

# 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Cave Competitive Trail Ride

## September 28-29, 2019

Indian Cave State Park, Route 1, Box 30, Shubert, NE 68437  
Governed by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

**Sanctioned by NATRC and MOTDRA**

**60 Rider Limit**

**NATRC A** (2-day) - Open/Novice/CP    **NATRC B** (Sunday) - Open/Novice/CP    **Leisure Division** (Saturday)

Join us for our 46th annual competitive ride! This is a gorgeous ride through one of Nebraska's state parks boasting rich Native American and fur trade history as well as a stop along the famous Lewis & Clark route. You will ride well-marked and established trail over hills and bluffs along the Missouri River. The trails offer a variety of terrain from grassy meadows to challenging forested hills; a test of your skills and horses' condition.

**Directions: From I-29** (northwestern Missouri), exit #110 (Hwy 136), go west on Hwy 136 one mile west of Brownville, NE. Turn left (south) on Hwy 67 and go approximately 9 miles to the sign that points to the park, turning left (east). **From Auburn, NE:** take Hwy 136 east to Hwy 67 and continue south to the Indian Cave State Park sign. **Note:** It is 14 miles to the park from the junction of Highways 136 and 67. Once in the park, stay on the main park road approximately 2.5 miles. Camp will be located directly west of the park's designated horse campground. Signs will be posted indicating camp location.

**Camping:** The Park will collect a camping fee, per night per vehicle, plus a day state park entry permit or you may purchase an annual Nebraska State Park sticker. Camping is primitive with outhouse facilities available. A shower house is available within a short drive to a neighboring campground. Water for horses is provided in camp. Dogs are not allowed in the management area, check-in area, at briefings, or meals and must be on a leash at all times. This will be strictly enforced per park regulations and our event insurance policy.

**Stabling:** Competing horses will be stationary tied to horse trailers. Due to space limitations, no corrals are allowed. Scatter manure into the woods.

**Ride Details:** Check-in for the A Ride will run from 2:00 – 6:00 PM on Friday or earlier if scheduling permits. Late check-ins must make arrangements with ride management. Check in for the Leisure Division ride will run from 9:00 – 10:00 AM Saturday morning. B Ride check in is tentatively scheduled for Saturday at 3:00 PM. **All competing out-of-state horses must have negative Coggins and a current Health Certificate.**

**Meals:** Friday and Saturday night potluck meals – bring a dish to share! The main dish will be provided by NECTRA both nights but please bring your own table service and drinks. All meals will be complimentary for ride workers!

**Entry Fees:**

<b>A Ride</b> Adult – Open, Novice, and CP.....	\$90 member .....	\$115 non-member
Junior – Open, Novice and CP .....	\$70 member .....	\$ 95 non-member
<b>B Ride</b> Adult - Open, Novice, and CP.....	\$90 member .....	\$115 non-member
Junior – Open, Novice and CP .....	\$70 member .....	\$ 95 non-member
<b>Leisure Division Ride</b> .....	\$55 member and non-member	

- Discount of \$10 for first time competitors entering the A or B ride.
- Discount of \$45 for Adults entered in B and Leisure Division rides.
- Discount of \$20 for Juniors entered in B and Leisure Division rides.

A *non-refundable* deposit of \$30 must accompany ride entry. **Make checks payable to: NECTRA and mail with completed entry to** the ride secretary. If possible, please enter through the RMS system at [www.natrcregion6.org](http://www.natrcregion6.org).

**Workers:** Anyone wishing to help work this ride, please contact Ride Chair Sarah Rinne. No horses will be allowed on trail unless working or competing because we are not on standard park equestrian trails. No inexperienced trail horses permitted for safety riders and must meet age guidelines of NATRC.

**Judges:** Horse: Carter Hounsel, DVM    Horsemanship: Lori Allen    Leisure Division: Sarah Rinne

**Ride Chair: Sarah Rinne** – [saddle1up@live.com](mailto:saddle1up@live.com) – 402-806-8708 call or text

**Secretary: Shari Parys** – 11422 S. 237<sup>th</sup> St., Gretna, NE 68028 – [katbalu96@aol.com](mailto:katbalu96@aol.com) – 402-830-5769

**Trail Master: Chuck Edwards** - [candmelstars@juno.com](mailto:candmelstars@juno.com)

In case of EMERGENCY:

Emergency Park Phone: 402-883-2575 / Ride Management at above numbers

**Please note: Cellular phone reception is poor inside of the park, for true emergency contact park phone.**

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