



# Spring into NATRC LeD Competitive Trail Ride

March 9th and 10th, 2024

StarLight Farms, Tuskegee Alabama



**RIDE INFO:** There will be two stand-alone sanctioned North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) Leisure Division rides. One Saturday (labeled as B1) and one Sunday (B2). 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. **The rides are each 8-10 miles @ 3-3.5 mph each day. Classes will be Experienced, Adult and Junior. Cost per ride is \$85. 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](http://www.rms.natrc.net) Each ride is limited to 20 entries. For assistance contact Victoria Whitehead [whiteheadva16@gmail.com](mailto:whiteheadva16@gmail.com) or 706-975-8414. Also reach out to Courtney Woodall to send you an informative "newbie email" full of tips and guidance. ([courtneyck@yahoo.com](mailto:courtneyck@yahoo.com) or 404-326-1989)

Make checks payable to:

Victoria Whitehead, 759 Yarbrough Rd, Tuskegee AL 36083

OR PayPal as friends and family (to avoid convenience fees) [whiteheadva16@gmail.com](mailto:whiteheadva16@gmail.com)

**CAMPING INFO:** For those wishing to stay over, camp fees are \$25/night and \$15/night corral stall. Camping is not a requirement for attending this competition. Contact Victoria for reservations.

**Address is StarLight Farms 759 Yarbrough Rd. Tuskegee, AL**

**TRAIL INFO:** Sandy with some rock and creek crossings. Trails will wander through 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. Competition consists of: Conditioning, safety, equitation, trail manners and ability, way of going, soundness, and teamwork.

**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: Nancy Fuller (334) 614-4357, [NancyTheFarrier@gmail.com](mailto:NancyTheFarrier@gmail.com)

Secretary: Victoria Whitehead (706) 975-8414, [whiteheadva16@gmail.com](mailto:whiteheadva16@gmail.com)

- Negative Coggins required at check-in.
- ALL riders under 18 years old must wear a helmet.