

RIDER'S FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) FOR 4TH ANNUAL RANCH HORSE ROUND UP

EVENT INCLUDES NVRHA CLINICS (Saturday) and FUN-DAY CLASSES (Sunday) geared for every level rider/horse – a great weekend for beginners who have never worked with cattle -*horse need not lope.

-Ranch Riding: This is an individual pattern that shows the horse's ability to move at a working speed with a rider at three gaits; walk, trot and lope*, with the emphasis on smooth transitions.

-Ranch Trail: Horse and rider learn to navigate through ranch-style obstacles. Works on horse's willingness and correctness at a walk, trot, and lope*.

-Working Ranch Horse: The Fun Day class combines a reining pattern* and boxing a cow.

-Ranch Cutting: Horse and rider separates a numbered cow from the herd, holds it away from the herd in the middle of the arena and then pens the cow. This is a 2 ½ minute timed event.

When does Registration Open? Close? When do I pay? Can non-participants attend? Opens 5/1. Will close on 6/15 or before if capacity reached. 50% deposit required at registration w/payment in full no later than 6/30. Register at www.NVRHA.org. Click on 4th Annual Ranch Horse Round Up or call Robin Mercier (719) 550-0189. Event open to the viewing public. We will have a Silent Auction, Concessions, Military Appreciation Breakfast, Benefit Concert/BBQ and Live Auction. See site for info.

What are the fees and where does the money go? Full Weekend Pass: \$175 adult/\$125 youth to 17. Full pass covers all clinics on Saturday and all classes on Sunday. Partial Weekend Pass: \$60 adult/\$50 youth covers Ranch Riding/Ranch Trail on Saturday and Sunday. Military ride free? No, however, Military and First Responders can receive meal and concert tickets at no charge.

What if I do not wish to participate in all the clinics or classes? Is there a reduction of fees? The event fees are for the entire weekend regardless of opting out of clinics or classes. **You must ride in Saturday clinics in order to ride in Sunday classes as this assures rider knows patterns. The exception is for NVRHA Members. They may ride Sunday only. See Entry Form.**

What is the cancellation policy? 30 days or more prior to the event - 100% refund. Full refund if rider gets a replacement (or if waiting list exists). **NVRHA reserves the right to cancel event 48 hours prior.**

Is an Event Schedule available? It is posted at www.NVRHA.org. Click on 4th Annual Ranch Horse.

Pre-purchase of Promotional Sales closes on 6/30. (See pp. 3 and 4 of Entry form prior to that date). Don't forget to preorder your photography as well! Preordered, prepaid items will be given to you when you check in at the event.

Do I need to check in at the Event? YES! You may check in the night before from 4-7PM, or the mornings of (7AM Saturday and 7:30AM Sunday). **What do I need to wear?** The Clinic day (Saturday), is casual. Wear what is comfortable, but safe to ride in. Helmets are recommended, but not required. Boots with a heel are required (no tennis shoes or boots with hiking-type treads). On Sunday, you have a choice to wear a long-sleeved western shirt (nothing fancy), **or Promotional T-shirts and caps.**

What are the tack requirements? Since both days are for learning and for fun, there are no stringent tack requirements; however, clinicians and judges will offer information and feedback on requirements for regular NVRHA events.

What medical papers are required for my horse? Clear Coggins and a Health Cert within 30 days are required for those traveling in from out-of-state. ALL horses entering premises must be in good health.

Are stalls or overnight camping available? Not on the premises, but check with Rick Shubert/Prairie Springs Farm (1 mile from site) 719.380.0242 OR Bob Harrison/Latigo (13 miles from site) 719.495.0176 for availability and fees.

Are fees tax deductible if I attend the clinics or schooling classes? Typically, not, since you are receiving goods/services for the amount paid. *Seek advice from tax professional. HOWEVER, there are other opportunities to donate where a charitable contribution letter will be provided. View on www.NVRHA.org.

Concessions available? Prepaid with entry (preferred) or at the event for: Saturday Military Appreciation Breakfast Burrito (\$5), Brown Bag Lunch Saturday (\$5), Pulled Pork Plate Sunday (\$5), as well as Saturday night BBQ (\$5) and Benefit Concert (\$5) The Award-winning Latigo Band is playing! (Other snacks/drinks available thru-out weekend). Help us plan by prepaying.

Other fun stuff: Games for Kids Noon to 1PM Saturday (No charge). LATIGO BAND Benefit Concert Saturday night (\$5) with Live Auction. Check out the "Sponsor Crawl" on webpage. ("Crawl" begins 5/1). Don't miss out on multiple chances to win great prizes, including a Grand Prize drawing at the event and another at the beginning of 2019! You can sign up for everything (except Movie Night) on your Entry Form. Thanks for your support! Let's have some fun!

**SILENT AUCTION ACCOMPANIES EVENT – Have items to donate? Contact Deb Kenny (719) 659-8341 for details or email dkenny@uccs.edu. CAN YOU SPONSOR THE EVENT? Contact Linda Moneymaker (719) 440-1891 for details.
Registration: Pam Cobb (719) 548-8075 or NVRHA Office (719) 550-0189. Version: May 9 2018**