



NATRC Sanctioned Competitive Trail Ride

October 31-November 1, 2026

All Divisions

Members and Non-Members are welcome

JUNIORS RIDERS: NO ENTRY FEE!

Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala CTR will be held at Boyd Ranch in Wickenburg, AZ.
(www.boydranch.org)

Ride Manager: Kim Johnson, (928) 800-9186, kimsabookworm@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Bob Insko, (760) 789-0007, rminsko@gmail.com

Riding in the desert, on the trails, you will enjoy breathtaking views of the Bradshaw Mountains along the Hassayampa River. Enjoy the Scenic Sonoran Desert views as you ride along mining roads, cow trails, washes, mountain rims and the Hassayampa River. While you are riding on the trails, you will have the opportunity to see the rugged beauty of our landscape, abundance of wildlife and native cacti that the wild Southwest has to offer.

All proceeds from this ride go directly to The Boyd Ranch to help support its ongoing youth education and recreation programs. Boyd Ranch is a 501c3 organization. Any donations above and beyond your entry fee are tax deductible.

Special Discount: Juniors Basic Class Entry is FREE!

Special Discount: If you have never been a member of NATRC, the first-year membership is free. You can join at the ride, so you won't need to pay any NATRC Non-Member fees.

If you are new to Competitive Trail Riding, we invite you to come and ride in the Novice Division, or the new Leisure Division, which is a half-day ride. 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, try entering Distance Only (DO). The DO option lets you ride and get credit for the miles without participating in the competition. For the Novice Division, you can choose to enter DO in just Horsemanship (with your horse still in competition) or enter DO for both Horse and Horsemanship. (When participating in DO, the pace defined by ride management should be maintained.)

A Competitive Trail Ride is NOT A RACE. It is a timed and measured distance-riding event. Horses of all breeds and mules are invited to compete. Each division follows clearly marked trails with specified minimum and maximum riding times. You and your horse will be observed over the course of the ride by experienced veterinary and horsemanship judges. 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. Stallions must be well mannered and ridden by an adult; they must be double tied when left unattended.

Pre-entry is required so we can set up your scorecards before you arrive. Early entries appreciated! If you miss the deadline, just call the Ride Secretary and we will add you in!

Entries are accepted using one of the following methods:

- Enter online using the NATRC Ride Management System (RMS) <http://rms.natrc.net>
- Enter using this paper entry form. Snail mail it, along with waivers and deposit, to Bob Insko, 4581 Bella Terra Dr., Arnold, MO 63010. **Make your check payable to Boyd Ranch.**
- Enter by email: Fill out and scan your entry form and send it to Bob Insko at rminsko@gmail.com.
- Enter on the Boyd Ranch web site at www.boydranch.org. Click on NATRC.

Online RMS Entries will close at the end of the day on the Tuesday prior to the event. If you missed the online entry deadline, call the Ride Secretary to enter over the phone: (760) 789-0007. You will be charged a \$5.00 Late Entry Fee.

Camping and Ride information

- ❖ Camp will open at 8:00 AM on Friday, the day before the ride. Early/late camping is available at \$20.00 per night. (Friday, Saturday and Sunday are included in the entry fee.)
- ❖ Leisure Division riders can arrive on Friday afternoon and camp overnight, then check-in on the day of the ride.
- ❖ Check-in for Leisure starts at 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.
- ❖ Leisure ride briefing follows the horse check-in. (Horses are presented to judge without saddle and bridle.)
- ❖ Junior Riders: No entry fee. All other fees apply (stalls, bunks, etc.).

Early/late camping is \$20 per night per trailer. If you would like to arrive early (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) or stay late (Monday night), please notify the Ride Manager at kimsabookworm@gmail.com. Pay when you arrive by cash, or check made out to Boyd Ranch.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Night camping is included in your entry fee, so enjoy the afternoon. No camper hookup available; dry camping only.

Optional dtails/pens are available at \$30.00 for the event. Please bring water and feed buckets.

Bunks in the ranch bunkhouses are available for rent. Bunks are \$30.00 per event. We have 3 bunkhouses available by reservation only. Two bunkhouses have 6 bunks, and one has 4 bunks. Each bunk is rented separately. You must provide your own bedding (i.e., sleeping bag and pillow). (We have a 4th bunkhouse that is reserved for judges.)

Water is available for horses. Please bring your own people water.

- ❖ DO NOT WASH any animal in or around the stall area. A designated horse bathing area is available for use.
- ❖ Manure is to be placed in a neat pile 4 feet from your pen for pick up. Please do not include trash in the manure piles. Rake the manure around your trailer into a pile closest to the road for pick up. The tractor will not go between trailers to pick it up.
- ❖ Hot showers are available. (Times will be on the agenda.)

NO OPEN FIRES. NO SMOKING IN ANY RANCH BUILDING.

- ❖ Dogs are allowed in camp ONLY. They must always be LEASHED or contained in your camp area.
- ❖ Per new NATRC Dog Policy, no dogs are allowed in common areas such as check-in, briefing, or awards.

Raffle

We will be holding a raffle of new and lightly used items to help cover the cost of the event. If you would like to donate items, you will receive 5 raffle tickets per item with a value of \$5.00 or more. Bring your money and an item for the raffle.

NO POTLUCK.

Saturday lunch break is at base camp. Please provide your own lunch.

Volunteers and judges will be provided with meals.

Saturday Night Dinner is available for \$5.00 per person.

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, and Water will be available.

Trails

- ❖ Open will be approx. 30 miles on day one and 20 miles on day two.
- ❖ Competitive Pleasure and Novice will be approx. 20 miles on day one and 15 on day two.
- ❖ Leisure will be approx. 11 miles on day one and 9 miles on day two

The trails are rocky. It is recommended your equine partner wear shoes, pads or hoof boots.

You can expect to see wildlife, cacti, and spectacular views on our trails. The terrain is as varied as the cacti. The trail will go up and down mountains, along a river and across sandy washes. You will be riding in some deep sand, packed with dirt and rocks. You will cross the river possibly more than once. The trails will cross public, private and BLM land, so expect to see other people enjoying the trails.

A link to the trail on “Ride with GPS” will be emailed to all entrants. The Ride with GPS app www.ridewithgps.com is a great biking tool that we use at Boyd Ranch for our horse trails.

Downtown Wickenburg offers several tack shops, hay and feed stores, two grocery stores and numerous western-style specialty shops. Wickenburg has motels, overnight trailer hook ups, stabling and restaurants but no box stores like Walmart. Please purchase any supplies you need before coming to the ranch.

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://natrc.org/RuleBook/Rulebook.pdf>

WHAT TO BRING — All food for you and your horse. Saddle, bridle, pads, grooming equipment, buckets, hay nets and anything you need for camping out with your horse. A blanket is also suggested for your horse, even if one is not normally used at home. Your horse may be tired, and the nights can be quite cool. Rain gear is also suggested, just in case. Bring tools to clean around your stable area.

Also, bring your personal camping gear, tent, camper, sleeping bag, canteen, sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, flashlight and wristwatch with sweep second hand, etc.

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 with a breed association provide a copy of the registration papers with the entry and compete using the registered name, so NATRC can track participation by breed.

Directions: The Boyd Ranch is located just 12 miles north of downtown Wickenburg. (Exact GPS coordinates are 34.0510000, -112.6909333). **If you put a street address into your GPS, it will take you the wrong way on a very bad road.** Please follow the directions given below. (Scenic Loop Road is a county-maintained dirt road. It is suggested to allow 30 minutes for the 8.5 miles to Boyd Ranch.)

*From Wickenburg, go north on 89/93. Turn right onto Scenic Loop Road off the roundabout. U-Haul will be on the left. Follow Scenic Loop Road to the ranch for about 8.5 miles. You'll see signs at the cattle guards.

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Entry Form

Please print clearly. Use a separate sheet for each entry.

Rider: _____ Equine Name: _____

Address: _____ Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Sex: ___ Stallion ___ Gelding ___ Mare

Phone: _____

Breed: _____ Reg.N: _____

E-Mail: _____ Equine Birth Date _____

Horse Owner _____

Emergency Contact (Name, Phone, Relationship) _____

Division / Age Class

No awards or points in Distance Only (DO): eligible for mileage only.

"A" - 2 Day Ride - Saturday and Sunday

Novice "A" ☐ \$140.00	Competitive Pleasure "A" ☐ \$140.00	Open "A" ☐ \$140.00
Novice "A" Jr ☐ \$0.00	Competitive Pleasure "A" Jr ☐ \$0.00	Open "A" Jr ☐ \$0.00

"B1" - 1 Day Ride - Saturday

Leisure "B1" ☐ \$70.00	Novice ☐ \$110.00	Competitive Pleasure "B1" ☐ \$110.00
Adult ☐ \$70.00	"B1" ☐ \$110.00	
Leisure "B1" EXP	Open "B1"	
Leisure "B1" Jr ☐ \$0.00	Open "B1" Jr ☐ \$0.00	
	JR	
	Novice "B1" Jr ☐ \$0.00	Competitive Pleasure "B1" Jr ☐ \$0.00

"B2" - 1 Day Ride - Sunday

Leisure "B2" Adult ☐ \$70.00	Novice "B2" ☐ \$110.0	Competitive Pleasure "B2" ☐ \$110.00
Leisure "B2" EXP ☐ \$70.00		
Leisure "B2" Jr ☐ \$0.00	Novice "B2" Jr ☐ \$0.00	Competitive Pleasure "B2" Jr ☐ \$0.00

Distance Only

DO Horsemanship Only ☐	DO Horse and Horsemanship ☐