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Sanctioning NATRC Clinics

The NATRC Board of Directors voted that beginning in 2001, the organization would begin sanctioning clinics. This includes all NATRC booths, training seminars, training rides, etc. The purpose is to bring all NATRC activities under our general insurance policy for the protection of the organization and its officers, plus clinic personnel, instructors and participants. We will no longer provide NATRC literature, supplies and equipment for activities not sanctioned by NATRC.

Clinic management will be required to purchase insurance from our insurance provider at the same rates as for our NATRC rides **if horses are used in connection with the clinic**. Clinics held in conjunction with an NATRC sanctioned competitive trail ride (CTR), do not need separate insurance. However, clinics must still be sanctioned separately, and Equisure must be informed that there is a clinic held with the CTR.

Sanctioned booths and clinics NOT using horses are already covered by our general insurance policy. A certificate of insurance may be requested from the NATRC office.

To encourage more clinics in the future, the NATRC Board of Directors voted that there will be **no sanction fee for a clinic**. They will also help offset the cost of the additional insurance by making **\$300 per year available to each NATRC region** to reimburse the cost of required insurance. This will be paid from the NATRC office after the clinic at \$100 per event on a **first sanctioned** basis so that clinics held later in the year have equal opportunity for reimbursement if they are sanctioned early enough.

A "Clinic Sanction Application" Is available on the NATRC web page. You may also request one from the NATRC office, natrc@natrc.org.