

# NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

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## RULES INTERPRETER RIDE REPORT

*Give this form to the Rules Interpreter (RI) prior to the ride for use as a checklist as well as a post-ride report.*

NAME OF RIDE: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RI Name, Address, Phone and Email Address (must be a current member): \_\_\_\_\_

	YES	NO	COMMENT
Ride Chair			
Veterinary Judge			
Horsemanship Judge			
1. Did you receive a packet w/ the Mgmt Mnl RI duties, this report, a Rule Book, ride maps, & ride schedule?	___	___	___
2. Was a comprehensive briefing held each evening prior to each day's ride?	___	___	___
3. Did the competitors receive adequate maps and instructions?	___	___	___
4. Were all trails adequately marked?	___	___	___
a. Were any trail distances or times changed after the ride started?	___	___	___
b. Was the "TWO MILE" point adequately marked with an appropriate sign?	___	___	___
c. Did the time and mileage for all divisions meet NATRC™ requirements? (Rule Book Section 4)	___	___	___
d. Did you check to see that the timing, mileage and pacing were accurate?	___	___	___
5. Did the timers keep proper records and inform management of any time penalties? (Rule Book 5.J.7)	___	___	___
6. Were any penalty points assessed (time, rule infractions, etc.)? (Rule Book 5.J. and 6.D).	___	___	___
a. If penalty points were assessed, were the riders informed as per Rule Book, 5.J.7.a?	___	___	___
b. Were any riders disqualified (Rule Book 6.E.), pulled (RB 6.F) or C.O. (RB 6.G)? If so, explain.	___	___	___
7. Were all Lightweight & Heavyweight riders weighed or required to show a weight card prior to the ride?	___	___	___
a. Were any Lwt or Hwt "borderline" riders re-weighed during the ride? (Rule Book 4.B.5.c)	___	___	___
8. Were the P&R teams properly briefed, transported to P&R stops, and did they function properly?	___	___	___
9. Did the safety personal function properly? If not, explain.	___	___	___
10. Were the judges briefed regarding trails, terrain, time, etc., and were they properly transported?	___	___	___
a. Were the judging obstacles/observations natural and native to the local terrain (not artificial)?	___	___	___
b. Were the judging obstacles safe for horses and riders?	___	___	___
c. Were there any time hold-ups at any of the judging spots on the trail? If so, how long? Explain.	___	___	___
d. Were one soundness and two metabolic checks conducted on the trail each day?	___	___	___
e. Was the CRI (Cardiac Recovery Index) conducted on horses at this ride?	___	___	___
f. Were samples collected for drug testing the equines at this ride?	___	___	___
11. Was a "standby" veterinarian available (in addition to the vet judges)?	___	___	___
12. Were you aware of any rule infractions which were overlooked by the judges?	___	___	___
13. Were you called upon to make any rulings? (Rule Book 3.B.6.b.)	___	___	___
14. Were any accident reports written?	___	___	___
15. Were there any concerns that might result in an official complaint or protest?	___	___	___
16. In your opinion did this ride meet the standards set by NATRC? If not, explain.	___	___	___
17. Based on your observations do you have any suggestions for judges or management?	___	___	___

**NOTES:**

- 1) The Rules Interpreter **MUST ATTEND ALL RIDE BRIEFINGS.**
- 2) **DISCUSS INFRACTIONS and MAKE DECISIONS only with management; BASE decisions on Rule Book, not manuals.**
- 3) **MAIL THIS FORM** to NATRC **WITHIN 72 HOURS** following the ride at PO Box 969, Beatrice, NE 68310. Please **INCLUDE THE ACTUAL MAPS** used (indicating mileage, riding times, total elapsed times, number of P&R stops, length of lunch stops, etc.)
- 4) Explain **COMMENTS** in detail using the reverse side or a separate sheet.

RULES INTERPRETER (signature) \_\_\_\_\_

