

AUTUMN ADVENTURE AT BIG HILL

NATRC Region 6 Competitive Trail Ride

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

October 10-11, 2026

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

NATRC Type A (2-day) and Type B1 Saturday (1-day) - 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: \$5 per day trail day use fee (not camping). \$10 per night per rig includes trail day use fee of \$5. **Payable to Todd Powell** with entry fee deposit and/or payable at the ride, ie arrive Friday and leave Sunday after competition, fee = \$25. Revenue from camping fees will be used primarily for maintenance and improvement of horse trails and campgrounds! There are toilets and water, but no electricity. Electrical sites are available for RVs 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 pens if desired. Space is premium so park, stable, camp and tie with that in mind.

Check In - A and B1 Rides: 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.

Check In - Leisure Division - 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. You can learn a lot about NATRC by volunteering.

Meals: Management will provide breakfast/lunch Saturday and Sunday for management/workers. Potluck Friday and Saturday evenings. Bring a dish to share plus your own plates, cups and utensils.

Entry Fees:	A Open, Novice and CP	Adult	\$130 member	\$165 non-member	\$35 deposit
	A Open, Novice and CP	Junior	\$100 member	\$135 non-member	\$35 deposit
	B1 Open, Novice and CP	Adult and Junior	\$ 85 member	\$120 non-member	\$35 deposit
	B Leisure per day	Experienced, Adult, Junior	\$ 65 member	\$100 non-member	\$35 deposit

- First Ride Free for all new junior riders or 1/2 OFF First Ride for all new adults is sponsored by NECTRA. 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. • No show, no refund.
- Enter thru RMS system at natrcr6.org/schedule. • Cancellations must be made through the Ride Chairman.
- Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check in will be refunded all but \$10.
- **Make entry fee and camping fees** check payable to Todd Powell and mail to: **Todd Powell, PO Box 342, Cabool, MO 65689**

Ride Chairman: Todd Powell 417-241-0314 tod8090@gotrain.org

Trail Master: Priscilla Lindsey

Ride Secretaries: Rianna Deselich 816-547-0451 and Ruth Mesimer 816-863-3221 RuthM9496@gmail.com

Veterinary Judge: Verona Chaffin

Horsemanship Judge: Debby Starr

Leisure Judge: Marilyn Marston

Labette County Sheriff 620-795-2138

Big Hill Lake Corp Office 620-336-2741

