



NATRC CLINIC

Greenland Open Space Larkspur (Colorado Springs)

Sunday, May 19, 2019



Have you wondered what a "NATRC" (NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE) COMPETITIVE TRAIL ride is all about? Maybe you've tried one in the past and would like to learn more or to sharpen up your skills. This year, NATRC has introduced a new competition division called the Leisure Division. This clinic is an opportunity to get some great coaching for learning the how-to of Competitive Trail Ride (CTR) competition for all divisions.

Please join us for this educational introductory clinic at Douglas County's Greenland Open Space (conveniently located just off I-25 between Castle Rock and Colorado Springs). There will be approximately 2 hours of lecture followed by demonstrations by experienced NATRC competitors in the trail challenge course. Registration includes continental breakfast and lunch. This is a great way to meet like-minded new friends and contacts! The clinic ends about noon after attending an actual ride briefing.

Some of the topics covered: horse check-in; how to read trail ribbons, map, and timing table; what is a P&R (pulse and respiration) and what to expect; horse conditioning; what to do when you arrive in camp; trail etiquette; what judges are looking for; demonstrations of various trail challenges and trailer set-up; timing in and out; ride briefings; and riding the last two miles.

Immediately after the clinic, we are holding an NATRC sanctioned Leisure Division competitive trail ride where you could put to use all that you learned at this clinic. The ride will be in the afternoon and will be about 8.5 miles at about 3.5 mph with multiple trail challenges (maximum of 5) along the way. NATRC offers free NATRC memberships to first time members in 2019 so save \$\$ and become a member if you register for the competitive trail ride. Contact Clinic Management for a separate competitive trail ride description or visit <http://www.natrc3.org/ride-schedule-.html>. Register for the competitive trail ride on-line at <https://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx>.

SCHEDULE: Clinic: 7:30 AM to about noon. No horses. If you are not competing and want to stay after lunch, we could teach you how to take P&Rs on the competitor horses. It's easy once you know how.

CLINIC (includes continental breakfast and lunch): \$25 adult; \$20 senior (65+); \$15 junior (10-17)

REGISTER: (Pre-pay required) Register online at <https://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx>. You might have to create an account first. Then, make your check out to "Tanglewood Ranch" and send to: Diane Wingle, 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116. If a wait list is started, we will hold your payment to save your place and keep you posted. These clinics can fill up quickly - we have a limited number of spaces, so try to register early!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Diane Wingle at diane.wingle@gmail.com or (c) 303-847-7006

DIRECTIONS: Take I-25 to Greenland exit 167. Turn west ¼ mile then south ½ mile into park.