



## NATRC BUMBLE BEE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE



**Bumble Bee, Arizona**  
**February 17-19, 2012**

Sanctioned by: The North American Trail Ride  
Conference (NATRC) and the Arabian Horse  
Association (AHA)

**Type A (two-day) Open, Competitive Pleasure divisions**  
**Type B (one-day) Novice division**



Please enter on RMS at <http://www.natrc5.org/rms/logon.asp> or use Entry Form in this packet.

**For more information, contact:**

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The Bumble Bee Competitive Trail Ride will be held at the beautiful Bumble Bee Ranch in Bumble Bee, Arizona approximately 45 miles north of Phoenix, just off Interstate 17. You will enjoy riding the beautiful and historic Bradshaw Mountains. Weather this time of the year can range from 65-70 degrees during the day and might dip into the low 40's at night but temperatures can fluctuate. **The terrain will include hill climbs, stately saguaros, water crossings, sandy washes, rocky river beds and spectacular views.**

**THIS IS NOT A RACE.** Each division will follow clearly marked trails with specified minimum and maximum riding times. You and your horse will be observed over the duration 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, water crossings and logs. 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. It is strongly recommended that all horses be shod due to the nature of the terrain.

**MEALS:** Entry fee includes Friday night deluxe hamburger/hotdog dinner with drinks and trimmings and Saturday night spaghetti dinner and drinks. **Vegetarian selections are available.** All meals catered by Bumble Bee Ranch Adventures. Extra dinners can be ordered. Saturday lunch will be on your own out on the trail. Ride Management will transport rider's lunches. Ride Management will provide food for volunteers on all days. Please let us know if you have special dietary needs.

**HOOF BOOTS:** There are no shoeing restrictions. **The recent rule changes provide all types of hoof boots that provide sole protection are allowed. Any attached strap, keeper, or gaiter must not extend above the pastern. The judges may request to observe the area covered by the attached strap, keeper, or gaiter. Protective devices on the legs of the horse are not allowed.**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Horses, ponies and mules (registered or grade) must be four years of age (48 months) or older for the Novice and Competitive Pleasure Divisions. The Open Division requires that the animals be five years of age (60 months) or older. Riders ten years of age or older are eligible to compete in all divisions. Riders under 18 must have a responsible adult in camp and management prefers that said rider be accompanied on the ride by an adult.

**CAMP:** The ride will take place at the beautiful and historic Bumble Bee Ranch. The facility has men's and women's restrooms with hot water showers, easy access parking and open field camping. Horse water will be provided. Bring your own people water. Flush toilets, and beautiful covered seating provided by the ranch. There are NO stores

nearby so plan accordingly. Well behaved dogs welcome in camp. Dogs must be leashed at all times. No dogs on trails.

**OUT-OF-STATE-ENTRIES:** Verification of negative Coggins within six months and current health certificate required pursuant to the Arizona Department of Agriculture.

**STALLIONS:** All stallions must wear a yellow ribbon in the tail at all times and be double-tied in accordance with NATRC regulations for stallions in competition.

**Friday and Saturday night camping is included in the entry fee. Additional camping is available but MUST be made and paid directly to Bumble Bee Ranch.** Additional overnight camping fee without electric; \$10.00 per night. No limit on days so feel free to come early and stay late. Contact Kelly at 623-374-0002 as soon as possible to ensure your reservations.

**BUMBLE BEE RANCH**  
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#### **DIVISIONS:**

**NOVICE DIVISION TYPE B** – Offered as a one-day ride designated for young horses and horses and riders new to competitive trail riding. The trail will total approximately 20 miles with a speed of 3 1/2 to 5 MPH. Horses must be at least 48 months of age on the day of the ride.

**COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION TYPE A** - Offered as a two-day ride for the rider who prefers a shorter ride and slower pace than Open. The trail will total approximately 30 miles with a speed of 3 1/2 to 5 MPH. No class separations. Those horses and riders not eligible to compete in the Novice Division may enter this division, as may the more seasoned horses/riders that would rather not compete in the Open Division.

**OPEN DIVISION TYPE A** - A two-day ride for more experienced riders and conditioned horses. The trail will be approximately 50 miles with an average speed of 4 1/2 to 6 miles per hour. Horses must be 60 months on the day of the ride.

#### **CLASSES:**

Novice and Open Divisions will offer Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior Classes, as defined below (Competitive Pleasure Division is not divided into Classes):

**HEAVYWEIGHT:** Rider, tack and equipment carried to be 190 pounds or over.

**LIGHTWEIGHT:** Rider, tack and equipment carried from 100 through 189 pounds.

Rider weight classes must be maintained throughout the ride. Borderline weight entries may be reweighed during the ride. All Riders are weighed with equipment to verify entry in the correct class.

**JUNIOR:** Age 10 through 17, as of January 1, 2012, regardless of weight. Junior riders must wear an ASTM or equally approved equestrian helmet at all times when mounted. Juniors may choose to compete with adults in any Division in the appropriate weight class. Juniors may not ride stallions. Riders under 16 must have a responsible adult in camp and management prefers that an adult accompany all junior riders on the ride.

**DISTANCE ONLY (“DO”):** If you want to ride for MILEAGE credit only, and not compete, after selecting the desired Division and Class, just select the D.O. option on the Entry Form when you sign up! MILES RIDDEN IN ANY CLASS ARE TRANSFERABLE TO BREED ORGANIZATION MILEAGE PROGRAMS.

You may choose to ride Distance Only in Horsemanship only or in both Horsemanship and Horse.

**ENTRIES:** EARLY ENTRIES ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. Entries are due February 13, 2012. Notify management as early as possible if you must cancel. Entries that are not cancelled prior to the start of the ride cannot be issued a refund. Deposit are non-refundable. In the event that Ride Management would be forced to cancel the ride, your fees will be refunded in full.

**SCHEDULE:** The ride opens at 12:00 p.m. Check-in will begin approximately 2:00 pm on Friday, February 17, 2012. Dinner will be held at 6:00 pm Friday and a rider briefing will be held after it becomes too dark for check-in, or as announced. If you cannot attend the Friday check-in, please notify management in advance, and you will be checked in early Saturday morning. Horses checked in on Friday must remain in camp Friday night.

**STABLING:** All horses will be tied to their trailers. Horse water is available at the campsite.

**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. A scanned copy of the Registration Papers can be added to the Horse Profile in RMS and then they are always automatically submitted with your entry. This information will be provided to the various breed organizations to help NATRC promote Competitive Trail Riding to show which breeds are participating in this sport and to encourage those breed organizations to support Competitive Trail.

**WHAT TO BRING** - All food for you and your horse: there are no stores within easy travel distance of the campground. MANURE MAY BE SPREAD. 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 in February can still be quite cool. Rain gear is also suggested, just in case. Also, bring your personal camping gear, tent or camper, sleeping bag, canteen, flashlight and folding chair (for briefing), wrist watch with sweep second hand, etc.

**AWARDS:** Awards for first through sixth place in all classes of each division of NATRC competition, Open and Novice Sweepstakes. Copies of registration papers must accompany entry or be presented at the time of check-in to qualify for breed awards. If you would like to donate an award, please contact ride management.

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE DURING RIDE** - In case of an emergency during the ride, the campground may be reached by calling 623-374-0002 or 480-363-4900.

**DIRECTIONS:** Bumble Bee Ranch is located north of Phoenix and South of Prescott just off Interstate 17. Exit 248 to Bumble Bee/Crown King. From the north, turn right. From the south, turn left. One mile of hardtop road and then four miles of well graded dirt road. Cross an old rock bridge and look for the ranch entrance on your right. If you reach the town of Bumble Bee, you went too far.



**BUMBLE BEE RANCH COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE**



**BUMBLE BEE, ARIZONA**



February 17 – 19, 2012

NATRC: Open, Competitive Pleasure Type A (two-day) Novice Type B (one-day)

If entering on paper, use separate sheet for each entry. For more information call: 480-892-4120

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ B-Day \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Stallion  Gelding  Mare Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Person to Contact in Case of Emergency: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check NATRC Division and Class you wish to enter.**

Novice - "B" 1 Day		Open Division - "A" 2 Day
Heavyweight <input type="checkbox"/> \$95.00	Competitive Pleasure - "A" 2 Day <input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00	Heavyweight <input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00
Lightweight <input type="checkbox"/> \$95.00		Lightweight <input type="checkbox"/> \$115.00
Junior (10-17 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> \$65.00		Junior (10-17 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00

Select one class in one division from above. If "DO" (Distance Only) desired, select one box below as well.

DO Horsemanship Only <input type="checkbox"/> (Judged on Horse, but not Horsemanship)	DO Horse and Horsemanship <input type="checkbox"/> (Not judged on Horse or Horsemanship)
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Basic Entry Fee from above: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 National NATRC Non-Member Fee (add \$20.00) + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Friday Night Dinner  
 Reservations Required: Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extra Saturday Night Dinner  
 Reservations Required: Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rule Book mailed prior to ride @ \$5.00 + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Time Rider Discount (\$5.00) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-Shirt(s) qty \_\_\_ @ \$15 each (\$20 day of ride)  
 Shirt size: Qty of \_\_\_SM \_\_\_M \_\_\_L \_\_\_XL + \$ \_\_\_\_\_  

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

 Less Deposit (of which \$25.00 is Non-Refundable) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance due at Check In \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only	
Pre-Ride	Check-in
Check#: _____	_____
Amount: \$ _____	\$ _____
Dinners: _____	\$ _____
T-Shirt: _____	\$ _____
Raffle: _____	\$ _____
Reg. Papers OK: <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Vegetarian Meals: Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: Beni DeMattei and Mail Deposit Check, SIGNED Liability Waiver and Copy of Registration Papers (for registered entries) to:** Beni DeMattei, 2827 E Redfield Rd, Gilbert, 85234, 480-363-4900 or 480-892-4120 \* To be eligible for breed awards (when available) a copy of the registration papers must accompany entry form or be presented at check-in. While not required, we strongly encourage all registered horses of all breeds to include a copy of the registration papers.

Check boxes that are applicable:

- This is my first Competitive Trail Ride
- I am bringing \_\_\_\_\_ helper(s)
- I am a current NATRC National Member
- Please provide a NATRC Rule Book in my ride packet(\$5\*)
- Email OK for info on future NATRC rides – Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Free rule book available at

<http://www.natrc.org/MEMBERS/pdf/RuleBook/Rulebook.pdf>

**Release and waiver must be signed in all locations. Additional signature required for Junior Riders**

**HOLD HARMLESS/LIABILITY WAIVER FORM**

**Statement of Rider Liability must be signed IN TWO PLACES for entry to be valid. Additional signatures require or junior riders.**

**I wish to enter and participate in the BUMBLE BEE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE, to be held on February 17 – 19, 2012.**

**I HAVE READ** the rules, conditions, and regulations of the event and will comply with them. **I AGREE** to abide by the rules of the North American Trail Ride Conference and the aforementioned ride. **I UNDERSTAND** that competitive riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. **I AGREE to take full responsibility for myself and the animal I am riding.**

I will not sue or bring any claim against North American Trail Ride Conference, its officers and all individual members thereof, ride management, all ride personnel and all property owners over whose land the ride crosses (hereafter NATRC and its informal affiliates), for any injury, accident or loss which arises out of this event, and will hold NATRC and its informal affiliates free from all liability for such injury or loss, even if such injury or loss arises from its own negligence.

I further acknowledge that I have read and understand this state's Equine Activity Liability Act (if applicable) or Warning, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. **I HEREBY CERTIFY** that my horse is not under the influence of medication and will not be treated with or given any medication prohibited by NATRC rules. **I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION** to the North American Trail Ride Conference or their duly appointed agent, to take any appropriate action deemed necessary to check for possible administration of drugs to my horse.

Junior riders must wear an ASTM/SEI, Snell, or approved equal equestrian riding helmet at all times while mounted. Signature(s) below constitute acceptance of the above terms and conditions. **I have read and understand this liability release.**

**Rider's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Both Parents or Guardians Signatures if rider is under 18:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Both Parents or Guardians Signatures if rider is under 18:

Signature of Horse Owner if different from rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Rider Medical Treatment Permission:**

I, the Parent/Guardian, understand and have signed the statement above. I do further authorize any officer, director or supervisory personnel of this ride to consent on my behalf to any emergency medical treatment by a properly licensed person which may be required for my child/ward, and do agree to indemnify and hold harmless any person giving such consent.

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date of Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Responsible Adult for Junior: \_\_\_\_\_

ARIZONA §12-553 (1994)

I have noted the warning sign posted at the ride sign-in location and acknowledge the following:

I am aware of the inherent risks associated with equine activities, I am willing and able to accept full responsibilities for my own safety and welfare, and I release NATRC and its affiliates and agents from liability unless the NATRC and its affiliates and agents are grossly negligent or commit willful, wanton or intentional acts or omissions.”

“Inherent risks of an equine activity” also means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

- (a) Propensity of an equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, death, or loss to persons on or around the equine;
- (b) The unpredictability of an equine’s reaction to sounds, sudden movement, unfamiliar objects, person, or other animals;
- (c) Hazards, including, but not limited to, surface or subsurface conditions;
- (d) A collision with another equine, another animal, a person, or an object;
- (e) The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

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Date

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Signature

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Signature of Both Parents Required for Minors

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