

Clinic & NATRC Competitive Trail Ride (CTR)
Greenland Open Space in Larkspur (North of Colorado Springs), CO
June 4 (clinic and ride) and June 5 (ride only), 2022



Clinic Saturday: Join us for this educational introduction to NATRC competitive trail riding. There will be about two hours of talk, demonstrations, and ride briefing. Some of the topics covered: horse check-in; how to read trail ribbons, maps and timing table; P&Rs (pulse and respiration); trail etiquette and safety; timing in/out; and the last mile of the competition. The clinic ends around noon. No NATRC membership required. Following the clinic, there is a competitive trail ride where you can use your clinic information to compete Saturday and/or Sunday.

Two Leisure Competitive Trail Rides (Saturday and Sunday): Join us for one or both days of friendly competition. You will use all the information from the clinic to make your ride smoother; however, the clinic is not mandatory. Registration closes at 25 competitors. If you want, enter all three events (Saturday clinic, Saturday ride, Sunday ride).

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 for a P&R (pulse and respiration).

Directions to Camp: From I-25, exit the Greenland exit 167. Turn west for ¼ mile, then south ½ mile into park. Camp is 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 bucket(s)). Bring your own people water and food. Dogs must be always on leash. No dogs at ride briefing or on trail. Cell phone most areas.

Camping: Douglas County special event camping for Friday & Saturday nights is optional; costs \$5/night/trailer.

Rules: Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules.

Judge: Diane Wingle

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

Discounts/Coupons Overview: First time competitor members (FTC) can get up to \$50 off next ride. Junior riders get \$30 off this ride entry. Previous competing member/sponsor bringing a first-time friend receives \$15 off this ride. See exact details of coupons/credits at natrc3.org under the Resources tab. Another discount is if you ride Saturday and Sunday at Greenland, the entry fee for Sunday for first time competitors using their \$20 coupon from Saturday drops from \$75/\$90 to \$40.

Join NATRC: To get member discounts, visit natrc.org, create a new account (if applicable), log in and join NATRC. Please forward your membership receipt to the RMS coordinator at diane.wingle@gmail.com so you can get the member rate. It may take a day or so to update RMS.

Register for a Ride: Go to rms.natrc.net. Create an RMS account (if applicable) at rms.natrc.net and then register. Your national account is different from your RMS account. Registration closes June 1. Refunds through May 28 less \$15 administration fee. **Payment** is due upon registration. Checks to Tanglewood Ranch, 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116; or Venmo at @Diane-Wingle

Entry Fees: One day entry with discounts*: Member/Non-Member Adult: \$75/\$90; Jr. Member/Non-Member: \$30*/\$75. **2nd entry fee with discounts (Sunday)*:** Adult: Member/FTC/Non-Member: \$60/\$40/\$75; Jr.: Member/FTC /Non-Member: \$25/\$5/\$70

*Discounts are found in the fees/credit section toward the end of registration process.

Ride Manager/Secretary: Bill Wingle, 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116, wingles@uncert.com

Other Rides in Our Area: Go to natrc3.org and click on events. One event listed is the Colorado Trail Competitive Trail Ride in Buffalo Creek, CO, on Sept. 10 and 11.