

# Spring in Dixie at Faye Whittemore Farms

Faye Whittemore Farms, 1335 Forrester Road, Jasper, Alabama 35504

Ride Information: Patty Lucas and the Back Country Horsemen of Central Alabama presents a Sanctioned North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) Competitive Trail Ride *April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019*. Due to extensive logging at Heart of Dixie Trail Ride, this ride will be held at Faye Whittemore Farms in Jasper Alabama. Come join us on picturesque trails through Alabama's woodlands in spring time! Additional information can be found at [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org) or [www.natrc5.org](http://www.natrc5.org).

Judges Horsemanship : Sarah Rinne

Veterinary: Dr. Stephanie Ostrowski , Dr .Keri Riddick (Apprentice)

Divisions, Mileage and Pacing:

- Open Class: Lightweight and Heavyweight and Junior Divisions;  
~ 5 mph, one day ride ~ 25 miles; two day ride ~ 25 miles each day.
- Competitive Pleasure Class: Lightweight and Heavyweight  
~ 4 mph one day ride ~ 15 miles; two day ride ~ 15 miles each day.
- Novice Class: Lightweight and Heavyweight and Junior Divisions,  
~ 4 mph, one day ride ~ 15 miles; two day ride ~ 15 miles each day.

Entry Fees: A Ride (2 days): NATRC member \$95 \* nonmember \$ 130 Juniors: member \$75 \* nonmember \$115  
B Ride (1 day): NATRC member \$85 \* nonmember \$120 Juniors: member \$65 \* nonmember \$100  
Early Discount: There is an early discount of \$10 if your deposit is received by 2/15/19.

**\* FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR FIRST TIME COMPETITORS FOR 2019\***

Register on the Ride Management System (RMS) at <http://rms.natrc.net> . This Ride is limited to 60 entries.

Make checks payable to: [Patty Lucas](#) Mail checks to: [Paula Riley, 1915 Tower Trail, Waleska, Ga 30183](#)

Camping Information: The NATRC Headquarters will be at Faye Whittemore Farms, owned and operated by Ricky Whittemore. All sites are electric with water hookups with open paddocks for horses. While paddocks are preferred by management, due to the new rules on stabling, if you wish to use alternative stabling, please let Ricky know so these arrangements can be made. Bath house with showers are provided. Pets must be kept on leash at all times when not in trailers or pens. We are planning a catered dinner for Friday and Saturday nights \$25 for both nights. Volunteers fed all weekend!

*Camping/stalling arrangements MUST be made & paid to directly to the Faye Whittemore Farms. They are not a part of entry fees. Contact Ricky Whittemore at 205-522-4127 as soon as possible to reserve your campsite*

Trail Information: Faye Whittemore Farms is located in the rolling hills of North/Northwest Alabama (just 30 miles north of Birmingham). With trails winding along scenic creeks, this facility has been recognized as an outstanding trail ride destination by RFD-TV's 'Best of America by Horseback'. Footing is variable and can be rocky. Shoes or Boots are recommended. There is good water along the trail for horses, and much of the ride will be in the shade. The ride will be over a marked trail within a specific time period to evaluate horse and rider. This is not a race. Distance conditioning, safety, equitation, trail manners and ability, way of going, soundness, and teamwork, as well as safety and care in camp are all part of the competition. The weather is often wet in the spring. Be prepared for changes during the ride. You can expect lots of puddles and some trails may be under water.

Ride Notes: Check-in will begin at noon on Friday and vet-in at 1 pm. There will be briefing for newcomers and mentors available for first time competitors and others interested.

Directions from Birmingham: Take I65 north out of Birmingham to I22. Follow I22 toward Memphis to Industrial Parkway at Jasper. Turn East on Industrial Parkway, going straight across Hwy 78 onto Hwy 69. Follow Hwy 69 to Burrows Crossing Road. Turn left and follow Burrows Crossing one block to Forrester Road. Turn left on Forrester Road. Faye Whittemore Farms is on the left. Look for the Pumpkin Patch sign.

If you have a GPS or use MapQuest: use 1335 Forrester Road Jasper, Alabama 35504

For questions, contact: Ride Chair: **Patty Lucas**, 3516 Ridgedale Drive, Birmingham, AL 35243 (205) 999-7580  
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