

New Jersey Trail Ride Association
Bunny Hop Competitive Trail Ride or Drive and
Conditioning Distance Ride or Drive

March 27, 2011

WELCOME TO NJTRA's 25 Mile Bunny Hop Ride/Drive (CTR/CTD) and 10 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride/Drive (CDR/CDD). We are also offering a Pass/Fail division for the 25 Mile CTR.

A substantial entry fee discount is offered to those entering before the closing date of March 17th. After that date the regular rates apply. A full refund, less a \$25 processing fee will be made if management is notified by 6 p.m. March 23rd. After this date, a refund, less a \$25 processing fee will be made only if that spot can be filled. Send correct fee along with entry form, copy of current year Coggins report (dated 2011), rabies certificate from your veterinarian (within last 12 months of event date), and breed papers (optional) directly to the Ride Secretary. All checks must be made payable to the New Jersey Trail Ride Association, Inc. As always, Ride/Drive Management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at their discretion.

A MAXIMUM OF 40 HORSE/RIDERS/DRIVERS! ENTER EARLY TO ASSURE YOUR SPOT.

Bunny Hop	NJTRA Member Early Entry Open/Junior	NJTRA Member After 3/17/11 Open/Junior	NJTRA Non-member Early Entry Open/Junior	NJTRA Non-member After 3/17/11 Open/Junior
25 Mile Ride/Drive or Pass Fai	70 / 65	85 / 80	75 / 70	90 / 85
10 Mile CDR/CDD	55 / 50	70 / 65	60 / 55	75 / 70

If entering a pair in the Drive please contact Secretary for appropriate Entry Fee which is not posted here. Full payment due with entry. Make checks payable to NJTRA

To Qualify for Member Rates you must be a member of NJTRA no later than March 15, 2011. Membership applications can be found on this website.

NJTRA, Inc. events are conducted under ECTRA rules. All participants MUST be familiar with ECTRA Rules and Regulations. To learn more about ECTRA and find out where to obtain a copy of the ECTRA handbook, log on to www.ectra.org

Mail Entries to Ride Secretary or for inquiries contact Ride Secretary:

Lucha Malato, 19 Winchester Drive, Califon, NJ 07830, 908-832-6826, LMalato@hudsonreporter.com

NJTRA website: www.NJTrailRide.org

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Additional Information**

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE(CTR) & COMPETITIVE TRAIL DRIVE(CTD): The **Open** division will consist of all riders age 18 or over as of January 1, 2011. The **junior** division will consist of all riders 17 years of age and under as of January 1, 2011. Riders 11 and under **MUST** have a sponsor in the open division and their applications **MUST** be mailed together. The junior and sponsor **MUST** ride together throughout the ride. If the sponsor is withdrawn from the ride, the junior must withdraw unless a replacement from the open division is found. If the junior is withdrawn, the sponsor may continue. **ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A PROTECTIVE, ASTM/SEI CERTIFIED, EQUESTRIAN HELMET MEETING STANDARD F11.63, WITH FASTENED CHIN STRAP, THROUGHOUT THE RIDE.**

CONDITIONING DISTANCE RIDE(CDR) AND PASS/FAIL(P/F) CTR: The Open and Junior riders, as described above will be judged as one division.

ADDITIONAL P/F REQUIREMENTS: The rider (Open or Junior) must be a current ECTRA member and the horse must be ECTRA registered in the year of the competition. **ALL RIDERS, DRIVERS AND GROOMS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A PROTECTIVE, ASTM/SEI CERTIFIED, EQUESTRIAN HELMET MEETING STANDARD F11.63, WITH FASTENED CHIN STRAP, THROUGHOUT THE RIDE.**

COMPETITIVE TRAIL DRIVE(CTD) & CONDITIONING DISTANCE DRIVE(CDD): Each Drive will have one division that will include both singles and pairs. Junior drivers will be allowed in accordance with ECTRA guidelines. Juniors under 14 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age from start to finish. **ALL DRIVERS AND GROOMS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A PROTECTIVE, ASTM/SEI CERTIFIED, EQUESTRIAN HELMET MEETING STANDARD F11.63, WITH FASTENED CHIN STRAP, THROUGHOUT THE RIDE.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: An acknowledgment of each entry will be either emailed or mailed within two weeks of receipt by the event secretary. If you would like an electronic acknowledgment, please provide your e-mail address on the entry form.

WAITING LIST: A waiting list is maintained for all events as required. If your entry is placed on the waiting list, you will be moved into the event as space permits. Your entry fee will be deposited upon receipt with the entire amount refunded if you cannot be placed in the event.

CHILDREN AND PETS: NJTRA encourages family participation at all events. A parent, guardian or baby-sitter **MUST** supervise junior competitors and children of competitors at all times. Pets must be on a leash or confined by some other means. Make sure you have proof of rabies with you. If your pet becomes a nuisance, you may be asked to leave.

GROUNDS/CAMPING: We are not offering Saturday night camping for this ride. We have limited space due to an endurance ride on the previous day. The road to BBB Gun Club is single lane - one car wide – in some places. There will be a lot of traffic with the exodus of the endurance riders. Please arrive no later than 7:30 a.m. on the day of the ride, Sunday. If you need to come the night before, you can contact Hugh or Holly MacDonald, hmac34@yahoo.com or 609-268-7188 and stay nearby at Hollyview Farm. If an exception is needed you must let the Ride Secretary know when you submit your entry form so individual arrangements can be made.

TRAIL: The footing is sandy, with some areas of deep, sugar sand. Puddles on trail can be deep depending on weather preceding the ride. Trails will be both single-track fire trails, as well as wide trails/sandy roads where good time can be made.

MEALS: Entry Fee includes breakfast, snacks and post ride meal for the rider. Meals for additional members of the rider's party may be purchased for \$10.00. Please submit the Extra Meals Order Form with payment in full to the Ride Secretary no later than 3/21/11.

RIDE BRIEFING: This will be held on Sunday morning after all horses have gone through the pre ride examination.

JUDGING: Pre-ride vetting will begin at daylight. You must be on the grounds by 7:30 a.m. The faster we can complete the pre ride vetting, the sooner the ride can start.

AWARDS: Completion awards will be given for all horses successfully completing their mileage and being judged as Fit to Continue. Ribbons and prizes will be given in the CTR and CTD Open and Junior Divisions. Breed, Rookie Rider & Horse and other special categories for awards will be made at the discretion of ride management.

COMPLETION TIMES: CTR & CTD - 25 Miles – 4 Hours and 10 minutes to 4 Hours and 40 minutes. This includes the mandatory 20 minute hold.

CDR & CDD – 10 Miles – 1 Hour and 30 minutes to 2 Hours.

ECTRA rules permit a 30 minute additional window in arriving early or later than the established ride times. For the CTR & CTD, points up to 30 are taken off for such time. In the P/F CTR, CDR & CDD, you are still entitled to Pass if the shortened or lengthened time is used.

Judges: Dr. Kerry Scholz and Donna Smith Curtin

DIRECTIONS TO RIDE SITE: BBB Gun Club & Northbranch Gun Club, 180 City Line Rd, Pemberton, NJ 08015
DO NOT FOLLOW GPS COORDINATES

From the West: Take the route of your choice (ie Rtes. 206, 295 etc) to Route 70 E and head East to the junctions of Rtes. 70 & 72. This is called the Four Mile Circle. From the circle, continue on Rte. 70 E for approx 6.5 miles and turn right to Pasadena Road (please use only this road to enter). Mile Marker 32.5

You will now be on dirt roads. Go straight for 2 miles. You will be driving between the cranberry bogs—enjoy the view!!! Confidence markers will be posted. This road intersects with City Line Road (street sign); turn right and travel 0.9 miles to BBB Gun Club on the right. You will be instructed where to park depending on your day of departure.

From the East: Take the route of your choice (ie Rte. 9, Garden State Pkwy, etc.) to Rte. 70 W and head West to the junction of Rtes. 70, 530 & 539 (Exxon, Wawa & traffic light). From the junction continue West on Rte. 70 for approximately 6 miles and turn left to Pasadena Road (please use only this road to enter). Mile Marker 32.5

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RIDER/DRIVER NAME _____ ECTRA RIDER# _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE(_____) _____

HORSE NAME _____ ECTRA HORSE# _____ AGE _____ SEX _____ COLOR _____

BREED _____ BREED REGISTRATION# _____ (Send copy of Breed Reg)

OWNER _____ PHONE(_____) _____

ADDRESS _____

Is your horse registered this year for NJTRA Horse Awards? _____ (Had to be registered with NJTRA by 3/15/11.)

Circle one indicating which event you are entering : 25 Mile Ride CTR 25 Mile CTD 25 Mile Ride CTR as Pass/Fail*

10 Mile CDR 10 Mile CDD

*The rider (Open or Junior) must be a current ECTRA member and the horse must be ECTRA registered this year.

Please indicate one or more of the following if you are entering 25 Mile Ride :

- ____ Rookie Rider/Driver: (has not completed competitively this event distance or greater mileage -25 mile only.)
- ____ Rookie Horse: (has not completed competitively this event distance or greater mileage - 25 mile only)
- ____ Horsemanship
- ____ I would like to donate an award for _____

I REQUEST TO RIDE WITH _____

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING RELEASE:

The undersigned, in consideration of accepting this entry, does hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the NEW JERSEY TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION, INC. and all individual members thereof and the EASTERN COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION, and all other persons regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the event described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages or for any and all injuries and death that may be sustained by me including injuries and death 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 act or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. Management reserves the right to deny entry to any of its events.

RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND HAVE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

Riders aged 11 years and under must ride with their senior sponsor throughout the entire ride and must withdraw from the ride if the senior sponsor withdraws, unless a replacement from the open division is found.

AGE _____ BIRTH DATE _____ SPONSOR _____

WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN (EQUINE) EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE 'ANIMAL' ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE 'ANIMAL' ACTIVITIES, PERSUANT TO PL1997, CHAPTER 287, SENATE NUMBER 282 APPROVED JANUARY 8, 1998.

All riders, drivers, and grooms are required to wear a protective ASTM/SEI certified equestrian helmet meeting standard F11.63 with fastened chin strap throughout the ride. I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraph and know and understand the contents thereof and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the ride sponsored by the NEW JERSEY TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION, INC, and the EASTERN COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION. I consent to drug testing requirements according to ECTRA regulations and at the discretion of NJTRA, INC. Ride Management.

Bunny Hop Entry Form (Continued)

RIDER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

OWNER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(Required for all riders under age 18.)

NJTRA encourages family participation at all events and can use the support of "helping hands" to ensure a safe, enjoyable Ride/Drive. Areas of need include (but are not limited to) water crew, P&R crew, trail hospitality, grounds upkeep/cleanup, message runners / go-fors, radio crew, road crossing spotters, and junior membership helpers. Please list anyone accompanying you who would be willing to help with event jobs (in general or a specific job, when possible).

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (NOT AT THIS EVENT)

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

TO SECURE PLACEMENT IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ENCLOSE CURRENT YEAR COGGINS (dated 2011), VETERINARIANS RABIES CERTIFICATE DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF RIDE DATE, A COPY OF BREED PAPERS AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO NJTRA.

_____ I need to discuss a Saturday evening arrival and camping.

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Extra Meals Order Form

Meals: *Provided for riders as part of entry fee.* If you wish to purchase additional meals for other other members of your party, please fill out the form below and send it in with your entry form. The cost is \$10.00 per person if purchasing additional meals. *Make checks payable to NJTRA.* There are no refunds for meals unless management is notified before 6 p.m. on 3/21/11.

*This form and payment in full must be in the hands of the Ride Sec. no later than
March 21, 2011*

ALL MEALS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email
Address: _____ Phone: _____

Number of additional meals @ \$10/person: Fri. _____

Total Due: _____

Make checks payable to NJTRA

Send Form to:

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