

The Nevada All-State Trail Riders, Inc.

100 Miles
One Day



September
16, 2017

50th Annual Virginia City 100



**Brandon Reed & BA Treacle
2016 Winning Rider & Best Condition Horse**

The Nevada All-State Trail Riders, Inc. was organized in April 1968, for the purpose of preserving historic trails in Nevada by sponsoring and promoting horseback riding on these trails.

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Welcome to the NEVADA ALL-STATE TRAIL RIDERS, Inc.

50th Annual VIRGINIA CITY 100 Mile in One Day Endurance Ride - September 16, 2017

- **THE TRAIL:** Consists of three loops (51, 25, 24 miles), each returning to base camp in Virginia City. There will be an outlying vet check on the first and last loop, with (2) one hour hold vet checks at base camp. Crews will have easy access to meet riders along the trail. The trail covers hard pack and rocky terrain on historical wagon (now jeep) roads with some sandy single track footing and several mountain climbs. There is also pavement through town and across highways. Riders are responsible for their own safety while crossing paved roads. We do advise the use of pads and/or boots. Elevations range between 5000 and 7800 feet. Each loop will be marked with a different color of ribbon, along with chalk and glow sticks (after dark). Water & hay will be provided on the trail and at the two outlying vet checks. The ride will start in front of the Delta Saloon at 5:00 a.m., Saturday. Allow yourself time to get from camp to the Delta by 5:00 a.m. (approximately 20 minutes). There will be a controlled start out of town.
 - **BASE CAMP:** Will be the Ice House at 95 Toll Road, Virginia City, NV. Parking will be on grindings (asphalt), and will be crowded. There will be limited room for portable corrals. If you have the ability, it would be helpful if you could car pool. The camp site will be open from Thursday evening, September 15th, to Sunday evening, September 18th. Horse water will be available. **COME PREPARED**, the elevation of Virginia City is over 6000 feet and can get cold at night. The comforts of motels and cafes can be found, as well as shopping and sightseeing within walking distance of base camp.
 - **DIRECTIONS TO BASE CAMP:** The Ice House, 95 Toll Road, Virginia City, NV **From Reno** take I-580 S/US-395 S. Take the US-395 S exit (Exit 57B) toward Virginia City/Carson City/So. Lake Tahoe. Merge onto US-395 Alt S/S. Virginia St. Turn left on to Geiger Grade/NV-341 to Virginia City. Drive through downtown Virginia City towards Gold Hill. Turn left on Toll Road (before heading down the hill). Watch for ribbons and follow to the Ice House. **From Carson City** take Hwy. 50 East to NV-341, follow the truck route to the right. When you reach Virginia City turn left at the stop sign (NV-342/C Street), towards Gold Hill. Turn left again on Toll Road (before heading down the hill). Watch for ribbons and follow to the Ice House.
 - **OVERFLOW PARKING:** Due to this year being the 50th Anniversary, we are expecting a larger than normal amount of entries. Rather than limit the number of riders who can attend, we have obtained permission to have additional ride parking at the Virginia City Rodeo Arena, located at 575 H Street. The arena is 0.8 miles from the Ice House, about a 15-minute walk. We will set aside a designated crewing area at the Ice House base camp for any riders who are parked at the rodeo arena to drop off any crewing and ride supplies they would like to have accessible. Crew vehicles, sans trailer, can park in the paved county lot for volunteer parking direct next to the Ice House. There will be hay and mash available in base camp. The rodeo arena features tons of flat parking as well as space to turn out your horse before and after the ride. Horses are NOT allowed to camp in the arena or designated pens overnight. There is water and porta potties on site. All ride functions and vetting will be at the Ice House.
 - **ENTRY FEES:** With the \$185.00 entry fee, riders who finish will receive an embroidered jacket and completion certificate. A commemorative 50th Anniversary progressive silver overlay belt buckle or sterling silver bracelet can be purchased pre-ride for \$75.00 or post-completion for \$180.00. If purchased pre-ride, and the rider does not complete, the fee is forfeit. An upgrade to a sterling silver belt buckle is available for purchase post ride for an additional \$110.00. **Junior riders** - \$150.00 entry includes the commemorative 50th Anniversary progressive silver overlay belt buckle or sterling silver bracelet, but no jacket. This fee is less than the cost of a silver overlay buckle or sterling silver bracelet, so juniors are basically riding for free.
- There is a \$25.00 late fee charged for entries postmarked after September 9th.** There is a \$35.00 return check fee. Full refunds minus a \$25.00 administrative fee will be paid within 30 days for cancellations made until the ride or if the horse or rider is unable to start. Checks won't be cashed until after the ride.
- **VETERINARIANS:** James Kerr, DVM will be serving as Head Veterinarian, with Susan McCartney, DVM, and Karen Hassan, DVM assisting. Dr. Betsy Lau, DVM will be our treatment vet. There will be a pre-ride veterinary inspection on Friday, September 15th, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Best Condition Judging will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.
 - **SANCTIONING:** The ride is sanctioned by American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), and AERC rules apply. See additional ride rules.
 - **PRE-RIDE MEETING:** The PRE-RIDE MEETING will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please plan to attend to get any updated information.

- **CALCUTTA:** Following the pre-ride meeting, we will have a fun filled Calcutta. Payoffs will be given to buyers of the top three in each division, and announced at the awards banquet. **BRING LOTS OF DOUGH; EACH AND EVERY RIDER WILL BE AUCTIONED!** Your favorite horse and rider team may pay off for you! Payback is 90%, only 10% goes to NASTR!
- **MEALS:** There will be a tri-tip dinner on Friday evening, starting at 6:00 p.m., for \$12.00. Salad, bread other sides and dessert will also be served. There will be a food truck on Saturday with a range of items for a small charge.
- **AWARDS BANQUET:** A steak and egg breakfast put on by the Storey County Jeep Posse will be served Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. which is included with the ride entry. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$15.00 adults and \$7.00 children. **Please prepurchase additional tickets with entry or upon arrival on Friday.**
- **AWARDS:** The AWARDS PRESENTATION, Triple Crown, and Calcutta results will follow the breakfast on Sunday morning. All riders completing the ride will receive a completion certificate and embroidered jacket. The Nevada All-State Trail Riders progressive silver overlay completion buckle or sterling silver bracelet will be available for an additional fee. It is personally engraved and mailed out in 6-8 weeks. You may upgrade to a sterling silver buckle for an additional cost. Upgrades, payments, and changes must be taken Sunday morning before the banquet. Overall Winner, Top Ten, Weight Division, and Junior Awards will also be given. A sculpture of the Best Condition horse will be hand crafted by Michael Tristram, NASTR member and local artist.
- **NASTR TRIPLE CROWN:** All finishers of the three NASTR rides (Nevada Derby 50, NASTR 75, and Virginia City 100) will receive a special award. Champion, Reserve Champion and Junior blankets will be given to the same horse and rider team.
- **500/1,000 MILE HORSES:** Horses completing the ride five times will receive a 500 mile halter. Also, horses completing the ride ten times will receive a 1,000 mile blanket.
- **1,000 MILE BUCKLE RECIPIENTS** will receive a complimentary sterling silver buckle upgrade.

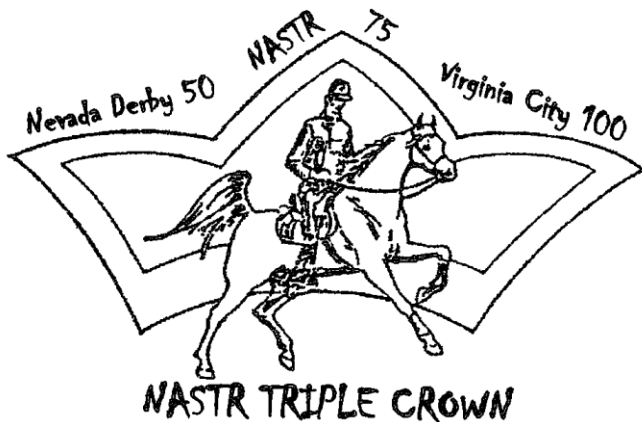
! RIDE RULES !

- The Virginia City 100 is open to all persons and any breed or type of equine. Senior riders are persons over 16 years of age by December 1st of the competition year.
- A Junior is a rider under the age of 16 as of December 1st of the year of competition. All Junior riders must be accompanied by a Senior rider sponsor, 18 years of age or older at all times and must finish within one minute of that sponsor. 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 helmets.**
- There shall be no unauthorized horses on the trail.
- Horses must be at least 72 months of age, as confirmed by the Ride Vet.
- Horses must be shod or have some kind of hoof protection.
- Each horse and rider must cross the finish line within 24 hours elapsed time to qualify for any awards.
- The same horse and rider must pass all control points and stay on the marked trail to qualify for any awards.
- **There will be NO TIES ALLOWED.**
- Abusive behavior or harassment of ride personnel, veterinarians, riders, crews, or volunteers will not be tolerated, and may be grounds for disqualification or cause for future entry refusal.
- After crossing the finish line at the cemetery riders must proceed through town to base camp to complete their mileage. Crewing is permitted however no vehicles or horse trailers are allowed to transport either rider or horse back to camp.
- Horses must pass the final veterinary check at base camp within one hour of crossing the finish.
- Abuse of the horse and use of stimulants and/or pain killers are prohibited. All horses shall be subject to blood and/or urine tests.
- Riders / horse owners are responsible for the horse's welfare and are financially responsible if emergency veterinary treatment is necessary.
- Ride Veterinarians' opinions will be final on all matters concerning the horse.
- Ride officials' decisions will be final.
- Violation of any of these ride rules shall be grounds for disqualification of horse and rider from this ride.
- This endurance ride is sanctioned by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and does agree to follow all rules set forth by the AERC. Please see the AERC rule book for further rules and regulations. **All non-AERC members must pay an additional \$15.00 to the entry fee.**

LIVESTOCK TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS!

Contact Ride Management with any questions.

1. All regulations apply to both horses and cattle whether branded or not.
2. To enter Nevada, you must comply with your state of origin's requirements for brand inspection. All documents must adequately identify those animals in your possession. If not you may be subject to fines or seizure.
3. In Nevada, a current valid brand inspection certificate is required and must be in your possession. If your state of origin does not require brand inspection on horses, then you should have some proof of ownership accompanying them. Nevada residents should have proof of ownership in possession at all times when transporting livestock.
4. Lifetime Horse Permits are available to Nevada residents. These permits are issued in lieu of brand inspection certificates and are honored statewide and in California, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona and Utah. Annual Permits are also available for movement within the state but are not to be used for change of ownership.
5. A current Livestock Health Certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian within the last thirty days is required to enter the State of Nevada. It must show your animals to be in good health and free from disease. A Coggins Test performed within the previous twelve months is required on horses.
6. When open you are required to stop at all Nevada Highway Patrol Commercial Vehicle Inspection Stations.



NASTR TRIPLE CROWN

NASTR awards the Triple Crown every year to riders who complete the three qualifying rides of increasing distance and difficulty. We invite you to test yourself and your horse through Northern Nevada's valleys, deserts, foothills, and mountains.

Join us in the fun and challenge at the three qualifying rides:

- NV Derby I 50 (Spring)
- NASTR 75 (Summer)
- Virginia City 100 (Fall)

You may nominate yourself and your horse (for a progressively greater fee) at any time up to the start of Virginia City 100 - please see ride entries for the specific Triple Crown Rides for details.

Awards are as follows:

- Free NASTR ride entries down to 5th place
- Rider and horse team (same horse) who completes all three rides (embroidered jacket)
- Rider who completes all three rides on different horses (embroidered vest)
- Horse that completes all three rides with different rider (plated halter)

In addition, NASTR also awards:

- Champion Rider and horse team (same horse) completing in the fastest combined-time (embroidered blanket)
- Reserve Champion Rider and horse team (same horse) completing in the second fastest combined-time (embroidered sheet)
- Junior Champion Rider and horse team (same horse) completing in the fastest combined-time (embroidered sheet)

If more than one Junior, Champion rider and horse team get an embroidered blanket and Reserve Champion Junior horse and rider get an embroidered sheet.

HOME WEIGHTS FOR HORSES IN VIRGINIA CITY 100 MILE ENDURANCE COMPETITION

Our study at the 2017 Virginia City-100 will be the first study to measure the extent of the dehydration in endurance horses during 100-mile competition compared to their normal (home) hydration. Earlier research (2016 Cooley Ranch Ride) showed that horses lose significant body water during transport to an endurance ride, and that this level of dehydration is not corrected in the 12 to 30 hours of rest at the ride site, prior to the start of the endurance ride. We concluded that horses that travel more than one hour to reach a ride site, start endurance rides dehydrated, and continue to dehydrate during the ride. We determined the change of dehydration status in the Cooley Ride horses by measuring their weight gain or loss compared to their home weights. **THEREFORE, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AS MANY HOME WEIGHTS ON THE HORSES COMPETING IN THE VIRGINIA CITY 100 AS POSSIBLE.**

There will be a **very special acknowledgement gift** for all the riders who participate in the VOLUNTARY weight study---beginning with HOME WEIGHTS! In addition, participants will have the distinction of being part of a research project benefiting all equine athletes. Every rider who participates in the VC100 research will receive a complete report on their horses' weight changes from home throughout the ride.

If you live beyond one hour of the VC100 base camp, located at 95 Toll Road, Virginia City, NV, please weigh your horse before coming to the ride. The HOME WEIGHT and other weights during the ride will be very important to increasing our understanding of dehydration in horses competing in 100-mile endurance rides.

Places in your community where you can have your horse(s) weighed on a large **certified** scale:

- Feed store
- Veterinary practice
- Facility where large trucks are weighed (gravel, rock, soil retail plants)
- Municipal/county refuse plants (dump, landfill)
- Private ranch scales

Most California Counties have a Department of Weights and Measures, usually in conjunction with their Agriculture Department. Persons in this department can tell you sites near you where you might weigh your horse.

Bring your certified weight slip giving your HORSE'S HOME WEIGHT with you to the ride. If your weighing station does not have a printed weight slip, please find a person at the scale who will provide a written statement of your horse's weight.

When does your horse need to be weighed? The closer to the time of your departure for the VC100 the better, but weights within a week of your departure will be satisfactory.

It is important that you weigh your horse on a scale within ***one hour's travel distance*** from your stable.

If you live within ONE HOUR of the VC100 base camp, located at 95 Toll Road, Virginia City, NV, you will not need to weigh your horse prior to arriving at the VC 100 base camp; your horse's HOME WEIGHT will be his/her arrival-weight at the VC100 base-camp

Please contact Jerry Gillespie (jerrygillespie222@gmail.com or 530/867-4394) if you have any questions about the 2017 VC 100 Dehydration Study. ***Your participation is very important to the success of the study.***

Make checks payable to: NASTR Mail Entries to: Mallory Weiler 5165 Pawnee Dr. Stagecoach, NV 89429	ENTRY APPLICATION VIRGINIA CITY 100 MILE ONE DAY RIDE SEPTEMBER 16, 2017	RIDE USE ONLY Rider # _____ Paid _____ Division _____ Triple Crown _____
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Entry Fee: \$185.00 (Embroidered Jacket and certificate of completion) \$ _____

Junior Entry Fee: \$150.00 (Includes a silver overlay buckle or sterling silver bracelet, no jacket) \$ _____

Commemorative 50th Anniversary Progressive silver overlay completion buckle OR sterling silver bracelet
 Purchased Pre-Ride \$75.00 (fee forfeit if rider does not complete)..... \$ _____
 Purchased Post-Ride \$180.00 \$ Pay after ride

Triple Crown Nomination Fee: \$25.00 (if not previously nominated) \$ _____

Late Fee: \$25.00 (entries postmarked after September 9th) \$ _____

AERC Non-Member Fee \$15.00 (see Ride Rules) \$ _____

Number for Friday Dinner (Tri-Tip Dinner): _____ @ \$12.00 \$ _____

Number of Extra Sunday AM Banquet Tickets: _____ Adults @ \$15.00 _____ Children @ \$7.00 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED - (Please make checks payable to NASTR) \$ _____

Previous years I have completed VC 100 (see buckle statistic sheet) _____

Previous years my horse has completed VC 100 _____

NOTE: If you finished the ride before under a different name, please give name:

NOTE: Horses completing the ride 5 times will receive a 500 mile halter / 10 times will receive a 1000 mile blanket.

Please check one if this applies _____ 500 mile halter _____ 1,000 mile blanket (list years completed)

Rider _____

Age _____ Phone _____ AERC # _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Division: ___ FW (up to 160 lbs w/tack) ___ LW (161-185 lbs w/tack) ___ MW (186-210 lbs w/tack)
 ___ HW (211 lbs & up w/tack) ___ Junior

Sponsor's Name (for junior entry): _____ Sponsor's AERC # _____

Horse _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Breed _____ AERC # _____ Registration # _____

Color / Markings _____

Horse's Owner _____ AERC # _____

THIS RELEASE CONTAINS IMPORTANT LIMITATIONS OF LEGAL LIABILITY -- READ IT!

I wish to participate in the Virginia City 100 Mile Ride. I have read the rules, conditions, and regulations of the Ride and agree to comply with them. I am aware that this endurance ride covers difficult terrain, on trails where the footing for horses may be unsure, and will include highway crossing hazards. I further acknowledge that competitive or "endurance" horse riding over considerable distances contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse, and my equipment. Knowing these facts, I, nevertheless, in consideration of your accepting this entry, do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the above named ride, and all other persons, organizations, and agencies, regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the above named ride, or their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages, or for any and all injuries that may be sustained by me, including injuries to animals, or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have. Further, I do hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of my entry, caused by my own acts or anyone or any animals within my control.

I do acknowledge that I read the foregoing paragraphs, and know and understand the contents thereof.

Signature _____ Date _____

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY SIGNED BY ONE OF THEIR PARENTS/GUARDIANS IF UNDER THE AGE OF 18

We, the undersigned parents or guardians of the above named child, for and in consideration of our child's participation in the above named Ride, do hereby release all persons charged with official capacity in the execution of such Ride, from all claims, demands, suits, or liabilities which 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, manager, director, or supervisory personnel of the above named Ride, to consent on our behalf, to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person, which may be required for our child, and do agree to indemnify, and hold harmless, anyone giving such consent.

I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Junior's Birth Date _____ Age _____

Sponsor's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Relationship _____ Date _____