



NATRC Competitive Trail Ride



First of Fall Leisure Division Ride Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve Poway, Calif. October 5, 2024

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If you are new to Competitive Trail Riding, we invite you to come and ride. Don't let the idea of "Competition" keep you away either. Leisure Division rides are designed for those who are new to the sport.

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 NATRC. You will follow marked trails using GPS and a printed map with specified minimum and maximum riding times. You and your horse will be observed over the course of the ride by an experienced Leisure Division (LeD) judge. You will be judged on the way you handle and care for your horse and how you negotiate trail conditions such as steep ascents and descents, and natural trail obstacles. Your horse will be judged on condition and capability to continue. It is strongly recommended that horses be shod due to the nature of the terrain. Any type of boot is allowed.

Enter online on the NATRC Ride Management System (eRide Entry Forms) at <http://www.rms.net>. For help creating an RMS account and entering the ride refer to the [RMS Guide](#).

Entries are also accepted by regular US Mail. Pre-entry is required. Registration deadline is Tuesday Oct 1, 2024. For more information, or to print additional paper entry forms, visit our website: <http://www.natrc2.org> and select Events, or see us on [NATRC Region 2 Discussion Group](#)

Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/195616308210/?mibextid=oMANbw>.

GENERAL INFO

This ride is sanctioned by North American Trail Ride Conference and will be governed by the rules thereof. The rule book is available online at <http://www.natrc.org> under Resources tab.

Lunch will be in camp after the ride. A sandwich bar will be provided by Ride Management for all those entered in the Leisure Division ride as well as volunteers.

AWARDS: Awards will be presented as soon as scores can be tabulated. Awards will be given to first through sixth place team of each class. All horses/mules and riders are encouraged to remain for the awards presentation.

HOOF BOOTS: There are no shoeing restrictions. All types of hoof boots that provide sole protection are allowed.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: This event is open to all horses, mules, and ponies and does NOT REQUIRE Registration Papers to enter or participate. Management STRONGLY requests that any horse, mule, or pony that is registered provide a copy of the Registration Papers with the entry so NATRC can track participation by breed.

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STAGING AREA: Plan to arrive at the park's staging area on Saturday morning by 8:00 am to sign in. We will be parking in the day-use staging area, with horse water and porta potties available. Open fires, loose dogs or other pets are FORBIDDEN. **No smoking will be permitted on the trail or in camp** (if you must smoke, it must be inside a private vehicle). Anyone caught smoking on trail will be disqualified and asked to leave. Dogs must be on a leash.

WHAT TO BRING - All food for you and your horse. MANURE must be **picked up**. Saddle, bridle, pads, grooming equipment, buckets, hay nets and anything you need for your horse. Bring tools to clean around your stabling area. Also, bring your personal sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, and folding chair (for briefing), wristwatch with sweep second hand, etc.

CAMPING: We have arranged for camping at the lovely Poway Valley Riders Association facility, approximately 9 miles from Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve. If you wish to camp Friday and/or Saturday nights, please notify ride manager Audrey Pavia so we can reserve your spot. The facility charges \$25 per horse per night. They have flush toilets and a turnout arena.

VOLUNTEERS: **Yes**, we can always use volunteers! Please contact ride manager Audrey Pavia at 714-785-6944 if you'd like to help out.

ENTRIES: Entries must be received by Tuesday, October 1, 2024. Minimum deposit is \$25.00. The deposit is non-refundable.

Late Arrivals: Please call ahead if you will be arriving after 9:00 am for the LeD Ride.

Emergency Phone Number: 760-315-7479 and 760-789-0007. Cell phone coverage in camp and on most trails is usually available.

LEISURE DIVISION – Is a one-day ride. Horses, mules, and ponies must be at least 48 months of age. Mileage will be between 8-12 miles, usually about 10 miles with a speed of 3 to 4.5 mph, usually about 3.5 mph. Horse and rider compete as a team and their combined score is used to determine placing recognition.

CLASSES (3)

EXPERIENCED—Anyone who is a judge, has more than 250 points in horsemanship, won a National Championship or obtained 1500 miles in competition must compete in Experienced. Any Rider (Adult or Junior) may compete in this class if they choose.

ADULT – Riders 18 or older. Intended for riders new to the sport. More experienced riders should consider entering the Experienced class.

JUNIOR -- Ages 8 through 17. If 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 in either the Experienced or Adult classes. Juniors must wear ASTM/SEI or other approved EQUESTRIAN riding helmet while mounted.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY October 5, 2024:

- **OFFICE CHECK-IN** The Office will open at 8:00 AM. Please check in at office as soon as you arrive.
- **LED BRIEFING** Management will provide a detailed briefing about the LeD competition and the trails before check-in, at around 8:30 am. Bring your chair, map and a pen for writing notes.
- **RIDE CHECK-IN** will begin around 9:00 am. Please arrive at the park by 8 am so you have time to settle in and get your horse ready for check-in (without saddle or bridle), and to attend the briefing.
- **SANDWICH BAR LUNCH (included)** will begin after the ride. at approximately 1 pm.
- **AWARDS** will be presented as quickly as:



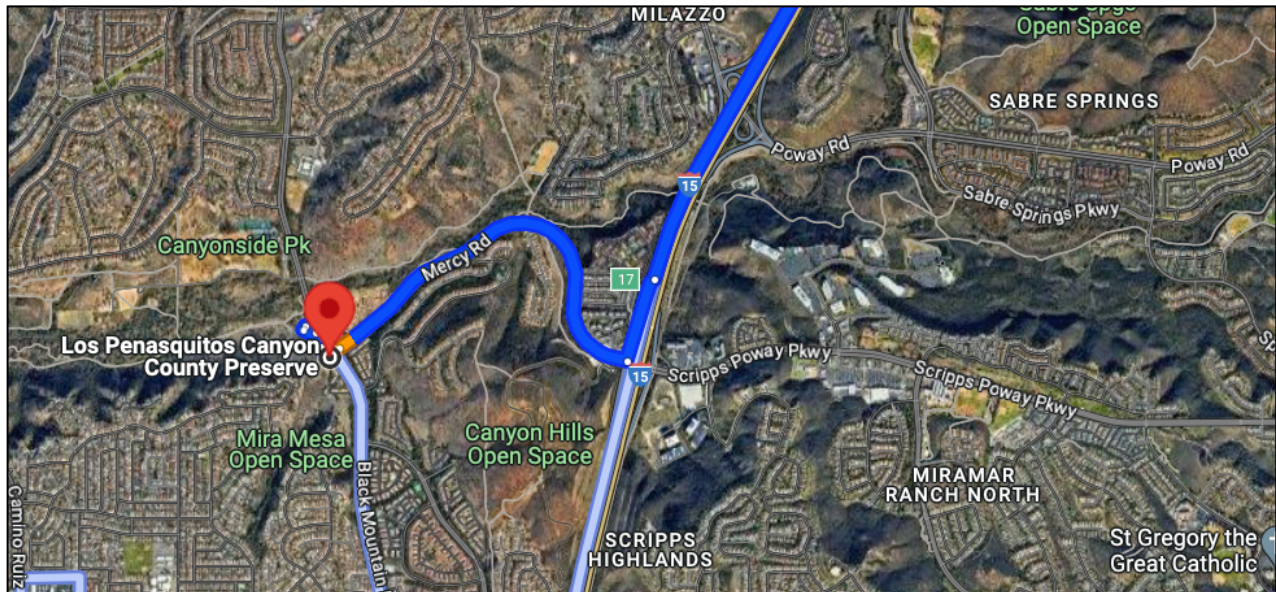
DIRECTIONS TO DAY-USE STAGING AREA

I-15 Southbound: Take I-5 South to Mercy Rd. exit. Turn right at bottom of off-ramp onto Mercy Rd. Go 1.6 miles, and then straight at the last light, crossing Black Mountain Rd. Enter Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve directly across from the light at Black Mountain.

I-15 Northbound: Take I-15 North to Mercy Rd. exit. Turn right. Turn LEFT at the bottom of the off-ramp onto Mercy Rd. Go 1.6 miles, and then straight at the last light, crossing Black Mountain Rd. Enter Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve directly across from the light at Black Mountain.

All:

Park in the day-use area. Your entrance fee has been paid, and a park employee should wave you past the gate.





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Please use a separate sheet for each entry. Complete entry form and mail with payment.

For Information, call Bob Insko 760-789-0007. Mail Entry to: First of Fall, 526 Brazos St, Ramona, CA 92065

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 the entry form or be presented at check in.*

Check NATRC Class you wish to enter.

LeD RIDE	
Experienced	___ \$75
Adult	___ \$75
Junior	___ \$60

Basic entry fee already includes NATRC Member National Fee, CA Drug Fee, NATRC Region Fee, Park Fee

Entry Fee from above	+\$ _____
NATRC Non-Member National Fee (add \$20.00)**	+\$ _____
** Add this fee if rider is not a member of NATRC	
** Free NATRC Membership to new members available	
Discount Coupon (- \$5.00)**	-\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____
Less Deposit (of which \$25.00 is Non-Deductible)	\$ _____
Balance due at Check In	\$ _____

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

Please Make a check payable to: NATRC Region 2 and mail to: First of Fall, 526 Brazos St, Ramona, CA 92065.