

Branching Out NATRC Competitive Trail Riding Clinic And NATRC Leisure Division Ride May 8 & 9, 2021

Area 2 of the Branched Oak State Recreation Area
12000 W Branched Oak Rd, Raymond, NE 68428

Governed by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) **20 Rider Limit**

NATRC Clinic (Saturday, May 8) Leisure Division Ride (Sunday, May 9)

The clinic will start with rider check-in with Ride Secretary on Saturday May 8 at 9:00 am. There will be unmounted instruction in the morning. In the afternoon (approximately 2:00 pm), you will do a short ride (3 to 5 miles) with mentors and will learn how to do judged opportunities and P&R. The clinic ride will start with a practice check-in.

The Leisure Division Ride (LeD) will be Sunday morning. The LeD will start with check-in with ride secretary at 8:00 am and check-in of horses starting at 9:00 am on Sunday. Time-out will start at 10:00 am. The distance will be 8 to 10 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. This division is NATRC sanctioned and NATRC members will earn points towards regional year-end awards and mileage.

Directions: From Highway 79 at the Raymond Nebraska corner, take Raymond Road west for 6 miles. Turn right into Homestead Campground Area 2 and veer left to the equestrian campground.

Park Fees & Camping Facilities: Nebraska State Park Permit is required: \$31 annual or \$6 per day in state / \$46 annual or \$8 per day out-of-state and can be purchased online at <https://ngpc-home.ne.gov/>. This equestrian area offers 15 pull-through sites with electrical hookups reservable at the park office only, as well as 14 corrals. Call 402-783-3400 to reserve by the Thursday prior (no online reservations). The electric sites are \$25 per night; Horse pens are \$5 per day; Non-electric camping (basic) is \$15 per night per vehicle (at the time of this printing). Camping and park fees are NOT included in the entry fees. Please independently take care of all park fees. Hand-pump drinking water, toilets and fire rings are available in the equestrian camping area. **Dogs** are not allowed in management area or at check-in and briefings and **must be leashed** at all times (insurance requirement).

Entry Fees:

Clinic on Saturday	\$45.00
Clinic and Leisure Div Ride	\$90.00
Leisure Division Ride only	\$55.00

Workers: Ride management needs volunteers, including P&R crew, safety rider, judges' secretaries, and mentors. Contact Helen if you can help, Volunteers make these rides possible & fun. No inexperienced trail horses or riders permitted as safety riders & must meet NATRC age guidelines.

Auditors are welcome and will be encouraged to help during the ride.

Leisure Division Judge: Brenda Messick

Ride Chair/Secretary: Helen Smith hsmithtmoran@gmail.com H 402-944-7321, C 402-298-1411
750 County Rd. B, Ashland, NE 68003

In Case of Emergency, Call 911

Branched Oak State Recreation area 402-783-3400 or Ride Management at above #'s.

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Submit registration with applicable entry fee payable to NECTRA.

Send to NECTRA, c/o Helen Smith, 750 County Road B, Ashland NE 68003

Registration Form: Rider Auditor (check one)

Rider or Auditor Information:

Name _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Check one: Age 18 or over Age 10 – 17 & birth date _____

If 17 or younger, name of responsible adult _____

In case of emergency:

Contact _____ Phone # _____

Tell us about your riding experience _____

Number of NATRC rides previously: _____

Horse Information:

Name _____

Color _____ Birth Date of Horse _____

Check One: Mare Gelding

Breed / type _____ Registration # _____

Horse Owner's Name _____

Please check one of the following:

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 Both Clinic & Sunday Leisure Division ride . . . \$90.00

 Leisure Division Ride Sunday . . . \$55.00

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