

REGION FIVE BENEFIT RIDE
SANCTIONED BY NATRC (NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE)
TOOMSBORO, GA
MARCH 25-26, 2023

LOCATION: Mingo Trails Saddle Club, Nancy Waugh, 478-957-0744,
3566 Little Sandy Creek Rd., Toombsboro, GA 31090

RIDE MANAGER: Cindy Keen, 478-290-3868, cindytk@hotmail.com

RIDE SECRETARY: Courtney Woodall, 404-326-1989, courtkeen@yahoo.com

JUDGES: Vet – Donna Johnson; Horsemanship – Kathy Shanor

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

RIDE FEE: NATRC Member \$95, Jr. \$75; Non-member \$125, Jr. \$105

Make \$35 deposit check out to “RFTRA” and mail it to:

Courtney Woodall, 3348 Breton Court NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319

OR Paypal courtneyck@yahoo.com OR Venmo Courtney-Woodall-3

CAMP FEE: \$15/night OR \$10/night for Mingo Member; \$10/night corral stall OR \$5/night for Mingo Member. Corral stalls available for ALL competitors but not required.

WEEKEND TRAIL FEE: \$10 for Non-Mingo Members (Fri-Sun only)

RIDER LIMIT: 60

TRAIL TERRAIN: Flat, Sand, Soft ground, pines, creeks

DISTANCE: Novice & Competitive Pleasure (mostly walk) approx. 17 miles/day; Open (mostly trot) approx. 27 miles/day

CAMPING: Water and 30 amp electrical hook-up campsites (bring converter to 20 amp,)

Bathhouses, Dogs on leash, Horses tied to trailer, high-lines, in portable pens, or in permanent corral stalls which are available for ALL competitors.

MEALS: Friday Potluck, Saturday catered benefit dinner: \$25 Adult, \$15 Jr., \$10 under 10 yrs

Meals, excluding Saturday dinner, provided for judges and key volunteers.

REGISTER: www.rms.natrc.net for COMPETITION & CAMPING. 1st-time competitors must create a profile for themselves and their horse on the registration system in order to be able to register for a competition. Contact ride secretary if you need assistance in registering.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

CHECK-IN: 12 PM

NEW COMPETITOR MEETING: 5:30 PM

VET-IN: 1 PM

RIDE BRIEFING: 6:30 PM

***Complete weekend schedule available at check-in

SPECIAL NOTES: RETRO TV Themed Weekend! Costume contest Saturday afternoon!

Support and mentors available for 1st-time competitors. FREE annual NATRC membership for new members. Email the ride secretary for a special “newbie” email to help you prepare and know what to expect at a ride. Learn more at www.natrc.org Riders must be minimum 8 (eight) years old. Junior riders under 18 are REQUIRED to wear an approved equestrian helmet. Negative Coggins Required.

UPDATED DIRECTIONS: BIG SANDY CREEK BRIDGE (HWY 112) NEAR MINGO CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR CONSTRUCTION but SHOULD BE OPEN in time for the competition. Updated directions will be sent out to all registered competitors and posted in the NATRC Region 5 Discussion Group on Facebook before the competition.