

Round Valley Region 1 NATRC Competitive Trail Ride
Round Valley Regional Park, Brentwood, CA
September 29-30 2018

2 Day Open and CP(A) ride (Sat/Sun)

1 Day Novice (B) ride Saturday

New C Intro ride offered Sat Sept 29 (see separate registration form)



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Welcome to the 9thth annual Round Valley NATRC Ride. Trails consist of fire roads and single tracks, including parts of Morgan Territory, watershed land and private property. Enjoy a shady camp site, a catered dinner Saturday night and breathtaking views of San Francisco Bay, the Sierras and the Livermore Valley.

This ride is sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) and will be conducted under the rules as published in the 2018 NATRC Rule Book. **This is NOT a race.** Each division follows designated trails with the specific minimum and maximum times dependent on the division entered. It is suggested that all riders wear an approved equestrian helmet, however a helmet is mandatory for junior riders (<18 years old). Ride times include multiple P&R stops and a mandatory 45- minute lunch break.

You may register on line via RMS (automated system) at <http://rms.natrc.net/> or print a manual ride entry and mail it to the ride secretary. Camp will open at 12 noon on Friday.

General Information and Rules: You are in competition from the time you present your horse for the pre-ride exam until the final vet check for the division you entered. You must wear your number at all times while in competition. Check in for all riders will start on Friday at 3pm. Hay or other feed is not available for purchase. All minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in camp and management strongly suggests that juniors be accompanied by an adult on the trail. **Absolutely NO SMOKING ON THE TRAILS!** Camp is far from stores, so bring necessary food and supplies with you. There are no electrical hookups, but toilet facilities are available. If a rider needs to leave prior to announcement of the awards, the rider must advise both the ride chair and appropriate division judges (Rulebook Section 5.A.5, p.5-1).

- A saddle is required, but no restrictions as to type.
- It is recommended your horse be shod. Some trails are rocky. Boots are allowed for NATRC competition. Log onto the NATRC website for updated hoof protection rules (www.natrc.org).
- **Horses will be tied to trailers for this ride.** There is insufficient room to allow portable corrals for all riders, therefore during competition horses will be trailer tied or you can use an overhead trailer tie. If you're staying over Sunday night, you can use portable corrals once space opens up.
- Stallions must be ridden only by adults, well-mannered in hand and stationary double tied two ways when tied.
- Bring tools to clean around your stabling area. Manure bags will be collected & disposed of off-site (green bags will be provided at check in).
- Potable water is **NOT** available, so bring your own "people" drinking water.
- Horse water is provided in camp and at the P&R/Lunch stops.
- Competitors provide their own meals (except for a purchased Sat. night dinner) & feed for their horses.
- **Always check with ride management for any last minute changes due to Mother Nature or other unforeseeable problems!**
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SPECIAL NOTE: NO open cooking fires are allowed due to the high fire danger. Well behaved dogs will be allowed in camp - on leashes - but NOT on trails as this is a wildlife preserve (EBRPD rules). Competitors who violate these rules will be asked to leave. Violation of the EBRPD rules may result in losing the RV Ride permit, so please comply.

A copy of the NATRC rule book is available online at <http://www.natrc.org/RuleBook/Rulebook.pdf>.

- DIVISIONS:**
- OPEN:** Horse must be at least 60 months of age. Timed for a well-conditioned horse. that can trot evenly on the flat and walk fast up/down slopes.
- NOVICE:** Horse must be at least 48 months of age. Timed at a brisk and steady walk with occasional trotting.
- CP:** Adult and Junior classes offered with no weight restrictions. Horses must be at least 48 months of age. CP is for those experienced competitors who don't want to advance to the faster pace in the Open Division and still not be in competition with the Novice riders.
- DO:** Distance Only. DO horses and riders accrue mileage only. They receive a scorecard but will not be placed. Entrants may elect to go DO in both horse and horsemanship or horsemanship only.
- "C" Intro Ride- see separate registration form. The intro ride provides a shorter ride for those riders interested in learning about competitive trail riding. Stabling is not judged and there are no leg protection restrictions for the introductory ride. The mileage is approx. 8-12 miles.

B Novice awards will be presented Saturday evening. The Sunday ride will start early, consist of shorter mileage and will NOT have a lunch stop. This allows riders to return to camp early on Sunday afternoon and the awards presentation to be completed by late afternoon.

FOOD INFO:

- Friday evening - Pot Luck after check- in; bring your OWN plates and utensils
- Saturday - Catered dinner (after Saturday check- in). Plates and utensils provided for Sat. dinner. **Additional fee - see registration form.**
- Sunday - BBQ provided by management - FREE to all riders and workers

ENTRIES AND CANCELLATIONS:

- If you register with a printed entry, please send your check with the entry. If you enter using RMS, please mail your check and signed liability forms to the ride secretary. ***Entries are NOT valid without signed and dated NATRC and CA liability forms specific for the Round Valley Ride.***
- **\$10.00 late fee is required for registrations received after Wed. Sept 26.**
- **Refunds are NOT given for "No Shows". A cancellation notice MUST be given prior to Thursday Sept. 27 to qualify for a refund.** A \$20.00 administrative fee will be subtracted from the refunded amount.
- **The Saturday night catered dinner fee is not refundable unless cancellation for dinner is received by Wednesday Sept 26 as this is when the "head count" must be submitted to the caterer.**
- **If you are a first time competitor and have questions about NATRC, the organization or the rides, please contact Linda Thomason (510) 708-1439, linda.thomason0610@gmail.com. Members are also available at the ride to help you out. Just let us know.**

CHECK -IN: Camp opens 12 noon Friday Sept 28. Pick up your registration packets at the ride secretary's table. Wear your bib number at all times during the competition.

RIDE BRIEFINGS: Ride briefing for the Saturday ride follows the Friday evening Pot Luck. Ride briefing for the Sunday ride follows the Saturday night dinner and the 1-day ride awards presentation.

ON CALL VET: A list of vets with mobile service will be included in the registration packet. There is no dedicated on call vet for the ride.

RIDE SITE: Round Valley Staging area of EBRPD. From City of Clayton, get on MARSH CREEK ROAD, go past the entry to Concord/Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association and continue on Marsh Creek road approximately 11 miles to the entry of Round Valley Staging area on the West side of the road. (Note: look for a Mobile Home park on your left at approximately 8-9 miles past Deer Valley Road, then you have about 1 1/2 miles to go.)

FROM THE EAST: Take Hwy 4 from the Stockton area through Discovery Bay and take Marsh Creek road for approximately 6 miles and look for entry on the West side.

FROM THE SOUTH: Take Hwy 5 through Tracy to 205 (west); take Hwy J-4 (Bryon Hwy) to Camino Diablo (in the small city of Bryon); cross over the tracks and continue on for approximately 6 miles until you merge with Marsh Creek Road and go approximately 1 mile to entry.

FROM THE WEST: Take Hwy 580 through Livermore. Exit at Vasco Road. Follow Vasco Road to Camino Diablo. Go left on Camino Diablo for approx. 4 miles until you merge w/Marsh Creek Road. Go approximately 1 mile to entry on the left.

NOTE:

- 1. Both the Rider Statement of Liability form AND the California Equine Warning form specific for the Round Valley Ride listed below MUST be signed by ALL riders and submitted with your registration form and fees.**
- 2. ALL volunteers MUST sign a worker/ liability form - available from ride management at the ride. Check in at the ride registration table to pick up and turn in forms.**

Please note: Increased park fees and other costs are impacting our ability to put on this ride. We need to have 22 riders to break even. If we don't reach this number then the Round Valley ride will become history and it will NOT be offered next year. Please help support the ride and be an advocate for the sport by bringing friends to the rides and informing others about the new C Intro rides that cover shorter distances and have few stabling or hoof protection requirements. The past few years, the Boicelli's have auctioned off a week at their time share in Hawaii to offset the ride cost but cannot continue to do this. It's a challenging but fun ride, so if you wish this ride to continue, please help.

Thanks

Linda Thomason

ROUND VALLEY REGISTRATION FORM 2018

Rider Name: _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone -----E-MAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DURING RIDE: Name _____ Phone _____

Current NATRC member? () Yes () No Bringing Volunteers? Yes No If so, how many? _____

HORSE NAME _____ BREED _____ Reg. # _____
(Use the horse name registered with NATRC to clarify year-end award placings - No nicknames please)

Age _____ Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Sex: Mare/Gelding/Stallion

Name of horse owner (if different from rider) _____
Signature of horse owner (if different from rider) _____

Class/Division (check one)

Open (A ride, 2 days)

- ☐ Heavyweight -\$120
☐ Lightweight-\$120
☐ Junior-\$85
☐ Distance Only-\$100

Novice (B ride, 1 day)

- ☐ Heavyweight-\$110
☐ Lightweight-\$110
☐ Junior-\$80
☐ Distance Only-\$95

CP (A ride, 2 days)

- ☐ Adult -\$120
☐ Junior-\$85
☐ Distance Only-\$100

Weight = tack and rider

Heavyweight=190 lbs and over,

Lightweight = 100-189 lbs

CP = No weight limits

Juniors (ages 10-17) No weight limits. Must wear ASMT/SEI, SNELL approved helmets

Weight Cards: a) present weight cards at ride check in, b) send a copy with your manual registration, or c) be weighed in at the ride for Novice and Open. ***All first time competitors are eligible for a \$10.00 entry fee discount.**

Fees to be submitted with entry:

Entry Fee from Above Table

\$ _____

NATRC Non-Member fee: add \$10.00

\$ _____

Saturday Night Catered Dinner (\$23 x _____)

\$ _____

Early bird registration discount (subtract \$5.00)

\$ _____ (Register by Sept 10th to qualify)

First time competitor discount (subtract \$10.00)

\$ _____

\$10.00 Late entry fee (after Wed. Sept 26th)

\$ _____ Call Secretary if you're coming but can't get your registration in on time**

BALANCE DUE:

\$ _____

****Please mail registrations in EARLY so that management has sufficient time to make up the rider packets****

Entry fees include California Drug fees, NATRC National Fees, NATRC Region 1 Fees, insurance and East Bay Regional Park District Fees, meals for volunteers and judges' fees. **Please be aware that all competitive rides are subject to random drug testing by the State of California-they may collect either urine or blood specimens.**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: GENE BOICELLI

MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS/LIABILITY WAIVERS & CHECKSTO: Linda Thomason 5033

Southside Ranch Road, Rocklin CA 95677

Entry form will not be accepted unless accompanied by the TWO signed liability waivers.

Additional Signatures required for Junior Riders

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

www.natrc.org, natrc@natrc.org, 303-688-1677



RIDER LIABILITY WAIVER

The following must be signed and dated for entry to be valid:

"I WISH to enter and participate in the Round Valley Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Brentwood, CA on Sept. 29 – 30, 2018 (date)". "I HAVE READ the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. I AGREE to abide by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference and the aforementioned ride. I UNDERSTAND that competitive riding is a high risk activity, which involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and/or man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; that personal belongings can be damaged, lost, or stolen, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I AGREE to assume all risks associated with my participation in this activity, and I accept full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. As a condition precedent to my being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree that I WILL NOT SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE, ITS DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS, RIDE MANAGEMENT, RIDE PERSONNEL, VOLUNTEERS, PROPERTY OWNERS WHERE THE EVENT TAKES PLACE, THE CONTRA COSTA WATER DISTRICT, THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT, AND/OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, OR PROPERTY OWNERS LISTED ON THE INSURANCE POLICY (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE RELEASED PARTIES") FOR ANY INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS OF ANY KIND WHICH ARISES OUT OF THIS EVENT, AND WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH OR LOSS, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS ARISES FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATE'S EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING (IF APPLICABLE), A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY HORSE IS NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION AND WILL NOT BE TREATED WITH OR GIVEN ANY MEDICATION PROHIBITED BY NATRC™ RULES. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE OR THEIR DULY APPOINTED AGENT, TO TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO CHECK FOR POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS TO MY HORSE."

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

To the extent any dispute arises out of this agreement, the parties agree to submit said dispute to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties, said arbitration to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitrations shall be held in the county or district where NATRC National headquarters are located. If the prevailing party, NATRC shall be allowed to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including attorney's fees and costs. "MY SIGNATURE BELOW CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND BINDING ARBITRATION CLAUSE."

Name of Rider/Participant (print)	Signature of Rider/Participant	Date
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Signature of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) who consent to Junior Rider/participant working and/or riding in Competition. Signature of at least one parent or legal guardian is required while the signature of both parents or legal guardians is preferred.

Parent/Legal Guardian 1 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 1	Date
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Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2	Date
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Name of Junior Rider/ Participant	Birthdate
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Name of adult responsible for Junior	Phone
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Owner of Equine, if different from rider (print)	Signature of the equine owner	Phone
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LIABILITY WAIVER

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I acknowledge that I have noted the following WARNING which will also be posted at the ride sign-in location:

“WARNING: Equine activities are inherently dangerous. You are assuming the risk of injury or death by participating in this activity. NATRC will not be liable for the injury to or death of a volunteer or participant in this activity.”

I also acknowledge the following:

I waive all liability of NATRC and its affiliates for any loss, injury or damage which arises from the “inherent risks” of an equine activity.

“Inherent risks of an equine activity” also means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) Propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, person, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

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Parent/Legal Guardian 2 (print)	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian 2	Date
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