



NATRC Competitive Trail Ride

Marshall Canyon CTR

Two Leisure Division Rides

Marshall Canyon Regional Park

6550 Stephens Ranch Rd.

La Verne, Calif.

June 7 & 8, 2025

Ride Chair: Audrey Pavia
Ride Secretary: Bob Insko
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Marshall Canyon Regional Park is a gem of L.A. County. Beautiful trails, oak trees and lush chaparral are the hallmarks of this amazing place. We will be staging at the Fred A. Palmer Equestrian Center adjacent to the park. Equipped with pipe corrals, flush toilets and plenty of shade, the Equestrian Center will be our home base as we ride out into Marshall Canyon and beyond, into the Claremont Wilderness Park. The nine-mile ride should take about 3 hours, and is complete with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains, along with shady trails and lush vegetation.

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. You will learn the best way to care for your trail horse as you take in this lovely park, all while maybe getting an award at the end of the day. This Leisure Division ride will begin around 9 a.m. with check-in. We'll be hitting the trail soon after. A sandwich bar awaits you after the ride while we tally the results.

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 May 25, 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 Facebook at [NATRC Region 2 Discussion Group](#).

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 LeD ride. A Sandwich Bar will be provided by Ride Management for all those entered in the Leisure Division ride, and volunteers.

Saturday dinner is a potluck. Please bring something to share.

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 morning by 8:00 am to register for the ride. (You can camp Saturday night if you don't want to drive home after the ride.) We will be staging at the Fred A. Palmer Equestrian Center, which is an equine campground with horse water and flush toilets. 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. (If you need to camp on Friday night, we have made arrangements at a nearby equestrian center. Please notify the ride manager for more information.)

OVERNIGHT CAMPING: Camping is available at no charge at the venue on Saturday and Sunday nights. For camping on Friday night, please contact the ride manager about making reservations at a nearby equestrian center (\$15 fee).

WHAT TO BRING - All food for you and your horse. MANURE must be **picked up**. Saddle, bridle, pads, grooming equipment, water 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! Please reach out to the ride manager.

ENTRIES: Entries must be received by May 25, 2025. 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: 714-785-6944 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 9 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 1,500 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 & Sunday, June 7 & 8, 2025:

- **LeD CHECK-IN** will begin at 8:00 am.
- **SANDWICH BAR LUNCH (Included)** will begin after the ride.

- **LeD BRIEFING** Management will provide a detailed briefing about the LeD competition and the trails. Bring your map and a pen for writing notes. This ride will be featured on Ride w/GPS. We highly recommend that you download the free Ride w/GPS to your smartphone. Once you enter, we will send you the route and you can follow it as you ride using the NATRC account. It's a great way to track your ride as you go!
- **RIDER TEAM CHECK-IN (WITH HORSE)** will begin about 9:30 a.m., with the ride beginning shortly after all are checked in.
- **AWARDS** will be presented as quickly as they are tabulated.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Marshall Canyon Regional Park Equestrian Campground

I-10 Eastbound: Take I-10 East to I-605 North to CA-210 East. Take Fruit St/Exit 48 and turn right on Fruit Street. Turn left on Baseline Road. Turn right on Esperanza Dr. Turn right on Stephens Ranch Rd to Marshall Canyon.

I-10 Westbound: Take I-10 West to CA-57 North to CA-210 West. Take Fruit St/Exit 48 and turn right on Fruit Street. Turn left on Baseline Road. Turn right on Esperanza Dr. Turn right on Stephens Ranch Rd to Marshall Canyon.

I-5 North: Take I-5 North to CA-57 North to CA-210 West. Take Fruit St/Exit 48. Take Esperanza Dr and Stephens Ranch Rd to Marshall Canyon.

Everyone: You'll see signs that say Marshall Canyon and Fred M Palmer Equestrian Arena & Campground. Follow this road to the driveway for Fred M Palmer Equestrian Center. Turn right into the staging area.



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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: Marshall Canyon, 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 – Saturday Morning

Experienced _____ \$90

Adult _____ \$90

Junior _____ \$75

LeD Ride — Sunday Morning

Experienced _____ \$90

Adult _____ \$90

Junior _____ \$75

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

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: ☐

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