



Scavenger Hunt + Trail Trials!

RIDE FROM THE BEAUTIFUL CIRCLE 9 RANCH ~ 6654 JERSEYDALE ROAD
SATURDAY, November 1, 2008

Lots of FUN Prizes!

**WHAT A DEAL!
LUNCH INCLUDED IN FEES!**

Fantastic Company!

***IF PREPAID BY OCTOBER 25TH, AFTER THAT ADD \$5.00**

PRE REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED. NO PHONE RSVPs PLEASE, SORRY NO REFUNDS.
EVENT HELD RAIN OR SHINE. HEAD JUDGE: JOAN WILKINSON. SIGN - IN STARTS AT 830 AM ~ RIDE OUT
NO LATER THAN 930 AM. CHILDREN UNDER 18 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

QUESTIONS? CALL : GWEN 209-742-6332 OR EVIE 209-742-4261

CIRCLE YOUR CATEGORY AND AGE DIVISION:

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| NOVICE | INTERMEDIATE | ADVANCED | HORSE'S NAME |
| 17 AND UNDER | 17 AND UNDER | 17 AND UNDER | _____ |
| 18-49 | 18-49 | 18-49 | _____ |
| 50 + | 50+ | 50+ | _____ |
| ANY LEVEL SCHOOLING ONLY | | | _____ |

NOTE: COMPANION (NO OBSTACLES/AWARDS). SCAVENGER HUNT ONLY (NO OBSTACLES) IF YOU ARE A JUNIOR RIDER NAME YOUR RESPONSIBLE ADULT IS: _____

TRAIL TRIALS FEES:

- ADULT RIDER : (\$30 + \$5 IF YOU WANT TO DO SCAVENGER HUNT) _____
- JUNIOR RIDER: (\$20 + \$5 IF YOU WANT TO DO SCAVENGER HUNT) _____
- SCHOOLING RIDER: (\$15 + \$5 IF YOU WANT TO DO SCAVENGER HUNT) _____
- COMPANION RIDER OR SCAVENGER HUNT RIDER (\$15) _____
- LATE FEES IF PAID AFTER OCTOBER 25, 2008 , \$5.00 PER PERSON _____
- EXTRA LUNCH TICKETS \$10 PER PERSON _____
- OVERNIGHT CAMPING (FRIDAY OCT 31, 2008 ONLY) \$10 PER RIG _____

TRAIL TRIAL FEES INCLUDE \$5.00 CA DRUG FEES AND \$3.00 CSHA RIDER FEE

(1) PARTICIPANT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

(2) PARTICIPANT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

KEEP PAGE THREE AND MAIL COMPLETED FRONT AND BACK OF THIS FORM + CHECK TO:
MARIPOSA MOUNTAIN RIDERS P.O. Box 1329
MARIPOSA, CA 95338

MARIPOSA MOUNTAIN RIDERS RELEASE OF LIABILITY

1. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK:** It is understood and agreed that this event is a non-professional, amateur sporting event. Conducted by an all volunteer board solely for the enjoyment of the participants, their friends, their families, and spectators. I **RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS A RISKY SPORT AND I AM FULLY AWARE AND ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL THE RISKS AND DANGERS INHERENT IN THIS ACTIVITY IN A RIDE SITUATION** including, but not limited to risks from natural conditions, including wildlife such as rattlesnakes, bears and mountain lions, hazards caused by the negligence or incompetence of other volunteers and of riders or their failure to control their mounts, hazards of vehicular traffic, narrow precipitous trails in remote wilderness areas, risks of injury from falling, altitude sickness, overuse, fatigue, dehydration, getting lost, exposure to elements and falling rocks and trees. These are only some of the risks. I understand that there is no way for Ride Management to anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate all risks nor has Ride Management undertaken to do so. I further understand that if in fact I or my horse or members of my family become injured or incapacitated, it may be difficult or impossible to get required medical or veterinary aid to me or my horse in time to avoid additional physical injury or even death.

2. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** With full awareness of the above stated risks and all risks not stated, I **EXPRESSLY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME ALL RISK** of personal injury including permanent disability and death to myself and all risk of injury or loss to my horse sustained while participating as a volunteer in the above mentioned events including the risk of passive or active negligence on the part of the released parties.

3. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY:** With full awareness of the above stated risks and all risks not stated inherent in my participation as a volunteer in the above stated event, I, on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, and anyone claiming through me hereby **FOREVER RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE** Mariposa Mountain Riders and the Officers, Directors, and/or members, agents, and employees of each, and all medical, veterinarian and other personnel assisting with the event or any of them and any other person assisting with this riding event including any public or private landowners over whose property the Ride passes, their representatives, successors and assigns, from **ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES TO ME, MY HORSE, OR PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH MY PARTICIPATION AS A VOLUNTEER IN THIS EVENT.**

4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** In further consideration of being allowed to participate as a volunteer in this event, I agree that I **WILL DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS,** the Mariposa Mountain Riders and the Officers, Directors, Members, Agents of each, against all claims, demands and causes of action, including Court costs and attorney fees, directly or indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this agreement.

5. **WAIVER OF RIGHTS:** I expressly surrender my right to seek monetary damages from any group or individual directly or indirectly involved with the conduct of the Ride and further agree that any damages of any sort which otherwise might be alleged shall not exceed the liquidated sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). I further waive my rights under California civil Code Section 1542 which state: "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 must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor." This waiver therefore applies to all potential claims for damage whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected.

I **ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND AND I ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE AND BINDING UPON ME AND ANYONE CLAIMING THROUGH ME AND EFFECTIVELY BARS MY RIGHT TO CLAIM DAMAGES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING INJURIES OR EVEN DEATH ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THIS EVENT.**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ TELEPHONE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF MINOR'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

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November 1, 2008
 Mariposa Mountain Riders Scavenger Hunt and Trail Trials
 Circle 9 Ranch, 6654 Jerseydale Road, CA
 Chairs: Gwen 209-742-6332 or Evie 209-742-4261

Terrain: This historic ranch is at an approximate elevation of 3600 feet and you will ride on mountain trails and logging roads through areas that are studded with oak and pine. The ride itself is about 3 hours long. Scavenger Hunt riders will be seeking natural objects and some "planted" objects along the trail. Trail Trial riders will be negotiating approximately 8 natural obstacles through out the ride.

Weather: Dress in layers and be prepared.

| Records and Averages for November in Mariposa | | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Month | Average low | Average high | Average precip | Record low | Record high |
| Nov 1 | 32° | 56° | 0.12 in | 21° (1956) | 79° (1966) |

Awards: All Trail Trials divisions (except Companion) will receive ribbons down to 6th place and Awards at least down to 3rd place. Applicable points will be forwarded to CSHA.

Raffle: Wonderful raffle prizes with tickets at \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Raffle will be held after the awards.

Food: Lunch is included with your entry! Extra Lunches may be purchased for \$10 each. Lunch includes water or a soft drink.

Campers: Spots are available (no rv hook ups) camping on FRIDAY OCT 31, 2008 ONLY, no exceptions. Cost is \$10 per rig and arrangements must be made in advance. Please no camp or cooking fires and no smoking.

Directions:

From Merced, CA, take Hwy. 140 East to Mariposa/Yosemite. As you enter the town of Mariposa, turn right onto Hwy 49 South and continue to Bootjack. Turn Left on Darrah Road for 5 miles and Darrah Road becomes Jerseydale Road. Go approximately 3 miles to the Circle 9 Ranch. Parking will be on the left. **From Fresno,** take Hwy 41 North to Oakhurst. Turn Left on Hwy 49 (1st Red Light) and proceed for approx. 15 miles to Triangle Road. Turn Right and proceed for approx 6 miles to Jerseydale Road. Turn right and follow signs to Circle 9 Ranch.

Other Stuff: For Scavenger Hunt riders: bring saddle bags and misc plastic baggies to stow your hunt finds in. Please do not do the obstacles as those are reserved for those folks doing the trail trials. When you return to camp, please check your "finds" right away with the camp host prior to having lunch. Please no smoking on the ranch or out on the trails.

PRE REGISTRATION IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED.