

REGION FIVE BENEFIT RIDE
SANCTIONED BY NATRC (NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE)
TOOMSBORO, GA
MARCH 23-24, 2024

LOCATION: Mingo Trails Saddle Club

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 DVM; 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: FAMOUS VILLIANS 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.

DIRECTIONS: The new bridge over Big Sandy Creek is FINISHED and OPEN! Mingo Trails Saddle Club is approx 2 hours south of **Atlanta**: Take I-75 South from Atlanta. In Macon, take I-16 East. Take Exit #32 off of I-16 onto Hwy 112. Turn Left onto GA-112 North. Go 16 miles. Take a slight Right onto Long Branch Road and go 2 miles. Turn Right onto Little Sandy Creek Road and continue for about a mile. Mingo Trails campground entry will be on your right

GPS friendly address: 3566 Little Sandy Creek Rd., Toombsboro, GA 31090