

Caballo Canyon Competitive Trail Ride

(Type A Two Day)

Aztec, NM

October 27-28, 2018

Rider Limit: 60

Region 3

Happy Halloween! Join us for the end of the season for Region 3 for a "Spooktacular" ride! Yes, we will have a horse and rider costume contest on Saturday night! We think you will love northwestern New Mexico when you explore picturesque Caballo Canyon! Located east of Aztec, New Mexico, the area provides breathtaking vistas of unusual rock formations, natural springs and wonderful footing.

Trail: The trails offer fantastic footing on seldom used dirt roads, and sandy single track trails with small to moderate elevation changes.

Directions to Camp: Camp will be in an open area near Highway 173. **From Aztec, New Mexico** you will head east on Hwy. 173, which is on the northern edge of town off Hwy. 550. Travel 12.7 miles on Hwy. 173 and turn left onto a dirt road and across a cattle guard. There will be a big NATRC sign with pink ribbon. Keep to the left, head down the road about a quarter mile and camp is on your right.

From Northern New Mexico travel west on Hwy. 64 between Chama and Bloomfield. When you get to Blanco (about 10 miles before Bloomfield) you will see Road 4599. Turn right. Follow it (about 8 miles) up to road 173, where the road T's. Go left onto road 173 for about 2 miles. You will see the NATRC sign and ribbons and you will turn off to the right onto the dirt road with a cattle guard. Keep to the left, head down the road about a quarter mile and camp is on your right.

General Information: Horse water will be available to camp. Bring your own people water. Dogs must be on leash at all times. Campfires are allowed pending current fire restrictions. Nights (and possibly daytime) will be cold so bring blankets. Certified weed free hay is required by the BLM. There is cell phone reception in camp and on the trail.

Schedule: Check in will begin at 2:00 P.M., Friday, October 26th, until dark. Trail briefing will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings to acquaint the riders with the next day's trail and procedures.

1st Time NATRC Competitors: Orientation clinic on Friday afternoon for all 1st time riders, let the ride secretary know if you are interested.

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 as soon as possible on Sunday. 1st - 6th places in all divisions and classes. Open and Novice Sweepstakes, and Combined High Point CP awards will be given.

Meals: 5 PM Friday night is Happy Hour at the Caballo Cantina! Please bring your favorite horse-de-over and beverage! Friday night dinner we will serve a spaghetti dinner to workers, but if a rider would like a dinner it is \$7. Lunches Saturday and Sunday (cold cuts, chips, etc.) are available for \$5 a day. Saturday night management is providing the main course (Teriyaki Chicken Breast) for a potluck. Please bring your favorite side dish to share! All meals will be provided for workers. Please sign up for meals on RMS. Meals must be ordered by Friday, Oct. 19.

Entry Fees: \$135 adult member; \$155 non-member; Junior riders are \$30.00 less. Additional Junior discounts may be available. A \$50.00 deposit is due 5 days after you register in RMS. Make deposit checks payable to **Navajo Lake** and mail to the Ride Secretary. 1st time membership is free in 2018 for NATRC, save money & join!

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