

NAN RANCH COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

Type A (Two Day)

Type B Saturday Novice

Faywood, NM

April 21-22, 2018

Rider Limit: 60

Land of Enchantment Ride Series (see page 10)

Sponsored by Gila New Mexico Chapter of the Back Country Horsemen of America

The 2018 ride will be held on the historic NAN Ranch near Silver City, New Mexico. The 45,000+ acre ranch is situated in the high desert along the Mimbres River. The terrain ranges in elevation from 5100' to 6400' and features deep canyons, riparian areas, river crossings, sandy washes, two-track roads, and hills of varying steepness. For more information about the ranch, visit the website at <http://elranchonon.com>

Trails: Open trail will be 30/20 miles on Saturday/Sunday, with an estimated ride time of 6.5/4.5 hours on Saturday/Sunday. Novice/CP trail will be 20/14 miles on Saturday/Sunday, with an estimated ride time of 5.5/3.5 hours on Saturday/Sunday. Water will be available for both riders and equines along the way.

Rules: This ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. We are offering the Distance Only class for those of you who wish to complete the ride for mileage only. New Mexico state law requires that out-of-state horses have current Coggins and health papers.

Schedule: Pre-ride vet check-in from 2 p.m. until dark on Friday, April 20. A First Time Competitor meeting will be held after briefing Friday night.

Awards: First through sixth place awards in all divisions and classes will be given. Sweepstakes awards will also be given in Open, Novice, and CP.

Judges: Vet: Jerry Weil, DVM Horsemanship: Jerry Sims

Directions to Camp: NAN Ranch is located at 1362 Highway 61, Faywood, NM 88034. From I-10: http://elranchonon.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/NANRanch_I10_Directions.pdf; From Silver City: http://elranchonon.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/NANRanch_SC_Directions.pdf.

Direction documents posted on RMS too.

Entry Fees: \$100/\$110 member/non-member entry and \$70/\$80 for Junior member/non-member riders. Junior NATRC members should select member discount on RMS. Make check for rider fee payable to "Gila Chapter, Back Country Horsemen of NM" and mail to ride secretary. Cancellations: Full refund until April 6 and partial refunds (75%) up to April 16.

Lodging and meals: Rider's camping reservations and payments are handled directly by NAN Ranch. Primitive camping is \$25/rig/night. Support team members/volunteers who don't want to camp can take advantage of the many lodging options offered by NAN Ranch. Call NAN Ranch at [575-288-5368](tel:575-288-5368) or nan.ranch@gmail.com. A barbeque dinner will be offered after the ride on Saturday evening. Dinner tickets are \$12 per person. Sign up on RMS.

Ride Chairman: Cindi deCapiteau, 575-519-0848 or cdecapiteau@gmail.com

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