H Cooper Black Spring Ride  
sanctioned by NATRC (North Am Trail Ride Conference)  
Cheraw, SC  
April 24-25, 2021

LOCATION:  
H Cooper Black State Park, 843 378-1555, hcooperblack@scprt.com  
279 Sporting Dog Trail, Cheraw, SC 29520

RIDE MANAGER:  Angie Lindberg, 919 633-3277, whatasunnygirl@gmail.com

RIDE SECRETARY:  Paula Riley, 903 926-3950, parrides@aol.com

JUDGES:  
Vet – TBD  
Horsemanship – TBD

RIDE DIVISIONS:  
A (2-day) Novice, CP, Open; B (Saturday 1-day) Novice, CP, Open

RIDE FEE:  
NATRC Member $100, Jr. $70; Non-member $120, Jr. $95

Make $35 deposit check out to “Angie Lindberg” and mail it to: Paula Riley, 1915 Tower Trail, Waleska, Ga 30183

CAMPING:  
The park has 27 campsites with electricity and water. There are also primitive campsites available in two separate areas in the park. There are two comfort stations with hot showers and an RV dump station. Dogs on leash. Horses are not allowed in the campground area. They must be in a stall or corral (except for primitive area). Negative Coggins Required.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS:  
Contact the H Cooper Black facility directly for camping reservations. Their phone is 843 378-1555. However, making reservations on line is quite easy (https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/h-cooper-black/camping/). Horses are required to be in a corral or stall so be sure to include a corral reservation for each horse. The preferred camping areas for NATRC competitors is in the Arena Loop (hookups) or primitive camping in Arena field. All camping is first come, first served. There are limited full-service sites.

RIDER LIMIT:  60  
DISTANCE:  
Novice & CP will do approximately 17 miles/day; Open approximately 27 miles/day.

TRAIL TERRAIN:  
The trails are picturesque tracks through South Carolina fields and wooded forests. The trails are barefoot friendly. You can enjoy the shade of the woodlands, a nice lake, lovely creek crossings, and dog trial fields. This ride is open to all horses, ponies and mules (mounts), age 4 (actual foaling date) & over and to all riders age 10 and over. The weather is often wet and cool in the spring. Be prepared for changes during the ride.

COME BE A PART OF THIS NEW NATRC RIDE!

REGISTERING FOR THE COMPETITION:  www.rms.natrc.net  
Contact ride secretary if you need assistance in registering. Paper entry forms are available.

COVID PROTOCOLS:  
We will be following the CDC’s guidelines for COVID19. In addition to observing mask and social distancing protocols other precautions will be included in the riders’ packets.

MEALS:  
Due to COVID19 restrictions, there will be no group dinners. All meals are at participants campsite.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE:  
CHECK-IN:  12  
VET-IN:  1 PM  
RIDE BRIEFING:  
Due to COVID19 restrictions there will be no ride briefing. Maps will be posted on line in advance of the ride with copies in the rider packets. We are planning a Utube video for briefing information. Contact Ride Manager or Secretary with questions.

NEW COMPETITOR BRIEFING:  
Mentors will meet one-on-one with new competitors. Complete weekend schedule available will be in rider packets.

SPECIAL NOTES:  
Support and mentors available for 1st-time competitors. The FREE annual NATRC membership for new non-members remains available. Learn more at www.natrc.org. Riders must be minimum 10 (ten) years old. Junior riders under 18 are REQUIRED to wear an approved equestrian helmet.

DIRECTIONS:  
From Cheraw: Take Hwy. 1 South for approximately 5.6 miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd and travel 4.5 miles. Turn right onto H. Cooper Road (sand) for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail (sand).  
From Florence: Take Hwy. 52 North. Pass through Society Hill, and travel approximately 3 miles. Turn left onto Society Hill Rd. and travel 3 miles. Turn left onto H. Cooper Road for 1.3 miles. Turn left onto Sporting Dog Trail (sand). Sand roads are hard packed.

GPS Coordinates:  Long: 79° 54’ 31.16”W, Lat: 34° 34’ 25.34”N