NATRC FRENCH BROAD CLASSIC AT BILTMORE ASHEVILLE, NC JUNE 3-4, 2017

LOCATION: Biltmore Estate Equestrian Center, 828-225-1454,

www.biltmore.com/visit/equestrian, 1 Lodge Street, Asheville, NC 28803

RIDE MANAGER: Sherry Garnes, 828-400-7402, sherry.garnes@sbgdigital.com,

500 Reeves Cove Rd. Candler, NC 28715

RIDE SECRETARY: Charmaine DeRosa, 828-506-2427, rockierider@yahoo.com,

62 McKenzie Place, Waynesville, NC 28785

RIDE DIVISIONS: A (2-day) Novice, CP, Open; B (1-day) Novice, CP

RIDE FEE: NATRC \$90, Non-member \$100

CAMP FEE: \$70

Make \$35 deposit check out to French Broad Classic @ Biltmore and mail to Charmaine DeRosa.

RIDER LIMIT: 60

TRAIL TERRAIN: Gentle hills, Limited rocks, Packed trails, Shoes recommended **DISTANCE:** Novice & CP approx 20 miles Sat & 20 Sun; Open approx 30 miles Sat & 25 Sun

CAMPING: No water or electrical hook-ups, Water spigots and water tank in camp, Porta-potties, Horses tied to trailer, Approved portable corral, Dogs on leash, Negative Coggins Required.

MEALS: Friday night Summer Cookout, Vegetarian meal provided \$9/person. Potluck Saturday night. Volunteers fed all weekend.

REGISTER: www.natrc5.org for competition and camping. Contact ride manager if you need assistance in registering.

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

CHECK-IN: 12PM VET-IN: 1PM

NEW COMPETITOR MEETING: After Ride Briefing

RIDE BRIEFING: Friday Evening

Complete weekend schedule will be available at check-in Friday.

SPECIAL NOTES: The first 25 riders to register for the ride will go into a drawing to receive power hookup for the weekend. Saturday riders will have an oppurtunity to stop and view Biltmore House from the trail. Sunday you will ride through the vinyards on the estate. Helmets required. If you wish to arrive before 9am Friday, you must contact ride Biltmore Equestrian Center, 828-225-1454, for early entry onto the Estate grounds. French Broad River is forbidden! No smoking on trails. No open fires.

DIRECTIONS: From Interstate 40, use Exit 50. Follow signs to Biltmore Estate. Stay in the FAR LEFT LANE. From Interstate 26, take I-40 EAST. Use Exit 50, same as above. Entrance to Biltmore Estate is on the left. Follow "Trail Ride" or "Biltmore Equestrian Center" signs to camp. Trailer access is ONLY through the Biltmore Estate Front Gate.

Camp is approx. 3 miles from front gate and please be aware that the speed limit is very slow due to tourist traffic and geese.