

NEVADA DERBY

Saturday, April 2, 2011 25/50 Miles (Triple Crown Qualifier)

Sunday, April 3, 2011 15/50 Miles

In 1849, California was still 2,200 miles away from the United States. For the 250,000 farmers and gold-seekers who would brave the journey West along the California Emigrant Trail, the most difficult 500 miles were in Nevada. The Nevada All-State Trail Riders (NASTR) continues that tradition: accepting challenges that most others reject as too difficult, testing the limits of our own endurance, and pitting ourselves against the harshness of the Nevada territory. No fields of gold await at the end of our trails, simply the thrill of having trod the same ground as our pioneer forefathers, and the satisfaction of knowing that you can accomplish what most never attempt.

The Nevada Derby is NASTR's spring training ride, continuing our own tradition of the Derby Ditch and Square Nail rides for the past 40 years. As local development continues to restrict where we can ride, NASTR's primary purpose is to preserve access to trails, and we are pleased to be able to repeat our expanded 2-days of riding into the historic Winnemucca Ranch through the cooperation of its owners and managers. Weather permitting, our trails will advance further north into the Virginia Mountains range and the Spanish Flat Reservoir area.

The Nevada Derby is also your first test in our **NASTR Triple Crown**: three rides, of increasing distance and difficulty, through Northern Nevada valleys, deserts, foothills and mountains. We invite you to test yourself, and join us in the fun and challenge, as well as the special awards, in the combined riding times of:

Nevada Derby 50, April 2, 2011

NASTR 75, June 4, 2011

Virginia City 100, September 17, 2011

RIDE INFORMATION AERC Sanctioned/AHA Region 3 Local Ride

Mgr: Patty Mehserle (775) 849-1283

Head Vet: Susan McCartney

Entry Fee – 25 & 50 Miles: \$80; 15 Miles \$25

Postmark your paid entry on or before 3/24 to avoid \$20 late fee.

JUNIORS RIDE FREE with Sponsor!

Rules: All AERC rules apply. Additionally, AHA rules will apply to those entering the AHA ride. Full refund for cancellations on or before Mon, 3/28/11. For late cancellations, \$25 will be withheld. **No show= No refund.** All DOGS must be on a leash at ALL TIMES.

Sunday 15-Mile Ride: This non-sanctioned training ride is an opportunity to experience the trail, vet-checks and lunch without the higher stress, cost or awards associated with a longer-distance AERC sanctioned ride.

Pre-ride Vet Check: Vet check will be after 4:00 pm on Friday, upon arrival of the veterinarians. Ride meeting will be at 7:00pm. Any time changes will be posted / announced.

Start Time: 50's 7:00a.m. 25's 8:00a.m. 15's 9:00a.m.

DIRECTIONS: From US Highway 80 in Reno, north on NV State Route 445 North (Exit No. 18, Pyramid Hwy)

Travel north approximately 19 miles,

Turn left on Winnemucca Ranch Rd. (the sign will be ribboned).

Proceed 3.5 miles, to Rangeland Rd. (dirt rd), turn right:

ride camp is about 100 yards down on the right

Camp Address: 6505 Range Land Rd., Reno, NV 89510

(Google Map does NOT plot this address correctly, use instead:

39°49'30"N, 119°42'40"W

CAMP: Camp remains at the ranch of Joe & Karen Broughton, Plenty of parking & horse water. please respect their home and leave a trash-free camp.

LOCAL WEATHER INFO

Nevada roads: 511

<http://safetravelusa.com/nv/?map=renosparks>

California road conditions:

1-800-427-7623

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/cgi-bin/roads.cgi>

TRAIL, TERRAIN: A few moderate to steep climbs, mostly good footing on single track and jeep roads. Loop trails return to base camp, an away vetcheck is possible.

MEALS: Rider's lunch included daily.

Saturday: hotdog, chips, fruit, drinks

Sunday: chili, bread, salad, drinks

Sat 6pm: Potluck, NASTR will provide main dish & drink. Please bring a side dish, dessert, etc. to share. BYOB.

AWARDS: Awards to all 25's and 50's presented as soon as possible after each ride is finished: 25's 2:00pm, 50's 6:00 pm

▪ Additional Awards to:

- 1st place on 50
- 1st in each Weight Division 50
- Best Condition 50
- Horse Excellence 25

The Nevada All-State Trail Riders, Inc. (NASTR) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation founded in 1968 for the purpose of preserving historical trails in Nevada by sponsoring and promoting horse back riding on these trails. Since its formation, NASTR members have been instrumental in providing leadership and fostering the growth of the sport of Endurance Riding in the United States. Your tax-deductible financial support is appreciated. Our website is at <http://www.nastr.org>

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Rider Name: _____	Saturday 25 Mile \$80 _____
Address: _____	Saturday 50 Mile \$80 _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	Triple Crown \$10 _____
Telephone/Email: _____	Sunday 50 Mile \$80 _____
AERC#: _____ Wt Div: _____ AHA#: _____	(Juniors Ride Free)
Horse Name: _____	Non-AERC (25 & 50 miles only) \$15 _____
AERC #: _____ AHA #: _____	NASTR member -\$ 5 _____
Age: _____ Breed: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____	2011 NASTR Membership Dues _____
Owner's Name: _____ AERC #: _____	New Members \$15 _____
If Junior, Sponsor's name: _____	Renewal \$10 _____
	Sunday 15 Mile \$25 _____
	Postmark after 3/24 \$20 _____
	TOTAL _____
	Checks payable to: NASTR
	228 Bullion Road
	Dayton, NV 89403

Ride Rules 1. NASTR rides are open to all persons. 2. A Junior is a rider under the age of 16 as of December 1, 2010. All Junior riders must be accompanied by a Senior rider sponsor at all times, who is 21 yrs of age or older. The sponsor must agree to remain with the Junior throughout the ride. If the sponsor is eliminated during the ride, the Junior may continue with another willing sponsor upon notification to ride officials. Notification shall be made before the Junior continues to ride. **All Juniors are required to wear a helmet.** 3. There shall be no unauthorized horses on the trail. 4. Horses must be at least 48 months of age for the 25 mile ride and 60 months of age for the 50 mile ride, as confirmed by the Ride Veterinarian. 5. Horses must be shod or have some kind of hoof protection. 6. Each horse and rider must cross the finish line within the designated ride time to qualify for any awards: 50 miles – 12 hours; 25 miles – 6 hours; 15 miles – 4 hours 7. Ride Veterinarians' opinions will be final on all matters concerning the horse. 8. All horses shall be presented for a pre-ride veterinary inspection between the designated hours of the ride. 9. The same horse and rider must pass all control points and stay on the marked trail to qualify for completion. 10. Abuse of the horse and use of stimulants and/or pain killers are prohibited. 11. All horses shall be subject to blood and/or urine tests. 12. Ride officials' decisions will be final. 13. Rude or abusive behavior toward volunteers, Vets, ride management or fellow riders will not be tolerated, and may be cause for non-completion. 14. Violation of any of these rules shall be grounds for disqualification of horse and rider from the ride without refund. 15. Ties may not be recognized. 16. All DOGS must be on a leash at ALL TIMES.

RIDERS UNDER 18 YRS OF AGE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY RELEASE SIGNED BY THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

We the undersigned parents or guardians of _____ for and in consideration of our child's participation in the NASTR Nevada Derby equestrian ride, do hereby forever release the NEVADA ALL-STATE TRAIL RIDERS, INC. their officers, directors, advisors, supervisors, and members from any and all claims, demands, suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of any injury which may occur to our child, and do further agree to indemnify and hold harmless each and every one of them from any and all claims, demands, suits or liabilities which might otherwise arise by virtue of injury to or occasioned by our child or any horse under such child's direction or control. We do further authorize any officer, director, advisor, or supervisory personnel of the Nevada All- State Trail Riders, Inc., to consent on our behalf to any emergency medical treatment which may be required for our child, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless any one giving such consent. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

ALL RIDERS MUST SIGN THIS LIABILITY RELEASE

IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT LIMITATIONS OF LEGAL LIABILITY - PLEASE READ IT!

I wish to participate in the NASTR Nevada Derby ride. I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and those of the aforementioned ride. I understand that endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control, and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at anytime. I agree to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding. I will hold AERC, the Nevada All- State Trail Riders, Inc. all ride personnel and all property owners over whose land the ride passes blameless for any accident, injury, or loss that might occur due to my participation in the ride, and free from all liability for such injury or loss.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS LIABILITY RELEASE Signature: _____ Date: _____