



# NATRC SPRING FLING Competitive Trail Ride

TEMECULA, CA



April 28-30, 2017

**AHA Regional Championship Competitive Trail Ride**

**Competitive Trail Ride Sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference**

**One- & Two-Day Novice, Open and  
Competitive Pleasure Divisions**

**Ride Saturday, Sunday or Both!**

**Come ride the scenic rolling hills above the Temecula Wine Country's De Portola Wine Trail.** Enjoy the beautiful Mediterranean-like weather of the Temecula Valley as we ride through the rural country side vineyards and equestrian properties above the Temecula Wine Country. Take in the breathtaking views of the local mountains and the hot-air balloons rising from the valley.

**A Competitive Trail Ride is NOT A RACE. It is a timed and measured distance-riding event.** Horses of all breeds, including mules, are invited to compete in the NATRC sanctioned divisions. Join us for a fun filled weekend of challenging horsemanship and camaraderie. Bring a friend to ride, or just to help.

**This is a sport that welcomes newcomers with open arms.** If you are new to Competitive Trail Riding, we invite you to come and ride in the Novice Division. If it has been a while since you rode with us, come check us out again. Let us remind you of how much fun we have!

**Join us for a Pot-Luck dinner Friday evening before the Briefing!** Management will provide water and coffee. Please bring a dish to share, and something to sit on. Plates and utensils will be provided. **Plan on Saturday Dinner with us!** All volunteers get free dinner, so bring those volunteers! Vegetarian dinner available if requested in advance.

For more information, or to print paper entry forms, email [mjm92592@gmail.com](mailto:mjm92592@gmail.com), visit our Facebook page "North American Trail Ride Conference Region 2" or website: <http://www.natrc2.org>. Early entries are appreciated! To enter on the NATRC Ride Management System (eRide Entry Forms), go to <http://RMS.NATRC.NET>. Entries also accepted by e-mail or regular US Mail. Entries close April 24, 2017.

## **Come Ride With Us!**

Rider Chair: Mary Jo Malone (951)966-5709    Ride Secretary: Beni DeMattei (480)892-4120

Camp is located 13 miles north-east of Highway 15 at the Temecula Parkway Exit. The closest gas, groceries and dining facilities are located 8 miles away at Temecula Parkway and Butterfield Stage Rd. (5 miles east of Hwy 15). See driving directions below. Address for GPS and health certificate: 39245 Geisbauer Road, Temecula, CA 92592 (do not mail entries to this address).

We will be camping in a dirt field with horse water and porta-potty available. Dogs on lease are OK. Due to extreme fire danger, no open fires. **No smoking will be permitted on the trail.**

Drinking water will also be available at all P&Rs. Sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks will be available at lunch which will be at camp.

**\*\*Camp location subject to change if improvements to road are not completed in time.\*\***

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

#### FRIDAY April 28, 2017:

- **RIDER CHECK-IN** will begin about 3:00pm. Riders will be provided with a packet that includes their map and rider number.
- **PRE-RIDE VET CHECK** will be from about 3:00 pm until dusk Friday.
- **FRIDAY POT-LUCK DINNER:** Ride Management will provide water, coffee, plates and utensils. Please bring a dish to share, and something to sit on.
- **FRIDAY NIGHT BRIEFING:** Management will provide a detailed briefing of the trails for Saturday. Bring your map and a pen for writing notes. We will start with a First-Time Rider Briefing to provide additional detailed information and answer questions. (Open to all riders.)

#### SATURDAY April 29, 2017:

- **RIDE** begins approximately 7am.
- **SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER:** While we wait for the judges to finish the scoring and prepare for awards for the one-day Novice riders, Saturday Night Dinner will be available for \$10 per person, and free for helpers. So get your friends to come with you and volunteer to help on the day of the ride. The promise of a free meal does wonders!
- **SUNDAY RIDE BRIEFING:** While waiting for scoring to be completed there will be a short review of the trails for Sunday
- **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented to one-day riders as soon as scores can be tabulated. Awards will be given to first through sixth place in all classes of each division. Sweepstakes awards and breed awards will be given as sponsored.

#### SUNDAY April 30, 2017:

- **RIDE** begins approximately 7am.
- **SUNDAY LUNCH:** While we wait for the judges to finish the scoring and prepare for awards, Sunday lunch will be provided for riders and helpers.
- **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented as soon as scores can be tabulated. Awards will be given to first through sixth place in all classes of each division. Sweepstakes awards and breed awards will be given as sponsored.

**GENERAL INFO:** A saddle is required, but there are no restrictions as to type. Rules now permit most types of hoof boots, even those with straps. Use of wraps, bandages, certain medicine or drugs is not permitted (see the Drug Appendices on NATRC.org). Stallions must be well in hand and ridden by an adult.

**STABLING:** All Horses must be tied to their trailers or in portable pens secured to the trailer to comply with NATRC rules. Horse water is available. No feed will be available at the ride, but there are several feed stores in Temecula. Bring tools to clean around your stabling area.

**TRAILS:** Beautiful trails on dirt roads, graded bridle paths and park trails.

**BRING:** Sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, camp chair, watch, flashlight and horse blanket. Nights can be cold and often are. A horse blanket is suggested even if you don't blanket your horse at home. Tired animals that must stand all night need the extra warmth of a blanket. Horses are tied to trailers or in portable pens.

**Junior competitors** must wear an approved equestrian riding helmet at all times on horseback.

**Don't let the idea of "Competition" keep you away.** If you just want to ride to see what it's like WITHOUT the "Competition" part, try our "Just **DO** it" option. The DO (Distance Only) option lets you ride and get credit for the miles without participating in the "judging" part. This is yet another way we try to encourage new people to come try our sport. The REAL idea is to come have fun with your horses for a weekend!

**EARLY ENTRIES APPRECIATED BY THE RIDE SECRETARY!**

Please call Mary Jo Malone at (951) 966-5709 if you will be arriving after 6:00 pm Friday.

Send entries to: Beni DeMattei, 2827 E. Redfield, Gilbert, AZ 85234.

Emergency Cell Phone Number: 951-966-5709 or 480-363-4900.

**Driving directions:**

**If coming South on I-15:** Take Temecula Parkway/SR79 exit (Exit #58). Turn left (east at the bottom of the off-ramp and go east on Temecula Parkway.

**If coming North on I-15:** Take Temecula Parkway/SR79 exit (Exit #58). Turn right (east at the bottom of the off-ramp and go east on Temecula Parkway.

**After exiting on Temecula Parkway:** Go east on Temecula Parkway 8 miles to the signal light Anza Rd (after road changes to 2 lanes). Turn left (north) on Anza Rd, then in approx. ½ mile, turn right at the stop sign on to DePortola Rd. In 6 miles, at 1<sup>st</sup> stop sign at Glenoaks Rd, DePortola changes to non-maintained road. The blacktop changes to dirt road in about ½ mile. At approximately 1 mile from the stop sign at Glenoaks Rd, turn right on Geisbauer Rd. Camp will be approximately ¼ mile on the right. Street address for GPS: 39245 Geisbauer Rd., Temecula, CA 92592

**If coming from the north-east:** call Mary Jo for directions 951-966-5709.

## **DIVISIONS**

**NOVICE** – This division is designed for riders that are new to this sport. Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. Mileage will be about 20 miles on Saturday (two 10 mile loops with lunch in camp in between) and approximately 15 miles on Sunday. This division has classes for Junior, Lightweight and Heavyweight. Refer to Rule Book for details.

**COMPETITIVE PLEASURE** -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. CP riders will ride about 20 miles on Saturday (two 10 mile loops with lunch in camp in between) and approximately 15 miles on Sunday. CP riders may ride with the Novice riders. CP is for any riders 10 and over. Those horses and riders not eligible to compete in the Novice division, or more seasoned horses and riders who would rather not compete in the Open division, may enter this division. CP is all in one class.

**OPEN** -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 60 months of age. Mileage covered will be about 25 miles on both Saturday and Sunday. This division has classes for Junior, Lightweight and Heavyweight. Refer to Rule Book for details.

## **CLASSES**

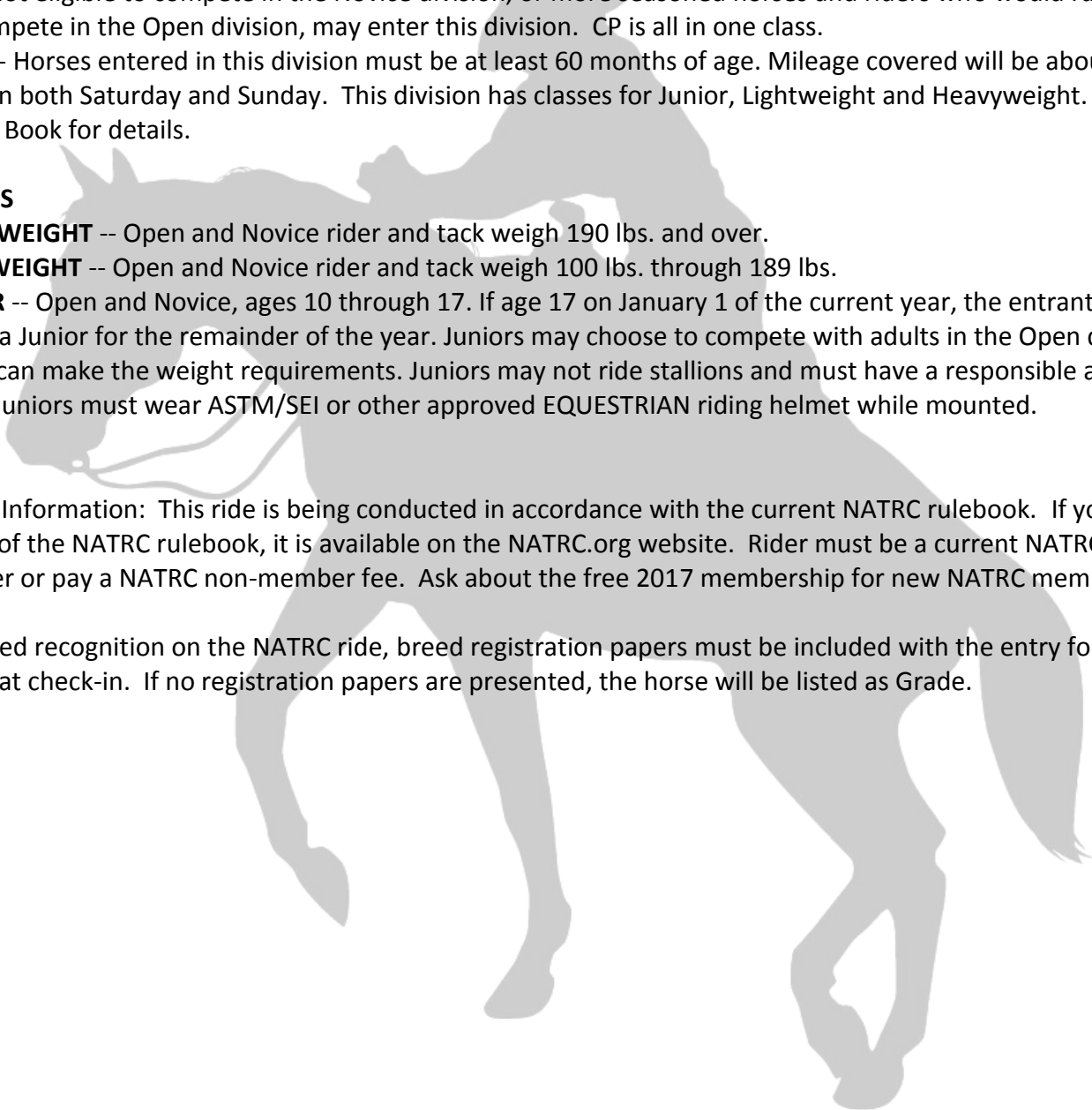
**HEAVYWEIGHT** -- Open and Novice rider and tack weigh 190 lbs. and over.

**LIGHTWEIGHT** -- Open and Novice rider and tack weigh 100 lbs. through 189 lbs.

**JUNIOR** -- Open and Novice, ages 10 through 17. If age 17 on January 1 of the current year, the entrant will ride as a Junior for the remainder of the year. Juniors may choose to compete with adults in the Open division if they can make the weight requirements. Juniors may not ride stallions and must have a responsible adult in camp. Juniors must wear ASTM/SEI or other approved EQUESTRIAN riding helmet while mounted.

NATRC Information: This ride is being conducted in accordance with the current NATRC rulebook. If you need a copy of the NATRC rulebook, it is available on the NATRC.org website. Rider must be a current NATRC member or pay a NATRC non-member fee. Ask about the free 2017 membership for new NATRC members.

For breed recognition on the NATRC ride, breed registration papers must be included with the entry form or shown at check-in. If no registration papers are presented, the horse will be listed as Grade.



# WINE COUNTRY CTR – NATRC Region 2, Temecula, CA

April 29 & 30, 2017

Management requests that you register online at <http://rms.natrc.net>. Or, complete entry form and liability form and mail with payment. Mail Entry/Deposit to: Beni DeMattei, 2827 E. Redfield, Gilbert, AZ 85234 (mailed entries must be received by April 24<sup>th</sup>). If you have any questions, or need additional information, call Mary Jo at (951)966-5709 or Beni at (480)892-4120.

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: \_\_\_\_\_ B-Day \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Stallion  Gelding  Mare Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*To be eligible for breed awards (when available), a copy of the registration papers must accompany entry form or be presented at check in.

## Check NATRC Division and Class you wish to enter. \*\*fee per day

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|----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|
| Novice "A" 2-Day           | Novice "B" 1-Day<br>__ Saturday (B1)<br>__ Sunday (B2) | Competitive<br>Pleasure "A" 2-Day | Competitive<br>Pleasure "B" 1-Day<br>_Sat(B1)_Sun(B2) | Open-"A"<br>2-Day***       | Open-"B" 1-Day<br>__ Saturday (B1)<br>__ Sunday (B2) |
| __ Heavyweight<br>\$110.00 | __ Heavyweight<br>\$90.00**                            | __ C/P 2-Day<br>\$110.00          | __ C/P 1-Day<br>\$90.00**                             | __ Heavyweight<br>\$110.00 | __ Heavyweight<br>\$90.00**                          |
| __ Lightweight<br>\$110.00 | __ Lightweight<br>\$90.00**                            |                                   |   | __ Lightweight<br>\$110.00 | __ Lightweight<br>\$90.00**                          |
| __ Junior \$80.00          | __ Junior \$60.00**                                    |                                   |   | __ Junior \$80.00          | __ Junior \$60.00**                                  |

\*\*\*AHA Regional Championship Competitive Trail Ride-All Registered Arabians in the Open "A" Division will automatically be entered into AHA Regional Championship CTR (sanction pending) – registration papers required

If "DO" (Distance Only) desired, select one division above and select one box below as well.

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| DO Horsemanship Only _____<br>(Judged on Horse, but not on Horsemanship) | DO Horse and Horsemanship _____<br>(Not judged on Horse or Horsemanship) |
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### Entry Fee from above

National NATRC Non-Member Fee (add \$20.00) +\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*add this fee if rider is not a member of NATRC  
(special for 2017 – free 2017 dues for 1<sup>st</sup> time members  
-never held a membership in NATRC.)

Saturday Night Dinner - Qty \_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 ea. +\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Less Deposit (of which \$20.00 is Non-Deductible) -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance due at Check In \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:

Beni DeMattei

2827 E. Redfield, Gilbert, AZ 85234

(Minimum Deposit \$20.00)

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| For Office Use Only:          |          |
| Pre-Ride                      | Check-in |
| Check # _____                 | _____    |
| Amount \$ _____               | \$ _____ |
| Dinners: _____                | \$ _____ |
| Other: _____                  | \$ _____ |
| Registration Papers OK: _____ |          |

Check applicable items below:

\_\_ This is my first Competitive Trail Ride    \_\_ I am a current NATRC National Member. Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_ Email OK info on future NATRC Region 2 rides

\_\_ I am bringing \_\_ helper(s) NATRC

Rule Book available online at <http://www.natrc.org/rulebook.html>

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN TWO LOCATIONS BY RIDER. ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR RIDERS.**

**RIDE STATEMENT OF LIABILITY WAIVER** The following must be signed and dated for entry to be valid:

I WISH to enter and participate in the Spring Fling Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Temecula CA on from April 28-30, 2017.

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 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 manmade 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 WHOSE LAND THE RIDE CROSS, 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), 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 reasonable attorneys fees and costs.

**MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE.**

X Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If rider is under 18, Both Parents or Guardian must sign:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Horse Owner if different from rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Rider Medical Treatment Permission:**

I, the Parent/Guardian, understand and have signed the statement above. I do further authorize any officer, director or supervisory personnel of this ride to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person which may be required for my child/ward, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person giving such consent.

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date of Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Responsible Adult for Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

**CALIFORNIA EQUINE ACTIVITY WARNING**

I have noted the warning sign posted at the ride sign-in location and 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.

X Rider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If rider is under 18, Both Parents or Guardian must sign:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Horse Owner if different from rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Sign & send this form with your deposit.)**

**Trail Ride Checklist.** This list is intended as a guide. Modify it for your own use.

**In Truck/Trailer**

- Ride info/map
- Flashlight
- Checkbook/cash
- Tools/Jumper Cables
- Road Atlas
- Spare Tires/Jack-Truck & trailer
- Horse's papers

**Tack & Equipment for Horse**

- Saddle
- Lounge line
- Saddle bag
- Hoof pick
- Rags / Towels
- Bridle
- Breast Collar
- Extra Cinch / Latigo
- Tack Repair Materials
- Sponges for Rinsing
- Halter and spare
- Saddle Pad and spare
- Leg wraps (for trailering)
- Fly Spray
- Lead Rope and spare
- Horse Blanket/Sheet
- Brushes
- Vaseline

**Horse Camp**

- Hay Bags
- Supplements
- Wash Buckets & Sponge
- Hay
- Manure Rake
- Tarp to cover hay/grain
- Grain
- Water Buckets
- Duct Tape / Masking Tape
- Electrolytes
- Grain Buckets

**Trail Items**

- Helmet / Hat
- Hoof pick
- Rain Gear
- Watch
- Sunglasses
- Pocket Knife
- Kleenex
- Bandana
- Sunscreen
- Sponge
- Water Bottles
- Lip Gloss/Chapstick
- Compass

**First Aid - Horse**

- Stethoscope
- Scissors
- Thermometer
- Horse Medicine Box
- Gauze / Bandages
- Cut Ointment

**First Aid - Rider**

- Band - Aids
- Regular medications
- Ace Bandage
- First Aid Kit
- Aspirin
- Bee Sting Kit
- Antihistamine

**Camp Items**

- Tent
- Alarm Clock
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Hand Lotion
- Ant Poison
- Sleeping Bag
- Pens / Pencils
- Hairbrush / Comb
- Trash Bags
- Flashlight & Batteries
- Pillow
- Towel / Washcloth
- Shaving gear or cosmetics
- Toilet Paper
- Mosquito Repellent
- Camp Chair/Table
- Soap / Shampoo
- Sunscreen
- Kleenex
- Hammer

**Clothes**

- Clothes for Riding
- Gloves
- Spare Clothes
- Clothes for Camp
- Hat
- Extra Socks
- Riding Boots
- Light Jacket
- Shoes for Camp
- Heavy Jacket

**Food / Cooking**

- Cooler / Ice
- Paper Plates
- Pans
- Groceries
- Snacks/Trail Mix
- Camp Stove / Fuel
- Napkins
- Dish Towels
- People Water
- Matches
- Utensils
- Hot pads
- Lunch Containers
- Paper Towels
- Cups / Glasses
- Baggies
- Menu

