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Nebraska Endurance & Competitive Trail Ride Association (NECTRA)

Introductory Clinic at Two Rivers State Park. June 10 & 11, 2017



*DISTANCE RIDING ISN'T FOR EVERYONE,
BUT IT MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR YOU*

“INTRODUCTION TO NATRC™”

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING CLINIC

BRING YOUR HORSE OR COME TO AUDIT

INSTRUCTORS ARE FRIENDLY AND EXPERIENCED COMPETITORS AND JUDGES

Learn about competitive trail riding with ‘hands-on’ instruction

- What to expect in camp & on the trail
- Presenting your horse to judges
- Understanding scoring
- Trail map interpretation
- Negotiating judged obstacles
- Using your tack/Choosing apparel
- Camping safely with your horse
- How NATRC can improve your horsemanship

‘MENTORED’ RIDE INCLUDED TO PRACTICE WHAT YOU’VE LEARN

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN BEFORE YOU COMPETE



Saturday and Sunday, June 10 & 11, 2017
Two Rivers State Park,
Venice, NE
Just a few miles West of Omaha,
From Hwy 92 turn South at the Venice flashing light,
turn right at the first road going west to take you into the Park

Must Pre-Register. Entries limited to the first 30 Registered and Paid

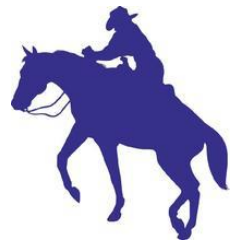
Rider Entry is \$50- Auditors also welcome, \$15-
Entry includes Clinic Handbook, Ride information
Entry for Riders includes \$25- discount on first NATRC A-ride entered
Helmets required for riders under 18 and recommended for all riders

Competitive Trail Riding (CTR) is a long distance riding sport. The goal of the competition is to demonstrate partnership between horse and rider. The North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) is the oldest CTR organization. NATRC competitions emphasize time, distance and stress, not speed. Any breed, type or conformation is acceptable as long as the animal performs satisfactorily. Competitive Trail is not about pedigrees and expensive equipment; instead it focuses on how best a horse and rider team can cover long distances safely and soundly.

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Thank you for your interest in Competitive Trail Riding. The clinic will start promptly on Saturday at 9:00 AM with morning instruction followed by lunch, provided by NECTRA. In the afternoon, our experienced competitors will assist you and your horse through commonly encountered judged obstacles. You will learn how to tie your horse safely to the trailer so that they are comfortable overnight. On Sunday, you will go on a mock ride, complete with volunteers serving as horsemanship judge and veterinary judge, and a pulse and respiration stop. What's more, this mock ride will be done at CTR pace, complete with a map and obstacles to give you an idea of how it is to really compete! Score cards will be provided at the end of the ride just as you would on a real ride!



What to Bring

Do not go out and buy what you think you will need for distance riding. With our sport, as long as what you ride in is comfortable for you and your horse, that is what is most important. Learn the sport in the equipment you are familiar with today. With that said, riders be sure to include:

- Your horse and its regular tack, including bridle, saddle and pad
- A halter, lead rope and lunge line (no worries if you don't have one)
- A bucket for water and food / hay for your horse for the weekend
- A camp chair or folding chair*
- A notebook, paper or pencil*
- Closed toe boots or shoes for your safety*
- Your helmet (recommended, not required.)
- A watch, GPS unit or other timekeeper*
- The most important thing to bring is an open mind and positive attitude*.

*Auditors, please bring those items marked with *



Tentative Schedule for the Weekend

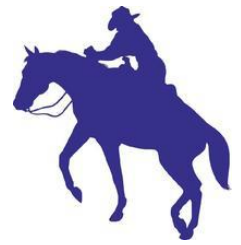
Saturday June 10, 2017

- 8:00 – 8:45 am Arrival and Check-in of Riders and Auditors
- 9:00 – 9:30 am Introduction
- 9:30 – 12:30 pm 6 information stations
- 12:30 – 1:15 pm lunch (provided)
- 1:30 – 4:30 pm Obstacles (with horse)
- 4:30 - 6:30 pm Check-in Horse with Horsemanship judge and Vet judge
- 4:30 – 6:30 pm Trailer check to make sure your horse is safe for the night
- 6:30 – 8:00 pm Ride Briefing and Pot-luck dinner (bring food to share)

Sunday June 11, 2017

- 8:30am Start of Ride out in groups, with mentor
 - Ride will be at Novice pace (4 mph)
 - 5 - 8 miles with one P&R and two judged obstacles on trail
 - Auditors will go out on the trail with the judges or P&R crew

- Noon (or when everyone is finished)
 - Review ride and judges' score cards
 - Wrap-up



DIRECTIONS TO TWO RIVERS STATE REC. AREA

27702 F St., Waterloo, NE 68069

(1 miles south and 1 mile west of Venice)

From Omaha:

Option 1: Follow Q Street west, which will eventually curve right (north) to become 264th Street when you get close to the park. You will see a sign for Two Rivers at the junction of 264th and F Streets. Turn left on F St. (west) there, follow one mile to the park.

Option 2: Follow West Center Road all the way past Hwy 31, near Elkhorn, and it will become Hwy 275/92. Continue to follow Hwy 92 west, until you see 264th St. at the blinking yellow light, by the gas station in Venice (where there is also a Subway). Turn left (south) onto 264th St. and follow it until you see the sign for Two Rivers at F Street. Turn right (west) on F St. and go one mile to the park.

From I-80: Take exit 432 at Gretna, go north (right) there and follow Hwy 31 through Gretna, approximately 7 miles, to Q Street. Turn left onto Q and follow above directions Option 1 from Omaha. It is about 5-6 miles from Hwy 31 to the turn into the park.

From Fremont: Take Hwy 275 to Meigs Street/252nd exit in Valley, go south crossing the railroad tracks, then take 264th St. exit just before 3-M entrance and go straight south 6 miles past the flashing light.

From I-680: Take W. Dodge Road west to the "Y". Choose Hwy 92, follow it west to 264th St. and then see Option 2 above.

Park in the horse camp area, which is straight ahead as you come into the park, and on the left side before you get to the curve. You will see a sign and other horse trailers.



RIDER REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address/City/St/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ e-Mail: _____

Check one: Over age 18 Age 10 – 18

If 18 or younger, name of responsible adult: _____

Tell us about your riding experience: _____

Tell us about your horse's experience: _____

AUDITOR REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address/City/St/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ e-Mail: _____

Check one: Over age 18 Age 10 - 18

If 18 or younger, name of responsible adult: _____

Tell us about your riding experience: _____

Submit registration with **\$50 entry for Riders** or **\$15- for Auditors** payable to NECTRA.

Send to NECTRA, C/O Robin Nore, 12539 Panama Rd, Hickman, NE 68372

Direct questions to Helen at 402.944-7321, hsmithtmoran@gmail.com or Shari at 402.830.5769

Clinic is limited to the **first 30 riders who have registered & paid.**