

Branching Out Competitive Trail Riding Clinic and NATRC Leisure Division Ride April 27 and 28, 2019

Area 2 of the Branched Oak State Recreation Area, 12000 W Branched Oak Rd, Raymond, NE 68428
Governed by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) **30 Rider Limit**

NATRC Clinic (Saturday April 27)

Leisure Division Ride (Sunday April 28)

The clinic will start with rider check-in with Ride Secretary on Saturday April 27 at 9am. There will be unmounted instruction in the morning followed by lunch (included with your entry fee). In the afternoon, you will learn how to check-in with your horse, and then experienced NATRC competitors will teach you how to successfully navigate obstacles and the equitation opportunities that may be encountered in an NATRC ride. Branched Oak has a new equine playground built by Nebraska Horse Trails Committee, which will provide some fun challenges.

The Leisure Division Ride will start with check-in of horses starting at 9am on Sunday. Time-out will start at 10:30 am. The distance will be approximately 10 miles, at a pace of approximately 3.5 mph. There will be one P&R (Pulse and Respiration check) and 2 to 3 judging observations. Terrain is barefoot friendly. This division is NATRC sanctioned and NATRC members will earn points towards regional year-end awards and mileage. Teams will be scored and placed, first through tenth.

Directions: From Highway 79 at the Raymond Nebraska corner, take Raymond Road west for 6 miles. Turn right into Homestead Campground Area 2 and veer left to the equestrian campground.

Park Fees & Camping Facilities: Nebraska State Park Permit is required: \$31 annual or \$6 per day in state / \$46 annual or \$8 per day out-of-state and can be purchased online at <https://ngpc-home.ne.gov/>. This equestrian area offers 15 pull-through sites with electrical hookups reservable at the park office only, as well as 14 corrals. Call 402-783-3400 to reserve by the Thursday prior (no online reservations). The electric sites are \$25 per night; Horse pens are \$5 per day; Non-electric camping (basic) is \$15 per night per vehicle (at the time of this printing). Camping and park fees are NOT included in the entry fees. Please independently take care of all park fees. Hand-pump drinking water, toilets and fire rings are available in the equestrian camping area. **Dogs** are not allowed in management area, check-in and briefings or at meals and **must be leashed** at all times (insurance requirement).

Meals: Lunches are provided. A potluck dinner may be held Saturday night for those staying overnight and camping.

Entry Fees:	Clinic on Saturday	\$45.00
	Leisure Division Ride on Sunday	\$55.00
	Both Clinic & Leisure Div. Ride	\$90.00
	Audit Saturday	\$15.00

Make Checks Payable to NECTRA & mail to Ride Secretary (address below)

NATRC offers free First year membership www.natrc.org/membership.htm

Workers: Ride management needs volunteers, including P&R crew, safety rider, judges' secretaries, food crew, driver for judge. Contact Helen or Robin if you can help, Volunteers make these rides possible & fun. ☺ No inexperienced trail horses or riders permitted as safety riders & must meet NATRC age guidelines.

Auditors are welcome as volunteers for Sunday's Leisure Division ride.

Leisure Division Judge – To be confirmed

Ride Chair: Helen Smith hsmithtmoran@gmail.com H 402-944-7321, C 402-298-1411

Ride Secretary: Robin Nore, 12539 Panama Rd., Hickman, NE 68372 Robinn5810@yahoo.com 402-788-2761

In Case of Emergency, Call 911.

Branched Oak State Recreation area 402-783-3400 or Ride Management at above #'s.

Sponsored by Nebraska Endurance & Competitive Trail Ride Association

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Registration Form: Rider Auditor (check one)

Rider or Auditor Information:

Name _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Check one: Age 18 or over Age 10 – 17 & birth date _____

If 17 or younger, name of responsible adult _____

Tell us about your riding experience _____

Horse Information:

Name _____

Color _____ Birth Date of Horse _____ Breed _____

Check One: Mare Gelding Registration # _____

Horse Owner's Name _____

Please mark one of the following:

Clinic only _____ (\$45.00) Leisure Division Ride only _____ (\$55.00)

Both Clinic & Leisure Division ride _____ (\$90.00)

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