

# NATRC Competitive Trail Ride Last of Fall



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## Leisure Division Ride & One Day Clinic Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve San Diego, CA

November 6, 7 & 8, 2026

Ride Chair: Mary Jo Malone  
Ride Secretary: Bob Insko

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Last of Fall, c/o 4581 Bella Terra Dr., Arnold, MO 63010  
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**Come ride with us** for a friendly, educational weekend on beautiful Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve trails. Whether you are new to Competitive Trail Riding or simply want a relaxed way to learn more with your horse, this event is designed to be welcoming, useful, and fun.

The weekend includes an educational clinic on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, followed by two separate rides: one on Saturday Nov 7<sup>th</sup> and one on Sunday Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. The clinic starts at 4:00 p.m. Friday. Each ride starts in the morning Saturday and Sunday, covers about 10 miles, and is timed at about 3.5 mph, so most horses can complete it at a walk. Terrain includes fire roads, single-track trails, and water crossings. You may enter Friday's clinic, ride just one day on Saturday or Sunday, ride both days, or attend all three events.

Learn to camp and care for your horse on the trail while also building a partnership with your equine companion. We are a friendly, non-profit educational trail riding organization, and we love newcomers!

If you are new to Competitive Trail Riding, we invite you to come and learn about the sport that we love. Don't let the word "competition" keep you away. Our primary goal is to help you learn to be a better trail rider and keep your horse sound and healthy on long rides.

**A Competitive Trail Ride is NOT A RACE. It is a timed and measured distance-riding event, much like a car rally.** Horses of all breeds, including mules, are invited. 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, who will watch the way you handle and care for your horse along the trail as you encounter

nature obstacles, like streams, hills and logs. Barefoot horses are welcome, although we recommend hoof protection for those who might be sensitive to rocks.

**Enter online on the NATRC Ride Management System (eRide Entry Forms)** at <http://www.rms.natrc.net>. For help creating an RMS account and entering the ride refer to the [RMS Guide](#) on the front page of the [natrc2.org](http://natrc2.org) site.

Entries are also accepted by regular US Mail or email. For more information, or to print additional paper entry forms, visit our website: <http://www.natrc2.org> and select 2026 Region 2 Events, or see us on Facebook at [NATRC Region 2 Discussion Group](#) page.

## 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. We will cover basic rules in briefings before the rides.

**AWARDS:** We give out awards! They are presented as soon as scores can be tabulated each day. Awards will be given to first through sixth place horse and rider team of each class.

**REGISTRATION PAPERS:** The ride is open to all horses, mules and ponies and DOES NOT REQUIRE registration papers to enter or participate. If your horse is registered with a breed registry, we request you provide a copy of the horse's registration papers with your entry to help us track participation by breed.

**SIGN IN:** Plan to arrive at camp on Friday early afternoon if you are attending the clinic, or Saturday morning and/or Sunday morning by 8:00 am to sign in. We will be parked in an open field 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).

**CAMPING:** You are welcome to camp with your horse on Friday and/or Saturday night. No corrals are available, but we can show you how to safely stable your horse tied to your trailer. Be sure to bring a water bucket.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Snacks for you and feed for your horse. Remember your saddle, bridle, pads, grooming equipment, buckets, hay nets and anything you need for your horse. Bring tools to clean around your stabling area; the park requires us to pick up our manure before we leave. Also, bring your personal sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, and folding chair (for briefing), analog wristwatch with sweep second hand, and any other items for your comfort.

**ENTRIES:** Online entries must be received by November 3rd. Mailed in entries must be received by October 31st. You can register by mail, online at [rms.natrc.net](http://rms.natrc.net) or email to [reminsko@gmail.com](mailto:reminsko@gmail.com).

**Late Arrivals:** Please call ahead if you will be arriving at the park after 8:00 am. on Saturday or Sunday: 951-966-5709. Cell phone coverage in camp and on most trails is usually available.

**LEISURE DIVISION** – For Saturday and Sunday 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 mph, usually about 3.5 mph. Horse and rider compete as a team and their combined score is used to determine placing recognition.

**JOIN NATRC FOR A DISCOUNT:** NATRC members get a discount when entering a ride, so be sure to join up online before the ride. First time membership is free! Go to <https://natrc.org/join> to create a login and to sign up as a new member.

**LEARN MORE:** To learn what to expect at a NATRC ride, visit [natrc2.org](http://natrc2.org) and watch the video on the home page.

## CLASSES (3):

**EXPERIENCED** – Anyone who is a NATRC judge, has more than 250 points in NATRC horsemanship, won a NATRC National Championship or obtained 1,500 miles in NATRC competition must compete in Experienced. Any Rider (adult or junior) may enter this class, although the competition for ribbons is a bit steeper.

**ADULT** – Riders 18 or older. This is the best class for riders who are new to the sport.

**JUNIOR** – Riders ages 8 through 17. Juniors must wear ASTM/SEI or other approved EQUESTRIAN riding helmet while mounted.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

### FRIDAY:

- **CHECK-IN** for the clinic will begin at 3:00 p.m.
- **Clinic** will begin at 4:00 p.m.
- **Free dinner** served for all clinic participants and volunteers.

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

- **REGISTRATION 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.
- **SANDWICH BAR LUNCH (Included)** will begin after the ride.
- **RIDER BRIEFING** will begin after all riders have received their packets and numbers. Management will provide a detailed briefing about the trails. Bring your map and a pen for writing notes.
- **RIDER TEAM CHECK-IN (WITH UNTACKED HORSE)** Following Rider Briefing.
- **AWARDS** will be presented as quickly as they are tabulated.
- **Saturday Pot-Luck Dinner**



**Why enter?** Enjoy a welcoming, low-pressure NATRC weekend designed to help you and your horse gain confidence on the trail. Riders can choose the Friday clinic, one ride day, or the full weekend; enjoy marked Los Peñasquitos trails, practical feedback from an experienced judge, included meals, awards through sixth place, discounted or free first-time NATRC membership, and sponsored entry fees for the first 5 Juniors.

## RESOURCES:

**Basics:** [Leisure Division Basics](#)

**Rule Book:** [NATRC Rule Book](#)

**New Membership Flyer:** [NATRC New Membership Flyer](#)

**Membership Form:** [NATRC Membership Form](#)

**Quick Start Guide:** [Leisure Division Quick Start Guide](#)



# DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

## West Field AFTER the Ranch House

**I-5 Southbound:** Take I-5 South to Hwy 56. Go EAST on Hwy 56 for 6.6 miles to Black Mountain Rd exit (Exit 1). Turn RIGHT onto Black Mountain Rd. to Canyonside Park Dr. Turn RIGHT on Canyonside Park Dr. Then follow the directions for "Everyone - At Canyonside Park Dr".

**I-15 Northbound:** Take I-15 North to the Mercy Rd/Scripps Poway Parkway exit. Turn LEFT at the bottom of the off-ramp and go WEST on Mercy Rd.

**Or I-15 Southbound:** Take Interstate 15 South to the Mercy Rd/Scripps Poway Parkway exit. Turn RIGHT at the bottom of the off-ramp and go WEST on Mercy Rd.

**Both I-15 - At Mercy Rd:** Go WEST on Mercy Rd ~1.5 miles to the signal light at the T-intersection with Black Mountain Rd. Turn RIGHT on Black Mountain Rd. and go to the first signal at Canyonside Park Dr. Turn LEFT on Canyonside Park Dr. Then follow the directions for "Everyone - At Canyonside Park Dr".

**Everyone - At Canyonside Park Dr.:** Continue past the Canyonside Recreational Facility until you get to the Los Peñasquitos Ranch House. The camp will be in the field after the Ranch House. Look for signs directing you to NATRC.



# Last of Fall– REGION 2 NATRC

## November 6-8, 2026

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: Last of Fall, 4581 Bella Terra Dr., Arnold, MO 63010 or email to: [rminsko@gmail.com](mailto:rminsko@gmail.com)

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 Classes you wish to enter.

| Clinic-Friday           | Saturday    |             | Sunday      |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| With camping: \$0 _____ | Experienced | ____ \$80   | Experienced | ____ \$80   |
| Clinic only: \$20 _____ | Adult       | ____ \$80   | Adult       | ____ \$80   |
|                         | Junior      | ____ \$65 * | Junior      | ____ \$65 * |
| Camping fee-Fri \$20.00 | Camping-Sat | ____ \$20   |             |             |

**\*First 5 Junior entry fees will be sponsored!**

Basic entry fee already includes NATRC Member National Fee, CA Drug Fee, NATRC Region Fee, park day use fee.

Entry Fee from above +\$ \_\_\_\_\_

NATRC Non-Member National Fee (add \$21.00)\*\* +\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Add this fee if rider is not a member of NATRC

\*\* Free NATRC Membership to new members available.

Camping fee – Friday (\$20.00) +\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping fee – Saturday (\$20.00) +\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due +\$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only:

Pre-Ride Check-in

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Papers OK: \_\_\_\_\_

ALSO AVAILABLE ZELLE

**Please Make a check payable to: NATRC Region 2** and mail to: Last of Fall, 4581 Bella Terra Dr., Arnold, MO 63010

**OR: Email application** to [rminsko@gmail.com](mailto:rminsko@gmail.com) & scan in bank app to pay by Zelle.

**NATRC REGION 2**

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