



Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala

In Wickenburg, Arizona

NATRC Sanctioned

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

Ride C/O-Chair : Kim Johnson /Karen Kafka

Ride Secretary : Beni DeMattei

Trail Master: Bonnie Pollock

Mail Entry & waivers to : Beni DeMattei

"A" 2-Day ride and "B" 1 -Day Saturday

October 19-21 2018

Open; novice and competitive Pleasure

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COME RIDE WITH US!

On the Trail, you will enjoy breathtaking views of the Bradshaw Mountains along the Hassayamappa river. The Adventure Gala will be held at Boyd Ranch in Wickenburg AZ. (www.boydranch.org)

Enjoy Scenic Sonoran Desert Views as you ride along mining roads, hiking trails, washes, mountain rims and the Hassayamapa River through the narrows and past box canyon. **This is a new ride in a new place!**

On the trail you will have the opportunity to see the wildlife, rugged beauty, and clear streams that the "wild south west" has to offer. The trails we will be using have a lot of miles raked of rocks but not all of it is groomed.

It is recommended that your Equine Companion wear pads.



Directions

The Boyd Ranch is located just 12 miles north of downtown Wickenburg. Use the turn-by-turn directions or the map below to navigate to the ranch from Wickenburg. (Exact coordinates 34.0510000, -112.6909333)

From Wickenburg

- ♦ Head NW on Highway 93 toward Las Vegas
- ♦ Look for a Mobile Gas Station and an Arby's on your left at the light
- ♦ Drive exactly 1 mile past the light and turn right onto Scenic Loop Road, mile marker 195
- ♦ If you get to a roundabout with a set of giant spurs, you have gone too far. Circle back in the roundabout and head back
- ♦ Stay on Scenic loop road for 8.5 miles (please look at your odometer)
- ♦ You will pass 5 cattle guards
- ♦ Follow signs to Boyd Ranch
- ♦ The Ranch is on the right
- ♦ This is a dirt road—expect 30 to 40 minutes of driving time once you turn off HWY 93

From Prescott or Kingman

- ♦ Traveling South on HWY 93 make a left on Scenic Loop road at mile marker 195. This is shortly after the roundabout with the giant spurs
- ♦ Follow instructions above
- ♦ If you come to a set of lights after the giant spurs, reverse direction and turn right onto Scenic loop road one mile from lights.

Directions to The Boyd Ranch

From Wickenburg

- * Head NW on Highway 93 towards Las Vegas
- * Look for a Mobile gas station. Drive exactly one mile past the Mobile and turn right on Scenic Loop Dr.
- * If you get to a roundabout with 2 giant spurs in the middle, you have gone too far. Circle back in the round-a-bout and go back the other direction.
- * Stay on this road for 8.5 miles
- * You will go over 5 cattle guards
- * Follow signs to The Boyd Ranch
- * Ranch will be on your right
- * This is a dirt road - expect a slower speed and about 30 to 35 minutes of driving time once you turn off of HWY 93.





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

Management DOES NOT Recommend stopping at the mobile station as it is the most expensive place in town.

IF you are new to Competitive Trail Riding, we invite you to come and ride in the Novice Division. Don't let the idea of "Competition" keep you away either. If you just want to ride to see what it's like WITHOUT the "Competition" part, try entering with the "Just DO it" . DO (Distance Only) option lets you ride and get credit for the miles without participating in the "competition" part. You can choose to enter DO in just Horsemanship (with your horse still in competition), or enter DO for both Horse and Horsemanship. It is recommended that even when participating as DO that the pace defined by ride management be maintained.

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 the NATRC sanctioned divisions. Each division will follow 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; double tied when left unattended. It is strongly recommended that all horses be shod due to the nature of the terrain.

Enter online on the NATRC Ride Management System (eRide Entry Forms) at <http://www.rms.net>

Entries also accepted by regular US Mail. For more information, or to print additional paper entry forms, visit our website: <http://www.natrc2.org>, or see us on NATRC Region 2 Facebook 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://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 stabling area. Also, bring your personal camping gear, tent, camper, sleeping bag, canteen, sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, flashlight and wrist watch 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 provide a copy of the Registration Papers with the entry for breed awards and so NATRC can track participation by breed.

DIVISIONS

NOVICE -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. Mileage will be about 18 miles on Saturday with a speed of 3.5 to 4 MPH. Novice Division is intended for those starting out in the Heavyweight.

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COMPETITIVE PLEASURE -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. CP riders will ride about 18 miles with a speed of 3.5 to 4 MPH and may ride with the Novice riders. Competitive Pleasure, or CP, is intended for those horses and riders not eligible to compete in the Novice division (see rule book for Limitations), or for more seasoned horses and riders who would rather not compete in the Open division. CP will offer Adult (combined Heavyweight and Lightweight) and Junior classes.

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OPEN -- Horses entered in this division must be at least 60 months of age. Mileage covered will be about 25 miles on Saturday at a speed of 4.5 to 6 MPH. This division has classes for Junior, Lightweight and Heavyweight.

CLASSES

HEAVYWEIGHT -- Open and Novice rider and tack weigh 190 lbs. and over.

LIGHTWEIGHT -- Open and Novice rider and tack weigh 100 lbs. through 189 lbs.

ADULT -- CP riders with no weight class division.

JUNIOR -- Open, Competitive Pleasure, and Novice, ages 10 through 17. If age 17 on January 1 of the current year, the entrant will ride as a Junior for the remain-

Entry and Fees: Entry Fee includes all NATRC Fee, Camping , BLM Fees and Stalls:

Adult -2 day Open, CP and Novice -\$130

Junior - 2 day—\$80

1 day Open, CP and Novice - \$120

1 day—\$75

Saturday Night Dinner \$ 15.00

Early / Late camping fee \$15 Stall Fee \$20 for early/ late camping

Pre-Registration is required

Pre-entry is required so we can set up your scorecards before you arrive. Early entries appreciated! Enter on the NATRC Ride Management System (RMS) <http://rms.natrc.net>. Entries also accepted by regular US Mail, or email. The entry form can be downloaded from the NATRC Region 2 website at <http://natrc2.org>. Click on "Region 2 Events", then click on Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala.

Mail entries , waivers and/or deposit, Arizona NATRC Group C/O Beni DeMattei 2827 E. Redfield RD. Gilbert, AZ 85234

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO Beni DeMattei for BRAG

Online RMS Entries will close end of day Monday, October 15, 2018. If you have missed the online entry deadline, call Ride Management to enter over the phone, but there will be a \$5.00 Late Entry Fee.

When you arrive at Boyd Ranch, you will be directed to a parking spot. If you wish to save a parking spot next to you for a friend, please let the parking attendant know. All parking will be diagonal for ease of pulling out. All trucks and trailers will be facing the same direction. The Parking attendant will also assign stalls, Please inform them of how many stalls you will need.

Camp opens at 10 AM on Friday October 19, 2018

Registration begins at Noon

Vet check 1pm-dusk

If arriving later then 7 pm please Text Management at

928-232-0723

- ♦ **Early camping/ late camping is \$15 per night per trailer, stall fees are extra. RSPV via text to 928-232-0723, by Oct 15, 2018 payable by cash or check to Boyd Ranch.** (early camping open Wednesday Oct. 17, and Thursday Oct 18. late camping to Oct. 22.
- ♦ **Stalls will be provided with entry fee.** (exception is early/late camping; a separate fee for use of stalls) **All Equines are required to use stalls provided during ride.**
- ♦ **DO NOT WASH** any animal in or around the stall area. A horse washing area is available to use
- ♦ **Water is available for horses.** Please bring your own people water.
- ♦ **Manure** is to be placed in a neat pile 4 feet from pen for pick up. Please no trash in piles. All manure that is around your trailer is to be raked into a pile closest to the road for pick up. The tractor **will not** go between trailers to pick it up
- ♦ **No Camper** hookup available, dry camping only.
- ♦ **NO OPEN FIRES, NO SMOKING IN ANY RANCH BUILDING OR ON TRAILS**
- ♦ No loud generators between the hours of 10pm and 5am.
- ♦ Dogs allowed in camp ONLY. They must be LEACHED at all times or contained in you camp area
- ♦ **Check in Friday Oct. 19 Starting at Noon** If you need a Saturday check in please let us know ASAP
- ♦ Friday Potluck dinner at 6:30 under the Pavilion . please bring a dish to share. B.R.A.G. will provide water, coffee, tea, plates and utensils.
- ♦ Early Morning Coffee/ Tea / cocoa will be available at 5:00 AM at the Saloon
- ♦ The Ride Start Time will be determined at a later date, depending on weather.
- ♦ Saturday and Sunday lunch will be in camp
- ♦ Saturday Night Dinner is available on entry form for \$15 per person. Volunteers eat for free. Vegan, Vegetarian or other special diet requirements meals available **by prior request only**
- ♦ B ride awards and briefing for Sunday will begin after Dinner in the Pavilion.
- ♦ Sunday night camping is included in entry fee, so enjoy the afternoon!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

The average temperature in Wickenburg for October is 80* during the day and 55* at night. Temps can be higher, lower, or wet. Please Plan Accordingly.

Cell Phone Service
is limited at the
Boyd Ranch, on
the Trail and on
the road to the
ranch



Boyd Ranch

Adventure Gala

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Check in October 19

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

Rider: _____ Equine Name: _____
Address: _____ Breed*: _____ Reg. No: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Color: _____ B-Day _____ Height: _____
Phone: _____ Sex: __ Stallion __ Gelding __ Mare Weight _____
E-Mail: _____ Horse Owner: _____
Emergency Contact _____

DIVISION & WEIGHT /AGE CLASS (CHECK ONE)

Weights are combined rider and tack. No awards or points in Distance Only (DO); eligible for mileage only.

2 Day "A" ride

Open/ Novice/ CP \$130 Juniors \$80

OPEN DIVISION

___ Heavyweight (190 lbs or over)
___ Lightweight (100 thru 189 lbs)
___ Junior (age 10-17 no weight)

NOVICE DIVISION

___ Heavyweight (190 lbs or over)
___ Lightweight (100 thru 189 lbs)
___ Junior (age 10-17 no weight)

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (CP)

___ ADULT
___ JUNIOR (AGE 10-17)

___ DO- Horse and Rider
___ DO Rider

Basic Entry Fee from Above \$ _____

National NATRC Non-Member Fee (+10.00) \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner

Reservations Required: QTY' _____ @ 15.00 +\$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Less Deposit (of which \$25.00 is Non-Refundable) -\$ _____

Balance Due at Check In \$ _____

1 Day "B" ride

Open/ Novice/ CP \$120 Juniors \$75

OPEN DIVISION

___ Heavyweight (190 lbs or over)
___ Lightweight (100 thru 189 lbs)
___ Junior (age 10-17 no weight)

NOVICE DIVISION

___ Heavyweight (190 lbs or over)
___ Lightweight (100 thru 189 lbs)
___ Junior (age 10-17 no weight)

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (CP)

___ ADULT
___ JUNIOR (AGE 10-17)

___ DO- Horse and Rider
___ DO Rider

Make Checks Payable to: Beni DeMattei for BRAG

Send to: Arizona NATRC Group c/o Beni DeMattei

2827 E. Redfeild Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85234

For Office use Only

Pre-Ride	Check -IN
Check #: _____	_____
Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
Dinner: _____	\$ _____
Reg. Papers OK _____	_____