

RAUCH RANCH CLUB RIDERS HOSTING THE CSHA REGION 4

TRAIL TRIALS CLINIC & COMPETITION



CLINIC: SAT., MAY 22
COMPETITION: SUN., MAY 23
PRE-REGISTRATION FRIDAY, MAY 14



SENIOR JUDGE: Joan Wilkinson

California State Horsemen's Association

Looking for new challenges for you and your horse or mule? TRAIL TRIALS MAY BE FOR YOU!

TERRAIN: The Ride will be held in oak-studded, rolling hills on access dirt roads and cattle trails. Trail length with obstacles will be 3-4 hours. This is NOT a timed event, so you can take your time and enjoy the scenery. This is a Conservation Area; consequently, there will be natural wild life and cattle.

A Trail Trial is an equine event that is usually a 3-4 hour trail ride, with 8-10 judged obstacles along the way. Obstacles can be natural or man-made. They are anything you may encounter on a trail ride. Trail Trials are NOT a timed event. Any equine can be ridden, with any saddle and bridle or hackamore.

CLINIC: Practice in a safe, fun, relaxed environment! Learn: how obstacles are judged • Drag & Gate training • The best approach-how to set yourself up • Improving your performance with your horse • Exercises to do at home to perfect your horses ability

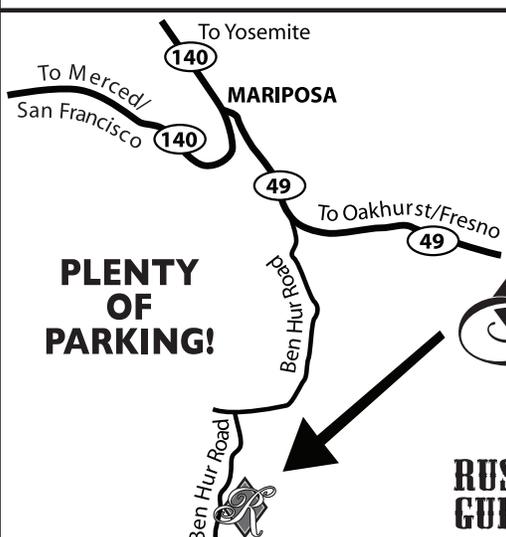
AGENDA: Registration: 8:30 am to 11:00 am

First Rider out: 9:30 am

Heavy rain will postpone the trail trial. In the event the trail trial is postponed, all entry fees will be returned.

FOOD: Food will be available from noon on. **Be sure to join us for the Saturday nite dinner Potluck!**

PRE-REGISTRATION must be postmarked by Friday May 14, 2010. Entries postmarked after that date and on day of event are an additional \$15.00 per competitor.



MORE INFORMATION: **www.trailtrials.com**

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DIRECTIONS: From Merced [@ Hwy 99] take Hwy 140 [Yosemite Exit] east towards Yosemite/Mariposa. Take Hwy 140 to Yaqui Gulch Rd. and turn right towards Old Highway. Cross Old Highway, which is now Buckeye Road you will travel about 2.3 miles. Buckeye road will turn into Ben Hur Road. As soon as you come to Ben Hur make a right and proceed south on Ben Hur approximately 3 miles to the Rauch Ranch [3398 Ben Hur Road] on the left. Note: Follow the signs. From Mariposa take Hwy 140 to Ben Hur Road and turn right. Travel 6-1/2 miles to the Rauch Ranch. From Oakhurst take Highway 49 North toward Mariposa. Travel 24 miles and Ben Hur will be on your left.

