

Branching Out Competitive Trail Ride NATRC Leisure Division Ride April 26-27, 2025

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)

Leisure Division Ride (Saturday & Sunday AM) with Clinic (Saturday PM after ride)

The Leisure Division Ride (LeD) will be offered both Saturday April 26 and Sunday, April 27. The LeD will start with check-in with the ride secretary starting at 9:00 am on Saturday, and 8:30 am on Sunday. Time-out will start by 11:00 am Saturday and 10:15 am Sunday. The distance each day 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.

The clinic will consist of questions about the ride and reviewing cards with judge, small group lessons with Helen can be scheduled.

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 area, briefings or at meals, and must be leashed at all times (insurance requirement and State Park rules).**

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 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). Camping and park fees are NOT included in the entry fees. Please independently take care of all park fees. Drinking water, pit-toilet and fire rings are available in the equestrian camping area.

Entry Fees (checks payable to NECTRA send to Ride Secretary):

Clinic	no charge
Leisure Division Ride Sat	\$65 / \$75 (member / non-member**)
Leisure Division Ride Sun	\$65 / \$75 (member / non-member**)
Leisure Division Ride both Sat and Sun	\$120 (discount for members only**)

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

**First year NATRC membership is free. To join visit <https://www.natrc.org/join> prior to the day of the ride
First NATRC ride is sponsored by NECTRA and is free (each day is a separate ride, and just the first day for this ride is free for first time competitors). Please indicate in your registration if this is your first NATRC competition.

Leisure Division Judge: Norma Newton

Ride Chair: Alex Braun alexdouglasbraun@gmail.com 402-414-7030

Ride Secretary: Helen Smith hsmithtmoran@gmail.com 402-298-1411 (send text if no answer)
750 County Road B, Ashland, NE 68003

Trail Master: Tammy Vasa

In Case of Emergency, Call 911

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

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NATRC Clinic (Saturday PM) Leisure Division Ride (Saturday April 26 & Sunday April 27)

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 Information:

Name _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Check one: Age 18 or over Age 10 – 17 & birth date _____

If 17 or younger, name of responsible adult _____

In case of emergency:

Contact _____ Phone # _____

NATRC member / non-member

Horse Information:

Name _____

Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Birth Date of Horse _____ Breed/type _____

Check One: Mare Gelding Registration # _____

Horse Owner's Name _____

Please check as applicable: checks for entry fees are payable to NECTRA send to Ride Secretary

<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic	\$0*
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*Fees for the Clinic must be paid in full within 2 weeks of registration (in addition to the ride deposit)

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**Leisure Division Ride (Saturday April 26 & Sunday April 27)
NATRC Clinic (Saturday PM)**

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The LeD will start with check-in of horses. Time-out will start within one hour of check-in (sooner if everyone is ready). The distance both days will be 8 - 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. Terrain is barefoot friendly. This division is NATRC sanctioned and NATRC members will earn points towards regional year-end awards and mileage.

Clinic: The clinic will be after the ride on Saturday (and will depend on conducive weather!). You can ask questions about the ride and the judging.

Saturday April 26

Arrival and Check-in 9:00 am with Ride Secretary

9:30am Ride Briefing

10:00am Check-in with Judge

11:00am LeD times Out (will leave sooner if everyone ready)

2:00ish pm Check out with judge

3:30pm Awards

Clinic: 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Sunday April 27

Arrival and Check-in with Secretary starts 8:30 am

9:00am Ride Briefing

9:30am Check-in with Judge

10:15am LeD times Out (sooner if everyone ready)

1:30ish pm Check out with judge

2:30pm Awards for LeD

Workers: We need P&R crew, safety rider, judges' secretaries, and mentors.

Contact Helen or Alex 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.