

Come Ride with us out Wickenburg way

Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala

Winter Ride



**Open, CP, Novice, and the New Leisure Division!
Members and Non-Members can ENJOY winter riding in
Central Arizona.**

Temperatures average in the high 60's

On the Trail, you will enjoy breathtaking views of the Bradshaw Mountains along the Hassayampa River. The Adventure Gala Spring Ride will be held at Boyd Ranch in Wickenburg, AZ (www.boydranch.org).

Enjoy Scenic Sonoran Desert Views as you ride along mining roads, hiking/cow trails, washes, mountain rims and the Hassayampa River through the narrows and past box canyon. On the trail you will have the opportunity to see the wildlife, rugged beauty, and native cacti that the "wild south west" has to offer.

All proceeds from this ride go directly to The Boyd Ranch to support its ongoing education and recreation programs.



Ride Manager: Kim Johnson

Ride Sec. Sherrie Bray

Trail Master: Bonnie Pollock

Judges:

Vet: Kay Gunckel

Horsemanship: Jamie Dieterich



IF you are new to Competitive Trail Riding, we invite you to come and ride in the Novice Division or the new Leisure Division with half day rides. Don't let the idea of "Competition" keep you away either. If you just want to ride to see what it's like WITHOUT the "Competition" part, try entering with the "Just DO it". DO (Distance Only) option lets you ride and get credit for the miles without participating in the "competition" part. You can choose to enter DO in just horsemanship (with your horse still in competition) or enter DO for both horse and horsemanship. It is recommended that even when participating as DO that the pace defined by ride management be maintained.

A Competitive Trail Ride is NOT A RACE. It is a timed and measured distance-riding event. Horses of all breeds, including mules, are invited to compete in the NATRC sanctioned divisions. Each division will follow clearly marked trails with specified minimum and maximum riding times. You and your horse will be observed over the course of the ride by experienced veterinary and horsemanship judges. You will be judged on the way you handle and care for your horse and how you negotiate trail conditions such as steep ascents and descents and natural trail obstacles. Your horse will be judged on condition, soundness and trail ability and manners. Stallions must be well mannered, ridden by an adult, and double tied when stabled (for exceptions see Rule Book Section 5 B6). It is strongly recommended that all horses be shod due to the nature of the terrain.

ATTENTION: Registration & On-Line Payments

Pre-entry is required so we can set up your scorecards before you arrive. Early entries appreciated!

Entries are accepted using one of the following methods:

- Enter on the NATRC Ride Management System (RMS) <http://rms.natrc.net>. The entry form can be downloaded from the NATRC Region 2 website at <http://natrc2.org>. Click on "Region 2 Events", then click on Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala Winter Ride.
- Mail entries, waivers and/or deposit to **Sherrie Bray** 18646 E. Via De Palmas, Queen Creek, Az. 85142
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Boyd Ranch for BRAG
- Email entries to: lsbray@cox.net

You may pay the deposit or all your fee's online: Go to

www.boydranch.org (coming soon)

Online RMS Entries will close at end of day Tuesday, February 12, 2019. If you have missed the online entry deadline, call Ride Management to enter over the phone, but there will be a \$5.00 Late Entry Fee.

Camping and Ride information

Camp will open at 9AM on Friday Feb. 15th, 2019. Registration will begin at Noon. Judges will start checking equines at 1:30 pm till Dusk. If arriving later than 6pm please TEXT management at 928-232-0723.

Early camping/ late camping is \$15 per night per trailer. If you would like to arrive early (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) or stay late (Monday night), please RSVP to Kimsabookworm@gmail.com. You may pay when you arrive by cash or check to Boyd Ranch **No Camper** hookup available, dry camping only.

Stalls will be provided. Please bring water/feed buckets. The parking attendant will assign stalls. You may request to save a spot for a friend. Inform parking attendant when you arrive.

DO NOT WASH any animal in or around the stall area. A horse washing area is available to use.

Water is available for horses. Please bring your own people water.

Manure is to be placed in a neat pile 4 feet from pen for pick up. Please no trash in piles. All manure that is around your trailer is to be raked into a pile closest to the road for pick up. The tractor **will not** go between trailers to pick it up.

Dogs allowed in camp ONLY. They must always be **LEASHED** or contained in you camp area.

NO OPEN FIRES, NO SMOKING IN ANY RANCH BUILDING

Sunday Night camping is included so enjoy the afternoon

Tentative agenda:

Friday Feb 15

9AM Camp opens
12pm Registration
1:30pm check-in
5:30pm Pot Luck Dinner/Briefing

Saturday Feb 16

7:45AM Ride start time
lunch in base camp
6:00pm Dinner and day awards
7:00 Briefing

Sunday Feb 17

7:45AM Ride Start time
1:00 lunch and awards

Friday Potluck dinner at 5:30 under the Pavilion. Please bring a dish to share.

saturday Lunch is at base camp. **Please provide your own lunch.** Volunteers and Judges will have meals provided. Sunday lunch will be available to everyone.

Saturday Night Dinner is available on entry form for \$20 per person. Vegan, Vegetarian or other special diet requirements meals available **by prior request only.**

Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Water will be available.

It is recommended that your Equine Companion wear pads or boots.

Trails: On our trails you can expect to see wildlife, cacti and spectacular views. The terrain is as varied as the cacti. The trail will go up and down mountains, along an upside-down river and **crossing across** sandy washes. You will be riding in some deep sand, packed dirt and rocky hills. You will cross the river and depending on the weather, more than once. The trails will cross BLM, State, public and private lands, so expect to see other people enjoying the trails.

Downtown Wickenburg offers several tack shops, hay and feed stores, two grocery stores as well as numerous western style specialty shops. Wickenburg has motels, overnight trailer hook ups, stabling and restaurants but no box stores (no Walmart). Please purchase any supplies you need before coming to ranch.

GENERAL INFO This ride is sanctioned by North American Trail Ride Conference and will be governed by the rules thereof. The rule book is available online at <http://natrc.org/RuleBook/Rulebook.pdf>.

WHAT TO BRING - All food for you and your horse. Saddle, bridle, pads, grooming equipment, buckets, hay nets and anything you need for camping out with your horse. A blanket is also suggested for your horse, even if one is not normally used at home. Your horse may be tired, and the nights can be quite cool. Rain gear is also suggested, just in case. Bring tools to clean around your stabling area. Also, bring your personal camping gear, tent, camper, sleeping bag, canteen, sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, flashlight and wrist watch with sweep second hand, etc.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: This event is open to all horses, mules, and ponies and does NOT REQUIRE Registration Papers to enter or participate. Management STRONGLY requests that any horse, mule, or pony that is registered provide a copy of the Registration Papers with the entry for breed awards and so NATRC can track participation by breed.

Please bring your EIA and health certificates for out-of-state

Directions

The Boyd Ranch is located just 12 miles north of downtown Wickenburg. Use the turn-by-turn directions or the map below to navigate to the ranch from Wickenburg. (Exact coordinates 34.0510000, -112.6909333)

From Wickenburg

Head NW on Highway 93 toward Las Vegas
Look for a Mobile Gas Station and an Arby's on your left at the light
Drive exactly 1 mile past the light and turn right onto Scenic Loop Road, mile marker 195
If you get to a roundabout with a set of giant spurs, you have gone too far. Circle back in the roundabout and head back
Stay on Scenic loop road for 8.5 miles (please look at your odometer)
You will pass 5 cattle guards
Follow signs to Boyd Ranch
The Ranch is on the right
This is a dirt road—expect 30 to 40 minutes of driving time once you turn off HWY 93

From Prescott or Kingman

Traveling South on HWY 93 make a left on Scenic Loop road at mile marker 195. This is shortly after the roundabout with the giant spurs
Follow instructions above
If you come to a set of lights after the giant spurs, reverse direction and turn right onto Scenic loop

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- From Wickenburg**
- * Head NW on Highway 93 towards Las Vegas
 - * Look for a Mobile gas station. Drive exactly one mile past the Mobile and turn right on Scenic Loop Dr.
 - * If you get to a roundabout with 2 giant spurs in the middle, you have gone too far. Circle back in the round-a-bout and go back the other direction.
 - * Stay on this road for 8.5 miles
 - * You will go over 5 cattle guards
 - * Follow signs to The Boyd Ranch
 - * Ranch will be on your right
 - * This is a dirt road - expect a slower speed and about 30 to 35 minutes of driving time once you turn off of HWY 93.



Attention AERC riders!

This is a perfect tune up before The Land of the Sun Endurance Race



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February 15th-17th, 2019

Please print clearly, use a separate sheet for each entry.

Rider: _____ Equine Name: _____
 Address: _____ Breed*: _____ Reg. No: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Color _____ B-Day _____ Height: _____
 Phone: _____ Sex: __Stallion __Gelding __Mare Weight _____
 E-Mail: _____ Horse Owner: _____
 Emergency Contact _____

DIVISION & WEIGHT /AGE CLASS

Weights are combined rider and tack. No awards or points in Distance Only (DO); eligible for mileage only.

2 Day "A" ride

Adult \$130 / Junior \$80

Select One

OPEN

NOVICE

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (CP)

1 Day "B" ride - Saturday

Adult \$110 / Junior \$65

OPEN

NOVICE

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (CP)

Leisure

Adult \$40 / Junior \$30 per day

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ½ Day

SUNDAY MORNING ½ DAY

Select one

Heavyweight (190 lbs. or over)

Lightweight (100 thru 189 lbs.)

Junior (age 10-17 no weight)

Adult Leisure

Junior Leisure

DO Horse and Rider

DO Horse Only

Make Checks Payable to: **Boyd Ranch** for B.R.A.G

Basic Entry Fee from Above \$ _____

National NATRC non-member fee (35.00) \$ _____

Saturday Night Dinner

Reservation Required: QTY _____ @ 20.00 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Less Deposit (of which \$25,00 is Non- Refundable) \$ _____

Balance Due at check in \$ _____

Pre-Ride	Check -IN
Check #: _____	_____
Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
Dinner: _____	\$ _____
Reg. Papers OK _____	_____