

# 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Cave Competitive Trail Ride September 26-27, 2020

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

**Leisure Division (LeD) B1 Saturday**    Adult and Junior classes    **20 Rider Limit**  
**Leisure Division (LeD) B2 Sunday**    Adult and Junior classes    **20 Rider Limit**

Join us for our 47th 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:** Permanent corrals and hitching posts are available on a first come, first serve basis. Otherwise please stationary tie, hi tie or sliding tether to your trailer. Scatter manure into the woods.

**Ride Details:** The LeD will start with check-in with ride secretary at 9:30 am; ride briefing at 10:00 am; check-in of horses 10:30 to 11:00am. Time-out will start at 11:30 am. The distance will be 8 to 12 miles at a pace of approximately 3.5 mph. There will be one P&R (Pulse and Respiration check) and 3 to 5 judging observations. Terrain is barefoot friendly.

**All competing out-of-state horses must have negative Coggins and a current Health Certificate.**

**Subject to change due to state requirement on VSV and Covid-19** (masks may be required at meetings, etc, subject to change due to state requirements).

**Meals:** Please bring your own food and beverages. No meals will be provided, this includes volunteers.

## Entry Fees:

**LeD Ride** one day only - Adult and Junior classes..... \$ 55 member ..... \$ 65 non-member

**LeD Ride** Sat B1 and Sun B2 - Adult and Junior classes ..... \$100 member ..... \$120 non-member

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 Tammy Vasa at [tvasa@me.com](mailto:tvasa@me.com) . No inexperienced trail horses permitted for safety riders and must meet age guidelines of NATRC.

**Judge: Brenda Messick**

**Ride Chair/Trail Master: Chuck Edwards**, 402/489-1502, c 402-440-5569 - [candmelstars@juno.com](mailto:candmelstars@juno.com)

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

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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