

Chokecherry Canyon CTR
Farmington, NM September 22-23, 2018
Type A Two-Day Ride (Open, CP, and Novice) Type B Saturday Novice/CP
Land of Enchantment Ride Series (see page 10)

The San Juan Valley Trail Riders invite you to ride the Chokecherry Canyon Trail Ride which began in 1978 and traverses some of the most varied trails in Region 3. From the badlands to the pinon forests, it features many interesting sand and rock formations and has sweeping views from the top on Pinon Mesa. Angel Peek can be seen 35 miles to the east, Shiprock 35 miles to the west, the Farmington Bluffs to the south and the San Juan Mountains to the north. **Costume contest with Saturday night potluck.**

Directions to Camp: From the north, turn off US HWY 160 in Hesperus, CO, to State Road 140 which changes to Route 170 after you cross the state line into New Mexico. Between the 3 mile and 2 mile markers, start slowing down and look for Coyote Drive, to the east. Turn onto Coyote Drive and go east approximately one block to the Cumberworth's stable, which will be on your right. Look for Trailers. You have gone too far if you come to a lot of Cottonwood Trees and bridge. Danger! You cannot get a big rig across this bridge! Coming from the east or west of Farmington, you will be on HWY 64, then take State HWY 170 North, just west of Farmington. Turn right (East) onto Coyote Drive between mile markers 2 and 3, and follow same directions as above.

Camp Facilities: City water is available in camp for people and horses. Nights are cool so bring blankets for your horse. Absolutely no loose dogs or motorcycles allowed in camp. Dogs must be tied to your trailer or on a leash. Emergency Phone: Bill Cumberworth - 505-320-2404

Rules: This ride will be conducted under NATRC rules. We will be offering the Distance Only (DO) 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 health papers and Coggins.

Awards: Awards will be given in all divisions, plus completion awards. Open and Novice Sweepstakes and High Point Combined horse and rider Competitive Pleasure.

Schedule: Check-in starts at 2 PM on Friday, September 21. Please make arrangements for late check-in if necessary. A special First Time Competitor meeting will be held after briefing Friday night. Ride briefings for all riders will be given each evening.

Meals: Ride Management will provide lunch to riders on Saturday. **Saturday night Potluck:** everyone bring your favorite potluck dish. Ride Management will provide an entrée, salad, and rolls. Management will provide Sunday lunch back in camp.

Entry and Fees: NATRC member entry fee (A Ride) is \$135 which includes all NATRC and Region 3 rider fees and drug testing fee. NATRC non-member entry fee (A Ride) is \$145.00 which also includes all NATRC and Region 3 fees and drug testing fee. B Ride member entry fee is \$80.00, B Ride non-member entry fee is \$90.00. Families of 3 or more in the same household will receive a discount of \$30.00. Deposit is \$35.00, make check payable to Chokecherry CTR and mail to Ride Secretary. Refunds are at the discretion of management. No Show, No Refund.

Judges: Vet: Boyd Emond, DVM

Horsemanship: Jerry Sims

Ride Chair: Lonnie Smith -505-330-2232, tsmith@sjrmc.net

Ride Secretary: Cathy Cumberworth, 14 Road 3773, Farmington, NM 87401 505-419-8870

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