

Limit 40 riders, others will be placed on waiting list in order ride entry is received

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE SANCTIONED RIDE (NATRC) CMDTRA MT. DIABLO 2013 SPRING RIDE – SATURDAY, MAY 4

Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association (CMDTRA), Post Office Box 419, Clayton, CA 94517
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Scheduled Judges: Veterinary - Dr. Leroy Burnham; Horsemanship - Karel Waugh

The members of CMDTRA invite you to our annual NATRC Mt. Diablo Spring Ride. Enjoy breathtaking views, wildflowers and the rugged beauty of Mt. Diablo as you ride through state parkland, our neighbors' ranches, and other private property not usually accessible to the public. This is a competition trail ride sanctioned by NATRC and will be conducted under their current rules. You and your horse will be under the observation of experienced NATRC approved Veterinary and Horsemanship judges. Competition begins when you check in with the Veterinary Judge on Friday. You'll be briefed that evening with important information including details on the trails you'll be riding. Saturday morning each rider is timed out and must complete the ride within the specified minimum and maximum times. This year's Open Division will ride approx. 25-27 miles at an approx. average pace of 4-4.5 mph. CP and Novice Divisions will ride approx. 20-22 miles at an approx. average pace of 3.5 -4 mph. (All approximations are intended just to give you a rough idea and actual numbers may vary). There is a lunch break at Diablo Ranch and rest stops where your horse's pulse and respiration will be taken. The ride entry fee covers the Veterinary Judge monitoring your horse's soundness and condition and the Horsemanship Judge evaluating your handling of your horse both in the saddle and in-hand from check-in until the end of the final veterinary check. They will each give you a detailed written report containing their observations.

Where else can you camp with your horse and ride on a beautiful mountain, make new friends, enjoy panoramic views, eat great food, and receive veterinarian and horsemanship reports that may help improve your skills working with your horse while you learn more about how you may be affecting your horse's comfort and performance?!!

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3, where you'll receive a packet that includes a map showing the designated trail. Check in with Veterinary Judge begins at approx. 3:00-3:30 p.m. Friday and ends at dusk. (Saturday a.m. check-in must be pre-arranged with Ride Management). You are invited to join us for a delicious homemade spaghetti dinner (meat and meatless) on Friday night and for a scrumptious barbeque chicken and tri-tip dinner on Saturday. We have a great raffle planned, and we'll end with the awards presentation. If you must leave prior to the awards presentation, you must notify Ride Management and your judges prior to leaving. Everyone is welcome to stay overnight on Saturday and enjoy a ride of your own on Sunday.

contact the ride secretary if you need to make secretarial changes (change of horse, change of division, cancellation from ride, etc.) after you have submitted your entry form. See entry form for details on entry fees and our refund policy.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

OPEN: Limited to horses 5 years old or older. We strongly discourage first time competitors from entering the Open Division. This Division has 3 classes – heavyweight, lightweight, and junior.

NOVICE: Horses must be at least 4 years old. (See Rule Book, which can be found at www.natrc.org). This Division is for those new to the sport of competitive trail riding. This Division has 3 classes – heavyweight, lightweight, and junior.

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE: Horses must be at least 4 years old. This division is for the more experienced rider and/or horse that do not want to go the distance or pace required in the Open Division. This Division has no classes.

DISTANCE ONLY: Distance Only (DO) entrants ride under the supervision of the Judges. Entrants who elect to go DO in both Horse and Horsemanship will accrue mileage but are not eligible for awards – however, if the horse is not DO, the horse is eligible for awards. (See Section 4.C of Rule Book, which can be found at www.natrc.org).

Lightweight and Heavyweight riders must be weighed with their tack prior to the start of the ride. Management may reweigh any rider during the ride. Weight includes rider and tack. It is recommended that all participants wear an approved equestrian helmet.

HEAVYWEIGHT: Rider + tack = 190 lbs and over

LIGHTWEIGHT: Rider + tack = 100 lbs through 189 lbs

JUNIOR: Ages 10 yrs. through 17 years. No weight requirements. Juniors may not ride stallions. Juniors must be supervised by a responsible adult in camp. Juniors must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell or equally approved equestrian helmet at all times while mounted in camp or on the trail. This rule applies to any Junior competing in any class.

AWARDS:

1st Place Awards in all Classes /Divisions in Horse and Horsemanship. Certificates awarded to all 1st thru 6th places.
Awards for Novice Sweepstakes, Open Sweepstakes (Division High Point Horse), and
Competitive Pleasure High Point Combined Horse/Horsemanship.

Please join us for the following meals:

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| Friday Night | 5:30 –7:00 pm | Spaghetti dinner | \$12.00 |
| Saturday Morning | 6:00 am | Muffins, juice and coffee | complimentary |
| Saturday Night | 6:00 pm | Full course BBQ chicken/tri-trip dinner | \$22.00 |

**Bar service ends Friday night when briefing begins and resumes Saturday late afternoon/evening. No outside alcohol permitted inside clubhouse. Thank you for your cooperation.*

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

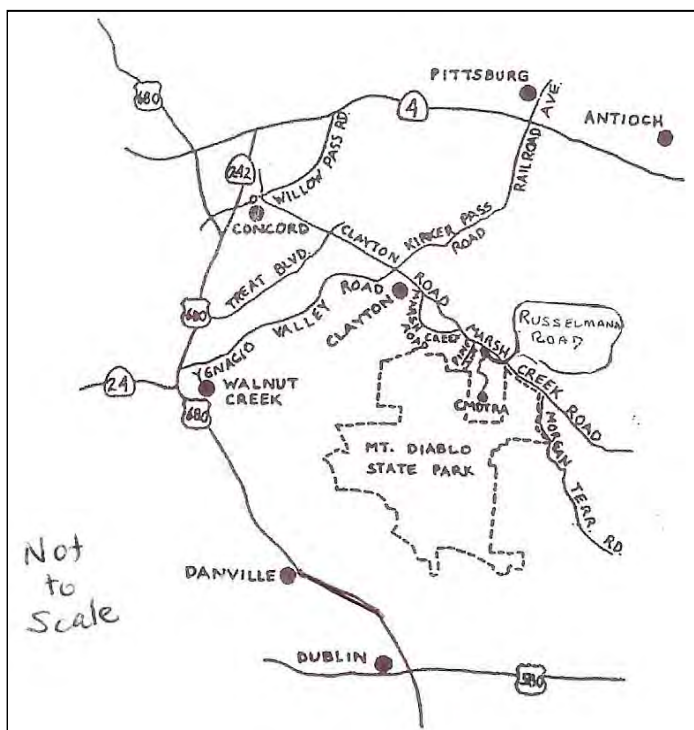
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- No open fires anywhere. No smoking on trails. No smoking in or around the barns or Clubhouse.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times. Loose or noisy dogs are **absolutely not permitted**. Riders with loose or noisy dogs will be asked to leave the ride.
- There are outdoor toilets in the camping areas. Shower facilities are available in the pool house.
- Carry out your own **trash**, your horse's **manure** and pick up and carry out uneaten **hay**.
- Water for horses is available in camping areas. No hay or grain will be available for purchase. Hay and water for your horse and water for you will be available at the lunch stop. Carry your lunch with you or we'll drive it to the lunch stop.
- A saddle is mandatory. Horses may be unshod (not recommended due to the terrain) or shod, or can wear boots that fall within the parameters specified according to NATRC rules.
- Horses must be STATIONARY TIED to trailers at night or be in portable corrals not exceeding 12'x12' per NATRC rules.
- Stallions must be well mannered, ridden only by adults, and STATIONARY DOUBLE TIED at all times according to NATRC rules (See Section 5.B.5 of Rule Book]
- For the protection of all horses, immunizations for each and every horse should be current. Out of State horses must have a HEALTH CERTIFICATE and NEGATIVE COGGINS certificate (within 6 months) for California points of entry.
- There will be an on-call veterinarian from check-in until the awards ceremony. There is no guarantee that they will be available at any given time. We will try to have a farrier on-call as well.

If this entry is downloaded from the Region 1 Website, please be sure to include the NATRC and California Liability Waivers.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING NATRC RULES:

See website www.NATRC.org



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

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

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

From all directions above as you travel southeast on Clayton Rd, you will pass through two intersections named March Creek Rd – do not turn on either one. As you pass Diablo Middle School, Clayton Rd becomes Marsh Creek Rd. Continue straight past Regency Rd (the last signal leaving Clayton) and past Pine Lane. Turn right onto Russelmann Rd, also called Russelmann Park Rd, a “T” intersection approx ½ mile past Pine Lane with a sign saying “CMDTRA.” (If you reach Morgan Territory Rd, you went too far – turn around, go back approx 1.2 miles to Russelmann).

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

Westbound on Marsh Creek Road: Turn left onto Russelmann Road, also called Russelmann Park Rd, a “T” intersection approx 1.2 miles past Morgan Territory Road. If you reach Pine Lane, you went too far – go back approx. ½ mile. See additional directions in previous paragraph.

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE SANCTIONED RIDE (NATRC)
Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association 2013 Spring Ride – SATURDAY, MAY 4
 Novice, Open, and Competitive Pleasure = Type B 1 Day Ride

Rider Name _____ Horse Owner Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact : Name _____ Phone: (____) _____

Name of Horse _____ Breed _____ Registration # _____

Color _____ Age _____ Stallion Gelding Mare Height _____ Weight _____

Horses will be listed as Grade unless a **copy** of the registration papers accompanies your entry.

| INDICATE CLASS and/or WEIGHT | NOVICE DIVISION Horses 4 yrs and older | COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION Horses 4 yrs and older | OPEN DIVISION Horses 5 yrs and older | TOTAL |
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| Heavyweight (190 lbs and over) | \$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Lightweight (100 lbs thru 189 lbs) | \$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| DISTANCE ONLY | \$105.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$105.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | \$105.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Competitive Pleasure No weight limit | | \$110.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| JUNIOR Ages 10 thru 17 No weight limit | \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Junior – Distance Only | \$95.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | | \$95.00 <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| Friday Spaghetti Dinner | Quantity : @ \$12.00 each | | | |
| Saturday full course BBQ chicken and tri-tip Dinner | Quantity: @ \$22.00 each | | | |
| NATRC NON-MEMBER FEE | \$20.00 | | | |
| Refundable bib deposit | | | | \$ 5.00 |
| Late Entry Fee | (for entries received on or after Apr. 28) | | \$10.00 | |
| Your check and signed waivers MUST accompany your entry. | | | TOTAL ENCLOSED | \$ |

See DIVISIONS and CLASSES information for definitions. Fee includes NATRC fees, California drug testing fees, judges' fees, insurance fees, volunteers' meals, etc. \$5.00 Rider Bib Fee refundable if requested when bib is returned.

**** ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR ASTM/SEI, SNELL OR APPROVED EQUESTRIAN HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED IN CAMP OR ON THE TRAIL**

CANCELLATION POLICY: Entries must be received by April 27. Entries not received by April 27 must include a \$10.00 late entry fee. If you cancel for any reason, all but a \$10.00 administrative fee will be refunded for cancellations received by April 27. For cancellations received beginning April 28, a full refund less \$5 per Friday meal and \$10 per Saturday meal reserved will be given for those received no later than 9:00 am on Friday, May 3 if a note is provided from rider's doctor/horse's veterinarian stating that a medical condition prevented attendance, or with concurrence of ride veterinarian at check-in. No refunds will be made for unverified medical/non-medical cancellations received April 28 or later or for no-shows.

Signatures of rider, owner of horse if different from rider, and both parents of Junior riders are required on all release of liability forms. Complete entry form, sign release of liability forms, make check payable to CMDTRA, and mail to: CMDTRA, Post Office Box 419, Clayton, CA 94517.

Is this your first NATRC ride? _____ Are you an NATRC member? _____ NATRC rulebooks can be downloaded at: www.NATRC.org. **Are you bringing any volunteers to the ride?** (Sat. meals will be provided to and are guaranteed for those who volunteer in advance only!! Volunteers must sign release of liability waivers.) **Names:** _____

Willing to: _____ be a gatekeeper _____ do P&Rs _____ work in the kitchen

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES! ABSOLUTELY NO LOOSE OR NOISY DOGS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Questions? mtnoaks@earthlink.net; Ellen Pofcher, Ride Manager (925) 672-3733; Peg Gardner, Secretary (775) 815-7626

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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.

Date

Signature

Signature of Both Parents Required for Minors

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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 _____ Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at _____ on _____ (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 both parents or legal guardian(s) 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