

*Welcome to the 4th annual Jackson Forest NATRC Ride!  
Come enjoy the beauty of the Mendocino timber country, ride cool  
canyons, and enjoy eye-catching views*

**Aug 21-22, 2010; A-Open/CP/Nov; B-Nov Limited to 50 riders, late entry fee applies**

This is a public campground, so camp has no opening time and distance travelers may pull in Thursday. Try to arrive no later than 3pm on Friday out of respect for judges and workers. Please let us know if you will be late! Park in designated area, then check in with Ride Secretary to pick up Rider Packet; There will be a potluck dinner Friday, bring a dish to share if you can join us.

**DIRECTIONS:** US 101 to Hwy 20: Take US 101 to downtown Willits, turn west on Hwy 20 and proceed west approximately 15 miles on a scenic winding highway. Watch for the historic Little Red Schoolhouse on your left, signs stating "horse camp," and more signs posted from there on in. See next page of entry for maps.

**Ride Secretary:**

Maria Pilgrim  
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Rohnert Park CA 94928  
707-795-8163 or 707-217-3582 (cell)  
[Wolves1961@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Wolves1961@sbcglobal.net)

**Ride Chair:**

Steve Meroshnekoff  
9800 Main St  
Potter Valley CA  
707-743-9973  
[Iambrewing@aol.com](mailto:Iambrewing@aol.com)

**Emergency contact for the ride:** Cal-Fire agency (707) 964-5674

The Ride is sanctioned by the NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE and will be conducted under the rules as published in the 2010 NATRC Rule Book.

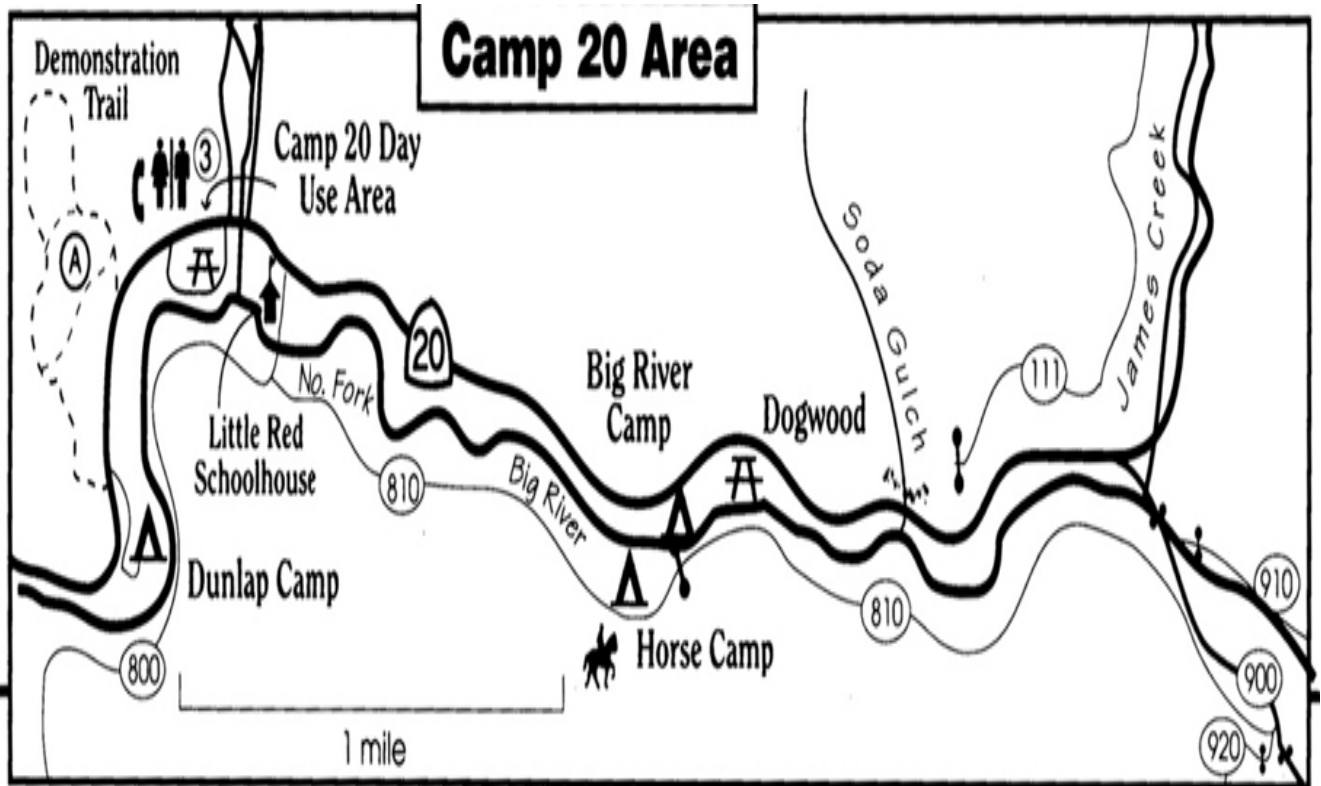
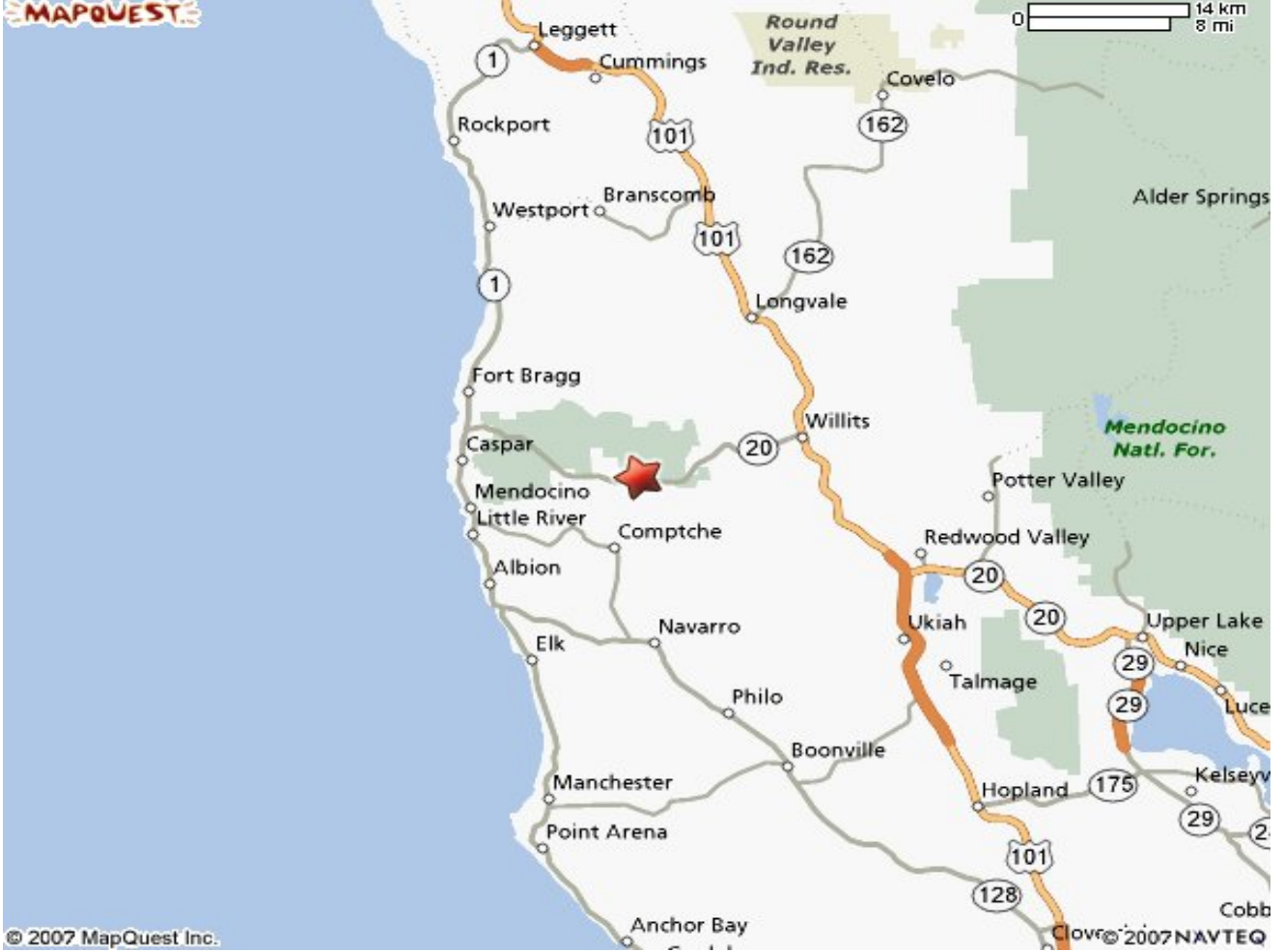
OPEN DIVISION is timed for a well-conditioned horse that can trot evenly on the flats and walk fast up and down slopes. A two-day ride is offered this year. Horse must be five years or older.

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION is for those experienced competitors who don't want to advance to the faster pace in Open division, and still not be in competition with Novice riders. Not being divided into classes, they will ride as a competitive group with only six ribbons awarded. Good conditioning is important for the ride. Horse must be four years or older.

NOVICE DIVISION is timed at brisk and steady walk, with a required 45-minute lunch stop. Four-year-old horses can be ridden in Novice. Younger horses are not eligible.

JUNIOR RIDERS *must* wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted.

**REGULATIONS:** You are in competition from the time you present your horse for pre-ride examination on Friday until final vet check on Sunday (Saturday for Novice-B). A saddle is required on the ride, but there are no restrictions on type of equipment used. At camp, horses will be trailer-tied. Hay or other feed is not available for purchase. Stallions must be double tied and ridden only by an adult. After 10:00 pm on Fri & Sat, all should be quiet so we can rest for the next day's ride. Dogs must be on leash and well behaved, absolutely no loose or noisy dogs. All minors under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult in camp, and management strongly suggests juniors be accompanied by an adult on the trail. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING ON THE TRAIL.** Water will be available for horses in camp; bring your own to drink. Because camp is far from stores, bring necessary food and supplies with you. There are no hookups, but toilet facilities are available. Manure must be bagged. Eating together is part of the fun, plus a way to make new friends, but MEALS MUST BE RESERVED IN ADVANCE SO WE WON'T RUN OUT. If, due to extenuating circumstances, a rider finds it necessary to leave *prior* to announcement of awards, riders must advise both ride chairman and appropriate division judges (Rulebook Section 5 A 5). **Entry not valid without signed & dated liability waivers.**



# Jackson Forest NATRC Entry Form

Name of Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Current NATRC Member? **Yes** **No** (circle one) **Expiration date of membership** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Mare/Gelding/Stallion (circle one)      Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Reg # (mail or bring papers for verification) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of horse owner (if different from rider): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of horse owner \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first NATRC ride? **Yes** **No**      Do you need a rule book? **Yes** **No**

**CLASS/DIVISION**

**ENTRY FEE**

<b>Check One:</b>	<b>OPEN \$100</b>	<b>NOVICE-A \$100</b>	<b>NOVICE-B \$90</b>
<b>HEAVYWEIGHT (190 lbs. and over)</b>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>LIGHTWEIGHT (100 thru 189 lbs.)</b>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>JUNIOR (ages 10 thru 17) \$60.00</b>	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>COMPETITIVE PLEASURE \$100.00</b>	[ ]		
(Combines heavyweight, lightweight and Jr. riders)			
<b>DISTANCE ONLY: \$100 (Circle One)</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Nov A</b>	<b>Nov B</b> <b>CP</b>

**FEES SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY**

Entry fee from above	\$ _____
If not a current member of NATRC, pay non-member fee:	\$20 _____
Saturday night dinner      # of dinners _____	x \$12 _____
1 <sup>st</sup> time rider discount: subtract \$10	--\$10 _____
Late entry fee (postmarked after Aug 14, 2010)	\$20 _____
	<b>TOTAL</b> _____

**Make check payable to: *White Dog Ranch***  
 c/o Maria Pilgrim  
 1355 Miramonte Pl  
 Rohnert Park CA 94928

In case of emergency during competition, please notify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

# NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

PO Box 224, Sedalia, CO 80135  
Phone 303/688-1677 FAX 303/688-3022

Website: [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org) Email: [natrc@natrc.org](mailto:natrc@natrc.org)

## STATEMENT OF RIDER AND LIABILITY WAIVER

The following must be signed and dated for entry to be valid:

"I wish to enter and participate in the Jackson Forest Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at Fort Bragg, CA on Aug 21-22, 2010." "I

HAVE READ the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. I AGREE to abide by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference and the aforementioned ride. I UNDERSTAND that competitive riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

**I AGREE to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding.**

**I WILL NOT SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE, ITS OFFICERS AND ALL INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, RIDE MANAGEMENT, ALL RIDE PERSONNEL AND ALL PROPERTY OWNERS OVER WHOSE LAND THE RIDE CROSS (HEREAFTER NATRC AND ITS INFORMAL AFFILIATES), FOR ANY INJURY, ACCIDENT OR LOSS WHICH ARISES OUT OF THIS EVENT, AND WILL HOLD NATRC AND ITS INFORMAL AFFILIATES FREE FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR SUCH INJURY OR LOSS, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY OR LOSS ARISES FROM ITS OWN NEGLIGENCE.**

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS STATE'S EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING (IF APPLICABLE), A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN." "I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT MY HORSE IS NOT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MEDICATION AND WILL NOT BE TREATED WITH OR GIVEN ANY MEDICATION PROHIBITED BY NATRC RULES. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE OR THEIR DULY APPOINTED AGENT, TO TAKE ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION DEEMED NECESSARY TO CHECK FOR POSSIBLE ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS TO MY HORSE."**

"Junior riders must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted." Signature(s) below constitute acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

**"I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE."**

Signature of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents (Both) or Legal Guardian(s) of Junior Rider:

Birth date of Junior Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult responsible for Junior Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of equine, if different from rider: (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of equine owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIABILITY WAIVER**  
**CALIFORNIA**

I acknowledge that I have noted the following WARNING which will also be posted at the ride sign-in location:  
**“WARNING: Equine activities are inherently dangerous. You are assuming the risk of injury or death by participating in this activity. NATRC will not be liable for the injury to or death of a volunteer or participant in this activity.”**

I also acknowledge the following:

I waive all liability of NATRC and its affiliates for any loss, injury or damage which arises from the “inherent risks” of an equine activity.

“Inherent risks of an equine activity” also means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) Propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, person, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

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Date

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Signature

[Signature of Both Parents, as applicable, for Minors]

Signature of parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

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## Fun facts about Jackson Demonstration Forest:

Established: **1949**

Area: **48,652 acres**

Elevation: **80 - 2,200 ft.**

Precipitation: **39 in per year along coast, 70 in per year inland**

Avg Temperature: **63° F**

Jackson is the largest of the state's eight demonstration state forests. Located in the middle of California's coastal redwood region, on the western edge of Mendocino County at Fort Bragg; The area has a long history of industrial logging activity, which began in 1862 and continued under private ownership until the State's purchase of the property in 1947. Today, more forest growth occurs each year than is harvested. The most common tree on the forest is coast redwood, but visitors will also find Douglas fir, grand fir, hemlock, bishop pine, tanoak, alder, madrone and bay myrtle.

Three demonstration trails have been developed with trail guides to inform visitors about the ecology, history and management of the redwood forest. There are also numerous hiking trails situated in historically and ecologically interesting settings, such as the Waterfall Grove Trail and the Forest History Trail. Recreational activities include camping, hiking, biking, horseback riding, swimming and picnicking.

There are two main overnight camping areas with a number of campsites, including equestrian camps. There is no single-use fee for camping. **Campsites have picnic tables, fire rings, and pit toilets. There is no water at the campsites or day use areas. Pets are allowed but must be on a leash.** Permits are required for overnight camping and group events, firewood cutting and mushroom harvesting. Hunting is allowed in season. No fishing is allowed per Department of Fish and Game rules.

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Jackson Demonstration State Forest  
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Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
(707) 964-5674



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