



SAMPLE CLINIC SCHEDULE

NATRC™ Clinic Schedule Month xx, 20xx

- 8:30 am** **Registration; complimentary continental breakfast; horse carrots**
- 9:00 am** **Introductions; distribution of Clinic Handbook and other materials**
- What NATRC is
 - Importance of conditioning, nutrition and shoeing
 - How NATRC can improve your horsemanship
 - Setting up your trailer safely for you and your horse
 - Ideas for tack for horse and rider
 - How to interpret a trail map; pacing the ride
 - What to expect at P& R stops and how to prepare your horse
 - Post ride care for the horse and you
- 11:00 - 11:15 am** **Short break** - Return with your horse haltered with 12' lead rope
- In-Hand Presentation (demonstrations) – what the judges are looking for
 - Correct lunging suggestions (demonstrations)
 - Explanations of veterinary exam; horsemanship tips for vet-in and vet-out
 - Practice in-hand presentation with coaching and comments from instructors
- 12:00 noon** **Break for lunch (brown bag your own)** then saddle your horses! Bring horses in hand but ready to ride to the arena by 1:00 pm.
- 1:00 pm** **Mounted Instruction**
- Equitation and obstacle practice
 - Horsemanship in camp and on the trail
 - What the judges are looking for; tips; suggestions; mounting demo; trail equitation; horse manners
 - Demonstration of trail observations / obstacles
- 2:00 pm** **Mentored 5-Mile Practice Ride - WEATHER PERMITTING**
- Mount up for optional 5 mile ride; if that isn't possible we will continue to practice in the arena
- 4:30 pm** **Debriefing; questions and answers**

