

Old West CTR

August 31 – September 1, 2024



ENTRIES: Enter this ride on the NATRC Ride Management System <http://rms.natrc.net>. Entries also accepted by regular US Mail. Pre-entry is required. Electronic entries close **Tuesday August 30, 2022**. For more information, or to print paper entry forms, visit our website: <http://www.natrc2.org>.

RULES: This ride is being conducted in accordance with the current NATRC rulebook, available on the <http://NATRC.org> website under the Resources tab.

Printed NATRC Rule Books are available for current members by request from NATRC at natrc@natrc.org.

FREE NATRC MEMBERSHIP: If you have never been a NATRC member, your first year membership is free. Request a membership form and skip paying the Non-Member fee all year.

DISCOUNTS: First time NATRC Riders can get a \$5 discount on their entry. If you Pre-Register a Volunteer at the time of your entry, get a \$5 discount. And, Bring a Friend and get a \$5 discount for each rider. (Discounts up to \$15.00 total per entry)

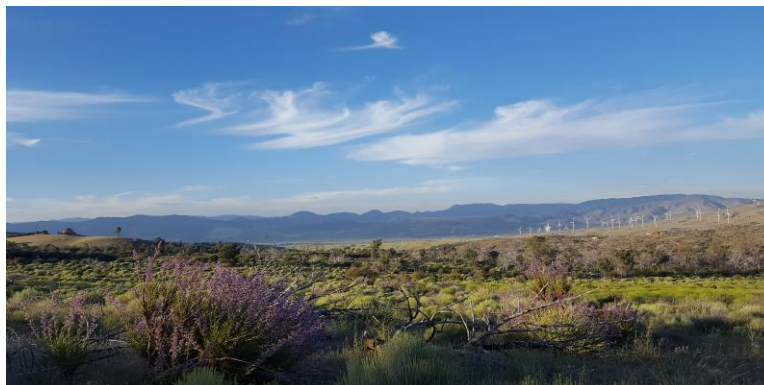
MEALS: Dinners will be on your own. Coffee and muffins each morning. Friday evening we'll have an informal Meet and Greet BYOB Happy Hour. Saturday night join us for appetizers and dinner for a donation of your choice.

CAMPING: At the McDixon Ranch, 17180 Snowshoe Lane, Tehachapi. Facilities include porta potty, solar shower, water for horses, round pen and "arena" and two pens available on a first come first serve basis.

RAFFLE: Bring a new or gently used item and get free tickets!

Due to the Extreme Fire Danger there will be No smoking or fires of any kind allowed. Anyone caught smoking on trail or in camp will be disqualified and asked to leave.

Dogs: Dogs are allowed on a leash, in camp only. No dogs on trail or in the meeting areas.



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DIVISIONS

LEISURE Division will only be offered at this ride -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. Mileage will be about 8-12 miles for both rides. Ideal for Riders who want to try Competitive Trail Riding without camping.

CLASSES

EXPERIENCED -- The Experienced class for Leisure is open to all Adults, with no weight classes. It is intended for the more experienced rider so that they will not be competing with riders that are just starting out.

ADULT -- The Adult class for Leisure is open to Adults, with no weight classes. It is intended for Riders who are starting out with Competitive Trail. Open to riders with less than 250 lifetime points with NATRC, or some other events as described in the Rule Book.

JUNIOR -- Leisure, 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 if they wish. 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.

Distance Only (DO):

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, or if you are mentoring a new rider, try the "Just **DO** it" option. The **DO (Distance Only)** option lets you ride and get credit for the miles without participating in the "judging" part. The **REAL** idea is to come have fun with your horses for a weekend!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Check-In at the office will be between **7:00 am** and **8:00 am** on both **Saturday and Sunday**. Briefing and maps will begin at **8:00 am**, immediately followed by checking in with the Judge. As soon as all riders have checked in with the Judge, the riders will be given 30 minutes to saddle up. Riders will start on trail as soon as all Riders are saddled up.

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. All horses/mules and riders are encouraged to remain for the awards presentation. Riders choosing the DO option will receive a completion award, but will not be eligible for placing in classes.

GENERAL INFO: A saddle is required, but there are no restrictions as to type. It is recommended your horse be shod. Rules now permit most types of hoof boots, even those with gators. Use of wraps, bandages, medicine, or drugs is not permitted. Stallions must be well in hand, and ridden by an adult. Bring tools to clean around your stabling area.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: Call 911 as appropriate, or Catherine or Bob's cell phone at 805-218-7850 or 760-789-0007.

TRAILS: Beautiful mountain trails through meadows, oak trees, dirt roads, and single track.. Overall, the trails are a nice variety of scenery and challenge for horse/mules and rider.

STABLING: All stabling options permitted by NATRC are allowed at this ride, including portable corrals. Stallions must be double tied and must be ridden by an adult. A manure spreader will be available for you to put your manure in.

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Please use separate sheet for each entry.

Complete both sides of the entry form, sign, and
 Mail to: Catherine Dixon, P.O. Box 445, Tehachapi, 93581
 Or email to: OldWestCTR@gmail.com

For Information Call: Catherine Dixon (805) 218-8750
 Bob Insko (760) 789-0007

Rider: _____ Horse Name: _____
 Address: _____ Breed*: _____ Reg. No: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ 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, 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.

Leisure - "B1" Saturday		Leisure - "B2" Sunday	
Experienced	"B" <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00	Experienced	"B" <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00
Adult	"B" <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00	Adult	"B" <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00
Junior	"B" <input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00	Junior	"B" <input type="checkbox"/> \$45.00

Select one class in each division from above.

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

DO Horsemanship Only <input type="checkbox"/> (Judged on Horse, but not Horsemanship)	DO Horse and Horsemanship <input type="checkbox"/> (Not judged on Horse or Horsemanship)
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Basic entry fee includes: \$10 NATRC National Fee for members, \$5 NATRC Region 2 Fee, \$14 California Drug Fees
 NATRC Non-Member Fee: \$21.00 for Leisure Division.

Basic Entry Fee from above: \$ _____
 National NATRC Non-Member Fee (if applicable) + \$ _____
 NATRC Membership Expiration Date _____
 First-time Rider Discount (\$5.00) - \$ _____
 Bring a Volunteer or Friend Discount (Limit 2 total) \$5.00 - \$ _____
Sub-Total \$ _____
 Less Deposit (of which \$25.00 is Non-Refundable) - \$ _____
Balance Due at Check In \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Catherine McCord
 Payment accepted by PayPal and Venmo
 Contact Ride Manager for details

For office use only	
Pre-Ride	Check-in
Check#: _____	_____
Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
Reg. Papers OK: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Entry must be signed in TWO locations on the back side.
Additional Signature required for Junior Riders

RIDER LIABILITY WAIVER

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

I WISH to enter and participate in the Region 2 Old West Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at McDixon Ranch, Tehachapi, CA, on August 31 and/or September 1, 2024. 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.

Rider's Signature: X _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____
Both Parents or Guardian Signature if rider is under 18:

_____ Date: _____
Both Parents or Guardian Signature if rider is under 18:

Signature of Horse Owner if different from rider: _____ Printed: _____

Junior Rider Permission to Ride

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: _____

NATRC STATE LIABILITY WAIVER – CALIFORNIA

I acknowledge that I have noted the WARNING sign 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.

Rider's Signature: X _____ Date: _____

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