

AIR FORCE ACADEMY/ GENERAL ALBERT P. CLARK MEMORIAL NATRC RIDE

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado

DATE-(NEW for 2019): June 8-9; "A" /2 day - all divisions; "B" (1 day/ Sunday - all divisions; "Leisure"/ Saturday only

RIDE INFO: Restricted access makes this is a rare opportunity for most riders to experience this beautiful and historic facility. For 2019 we plan to use the famous Falcon Trail both days in addition to some south stable trails. Footing is native soil with some rocky areas. This is a moderately easy ride, so excellent for those new to NATRC. The Novice/CP trail is about 16 miles per day, averaging 3.5 mph each day. The Open ride is about 52 total miles timed at 4.6 + mph. For those eager to give "open" a try but not sure if you can make it two days in a row, give our Sunday , 1-day, "B" ride a try! Lunch is provided and in camp both days. The new "Leisure" division will be approx 9 miles at 3.5 mph.

CAMP FACILITIES: Mostly level, open camp meadow with porta-potties and horse water (provided by management). Bring your own drinking water. There are no hookups or electricity. Weed free hay is NOT required. Please remove or scatter manure and loose hay- help us be good and appreciative guests!

RULES: Current NATRC rules apply. Horses can be tied to a trailer, secured by a high-tie or by stationary high line between trailers, or kept in a 12'X12' portable corral (not electric fence), securely attached to a trailer. Hoof protection (shoes/hoof boots) is recommended but not required. Out-of-state horses must have current Coggins and Health Certificates (bring paperwork to registration check in). Junior riders (under age 18) must have waivers signed by both parents/guardians (request the waivers in advance if necessary). All riders, parents and volunteers must sign waivers at registration. Please weigh in with all tack (or a current weight card) prior to signing in. Please bring extra water buckets to send out for trail water. "Leisure" riders should arrive Saturday morning AFTER 8 AM, and have no stabling rules nor weigh-in requirements. Please see the new 2019 Rule Book at natrc.org for details.

USAFA Rules: No Firearms or alcohol are permitted to be transported. Vehicle license plates must be current. No cell-phone use while driving. No open fires and no smoking on trails. Dogs must be on leash or inside vehicles at all times. NATRC rules say no dogs allowed at ride briefing or at meals, please.

SCHEDULE: Camp opens after 12 PM on Thursday. For "A" riders, registration begins Friday at noon and pre-ride vet check in is 2 PM to dusk on Friday. "B" riders , please register Saturday after 1PM and vet in Saturday from 3pm to dusk. Late vet check-ins by prearrangement only. Mandatory A &B rider briefings are Friday and Saturday evenings after dinner. "Leisure" riders must arrive AFTER 8 AM on Saturday morning, register between 8AM to 9:00 AM, to get final Leisure ride schedule and packets.

MEALS: Friday dinner ("A" riders and volunteers); Saturday and Sunday-breakfast and lunch for "A" and "B" riders and volunteers. Saturday dinner Potluck: please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Extra meals for non-riders and non-volunteers are \$40 for Saturday and Sunday or \$10 per meal. Please order extra meals in advance using RMS/ additional fees drop down. "Leisure" riders will receive lunch on Saturday and may purchase other meals.

FEES: Ride Fee covers entry, all NATRC & drug fees, and all MEALS. "A" NATRC Members: adults = \$140; Juniors = \$115. "Leisure" riders = \$60**. Non-NATRC members: Add \$25. DISCOUNTS: Deduct \$5 for the "B" ride and "DO"/Distance Only (Rider+ horse combo) in any division. Region 3 Junior members may qualify for an additional \$30 discount for their first 3 rides in the region (= \$85 entry).

* LATE FEE: Add \$10 to each entry fee if the deposit is sent after MAY 23rd. (you still must register and send EAL info before May 23rd). **Please note that Leisure Ride entry includes a free one year NATRC membership (application needed) for first time members! It saves you the \$25 non-member entry fee.

ADDITIONAL FEE: Trailer-in/Facility Use Fee is a flat \$12 per HORSE (“A”) or \$8/”B” and “Leisure”. Add it on “additional fees” drop down list on the RMS as we need to keep it separate from the entry fee. Those boarding at the Academy or possessing a current Annual USAFA Stables Pass are exempt (Please mention that in the RMS comments section .

DEPOSIT: \$50. Deposits are refundable, less \$15 admin fee, only if canceling before May 23th. Your entry is not complete until we receive your deposit, which holds your place on the entry list if the ride fills. In the event the ride fills and you are on the wait list, your deposit will be held until you get in. Don't risk being bumped to the wait list- send that deposit early!! Please register using RMS or request a special AFA paper entry form from the secretary.

checks (payable to “Dayna Morgan”) mail with EAL info to: Pam Galchutt, 3360 Schilling Ave, Monument, CO 80132

CRITICAL!!! on **MAY 23** we must submit an "EAL"- (Entrance Allowed Security List) of driver's license information for EVERYONE 18 years and over, coming into our event (and all drivers of any age). If you are not on the list, the guards will turn you away at the gate. Anyone possessing an AFA pass or Dept. of Defense card does not need to be on the list, but you need to let us know that. For anyone you even think may be coming onto the AFA grounds (yourself, volunteers, family, etc.), we need either a photocopy of each license or its exact information : (1-full exact name; 2-full date of birth; 3-license number; 4-the state of issuance) . Send this with your deposit, or you may give it directly to the EAL coordinator: pam.galchutt@gmail.com or call (719)481-6561 before May 23, because the AFA does not allow any additions to the EAL once the list is submitted.

MANAGEMENT:

Dayna Morgan 719-481-9409; dayna.morgan139@gmail.com. Todd Morgan (todbmorgan@msn.com); 719-260-7060 Ride Secretary and Registration: Pam Galchutt, 719-481-6561 pam.galchutt@gmail.com;

JUDGES: Veterinarian - Donna Johnson, DVM (R3); Horsemanship- Lin Ward (R3)

DIRECTIONS: In Colorado Springs - Take I-25 to Exit 150 (N. Academy Blvd). Go west (towards mountains) to the SOUTH GATE of the Air Force Academy. At the security gate show the guard your driver's license(s) and tell them you are on the "NATRC Competitive Trail Ride's EAL list". Be sure vehicle license plates are current. After security, go about 2 miles (warning: do not exceed the speed limit) and turn LEFT at PINE Drive. Drive 2.5 miles west on Pine Drive to just past the Fire Station (on the left) and turn LEFT onto W. MONUMENT CREEK ROAD. A few hundred feet on the right, just before a bridge, but past a white house, turn RIGHT, go through the fire training area, and into camp. Note: be alert for this house and dirt road, as the paved road dead ends and it is hard to negotiate with a trailer.

PARKING RULES: All parking and camping must be on the right/NORTH side of the road. Park: facing north/south, Stay outside of the water trough access/evacuation lane, per USAFA Environmental Officer (no exceptions). Thanks!

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