



## Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala Winter Ride

March 7-8, 2020

## NATRC Sanctioned Competitive Trail Ride

Open, CP, Novice, and Leisure Divisions!  
Members and Non-Members are welcome

The Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala Winter Ride will be held at Boyd Ranch in Wickenburg AZ.  
([www.boydranch.org](http://www.boydranch.org))

**On the Trail,** you will enjoy breathtaking views of the Bradshaw Mountains along the Hassayampa River. Enjoy the Scenic Sonoran Desert Views as you ride along mining roads, cow trails, washes, mountain rims and the Hassayampa River. While you are riding on the trails, you will have the opportunity to see the rugged beauty of our landscape, abundance of wildlife and native cacti that the "wild south west" has to offer.

All proceeds from this ride go directly to The Boyd Ranch to help support its ongoing youth education and recreation programs.

**Special Discount:** If you bring a friend to ride in the BRAG Winter Ride,  
whom has never been to Boyd Ranch,  
both will receive \$10.00 off registration and no fee for stalls or early camping!



**IF you are new to Competitive Trail Riding**, we invite you to come and ride in the Novice Division or the new Leisure Division that is a half day ride. Don't let the idea of "Competition" keep you away either. If you just want to ride to see what it's like WITHOUT the "Competition" part, try entering with the "Just DO it". DO (Distance Only) option lets you ride and get credit for the miles without participating in the "competition" part. You can choose to enter DO in just Horsemanship (with your horse still in competition) or enter DO for both Horse and Horsemanship. It is recommended that even when participating as DO that the pace defined by ride management be maintained.

**A Competitive Trail Ride is NOT A RACE.** It is a timed and measured distance-riding event. Horses of all breeds, including mules, are invited to compete in the NATRC sanctioned divisions. Each division will follow clearly marked trails with specified minimum and maximum riding times. You and your horse will be observed over the course of the ride by experienced veterinary and horsemanship judges. You will be judged on the way you handle and care for your horse and how you negotiate trail conditions such as steep ascents and descents and natural trail obstacles. Your horse will be judged on condition and capability to continue. Stallions must be well mannered and ridden by an adult; double tied when left unattended.

**Pre-entry is required** so we can set up your scorecards before you arrive. Early entries appreciated! Entries are accepted using one of the following methods:

- Enter on the NATRC Ride Management System (RMS) <http://rms.natrc.net>.
- The entry form can be downloaded from the NATRC Region 2 website at <http://natrc2.org>. Click on "Region 2 Events", then click on Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala Spring Ride.
- Mail entries, waivers and/or deposit to Bob Insko 526 Brazos st. Ramona Ca. 92065
- Enter online at the Boyd Ranch website [www.boydranch.org](http://www.boydranch.org) click on the NATRC Ride on the left-hand side
- Email entries: Copy registration, fill out and scan to register by email to Bob Insko at [rminsko@gmail.com](mailto:rminsko@gmail.com)

## **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Boyd Ranch**

- You may pay the deposit or all your fee's online at [www.boydranch.org](http://www.boydranch.org)

Online RMS Entries will close end of day Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. If you have missed the online entry deadline, call Ride Management to enter over the phone, there will be a \$5.00 Late Entry Fee.



## Camping and Ride information

- ❖ Camp will open at 8AM on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Early/late camping is available at \$20.00 per night (Friday, Saturday and Sunday are included in entry fee)
- ❖ Registration will begin at Noon.
- ❖ Judges will start checking equines at 1:30 pm till Dusk. If arriving later than 6pm please TEXT management at 928-232-0509

Early camping/ late camping is \$20 per night per trailer. If you would like to arrive early (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) or stay late (Monday night) Please RSVP to [Kimsabookworm@gmail.com](mailto:Kimsabookworm@gmail.com), you may pay when you arrive by cash or check to Boyd Ranch.

No Camper hookup available, dry camping only. Friday, Saturday & Sunday Night camping is included so enjoy the afternoon.

Stalls/Pens are available at \$25.00 for the event. Please bring water/feed buckets. The parking attendant will assign stalls. You may request to save a spot for a friend. Please inform parking attendant.

Bunks in the Bunkhouses are available for rent: Bunks are \$20.00 per event. We have 3 bunkhouses available by reservation only. Two bunkhouses have 6 bunks and one have 4 bunks. Each bunk in the bunkhouses are rented separately. You must provide your own bedding. (The 4th bunkhouse is reserved for Judges)

## Water is available for horses. Please bring your own people water.

- ❖ DO NOT WASH any animal in or around the stall area. A horse washing area is available to use.
- ❖ Manure is to be placed in a neat pile 4 feet from pen for pick up. Please no trash in piles. All manure that is around your trailer is to be raked into a pile closest to the road for pick up. The tractor will not go between trailers to pick it up.
- ❖ Hot showers are available (times will be on agenda)

### **NO OPEN FIRES, NO SMOKING IN ANY RANCH BUILDING**

- ❖ Dogs allowed in camp ONLY. They must always be LEASHED or contained in you camp area.

**Raffle:** We will be holding a raffle of new and lightly used items to help cover the cost of the event. If you would like to donate an item or several, you will receive 5 raffle tickets for each item with a value of \$5.00 or more.

**Friday Potluck Dinner** at 5:30 under the Pavilion. Please bring a dish to share.

**Saturday Lunch is at base camp. Please provide your own lunch.**

Volunteers and Judges will have meals provided.

Saturday Night Dinner is available on entry form for \$15 per person. **Vegan, Vegetarian or other special diet requirements meals available by prior request only.** Coffee, Tea, Cocoa and Water will be available.

## Trails

- ❖ Open will be approx. 30 miles on day one and 20 miles on day two.
- ❖ C/P, and Novice will be approx. 20 miles on day one and 10 on day two.
- ❖ Leisure will be approx. 10 miles on day one and 10 miles on day two

**It is recommended that your Equine Partner wear pads or Boots.**

On our trails you can expect to see wildlife, cacti and spectacular views. The terrain is as varied as the cacti. The trail will go up and down mountains, along an upside-down river and crossing sandy washes. You will be riding in some deep sand, packed dirt and rocky hills. You will cross the river and depending on the weather, more than once. The trails will cross public, private and BLM land, so expect to see other people enjoying the trails.

**Maps will be available for download by Feb 15, 2020. (subject to change) A link to Ride with GPS will be emailed to all entrants.**

[www.ridewithgps.com](http://www.ridewithgps.com) is a great biking app that we use at Boyd Ranch for all our horse trails.

**Downtown Wickenburg** offers several tack shops, hay and feed stores, two grocery stores as well as numerous western style specialty shops. Wickenburg has motels, overnight trailer hook ups, stabling and restaurants but no box stores (no Walmart). Please purchase any supplies you need before coming to ranch.

GENERAL INFO This ride is sanctioned by North American Trail Ride Conference and will be governed by the rules thereof. The rule book is available online at <http://natrc.org/RuleBook/Rulebook.pdf>

WHAT TO BRING - All food for you and your horse. Saddle, bridle, pads, grooming equipment, buckets, hay nets and anything you need for camping out with your horse. A blanket is also suggested for your horse, even if one is not normally used at home. Your horse may be tired, and the nights can be quite cool. Rain gear is also suggested, just in case. Bring tools to clean around your stabling area.

Also, bring your personal camping gear, tent, camper, sleeping bag, canteen, sun protection lotion, sunglasses, water bottles, flashlight and wristwatch with sweep second hand, etc.

REGISTRATION PAPERS: This event is open to all horses, mules, and ponies and does NOT REQUIRE registration papers to enter or participate. Management STRONGLY requests that any horse, mule, or pony that is registered provide a copy of the Registration Papers with the entry for breed awards and so NATRC can track participation by breed.

**Directions:** The Boyd Ranch is located just 12 miles north of downtown Wickenburg. Use the turn-by-turn directions or the map below to navigate to the ranch from Wickenburg. (Exact coordinates 34.0510000, -112.6909333) if you input the address into GPS, it will take you the wrong way on a very bad road.

## Directions to The Boyd Ranch

### From Wickenburg

- \* Head NW on Highway 93 towards Las Vegas
- \* Look for a Mobil gas station. Drive exactly one mile past the Mobil and turn right on Scenic Loop Dr.
- \* If you get to a roundabout with 2 giant spurs in the middle, you have gone too far. Circle back in the round-a-bout and go back the other direction.
- \* Stay on this road for 8.5 miles
- \* You will go over 5 cattle guards
- \* Follow signs to The Boyd Ranch
- \* Ranch will be on your right
- \* This is a dirt road - expect a slower speed and about 30 to 35 minutes of driving time once you turn off of HWY 93.



# March 5th-7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Please print clearly, use a separate sheet for each entry.

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Equine Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg.N: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ B-Day \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_Stallion \_\_\_Gelding \_\_\_Mare Weight \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

## Division & Weight/ Age Class

Weights are combined rider and tack. No awards or points in Distance Only (DO): eligible for mileage only.

**2 Day "A" Ride**

**1 Day "B" Ride**

**Leisure "B" Ride**

Adult \$130/ Jr \$80

Adult \$110/ Jr \$65

Adult \$60/ Jr \$30

\_\_\_ Saturday B Ride \_\_\_ Sunday B Ride

**Select One**

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**Select one or both**

\_\_\_ Open

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\_\_\_ Saturday 1/2 Day

\_\_\_ Novice

\_\_\_ Novice

\_\_\_ Sunday 1/2 Day

\_\_\_ Competitive Pleasure (CP)

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**Select One**

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\_\_\_ Heavyweight

\_\_\_ Adult Leisure

\_\_\_ Lightweight

\_\_\_ Junior Leisure

\_\_\_ Junior (age 10-17)

Make Checks Payable to Boyd Ranch or Use your debit/credit card online at [www.boydranch.org](http://www.boydranch.org)

<b>Basic Entry Fee from above</b>	\$ _____
<b>National NATRC non-member Fee (10)</b>	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Night Dinner</b>	
<b>Reservation required: QTY ____ @ \$15.00</b>	\$ _____
<b>Stall Fee: (\$25.00 for event)</b>	\$ _____
<b>BLM use fee (mandatory)</b>	\$ <u>6.00</u>
<b>Total Due</b>	\$ _____
<b>Friend Discount (-\$10.00)</b>	\$ _____
<b>Less Deposit (\$25 non-refundable)</b>	\$ _____
<b>Balance Due at Check In</b>	\$ _____