

	<h1>NATRC CLINIC</h1> <h2>Greenland Open Space</h2> <h3>Larkspur (Colorado Springs), Sunday, June 27, 2021</h3>	
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Have you wondered what a "NATRC" (NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE) COMPETITIVE TRAIL ride is all about? Maybe you've tried one in the past and would like to learn more or to sharpen up your skills. NATRC has an additional competition division called the Leisure Division. This clinic is an unusual opportunity to get some great coaching for learning the how-to of Competitive Trail Ride (CTR) competition with your horse for all divisions.

Please join us for this educational introduction clinic at Douglas County's Greenland Open Space (conveniently located just off I-25 between Castle Rock and Colorado Springs). There will be approximately 2 hours of lecture followed by demonstrations by experienced NATRC competitors in the trail challenge course. This is a great way to meet like-minded new friends and contacts! Clinic ends about noon after attending an actual ride briefing.

Some of the topics covered: horse check-in; how to read trail ribbons, map, timing table; what is a P&R (pulse and respiration) stop and what to expect; horse conditioning; what to do when you arrive in camp; trail etiquette; what judges are looking for; demonstrations of various trail challenges and trailer set-up; timing in and out; ride briefings; what to do before entering the forward motion area.

Immediately after the clinic, we are holding an NATRC sanctioned Leisure Division competitive trail ride where you will apply what you learned at this clinic. The ride starts late morning and will be about 8.5 miles at about 3.5 mph with multiple trail challenges (maximum of 5) along the way. Cost ranges from \$40 to \$85 depending on membership status. NATRC offers free NATRC memberships to first time members in 2021 so save \$\$ and become a member.

**SCHEDULE:** Clinic: 7:45 AM to about 12:30 PM. No horses. If you are not competing and want to stay, we could teach you how to take pulse and respirations on competition horses. It's easy once you know how and beneficial information if you can give this information over the phone in an emergency.

**CLINIC:** \$25 adult; \$15 junior (10-17)

**REGISTER:** (Pre-pay required) Register on our Ride Management System (RMS) at <https://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx>. Please make your check out to "Tanglewood Ranch" and send to: Diane Wingle, 8841 Tanglewood Road, Franktown, CO 80116. If a wait list is started, we will hold your payment to save your place and keep you posted. These clinics can fill up quickly - we have only 25 spaces, so register now!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Diane Wingle (c) 303-847-7006 – texts are preferred and welcome 😊

**DIRECTIONS:** Take I-25 to Greenland exit 167. Turn west ¼ mile then south ½ mile into park.