

Region 6 Competitive Trail Ride at Kanopolis Canyons

June 3 - 4, 2023

Governed by the Rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference. Managed in 2023 by NECTRA.

Type A (two day) Ride: Open, Novice, CP 60 rider limit

Type B (one-day) Ride - Leisure (LeD) Division – B1 Saturday, June 3 30 rider limit

Type B (one-day) Ride - Leisure (LeD) Division – B2 Sunday, June 4 30 rider limit

Trails: Come out and enjoy well established trails and beautiful, unexpected scenery in the hills, canyons and prairie of north central Kansas.

Location: Kanopolis State Park, **200 Horsethief Rd, Marquette, KS 67464**, just west of Lindsborg.

Directions: From north & east: I-70 west of Salina to Brookville exit; south to Brookville. At intersection of Hwy 140, turn west and continue to Hwy 141; turn south to Kanopolis Lake. Turn west into the state park, just before the dam, and follow signs to Rockin' K campsite. From west: I-70 east to Ellsworth exit; south to Hwy 140; turn east to Hwy 141, then turn south to Kanopolis Lake and continue as above. From south: I-135 north to exit 72, Lindsborg. Turn west and go to the end of the blacktop. Turn north to Lindsborg, then west on Hwy 4 approx. 18 miles to Hwy 141. Turn north to Kanopolis Lake and cross over the dam. Turn into state park, just past the dam, and follow signs to Rockin' K campsite.

Camping: Showers, toilets, horse water, and limited electrical and water hook-ups are available. **Please make your own reservation for a campsite as soon as possible by contacting Kanopolis State Park at 785-546-2565.** You will need to pay a reservation fee in advance; you can pay camping and utility fees when you come to the ride. A few campsites have been reserved for workers and management; contact Ride Chair to see if you are on that list. You only need reservations for Friday and Saturday nights, not Sunday, unless you plan to stay until Monday. Please note late arrival on your entry form.

Stabling: All horses will be stationary tied to hitching posts (unless there are enough pens for every horse to be in a pen). Leisure Division competitors may use the permanent pens at the park; they are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Potluck: Friday and Saturday evening, bring your own table service PLUS your favorite dish to share.

Ride Details: Late arrivals should make arrangements with ride management.

A Ride: Check-in 2pm until dark on Fri with ride secretary; ride briefing planned for 6pm Fri and Sat

B1 LeD Saturday: Check-in 9-10am on Saturday; ride briefing at 11am; time out at noon

B2 LeD Sunday: Check-in 8-8:15am on Sunday; ride briefing at 8:30am; time out at 9:00am

Proof of negative Coggins test is required on all horses in camp. Current health papers required on all out-of-state horses. **Dogs must be kept leashed and are not allowed in management areas.**

Entry Fees: Adult "A" Open, Novice, and CP..... \$100 member \$125 non-member

Junior "A" Open, Novice, and CP..... \$80 member \$105 non-member

B1/B2 LeD: Junior, Adult, Experienced \$60 member \$ 70 non-member

- All rider fees are included in entry fee.
- No refunds after May 26
- No show – no refund.
- All cancellations must be sent to Helen Smith (preferably by email, or in RMS or both).
- Fees less \$10 refunded if at check-in the horse is deemed unfit to compete.
- **A deposit of \$30 or full registration fee to hold your place**

• Submit registration with applicable entry fee **Payable to NECTRA** and mail to **NECTRA, c/o Helen Smith, 750 County Road B, Ashland, NE 68003**

If possible, please enter through the RMS system at natrcr6.org

Judges: Horse - Verona Chaffin, DVM **Horsemanship** - Priscilla Lindsey **Leisure** - Diane Wingle

Ride Chair: Helen Smith 402-298-1411 hsmithtmoran@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Helen Smith 402-298-1411 hsmithtmoran@gmail.com & Deb Robinson

Emergency numbers: Park office: 785-546-2565

Ellsworth Co. Sheriff: 785-472-4416