

Chokecherry Canyon CTR

Farmington, NM October 7-8, 2023

Type A (Two-Day) Ride (Open, CP, and Novice) Type B1: Novice/CP on Saturday
Land of Enchantment Ride Series

The San Juan Valley Trail Riders invite you to ride the Chokecherry Canyon Trail Ride which began in 1978 and traverses some of the most varied trails in Region 3. From the badlands to the pinon forests, it features many interesting sand and rock formations and has sweeping views from the top on Pinon Mesa. Angel Peek can be seen 35 miles to the east, Shiprock 35 miles to the west, the Farmington Bluffs to the south and the San Juan Mountains to the north.

Directions to Camp: From the north, turn off US HWY 160 in Hesperus, CO, to State Road 140 which changes to Route 170 after you cross the state line into New Mexico. Between the 3 mile and 2 mile markers, start slowing down and look for Coyote Drive. Turn onto Coyote Drive and go east approximately one block to the Cumberworth's stable, which will be on your right. Look for Trailers.

Coming from the east or west of Farmington, you will be on HWY 64, then take State HWY 170 North, just west of Farmington. Turn right (East) onto Coyote Drive between mile markers 2 and 3, and follow same directions as above.

Camp Facilities: City water is available in camp for people and horses. Nights are cool so bring blankets for your horse. Absolutely no loose dogs or motorcycles allowed in camp. NATRC Rules - Dogs must be tied to your trailer or on a leash, NO DOGS AT BRIEFING/MEALS. Emergency Phone: Bill Cumberworth - 505-320-2404

Rules: This ride will be conducted under NATRC rules. We will be offering the Distance Only (DO) class for those of you who wish to complete the ride for mileage only. **New Mexico state law requires that out of state horses have current health papers and Coggins.**

Awards: First place awards will be given in all divisions. Novice will be given ribbons for 1st-6th.

Sweepstakes will be given to Open, CP and Novice.

Schedule: Check-in starts at 2 PM on Friday, Oct 6, 2023. Please make arrangements for late check-in if necessary. A special First Time Competitor meeting will be held after briefing Friday night. Ride briefings for all riders will be given each evening.

MEALS: TBD - A "Happy Hour" social will be on Friday evening about 4:30pm, bring a snack to share w/ the group. Ride Management will provide Saturday lunch to riders & volunteers out on the trail.

Saturday night POTLUCK: TBD

ENTRY FEES: A-Ride: MEMBER is \$135. NON-member entry fee is \$170. Junior's fee is \$30.00 less
B-Ride: MEMBER is \$80.00. B-Ride NON-member is \$115.00. B-Ride: Junior's fee is \$20 less.

REMINDER: NATRC is offering FREE 2023 memberships to first time members. This saves you money on each ride's entry fees. Please go to www.NATRC.org on how to become a NATRC member.

Deposit is \$50.00. Refunds are at the discretion of management. No Show = No Refund.

Make check payable to: San Juan Valley Trail Riders (SJVTR) and mail to Ride Secretary.

JUDGES: Vet: Dr. Susan Dent, DVM

Horsemanship: Jerry Sims

Ride Chair: TBD

Ride Secretary: Lori Wickes 720-979-6810 loriwickes@yahoo.com 3651 CR 126, Hesperus, CO 81326