

AUTUMN ADVENTURE AT BIG HILL

NATRC Region 6 Competitive Trail Ride

October 11-12, 2025

Big Hill Lake South Horse Campground, 20008 Cherryvale Parkway, Cherryvale, KS 67335

Governed and Sanctioned by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference

NATRC Type A (2-day) and **Type B1** (1-day Saturday only) - **Open / Novice / Competitive Pleasure Divisions**

60 Rider Limit

NATRC Type B1 and B2 (1-day Saturday and/or Sunday) - **Leisure Division**

20 Rider Daily Limit

Join us at this all-time favorite at Big Hill Lake with its crystal clear water and oak-hickory forests just beginning their fall colors over rocky hills and ravines. A part of the Ozarks that extends into Southeast Kansas. Horseshoes are suggested.

Directions to avoid going through downtown Cherryvale and around narrow sharp turns.

From north (US400/US169 Junction): Go south 2.4 miles on US169 to CR 5600, turn left (east) across RR Tracks, road turns south marked as CR 5700. Continue south 2 miles on CR 5700 to E 5200/20,000 Rd. Turn left (east) and go about 4 miles to Cherryvale Parkway, and turn left. Follow NATRC arrows.

From south (US169): Take the 1st Cherryvale exit to the east. Road turns north and becomes Liberty Street. Stay on Liberty through town and over RR overpass to E 5200. Turn right (east) for about 5 miles to Cherryvale Parkway, Turn left. Follow NATRC arrows.

From east using US 160: Turn north thru Mound Valley for about five miles to 19000 Road. Turn left (west) about three miles to Cherryvale Parkway (Big Hill Lake). Turn right (north) and follow NATRC arrows.

Camping: Due to the generosity of Big Hill COE and a few faithful volunteers maintaining trails, there are no camping fees at the ride camp (though donations will help to keep trails in good shape). There are toilets and water, but no electricity. Electrical sites are available for RV's w/o horses in the park immediately south of the horse camp.

Dogs must be leashed at all times and are not allowed at briefings, meals, vet or management areas per our insurance regulations.

Stabling: Horses may be stationary tied at trailers, hitching rails, or picket lines. Leisure horses may use park stalls if desired. Space is premium so park, stable, camp and tie with that in mind.

Check In - A and Saturday B1 Ride: Riders check in with Ride Secretary beginning at 1pm Friday, Horses check in with Judges beginning at 3pm. If needing late check in, notify Ride Management as soon as possible.

Leisure Division Check In - Saturday B1: Check in with Ride Secretary at 9am, Briefing at 9:30am, Check in with Judge at 10am.

Sunday B2: Check in with Ride Secretary at 8:30am, Briefing at 9am, Check in with Judge at 9:30am.

Current **negative Coggins Certificate** required for all horses.

Health Certificate (within 30 days of this event) required for all out-of-state horses.

Volunteers: We are always in need of P&R workers, please volunteer. The honorable Lucie Hess will be our P&R Chair. She is very qualified with NATRC and AERC experience and you can learn a lot by helping.

Meals: Management will provide breakfast Saturday and Sunday and the meat dish for potluck both evenings. Lunches will also be provided for workers. Please notify us if wanting breakfast (some don't).

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| Entry Fees: | A Open, Novice and CP | Adult | \$130 member | \$165 non-member |
| | A Open, Novice and CP | Junior | \$100 member | \$135 non-member |
| | B1 Open, Novice and CP | Adult and Junior per day | \$ 85 member | \$120 non-member |
| | B1 or B2 Leisure | Experienced, Adult and Junior per day | \$ 65 member | \$ 85 non-member |

- **First Ride FREE** for all new riders sponsored by NECTRA, either one A or B ride. Please indicate when you register if this is your first NATRC competition. NATRC offers **FREE First Year memberships** at natrc.org/join.
- \$35 deposit must accompany each ride entry, refundable until Oct 1st.
- Enter thru RMS system at natrcr6.org/schedule.
- Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check in will be refunded all but \$10.
- Make entry fee check payable to and mail to: **Steve Lindsey**, Ride Chairman, 4557 E US Hwy 160, Independence, KS 67301
- No show, no refund.
- Cancellations must be made through the Ride Chairman.

Ride Chairman: Steve Lindsey 785-259-4712

Trail Master: Priscilla Lindsey

Ride Secretaries: Rianna Deselich 816-547-0451 and

Ruth Mesimer 816-863-3221

Veterinary Judge: Kay Gunckel DVM

Horsemanship Judge: Debby Starr

Leisure Judge: LeeAnn Dreadfulwater

Labette County Sheriff 620-795-2138

Big Hill Lake Corp Office 620-336-2741

