

## **NAN Ranch Ride** A: Open, Novice/CP, DO B: Novice/CP, DO

Silver City, NM          Region 3          April 22-24          50 Rider limit

Judges: Veterinarian, Susan Dent DVM and Horsemanship, Lin Ward

Ride on the 65,000 acre NAN Ranch, a working cattle ranch listed on the National Register of Historic places. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NAN\\_Ranch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NAN_Ranch)

Trails are varied from shady riparian dirt trails to cross country grass to rocky ranch roads and sandy washes. Since the first NAN Ranch Ride, management has been able to explore more of the vast amount of land available and have decreased the mileage on ranch roads and added more cross country trails. The spring fed Mimbres River is a major feature of the ranch and will be crossed 4 times each day. Away from the river, spring water is plentiful in tanks every few miles along the trail.

You may see wild turkeys, coyotes, javalina, ducks, deer, and elk, along with cattle that have the right of way.

The area is High Desert with elevations of about 5100' along the river to 6400' as the trail climbs into the Mimbres Mountains through interesting canyons.

Camp is flat dirt and grassy areas with some shade. Ride Office is in the Lodge up a slight incline from trailer parking. Briefings will be inside the Lodge each evening before the next day's ride. Two water availability locations will be near the trailer parking area.

Vet check is Friday at 2:00. You may arrive Thursday night or Friday after 9 am.

The Lodge has wonderful bathrooms with private stalls, private hot showers, and fresh towels. Just put them in the hamper after use.

Rules: Ride will be conducted under current NATRC rules. Out-of-state horses are required to have a current Coggins Test and Health Certificate. Be prepared to show the ride secretary. NM entries be sure to carry your, "Hauling papers".

**Awards:** Awards for the B1 Nov and CP classes will be Saturday afternoon, as soon as possible. Awards for the A ride classes will be given as soon as possible on Sunday.

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**Entry fee:** 120.00 adult NATRC members; 150.00 non-members, 90.00 junior NATRC members; 115.00 junior non-members for both A and B Divisions

Distance Only fee is 90.00

Two day ride 20.00 camping fee per entry- One day 10.00 camping fee per entry.

Enter online through RMS or request hard copy entry form from Ride Secretary.

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Volunteers will be fed breakfast and lunch. We are sorry not to be able to have the Saturday night BBQ for everyone this year.

Make checks payable to Gila Chapter BCH and mail to the Ride Secretary. Charlen Perez 27 Burke Loop Silver City, NM 88061

First time NATRC membership is free in 2022; save money & join! More info at: [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org) for membership

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Entries must be received by April 8. Cancellation notice by April 15 to qualify for refund, a \$20.00 administration fee will be deducted from the entry. Not entered unless paid in full.