

Branching Out Competitive Trail Riding Clinic And NATRC Leisure Division Ride April 30 & May 1, 2022

Area 2 of the Branched Oak State Recreation Area
12000 W Branched Oak Rd, Raymond, NE 68428

Governed by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) **20 Rider Limit**

NATRC Clinic (Saturday, April 30)

Leisure Division Ride (Sunday, May 1)

The clinic will start with rider check-in with Ride Secretary on Saturday April 30 at 9:00 am.

There will be unmounted instruction in the morning.

In the afternoon (approximately 2:00 pm), you will do a short ride (3 to 5 miles) with mentors and will learn how to do judged opportunities and P&R. The clinic ride will start with a practice check-in.

The Leisure Division Ride (LeD) will be offered Sunday, May 1. The LeD will start with check-in of horses starting at 9:00 am on Sunday. Time-out will start at 10:00 am. The distance will be 8 to 10 miles at a pace of approximately 3.5 mph. There will be one P&R (Pulse and Respiration check) and 3 to 5 judging observations. This division is NATRC sanctioned & NATRC members will earn points towards regional year-end awards & mileage.

Ride Notes: All competing out-of-state horses must have negative Coggins and current Health Certificate. Terrain is barefoot friendly. Dogs are not allowed in management area, check-in and briefings or at meals and must be leashed at all times (insurance requirement).

Directions: From Highway 79 at the Raymond Nebraska corner, take Raymond Road west for 6 miles. Turn right into Homestead Campground Area 2 and veer left to the equestrian campground.

Park Fees & Camping Facilities: Nebraska State Park Permit is required: \$31 annual or \$6 per day in state / \$61 annual or \$12 per day out-of-state and can be purchased online at <https://ngpc-home.ne.gov/>. This equestrian area offers 15 pull-through sites with electrical hookups reservable at the park office only, as well as 14 corrals. Call 402-783-3400 to reserve by the Thursday prior (no online reservations). The electric sites are \$25 per night; Horse pens are \$5 per day; Non-electric camping (basic) is \$15 per night per vehicle (at the time of this printing). Camping and park fees are NOT included in the entry fees. Please independently take care of all park fees. Hand-pump drinking water, toilets and fire rings are available in the equestrian camping area.

Entry Fees:

Clinic on Saturday	\$45
Both Clinic and Leisure Division Ride	\$90
Leisure Division Ride only on Sunday	\$50 / \$70 (member / non-member*)

*First year membership is free. To join NATRC visit <https://www.natrc.org/join> prior to the day of the ride.

NECTRA offers NATRC members a \$30 discount on ride entry

if they bring a first time NATRC rider and provide mentorship for the new rider.

A deposit of \$30 or full registration must accompany the entry to hold your spot in the clinic & ride.

Workers: P&R crew, safety rider, judges' secretaries, and mentors. Contact Helen if you can help. Volunteers make these rides possible & fun. No inexperienced trail horses or riders permitted as safety riders & must meet NATRC age guidelines.

Auditors are welcome and will be encouraged to help during the ride.

Leisure Division Judge: To be confirmed

Ride Chair/Secretary: Helen Smith hsmithmoran@gmail.com H 402-944-7321, C 402-298-1411
750 County Road B, Ashland, NE 68003

In Case of Emergency, Call 911

Branched Oak State Recreation area 402-783-3400 or Ride Management at above #'s.

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Registration Form: Rider Auditor (check one)

Rider or Auditor Information:

Name _____

Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Address/City/St/Zip _____

Check one: Age 18 or over Age 10 – 17 & birth date _____

If 17 or younger, name of responsible adult _____

In case of emergency:

Contact _____ Phone # _____

Tell us about your riding experience _____

NATRC member / non-member Number of NATRC rides previously: _____

Horse Information:

Name _____

Color _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Birth Date of Horse _____ Breed/type _____

Check One: Mare Gelding Registration # _____

Horse Owner's Name _____

Please check one of the following:

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Saturday April 30

9:00am: Arrival and Check-in

10:00 - 10:30am: Introductions

10:30am to Noon: 6 Stations; Round robin in groups of 2 or 3; 15 minutes each session

Noon to 1:00pm: Lunch

After lunch: Mounted instruction on obstacles and short ride

4:30pm: Closeout discussion

Sunday May 9

8:30am: Arrival and Check-in with secretary

9:00am: Check-in with Judge starts

10:00am: Riders time Out

2:00pm ish: Awards