Tucker | 2021 no horse qualified |
| 2014 Cadence Nicole Tucker | 2022 no horse qualified |
| 2015 Dash of Quick Silver Sandie Simmons | 2023 Dancers Teddy Bear Jordan Yankton |
| 2016 Anna's Rhett Butler Susan Grabbe | 2024 no horse qualified |

NATRC Competitive Trail Ride Clinic (tentative) Greenland Open Space Larkspur, Colorado

Saturday, June 28th, 2025 Rider Limit 25

Have you wondered what a “NATRC” (NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE) COMPETITIVE TRAIL ride is all about? Maybe you’ve tried one in the past and would like to learn more or sharpen your skills. This clinic is an opportunity to get some great coaching for learning the how-to of Competitive Trail Ride (CTR) competition for all divisions (Open, Competitive Pleasure, Novice, Leisure).

Please join us for this educational introductory clinic at Douglas County’s Greenland Open Space (conveniently located just off I-25 between Castle Rock and Colorado Springs). There will be approximately two hours of lecture followed by an actual ride briefing and demonstrations by experienced NATRC competitors. This is a great way to meet like-minded new friends! The clinic ends around noon after horses officially time out.

Some of the topics covered: horse check-in; how to read trail ribbons, map, and timing table; P&Rs (pulse and respiration); what to do when you arrive in camp; trail etiquette and safety; what judges are looking for; demonstrations of various trail challenges; timing in and out; ride briefing; and riding the last mile of the competition.

Immediately after the clinic, we are holding an NATRC sanctioned Leisure competitive trail ride where you will use all that you learned at this clinic. The ride will start ~noon and you will ride about nine miles at about 3.7 mph with multiple trail challenges (maximum of 5). We also have a Leisure competitive trail ride on June 1st so you can compete one or both days. Join NATRC as a new member and receive your first year of membership free, coupon savings, and junior rider discounted entry fee.

You don’t have to be a member for the clinic; however, it is recommended if riding a competitive trail ride on May 31st or June 1st (tentative). To see a list of events in our region, visit natrc3.org, and click events for more information and/or to register.

SCHEDULE: Clinic check in: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Clinic starts promptly at 8:00 a.m. to about noon. No horse needed. An official agenda will be in your clinic/rider packet and emailed to you before the ride.

CLINIC COST: \$45 adult; \$30 junior (10-17); registration limited to 30. Pre-payment is required. Cost is refundable less \$10 admin fee if canceling before May 15, 2025.

REGISTER: Register online at rms.natrc.net. For RMS assistance, go to natrc5.org/schedule, “Download Instructions.” Checks to “Tanglewood Ranch” and mail to 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Email to wingles@uncert.com

DIRECTIONS: Take I-25 to Greenland exit 167. Turn west ¼ mile then south ½ mile into park.

Saturday, August 9th, 2025 Rider Limit 30

Please come join us for this educational introductory clinic. There will be approximately two hours of lecture followed by an actual ride briefing and demonstrations by experience NATRC competitors. This is a great way to meet folks that also love to trail ride!

Some of the topics that will be covered: horse check in; how to read trail ribbons, map and timing table; P&Rs (pulse and respiration); what to do when you arrive in camp; trail etiquette and safety; what judges are looking for; demonstrations of various trail challenges; timing in and out; ride briefing; and riding the last mile of the competition.

Following the lecture part of the clinic, obstacles (trail challenges) will be available for you to ride through with your horse and get feedback from our experienced NATRC competitors. We will be available to answer any questions you might have on everything from tack, electrolytes, nutrition, camping with your horse, what to carry with you on trail, etc.

Schedule: Clinic check in 8:00-8:30am. Clinic starts promptly at 8:30am to about noon. No horses needed for the clinic. The horses will just stay tied to your trailers and will be supervised. An official agenda will be in your clinic packet and emailed to you before the clinic.

Other topics that will be covered: Different Knot Tying techniques, How to Properly High Tie (Both stationary ties & sliding ties), Packing Basics, and Horse Emergency Evacuation.

Clinic Costs: \$45 adults; \$30 Junior (8-17 years); Registration limited to 30 riders. Auditors (no horse) \$20/adults or \$15/juniors. Pre-payment is required. Cost is refundable less \$10 admin fee if cancelling before Aug 1st, 2024

Note: the ranch has 6 stalls available for overnight at \$25/horse. Contact Sarah if interested. There will likely be a casual group trail ride on Sunday at a nearby park.

Register: register online on the RMS registration site, <https://rms.natrc.net>

Directions: Jubilation Ranch, Sarah Venecamp 970-213-4533
9680 W CR 38E, Loveland, CO 80538

For More Information: Call or Text Kay Gunckel 970-215-3917

Get more information online at natrc3.org and click events.



Navajo Lake CTR 51st Anniversary Ride

near Aztec, NM • May 9-11, 2025 • Rider limit 60

Type A (two day, all divisions) • **Type B1** (one day, Saturday only, Novice & CP)
Leisure Division B2 Saturday & Sunday (10 mile loop only) 20 Rider Limit each day

Land of Enchantment Ride Series

The San Juan Valley Trail Riders invites you to be part of NATRC history. Come ride the 51st annual Navajo Lake Ride CTR, one of the longest continuously held rides in NATRC history. This ride will traverse varied terrain of mesas, arroyos, beautiful rock formations and piñon forest in the spectacularly scenic area around the Navajo Lake Dam. Come enjoy the fun, especially our famous “Mother’s Day Trail” on Sunday is filled with surprises!

Directions to Camp: The camp is located on NM State Hwy. 539 approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile south of Navajo Dam. When approaching from Albuquerque and Bloomfield, travel east on U. S. 64 to about mile 89, then turn north (left) on NM 539; 5 miles to camp. From Eastern slope Colorado, take CO 172 south through Ignacio to NM 511 and south to Navajo Dam, then south on NM 539 to camp. From western Colorado, go to Durango, head south on Hwy. 550 towards Aztec, NM. Just as you enter Aztec, turn left on NM 173 until it ends at a T. (about 18 miles). At the T go left on 511 which will take you to the top of the dam, where you will have to do a turn around in the parking area to head across the top of the dam. Go up a hill and you’ll see camp on your right.

Camp Facilities: Water for horses will be available. Bring your own drinking water. Nights are usually cool so plan to blanket your horse. Two restaurants and a small grocery store are located 8 miles from camp. Emergency Phone: Navajo Lake Visitor Center 505-632-2278 (day) or 505-632-2207 (night). We WILL allow the 12x12 portables panel pens only.

Rules: This ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. We will be offering the Distance Only class for those of you who wish to complete the ride for mileage only. **New Mexico state law requires that out-of-state horses have current Coggins and health papers.**

Schedule: A-Riders and SAT-B1-Riders, vet check-in starts at 2 p.m. until dark on Friday, May 9, 2025. Each evening, the riders will be given maps and a briefing going over the following day’s trails. A special First Time Competitor meeting will be held after briefing Friday night. LED check in will be Saturday, May 10 starting at 8:00am w/secretary, Vet check soon after, ride out after.

There is also a Friday evening “social hour” which starts about 4:30-5:00. Please bring a snack to share with the group!

Meals: Management will provide **Saturday lunch in camp for ALL volunteers & competitors.** There is a Saturday evening Potluck so bring your favorite sharing dish.

Awards: Awards for Sat. one day BI ride will be as soon as possible Saturday afternoon. Ribbons for 1st through 6th place in the Novice division. CP ribbons will also be given. First place awards given in all divisions.

Sweepstakes awarded to Open, CP & Novice. Awards will be on Sunday afternoon, as soon as possible!

Judges: Veterinarian: Dr. Amy Mason, DVM **Horsemanship:** Priscilla Lindsey **LED:** Linda Johnson-Conne

Entry Fees: A-Ride: NATRC Members - \$140.00 **A-Ride NON-Members** - \$175.00. Junior riders are \$30 less.

B-Ride: NATRC Members \$80.00 & NON-Members \$115.00. Juniors less \$30.00 for B-Ride entry fees.

Leisure Division Members \$60.00 & NON-Members \$90.00. Juniors are \$50.00 & \$80.00

If a rider under the age of 18 competes in the adults classes, they pay the adult fees (A or B rides).

One or Two day Distance Only (DO) is the same entry fees as the regular ride entry fees listed above.

REMINDER: NATRC is offering FREE 2025 Memberships to any first time members.

This saves you money on each ride's entry fees. Go to: www.NATRC.org for how to become a member.

Please make checks payable to: San Juan Valley Trail Riders (SVTR) & mail to Ride Secretary.

A deposit of \$50 is due 5-7 days after you register on RMS.

Refunds will be at the discretion of management. No call / show = no refund.

Ride Chairman: Bill Cumberworth BUT Contact Lori Wickes with questions (720) 979-6810

Ride Secretary: Cathy Cumberworth 505-419-8870 1717 Coyote Dr. Farmington, NM 87401

Leisure Division Chairman: Jordan Anderson 970-769-9335

This ride is part of the Land of Enchantment Ride Series.



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Thanks to my NATRC friends for babysitting Chip and I on our first year competing in Competitive Trail! He did very well with his buddies at this side. Both out on trail, as well as, on our long trail rides to and from the competitions. Hopefully we can repay the favor to you guys some day.

Pay it forward!

Greenland Open Space Competitive Trail Ride

Larkspur, CO (Between Colorado Springs & Castle Rock, Colorado)

Type: Leisure

June 28th (clinic & ride) & June 29th (ride only), 2025 • Rider Limit 25

Join us for a day of competitive trail riding at Douglas County's Greenland Open Space located less than a mile off I-25 between Colorado Springs and Castle Rock, Colorado. Enjoy views of the mountains while you ride on well-maintained trails. The terrain is gentle rolling hills with some scrub oak.

Trail: The trails offer fantastic footing on dirt / sandy single-track trails with small to moderate elevation changes. You will ride 8.5 miles at an average speed of 3.5 mph with a 15-minute break halfway.

Directions to Camp: From I-25, exit the Greenland exit 167. Turn west for ¼ mile, then south ½ mile into park. Camp will be in a field east of the normal parking lot and north of the dog parking lot.

General Information: Horse water is available in the parking lot (bring a bucket). Bring your own people water and food. Dogs must be always on leash. No dogs at ride briefing. There is cell phone reception in the parking lot and on the trail.

Schedule: Saturday Leisure (LeD1) Riders check in (receive rider packet) between 8:00 until 9:30 a.m. with ride briefing at 9:45 a.m. and horse and rider check in with judge starting at ~10:15 a.m. Competitors will time out around noon. You are welcome to visit with seasoned competitors in the trail challenge section and get helpful pointers (do this before or after you check your horse in with the judge).

Sunday Leisure (LeD2) Riders will start checking in with the ride secretary (rider packet) at 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. with ride briefing at 9:45 a.m.

A competitive trail ride **clinic** is offered Saturday morning and contains about 2 hours of lectures and demonstrations. Contact wingles@uncert.com for clinic information. Clinic space is limited to 30 and there is time to do both the Saturday clinic and ride.

Rules: Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Out-of-state horses are required to have a current Coggins and Health Certificate. Be prepared to show the ride secretary.

Awards: Awards and prizes will be 1st thru 6th for Adult, Experienced, and Junior classes for horse/rider team.

Meals: On your own.

Judge: Diane Wingle

Fees - Adults: \$TBD*/\$TBD member/non-member;

Juniors: \$TBD/\$TBD member/non-memb

Camping: Available Friday & Saturday nights

Payment in full is due immediately after registration on RMS (<https://rms.natrc.net>) to hold your spot. Fees include national, regional, and drug fees.

Checks payable to Tanglewood Ranch; mail to ride secretary

Registration closes May 27th prior to competition. Registrations accepted on day of competition but cost an additional \$20.00.

Refunds through May 24th less \$20 administration fee.

***Available Discounts (Full details at natrc3.org, Resources tab, Coupons)**

- (1) First Time NATRC competitor member receives a coupon for up to \$50 off your next competition
 - (2) Bring a friend: Friend (first time competitor member) receives the coupon listed above; NATRC member receives \$15 off this competition
 - (3) Any Junior Rider Member: first three Region 3 rides **\$30** off each entry (already in pricing above)
- Note: Discounts can be combined a new first time junior rider can take (1) and (3), if applicable.

Membership: First time members can join for free in 2023; save \$\$\$ & join on-line at natrc.org/join

Ride Manager and Secretary: Bill Wingle, 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116
303-279-1290, wingles@uncert.com



San Juan Valley Trail Riders

Presents:

To all 2025 competitors, the following NATRC sanctioned rides.



51st Navajo Lake CTR

May 10 & 11, 2025

Type A - 2 days O, CP, N
Type B - Sat only CP, N
Type B2 - Sat and/or Sun LeD
Ride Chair: Bill Cumberworth
Lori Wickes for more info
720-979-6810

Chicken Creek CTR

July 26 & 27, 2025

Type A - 2 days O, CP, N
Type B - Sat only CP, N
Type B2 - Sat and/or Sun LeD
Ride Chair: Jordan Anderson
Jordan Anderson for more info
970-769-9335

Chokecherry Canyon

Sept 27 & 28, 2025

Type A - 2 days O, CP, N
Type B - Sat only CP, N
Type B2 - Sat and/or Sun LeD
Ride Chair: Bill Cumberworth
Scarlett Hagar for more info
970-799-2706

For more details on each ride including more contact info, see the ride's official listings in this publication.

The beautiful, hand-made Land of Enchantment Award will again be presented to the "Best Horse in New Mexico"

The Land of Enchantment award is for the "Best Horse in New Mexico"
(whether it lives in NM or not.) These very special awards are presented to the high average horse for three competitive divisions, Open, Novice and Competitive Pleasure. All you have to do to qualify is ride in at least two of three Type A (2 day) SJVTR hosted rides!

Pending final USAFA approval

Air Force Academy/General Albert P. Clark Memorial Competitive Trail Ride

June 14-15, 2025 (pending final USAFA approval)

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO • Region 3

Ride type: Leisure only

B1 Leisure Saturday, June 14 and B2 Leisure, Sunday, June 15 • Limit 25 riders each day

Ride Info: This is a wonderful chance to experience this scenic and historic facility's trails. Footing is native soil with some rocky areas. Hoof protection is suggested. This is a moderately easy ride, so excellent for those new to NATRC. Each "Leisure" day will be approximately 10-12 miles, averaging 3.4 mph. There are several creek crossings along the trail so try to prepare your horse for walking through water. There are only a couple of short 'climbs', so easy terrain with mostly fun single track trails winding through the pines, oaks and open meadows. Ribbons 1st through 6th place for the 3 classes: Adult, Experienced and Junior. Please look on NATRC.org to check for your proper class. Riders with over 250 points are "experienced". Juniors are those under age 18 on January 1, 2023.

Camp Facilities: Open camp meadow at the Fire training Center (our usual spot), with porta-potties and horse water (provided by management). Bring your own drinking water. There are no hookups or electricity. A camp fee will be collected for each person camping overnight, per AFA requirement. Weed free hay is NOT required. Please remove or thoroughly scatter all manure and loose hay and pack out your own trash. Thanks.

Rules: Current NATRC rules apply. Overnight camping is not required for Leisure division. However, for those choosing to camp overnight, NATRC rules will apply. (Horses can be tied to a trailer, secured by a high-tie or by stationary high line between trailers, or kept in a 12'X12' portable corral, securely attached to a trailer. No electric fences). Out-of-state horses must have current Coggins and Health Certificates (bring paperwork to registration check in). Junior riders (under age 18) must have waivers signed by parents/guardians (request the waivers in advance if necessary). Borrowed horses must have waivers signed by their owner. (find a copy on natrc.org) All riders, parents and volunteers must sign waivers at registration. Riders and horses may arrive the evening before the Leisure ride or on the morning of the Leisure Ride. There are no weigh-in requirements. Please see the new Rule Book at natrc.org for details. There will be a fee for overnight camping for each person.

USAFA Rules: No Firearms, drugs or alcohol are to be transported onto the Air Force Academy. Vehicle license plates must be current. No cell-phone use while driving. No open fires and no smoking on trails. No loose dogs at any time. Please, per NATRC rules, no dogs allowed at ride briefing or at meals.

Schedule: Camp opens after 11 AM on Friday for riders and volunteers. Camp closes on Sunday night. Registration will be between 8 and 8:45 AM on the morning of each ride day. Mandatory rider briefings will be at 9:00AM on the morning of each ride prior to checking horses in.

Meals: AM coffee and donuts, and Lunch fixings on Saturday and Sunday for riders and volunteers.

Ride Fees: TBD. Please register and see details on RMS (rms.natrc.net) . Checks will be payable to "Dayna Morgan" and mailed to Pam Galchutt, 3360 Schilling Av, Monument, CO 80132.

Critical!!! Please, be sure to send a copy of all DRIVER LICENSES for everyone entering the AFA (for the Allowed Entrance List /EAL) . Mail with with your check or send by email attachment to Pam (addresses are below).

Management:

Dayna Morgan, manager, 719 481-9409 ;

Pam Galchutt Sec. 719-235-3514 • pam.galchutt@gmail.com • 3360 Schilling Ave, Monument, CO 80132

Judge:

Kate Love Hollar (region 4)- by popular request from the 2023 ride!

Directions: {38.9747-104.8846} In Colorado Springs - Take I-25 to Exit 150 (N.Academy Blvd). Go WEST (towards mountains) to the SOUTH GATE of the Air Force Academy. You will be asked to show the guard your driver's license(s) and tell them you are on the "NATRC Competitive Trail Ride's EAL list". Be sure vehicle license plates are current. The Air Force Academy retains the authority to inspect your vehicle and trailer. After security, go about 2 miles (warning: do not exceed the speed limit) and turn left at PINE Drive. Drive 2.5 miles WEST on Pine Drive to just past the Fire Station (on the left) and turn left onto W. MONUMENT CREEK ROAD. A few hundred feet on the right, just before a bridge, but past a white house, turn right, go through the fire training area, and into camp.

Note: be alert for this house and dirt road, as the paved road dead ends.

Parking Rules in Camp: Park facing south, outside of the water trough access and evacuation lane, per USAFA Environmental Officer (no exceptions), this is for an orderly exit if the need arises. Thank you!

Note: as of February 14, the status of approval from the AFA is unsure because there is a new commander and security has tightened. RMS registration will only open if we have received firm event approval.. sorry! Please be sure all of your RMS profile info is up to date before registering (email, phone numbers and emergency contact) **Deadline for getting driver's license (EAL) info to Pam will be May 28.**



2024**Club**

Kay Gunckel, DVM

Amy Mason, DVM

These dedicated people attended all the Region 3 Type A rides of
in 2024 and will receive a special 100% jacket or pin.

*****REGION 3 BENEFIT RIDE*****

Chicken Creek Competitive Trail Ride

Type A (2 days) Open, CP & Novice

Type B Saturday (1 day) CP & Novice

Leisure Saturday & Sunday

Mancos, CO • July 26-27, 2025 • Rider Limit 60

Land of Enchantment Ride Series

Mancos is a beautiful place to ride any time of the year. You will travel through miles of mountain meadows, spruce stands, and aspen groves. Wildlife abounds in this part of the La Plata Mountains. You may catch sight of elk, deer, marmot, wild turkey, and grouse.

Directions: The base camp is located north of Mancos, CO. Mancos is on Hwy 160 is located between Durango and Cortez. From Hwy 160 in Mancos, turn north at the only stoplight in town onto Hwy 184 (the road to Dolores). Follow 184 north for approximately one-half mile - the turn eastward (right) onto Co. Rd. 42 that accesses Mancos State Park at Jackson Gulch Reservoir.

From the turn onto Co. Rd. 42 follow the road for approximately 7.6 miles to the campsite (on the left) at Rd. 416. (Co. Rd 42 becomes Rd. 561 as you enter the National Forest). The road is now paved all the way to the campsite.

Larger rigs might want to consider driving past the campsite an additional 2.4 miles and turning around at the Upper Chicken Creek Trailhead to better accommodate turning onto the campsite road. Individuals can assess the turn off the main road into camp and make an individual decision.

Camping: The base camp is at 9000 feet. Horse water is available from Chicken Creek or if not, management will provide. Nights will be chilly, so bring blankets for your horse. Certified weed free hay is required by Forest Service.

Benefit Ride: All profits from this ride goes towards helping Region 3 financially. Please contact Jordan Anderson regarding donations given to cover ride costs.

Trails: Trail elevation is between 8,000 and 10,600 feet with plenty of water on the trails. Trails can be rocky, so hoof protection for your horse is highly recommended.

Emergency: Mancos Marshall's Office 970-533-1432; Montezuma Sheriff 970-565-8452

Rules: This ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Colorado State Law requires that out-of-state horses have current negative Coggins and Health papers.

Schedule: Pre-ride vet check will begin at 1pm on Friday, July 25th.
Ride briefing will be given each evening for the next day's ride.

Awards: First through Sixth place awards given to all classes. Sweepstakes awards will also be given in Open, Novice, and CP.

Meals: Saturday lunch will be provided out on the trail for all riders & workers. Sunday lunch will be available in camp.

Other Meals: Saturday evening POTLUCK

Tentative - Friday evening Social hour will be about 5:00pm. Bring a snack to share w/ the group.

Judges: Vet: Madaline Ward Horsemanship: Lin Ward

Entry Fees:

A Ride - \$145.00/\$175.00 (member/non-member) Junior entry fee is \$30.00 less.

B Ride - \$85.00/\$115.00 (member/non-member). Junior entry fee is \$30.00 less.

\$50.00 Deposit required for entry

Leisure:

Judge: Angie Meroshnekoff

Entry Fees: B Ride Adult entry fee \$70.00/\$100.00 per day (member/non-member)
Junior entry fee is \$30.00/\$60.00 per day (member/non-member)

Discounts: first time rider, one-year NATRC memberships are free in 2025; bring a "first time competitor" friend and get an entry discount, plus your friend gets a discount for their next competition. Region 3 first time competitor discount \$20; Junior rider Region 3 discount of \$30 for their first 3 competitions.

Please make a check payable to: San Juan Valley Trail Riders (SJVTR) and mail to Ride Secretary.

Ride Chair: Jordan Anderson (970) 769 – 9335
jjunkermann.2011@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Scarlett Wilson-Hager (970) 799 -2706
scarlettreddhead@yahoo.com 305 CR 123 Hesperus, CO 81326

Happy Jack Competitive Trail Ride

Type **A** O/CP/N (two days) , Type **B** O/CP/N (one-day Sat), Type **B2** LeD (Sat & Sun)

Medicine Bow Ntl. Forest (near Buford, WY) • August 23 & 24, 2025

Come join us in the beautiful Vedauwoo area of the Medicine Bow National Forest with diverse wooded trails, plenty of water on the trail, and magnificent rock out croppings. The ride is 15 miles east of Laramie, WY and 30 miles west of Cheyenne, WY on Hwy 210-Happy Jack Road. The wild flowers should still be out and the weather should be great this time of year. The base camp is at 8000 feet so be prepared for mountain weather and its inherent fluctuations.

Directions to camp: The ride camp is located on a well maintained forest road-5 miles off Hwy 210 (Happy Jack Road). From the North/South/East (Cheyenne): I-25 to Missile Drive/Happy Jack Road (Hwy 210) Go west approximately 30 miles; Left on Blair Wallis Road (Forest Road 707); then 5 miles to ride camp on Fort Road 707 D. From the West (Laramie): I-80 past Laramie to exit 323, Happy Jack Road (Hwy 210), Go left over the overpass, then an immediate left onto Happy Jack Road; the 5 miles to ride camp on Forest Road 707D

Camp Facilities: Camp and trails are in the Medicine Bow National Forest. Please familiarize yourself with National Forest camping rules. You **MUST** park your ride within 100ft of the forest road. No exceptions. Do not create new lanes. Stick to existing roads. To ensure room for all, park perpendicular to the road and set up your corrals (if using them) behind rather than beside your trailer. High ties can also be used.

There are Back Country Horsemen horse corrals that are available for volunteers and horses not in competition-first come, first served. There is overflow parking/camping areas if needed with horse water available. Parking attendant will be at camp to direct parking. Weed free hay is required. Please scatter manure, pick up excess hay, and leave your campsite tidy and trash free.

Camping: Horse water will be available in camp. Bring your own people water. Dogs must be on leash at all times. And cannot be brought to briefing and meals. Nights (and possible day-time) will be cold so bring blankets. Cell phone reception is good, in camp and on the trail.

Additional Information: Health Certificates are required for out of state horses. The address is Forest Road 707D, Medicine Bow National Forest, Buford, WY 82052. The road and base camp areas are suitable for large rigs. The GPSs coordinates of base camp are 41.216495, -105.384052.

Rules: This ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. We will be offering the DO Class for those who wish to complete the ride for mileage only.

Schedule: A Riders and Sat BI Riders-vet check starts at 2pm until dark on Friday, Aug 23, 2024. LeD Riders check in will check in at 8:00am until 9:30am on Sunday, Aug 27. Followed by ride/trail briefing at 9:45am and then horses will be checked by the judge prior to starting the ride. Each evening, the riders will be given maps and briefing going over the following day's trails. A first time competitor meeting will be after briefing on Friday night. There is also a Friday evening "social hour" which starts about 4:30-5:00. Please bring a snack to share with the group! This is a great way to get to know to other competitors and their significant others. We want to get to know you!

Awards: Awards and prizes will be 1st thru 6th for all divisions. The BI Awards for Sat will be as soon as possible Saturday afternoon. The A Awards will be afternoon, as soon as possible after getting all horses through final check out! The LeD Awards and prizes will be 1st through 6th for adult, experienced, and junior classes for all horse/rider teams. The LeD Awards will be shortly after the final horse check out. I encourage all riders and volunteers to be present to support these new riders to our sport. Let's encourage them!!!

Meals: Management will provide Saturday lunch in camp for ALL VOLUNTEERS & COMPETITORS. Saturday night POTLUCK dinner. Management is providing meat. All riders please bring a side dish/dessert to share. Volunteers workers will receive all meals. Thanks for all your help! Hot water and Coffee will be available each morning for everyone.

Judges: Vet: Amy Mason, DMV (R3) Horsemanship: Esther Diaguila (R5)
LeD: Linda Johnson Conne (R3)

Entry Fees:

A Ride: NATRC Members-\$135.00 Non-Members \$170.00. Junior riders \$30 less.
B Ride-NATRC Members \$125 Non-Members \$155.00. Juniors riders \$30 less.
One and two day Distance Only (DO) is the same entry fee as the regular ride entryfees.

Please make check payable to: Kay Gunckel and mail to: 4605 Norwood Ave. Loveland, CO 80538
Please mail \$50 deposit/or full entry 5 days after your registration on Ride Management System (RMS) or you will be placed on the "wait list" until the deposit is received. To register go to <http://rms.natrc.net>. BEFORE THE AUGUST 11TH DEADLINE/CUTOFF.
NATRC Membership is FREE in 2025 for all first time members. Save \$\$\$, join on-line at www.natrc.org

Management:

Ride Manager: Kay Gunckel, DVM (970)-215-3917 for ride information before and after ride day.
Ride Manager on days of the ride- Rob Wright (970)-391-4329
Ride Secretary: Pam Galchutt (719)-235-3514 for questions and help registering

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36th Annual Colorado Trail Competitive Trail Ride

One & Two Day Open/CP/Novice/Leisure Rides

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Enjoy fall in the foothills of the Rockies at the 37th Annual Colorado Trail Competitive Ride. This ride is held in the Buffalo Creek Recreation Area (USFS). This is always a gorgeous ride with good footing, well-defined trails and views, views, views. You'll see snow-capped Pikes Peak to the South, Mt. Evans and Mt. Rosalie to the Northwest, and Long Scraggy and Cathedral Peaks in the foreground. Terrain is varied over hills covered in conifers, open meadows, and aspen groves, speckled with creek crossings and punctuated with fall colors. Large boulders piled in impossible formations provide unusual images to ponder as you ride. Portions of the trail are on the historic 488-mile-long Colorado Trail that crosses the state from Denver to Durango.

Directions to Camp: From Denver: Go SW on US Hwy 285 to Pine Junction. Turn left onto Hwy 126 (Pine Valley Road). Go 14 miles through Pine Grove and Buffalo Creek. After the top of a long hill, camp is on the right and will have ribbons and signs to alert you to the turn. From the South, take Hwy 24 to Woodland Park and turn North on Hwy 67 to Deckers. Turn onto Hwy 126 and go about 15 miles. Just past Forest Service Road FSR 550, look for signs and ribbons on the left at the turn into camp. Camp is a short, easy haul.


Camp Info: Certified Weed-Free hay is required by the USFS. Contact Ride Chair for possible availability of hay. Horse water will be provided by the North Fork Volunteer Fire Dept. Please bring people water. Days can be warm and nights cool, so bring a blanket for your horse. Excess hay and manure must be hauled away by riders (working on other options with USFS). Horseshoes or hoof boots are highly recommended. **USFS leash laws in effect: all dogs must be secured at trailers when not on leash.**

Emergency Phone Numbers: Jeffco Sheriff's office (303) 277-0211, Ride Manager Bill Wingle (303) 279-1290. **Cellphone may or may not work in camp & on the trail.**

Schedule (tentative): Check in with Ride Secretary/Vet: (1) Type "A": Friday starting at 2:00 pm; (2) Type "B1" or "B2" O/N/CP: Same as (1) previous or Saturday starting at about 4:00 pm. Type "LeD": check in w/Ride Secretary/Ride Briefing: 7:30 am to 8:00 am each morning (be on time!). Friday and Saturday check-ins possible too. Ride briefings for all. Check rider packet for more details.

Meals: Friday evening happy hour (before briefing): Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage. Saturday: Lunch: bring a lunch to be transported by management to the lunch spot on the trail. Potluck Dinner: Please bring a side dish to share; management supplies the meat portion. Balance of meals on your own.

Awards: Ride will award 1st thru 6th place for all divisions/classes along with Novice, CP and Open Sweepstake Awards. "LeD" will award 1st thru 6th place plus prizes for all.



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WE ARE LIMITED TO 40 OVERNIGHT TRAILERS BY THE FOREST SERVICE, so please trailer share. Ride registration will close and wait list started once we reach our 40 trailer limit.

Riders must **pay in full** by August 25th to secure their camping spot. Anyone who has not paid in full by then may be bumped to a waitlist. Ten overnight spots will be available to the first 10 LeD riders who sign up, wish to overnight camp, and **pay in full** when registering. Once those 10 spots are full, other riders who wish to camp may sign up for a waitlist for a camping spot and will be granted one if space is available. Camping is not required for LeD riders. Once the trailer limit has been reached, ride registration will close, and a waitlist started.

Judges: Vet - Kay Gunckel, DVM Horsemanship - TBD LeD - Diane Wingle

Entry and Fees: Entry fee includes all NATRC national, regional, drug, USFS, and camping fees. Region 3's discount opportunities for all rider members: natrc3.org, click on Resources tab.

Type "A" O/N/CP: Adult member/non-member \$TBD/\$TBD; Junior member/non-member \$TBD/\$TBD.
Type "B1" & "B2" O/N/CP: Adult member/non-member \$TBD/\$TBD. Junior member/non-member \$TBD/\$TBD.

"Leisure": Each day, Adult member/non-member \$TBD/\$TBD. Junior member/non-member \$TBD/\$TBD

Deposit of \$50 due or payment in full upon entry; balance at check-in. If payment is not received within 7 days of entry, you will be moved to the wait list. Refunds until August 27, 2025, less \$20 administration fee. Registration closes September 2, 2025. No show, no refund!

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Tanglewood Ranch, 8841 Tanglewood Rd, Franktown, CO 80116

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Ride Manager:

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Ride Secretary: TBD



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Type A (two days): O/CP/N, **B1:** Novice/CP on Saturday

Leisure Division Saturday & Sunday (8-12 mile loop only)

Farmington, NM • September 27-28, 2025 • Rider Limit: 60

Land of Enchantment Ride Series

The San Juan Valley Trail Riders invite you to ride the Chokecherry Canyon Trail Ride which began in 1978 and traverses some of the most varied trails in Region 3. From the badlands to the pinon forests, it features many interesting sand and rock formations and has sweeping views from the top on Pinon Mesa. Angel Peek can be seen 35 miles to the east, Shiprock 35 miles to the west, the Farmington Bluffs to the south and the San Juan Mountains to the north.

Directions: From the north, turn off US HWY 160 in Hesperus, CO, to State Road 140 which changes to Route 170 after you cross the state line into New Mexico. Between the 3 mile and 2 mile markers, start slowing down and look for Coyote Drive. Turn onto Coyote Drive and go east approximately one block to the Cumberworth's stable, which will be on your right. Look for Trailers. Coming from the east or west of Farmington, you will be on HWY 64, then take State HWY 170 North, just west of Farmington. Turn right (East) onto Coyote Drive between mile markers 2 and 3, and follow same directions as above.

Camping: City water is available in camp for people and horses. Nights are cool so bring blankets for your horse. Absolutely no loose dogs or motorcycles allowed in camp. NATRC Rules - Dogs must be tied to your trailer or on a leash, **NO DOGS AT BRIEFING/MEALS**. Emergency Phone: Bill Cumberworth – 505-320-2404

Rules: This ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. New Mexico State Law requires that out-of-state horses have current negative Coggins and Health papers.

Emergency: Bill Cumberworth – 505-320-2404 • San Juan County Sherriff 505-334-6622

Schedule: Check-in starts at 2 PM on Friday, Sept 26, 2025. Please make arrangements for late check-in if necessary. A special First Time Competitor meeting will be held after briefing Friday night. Ride briefings for all riders will be given each evening.

Awards: First place awards given to all classes. Sweepstakes awards will also be given in Open, Novice, and CP.

Meals: TBD - A "Happy Hour" social will be on Friday evening about 4:30pm, bring a snack to share w/ the group. Ride Management will provide Saturday lunch to riders & volunteers out on the trail. Saturday night POTLUCK: TBD

Judges: Vet: Dr. Carol Ormond Horsemanship: Becky Rogers LeD: Debbie Starr

Entry Fees: A-Ride: MEMBER is \$140. NON-member entry fee is \$175. Junior's fee is \$30.00 less
B-Ride: MEMBER is \$80.00. B-Ride NON-member is \$115.00. B-Ride: Junior's fee is \$20 less.

Leisure Division: Members \$60.00 & NON-Members \$90.00. Juniors \$50.00 & \$80.00

Reminder: NATRC is offering FREE 2025 memberships to first time members. This saves you money on each ride's entry fees. Please go to www.NATRC.org on how to become a NATRC member.

Deposit is \$50.00. Refunds are at the discretion of management. No Show = No Refund.

Make check payable to: San Juan Valley Trail Riders (SVTR) and mail to Ride Secretary.

Ride Chair: Bill Cumberworth BUT Contact Scarlett Hager with questions 970-799-2706

Ride Secretary: Ashley Edwards (318) 235-6587 asmoore0423@gmail.com

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NATRC: Region 3 Junior 3-Ride Discount Coupon



Junior region competitors receive a discount for their first three Region 3 rides each season (contact ride management in advance).

Present this coupon at rider registration when you check in for a discount at the current ride.

Junior Rider Name: _____

To be completed at rider registration

- ☐ Already a NATRC Region 3 Member or
☐ Will sign up for Free Membership at current ride.

Rides where coupon used:

Current Ride: _____

Previous Ride #1: _____

Previous Ride #2: _____

Ride Type Discount*:

- ☐ "A" Ride: Discount entry fee \$30.
☐ "B" (O/N/CP) Ride: Discount entry fee \$30.
☐ "B" (LeD) Ride: Discount entry fee \$30.

* This can be used in conjunction with the Region 3 First-Time Rider or Bring-a-New-Friend promotions.

Ride Management: Submit this coupon with your Region 3 NATRC Rider Fee Sheet for reimbursement.

Expires 11/30/2025



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NATRC: Region 3 First Aid Reimbursement Form



NATRC Members who have volunteered as Safety Riders are eligible for up to \$37.00 reimbursement from NATRC Region 3 upon successfully completing First Aid and/or CPR courses, prior to the event in which they are safety riding. Total authorized per Safety Rider is \$37.00.

Safety Riders Name: _____

NATRC Event riding safety: _____

Red Cross On-Line First Aid Course Link:

[https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/classes/first-aid-](https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/classes/first-aid-online/a6f3a00001wz1.html?cid=online-safety-classes&searchtype=class&zip=castlerock%2C+co&start=4&grid=online-safe)

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Requested Reimbursement: \$ _____

Remit form and completion Certificate to:

Via Mail:

NATRC Region 3

Attn: Cathy Cumberworth

1717 Coyote Drive

Farmington NM 87401-1032

Via E-Mail:

cathycumberworth@yahoo.com

Expires 11/30/2025



NATRC: Region 3 First-Time NATRC Competitor * Coupon



This coupon is for first-time NATRC competitors*. After you enter and start your first ride, this coupon may be used to discount your entry fee for any following NATRC Region 3 ride within the next year and one week. When you check-in at your first NATRC event, have ride management complete Section #1 of this coupon. When you attend your following ride, present this coupon at ride check-in and complete Section #2 to redeem your discount.

NOTE: A Saturday B ride (O/N/CP/LeD) may count as your first ride. The coupon can then be used at the Sunday B ride as it would be your second ride competition.

SECTION #1:

Present this coupon at rider registration when you check-in at your first NATRC ride.

First-Time NATRC Competitor Name: _____

Name of First NATRC Region 3 Ride Attended: _____

Ride Secretary/Manager Name: _____

Ride Secretary/Manager Signature: _____

Date of Ride: _____ Coupon expires 1-year and 1-week from this date.

SECTION #2:

Name of Current Ride: _____ Ride Start Date: _____

Ride Type Discount:

☐ "A" Ride: Discount entry fee \$50.

☐ "B" (O/N/CP) Ride: Discount entry fee \$35.

☐ "B" (LeD) Ride: Discount entry fee \$20.

Ride Management (named in Section #2): Submit this coupon with your Region 3 NATRC Rider Fee Sheet for reimbursement.

* A "first-time NATRC competitor" is a competitor who has never competed in any previous NATRC AA, A, or B event, in any division, in any region. They must also be a NATRC competing member.

Ride must be entered by 11/30/2025; Redemption expires 1-year + 1-week after initial ride.

National Directors

National directors represent Region 3, serve three year terms, and are elected by the general membership.

Dayna Morgan (2026) • Linda Johnson-Conne (2027) • Alternate: Kay Gunckel (2025)
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| TYPE AA RIDE | | | | | | | TYPE A RIDE | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|--------------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Number of starters | | | | | | | Number of starters | | | | | | |
| PLACE | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | PLACE | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 st | 24 | 21 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 1 st | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 |
| 2 nd | 21 | 18 | 15 | 12 | 9 | | 2 nd | 14 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | |
| 3 rd | 18 | 15 | 12 | 9 | | | 3 rd | 12 | 10 | 8 | 6 | | |
| 4 th | 15 | 12 | 9 | | | | 4 th | 10 | 8 | 6 | | | |
| 5 th | 12 | 9 | | | | | 5 th | 8 | 6 | | | | |
| 6 th | 9 | | | | | | 6 th | 6 | | | | | |
| C** | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | C** | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |

| TYPE B RIDE | | | | | | | TYPE B RIDE – Leisure Division | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of starters | | | | | | | Number of starters | | | | | | |
| PLACE | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | PLACE | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 st | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 st | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 nd | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | 2 nd | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 rd | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | 3 rd | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | | |
| 4 th | 5 | 4 | 3 | | | | 4 th | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| 5 th | 4 | 3 | | | | | 5 th | 2 | 1 | | | | |
| 6 th | 3 | | | | | | 6 th | 1 | | | | | |
| C** | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | C** | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ |

****C = Completion points awarded for both horse and horsemanship; for team in Leisure Division.**

Point Distribution

1. Points shall be based on the number of starters in a class according to the Points Distribution Table.
2. DO participants are not counted as starters in a ride. DO horses and riders receive no points.
3. Disqualified or pulled horse and rider receive no points.
4. The Open, Competitive Pleasure and Novice Sweepstakes winners will receive the highest points possible based on the number of starters in the largest class of their respective division.
5. The Sweepstakes winner will receive points, in addition to other points won for horse, as follows: 3 points for a Type AA ride, 2 points for a Type A, 1 point for a Type B.
6. Points earned in one class will not be added to points earned in another class by the same horse or rider.

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