

Branching Out Competitive Trail Riding Clinic And NATRC Leisure Division Ride April 22-23, 2023

Area 2 of the Branched Oak State Recreation Area
12000 W Branched Oak Rd, Raymond, NE 68428

Governed by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) **25 Rider Limit**

NATRC Clinic (Saturday AM, April 22)

Leisure Division Ride (Saturday PM & Sunday AM, April 22-23)

The clinic will start with rider check-in with Ride Secretary on Saturday April 22 at 9:00 am.

There will be unmounted instruction in the morning.

In the afternoon (approximately 2:00 pm), you will do a short ride (3 to 5 miles) with mentors and will learn how to do judged opportunities and P&R. The clinic ride will start with a practice check-in.

The Leisure Division Ride (LeD) will be offered after noon on Saturday, April 22, and Sunday, April 23. The LeD will start with check-in of horses starting at 9:00 am on Sunday. Time-out will start at 10:00 am. The distance will be 8 to 10 miles at a pace of approximately 3.5 mph. There will be one P&R (Pulse and Respiration check) and 3 to 5 judging observations. This division is NATRC sanctioned & NATRC members will earn points towards regional year-end awards & mileage.

Ride Notes: All competing out-of-state horses must have negative Coggins and current Health Certificate. Terrain is barefoot friendly. Dogs are not allowed in management area, check-in and briefings or at meals and must be leashed at all times (insurance requirement).

Directions: From Highway 79 at the Raymond Nebraska corner, take Raymond Road west for 6 miles. Turn right into Homestead Campground Area 2 and veer left to the equestrian campground.

Park Fees & Camping Facilities: Nebraska State Park Permit is required: \$31 annual or \$6 per day in state / \$62 annual or \$12 per day out-of-state and can be purchased online at <https://ngpc-home.ne.gov/>. This equestrian area offers 15 pull-through sites with electrical hookups reservable at the park office only, as well as 14 corrals. Call 402-783-3400 to reserve by the Thursday prior (no online reservations). The electric sites are \$25 per night; Horse pens are \$5 per day; Non-electric camping (basic) is \$15 per night per vehicle (at the time of this printing). Camping and park fees are NOT included in the entry fees. Please independently take care of all park fees. Hand-pump drinking water, toilets and fire rings are available in the equestrian camping area.

Entry Fees:

Clinic on Saturday	\$50
LeD Ride Sat – Jr, Adult, Expr	\$60 / \$70 (member / non-member*)
LeD Ride Sun – Jr, Adult, Expr	\$60 / \$70 (member / non-member*)

*First year membership is free. To join NATRC visit <https://www.natrc.org/join> prior to the day of the ride. NECTRA offers NATRC members a \$30 discount on their ride entry if they bring a first time NATRC rider and provide mentorship for the new rider.

A deposit of \$30 or full registration must accompany the entry to hold your spot in the clinic & ride.

Workers: P&R crew, safety rider, judges' secretaries, and mentors. Contact Helen if you can help. Volunteers make these rides possible & fun. No inexperienced trail horses or riders permitted as safety riders & must meet NATRC age guidelines. Auditors are welcome and will be encouraged to help during the ride.

Leisure Division Judge: Debby Starr

Trailmaster: Helen Smith

Ride Chair/Secretary: Helen Smith hsmithtmoran@gmail.com H 402-944-7321, C 402-298-1411
750 County Road B, Ashland, NE 68003

In Case of Emergency, Call 911

Branched Oak State Recreation area 402-783-3400 or Ride Management at above #'s.

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Submit registration with applicable entry fee payable to NECTRA.

Send to NECTRA, c/o Helen Smith, 750 County Road B, Ashland NE 68003

Registration Form: Rider Auditor (check one)

Rider or Auditor Information:

Name _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Check one: Age 18 or over Age 8 – 17 & birth date _____

If 17 or younger, name of responsible adult _____

In case of emergency:

Contact _____ Phone # _____

Tell us about your riding experience _____

NATRC member / non-member Number of NATRC rides previously: _____

Horse Information:

Name _____

Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Birth Date of Horse _____ Breed/type _____

Check One: Mare Gelding Registration # _____

Horse Owner's Name _____

Class: Adult Experienced Junior (rider age 8 through 17)

Please check one of the following:

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| <u> </u> Clinic only (Saturday) | \$50 |
| <u> </u> One Leisure Division Ride Saturday | \$60 / \$70 (member/non-member) |
| <u> </u> One Leisure Division Ride Sunday | \$60 / \$70 (member/non-member) |

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Saturday April 22

9:00am: Arrival and Check-in

10:00 - 10:30am: Introductions

10:30am to Noon: 6 Stations; Round robin in groups of 2 or 3; 15 minutes each session

Noon to 1:00pm: Lunch

After lunch: Mounted instruction on obstacles for clinic participants

1:30pm: Arrival and Check-in with secretary for Saturday LeD riders

2:30pm: Check-in with Judge starts

3:30pm: Riders time Out

7pm: Dinner, Awards and close out discussion with clinic participants

Sunday April 23

8:30am: Arrival and Check-in with secretary

9:00am: Check-in with Judge starts

10:00am: Riders time Out

2:00pm ish: Awards