

Welcome to the Spanish Peaks!

RIDE MEETING FLYER

This is required reading. The ride meeting is just a Q&A session. Reading is a lost art - prove me wrong. - Ride Manager, Tennessee

Check In at the office, let us confirm that you have signed the waiver. Get a rider wristband. Write your rider # and your emergency contact's phone number on it. *No one is allowed to be on a horse without a wristband - which proves they have signed their waiver.* Please wear this wristband for your entire stay here, so that we can confirm (at a distance) that you have checked in. Your rider # will not change, regardless of horse, distance, or day.

Our head Vet is **Dr, Carter Hounsel**, his decisions will be final. He and **Dr Dana Reader, Dr Valery Bixler, and Dr Julie Sperry** will be holding the line for this event. It is their job to advise you to make good decisions based on their evaluation of your horse. It is YOUR job, to be honest with them, bring any problems or irregularities with your horse to their attention, and heed their advice.

YOU AND YOU ALONE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR HORSE(S)

If your horse requires treatment beyond our field vet treatment abilities/supplies, YOU will need to haul them to a treatment facility. #1 or 2 if it's a serious/lethal problem.

1. Colorado State University Veterinary Hospital (970) 297-5000
300 W Drake Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80523 this is a 5 hour drive, they are the best.
2. Littleton Equine Hospital (303) 794-6359
8025 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120 this is a 3 hour drive, also good.
3. Mesa Visa Veterinary Hospital (575) 445-3912
1600 S 2nd St, Raton, NM 87740 this is a 1.5hr drive and good if it's less serious
4. Alpine Veterinary Hospital 719-589-2615
7038 W US Hwy 160, Alamosa, CO 81101 also 1.5hr drive, good if less serious.

Amy Goodwin (508-330-6641) is the Ride Camp Manager. She is in charge of **pens and parking**, please check in with her when you arrive. Due to the number

of entries, it is important that we use space efficiently. Nathan Busby will be assisting her with parking. They are not trying to crowd you - they are just trying to get everyone in.

Camp basics: NO FIRES, not even a candle. **CONSERVE WATER**, it is being hauled by the truckload up that very steep road for you. Never leave a running hose unattended, wear the water bracelet to remind you water is running, those bracelets are annoying for a reason. You may sponge your horses out of your own buckets or our cooling tubs, but we don't have enough water for you to run the hose on them. You can run a hose to your trailer if you need supplemental water, it is clean, but non-potable. **Spread your manure** or pile it in the scruboaks out of sight. Share the **community turnout** in 15 minute intervals, no overnighting of horses in that pen. You may crack your **grey water** tank to allow it to slowly leak out, but there is **no septic dumping** in camp. Dogs are welcome in camp. We believe in freedom as much as we believe in responsibility – keep an eye on your dog(s) and let them live a little. Any aggressive dogs should be left at home, or kept on a very short leash. There will be toilets, handwashing basins, and a dumpster for your trash.

TO ENTER A RIDE you must submit a **Yellow Ride Card**. You are not entered until your yellow card has been submitted in the **Red Box**. We have your and your horses' registration numbers from when you pre-registered online. Just tell us which of your horses you are riding, then circle a day and distance. This will make more sense when you get to the registration barn. You submit a card the day or evening before the day you want to ride, so if riding every day, this will be a daily activity, and then you go vet your horse. We keep a **master vetting list**, you do not carry a vet card. You may view your vet scores once we post the master list daily (search your rider #) or you can take a quick picture of the scribe's clipboard with your phone. If you are riding the same horse the next day, your completion is your vet-in, but you must trot by the vet the next morning (can be mounted.)

MAPS have been provided along with this rider packet, each day's loops are on the schedule. We recommend saving the map images on your phone, or printing them at home before you come.

Trail markings can be ribbons, or painted t-posts, or painted dots on natural objects. They can be on EITHER side of the trail. Sparkly ribbons are used to

get your attention. It will be a **CONTROLLED START**, do not pass the leader until they say the trail is open. All loops **start** at the west end of camp through the gate, and then immediately split off (left, straight, or right.) Pay attention to what color you are on!

There is an **OUT VET CHECK** on SP2 and WC1. There will be a **Crew Trailer** parked near the pavilion for you to load your stuff in. It will depart about an hour after the riders have left camp with a honk if your crew wants to follow it.

RADIO team members will be distributed throughout the course each day, this allows us track each rider. Riders **MUST slow down and shout their rider # clearly** to them when they go by. They must write your # down, so slow down if you're in a group.

QUESTIONS may also be submitted in the Red Box, on a White question/comment card. We will promptly respond to your questions via text (or call.) There is also a brief Q&A session after awards each evening.

Awards will begin at ~7pm after each ride, followed by Q&A.

Food Trucks! We'll have two available, Mrs Smallz and Showstoppers Pizza & BBQ

Hay is available, small bales, \$20 per bale. You can pay at the office or submit a **Green Hay card** to put it on your rider tab.

Payments - We keep a tab for you over the week. You can keep track of your expenses using the SoCo invoice sheets, and at the end of your stay, include your invoice along with your payment in an envelope in the Red Box. We accept Venmo, PayPal, cash, or checks. **Please make checks out to Remuda Run, LLC**

****Get your ride photos at theequestrianvagabond.com****

This is a lot of info, I cannot tell you all of this during a meeting where everyone just wants to be social, and that's ok. Thank you for reading it, and if you still have questions, just ask. Be safe, and have SO MUCH FUN! -Tenney Blouin