

NEATO
25-Mile Competitive Trail Ride

Sponsored by NEATO
Sanctioned by Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association
Date: Sunday November 4, 2007
Where: Hartford County 4-H camp
247 South Road
Marlborough, CT 06447

Entry Requirements: Entries open to all members of the equine family four years and older. No stallions in the junior division. Entry fee must accompany entry form. Entries must be received by May 9, 2007. Ride management reserves the right to refuse entries. Ride limited to the first 35 paid entries by postmark with a waiting list thereafter. Any still on the waiting list by ride date will receive a full refund. No refunds after May 9, 2007 unless spot can be filled from the waiting list. Entry fee includes ECTRA drug testing fee of \$1.00.

Camping & Stabling: Overnight camping is available. No hookups or stabling on grounds. All dogs are to be leashed.

Food: The entry fee includes pre-ride coffee & muffins, on trail snack, and a delicious dinner after ride. Extra meal tickets are available.

Pre-ride Exams: Numbers and packets will be available Saturday evening. Sunday exams begin at 6:30 am. Any horse not on grounds by Sunday prior to 7:00 am will be disqualified. Pre-ride briefing will be held immediately after exams are completed.

Trail, Time & Distance: Approximately 25 miles to be completed in 4:10 to 4:40 hours. This includes a 20-minute hold. The exact measurements and timing to be announced at the pre-ride briefing. Trails are mostly flat, rocky, woods trails and dirt roads - some tar. Please bring your horse well shod. Hoof pads are recommended. Course will be well marked, and have mileage markers every 5 miles with the last 5 miles being individually marked.

Awards: Completion awards to all horses that complete trail and pass the judging exam. Champion, Reserve Champion, 1st through 18th place for Adult divisions, Junior Division 1st through 6th. Plus, prizes and additional awards such as for breed, Rookie Horse, and Rookie Rider.

Team Division: Any two riders with highest combined score. Entry for team division is optional and requires an additional fee of \$5 per person or \$10 for team. Ribbons to both team members for first, second, and third placings. Permissible to sign up for this at ride.

Rules: All ECTRA rules apply. It is your responsibility to know them. All competitors must wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times while mounted. Forward progress only while mounted with the exception of loss of shoe. Any rider going off course for any reason must return to same location in order to continue. No salves, liniments, or medication of any kind. No devices for leg protection. No hosing of horses. Water for washing may not be artificially heated or cooled. Fly spray and electrolytes are permitted. A copy of ECTRA rules, procedures and requirements can be viewed at www.ectra.org.

Ride Management: Wanda Stazick, 109 Grassy Hill Road, East Lyme, CT 06333, (860) 447-3976
E-Mail Address: wstazick@sbcglobal.net

Directions to ride

From I-95 North:

- Take Exit 76 (left exit) I-395N, go 2miles
- Take Exit 77 – RT 85 Colchester/Hartford go, 7.8 miles
- Take left onto RT 82 go 1 mile
- Take right onto RT 11 toward Colchester/Hartford at approximately 7.5 miles RT 11 becomes RT 2 West continue on RT 2 for 6.4 more miles.
- Take Exit 15 South Main Street Marlborough go slightly left on to South Main Street for a 2/10 of a mile.
- Turn Left on to Garden Lane go 1/10 of mile
- Turn Left onto South Road go about 1.3 miles to 4-H Camp.

From I-95 South:

- Take Exit 82 Board Street/ Waterford RT 85
- Take a right at end of ramp onto RT 85 continue for 10 miles
- Take left onto RT 82 go 1 mile
- Take right onto RT 11 toward Colchester/Hartford at approximately 7.5 miles RT 11 becomes RT 2 West continue on RT 2 for 6.4 more miles.
- Take Exit 15 South Main Street Marlborough go slightly left on to South Main Street for a 2/10 of a mile.
- Turn Left on to Garden Lane go 1/10 mile
- Turn Left onto South Road go about 1.3 miles to 4-H Camp.

From Hartford:

- Take Rt. 2 east toward Norwich/New London continue on RT 2 for approximately 14.6 miles
- Take Exit 13 RT 66 Marlborough/ Willimantic
- At end of exit slight right on to RT 66 go short distance 1/10 mile
- Turn Left onto South Main Street go 2 miles
- Turn right onto Garden Lane go 1/10 mile
- Turn Left onto South Road go about 1.3 miles to 4-H Camp

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Entry Form

Rider name: _____ Age (if Jr.) _____ ECTRA# _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Owner of horse: _____
Owner's address: _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Horse's name: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____ Color: _____
Breed: _____ ECTRA# _____ Registration number: _____

Camping is welcomed. Do you plan on camping Saturday evening? _____

Is this your first ride? _____ Is this your horse's first ride? _____
Are you a member of ECTRA? _____ Are you a member of NEATO? _____

If you wish to start with a friend, please name: _____

Starting positions will be assigned in order by postmark with special requests honored if possible. Do you have a preference for starting order? ____ If yes, where? _____

Would you like to enter the team division? ____ If yes, with whom? _____

Are you bringing someone that can help during the ride? (Helpers eat for free.) What would this person like to do? _____

Please read carefully, and sign the following release:

I hereby enter the above horse at my own risk and subject to all rules of the NEATO and of the Eastern Competitive Trail Ride Association. I agree to accept full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding, and for any persons and/or vehicles I may bring with me. I further agree that if any damage be occasioned by or loss occur to any of the aforementioned, I will hold the ride management, all ride personnel, and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses blameless for any accident, injury, or loss due to my participation in the ride, and free from any liability for such injury or loss. I hereby grant permission to have my horse drug-tested at the discretion of Ride Management.

I have read and understand this liability release.

Rider's signature: _____ Dated: _____

Owner's signature: _____ Dated: _____

Parent/Guardian if Jr. Rider: _____ Dated: _____

Emergency contact: Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Check payable to **NEATO** must accompany entry:

Entry fee non-member	\$55.00	_____
Entry fee member	\$50.00	_____
Extra dinner(s) _____ @ \$10.each :		_____
Team division @ \$5.each rider		_____
Total:		_____

Please include copy of negative coggins and proof of rabies with entry and check.

.Mail to: Wanda Stazick
109 Grassy Hill Road
East Lyme, CT 06333

Please note: E-mails will be sent acknowledging receipt of your entry. If you do not receive notification within three weeks of mailing your entry, please call Wanda at 860-447-3976.