

Division _____

Exhibitor No. _____

4-H Competitive Trial Ride at
The Urban Farm
10200 Smith Rd., Denver, CO 80239

April 19, 2008

Cost: \$30.00/horse and rider team on or before April 11th

Cost: \$40/horse and rider team after April 11th

Registration: 8:00, Vet Checks: 8:30 AM, First Team Out: 10:00 AM

Call Amy Star if you have Questions: 303-637-8116

Rider's Name: _____

Horse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

County: _____

Club: _____

Divisions by 4-H age:

Junior (ages 8 through 13) _____

Senior (Ages 14 through 18) _____

Adult (Over 18) _____



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

If you would like to volunteer to assist with the ride please contact Heather August at

Make checks payable to: "ADAMS COUNTY 4-H"

Please Return with Payment by April 11, 2008 to:

Amy Star

Adams County Cooperative Extension

9755 Henderson Rd.

Brighton, CO 80601

Specific Rules for The URBAN FARM 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 The Urban Farm 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. TUF is a drug, tobacco, and alcohol-free environment. No smoking allowed.
7. Speed limits are strictly enforced -- 10 mph.
8. Well behaved dogs are allowed on leash and under constant supervision. Please do not leave dogs locked in cars or trailers or tied to your horse trailer. Disruptive dogs will be asked to leave.
9. Riders may not travel any faster than a trot while on the Urban Farm property.
10. All participants should be aware that there will be farm animals and dogs 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 7am, Saturday April 19th.
12. Competitors are expected to provide their own lunch, snacks and beverages for the ride and breaks. The awards BBQ is included in the entry fee for all competitors.

Trail Description

1. The ride will be approximately 18 miles, along the Sand Creek Trail. You may find more information about this trail at <http://www.sandcreekgreenway.org/> . This trail is relatively level terrain with minimal inclines. The trail surface is predominantly packed crusher fines with a few areas of asphalt or cement.
2. The beginning, mid-point and finish for this ride will be at The Urban Farm.
3. The time frame for riding this trail will be 2 hours 50 minutes to 3 hours and 15 minutes. Excluding the 20 minute break at mid-point.

Tentative Agenda for April 19th

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| 7:00 am | - The Urban Farm Gates open and Competitors may start arriving |
| 7:30 am | -Ride Management Meeting |
| 8:00 am | -Registration Begins (All Youth Riders must show their Conditioning Record at Check-In)
-Teams are assigned vet check times and order of go
-Maps and Contestant numbers are distributed |
| 8:30 am | -Vet Checks begin |
| 9:45 am | -Pre-ride meeting for all contestants and chaperones |
| 10:00 am | -First Team starts down trail, Teams will leave every 5 minutes |
| 11:30 am | -First Teams begin arriving for mid point check and break |
| 12:00pm | -First Teams start on 2nd half of ride |
| 3:30pm | - All Teams should be finished with ride |
| 4:00pm | -BBQ and Social for all competitors, and ride volunteers |
| 4:30pm | -Ride Awards Announced |

Placings of 1st –10th will be given in each division for Horse Management and Fitness of Horse. Scorecards for these can be found at <http://equineextension.colostate.edu>

Prizes will be given to 1st place of each division.

Prizes will be awarded to every competitor that finishes the ride.