Alabama Trail Scamper: Hodges Equestrian Camp
Hodges AL
sanctioned by NATRC (North American Trail Ride Conference)
May 20-May 22nd 2022

LOCATION: 331 Trailhead Road Hodges AL 35571 205-935-1790
https://www.hodgesequestrianpark.com/

RIDE MANAGER: Marsha Howard 615-513-9371 mhrmail00@gmail.com

RIDE SECRETARY: Ginny Tolbert 865-216-7563 vtolbert@usit.net

JUDGES: Vet: Linda Galbraith  Horsemanship: Wayne Tolbert

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

RIDE FEE: RIDE FEE: NATRC Member $100, Jr. $75; Non-member $125, Jr. $95 Make $35 deposit check out to “Marsha Howard” and mail it to: Marsha Howard 2131 County Road 106 Mentone AL 35984. The

CAMPING: This private facility has 24 campsites with electricity (30a), water hookups and covered stalls as well as limited primitive campsites with water and unlimited primitive campsites. There are modern restrooms with hot showers and a RV dump station. Dogs on leash. Negative Coggins Required.

CAMPING RESERVATIONS: Email Marsha Howard for camping reservations or call 615-513-9371. All camping is first come, first serve. If you need to be near or next to a friend(s) please specify in your email. All riders will be required to purchase a permit to ride the trails.

1. If you are in a campsite with water/electric you MUST also reserve a stall. Bring your own shavings. You may tie your horse to trailer for BRIEF time to tack. ($25.00/campsite, $10/stall)
2. If you reserve a primitive site with water there are trees for high line of you may use portable corrals/high tie or you may rent a stall. ($15.00/campsite, $10/stall). Limited availability.
3. If you are in a primitive site you may use portable corrals, tie to trailer, high tie or rent a stall. There are limited trees for high lines. ($15.00/campsite, $10/stall)

RIDER LIMIT: 60  DISTANCE: Novice & CP will do approximately 18 miles/day; Open approximately 27 miles/day.

TRAIL TERRAIN: The trails are picturesque in the Alabama hills and include gravel country roads, hay fields, wooded single track and portion of technical trail and hills. Expect a challenging ride. There will be some rocks and some gravel (it is Alabama after all). Shoes are recommended. 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. Be prepared for all weather possibilities during the ride.

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

**CHECK-IN:** 12 Check In: 1 PM Vet In: Rider’s Briefing Friday and Saturday Night

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

**MEALS:** There will be a meal available Friday and Saturday night for a small donation ($5.00). Please let us know if you intend to partake. Volunteers will be served a light breakfast and lunch

**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 Nashville:** I65 South towards Huntsville. Exit 340A to merge onto US-72 Alt W/Al-20 towards Decatur for ~5mi. US-72/Alt W/Al-20 becomes 6th Ave/US-31. Turn right on Gordon Dr for ~1miles then slight left onto Moulton St/Al-24. Continue on Al-24 for 53 miles. Turn left onto Highway 187 for 13 miles. Turn right on Al-172. Look for big metal horse on the left in approximately 0.3miles.

**From Chattanooga:** I-24 West towards Nashville. Exit 152A to merge onto US-72 towards S. Pittsburg for 17 miles. Continue onto I565 W towards Decautur for 71 miles. I-565 becomes Al-20 W which becomes 6th Ave/US-31. Turn right on Gordon Dr for ~1 miles then slight left onto Moulton St/Al-24. Continue on Al-24 for 53 miles. Turn left onto Highway 187 for 13 miles. Turn right on Al-172. Look for big metal horse on the left in approximately 0.3miles.