

NATRC Region 5 “Happy Birthday Ride” Milton, FL Sunday, February 17, 2019

Location: Coldwater Equestrian Center, 8049 Horseshoe Loop, Milton FL 32570

Ride Manager: Gina Maddox, 850 450-9773, ginamaddox@bellsouth.net

Ride Secretary: Candice Pickens capickens2000@yahoo.com

Judge: Kim Cowart

Ride Division, Distance, Speed and Terrain: This is a new Leisure Division only ride. Riders can arrive in the morning, compete in the ride, and travel home the same day. It is a one-day ride consisting of 8-12 miles of trail with an average pace of 3-4 mph, has one pulse and respiration condition check and can have up to five judging observations. Horse and rider are judged as a TEAM. The terrain is barefoot friendly, sandy and flat.

Ride Fee: NATRC Member cost is \$45. Non-member cost is \$70. If you have NEVER been a member of NATRC you may go to natrc.org and apply online for your first year’s membership **FREE**. Once you have applied you may register for the HBR (Happy Birthday Ride) at the lower member rate.

Early registration is advised as space is limited. Contact Ride Manager Gina Maddox directly or register on the NATRC RMS system.

Camp Fees: Camping is NOT required for a Leisure Division Ride but if you would like to join many who will be camping the day before the ride reservations for Coldwater Equestrian Center are made through Reserve America at www.reserveamerica.com. You can only reserve campsites online and must CALL to reserve a stall for your horse. (I call to reserve both.) Cost is approximately \$23 for a campsite and \$10 for a horse stall. Ask for a military or senior discount if you qualify.

Trail Fee: There is a small trail fee of \$5 required for those who are not camping. Payment is made directly to the state park as you enter the equestrian center.

Additional Important Information:

- This ride is limited to 25 riders.
- A current Coggins is REQUIRED!
- Riders must be minimum 10 (ten) years old.
- Junior riders under 18 are REQUIRED to wear an approved equestrian helmet. Adult riders are strongly encouraged to wear helmets.

Check in: Saturday, February 16, from 5-6 p.m. and on Sunday, February 17 from 7:30-9 a.m.

Ride Day:

Ride Briefing at 9:30 a.m.

Pre-Ride check with the Judge at 10:15

Ride Out at 11:30

Approximate Ride Completion at 4:00 pm immediately followed by a post ride check with the judge.

Awards and dinner will be approximately 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. A simple dinner meal will be provided during the awards presentation with CUPCAKES to celebrate Gina’s 60th Birthday!