



CSHA Region 1



August 4th and 5th, 2007

Presents a Weekend of Trail Trials at Cooley Ranch

Join us for a weekend of horse camping and Trail Trials!

Enjoy the beautiful 19,000+ acre private Cooley Ranch in Northern Sonoma County

Come and enjoy two days of private trails. Trails are single-track and fire roads. Trail Length: 5-6 hours on Saturday, 3-4 hours on Sunday. Terrain is oak-studded rolling hills with some steep areas. Horses should be shod and in good trail condition. Helmets are recommended for all riders. **DUE TO THE PRISTINE NATURE OF THIS PRIVATE RANCH, THE RIDE WILL BE LIMITED TO 50 RIDERS. YOU ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO PREREGISTER TO BE ASSURED A SPOT AT THIS SPECTACULAR LOCATION.**

Ride Manager: Lori Cleveland
Contact: dmlc@pacbell.net
Senior Judge: Cindi James McElwain

**** pre-registration must be received by August 1st****

Entries day of each ride only if quota of 50 riders has not been reached.

Day of ride entries will be an additional \$10.00 per day.

Make checks payable to CSHA Region 1 and mail entry form and liability release to:
Cooley Ranch Trail Trial, c/o Lori Cleveland, 4668 Sullivan Wy. Santa Rosa, CA 95409 .

Check In: Anytime after 12 noon on Friday, August 3rd.
Check Out: Anytime before 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 5th
Facilities: Overnight Camping at site. NO STALLS, Room to set up your own corral or electric fence setup. Water is available for horses, bring your own feed. Bring your own people water. Porta-Potties for humans.

Weekend Agenda:

Friday: Check in after 12 noon, choose ride time(s)
Friday Night: **Informal Potluck at 6 p.m.**
Saturday 7-8 A.M. Pastries, coffee and juice for campers, check in
8:30 A.M. Riders Meeting
9:30 A.M. First Rider Out
4-5 P.M.: Awards
Saturday Evening: 6:00 P.M. Barbecue, BYOB
Sunday 7-8 A.M. Pastries and juice for campers, check in for Sunday ride. (single day riders only)
8:30 A.M. Riders Meeting
9:30 A.M. First Rider out
3-4 P.M.: Awards

Directions to Cooley Ranch:

From the North:

101 south to Dry Creek Exit, Turn right on Dry Creek Rd. Continue on Dry Creek Rd. into Lake Sonoma Recreation Area, Continue Past Visitors Center (you are now 12.2. miles from the entrance to Cooley Ranch) then go over Lake Sonoma Dam. Road becomes Rockpile Rd continue on Rockpile Rd.

Turn right onto Cooley Ranch Rd. THERE WILL BE A SIGN ON ROCKPILE ROAD AT COOLEY RANCH RD. (12.2 miles from visitors center) Continue straight on Cooley Ranch Rd. to the gate . ONCE YOU ARE AT THE GATE, PUT YOUR TRUCK INTO THE LOWEST GEAR POSSIBLE, AND PROCEED SLOWLY DOWN THE ROAD TO THE CAMPING AREA. FROM THE GATE, IT IS .9 MILE TO THE CAMPING AREA . THE RANCH IS PRIVATE AND REMOTE (although a mere 30-40 minutes from Hwy 101) FOR THIS REASON, PLEASE PLAN TO ARRIVE BEFORE DARK!

From the South:

Hwy 101 to the Dry Creek Exit turn left at bottom of exit, go under freeway, and continue on Dry Creek Rd. See above for directions from here.

What you need to know about Cooley Ranch:

1. The ranch has been owned by the Cooley family since the turn of the century. You will be one of the lucky few who experience this private ranch..
2. The camping area is an open meadow area with shaded areas. Please bring your own pen set up. We encourage you to come to spend the entire weekend to enjoy the ranch to the fullest.
3. The ranch is unimproved, pristine, land. There are several buildings and houses spread over the 19,000+ acres, otherwise, the ranch will be “ours” for the weekend, and we need to treat it as such.
4. The road from the ranch gate to the camping area has a couple of steep grades. AT THE GATE, PUT YOUR TRUCK INTO THE LOWEST GEAR POSSIBLE, AND KEEP IT IN LOW GEAR TO THE CAMPING AREA. IF GIVEN AN OPTION, TRAVEL LIGHT TO THIS TRAIL TRIAL, YOUR MOTORHOME IS BEST LEFT AT HOME ON THIS WEEKEND UNLESS YOU HAVE A POWERFUL VEHICLE.. FROM THE GATE TO THE CAMPING AREA IS LESS THAN ONE MILE.
5. There will be ample water for horses, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER FOR DRINKING. Please pack out your own garbage, and spread your horse droppings.
6. Bring your sense of adventure and love for the trail, wide open views, and drop dead gorgeous scenery. We promise you an unforgettable experience! MAKE SURE TO PREREGISTER TO INSURE YOUR PLACE AT THIS MAGICAL PLACE.

California State Horseman Association

Region One

Trail Trials Cooley Ranch

Healdsburg, CA

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ENTRY FORM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ email _____

Please Circle Division and Age Group:

<u>Novice</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Horse</u>
17 and under	17 and under	17 and under	_____
18-49	18-49	18-49	_____
50 plus	50 plus	50 plus	_____
Companion/schooling rider (will not be judged/no awards) _____			
Companion rider to: _____ (name of competitor)			
Juniors (17 and under) must wear a helmet and be accompanied by an adult rider throughout the ride.			

Fees: Make checks payable to: **CSHA Region One**

Weekend package includes: entry fees to Saturday and Sunday trail trials, mandatory drug fee, camping at Cooley ranch for Friday and Saturday nights, one continental breakfast Saturday and Sunday, 1 adult ticket for Saturday night barbecue.

Point Riders (Weekend Pkg.): \$100 \$ _____

Companion Riders or Jr. point riders(Weekend Pkg.) \$50 \$ _____

Itemized Fees –(Inc. drug fee but not camping or meals)

Saturday – Point Rider \$45 \$ _____

–Jr's/Companion Rider \$20 \$ _____

–Saturday Barbecue Ticket \$15 X # _____ \$ _____

–Children under 12 \$10 X # _____ \$ _____

Sunday – Point Rider \$45 \$ _____

–Jr's/Companion Rider \$20 \$ _____

Camping Friday Night \$10 \$ _____

Camping Saturday Night \$10 \$ _____

Sign Up after August 1

Saturday (late entry) +\$10 \$ _____

Sunday (late entry) +\$10 \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Release From Liability

PARTICIPANT: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/ZIP: _____

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport, which carries inherent risks of injury and damage to my self, my horse, and my property. I knowingly assume all risks, whether known or unknown, of horseback riding.

I hereby release the California State Horseman's Association herein after referred to as "CSHA" and COOLEY RANCH from all liability for any act of negligence or want of ordinary care on the part of CSHA and COOLEY RANCH. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by CSHA and COOLEY RANCH, I waive, release and discharge CSHA, COOLEY RANCH and their directors, officers, agents and members, their representatives, heirs, executors and assigns from any and all claims of liability for injury or damage to myself, my animals or my property arising out of my participation. This agreement is binding upon my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive any rights I may have under California Civil Code 542, which states: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him might have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

I agree that I will indemnify and hold harmless CSHA, COOLEY RANCH and their officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action, including court costs and actual attorney fees, arising from any proceeding or lawsuits brought by or prosecuted for my benefit, in which this release is upheld.

CSHA and COOLEY RANCH and its agents or employees shall not be liable for any damage which may accrue from any cause or as a result of fire, theft, running away, state of health, injury to person, horse or property.

I acknowledge that I have read this RELEASE OF LIABILITY and know and understand its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address (if different than above) _____

MINORS - DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the above participant in consideration of my minor's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of this Release of Liability shall be binding as to damage or injury to my minor, his/her animals, and property arising out of his/her participation in events.

I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability and know and understand its contents.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY/ZIP _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

