

**4-H Competitive Trial Ride
Beaver Meadows Resort Ranch
100 Marmot Dr., Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545**

Division _____

Exhibitor No. _____

Ride Date: May 17, 2008!!

Cost: \$40/horse-rider team, on or before May 3rd

Cost: \$50/horse-rider team, after May 3rd.

Registration: 9:00

Vet Check: 9:30 AM

First Team Out: 11:00 AM



Rider's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

County: _____

Club: _____

Rsvp for lunch @ \$6.50/plate (non-competitors only) _____

Divisions by 4-H age:

Youth _____ Group A (ages 9 through 13)

Youth _____ Group B (Ages 14 through 18)

Adult _____ Group C (Over 18)

Please submit one application per horse and rider team. If you would like to ride as a safety rider, please contact your county extension agent for recommendation and approval.

No more than 60 horse/rider teams will be accepted to participate in this ride.

No riders will be allowed on the course without proper safety gear, including a HELMET.

Official Rulebook is available at:

[http://equineextension.colostate.edu/files/Competitive trail riding/CTR Ride-Rules and Regs.pdf](http://equineextension.colostate.edu/files/Competitive%20trail%20riding/CTR%20Ride-Rules%20and%20Regs.pdf)

Contestants will be assigned to a team for riding during competition, each team is required to stay together with no more than a 16 horse spread. Teams will consist of 3 to 4 riders, at least one of which must be an adult. The adult may be a competitor or just a ride chaperone. Every effort will be made to put contestants with the teammates they request. Please list your requests for teammates. Any contestant that needs a team to ride with should indicate so.

Total entry fee for riders @\$40.00 each (\$50.00 after May 3rd) \$ _____

Total amount for _____ non-competitors @\$6.50 _____

Total amount of check: \$ _____

**Make checks payable to: LARIMER COUNTY 4-H
Please Return with Payment by May 3, 2008 to: LuAnn Goodyear
Larimer County Cooperative Extension
1525 Blue Spruce Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80524**

To be a ride volunteer, contact Heather August at 303-682-5256 or 720-771-3728

Specific Rules for The Beaver Meadows 4-H Competitive Trail Ride

1. All riders must wear helmets and all children under age 18 must wear helmets at all times when handling a horse.
2. All Riders must sign a release of liability waiver for Beaver Meadows Resort Ranch on the day of the competition.
3. Please submit one application per horse and rider team.
4. No more than 60 horse/rider teams will be accepted to participate in this ride, entries accepted on a first come first serve basis.
5. This ride will follow the official rules posted at <http://equineextension.colostate.edu> and all additional rules listed here.
6. 4-H rules regarding drugs, tobacco and alcohol will apply during the hours of the competition and the awards ceremony.
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8. No dogs will be allowed unless prior arrangements are made with Beaver Meadows Resort Ranch. Contact Beaver Meadows for information on their rules regarding dogs.
9. Riders may not travel any faster than a trot while on the Beaver Meadows property.
10. All participants should be aware that there will be wildlife such as deer and elk on the property, and it is the riders responsibility to keep their horses under control, despite these distractions.
11. Competitors may begin arriving as early as 8:00am, Saturday, May 17th. Registration will begin at 9:00am. If competitors will be coming up to the ranch the night before, please make arrangements with Beaver Meadows regarding lodging/camping for you and your horse (s).
12. Lunch for competitors will be included in the entry fee. All others will need to pay \$6.50, unless you bring your own. Please indicate on the registration form if you will be needing a lunch reservation. Volunteers will be hosted for the BBQ at the awards ceremony with our thanks!
13. HEALTH CERTIFICATES AND PROOF OF COGGINS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSES BROUGHT TO THE RANCH.

TRAIL DESCRIPTION: The trail is about 16 miles of well marked trails. Maps will be issued with registration. The trail has a variety of terrain reaching 9100' at its highest point. The trail surface is mountain soil with some large rocks in some areas. Shoes are recommended.

The trail is a loop with the beginning, P&R stop and end at the same point.

Trail timing expectations will be determined closer to the ride due to trail conditions and snow levels. Competitors will receive trail conditions and timing expectations at registration.