

Hills of Home CTR Ride Information Sheet 2021

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE INFORMATION SHEET.

This ride is offering two days of competition. Friday, July 1 will have Novice, Intermediate and Open as well as an elevator ride. Saturday, July 2 is a separate day of competition offering Novice, Intermediate, and Open. There are two separate entry forms. Supper is being catered. All volunteers will be given a meal ticket and rider meals are included. Please indicate on the entry form if extra meal tickets are required.

This ride will be held at Grain Hall Community Center in South-Eastern Alberta. See directions below. There is ample parking for camping on site. Sorry, no hook-ups or pens available. The well water on site is safe for human consumption but rather salty tasting. The trail will cover farmland and coulees with brush and trees. Shoeing is recommended as there is some gravel road and rocky trail.

Please respect planted fields and wildlife and leave both alone. If you must bring your dog, **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.** Failure to keep your dog leashed could result in disqualification from the ride. No dogs in the hall.

Due to dry conditions, smoking will only be permitted inside your camping rig or on the cement pad by the hall. There is no smoking anywhere on the trail, in the grass, or in the hall. If this changes, an announcement will be made at the ride.

The Town of Milk River, that you pass through on the way to the ride site, has all amenities and is approximately 65 km from the ride site. This is your last chance for gas and supplies so plan accordingly.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: You do not have to be a TRAC member to compete at a TRAC sanctioned ride but if you are not a member you will not be eligible for year- end awards or mileage. All participants must be AEF members prior to the ride for insurance purposes. If you are not a TRAC member please provide proof of valid AEF for 2022 when sending your entry.

ALL RIDERS (as of January 1, 2020) are required to wear an approved equestrian helmet while mounted. **EVEN IN CAMP!!**

VOLUNTEERS are always needed. If you can help out, please call Charlene at 403-642-7494.

Directions to Hills of Home CTR

*From Lethbridge, south on highway #4 towards Coutts and the USA border.

*North exit into Milk River, then East on HWY 501 to the Writing-on-Stone and Aden turnoff, at Writing-on-Stone turnoff, turn south onto HWY 500, Follow HWY 500 past Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, the road will become gravel, Continue following the gravel road until you reach a T-intersection with a stop sign, turn left towards Aden

*Follow road approximately 12 km to Grain Hall Community Hall (beside the road on left)

Total distance from Milk River to ride site approximately 65 km

The ride site will be open Thursday at noon. If you are travelling earlier, please let me know. Early arrivals can be accommodated.

