

**WELCOME TO THE NATRC FAMILY LEISURE RIDES AND CLINIC**  
**September 23 and 24, 2023**  
**Hatchet Valley Farms, 2571 Coosa Co. Rd. 95, Rockford, AL 35136 (Not GPS friendly)**

**Welcome to NATRC Beginners' Clinic Saturday 9-12, lunch provided.**

**Ride registration starts at 12:30 and the ride finishes around 5:30 p.m. Ride registration for Sunday starts at 8:30 and the ride finishes around 1:30.**

**Ride Manager:** Doug McConnell, 256 377 2656, 256 675 9044

**Ride Secretary:** Sara Baldwin, 205 217 3221, 256 377 2656, [forestowners60@gmail.com](mailto:forestowners60@gmail.com)

**Judges:** Saturday: Sara Baldwin, Sunday: Esther Diaguila

**Clinic Mentors:** Sara Baldwin, Patty Lucas, Victoria Whitehead, Sandy Pegram, Esther Diaguila

**Ride Divisions:** Junior (up to age 17), Adult, and Experienced (youth and adult), rider limit 20 each day

**Horses** must be at least 48 months of age and Negative Coggins is required,

**Ride Entry Fees: For each ride:** Adults: \$60 for NATRC members and \$75 for non-members. Youth \$30 for NATRC members and \$40 for non-members.

**Registration:** Register online at [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org) or contact the ride secretary. Checks may be made out to "Hatchet Valley Farms" and mailed to Sara Baldwin, P.O. Box 414, Rockford, AL, 35136. Square transactions can be accepted the day of the ride with a 3% convenience fee.

**Trail Terrain:** This is a hilly ride on forest roads, firebreaks, and single-track trail. The landscape is red clay and rock, and gravel roads. Hoof protection (shoes or boots) is strongly recommended, along with breast collars, cruppers, and helmets. **Distance: 10 miles. Pace: 3.5 to 4 mph.**

**Dogs:** Must be on leash or in trailers or crates per NATRC policy.

**Camping:** Limited primitive camping is available, call to discuss.

**Directions:** LOCATION IS NOT GPS FINDABLE. Rockford is GPS findable, and located in east-central Alabama, north of Montgomery and south of Birmingham, west of Alexander City and east of Clanton. There will be signs from Rockford's 4-way stop, which is the intersection of AL Hwy 22 and US Hwy 231. Call if you have questions.