

Greenland Open Space Competitive Trail Ride

Larkspur (North of Colorado Springs), CO

Rider Limit: 40

Type: Leisure

May 19, 2019

Join us for a day of competitive trail riding at Douglas County's Greenland Open Space located less than a mile off I-25 between Colorado Springs and Castle Rock, Colorado. Enjoy views of the mountains while you ride on well-maintained trails. The terrain is gentle rolling hills with some scrub oak

TRAIL: The trails offer fantastic footing on dirt / sandy single track trails with small to moderate elevation changes. You will ride 8.5 miles at an average speed of 3.5 mph (mostly walking with occasional trotting).

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP: From I-25, exit the Greenland exit 167. Turn west for $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, then south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile into park. Camp will be in a field east of the normal parking lot and north of the dog parking lot.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Horse water will be available in the parking lot (bring a bucket). Bring your own people water. Dogs must be on leash at all times. There is generally cell phone reception in the parking lot and on the trail.

SCHEDULE: Leisure Ride check in (receive rider packet) starts at 8:30 a.m., horse and rider check in with judge starts 9:45 a.m., trail briefing (go over maps/trails etc.) is at 11:45 a.m. Competitors time out immediately after briefing meeting. After you check in your horse with the judge(s), but before ride briefing, you may visit with seasoned competitors in the trail challenge section and get helpful pointers but please leave your horse at the trailer.

A competitive trail ride **clinic** is offered in the morning of the ride and contains about 2 hours of lectures and demonstrations. Contact the ride secretary for a clinic information sheet to see if you want to register. Space is limited and there is time to do both the clinic and the ride.

RULES: Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Out-of-state horses are required to have a current Coggins and Health Certificate. Be prepared to show the ride secretary.

AWARDS: Awards will be 1st through 10th for the Adult and Junior class for horse/rider team.

MEALS: Lunch is included in entry fee.

JUDGES: Lin Ward and Laurie DiNatale

ENTRY FEES: Adult: \$60 for NATRC members and \$85 for non-members*;

Junior: \$40 for NATRC members (includes Region 3 \$10 discount) and \$75 for non-members*.

Fees include national fees, regional fees, and drug fees.

Payment in full is due within 5 days of registration on RMS (<https://rms.natrc.net>) but before the ride.

Registration closes May 11th. Sorry, no registrations accepted on day of competition.

Make checks payable to **Tanglewood Ranch** and mail to the Ride Secretary.

Refunds until through May 5th less \$15 administration fee. No show, no refund.

Ride Manager: Diane Wingle, cell: 303-847-7006

Ride Secretary: Bill Wingle, 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116, cell: 303-279-1290, wingles@uncert.com

* Note: NATRC membership is free in 2019 for first time members; save money & join on-line at www.natrc.org!