



NATRC Competitive Trail Ride

Saddle Up Ranch CTR



Leisure Division Ride

44060 White Mountain Road, Aguanga, CA

(Temecula)

May 24 & 25, 2025

CAMPING IS
AVAILABLE!

Need a horse to ride?
Contact the Ranch to see
if a rental will work for
you. (951)297-9196

Ride Chair: Mary Jo Malone
Ride Secretary: Bob Insko
92065
Trail Master: Mary Jo Malone

Mail Entry to:
Saddle Up Ranch, c/o Bob Insko, 526 Brazos St, Ramona, CA

For more info call 951-966-5709; maryjomalone@msn.com

Saddle Up Ranch, is located near Temecula's beautiful wine country. The terrain will include hill climbs, sandy washes and dirt fire roads. The trails will include the opportunity to enjoy the breathtaking scenery of Temecula Valley. The ranch is located about 15 miles east of Highway 15 in Temecula on Highway 79 South. The average maximum temperature here in mid-May is mid 70's during the day and might dip into the mid 50's at night.

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. Saturday & Sunday will start with check-in and a first-time competitor briefing, followed by the trail briefing. A Leisure Division ride will be held following the briefing. When competitors arrive back in camp, a sandwich bar lunch will be provided while waiting for scores to be tabulated.

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 horse trails marked with ribbons and using 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 (but not required). Any type of boot is allowed.

Enter online on the NATRC Ride Management System (eRide Entry Forms) at <https://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx>. For help creating an RMS account and entering the ride refer to the [RMS Guide](#) that can be found on the Events tab at www.natrc2.org

Entries are also accepted by regular US Mail. Pre-entry is required. Registration deadline is Tuesday May 20, 2025. For more information, or to print additional paper entry forms, visit our website: <http://www.natrc2.org> and select Events, or see us on Facebook at [NATRC Region 2 Discussion Group](#). Facebook page : NATRC Region 2

GENERAL INFO

The 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 LeD ride. A sandwich bar will be provided by Ride Management for all entered in the Leisure Division ride and 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.

CAMP: Plan to arrive at camp on Saturday &/or Sunday morning by 8:00 am to register for the ride. We will be parking in an open field with horse water and porta potty 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.

CAMPING: Dry camping is available Friday night & Saturday night for a per horse fee. Additional nights are available through the ranch.

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.

VOLUNTEERS: **Yes**, we can always use volunteers! No experience necessary!

ENTRIES: Entries must be received by Tuesday, May 20, 2025. Minimum deposit is \$25.00. The deposit is non-refundable.

Late Arrivals: Please call ahead if you will be arriving after 8:00 am for the LeD Ride.

Emergency Phone Number: 951-966-5709 and 760-789-0007. Cell phone coverage in camp and on most trails is usually available.

LEISURE DIVISION – Is a one-day ride. If you ride Saturday and Sunday, you will be entering two separate rides. 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. (Generally long-time NATRC competitors.)

ADULT – Riders 18 or older. Intended for riders new to the sport/NATRC.

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 May 24, 2025:

- **RIDE CHECK-IN** will begin about 8:00 am. Riders will be provided with a packet that includes information about the Leisure Division (LeD), NATRC, a map and rider number.
- **LED BRIEFING** at approximately 9:00am Management will provide a detailed briefing about the LeD competition and the trails. Bring your map and a pen for writing notes.
- **RIDER TEAM CHECK-IN (WITH HORSE-no saddle)** will begin after briefing,
- **RIDE BEGINS** shortly after all are checked in by the judge.
- **LUNCH (Included)** will begin at approximately 1:00 pm.
- **AWARDS** will be presented as quickly as they are tabulated.
- **POTLUCK DINNER** approximately 7:00pm.

SUNDAY May 25, 2025:

- **Same schedule as Saturday** (no evening dinner)

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP –

44060 White Mountain Road, Aguanga, CA (aka Temecula CA)

If coming South on I-15: Take the Highway 79 South/Temecula Parkway exit (Exit #58). At the bottom of the off-ramp turn right to go east on Temecula Parkway.

If coming North on I-15: Take the Highway 79 South/Temecula Parkway 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 approx. 15 miles. Just before the turn to the ranch, you will see an ice cream sign on the right (south side of Hwy 79) for the Stagecoach Inn. In 0.10 mi., turn left on Rainbow Road (there is NO left turn lane). This is a well maintained dirt road. In 0.2 mi., turn right onto White Mountain Road. Follow the ribbons and signs from the highway to the camping area.

Non-member rate applies to the LeD trail ride fee. If you have never been a member, we are offering a free, first year membership to North American Trail Ride Conference. Apply online or include application form with entry form.

Note: We would love to have Junior riders join us! The first FIVE Junior entries received online or by mail, will have their entry fee WAIVED! Juniors (age 12 and under) must ride with a sponsor who must also be a registered participant in the ride or clinic. Juniors (age 17 and under) must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell or approved equal, equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted.

Saddle Up Ranch is a 501(c)3 Non-profit Horse Rescue, female veteran owned non-profit dedicated to the physical & mental rehabilitation of horses. Donations to help support the rescue operations are greatly appreciated.

Saddle Up Ranch CTR – REGION 2 NATRC

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

For Information, call Mary Jo Malone at 951-966-5709 or Bob Insko 760-789-0007. Enter online at

<https://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx> or mail Entry to: Saddle Up Ranch CTR, c/o Bob Insko, 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 (if any), a copy of the registration papers must accompany the entry form or be presented at check in.*

Check NATRC Class you wish to enter.

Saturday 5/24	Sunday 5/25
Adult _____\$85	Adult _____\$85
Experienced _____\$85	Experienced _____\$85
Junior _____\$55	Junior _____\$55

Please Make a check payable to: NATRC Region 2

and mail to: Saddle Up Ranch CTR,
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CA 92065.

Basic entry fee already includes \$21 NATRC Member National Fee, \$14 CA Drug Fee and \$15 per horse fee

SATURDAY 5/24/25		SUNDAY 5/25/25	
Entry fee from above		Entry fee from above	
NATRC Non-Member Fee \$21.00**		NATRC Non-Member Fee \$21.00**	
Camping:		Camping:	
Friday Night (\$25 per horse)		(if riding both days, only enter Sat camping once)	
Saturday Night (\$25 per horse)		Saturday Night (\$25 per horse)	
		Sunday Night (\$25 per horse)	
Total Due - Saturday		Total Due - Sunday	
Less Deposit		Less Deposit	
Balance due at check in		Balance due at check in	
**Add this fee if rider is not a 2025 member of NATRC			
** Free NATRC membership to new members is available			

CHECK IN: Check # _____ Amount \$ _____