

The PonyXpress at Rock Creek Station CTR

August 25-26, 2018

Rock Creek Station State Historical Park
57416 710th Rd, Fairbury, NE 68352

Governed by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference
NATRC A (2-day) – Open/Novice/CP NATRC B (Sunday Only) – Open/Novice/CP
Clinic “C” Ride – contact Ride Management for Information

Join us for the competitive trail ride at Rock Creek Station Historical Park. Established in 1857 along the Oregon and California Trails, Rock Creek Station was a relay station for the Pony Express. Rich in cowboy history, you'll cross the bridge and ride through the ranch, through the creeks and the prairies and canyons of Rock Creek Station and Rock Glen Wildlife Management Area. The terrain is mostly grassy meadows with some red rock in the canyon areas.

Directions: **Note:** GPS will route you on minimum maintenance dirt roads. The following directions will keep you on blacktop.
From Hwy 136: Turn south in Jansen at the sign. Drive 4+ miles to 710 Road. Turn left (east) and go 1.25 miles. Turn in on your right. **From Fairbury:** Take 711 Rd/PWF 5 miles east. Turn right on 574 Avenue & go 1 mile. Turn left (east) on 710 Rd and go 1.25 miles. Turn in on your right. **From Hwy 8:** Just east of Endicott, turn north on 573 Avenue for 3 miles. Turn right (east) on 710 Rd and go 1.25 miles. Turn in on your right.

Park Fees & Camping Facilities: Nebraska State Park Permit is required: \$30 annual or \$6 per day in state / \$45 annual or \$8 per day out-of-state and can be purchased online at <https://ngpc-home.ne.gov/>. Primitive camping \$13 per night per vehicle (at the time of this printing) and can be paid at the kiosk in horse camp or at the Visitor's Center. Space is limited so management will assist with parking. The park now has a new restroom and shower house located between the horse camp and the south campground. **Dogs** are not allowed in management area, check-in and briefings or at meals and must be leashed at all times.

Stabling: Competing horses will be stationary tied to horse trailers. Due to space limitations, no portable corrals are allowed. Deposit manure in manure pile. Wheelbarrows are available and the property of Rock Creek Station. There are potable water hydrants though out the horse camp.

Ride Details: Check-in starts at 2PM on Friday or earlier if scheduling permits. Late check-ins must make arrangements with ride management. All competing horses must have negative Coggins and current Health Certificate.

Meals: Friday and Saturday evening is pot luck with main dish provided by ride management. Please bring your own table service & drinks. All meals complimentary for ride workers.

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| Entry Fees: | Adult – Open/Novice/CP – A Ride | \$90 Member | \$100 non-member |
| | Junior – Open/Novice/CP – A Ride | \$70 Member | \$ 80 non-member |
| | Adult – Open/Novice/CP – B Ride | \$90 Member | \$100 non-member |
| | Junior – Open/Novice/CP – B Ride | \$70 Member | \$ 80 non-member |
| | Clinic C Ride | \$45 (a great introduction to our sport!) | |

\$10 discount for first time competitors in A or B ride. A non-refundable deposit of \$30 must accompany the ride entry.
Make Checks Payable to NECTRA & mail to Ride Secretary (address below)
If possible, please enter through the RMS System at <http://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx>

Workers: Ride Management is seeking volunteers to help with this ride. Contact Mary or Tammy if you can help. No horses will be allowed on non-park property unless working or competing. No inexperienced trail horses or riders permitted for safety riders & must meet NATRC age guidelines. Horse stalls are available first come, first served.

Judges: Tamara Gull, DVM – Veterinary Judge Norma Newton – Horsemanship Judge

Ride Management: Mary Hanson – hdsdrv@yahoo.com (402.432.8746) & Tammy Vasa – tvasa@me.com (402.416.6835)

Ride Secretary: Robin Nore, 12539 Panama Rd., Hickman, NE 68372 – Robinn5810@yahoo.com (402.788.2761)

In Case of Emergency, Call 911.

Rock Creek Station Emergency 402.729.5777 or Ride Management at above #'s.

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