

## Stephens Forest Fall Fiesta – October 22-23, 2022

Stephens State Forest, Whitebreast Unit Campground, 467<sup>th</sup> Street, Lucas, IA 50151

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

NATRC Type A (two-day) Ride – Novice, CP, Open	60 rider limit
NATRC Type B (one-day) Ride – Leisure (LeD) Division – B1 Saturday B2 Sunday	20 rider limit
NATRC Type B (one-day) Ride – Novice, CP, Open – B1 Saturday B2 Sunday	

Stephens State Forest in south-central Iowa is Iowa's largest state forest, with seven units totaling more than 15,500 acres in five counties. The forest's primary function is to provide an example of forest management for Iowa woodland species. First established in the 1930s with tree plantings by the Civilian Conservation Corp, Stephens State Forest is also a backcountry destination for outdoor enthusiasts interested in hiking, horseback riding, camping and hunting. Many of the trails travel deep into the woods with excellent wildlife watching opportunities. For more info see [www.iowadnr.gov/Stephens](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Stephens)

**Directions:** From I-35, take Hwy 34 east to US 65 at Lucas. Go south on US 65 for 1.9 miles to 467<sup>th</sup> Street (gravel road). Go west on gravel into park. Follow signs to equestrian campground.

**Camping:** Facilities are primitive, no hookups. Pit toilets and water hydrants are available at the campground. Dogs must be kept tied or on a leash at all times. The Iowa DNR has instituted a reservation system. One-half of all sites are reservable and can be reserved from 3 months to 2 days prior to arrival. Camp sites can be reserved by phone at 877-427-2757 or by internet at <https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

**Stabling:** Horses must be stationary tied.

**Ride Notes:** A current negative Coggins Certificate is required on all horses. Out-of-state horses must have a current health certificate (within 30 days of event). Dogs are not allowed in management area, check-in and briefings areas and must be leashed at all times.

**Ride Details:** Late arrivals should make prior arrangements with ride management

**A Ride & Sat B1 Ride:** Check-in 2pm until dark on Friday – ride briefing planned for 6pm

**Sunday B2 Ride:** Check-in 3-6pm Saturday – ride briefing planned for 6pm

**B1 LeD Saturday:** Check-in 9am – ride briefing 9:30 – time out 10am (times approximate depending upon number of entrants)

**B2 LeD Sunday:** Check-in 9am – ride briefing 9:30 – time out 10am

**Meals on your own – Saturday evening potluck TBD**

**Entry Fees** (payable and mailed to Mary Fettes, 1859 Hwy 59, Sibley, IA 51249; Venmo (@Mary-Fettes) and Paypal (mary.fettes.18@gmail.com) are also accepted:

A - Adult: Novice, CP, Open	\$90 member	\$115 non-member
A - Junior: Novice, CP, Open	\$70 member	\$ 95 non-member
B - Adult: Novice, CP, Open	\$75 member	\$100 non-member
B - Junior: Novice, CP, Open	\$55 member	\$ 80 non-member
LeD - Experienced, Adult, Junior	\$55 one-day/\$100 two-days member	
LeD - Experienced, Adult, Junior	\$65 one-day/\$120 two-days for non-member	

\*Minimum deposit \$30 due September 22, refundable up to October 15 \*No show, no refund \*All cancellations must be made through Ride Management \*Any entrant deemed unfit to compete at check-in will be refunded all but \$10

\*If possible, please enter through the RMS system at <https://rms.natrc.net/Logon.aspx>

**Judges:** Horsemanship: TBD Vet: Kay Gunckel. DVM Leisure Division: TBD

**Ride Chair:** Mary Fettes 515-231-8977 mary.fettes.18@gmail.com

**Ride Secretary:** Ruth Mesimer 816-863-3221 RuthM9496@gmail.com Kristen Johansen 515-291-2117

**Trailmaster:** Karen Glock 515-205-7961 kmkglock@gmail.com

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

911 Lucas County Sheriff's Office 641-774-5083  
Ride management numbers above