

AIR FORCE ACADEMY/ GENERAL ALBERT P. CLARK MEMORIAL NATRC RIDE
United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado
TYPE: "A" (2 day Open/Novice/CP); Type "B" (Sunday Open/Novice/CP)
May 26-27, 2017

RIDE INFO: Restricted access makes this is a rare opportunity for most riders to experience this beautiful and historic facility. For 2018 we plan to use the famous Falcon Trail both days in addition to some south stable trails. Footing is native soil with some rocky areas. This is a moderately easy ride, so excellent for those new to NATRC. The Novice/CP trail is about 16 miles per day, averaging 3.5 mph each day. The Open ride is about 52 total miles timed at 4.5 + mph. For those eager to give "open" a try but not sure if you can make it two days in a row, give our Sunday 1-day "B" ride a try! Lunch is provided and in camp both days.

CAMP FACILITIES: Mostly level, open camp meadow with porta-potties and horse water (provided by management). Bring your own drinking water. There are no hookups or electricity. Weed free hay is NOT required. Please remove or scatter manure and loose hay.

RULES: Current NATRC rules apply. Horses can be tied to a trailer, secured by a high-tie or by stationary high line between trailers, or kept in a 12'X12' portable corral (not electric fence), securely attached to a trailer. Hoof protection (shoes/hoof boots) is recommended but not required. Out-of-state horses must have current Coggins and Health Certificates (bring paperwork to registration check in). Junior riders (under age 18) must have waivers signed by both parents/guardians (request the waivers in advance if necessary). All riders, parents and volunteers must sign waivers at registration. Please weigh in with all tack (or a current weight card) prior to signing in. Please bring extra water buckets to send out for trail water.

USAFA Rules: No Firearms or alcohol are permitted to be transported. Vehicle license plates must be current. No cell-phone use while driving. No open fires and no smoking on trails. Dogs must be on leash or inside vehicles at all times. NATRC rules say no dogs allowed at ride briefing or at meals.

SCHEDULE: Camp opens after 12 PM on Thursday, May 24. Registration begins Friday at noon. Pre-ride vet check in for the "A" riders is 2 PM to dusk on Friday. "B" riders should vet in Saturday from 3pm to dusk. Late vet check-ins by prearrangement only. Mandatory rider briefings are Friday and Saturday evenings after dinner, followed by First Time/Newby Rider meetings (open to all).

MEALS: Friday dinner; Saturday and Sunday-breakfast and lunch will be provided for riders and volunteers. Saturday dinner: please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Extra meals for non-riders and non-volunteers are \$40 for Saturday and Sunday or \$10 per meal. Please order extra meals in advance using RMS/ additional fees drop down.

FEES: Ride Fee* (early bird price before May 4) covers entry, all NATRC & drug fees, and meals. "A or B" NATRC Members: adults = \$140 ; Juniors = \$110; "A or B" Non-NATRC members: Adult = \$150 ; juniors = \$130. Rider/horse combo entering "DO" (Distance Only) in any division may subtract \$5 from the ride fee. * **LATE FEE:** Add \$10 to each entry fee if the deposit is sent after MAY 5th.

ADDITIONAL FEE: Trailer-in/Facility Use Fee for the weekend is \$10 per horse. Please add that by using the "additional fees" drop down list on the RMS. Those boarding at the Academy or

possessing a current USAFA Stables Pass are exempt (Please mention that in the RMS comments section or on the paper entry).

DEPOSIT: \$50. Deposits are refundable, less \$15 admin fee, only if canceling before May 14th. Your entry is not complete until we receive your deposit, which holds your place on the entry list if the ride fills. In the event the ride fills and you are on the wait list, your deposit will be held until you get in. Don't risk being bumped to the wait list- send that deposit early!! Please register using RMS or request a special AFA paper entry form from the secretary. Please make checks out to "Dayna Morgan"; mail c/o Diane Wingle, 8841 Tanglewood Rd, Franktown, CO 80116.

CRITICAL!!! on **MAY 9th** we must submit an "EAL"- (Entrance Allowed Security List) of driver's license information for EVERYONE 18 years and over, coming into our event (and all drivers of any age). If you are not on the list, the guards will turn you away at the gate. Anyone possessing an existing AFA pass or Dept. of Defense card does not need to be on the list, but you need to let us know that. For anyone you even think may be coming onto the AFA grounds (yourself, volunteers, family, etc.), we need either a photocopy of each license OR its exact information : (1-full exact name; 2-full date of birth; 3-license number; 4-the state of issuance). Send this with your deposit, or you may email it directly to the EAL coordinator: (pam.galchutt@gmail.com) (719)481-6561. We must have all license information BEFORE MAY 9, because the AFA does not allow any additions to the EAL once the list is submitted.

Ride Secretary and Registration: Diane Wingle, diane.wingle@gmail.com (303)847-7006; assisted by Donna Dandy

Ride Manager and Volunteer Coordinator: Dayna Morgan - (719)481-9409 - dayna.morgan139@gmail.com, assisted by Pam Galchutt.

JUDGES: Veterinarian - Kay Gunckel Horsemanship- Lin Ward

DIRECTIONS: In Colorado Springs - Take I-25 to Exit 150 (N. Academy Blvd). Go west (towards mountains) to the SOUTH GATE of the Air Force Academy. At the security gate show the guard your driver's license(s) and tell them you are on the "NATRC Competitive Trail Ride's EAL list." Be sure vehicle license plates are current. Once through security, go about 2 miles (warning: do not exceed the speed limit) and turn left at PINE Drive. Drive 2.5 miles west on Pine Drive and turn left just past the Fire Station onto W. MONUMENT CREEK ROAD. A few hundred feet on the right, just before a bridge, but past a white house, turn right, go through the fire training area, and into camp. Note: don't miss this turn as the paved road dead ends and is hard to negotiate with a trailer. All parking and camping must be on the right/NORTH side of the road, per USAFA Environmental Officer (no exceptions).