

**NATRC R4 Grassland Gamble
AHA R9 CTR Championship**

*****Valley View Campground****

LBJ National Grasslands - Decatur, TX

October 20-21, 2018

Type "A" Two-day ride Open, Novice & Competitive Pleasure

Type "B" Saturday One-day ride CP only

Type "C" – Saturday One-day Intro Ride

Originally settled in the 1800s under a variety of Homestead Acts, LBJ National Grasslands offer a 75-mile network of trails covering the wind-swept prairies where the Chisholm Trail was used to move huge herds of cattle northward, and the Comanche people roamed. Considered easy, barefoot friendly trails meander through hardwood forests to flat, high open areas with panoramic views and plenty of natural ponds. All trail is natural with road used only for crossings.

Valley View Campsite, off CR 2777, is an improved permanent equestrian campground; however, there is no electricity or people water available. Composting toilets are provided. Horses may use sliding tethers. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. There are restaurants, motels and stores in Decatur and Alvord.

CAMPING FEES: Parking \$4 per night.

MEALS:

CHECK IN: Friday, 1:30 pm at the pavilion. Pre-ride examination by judges will begin at 2:30 pm. Current negative Coggins papers must be presented on all horses in camp. Law requires current health papers for crossing state line.

ENTRY FEES: Two-day rides: Member \$90.00 Junior Member \$70.00 AHA R9 \$30.00

Non-Member \$100.00 Junior Non-Member \$80.00

One-day rides: Member \$80 Junior Member \$60

Non-Member \$90.00 Junior Non-Member \$70.00

AHA R9 CTR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: All horses must have completed 50 miles at an AHA recognized competitive trail or endurance ride (25miles must be CTR) held within the two preceding calendar years & that period of the current year prior to the closing of entries for the ride. Proof of AHA membership, registration (front & back) and mileage (score cards from rides) must be presented at Check In.

DIRECTIONS: US287/81 to Business 287/81, turn right at red light, go over railroad tracks and go right at Pine Street, left at Shankle, right at Beyette (following first three signs to Bethel Baptist Church). Approximately 6 miles, just past Christie Saddlery and FS908, turn right at CR2677, then left at next road CR2675. At the "T" stay to the left (CR2675) and follow signs to Valley View Campgrounds.

Make checks payable to: Elaine Swiss. Cancellations before October 5th will be refunded less \$30.00.

No-shows are not refunded. Enter online - www.natrc5.org/rms/logon.asp

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