

2018 Ride Entry Book



Region 6 North American Trail Ride Conference

Region 6 NATRC, Inc.
Long Distance CTR – Take Pride in Your Ride!
www.natrcregion6.org

*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
- How NATRC can improve your horsemanship

‘MENTORED’ RIDE INCLUDED TO PRACTICE WHAT YOU’VE LEARNED
AND TO RIDE AT THE **BEAUTIFUL PONCA HILLS FARM**



Saturday, April 14, 2018
Ponca Hills Farm,
Ponca Hills, North Omaha, NE

Contact Helen at 402-944-7321 or hsmithtmoran@gmail.com
or Shari at 402-830-5769 or Katbalu96@aol.com
for entry form or with questions.

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

Rider Entry is \$40; Auditors also welcome, \$15

Entry includes Clinic Handbook, Ride information, Lunch

Rider entry includes \$25 discount on a 2018 Nebraska NATRC A-ride fee

Helmets required for riders under 18 and recommended for all riders

8:00 am – 4:00 pm approximately

- Introduction to the sport
- 6 information stations
- check-in with judges
- ride 3-5 miles at 4mph with a mentor
- experience judged obstacles and P&R check
- review score cards
- Q&A

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.

Sponsored by Nebraska Endurance & Competitive Trail Ride Association (NECTRA)

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

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.

Exploring Sand Hills CTR -- April 21-22, 2018

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

Governed by the Rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

NATRC Type A (two day) Ride: Open, Novice, CP April 21-22 **60 Rider Limit**

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.

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.

Ride Details: Check-in at 2:00 pm until dark on Friday. Ride briefing planned for 7:00 pm Friday.

Rules: All equine are required to have current Coggins. Health Certificate required on all out-of state horses.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday for riders and volunteers. Friday and Saturday dinner will be an awesome main course. Please bring a dish to share. All meals are provided for workers! Extra meals for non-riders and non-volunteers are \$40 for the weekend. Please order extra meals in advance using RMS.

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

Entry Fee: Corral and camping fee additional A ride, \$30 **First time competitor** discount

A (2 day) Adult – Open, Novice, and CP \$125 NATRC member / \$135 non NATRC member

A (2 day) Junior – Open, Novice and CP \$100 NATRC member / \$110 non NATRC member

Make checks payable to **Liz Klamm** and mail with completed form to **Liz Klamm**.

If possible, please enter thru RMS system at www.natrcregion6.org. PayPal available in RMS. Minimum deposit of **\$50** due and refundable up to **April 5**, deposit must accompany entry. Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check-in will be refunded all but \$10. No shows, no refund. All changes or cancellations to be made through the **Ride Secretary: Ruth Mesimer (816-863-3221) r_mesi@att.net**

Tack Sale: Friday and Saturday 4 to 8 pm, Reno County (Hutchinson, KS) 4-H Club – you may donate or consign tack to the Reno County 4-H Club.

Silent auction: closes at 6:45 pm Saturday **Door prize drawings:** after auction closing

Guest Speaker: Erin Glassman – Tevis Experience, Saturday night after dinner

Judges: Horse: Stephanie Ostrowski, DVM Horsemanship: Lin Ward

Ride Chair/Trail Master: Liz Klamm, [6103 N Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67502](mailto:liz@att.net) (620-694-9336 (text) lizandyk@att.net)

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Liz Klamm: 620-694-9336

Andy Klamm: 620-728-8630

Park office: 316-542-3664 (weekdays)

No, Kansas Isn't Flat CTR -- May 19-20, 2018

Perry State Park, Wildhorse Equestrian Campground, 5441 Westlake Rd, Ozawkie, KS 66070

Governed by the Rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

60 Rider Limit

Sanctioned by NATRC and MOTDRA

NATRC Type A (Two-day) Ride: Open, Novice, CP

May 19-20

NATRC Type B (One-day) Ride: Novice only -- Saturday

May 19

Enjoy a wonderful NATRC CTR ride on the trails of Perry State Park at Perry Lake. The equestrian trails wind through upland forest habitat allowing many opportunities for viewing wildlife and colorful vegetation. Shoes recommended but not required.

Perry State Park: Has a daily fee and an overnight fee. Please pay at the ranger station as you enter the park. If the ranger station is closed, please pay at the self-pay station.

Directions: Perry State Park is located between Lawrence, KS and Topeka, KS on Highway 24. Travel East from Topeka approximately 8 miles, or West from Lawrence approximately 15 miles to Kansas 237 N turn off. Turn north and go 4 miles to the State Park Entrance. Turn left at the ranger station. The ranger station is on the left or the west side of the road. Go down a short hill to a Y in the black top. Take the left fork and go up a short steep hill. At the top of this hill turn right onto a gravel road. There will be another Y. Either fork will take you into the horse park.

Primitive Camping: Portable toilets at camp site; showers within walking/driving distance. Horse water available.

Stabling: Horses must be stationary tied. Due to space limitations, no corrals are allowed EXCEPT Novice B ride competitors may use permanent corrals at park. Contact ride manager to arrange.

Ride Notes: Check-in Friday from 2pm till dark. Late check-in Sat AM. **PLEASE** notify ride secretary of late arrival. Negative Coggin's required on ALL horses in camp, including non-competing horses. Health Certificates required on all out-of-state horses. **All juniors are required to wear ASTM/SEI, Snell or approved equal equestrian riding helmet.** It is strongly recommended that adults also wear a similarly approved helmet.

Management will be in the reserved electrical spots loop. Meals, ride meetings and check-in for horses and riders will be in the loop area; please do not park in this area. Other electric sites available on first come, first serve basis.

Meals: Friday and Saturday dinner will be an awesome main course. Please bring a dish to share.

Entry Fees:	A - Adult - Open, Novice, CP	\$85 member.....	\$95 non-member
	A - Junior - Open, Novice, CP	\$60 member.....	\$70 non-member
	B - Adult - Novice	\$65 member.....	\$75 non-member
	B - Junior - Novice	\$55 member.....	\$65 non-member

Make checks payable to **Rhonda Levinson** and mail with completed form to **Rhonda Levinson**.

- \$30 Minimum deposit, **refundable up to 5-5-18.**
- No shows, no refund
- Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check-in will be refunded all but \$10.
- Register for ride on the RMS system at www.natrcregion6.org
- All changes or cancellations to be made through the **Ride Secretary: Ruth Mesimer (816-863-3221) r_mesimer@att.net**

Judges: Horsemanship - Wayne Tolbert

Veterinarian - Stephanie Ostrowski, DVM

Ride Manager/Trail Master: Rhonda Levinson, 17858 Leavenworth Road, Tonganoxie, KS 66086 (913-909-2025) Rhndlev@msn.com. **Trail Master: Vickie White** (816-804-7093)

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Perry State Park Office: 785-246-3449
Rhonda Levinson 913-909-2025 or Vickie White 816-804-7093



EKAHA Hill & Dale

June 2-3, 2018

38th Consecutive Annual Competitive Trail Ride!!!

Saddle Ridge Equestrian Campground: 2680 W 253rd Street, Paola, KS 66071

Sponsored by the Eastern Kansas Arabian Horse Association

Sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference whose rules shall apply.

NATRC Type A (two day) Ride: Open, Novice, CP60 rider Limit

Directions: **From Kansas City:** 1-35 South to US 169 South in Olathe. 169 South to Hillsdale exit. Go West 3.5 miles on W 255th Street to Harmony Road, turn right onto Harmony Road, then left onto W 253rd Street to Saddle Ridge Campground. **From the South:** North on US 169 to the Hillsdale exit. West 3.5 miles on W 255th Street to Harmony Road, turn right onto Harmony Road, then left onto W 253rd Street to Saddle Ridge Campground. **From the West:** K-68 East from Ottawa to Hillsdale Lake sign (Osawatomie Road) turn North, going over dam. Turn left on Harmony Road just past the Park and Corps Headquarters, then left onto W 253rd Street to Saddle Ridge Campground. Watch for signs starting at Harmony Road.

Camping: This is a Kansas State Park and they will collect camping and vehicle fees. Pre-register at www.reserveamerica.com Campground has water, shower and toilet facilities. If you reserve a site, have to cancel, and give that site to another person, you must call 913-783-4507 and leave a message to notify the Saddle Ridge office of the change. Dogs **must** be on a leash and are **not** allowed at management areas; check-in, briefing, meals, etc.

Stabling: Any type stabling that is NATRC approved and camp site will accommodate. Dispose of manure in manure bunker. **No Corrals may be used, no exceptions for competing horses.**

Check-in: Friday 2 pm until dark.

Rules: Current health papers required on all out of state horses and negative Coggins are required on any horse you might bring to camp, including safety horses. All riders and workers are required to sign a release form.

Meals: Potluck Friday and Saturday evening. Meat furnished by management both nights. All meals will be complimentary for workers.

Entry Fees: Adult: Open, Novice, CP.....\$85 Member/\$95 Non-member
Junior: Open, Novice, CP\$75 Member/\$85 Non-member

- Discount of \$10 for first time competitors. •All fees are included in entry.
 - Minimum deposit of \$30 due and refundable up to May 18, deposit must accompany entry.
 - Refunds or no-shows will be evaluated on individual basis after the ride.
- All changes or cancellations to be made through the **Ride Secretary: Ruth Mesimer (816-863-3221)**
r_mesi@att.net

Make checks payable to: EKAHA Hill & Dale and mail to J.R. Kendall, 11111 W 175th Street, Overland Park, KS 66221

If possible, please enter thru the RMS system at www.natrcregion6.org.

Judges: **Veterinary:** Tamara Gull, DVM **Horsemanship:** Jean Green

Ride Manager: J.R. Kendall, cell 913-710-2318, jrken@att.net

Trail Master: Mary Colby, cell 913-205-4304

Ride Secretary: Ruth Mesimer, cell 816-863-3221, r_mesi@att.net

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Miami Co. Sheriff: 913-849-0104 Mary Colby cell: 913-205-4304 J.R. Kendall cell: 913-710-2318

On call farrier: Steve Jumet Cell: 913-731-3327

On Call Veterinarian: Red Oak Animal Hospital: 913-533-2370

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

60 Rider Limit

NATRC A (2-day) – Open/Novice/CP

NATRC B (Sunday Only) – Open/Novice/CP

Clinic “C” Ride (Sunday Only) – 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.

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 Chairs: Mary Hanson - hrsdrv@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.

Sponsored by Nebraska Endurance & Competitive Trail Ride Association

Jesse James Rideout - September 15-16, 2018

Smithville Lake, Clay County Parks, 17201 Paradesian, Smithville, MO 64089

Crows Creek Equestrian Campground (Loop A)

Sanctioned by the North American Trail Ride Conference

NATRC Type A (Two-day) Ride: Open, CP, and Novice..... 60 Rider Limit

Trails: Boundary and lake trails with woods and meadows. Little rock or hills. Trails are permanently maintained by Kearney Saddle Club volunteers.

Directions: Located between Smithville to the West (Hwy 169) and Kearney to the East (I-35) and Hwy 92 to the South. Drive west from Kearney or east from Smithville on 92 Hwy to "E" Hwy. Turn north on "E" and follows signs to Crow's Creek Park. At the stop sign in the park turn left and go to the campground.

The Jesse James homestead and museum are located nearby in Kearney, MO.

Camping: Loop A (sites 1-90) at Crows Creek Campground offers 50 amp electric and 50 amp electric/water camping sites for equestrians. Restrooms, showers, laundry, and water hydrants are conveniently located. **To register for a camping site call the park office at 816-407-3400. When you call be sure to identify yourself with the Jesse James Rideout.** The park is holding the entire campground for our use until August 15th. After that date they will only hold sites 1-27 and 64-90 for us until September 1st. After September 1st any sites not reserved by us will be available to the public as well on a first come first serve bases. Camping fees are \$30/night/site (includes one vehicle pass). Additional vehicle daily passes are \$5 per vehicle. (up to 3 axled units per site) Ice is available for purchase at the gate!

Stabling: Horses must be stationary tied.

Ride Notes: Check-in begins at 2 p.m. Friday. Late check-ins must make prior arrangements with ride management. **Current Negative Coggins Certificate *REQUIRED* On All Horses. Current Health Papers (within 30 days of this event) *REQUIRED* On All Out-of-State Horses.** A ride briefing on Friday is planned for 7:00 p.m. No smoking on trails. Pets must be chained or leashed at all times. No dogs/pets in management areas, ride briefings, check-in, check-out, or where food is served.

Potluck Friday and Saturday nights: Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share! Management will provide main dish. Please bring your own table service and drinks.

Entry Fees: "A" Adult: Open, Novice, and CP\$90 member\$105 non-member
"A" Junior: Open, Novice, and CP\$75 member\$ 90 non-member

• Minimum deposit \$30, refundable up to September 1st. • **No shows, no refund** • All cancellations must be made through the Ride Secretary. • Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check-in will be refunded all but \$10. • **Make Entry Fees Checks Payable to: John Zeliff**

•If possible please enter through the RMS system at www.natrcregion6.org.

Judges: Horsemanship: Kathy Shanor Veterinarian: Natalie Goldberger, DVM

Ride Co-Chair: John Zeliff, Skidmore, MO 660/562-8878 john@springvalleycarriages.com

Ride Co-Chair: David Nore, Hickman, NE 402/499-3940 dnore1@windstream.net

Ride Secretary: Ruth Mesimer, 6818 N Elm St., Liberty, MO 64068 (c 816-863-3221) r_mesi@att.net

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Clay County Park Office 816-407-3400

John Zeliff cell 660-562-8878

45th Annual Indian Cave Competitive Trail Ride

September 29-30, 2018

Indian Cave State Park, Route 1, Box 30, Shubert, NE 68437

Governed by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

60 Rider Limit

NATRC A (two-day) - Saturday and Sunday, Open, Novice, CP

NATRC B (one day) - Sunday, Open, Novice, CP

Type C Intro Ride - Sunday

Join us for our 45th annual competitive ride! This is a gorgeous ride through one of Nebraska's state parks boasting rich Native American and fur trade history as well as a stop along the famous Lewis & Clark route. You will ride well-marked and established trail over hills and bluffs along the Missouri River. The trails offer a variety of terrain from grassy meadows to challenging forested hills; a test of your skills and horses' condition.

Directions: From I-29 (northwestern Missouri), exit #110 (Hwy 136), go west on Hwy 136 one mile west of Brownville, NE. Turn left (south) on Hwy 67 and go approximately 9 miles to the sign that points to the park, turning left (east). **From Auburn, NE:** take Hwy 136 east to Hwy 67 and continue south to the Indian Cave State Park sign. **Note:** It is 14 miles to the park from the junction of Highways 136 and 67. Once in the park, stay on the main park road approximately 2.5 miles. Camp will be located directly west of the park's designated horse campground. Signs will be posted indicating camp location.

Camping: The Park will collect a camping fee, per night per vehicle, plus a day state park entry permit or you may purchase an annual Nebraska State Park sticker. Camping is primitive with outhouse facilities available. Water for horses is provided in camp. Dogs are not allowed in the management area, check-in area, at briefings, or meals and must be on a leash at all times.

Stabling: Competing horses will be stationary tied to horse trailers. Due to space limitations, no corrals are allowed. Scatter manure into the woods.

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

Meals: Friday and Saturday night potluck meals – bring a dish to share! The meat will be provided by NECTRA both nights but please bring your own table service and drinks. All meals will be complimentary for ride workers!

Entry Fees:

Adult - Open, Novice, and CP, A ride	\$90 member	\$100 non-member
Junior – Open, Novice and CP, A ride	\$70 member	\$ 80 non-member
Adult - Open, Novice, and CP, B ride	\$90 member	\$100 non-member
Junior – Open, Novice and CP, B ride.....	\$70 member	\$ 80 non-member
Type C Intro Ride	\$45 (a great introduction to our sport!)	

Discount of \$5 for first time competitors in A or B ride. A *non-refundable* deposit of \$30 must accompany ride entry.

Make checks payable to: NECTRA and **mail with completed entry to** the ride secretary. If possible please enter through the RMS system at www.natrcregion6.org.

Workers: Anyone wishing to help work this ride, please contact Ride Chair Cheryl Bohling. No horses will be allowed on trail unless working or competing because we are not on standard park equestrian trails. No inexperienced trail horses permitted for safety riders and must meet age guidelines of NATRC.

Judges: Veterinary Judge – TBA / Horsemanship Judge – Kim Cowart

Ride Chair: Cheryl Bohling – ccherylhop@hotmail.com – (402) 269-5625 call or text

Secretary: Shari Parys – 11422 S. 237th St., Gretna, NE 68028 – katbalu96@aol.com – (402) 830-5769

Trail Master: Chuck Edwards - candmelstars@juno.com

In case of EMERGENCY:

Emergency Park Phone: 402-883-2575 / Ride Management at above numbers

Please note: Cellular phone reception is poor inside of the park, for true emergency contact park phone.

Kanopolis Canyons Competitive Trail Ride

October 13-14, 2018

Governed by the Rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

Type A (two day) Ride: Open, Novice, CP..... 60 Rider Limit

Trails: Come out and enjoy well established trails and beautiful, unexpected scenery in the hills, canyons and prairie of north central Kansas.

Location: Kanopolis State Park, **200 Horsethief Rd, Marquette, KS 67464**, just west of Lindsborg.

Directions: From north & east: I-70 west of Salina to Brookville exit; south to Brookville. At intersection of Hwy 140, turn west and continue to Hwy 141; turn south to Kanopolis Lake. Turn west into the state park, just before the dam, and follow signs to Rockin' K campsite. From west: I-70 east to Ellsworth exit; south to Hwy 140; turn east to Hwy 141, then turn south to Kanopolis Lake and continue as above. From south: I-135 north to exit 72, Lindsborg. Turn west and go to the end of the blacktop. Turn north to Lindsborg, then west on Hwy 4 approx. 18 miles to Hwy 141. Turn north to Kanopolis Lake and cross over the dam. Turn into state park, just past the dam, and follow signs to Rockin' K campsite.

Camping: Showers, toilets, horse water, and limited electrical and water hook-ups are available. **Please make your own reservation for a campsite as soon as possible by contacting Kanopolis State Park at 785-546-2565 or www.reserveamerica.com.** You will need to pay a reservation fee in advance; you can pay camping and utility fees when you come to the ride. A few campsites have been reserved for workers and management; contact Ride Chair to see if you are on that list. You only need reservations for Friday and Saturday nights, not Sunday, unless you plan to stay until Monday. Please note late arrival on your entry form.

Stabling: All horses will be stationary tied to hitching posts.

Check-in: with ride secretary starting at noon on Friday; with judges starting at 2 pm on Friday. Proof of negative Coggins test is required on all horses in camp. Current health papers required on all out-of-state horses. **Dogs must be kept leashed and are not allowed at briefings or meals.**

Friday and Saturday night potluck: Management providing main course. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share and bring your own table service.

Entry Fees: Adult "A" Open, Novice, and CP.....\$85 member\$95 non-member
Junior "A" Open, Novice, and CP\$60 member\$70 non-member

- All fees are included in entry fee. Minimum deposit \$30 to hold a spot. • No refunds after October 5.
- No show – no refund. • All cancellations must be made through the Ride Secretary.
- Fees less \$10 refunded if vetted out at check-in.

Make checks payable to **Kathy Jackson** and send with completed entry to Ride Chair or register through the ride management system (RMS) at www.natrcregion6.org.

Judges: **Horse:** TBD

Horsemanship: Becky Rogers

Ride Chair: **Kathy Jackson** (316-684-7891) kathryn9949@att.net, 234 S Battin, Wichita, KS 67218

Ride Secretary: **Ruth Mesimer** (816-863-3221) r_mesi@att.net

Emergency numbers:

Park office: 785-546-2565

Ellsworth Co. Sheriff: 785-472-4416

2018 Region 6 NATRC Competitive Trail Ride Entry Form

Ride Name _____ Type AA or A or B Vest # (if have) _____

RIDER INFORMATION: Name _____ Junior Rider Birth Date _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____ e-mail _____

Street Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Do you have any medical problems management should be aware of? (will be kept confidential) _____

In case of emergency contact: _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

HORSE INFORMATION: Name _____ Color _____

Birth Date of Horse _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Breed _____

Registration # _____ Name of Registry _____

Owner of horse _____ Sex (circle one): Stallion Gelding Mare

Division and Class: Check all that apply under appropriate division heading (Distance Only (DO) must also select appropriate class for weight or junior).

Open Division -horses 5 yrs or older	Novice Division -horses 4 yrs or older	Competitive Pleasure Div -horses 4 yrs or older
<input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight, 190 lbs & over	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavyweight, 190 lbs & over	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult, no weight limit
<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight, 100 thru 189 lbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Lightweight, 100 thru 189 lbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors, ages 10 thru 17, no weight limit
<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors, ages 10 thru 17, no weight limit	<input type="checkbox"/> Juniors, ages 10 thru 17, no weight limit	<input type="checkbox"/> DO - Rider
<input type="checkbox"/> DO - Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> DO - Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> DO - Horse & Rider
<input type="checkbox"/> DO - Horse & Rider	<input type="checkbox"/> DO - Horse & Rider	

NOTE: Juniors may choose to ride in Lightweight or Heavyweight class in Novice and Open divisions if weight requirement is met. All juniors are required to wear ASTM/SEI, Snell or approved equal equestrian riding helmet. Please see reverse side.

Entry fee (see ride description) _____

Other fees (see ride description) _____

Total Due _____

Min. Deposit (see ride description) _____

Balance due (see ride description) _____

OTHER INFORMATION:

Go to www.natrc.org for current Rule Book

First-time NATRC competitor?

I am a National NATRC member,
Expiration date _____

Arriving late; I need AM check-in

Fill out all information requested on this entry form and mail it with payment to the ride secretary . . . OR . . .

If possible, please enter thru the RMS system at www.natrcregion6.org. Click on 'Registering for a Ride' then RMS button.

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.

Signature(s) below constitute acceptance of the above terms and conditions.

Signature of Rider _____ Date _____

Owner of horse if different from rider _____ Date _____

Region 6 NATRC, Inc.
 Shari Parys
 11422 S. 237th St.
 Gretna, NE 68028

2018 Region 6 Clinic / Ride Season Schedule at a Glance

	<u>Page #</u>
April 14..... Clinic	INTRODUCTION TO NATRC, Omaha, NE..... 2
April 21..... Clinic	INTRODUCTORY CTR RIDE CLINIC, Hutchinson, KS 3
April 21-22 A ride	EXPLORING SAND HILLS, Hutchinson, KS 4
May 19-20 A ride/B ride	NO, KANSAS ISN'T FLAT, Perry Lake, Ozawkie, KS..... 5
June 2-3 A ride	EKAHA HILL & DALE, Hillsdale Lake, Hillsdale, KS..... 6
Aug 25-26..... A ride/B ride	PONYXPRESS AT ROCK CREEK STATION, Fairbury, NE 7
Aug 26 C ride clinic	PONYXPRESS AT ROCK CREEK STATION, Fairbury, NE 7
Sept 15-16..... A ride	JESSE JAMES RIDEOUT, Smithville, MO 8
Sept 29-30..... A ride/B ride	INDIAN CAVE, Indian Cave State Park, Shubert, NE 9
Sept 30 C ride clinic	INDIAN CAVE, Indian Cave State Park, Shubert, NE 9
Oct 13-14 A ride	KANOPOLIS CANYONS, Kanopolis Lake, Marquette, KS..... 10

Enter on-line at www.natrcregion6.org

Click on 'Register for Ride' then click on RMS button in middle of page

Managers count on prompt payment of ride entry deposit and meal fees. Please keep them happy! ☺

Please enter rides at least one month ahead of ride date – support ride management and NATRC CTR's!