

Introductory CTR Ride Clinic at Sand Hills -- April 21, 2018

Sand Hills State Park, 4207 E. 56th Avenue, Hutchinson, KS 67502

Sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference

30 Rider Limit

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.

Directions: To reach the south parking lot of the park, take K-61 northeast of Hutchinson, KS, to the 56th Avenue exit and head east across old K-61 to park camp ground entrance. **GPS:** N38 07.372 W97 50.746

Trail: A 1,123 acre natural area, has been preserved for its sand dunes, grasslands, wetlands and woodlands. Located on the north edge of the Hutchinson Dune track, it is a rolling sand prairie with well-maintained trails suitable for barefoot horses. The Dunes were formed by wind-deposited sand from the Arkansas River at the end of the Ice Age and they have been stabilized by the roots of the sand prairie grasses.

Rules: All equine are required to have current Coggins. Health Certificate required on all out-of-state horses. All juniors are required to wear ASTM/SEI, Snell or approved equal equestrian riding helmet

Dogs: Not allowed at management areas or at meals **and** must be on leash at all times in the park.

Entry Fee \$65 : Discount \$25/ youth riding with a family member **Corral and camping fee additional**
Includes 7-10 mile ride over some of the same trail as competitors, veterinary & horsemanship check-in and check-out, an on-trail vet observation, horsemanship observation and pulse and respiration check.

Minimum deposit of **\$35** due and refundable up to **April 5**, deposit must accompany entry. **Make checks** payable to **Liz Klamm** and mail with completed form to **Liz Klamm** 6103 N Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67502 (620-694-9336 (text) lizandyk@att.net

Agenda:

9am – Arrive by 9am Saturday 4/21, park in designated area.

9-10am – Rider check-in with ride secretary (show negative Coggins certificate, sign liability waivers)

10-11:30am – Horse and rider check-in with veterinary and horsemanship judges; ride briefing

11:45am-12:15pm – Lunch (provided)

12:15-12:45 – Tack up

12:45pm – Ride out

4pm – Back in camp

6 pm – Dinner, main course provided by ride management please bring a dish to share

6 pm – Silent auction closes & Door prize drawings ******must be present to win******

6 pm – Clinic ride participants recognition and completion awards

6:45pm – Ride briefing for Sunday's A ride – payment of silent auction items

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 a lunge line)
- A bucket for water and food / hay for your horse
- A camp chair or folding chair
- Closed toe boots or shoes for your safety
- Your helmet; **required for junior riders**, recommended but not required for adult riders
- A watch, GPS unit or other timekeeper
- The most important thing to bring is an open mind and positive attitude.

IF you want to camp overnight:

Camping: At Sand Hills State Park Campground with 75 camp sites that include a modern campground and restrooms w showers, dump Station and 5-acre pond stocked with catfish and corrals for horses. The State Park will collect camping and vehicle fees. Pre-register by calling Kathy - park office 316-542-3664 ref. NATRC. Camping fees are \$10/night non-electric, \$21 electric & water sites; \$22 for electric, water & sewer sites **plus** \$3 processing fee. \$2 prime site fee attached to the pull through sites closest to the horse pens. Vehicle permits are \$5/day; \$3.50 if over the age of 65. A \$5 KS state park fee is charged if you do not have a KS park pass.

Stabling: Corrals are available to all competitors at a cost of \$10/night; Thursday, Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday nights; 1 horse per corral. You may stationary tie your horse to the trailer in a primitive camping site. Primitive camping sites are on a first come, first served basis.

RIDER REGISTRATION – Introductory CTR Ride Clinic

Name _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Phone # _____ e-Mail _____

Check one: Over age 18 Age 10 - 18

HORSE INFORMATION:

Name _____

Color _____ Birth Date of Horse _____ Breed _____