


POKER RIDE-A-THON RULES

* SAFETY FIRST *

- ⇒ **Register before the ride.**
- ⇒ All junior riders must wear an ASTM approved helmet.
- ⇒ No dogs please.
- ⇒ Ride the trail at your own speed and enjoy the time. This is not a race.
- ⇒ Please use proper trail etiquette (ie: please don't gallop past groups of riders going slow, etc.)
- ⇒ This is a working ranch, please be respectful ... **NO CHASING CATTLE.**
- ⇒ The route is flagged and you will also be given a map. All riders must stay on the marked trails.
- ⇒ **PLEASE NO SMOKING ON THE TRAIL OR AT THE RANCH ...** the fire hazard is high ... please be respectful of the property and the woods. *Thank you.*
- ⇒ Please stay to the left and off the main beach at Cosens Bay. Be respectful of people enjoying the beach.
- ⇒ There are 7 stations with the sealed cards. Take one envelope per rider per station.
- ⇒ **DO NOT OPEN ENVELOPES OR CARDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**
- ⇒ Upon return to the ranch, settle your horse at your trailer or in a pen then come to the scrutineer for poker hand recording. Envelopes are to be opened in front of this person.
- ⇒ Following the ride, lunch will be served ... coffee, pop & water as well.
- ⇒ Once all riders are in prizes will be awarded.
- ⇒ **Please clean up manure and hay around your trailer or in your pen before you leave.**

ENJOY THE RIDE!

The
**NORTH
OKANAGAN**



**THERAPEUTIC RIDING
ASSOCIATION**



Presents



POKER RIDE-A-THON 2009

Sunday, June 28th

**Coldstream Ranch Chalet, 8604 Hwy 6
Vernon, BC**

- ⇒ Registration begins at 9:00am
- ⇒ Ride starts at 10:00am
- ⇒ Potluck lunch after the approx. 3 hour ride
- ⇒ Route is flagged & mapped so riders can set their own pace
- ⇒ Prizes awarded to those who bring in the most pledges & for the best poker hands.
- ⇒ For every \$50 in pledges raised a ballot is entered in the draw for our **GRAND PRIZE!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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Official Entry Form

18th Annual
Poker Ride-A-Thon, June 28th, 2009

Rider #: (office use only)

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: postmarked by FRIDAY, JUNE 12th, 2009

**Riders who pre-register will have their names entered in a draw for gift basket valued at \$50.00 & will be eligible to purchase the Ride-A-Thon t-shirt for \$15.00 (\$20.00 on the day of the ride)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

ENTRY FEE: per horse rider combination – pre-registered \$30.00
- after June 13th \$40.00
if \$70.00 or more is raised in pledges FREE

*A limited number of 10 x 10 pens available. Only as many pens as are reserved will be set up. Pens **MUST** be prepaid for. Deadline is **Friday, June 12th, 2008**. Please make sure to clean pens when you leave.*

10 x 10 pen for rider who has collected pledges \$10.00
10 x 10 pen for rider who HAS NOT collected pledges \$20.00

*FREE t-shirt
(valued at \$20.00)
if you raise \$100 or
more in pledges

TOTAL _____

Please make cheques payable to NOTRA

LIABILITY WAIVER:

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims arising from my participation in this event, against the North Okanagan Therapeutic Riding Association and all sponsoring businesses and or organizations, participants and sponsors for any claims arising out of injury or illness to myself, my child or my horse. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the event officials and management. If I am under the age of 18 years, my parent(s) or guardian(s) must sign.

Rider's signature: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Age if under 18: _____

Date: _____

Have you participated
in a NOTRA
Ride-A-Thon before?

2006 _____
2007 _____
2008 _____

Celebrating 25 years of providing recreational horseback riding therapy for children and adults with physical, mental and emotional challenges!

NOTRA was incorporated as a society in July of 1984. At that time the program served under 20 riders and has now grow to where we average around 70 and have had as many as 95!

Classes are held at the Historic O'Keefe Ranch north of Vernon in two, eight week sessions in the spring and fall.

Volunteers are the heart of the program and donations fund it. If you are interested in helping out one morning or afternoon during the week, or if you would like to know how you could help support one of the NOTRA horses or NOTRA riders, please visit our website at www.notra.info or call / e-mail our Program Coordinator at 250-549-0105 / notra@telus.net

