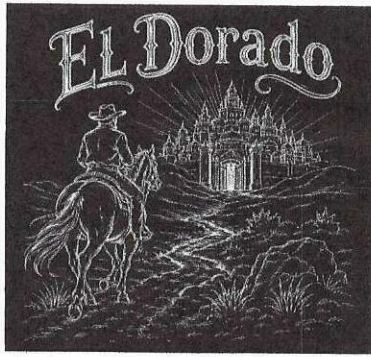




Ride to El Dorado

Competitive Trail Ride

November 28 & 29, 2026

NATRC Sanctioned



To be held in the beautiful and rugged Estrella Mountain Regional Park
14805 W. Vineyard Avenue, Goodyear, AZ 85338

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Trail Master: Andrea Maitland (480) 223-8576 Almaitland@aol.com

Leisure Horsemanship Judge: Angie Meroshnekoff, Northern California

Novice, CP, Open Horsemanship Judge: Lory Walls, Southern California

Novice, CP, Open Veterinary Judge: Dr. Peggy Brosnahan, AERC Guest Judge, Arizona

Join us on a spectacular post-turkey competitive trail ride at Estrella Mountain Park on November 27th and 28th. Ride one day or both days. This is a full division ride which offers something for everyone. New riders, first-time competitors and those new to NATRC will find a division that suits them and their horse. This is an excellent opportunity to give young, older or less experienced horses an opportunity to compete at a level and distance that fits them.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES:

"A" Ride – This is a ride that is judged over 2 days. It has more combined mileage. Total points and scores are tabulated and awarded at the end of Day 2. One payment covers both days.

"B" Ride – This is a one-day ride. You can enter both Saturday and Sunday or just one day. Each day is judged and awarded separately.

Leisure Division – This division is judged by one judge and is scored as a team. Horses must be a minimum of 48 months (4 years) at the time of the ride. This is a great way to see the trails with less stringent criteria and a slower pace. Mileage in this division is 8-12 miles per day and the average pace in the range of 3-4.5 mph range. Only one-day (B Ride) is available in this division but you can enter both days.

**The Leisure Division is broken down into "Adult", "Experienced", and "Junior" divisions with the Experienced division having more stringent criteria.*

The following divisions are judged by two judges – A horsemanship judge and a veterinary judge.
Horse and rider are scored separately. (Yep, your horse can beat you at this ride).

Novice Division – A division for younger or less experienced riders. Horses entered must be a minimum of 48 months old (4 years) at the time of the ride. Total mileage in this division is 30-40 miles for an A ride and 15-24 miles for a B ride. Mileage shall not exceed 24 miles in one day or 40 miles in 2 days. We

are only offering one day "B" rides at this location for Novice due to terrain. Riders may enter one or both days. The pace is 3.5 to 5 miles per hour.

Competitive Pleasure (CP) Division – This is a good division for those that are experienced but want to ride the same mileage, trails and pace as the Novice division. It is a good choice for experienced riders, bringing in younger or less experienced horses. It also allows an experienced rider to ride with, and mentor, a novice ride team on the same trails but with more stringent criteria. Daily and total mileage will adhere to criteria specified for Novice Division. Both the two day "A" ride and the one day "B" ride will be offered.

Open Division – Go for the El Dorado Gold! This is a great option for experienced riders and horses and those seeking breed awards for mileage. This division will be 50-60 miles for an A ride and 25-35 miles for a B ride. Mileage in this division shall be a minimum of 15 miles on any one day and the average pace shall be in the range of 4-6 miles per hour. Horses entered must be a minimum of 60 months (5 years) on the date of the ride.

Distance Only (DO) - Don't let the idea of "Competition" keep you away. If you 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 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 the sport. Riders choosing the DO option will receive mileage credit but will not be eligible for placing in classes. The REAL idea is to come and have fun with your horse for a weekend!

Trail Navigation – Ride with GPS, trail maps and trail markers will be utilized at this ride.

Due to the terrain, hoof protection of your choice will be required

There is a potluck dinner on Friday, November 27th at 6pm. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Saturday dinner is available for \$15. Please note it on your entry.

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

FREE NATRC MEMBERSHIP: If you have NEVER been a NATRC member, your first years' membership is free. Being a NATRC member will get you discounts on rides all year and eligibility for year-end awards. To sign up: <http://NATRC.org>

ONE RIDE ENTRY WILL BE REIMBURSED AT THIS RIDE – Due to the generous donation, one rider's number will be drawn for reimbursement of their ride entry.

Enter using the entry form below. Zelle or check. You may also register on RMS at <https://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx>. Early entry is encouraged.

The deadline to enter is November 23, 2026, unless prior arrangements are made with management.

***NOTE – The Park charges \$5 for entry unless you have an annual pass. A \$20 per night camping fee will also be assessed at the gate.**



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THE FINE PRINT:

We will try to hold the briefing for the Sunday ride after the meal on Saturday, if all the Sunday riders are not present, the briefing will be held Sunday morning before the ride.

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". See NATRC Rule Book for additional details. ***NO HOT WIRE STABLING PERMITTED PER INSURANCE REGULATIONS.***

MANURE, SHAVINGS, AND/OR HAY: Bring tools to clean up your stabling area. A dumpster will be available for manure.

SMOKING: No smoking will be permitted on the trail.

DOGS: Dogs are allowed **on a leash** and **controlled** in camp only. No dogs on trail. Per 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 the division. All horses/mules and riders are encouraged to stay for the awards presentation.

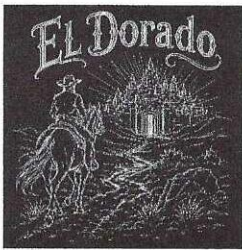
SADDLE: A saddle is required, but there are no restrictions as to type. For this ride, your horse must be shod or wear boots. Rules now permit most types of hoof boots, even those with gators. Use of wraps, bandages, medicine or drugs is not permitted.

JUNIOR PARTICIPANTS: Junior riders must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted.

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 get cool. Rain gear is also suggested, just in case. Bring tools to clean around your stabling area. There will be water available for your horse, but no other water usage is allowed. Also, bring your personal camping gear, tent, camper, LQ, sleeping bag, canteen, sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, hat, flashlight and analog wristwatch, etc. There are porta potties on the property that will be stocked with hand sanitizer and toilet paper.

FOOD: A Pot Luck will be held Friday night for those who are in camp. Please bring a dish to share. Saturday evening we will host a pre-paid dinner (\$15.00 per person, menu to TBD).

We ask that all riding fees be paid no later than November 23, 2026, unless prior arrangements have been made with the ride manager. This allows for a smooth registration process and saves the ride time and money.



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Please print clearly, use a separate sheet for each entry.

Rider: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact (Name, Relationship, Phone) _____

Equine Name _____

Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Sex ☐ Stallion ☐ Gelding ☐ Mare B-Day _____

Breed: _____ Reg.N: _____

Horse Owner: _____

Check NATRC Division and Class you wish to enter.

Select one class in each desired division from below.

"A" - 2 Day Ride - Saturday and Sunday

Novice "A" Adult ☐ \$150.00	Competitive Pleasure "A" Adult ☐ \$150.00	Open "A" Adult ☐ \$150.00
Novice "A" Jr ☐ \$80.00	Competitive Pleasure "A" Jr ☐ \$80.00	Open "A" Jr ☐ \$80.00

"B1" - 1 Day Ride - Saturday

Novice "B1" Adult ☐ \$110.00	Competitive Pleasure "B1" Adult ☐ \$110.00	Open "B1" Adult ☐ \$110.00
Novice "B1" Jr ☐ \$65.00	Competitive Pleasure "B1" Jr ☐ \$65.00	Open "B1" Jr ☐ \$65.00

"B2" - 1 Day Ride - Sunday

Novice "B1" Adult ☐ \$110.00	Competitive Pleasure "B1" Adult ☐ \$110.00
Novice "B1" Jr ☐ \$65.00	Competitive Pleasure "B1" Jr ☐ \$65.00

"B1" - 1 Day Ride - Saturday

Leisure "B1" Experienced ☐ \$90.00
Leisure "B1" Adult ☐ \$90.00
Leisure "B1" Jr ☐ \$45.00

"B2" - 1 Day Ride - Sunday

Leisure "B2" Experienced ☐ \$90.00
Leisure "B2" Adult ☐ \$90.00
Leisure "B2" Jr ☐ \$45.00

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

DO Horsemanship Only ☐

(Judged on Horse, but not Horsemanship)

DO Horse and Horsemanship ☐

(Not judged on Horse or Horsemanship)

Make Checks Payable to NATRC Region 2

Mail to: Lory Walls, 3188 Fair Acres Lane, Spring Valley, Ca 91978

	Saturday	Sunday
Basic Entry Fee	\$ _____	\$ _____
National NATRC non-member fee (\$36.00)	\$ _____	\$ _____
NATRC Membership Exp Date _____		
Saturday Night Dinner ____ @ \$15	\$ _____	
Daily Total Due	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____	
Less Deposit (\$25.00 non-refundable)	\$ _____	
Balance Due	\$ _____	

Pay by Zelle

NATRC Region 2
(619) 895-0491

NATRC REGION 2

at draco1330



For office use only

Pre-Ride

Check-in

Check#: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Reg. Papers OK: ☐

\$ _____

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