

## **FRENCH BROAD CLASSIC**

SANCTIONED BY NATRC (NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE)

BILTMORE ESTATE, ASHEVILLE, NC

OCTOBER 7-9, 2022

**LOCATION:** Biltmore Estate Equestrian Center, 828-225-1454,  
[www.biltmore.com/visit/equestrian](http://www.biltmore.com/visit/equestrian), 1 Lodge Street, Asheville, NC 28803

**RIDE MANAGER:** Sherry Garnes, 828-400-7402, [sherrymgarnes@gmail.com](mailto:sherrymgarnes@gmail.com)

**RIDE A&B SECRETARY:** Connie Fike, 717-781-3236, [clkike26@gmail.com](mailto:clkike26@gmail.com)

**RIDE LEISURE SECRETARY:** Charmaine DeRosa, 828-506-2427,  
[rockierider@yahoo.com](mailto:rockierider@yahoo.com)

**RIDE DIVISIONS:** A (2-day) Novice, CP, Open; B (1-day) Novice, CP, Open, Leisure  
(2-day) Saturday & Sunday

**RIDE FEE:** NATRC A&B Ride \$125, Juniors \$90 Non-member \$155

Leisure Ride \$75 for 1 day, if you ride 2 days the second day is \$50 Non-member \$105

**CAMP FEE:** \$80

Make \$35 deposit check out to French Broad Classic and mail to Charmaine DeRosa at  
3717 Point Pleasant Rd., Newport, TN, 37821

Paypal account: [sherrymgarnes@gmail.com](mailto:sherrymgarnes@gmail.com)

Venmo: [SherryGarnes@sherrygarnes](mailto:SherryGarnes@sherrygarnes)

**RIDER LIMIT:** 60

**TRAIL TERRAIN:** Gentle hills, Limited rocks, Packed trails, Some gravel rds. Shoes  
recommended

**DISTANCE:** Leisure approx. 8-9 miles each day, Novice & CP approx. 16-18 miles  
each day, Open approx. 25-28 miles each day

**CAMPING:** No water or electrical hook-ups, Water spigots and water tank in camp,  
Porta-potties, Horses tied to trailer, Approved portable corral, Dogs on leash, Negative  
Coggins Required.

**MEALS:** Friday Night Potluck, Saturday Night BBQ & Vegetarian meal provided  
\$10/person. Volunteers feed all weekend

**REGISTER:** [www.rms.natrc.net](http://www.rms.natrc.net) for competition and camping. Contact ride manager or  
secretaries if you need assistance in registering.

## **FRIDAY SCHEDULE**

CHECK-IN: 12PM

VET-IN: 1PM

RIDE BRIEFING: Friday Evening @ Big Tent

NEW COMPETITOR MEETING: 5:00 @ the Big Tent

**SPECIAL NOTES:** Saturday riders will have an opportunity to stop and view Biltmore  
House from the trail. Sunday you will ride through the vineyards on the estate. Helmets  
required. If you wish to arrive before 9am Friday, you must contact ride Biltmore  
Equestrian Center, 828-225-1454, for early entry onto the Estate grounds. French Broad  
River is forbidden! No smoking on trails. No open fires.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Interstate 40, use Exit 50. Follow signs to Biltmore Estate. Stay in the FAR LEFT LANE. From Interstate 26, take I-40 EAST. Use Exit 50, same as above. Entrance to Biltmore Estate is on the left. Follow “Trail Ride” or “Biltmore Equestrian Center” signs to camp. Trailer access is ONLY through the Biltmore Estate Front Gate. Camp is approx. 3 miles from front gate and please be aware that the speed limit is very slow due to tourist traffic and geese.