



Spring into NATRC LeD Competitive Trail Ride

March 4th and 5th, 2022

StarLight Farms, Tuskegee Alabama



RIDE INFO: There will be two stand-alone sanctioned North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) Leisure Division rides. One Saturday and one Sunday. Each day's activities will start with an introduction to NATRC, including an explanation of ride flow, timing, Pulse & Respiration checks, trail equitation, and the judge's expectations. All competitors will receive a scorecard with feedback from the judges to help them improve. Awards and prizes will be given for first through sixth place. Negative Coggins required. All riders under 18 years old must wear a helmet. **The rides are each 8-10 miles @ 3-3.5 mph each day. Classes will be Experienced, Adult and Junior. Cost per ride is \$80. NATRC members get a \$20 discount. Juniors get an additional \$10 discount.**

REGISTER: Register on the Ride Management System (RMS) at www.rms.natrc.net Each ride is limited to 20 entries. Paper entry forms are also available by contacting Mackie Rader at mackierader@gmail.com or 540-454-8009. Please reach out for assistance in registering if needed. Also reach out to Courtney Woodall to send you an informative "newbie email" full of tips and guidance. (courtneyck@yahoo.com or 404-326-1989)

Make checks payable to:

Mackie Rader, 759 Yarbrough Rd, Tuskegee AL 36083

OR PayPal as friends and family (to avoid convenience fees) mackierader@gmail.com

CAMPING INFO: For those wishing to stay over, electric/water camp Fees are \$25/night (Limited hook ups) \$15/night corral stall. Camping is not a requirement for attending this competition. Contact Mackie for reservations.

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TRAIL INFO: Sandy with some rock and creek crossings. Trails will wander through Tuskegee National Forest and private land. The ride will be over a marked trail within a specific time period. There will be up to 5 observations and one Pulse & Respiration stop to evaluate the horse and rider teams. Distance conditioning, safety, equitation, trail manners and ability, way of going, soundness, and teamwork are all part of the competition.

SCHEDULE: (Will be the same for both Saturday and Sunday)

Check-in begins – 8:30am

Intro to NATRC - 9am

Presentation to Judge- 10am

Ride Out – 10:30am

Presentation to Judge – ASAP after returning from the trail

Awards – ASAP after horse presentations are over

Ride Manager: Mackie Rader mackierader@gmail.com 540-454-8009

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