



The Jersey Devil

October 17 & 18, 2015

Please join us for a fun weekend of riding and celebrating Halloween in the beautiful forests of the New Jersey Pine Barrens. Although the ride is a week earlier than usual, the Jersey Devil still lurks in the woods awaiting discovery. We have spent many years searching for the Jersey Devil and you are welcome to join us. We are offering a variety of distances and options and there is sure to be something that suits your experience or ambition. The rides and distances offered are as follows:

- 50 Miles– 2-day Competitive Trail Ride (Pass/Fail Option) or Drive – Oct 17 & 18 2015
- 25 Miles – Competitive Trail Ride (Pass/Fail Option) or Drive – October 17, 2015
- 25 Miles – Competitive Trail Ride or Drive, or Pass/Fail Ride – October 18, 2015
- 15 Miles - Conditioning Distance Ride or Drive (CDD/CDR) – October 17, 2015
- 15 Miles – Conditioning Distance Ride or Drive (CDD/CDR) – October 18, 2015
- 10 Miles – Conditioning Distance Ride or Drive (CDD/CDR) – October 17, 2015
- 10 Miles – Conditioning Distance Ride or Drive (CDD/CDR) – October 18, 2015

A substantial entry fee discount is offered to those entering before the Closing Date of **October 7, 2015**. After the Closing Date the regular rates apply. **Send correct fee along with entry form, copy of current year Coggins report (dated 2015), rabies certificate from your veterinarian (within last 12 months of event date), and breed papers (optional) directly to the Ride Secretary.** All checks must be made payable to the New Jersey Trail Ride Association. As always, Ride/Drive Management reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at their discretion.

ENTER EARLY TO ASSURE YOUR SPOT.Prices:

	NJTRA Member Early Entry Open/Junior	NJTRA Member After 10/7 Open/Junior	NJTRA Non-member Early Entry Open/Junior	NJTRA Non-member After 10/7 Open/Junior
50 Mile Ride/Drive or Pass/Fail	140 / 70	165 / 83	150 / 75	175 / 88
25 Mile Ride/Drive or Pass/Fail	75 / 38	90 / 45	80 / 40	95 / 48
10 or 15 Mile Conditioning Ride or Drive	45 / 25	45 / 25	45 / 25	45 / 25

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

Mail Entries to or for inquiries contact the Ride Secretary:

Susan Doucette, sdouc40105@aol.com , (609) 709-6043
452 Water Street
North Lawrence, NY 12967

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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, 2015. The **Junior** division will consist of all riders 17 years of age and under as of January 1, 2015. 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. If the 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.**

CONDITIONING DISTANCE RIDE (CDR) AND PASS/FAIL(P/F) CTR: **Open** and **Juniors** in the CDR's are judged as one division. **Open** and **Juniors** in the CTR, **Pass/Fail** are judged as one division.
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: 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.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL DRIVE(CTD) & CONDITIONING DISTANCE DRIVE(CDD): Each Drive will have one division that will include both singles and pairs. Junior drivers will be allowed in accordance with ECTRA guidelines. Juniors under 14 years of age **MUST** be accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age from start to finish. **ALL 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.**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: An acknowledgment of each entry will be either emailed or mailed within two weeks of receipt by the event secretary. If you would like an electronic acknowledgment, please provide your e-mail address on the entry form.

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. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact the ride manager, Amber Creigh, 570 507-3276.

ARRIVAL: All* horses must be on the grounds the morning of the ride, no later than **7:30 a.m.** Horses may start arriving Friday after 12 noon. Horses must be off the grounds by Sunday after awards. *Those riding the 10 mile CDR may arrive as late as 10:00 a.m.

JUDGING: **Judging for the 50 and the other rides on Saturday will be done on Saturday morning.** We will designate a specific area for judging. The exams will begin at daylight each morning (approx. 6:45 a.m.). You must be on the grounds of the ride site by **7:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday** and make yourself available for judging. This is the requirement for all distances except the 10 Mile CDR. **All horses must arrive by 7:30 am.** We recognize the process is a waiting game but if all horses are near the judging area, we can keep things moving. Bring a few bites of hay and a small bucket of water, share with a friend, make a friend and stay close to the judging area so the judges never have to wait for horses to show up for judging. **Please note 10 Mile Riders may arrive by 10:00 with judging at 10:30 a.m.**

JUDGES: Dr Russell Lapierre VMD
Lay judge: Rebecca Wachtel

RIDE BRIEFING: This will be held on each day of the ride. You will be notified by ride management as to the time of the meeting. A rider briefing for the 10 Mile Rides will be done as soon as all horses are vetted in.

GROUND/CAMPING: The ride is based out of BBB Gun Club. Parking is on a large sandy lot. Please see parking officer upon arriving. Water is available via a hose that runs out of the gun club & usually we park a water wagon for those camping in the back. There are flush toilets & showers in the gun club. Electric fences or picketing between trailers can be set up. The NJTRA board strongly advises that your paddocks top electric tape be about nose height to your horse (about 4 feet). Inadequate horsemanship in stabling has lead to several instances of loose horses in past years. **Management reserves the right to ask any rider to leave without entry fee refund if proper stabling is not maintained.** Corral panels are available for rent at \$10/panel [each 12' long x 5' high]. We have limited number of panels so if you need them reserve them quickly. Please submit the Corral Panel Rental form, with payment in full, to the Ride Secretary. Corral set-up is rider's responsibility. Horses may arrive any time after 12 Noon on Friday and must be off the grounds by Sunday afternoon. (If you need a place to stay Sunday night, nearby options are available.)

DIRECTIONS TO RIDE SITE: BBB Gun Club, 180 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 1 mile to BBB Gun Club on the right

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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TRAIL: The trails are in the Brendan Byrne State Forest. They are mostly dirt roads with some deep sand.

MEALS: Continental breakfast, on trail snacks, drinks and late lunch will be provided Saturday and Sunday for riders/drivers of all distances. Dinner for additional members of the rider's party may be purchased for \$10.00. Please submit the Extra Meals Order Form with payment in full to the Ride Secretary. Please note, we feed volunteers! If a member of your party is willing to volunteer please contact our Ride Manager, Amber Creigh,

Friday night – Pot Luck Dinner. NJTRA will provide something. Riders should bring something to share.

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 Open and Junior Divisions for each distance 50 & 25, Breed, Rookie Rider & Horse and other special categories for awards will be made at the discretion of ride management.

COMPLETION TIMES:

CTR & CTD – 25 miles – 4 hours and 10 minutes to 4 hours and 40 minutes.
CDR & CDD – 10 Miles – 1 hour 30 minutes to 2 hours.
CDR & CDD – 15 Miles – 2 hours 15 minutes to 2 hours and 45 minutes

ECTRA rules permit a 30 minute additional window in arriving early or later than the established ride times. For the CTR & CTD, points up to 30 are taken off for such time. In the P/F CTR, CDR & CDD, you are still entitled to Pass if the shortened or lengthened time is used.

Website: NJTrailride.org

ENTRY FORM

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RIDER/DRIVER NAME _____ ECTRA RIDER# _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE(____) _____

HORSE NAME _____ ECTRA HORSE# _____ AGE _____ SEX _____ COLOR _____

BREED _____ BREED REGISTRATION# _____ (Send copy of Breed Reg)

OWNER _____ PHONE(____) _____

ADDRESS _____

Is your horse registered this year for NJTRA Horse Awards? _____

Please check the ride(s) you plan to do. If you plan to do the 2-day 50, just circle the one ride. If you chose to ride/drive multiple Distances or a second day of competing, please indicate as so. If you chose to ride/drive a different horse on another day please fill out a separate entry from. If someone else is riding/driving your horse the second day, please fill out a separate entry form as well.

Circle one:

50 Mile Competitive Trail Ride

50 Mile Competitive Trail Drive

50 Mile Competitive Trail Ride – Pass/Fail*

Saturday

____ 25 Mile Competitive Trail Ride

____ 25 Mile Competitive Trail **DRIVE**

____ 25 Mile Competitive Trail Ride/Drive **Pass/Fail**

____ 15 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride

____ 15 Mile Conditioning Distance **DRIVE**

____ 10 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride

____ 10 Mile Conditioning Distance **DRIVE**

Sunday

____ 25 Mile Competitive Trail Ride

____ 25 Mile Competitive Trail **DRIVE**

____ 25 Mile Competitive Trail Ride/Drive **Pass/Fail**

____ 15 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride

____ 15 Mile Conditioning Distance **DRIVE**

____ 10 Mile Conditioning Distance Ride

____ 10 Mile Conditioning Distance **DRIVE**

Please indicate one or more of the following if you are entering the **50 Mile Ride or any 25 Mile Ride** (not applicable for those riding **Pass/Fail**):

____ Rookie Rider/Driver: (has not completed competitively this event distance or greater mileage.)

____ Rookie Horse: (has not completed competitively this event distance or greater mileage.)

____ I would like to be considered in the **Horsemanship** division. (NJTRA Horsemanship observed as you compete.)

____ I would like to donate an award for _____.

I REQUEST TO RIDE WITH _____

Entry Form (Continued)

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, PURSUANT 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 18.)

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-fors, 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).

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON (NOT AT THIS EVENT)

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

TO SECURE PLACEMENT IN THIS EVENT, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND ENCLOSE CURRENT YEAR COGGINS (dated 2015), VETERINARIANS RABIES CERTIFICATE DATED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF RIDE DATE, A COPY OF BREED PAPERS AND A CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO NJTRA.

Send Entry to or for inquiries contact:

Susan Doucette, sdouc40105@aol.com

452 Water Street

North Lawrence, NY 12967

(609) 709-6043

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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 members of your party, please fill out the form below and send it in with your entry form. The cost is \$10.00 per person if purchasing additional meals. *Make checks payable to NJTRA.* It helps us with planning if meals are prepaid. This is refundable.

Rider/Driver

Name: _____

Number of additional meals @ \$10/person:

	Number of meals	Cost
Saturday October 17, 2015 - Lunch	_____ @ \$10.00	_____
Sunday October 18, 2015 - Lunch	_____ @ \$10.00	_____

Total Due: _____

Portable Corral Panel Order Form

If you wish to rent panels, please fill out the form below and send it in with your entry form. It helps us with planning if panels are ordered in advance. We have a specific number available. To make sure you get what you need, we suggest prepaying. This is refundable.

Rider/Driver Name: _____

Number of panels @ \$10/panel: _____
(4 panels make a 12 x 12 area)

Total Due: _____

Make checks payable to NJTRA
Mail with your entry to the Ride Secretary.