

**NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE SANCTIONED RIDE (NATRC)
CMDTRA MT. DIABLO 2010 SPRING RIDE – SATURDAY, MAY 1**

Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association, Post Office Box 419, Clayton, CA 94517

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The members of Concord Mt. Diablo Trail Ride Association welcome you to our Spring 2010 NATRC Ride. Enjoy the wildflowers, breathtaking views, and rugged beauty of Mt. Diablo as you ride around the mountain. Our generous neighbors are once again allowing us to ride across their ranches and other private property not usually accessible to the public.

This ride is sanctioned by NATRC and will be conducted under their current rules. This is NOT a speed contest. Each division will follow designated trails in specific minimum and maximum times. Open will ride approx. 25-30 miles at an average pace of approx. 4-6 MPH. Novice and CP will ride approx. 20-25 miles at an average pace of approx. 3.5-5 MPH. You and your horse will be observed throughout this ride by experienced NATRC approved Veterinary and Horsemanship judges. It is recommended that all participants wear an approved equestrian helmet.

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30. Presentation of horses for judges' check-in begins Friday at 3:00 p.m. and ends at dusk. (Saturday a.m. check-in must be pre-arranged with Ride Management). Competition begins with the judges' check-in on Friday and ends with the final veterinary exam on Saturday. Join us on Saturday evening for a scrumptious barbeque dinner, drawing, and awards presentation. If you leave prior to the awards presentation, you must notify Ride Management and appropriate Division judges prior to leaving. Everyone is welcome to stay overnight on Saturday and ride on your own on Sunday.

Contact the ride secretary listed above if you need to make secretarial changes after you have submitted your entry form and payment. Secretarial changes include a change of horse, change of division, cancellation from ride, request for additional entry forms, etc.

DIVISIONS

OPEN: Limited to horses 5 years old or older. We strongly discourage first time competitors from entering the Open Division.

NOVICE: Horses must be at least 4 years old. (See Rule Book, which can be found at www.natrc.org).

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE: Horses must be at least 4 years old. This division is for the more experienced rider and/or horse that do not want to go the distance or pace required in the Open Division. Time and distance guidelines for the Competitive Pleasure are the same as for the Novice Division, and there are no weight classifications in this division.

DISTANCE ONLY: Distance Only (DO) entrants ride under the supervision of the Judges. Entrants may go DO in both Horse and Horsemanship, or just go DO in Horsemanship, and will accrue mileage but are not eligible for awards. (See Section 4.C of Rule Book, which can be found at www.natrc.org).

CLASSES

Lightweight and Heavyweight riders must be weighed with their tack prior to the start of the ride. Management may reweigh any rider during the ride. Weight includes rider and tack.

HEAVYWEIGHT: Rider + tack = 190 lbs and over

LIGHTWEIGHT: Rider + tack = 100 lbs through 189 lbs

JUNIOR: Ages 10 yrs. through 17 years. No weight requirements. Juniors may not ride stallions. Juniors must be supervised by a responsible adult in camp. Juniors must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell or equally approved equestrian helmet at all times while mounted in camp or on the trail. This rule applies to any Junior competing in any class.

AWARDS: Certificates 1st thru 6th place. 1st Place Awards in all Classes of each Division in Horse and Horsemanship.

Awards for Novice Sweepstakes and Open Sweepstakes (Division High Point Horse)

Competitive Pleasure High Point Combined Horse/ Horsemanship

Improved awards this year for CP and Open categories!

Please join us for the following meals:

Friday Night	6:00 –7:30 pm	Full course spaghetti dinner	\$10 .00
Saturday Morning	6:00 am	Muffins, juice and coffee	Donations accepted
Saturday Night	6:30 pm	Delicious full course BBQ dinner	\$16.00

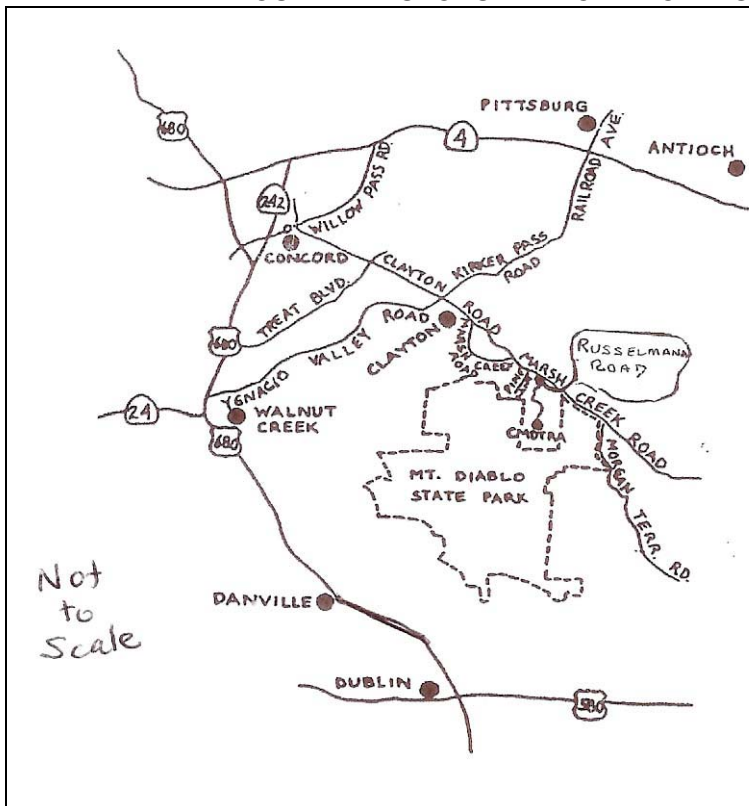
SOME SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING: Rake, shovel, heavy duty garbage bags for manure, grooming equipment, horse blankets, buckets, saddle, pads, bridle, halters, lead ropes, hay, fly spray/bug repellent, sponge, leather punch, grooming articles, hoof pick, fix-it material, emergency supplies. Watch, clock, knife, rain gear, clothing, boots, shoes, trail lunch and snacks, pencil/pen, flashlight and batteries, first aid supplies, personal toiletries, camping gear, water bottle, drinking water.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:

- No open fires anywhere. No smoking on trails. No smoking in or around the barns or Clubhouse.
- Dogs must be on leash at all times. Loose or noisy dogs are absolutely not permitted.
- There are outdoor toilets in the camping areas. Shower facilities are available in the pool house.
- Carry out your own **trash**, your horse's **manure** and **hay**.
- Water for horses is available in the camping areas. No hay or grain will be available on site for purchase. Hay will be available for your horse at the lunch stop.
- A saddle is mandatory. Horses may be shod or unshod- it is strongly recommended they be shod due to the terrain.
- Horses must be STATIONARY TIED to trailers at night.
- Stallions must be well mannered, ridden only by adults, and tied at all times according to NATRC rules (See Section 5.B.5 of Rule Book]
- For the protection of all horses, immunizations for each and every horse should be current. Out of State horses must have a HEALTH CERTIFICATE and NEGATIVE COGGINS certificate (within 6 months) for California points of entry.
- There will be an on-call farrier and veterinarian from check-in until the awards ceremony. There is no guarantee that they will be available at any given time.

If this entry is downloaded from the Region 1 Website, please also download the California Liability Waiver and the Statement of Rider and Liability Waiver pdf files, sign them and mail them with your entry. Thank you.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING NATRC RULES: See website www.NATRC.org



680 Southbound: Treat Blvd exit, turn left at end of off-ramp and then immediate left onto Treat. Right onto Clayton Rd.

680 Northbound: Ignacio Valley Rd exit, turn right at end of off-ramp. Right onto Clayton Rd.

Hwy 4: Railroad Ave exit, south on Railroad (it becomes Kirker Pass Rd, which has a steep incline). Turn left onto Clayton Rd.

Westbound on Marsh Creek Road: Turn left onto Russelmann Park Road, a "T" intersection approx 1.2 miles past Morgan Territory Road. If you reach Pine Lane, you went too far – go back approx. ½ mile and turn right onto Russelmann Park Road.

Eastbound on Clayton Road: Traveling southeast on Clayton Rd you will pass through two intersections named Marsh Creek Road and without turning on either one, Clayton Road will become Marsh Creek Road as you pass Diablo View Middle School. Continue straight ahead through Regency Rd (the last signal leaving Clayton) and past Pine Lane. Turn right onto Russelmann Park Road, a "T" intersection approx ½ mile past Pine Lane. (If you reach Morgan Territory Rd, you went too far – turn around, go back approx 1.2 miles and turn left onto Russelmann Park Road).

Russelmann Park Road: Once you reach it, follow the ribbons up the mountain. Russelmann becomes Trail Ride Road as you enter CMDTRA grounds. Turn right at the "clubhouse" sign and follow ribbons and signs to the designated parking areas.

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 Novice, Open, and Competitive Pleasure = Type B 1 Day Ride

Rider Name _____ Horse Owner Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact : Name _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Name of Horse _____ Breed _____ Registration # _____

Color _____ Age _____ Stallion Gelding Mare Height _____ Weight _____

Horses will be listed as Grade unless a **copy** of the registration papers accompanies your entry.

INDICATE CLASS and/or WEIGHT	NOVICE DIVISION Horses 4 yrs and older	COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION	OPEN DIVISION Horses 5 yrs and older	TOTAL
Heavyweight (190 lbs and over)	\$95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lightweight (100 lbs thru 189 lbs)	\$95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
DISTANCE ONLY	\$90.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$90.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Competitive Pleasure (Horses 4 yrs and older No weight limit)		\$95.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		
JUNIOR Ages 10 thru 17 No weight limit	\$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Junior – Distance Only	\$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		\$85.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Friday Night Dinner	Quantity :		@ \$10.00 each	
Saturday Night Dinner	Quantity:		@ \$16.00 each	
NATRC NON-MEMBER FEE			\$20.00	
Refundable bib deposit				\$ 5.00
Late Entry fee			\$10.00	
Your check and signed waivers MUST accompany your entry.			TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

See DIVISIONS and CLASSES information for definitions. Fee includes NATRC fees, California drug testing fees, judges fees, insurance fees, volunteers' meals, etc. \$5.00 Rider Bib Fee (refundable if requested when bib is returned).

** ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR ASTM/SEI, SNELL OR APPROVED EQUESTRIAN HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED IN CAMP OR ON THE TRAIL

CANCELLATION POLICY: Entries must be received by April 23. Entries not received by April 23 must include a \$10.00 late entry fee. If you cancel for any reason, a full refund will be given for cancellations received by April 23. All but a \$10.00 administrative fee will be refunded for cancellations received April 24-28, as well as for those received April 29-30 when accompanied by a note from rider's doctor/horse's veterinarian stating that a medical condition prevented attendance or with concurrence of ride veterinarian. No refunds will be made for no-shows.

Signatures of rider, owner of horse if different from rider, and both parents of Junior riders are required on all release of liability forms. Complete entry form, sign release of liability forms, make check payable to CMDTRA, and mail to: CMDTRA, Post Office Box 419, Clayton, CA 94517.

Is this your first NATRC ride? _____ Are you an NATRC member? _____. NATRC rulebooks can be downloaded at: www.NATRC.org. **Are you bringing any P&R volunteers to the ride? If so, Names:** _____

_____ (Sat. meals will be provided to volunteers. Volunteers must sign release of liability waivers.)

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES! ABSOLUTELY NO LOOSE OR NOISY DOGS! NO EXCEPTIONS!

Direct questions to: Martha Flannery, Secretary (925) 673-9858 or Ellen Pofcher, Ride Manager (925) 672-3733

LIABILITY WAIVER

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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.

Date

Signature

Signature of Both Parents Required for Minors

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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 _____ Competitive Trail Ride, to be held at _____ on _____ (date)". "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 is a high risk activity, which involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and/or man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; that personal belongings can be damaged, lost, or stolen, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time.

I AGREE to assume all risks associated with my participation in this activity, and I accept full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. As a condition precedent to my being allowed to participate in this activity, I agree that I WILL NOT SUE OR BRING ANY CLAIM AGAINST THE NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE, ITS DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS, RIDE MANAGEMENT, RIDE PERSONNEL, VOLUNTEERS, PROPERTY OWNERS WHERE EVENT TAKES PLACE, AND/OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS THEREOF, (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE RELEASED PARTIES") FOR ANY INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS OF ANY KIND WHICH ARISES OUT OF THIS EVENT, AND WILL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ALL LIABILITY FOR SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH OR LOSS, EVEN IF SUCH INJURY, ACCIDENT, DEATH AND/OR LOSS ARISES FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTANDS 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."

To the extent any dispute arises out of this agreement, the parties agree to submit said dispute to binding arbitration before a neutral arbitrator mutually selected by the parties, said arbitration to be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the American Arbitration Association. All such arbitrations shall be held in the county or district where NATRC National headquarters are located. If the prevailing party, NATRC shall be allowed to recover all costs and expenses incurred, including reasonable attorneys fees and costs.

"I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS LIABILITY RELEASE."

Signature of Rider: _____ Date: _____

Parents (Both) or Legal Guardian 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: _____