



Frolicking Fools Competitive Trail Ride

April 6-7, 2024

Open, CP, Novice, and Leisure Divisions!
Members and Non-Members are welcome

ALL JUNIORS RIDERS- NO ENTRY FEE

The Frolicking Fools CTR will be held at Boyd Ranch in Wickenburg AZ. (www.boydranch.org)

Springtime in the desert, on the trails, you will enjoy breathtaking views of the Bradshaw Mountains along the Hassayampa River. Enjoy the Scenic Sonoran Desert Views as you ride along mining roads, cow trails, washes, mountain rims and the Hassayampa River. While you are riding on the trails, you will have the opportunity to see the rugged beauty of our landscape, abundance of wildlife and native cacti that the “wild southwest” has to offer.

All proceeds from this ride go directly to The Boyd Ranch to help support its ongoing youth education and recreation programs. Boyd Ranch is a 501c3 organization. Any donations above and beyond your entry fee are tax deductible.

Special Discount: Juniors Basic Class Entry is FREE!

Special Discount: If you have never been a member of NATRC, the first-year membership is free. You can join at the ride, so you won't need to pay any NATRC Non-Member fees.

IF you are new to Competitive Trail Riding, we invite you to come and ride in the Novice Division or the new Leisure Division that is a half-day ride. Don't let the idea of "Competition" keep you away either. If you just want to ride to see what it's like WITHOUT the "Competition" part, try entering with the "Just DO it". DO (Distance Only) option lets you ride and get credit for the miles without participating in the "competition" part. You can choose to enter DO in just Horsemanship (with your horse still in competition) or enter DO for both Horse and Horsemanship. It is recommended that even when participating as DO that the pace defined by ride management be maintained.

A Competitive Trail Ride is NOT A RACE. It is a timed and measured distance-riding event. Horses of all breeds, including mules, are invited to compete in the NATRC sanctioned divisions. Each division will follow clearly marked trails with specified minimum and maximum riding times. You and your horse will be observed over the course of the ride by experienced veterinary and horsemanship judges. You will be judged on the way you handle and care for your horse and how you negotiate trail conditions such as steep ascents and descents and natural trail obstacles. Your horse will be judged on condition and capability to continue. Stallions must be well mannered and ridden by an adult; double tied when left unattended.

Pre-entry is required so we can set up your scorecards before you arrive. Early entries appreciated! Entries are accepted using one of the following methods: If you miss the deadline...Just call and we will add you in!

- Enter on the NATRC Ride Management System (RMS) <http://rms.natrc.net>
- Enter with a paper entry form.
- The entry form can be downloaded from the NATRC Region 2 website at <http://natrc2.org>. Click on "Region 2 Events", then click on Frolicking Fools CTR.
- Mail entries, waivers and/or deposit to Bob Insko 526 Brazos St. Ramona Ca. 92065
- Email entries: Copy registration, fill out and scan to register by email to Bob Insko at rminsko@gmail.com
- Enter and pay on the Boyd Ranch web site www.boydranch.org and click on NATRC

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Boyd Ranch

Online RMS Entries will close at the end of the day Tuesday, April 2, 2024. If you have missed the online entry deadline, call Ride Management to enter over the phone, there will be a \$5.00 Late Entry Fee.

Camping and Ride information

- ❖ Camp will open at 8:00 AM on Friday, April 5th. Early/late camping is available at \$20.00 per night (Friday, Saturday and Sunday are included in entry fee)
- ❖ Check-in for Open, Competitive Pleasure, and Novice starts at 2:00 Friday afternoon. Leisure can arrive on Friday afternoon and camp overnight, check-in on the day of the ride.
- ❖ Judges will start checking equines at 2:30 PM until Dusk. If arriving later than 6:00 PM, please TEXT management at 928-232-0509
- ❖ Check-in for Leisure starts at 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.
- ❖ Leisure Briefing followed by horse check-in
- ❖ **Junior Riders**- no entry fee- All other fees apply- stalls, bunks, etc.

Early/late camping is \$20 per night per trailer. If you would like to arrive early (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) or stay late (Monday night) Please RSVP to Kimsabookworm@gmail.com. Pay when you arrive by cash or check to Boyd Ranch.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday Night camping is included so enjoy the afternoon. No Camper hookup available, dry camping only.

Optional Stalls/Pens are available at \$30.00 for the event. Please bring water/feed buckets. The parking attendant will assign stalls. You may request to save a spot for a friend. Please inform the parking attendant.

Bunks in the Bunkhouses are available for rent: Bunks are \$30.00 per event. We have 3 bunkhouses available by reservation only. Two bunkhouses have 6 bunks, and one has 4 bunks. Each bunk in the bunkhouses is rented separately. You must provide your own bedding. (The 4th bunkhouse is reserved for Judges)

Water is available for horses. Please bring your own people water.

- ❖ DO NOT WASH any animal in or around the stall area. A horse washing area is available to use.
- ❖ Manure is to be placed in a neat pile 4 feet from pen for pick up. Please, no trash in manure piles. All manure that is around your trailer is to be raked into a pile closest to the road for pick up. The tractor will not go between trailers to pick it up.
- ❖ Hot showers are available (times will be on agenda)

NO OPEN FIRES, NO SMOKING IN ANY RANCH BUILDING.

- ❖ Dogs allowed in camp ONLY. They must always be LEASHED or contained in your camp area.
- ❖ Per new NATRC Dog Policy, no dogs are allowed in common areas such as check-in, briefing, or awards.

Raffle: We will be holding a raffle of new and lightly used items to help cover the cost of the event. If you would like to donate an item or several, you will receive 5 raffle tickets for each item with a value of \$5.00 or more. Please bring extra money and an item for the raffle. The raffle money goes straight to the Boyd Ranch Kids program and does not go to the ride expense.

Friday Potluck Dinner at 5:30 PM under the Pavilion. Please bring a dish to share.

Saturday Lunch is at base camp. Please provide your own lunch.

Volunteers and Judges will have meals provided.

Saturday Night Dinner is available for \$5.00 per person. **Pasta dish, salad, desert.** Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, and Water will be available.

Trails

- ❖ Open will be approx. 30 miles on day one and 20 miles on day two.
- ❖ C/P, and Novice will be approx. 20 miles on day one and 15 on day two.
- ❖ Leisure will be approx. 10 miles on day one and 10 miles on day two

It is recommended that your Equine Partner wear pads or Boots.

On our trails you can expect to see wildlife, cacti, and spectacular views. The terrain is as varied as the cacti. The trail will go up and down mountains, along an upside-down river and crossing sandy washes. You will be riding in some deep sand, packed dirt and rocky hills. You will cross the river and, depending on the weather, more than once. The trails will cross public, private and BLM land, so expect to see other people enjoying the trails.

A link to Ride with GPS will be emailed to all entrants.

www.ridewithgps.com is a great biking app that we use at Boyd Ranch for all our horse trails.

Downtown Wickenburg offers several tack shops, hay and feed stores, two grocery stores as well as numerous western style specialty shops. Wickenburg has motels, overnight trailer hook ups, stabling and restaurants but no box stores (no Walmart). Please purchase any supplies you need before coming to the ranch.

GENERAL INFO - This ride is sanctioned by North American Trail Ride Conference and will be governed by the rules thereof. The rule book is available online at <http://natrc.org/RuleBook/Rulebook.pdf>

WHAT TO BRING - All food for you and your horse. Saddle, bridle, pads, grooming equipment, buckets, hay nets and anything you need for camping out with your horse. A blanket is also suggested for your horse, even if one is not normally used at home. Your horse may be tired, and the nights can be quite cool. Rain gear is also suggested, just in case. Bring tools to clean around your stabling area.

Also, bring your personal camping gear, tent, camper, sleeping bag, canteen, sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, flashlight and wristwatch with sweep second hand, etc.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: This event is open to all horses, mules, and ponies and does NOT REQUIRE registration papers to enter or participate. Management STRONGLY requests that any horse, mule, or pony that is registered provide a copy of the Registration Papers with the entry, and compete using the registered name, so NATRC can track participation by breed.

Directions: The Boyd Ranch is located just 12 miles north of downtown Wickenburg. (Exact coordinates 34.0510000, -112.6909333) if you input the address into GPS, it will take you the wrong way on a very bad road. Scenic Loop Dr is a county-maintained dirt road. It is suggested to allow 30 minutes for the 8.5 miles to Boyd Ranch. From Wickenburg, go north on O89/93 turn right onto scenic loop road (may or may not be a roundabout) take Scenic loop road to the ranch

NOTE: Construction on 93/89 use caution

WE MUST HAVE A MIN. OF 10 RIDERS IN OPEN-CP OR NOVICE

Breakdown of entry fee:	National fee- 10	Drug fee- 5
Based off 10	Region- 5	Facility -25 (includes camping and hot showers)
entries	insurance 25	2 judges fee (varied.) 25
	Awards 5	Approx. Total Cost:100 per rider

This does not include other costs involved with putting on a ride, like morning coffee, ribbons FOR trail, fuel for atv , office supplie, snacks for volenteers, ect

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Please print clearly, use a separate sheet for each entry.

Rider: _____ Equine Name: _____

Address: _____ Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Sex: ___ Stallion ___ Gelding ___ Mare

Phone: _____

Breed: _____ Reg.N: _____

E-Mail: _____ Equine Birth Date _____

Horse Owner _____

Emergency Contact (Name, Phone, Relationship) _____

Division / Age Class

No awards or points in Distance Only (DO): eligible for mileage only.

"A" - 2 Day Ride - Saturday and Sunday

Novice "A" <input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00	Competitive Pleasure "A" <input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00	Open "A" <input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00
Novice "A" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	Competitive Pleasure "A" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	Open "A" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00

"B1" - 1 Day Ride - Saturday

Leisure "B1" <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	Novice <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	Competitive Pleasure "B1" <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
Adult <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	"B1" <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	
Leisure "B1" EXP	Open "B1"	
Leisure "B1" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	Open "B1" Jr	
	JR	
	Novice "B1" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	Competitive Pleasure "B1" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00

"B2" - 1 Day Ride - Sunday

Leisure "B2" Adult <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	Novice "B2" <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.0	Competitive Pleasure "B2" <input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
Leisure "B2" EXP <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00		
Leisure "B2" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	Novice "B2" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	Competitive Pleasure "B2" Jr <input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00

Distance Only

DO Horsemanship Only <input type="checkbox"/>	DO Horse and Horsemanship <input type="checkbox"/>

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Basic Entry Fee from above \$ _____

National NATRC Non-Member Fee

Open/Competitive Pleasure/Novice (\$20) \$ _____

Leisure (\$10) \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner

Reservation required: QTY _____ @ \$5.00 \$ _____

BLM use fee (mandatory) \$ 6.00

Stall Fee: (optional) (\$30.00 for event) \$ _____

Bunk in Bunkhouse (per bunk) (\$30.00) \$ _____

First Time NATRC Rider Discount (-\$5.00) \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Less Deposit (\$25 non-refundable) \$ _____

Balance Due at Check In \$ _____

For office use only

Pre-Ride

Check-in

Check#: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Dinners: \$ _____

Raffle: \$ _____

Reg. Papers OK: ☐