New Jersey Trail Riders Association

Bunny Hop Competitive Trail Ride or Drive and

Conditioning Distance Ride or Drive

March 16, 2025

**WELCOME TO NJTRA's 25 Mile Bunny Hop Ride/Drive (CTR/CTD), 15 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride/Drive (CDR/CDD), and 10 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride/Drive (CDR/CDD).** We are also offering a Pass/Fail division. A substantial entry fee discount is offered to those entering before the closing date of March 6th. After that date the regular rates apply. A full refund, less a $25 processing fee will be made if management is notified by 6 p.m. March 11th. After this date there will be no refunds. Send correct fee along with entry form, copy of Coggins and rabies certificate from your veterinarian (within last 12 months of event date) directly to the Ride Secretary. All checks must be made payable to the New Jersey Trail Ride Association, Inc. As always, Ride/Drive Management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at their discretion.

**A MAXIMUM OF 40 HORSE/RIDERS/DRIVERS! ENTER EARLY TO ASSURE YOUR SPOT.**

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| Bunny Hop | NJTRA Member  Early Entry  Open/Junior | NJTRA Member  After 3/6/25  Open/Junior | NJTRA Non-member  Early Entry  Open/Junior | NJTRA Non-member  After 3/6/25  Open/Junior |
| 25 Open Ride/Drive | 90 / 45 | 105 / 53 | 95 / 43 | 110 / 55 |
| CDR/CDD (10 or 15) | 70 / 40 | 80 / 45 | 75 / 43 | 85 / 48 |

**Full payment due with entry. Make checks payable to NJTRA**

To Qualify for Member Rates you must be a member of NJTRA. Membership applications can be found on this website ([NJTrailRide.org](http://njtrailride.org)). Please make sure your membership is mailed prior to the event and to the appropriate address shown on the membership form. You can also join "before" the ride at the secretary's table.

*NJTRA, Inc. events are conducted under ECTRA rules. All participants MUST be familiar with ECTRA Rules and Regulations. To learn more about ECTRA and find out where to obtain a copy of the ECTRA handbook, log on to* [www.ectra.org](http://www.ectra.org)

**Mail Entry other paperwork and complete payment to Ride Secretary or email entry and other paperwork with payment by Venmo or Paypal (friend or family only) for inquiries contact Ride Secretary by phone or email ONLY**

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**Additional Information**

**COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE(CTR) & COMPETITIVE TRAIL DRIVE(CTD):** The **Open** division will consist of all riders age 18 or over as of January 1, 2025. The **junior** division will consist of all riders 17 years of age and under as of January 1, 2025. Riders 11 and under MUST have a sponsor in the open division and their applications MUST be mailed together. The junior and sponsor **MUST** ride together throughout the ride. If the sponsor is withdrawn from the ride, the junior must withdraw unless a replacement from the open division is found. Ifthe junior is withdrawn, the sponsor may continue. **ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A PROTECTIVE, ASTM/SEI CERTIFIED, EQUESTRIAN HELMET MEETING STANDARD F11.63, WITH FASTENED CHIN STRAP, THROUGHOUT THE RIDE.** A Pass/Fail option is offered (See ECTRA Rulebook for details) and should be requested on the entry form,

**CONDITIONING DISTANCE RIDE or DRIVE (CDR or CDD):** The Open and Junior riders, as described above will be judged as one division. **ALL RIDERS, DRIVERS AND GROOMS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A PROTECTIVE, ASTM/SEI CERTIFIED, EQUESTRIAN HELMET MEETING STANDARD F11.63, WITH FASTENED CHIN STRAP, THROUGHOUT THE RIDE.** A Pass/Fail option is offered (See ECTRA Rulebook for Details) and should be requested on the entry form.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** An acknowledgment of each entry will be emailed within two weeks of receipt by the event secretary. If you would like an electronic acknowledgment, please provide your READABLE e-mail address on the entry form. We will try, but will not be responsible for acknowledgement of entries received after March 6, 2025.

**WAITING LIST:** A waiting list is maintained for all events as required. If your entry is placed on the waiting list, you will be moved into the event as space permits. Your entry fee will be deposited upon receipt with the entire amount refunded if you cannot be placed in the event.

**CHILDREN AND PETS:** NJTRA encourages family participation at all events. A parent, guardian or baby-sitter MUST supervise junior competitors and children of competitors at all times. Pets must be on a leash or confined by some other means. Make sure you have proof of rabies with you. If your pet becomes a nuisance, you may be asked to leave. **NEW, NEW, NEW. While we do allow well-behaved dogs at the ride, Please note that the hunters have requested that we do not have any dogs inside the clubhouse.**

**GROUNDS/CAMPING:** We are offering Saturday night camping for this ride as long as you arrive no earlier than 5pm on Saturday. We have limited space due to an endurance ride on the previous day. The road to BBB Gun Club is single lane, one car wide – in some places. There will be a lot of traffic with the exodus of the endurance riders. Please arrive no later than 7:30 a.m. on the day of the ride, Sunday. (If you are camping overnight we may have corral panels available. See last page to reserve your panels.)

**TRAIL:** The footing is sandy, with some areas of deep, sugar sand. Puddles on trail can be deep depending on weather preceding the ride. Trails will be both single-track fire trails, as well as wide trails/sandy roads where good time can be made.

**MEALS:** Entry Fee includes breakfast, snacks and post ride meal for the rider on Sunday. Meals for additional members of the rider’s party may be purchased for $10.00.If you are arriving Saturday and would like Saturday dinner (lasagna and salad) it must be pre-ordered for ALL PEOPLE, RIDERS, GUESTS AND CREW. Please submit the Extra Meals Order Form with payment in full to the Ride Sec. no later than 3/10/25. NJTRA does feed volunteers. If your party would like to volunteer, please contact Ride Secretary to discuss options and expectations.

**RIDE BRIEFING:** This will be held on Sunday morning after all horses have gone through the pre ride examination.

**JUDGING:**  Pre-ride vetting will begin at daylight. You must be on the grounds by 7:30 a.m. The faster we can complete the pre ride vetting, the sooner the ride can start.

**AWARDS:** Completion awards will be given for all horses successfully completing their mileage and being judged as Fit to Continue. Ribbons and prizes will be given in the CTR and CTD (25 mile) Open and Junior Divisions. Breed, Rookie Rider & Horse and other special categories for awards will be made at the discretion of ride management. (CDR/CDD (10 and 15 mile) participants receive completion awards only.)

**COMPLETION TIMES:** CTR & Drive - 25 Miles – 4 Hours and 20 minutes to 4 Hours and 50 minutes. This includes the mandatory 30 minute hold.

CDR and Drive – 15 miles – 2 hours and 30 minutes to 3 hours (no hold)

CDR and Drive – 10 miles – 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours (no hold)

**Judges:** Dr Art King, Veterinarian and Mary Coleman as Lay Judge

**DIRECTIONS TO RIDE SITE**: BBB Gun Club & Northbranch Gun Club, 190 City Line Rd, Pemberton, NJ 08015

**DO NOT FOLLOW GPS COORDINATES**

From the West: Take the route of your choice (ie Rtes. 206, 295 etc) to Route 70 E and head East to the junctions of Rtes. 70 & 72. This is called the Four Mile Circle. From the circle, continue on Rte. 70 E for approx 6.5 miles and turn right to Pasadena Road (please use only this road to enter).  Mile Marker 32.5

You will now be on dirt roads.  Go straight for 2 miles.  You will be driving between the cranberry bogs—enjoy the view!!!  Confidence markers will be posted.  This road intersects with City Line Road (street sign); turn right and travel 0.9 miles to BBB Gun Club on the right.  You will be instructed where to park depending on your day of departure.

From the East: Take the route of your choice (ie Rte. 9, Garden State Pkwy, etc.) to Rte. 70 W and head West to the junction of Rtes. 70, 530 & 539 (Exxon, Wawa & traffic light). From the junction continue West on Rte. 70 for approximately 6 miles and turn left to Pasadena Road (please use only this road to enter).  Mile Marker 32.5

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**Mail or email Entries with payment to be received no later than March 6 to Ride Secretary for early entry or for inquiries contact Ride Secretary:**

Lucha Malato

19 Winchester Drive

Califon, NJ 07830

201-970-6888

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**Bunny Hop Entry Form ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED BY:**

**a.** mail received by 3/6 for early entry fee

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b. Email entry and paperwork with payment by Venmo or Paypal to [LuchaMalato@gmail.com](mailto:LuchaMalato@gmail.com) or

**(Be sure to submit both pages of entry form.)** 201-970-6888 by 3/7 for early entry fee. If using Paypal, you MUST say “FRIEND OR FAMILY” or will be charged the service fee at registration.

RIDER/DRIVER NAME ECTRA RIDER#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT EMAIL CLEARLY)

CITY \_\_\_\_\_\_\_STATE \_\_\_\_\_\_ZIP PHONE( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RIDER/DRIVER (Please Circle One): Open Junior

HORSE NAME \_\_ECTRA HORSE#\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_AGE SEX\_\_\_\_\_\_COLOR\_\_\_\_\_\_

BREED \_\_\_\_ BREED REG. # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
OWNER \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PHONE( ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS

Is your horse registered this year for NJTRA Horse Awards? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Has to be registered with NJTRA by ride date.)

Circle one indicating which event you are entering :

**25 Mile Ride CTR 25 Mile Drive CTD 25 Mile as Pass/Fail**

**15 Mile Ride CDR 15 Mile Drive CDD 15 Mile as Pass/Fail**

**10 Mile Ride CDR 10 Mile Drive CDD 10 Mile as Pass/Fail**

Please indicate one or more of the following if you are entering 25 Mile Ride :

\_\_\_\_\_Rookie Rider/Driver: (has not completed competitively in any ECTRA event of this distance or greater mileage)

\_\_\_\_\_Rookie Horse: (has not completed competitively in any ECTRA event of this distance or greater mileage)

\_Horsemanship

\_\_\_\_\_I would like to donate an award for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I REQUEST TO RIDE WITH

The entrance to BBB Gun Club is single file in some locations, so we prefer Sunday morning arrival by 7:30am. If you need to come on Saturday night you must arrive after 5pm,

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING RELEASE:**

The undersigned, in consideration of accepting this entry, does hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release the NEW JERSEY TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION, INC. and all individual members thereof and the EASTERN COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION, and all other persons regardless of their capacity in any way connected with the event described herein, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages or for any and all injuries and death that may be sustained by me including injuries and death to animals, or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have. Further, I do hereby acknowledge that said release will extend to any accidents, damages, or claims arising out of my entry caused by my own act or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. Management reserves the right to deny entry to any of its events.

**RIDERS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING AND HAVE SIGNED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

Riders aged 11 years and under must ride with their senior sponsor throughout the entire ride and must withdraw from the ride if the senior sponsor withdraws, unless a replacement from the open division is found.

AGE BIRTH DATE SPONSOR

WARNING: UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN (EQUINE) EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE 'ANIMAL' ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ‘ANIMAL’ ACTIVITIES, PERSUANT TO PL1997, CHAPTER 287, SENATE NUMBER 282 APPROVED JANUARY 8, 1998.

**All riders, drivers, and grooms are required to wear a protective ASTM/SEI certified equestrian helmet meeting standard F11.63 with fastened chin strap throughout the ride.** I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraph and know and understand the contents thereof and agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the ride sponsored by the NEW JERSEY TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION, INC, and the EASTERN COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION. I consent to drug testing requirements according to ECTRA regulations and at the discretion of NJTRA, INC. Ride Management.

RIDER’S SIGNATURE \_ DATE

OWNER’S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE

PARENT’S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE

(Required for all riders under age 19.)

NJTRA encourages family participation at all events and can use the support of “helping hands” to ensure a safe, enjoyable Ride/Drive. Areas of need include (but are not limited to) water crew, P&R crew, trail hospitality, grounds upkeep/cleanup, message runners / go-fers, radio crew, road crossing spotters, and junior membership helpers. Please list anyone accompanying you who would be willing to help with event jobs (in general or a specific job, when possible).

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**EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (NOT AT THIS EVENT)**

Name: Phone:( )

**TO SECURE PLACEMENT IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ENCLOSE** **COGGINS AND VETERINARIANS RABIES CERTIFICATE DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF RIDE DATE AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO NJTRA.**

**Send Entry to: Lucha Malato, 19 Winchester Drive, Califon, NJ 07830, 201-970-6888**

[LuchaMalato@gmail.com](mailto:LuchaMalato@gmail.com)

**NJTRA BUNNY HOP**

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**Extra Meals Order Form**

**Meals:** ***Provided for riders as part of entry fee***. **If you wish to purchase additional meals for other other members of your party, please fill out the form below and send it with your payment and entry form. The cost is $10.00 per person if purchasing additional meals. *Make checks payable to NJTRA*. There are no refunds for meals unless management is notified before 6 p.m. on 3/10/25.**

***This form and payment in full must be in the hands of the Ride Sec. no later than***

***March 10, 2025***

***ALL MEALS MUST BE PRE-ORDERED!***

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Email Adress:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of additional Friday meals @$16/person: Friday $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Saturday night meals (lasagna, salad and garlic bread) @ $8/person: Sat $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**For Riders, crew and guests. NOT INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE**

**Additional Sunday meals of Shepard’s Pie and salad @ $10/person: Sunday $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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

**Make checks payable to NJTRA**

**Send Form to be received by March 10 to:**

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##### **Portable Corral Panel Order Form**

*(Limited number are available and held on first paid. Must be paid and reserved in advance.)*

###### Orders and payment should be sent ASAP. Panels have gotten very popular and will be held on a first paid basis.

Payment in Full required with entry form!

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Number of panels @ $10/panel: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(4 panels make a 12 x 12 area)**

**Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks payable to NJTRA**

**Mail to:**

**Send ASAP. Panels reserved on a first PAID basis:**

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