

# Greenland Open Space Competitive Trail Ride

Larkspur (Just North of Colorado Springs), CO

Rider Limit: 25

Type: Leisure

June 24 (clinic and ride) and June 25 (ride only), 2023

Join us for a day of competitive trail riding at Douglas County's Greenland Open Space located less than a mile off I-25 between Colorado Springs and Castle Rock, Colorado. Enjoy views of the mountains while you ride on well-maintained trails. The terrain is gentle rolling hills with some scrub oak.

**TRAIL:** The trails offer fantastic footing on dirt / sandy single-track trails with small to moderate elevation changes. You will ride 8.5 miles at an average speed of 3.5 mph with a 15-minute break halfway.

**DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:** From I-25, exit the Greenland exit 167. Turn west for  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, then south  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile into park. Camp will be in a field east of the normal parking lot and north of the dog parking lot.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** Horse water is available in the parking lot (bring a bucket). Bring your own people water and food. Dogs must be always on leash. No dogs at ride briefing. There is cell phone reception in the parking lot and on the trail.

**SCHEDULE:** Saturday Leisure (LeD1) Riders check in (receive rider packet) between 8:00 until 9:30 a.m. with ride briefing at 9:45 a.m. and horse and rider check in with judge starting at ~10:15 a.m. Competitors will time out around noon. You are welcome to visit with seasoned competitors in the trail challenge section and get helpful pointers (do this before or after you check your horse in with the judge).

Sunday Leisure (LeD2) Riders will start checking in with the ride secretary (rider packet) at 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. with ride briefing at 9:45 a.m.

A competitive trail ride **clinic** is offered Saturday morning and contains about 2 hours of lectures and demonstrations. Contact [wingles@uncert.com](mailto:wingles@uncert.com) for clinic information. Clinic space is limited to 30 and there is time to do both the Saturday clinic and ride.

**RULES:** Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Out-of-state horses are required to have a current Coggins and Health Certificate. Be prepared to show the ride secretary.

**AWARDS:** Awards and prizes will be 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> for Adult, Experienced, and Junior classes for horse/rider team.

**MEALS:** On your own.

**JUDGE:** Diane Wingle

**FEES - Adults:** \$75\*\*/\$90 member/non-member; **Juniors:** \$30<sup>(3)</sup>/\$75 member/non-member

**Camping:** Available Friday & Saturday nights

Payment in full is due immediately after registration on RMS (<https://rms.natrc.net>) to hold your spot.

Fees include national, regional, and drug fees.

Checks payable to Tanglewood Ranch; mail to ride secretary

Registration closes June 21. Registrations accepted on day of competition \$100.

Refunds through June 19 less \$15 administration fee.

**\*AVAILABLE DISCOUNTS** (Full details at [natrc3.org](http://natrc3.org), Resources tab, Coupons)

(1) First Time NATRC competitor member receives a coupon for up to \$50 off your next competition

(2) Bring a friend: Friend (first time competitor member) receives the coupon listed above; NATRC member receives \$20 off this competition

(3) Any Junior Rider Member: first three Region 3 rides \$30 off each entry (already in pricing above)

Note: Discounts can be combined → new first time junior rider can take (1) and (3), if applicable.

**MEMBERSHIP:** First time members can join for free in 2023; save \$\$\$ & join on-line at [natrc.org/join](http://natrc.org/join)

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