



# Unforgiven Ranch

## Competitive Trail Ride

### October 12 & 13, 2024



*NATRC Sanctioned*

*"B1" Saturday & "B2" Sunday Leisure*

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Seasoned NATRC riders have ridden the trails and were impressed by the beauty of this new venue. The Unforgiven Ranch is just off I-40 just east of Kingman AZ. Easy access to the ride site.

If you are new to Competitive Trail Riding, or are an experienced rider, we invite you to come and ride in the Leisure Division. The Leisure Division has Experienced, Adult, and Junior classes. The Leisure Division offers shorter miles, slower pace, and allows you to complete the ride all in one day. Check-In in the morning, Ride 8-12 miles, and have Awards all on that same day. No camping required. Leisure is only offered as a one-day ride, but you can enter Saturday only, Sunday only, or enter for both days and get a discount on your Sunday entry. Each day is a separate ride, with scorecards and awards issued after each day. Camping is available, with or without corrals, but is not required.

There will also be a Silent Auction. Bids will be taken for item both days and the highest bid on Sunday afternoon wins. Bid can be paid by PayPal or Venmo. There will be gift baskets, a Fleming silver bit, wreathes and framed diamond art. Won items must be pick up at event site on Sunday afternoon. The ride will begin and end with 2 miles on flat, Sandy jeep trails. Much of the middle of the ride will be a mixture of sandy washes, cow paths, and mountain trails with beautiful views. There will be 2 - 3 stock tanks providing plenty of water for the horses. Let's christen this great new ride location with a fantastically successful ride!



The trail is well marked with specified minimum and maximum riding times. A Competitive Trail Ride is NOT A RACE. It is a timed and measured distance-riding event. Horses of all breeds, even mules, are invited to compete.

Join us for a fun filled day, or make it a weekend, of challenging horsemanship and camaraderie. Take this opportunity to enjoy some great scenery with your horse. Bring a friend to ride, or just to help. Come Ride With Us!

Enter this ride on the NATRC Ride Management System <http://rms.natrc.net> Entries also accepted by regular US Mail. Pre-entry is required. Entries close Tuesday October 10, 2023. Early entries appreciated!

For more information, or to print additional paper entry forms, visit our website: <http://www.natrc2.org>.



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

Printed NATRC Rule Books are available for current members by request directly from NATRC at [natrc@natrc.org](mailto: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.

**FIRST TIME RIDER DISCOUNT:** First time NATRC Riders can get a \$5 discount on their entry.

**MULTI-DAY ENTRY DISCOUNT:** If you enter for both Saturday and Sunday get a \$10 discount.

#### MEALS:

- Pot Luck on Saturday night after the ride. Bring a dish to share. We will provide plates, plastic ware, and drinks. Briefing for Sunday ride will be held immediately after the Pot Luck.



**CAMPING:** Camping will be available at \$10/night without corral, \$20/night with corral, or \$30/weekend with corral.

Camping is NOT required for Leisure, if you arrive and leave the same day, but is required for Leisure spending the night. Open fires, loose dogs or other pets are FORBIDDEN.

**STABLING: PORTABLE CORRALS ARE ALLOWED** on this ride (attached to trailer). All stabling options permitted by NATRC are allowed at this ride, including portable corrals, tie to trailer and "Hi Ties". Stallions must be double tied. See NATRC Rule Book for additional details.

**SMOKING:** 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 or in camp will be disqualified and asked to leave.

**DOGS:** Dogs are allowed on a leash, in camp only. No dogs on trail. Per the new NATRC Dog Policy, dogs are not allowed in any common area, such as Check-in, Briefing, Awards, or group Meals.

**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.

**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.

**Silent Auction:** Items will be up for auction and will all have a minimum bid amount. Bid sheets will be with items. Highest bid wins. There will be gift baskets, a Fleming Silver bit, wreaths and framed Diamond Art. Payment for items can be made through PayPal or Venmo. Won items must be picked up at the event site on Sunday afternoon.

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:** Call 911 as appropriate, or Carol's or Bob's cell phone at 928-530-5474 or 760-789-0007.

**MANURE, SHAVINGS, AND/OR HAY:** Bagged and stacked in a central location for pickup. Bags will be provided.

#### **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. This is yet another way we try to encourage new people to come try our sport. Riders choosing the DO option will receive a completion award and mileage credit, but will not be eligible for placing in classes. The REAL idea is to come have fun with your horses for a weekend!

#### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

##### Friday October 11, 2024

Camp will open at noon. Early Leisure Check-in will be available between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. If you plan to arrive after 7:00pm on Friday, check-in on Saturday morning. While camping is not required for the Leisure Division, camping will be permitted both Friday and Saturday nights, if desired.

##### Saturday October 12, 2024

7:00 am Leisure Division - Check-In at the office will be between 7:00 am and 8:30 am 8:30 am Leisure Division - Briefing and maps, immediately followed by checking in with untacked horse with the Judge. As soon as all riders have checked in with the Judge, the riders will be given 30 minutes to saddle up. ~10:00 am Leisure Division - Riders will time out as soon as all Riders are saddled up. Leisure riders are welcome to arrive the night before, and stay until Sunday, if desired.

~3:00 pm Leisure Division Awards - As soon as scores are tallied.

Leisure riders are encouraged to stay for dinner and other Division Awards.

5:00 Pot-Luck Dinner followed by B1 (Saturday only) Awards

If ALL Sunday riders are in camp, Sunday Briefing will follow awards. Otherwise it will be on Sunday morning

##### Sunday October 13, 2024

Morning routine same as Saturday If all Sunday riders are available Saturday evening, the ride briefing will be held

Saturday evening and the ride will start earlier than scheduled.

~3:00 pm Awards - As soon as scores are tallied. Awards for B2 (Sunday only)



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## DIVISIONS

LEISURE -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. Mileage will be about 8-12 miles. Ideal for Riders who want to try Competitive Trail Riding without camping. The pace for the Leisure Division is between 3 and 4.5 mph, basically timed at a walk.

WHILE THIS RIDE ONLY OFFERS THE LEISURE DIVISION, OTHER NATRC RIDES OFFER THESE OTHER DIVISIONS. THESE DIVISIONS ARE DESCRIBED HERE FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

NOVICE -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. Mileage will be about 18 miles on Saturday and 12 miles on Sunday with a speed of 3.5 to 4 MPH. Novice Division is intended for those starting out in the sport. This division has classes for Junior, Lightweight and Heavyweight. COMPETITIVE PLEASURE -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. CP riders will ride about 18 miles on Saturday and 12 miles on Sunday with a Speed of 3.5 to 4 MPH and may ride with the Novice riders. Competitive Pleasure, or CP, is intended for those horses and riders not eligible to compete in the Novice division (see rule book for Limitations), or for more seasoned horses and riders who would rather not compete in the Open division. CP will offer Adult (combined Heavyweight and Lightweight) and Junior classes. OPEN -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 60 months of age. Mileage covered will be about 30 miles on Saturday and 20 miles on Sunday at a speed of 4.5 to 6 MPH. This division has classes for Junior, Lightweight and Heavyweight.

## CLASSES

### LEISURE DIVISION 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 -- Ages 10 through 17. The rider must be 10 years old to enter competition; thereafter the age of a junior shall be determined by whatever their age is as of the beginning of the ride year, and this age shall continue throughout that ride year. Juniors may choose to compete with adults 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, Snell, or other approved EQUESTRIAN riding helmet while mounted in camp or on trail.

WHILE THIS RIDE ONLY OFFERS THE LEISURE DIVISION, OTHER NATRC RIDES OFFER OTHER DIVISIONS THAT HAVE A DIFFERENT CLASS OFFERING. THESE CLASSES ARE DESCRIBED HERE FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

### NOVICE, COMPETITIVE PLEASURE, and OPEN DIVISION CLASSES

HEAVYWEIGHT -- Rider and tack weighing 190 lbs. and over.

LIGHTWEIGHT -- Rider and tack weighing 100 lbs. through 189 lbs.

Weight Classes are temporarily being combined for the 2023 Ride Year.

ADULT -- All riders 18 and older must ride in the Adult class.

JUNIOR -- Leisure Ages 8-17. Novice, Competitive Pleasure, and Open Ages 10 through 17. The Junior rider must meet the age requirements for their division to enter competition; thereafter the age of a junior shall be determined by whatever their age is as of the beginning of the ride year, and this age shall continue throughout that ride year. Juniors under 12 in all Divisions must have a Sponsor on trail. Juniors may choose to compete with adults if they can make the weight requirements. Juniors may not ride stallions. Juniors must wear ASTM/SEI, Snell, or other approved EQUESTRIAN riding helmet while mounted in camp or on trail.



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Please use separate sheet for each entry.

Complete both sides of the entry form, sign, and  
Mail Entry to: Bob Insko, 526 Brazos St, Ramona CA 92065  
Or email Entry to: [rminsko@gmail.com](mailto:rminsko@gmail.com)

For Information Call: Carol Evans (928) 530-5474  
Bob Insko (760) 789-0007

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: \_\_\_\_\_ B-Day \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex:  Stallion  Gelding  Mare Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

"B1" - 1 Day Ride - Saturday		"B2" - 1 Day Ride - Sunday	
Leisure "B1" Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	Leisure "B2" Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00
Leisure "B1" Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	Leisure "B2" Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00
Leisure "B1" Jr	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	Leisure "B2" Jr	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00

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

<input type="checkbox"/> DO Horsemanship Only (Judged on Horse, but not Horsemanship)	<input type="checkbox"/> DO Horse and Horsemanship (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, \$5 NATRC Drug Fee.  
NATRC Non-Member Fee is \$20.00 for Leisure. Free Membership for first time NATRC members.

Basic Entry Fee from above:	\$ _____	Make checks payable to:
National NATRC Non-Member Fee (if applicable)	+ \$ _____	Bob Insko
NATRC Membership Expiration Date _____		
Mandatory BLM Fee @ \$5/Day	+ \$ _____	
Choose one:		
Camping: Nights _____ @ \$10 per night	+ \$ _____	
Camping w/ Corral: Nights _____ @ \$20 per night	+ \$ _____	
Camping w/ Corral: Weekend _____ @ \$30	+ \$ _____	
Multi-Day Entry Discount (\$10)	+ \$ _____	
First-time Rider Discount (\$5.00)	- \$ _____	
Less Discounts (Specify Type)	- \$ _____	
Sub-Total	\$ _____	
Less Deposit (of which \$25.00 is Non-Refundable)	- \$ _____	
Balance Due at Check In	\$ _____	

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 Unforgiven Ranch Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Unforgiven Ranch on October 14-15, 2023". "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 NATRCTM 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: Both Parents or Guardian Signature if rider is under 18:  
Signature of Horse Owner if different from rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Junior Sponsor if required: \_\_\_\_\_



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### DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Search for ride venue address 5683 Taos Dr Kingman AZ 86401 on Google Maps or Apple Maps.

I-40 E/US93 S: About 6 miles east of Kingman AZ. Take Exit 49 from I-40 at DW Ranch Road. Turn left on S DW Ranch Rd.

I-40 W/US93 N: About 6 miles before Kingman AZ. Take Exit 49 from I-40 at DW Ranch Road. Turn right on S DW Ranch Rd. There is a Loves Truck Stop on the north side of I-40 at this exit. Continue past the Loves Truck stop headed North.

Both off I-40 - At S DW Ranch Rd: Just past the interchange, the road changes names to Minerva Ln as it goes around the corner. Follow Minerva Ln as it passes the Loves Truck Stop on the north side of I-40. About a mile up, the road changes name again to Round Up Rd. Turn left on Taos Dr. The ranch will be on the left just after the turn. Look for a parking director.

