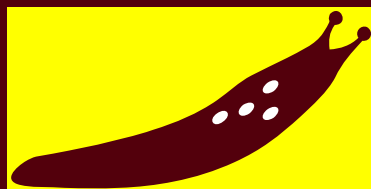


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BANANA SLUG
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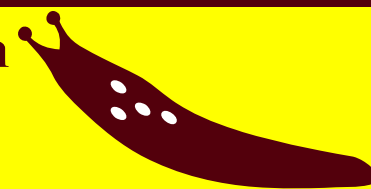


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Saturday, October 17, 2009



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BANANA SLUG TRAIL TRIALS

Graham Hill Showgrounds, Santa Cruz

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Senior Judge: Joan Wilkinson

Ride Manager: Debra Means

Obstacle Managers: Jill Baucom & Sheri Harrell

The CSHA sanctioned Banana Slug Trail Trials will begin at the Graham Hill Showgrounds and travel through the adjacent property of Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park. Trail length with obstacles is about 5 miles and will take approximately 4 hours. Majestic redwoods are what Cowell Park is known for, but there is a wonderful variety of terrain ranging from chaparral, distinguished by knobcone and ponderosa pines, to a lush riparian habitat that borders along the San Lorenzo River and several smaller creeks.

DIRECTIONS TO GRAHAM HILL SHOWGROUNDS (1145 Graham Hill Road, Santa Cruz):

From San Jose on Highway 17: Just after the Scotts Valley / Mount Hermon Road exit, take the Graham Hill / Sims Road exit off Highway 17. Turn left then an immediate right on Sims Road about 1/2 mile to the end. Right at the signal light onto Graham Hill Road. Showgrounds is about 100 yards up on left hand side.

From Monterey on Highway 1 north: Take Ocean Street / Beaches exit just after major fishhook turn on Highway 1 in Santa Cruz. At signal light, turn right on Graham Hill Road (Denny's Restaurant on corner) and follow about 3 miles up hill to signal light. Showgrounds is about 100 yards up from signal light on left hand side.

SHOWGROUNDS FACILITIES: Showers, flushed toilets, picnic tables, 40 paddocks

REGISTRATION 9am—11:00am. FIRST RIDER OUT 9:30am. LAST RIDER OUT 11:30am.

MAXIMUM 4 RIDERS OUT EVERY 5 MINUTES

HEAVY RAIN WILL CANCEL THE TRAIL TRIALS (If cancelled, all fees will be returned.)

For more information, contact Debra Means at 831-359-2503 or deb@santacruzlafco.org