

Bertram Oatmeal Festival Association 2016 Trail Ride



Registration Form

Courtesy and Safety are the first considerations of the trail ride. Each of us can help prevent accidents and "close calls" that would spoil an otherwise delightful outing.

This is a 6 mile ride that starts in Oatmeal, Texas and culminates in the Oatmeal Festival Grand Parade in Bertram. If you participate in this trail ride you shall follow these rules while on the trail and in the parade.

RULES:

- This is a volunteer event. Ride at your own risk.
- Riders and non-riders alike must be self-reliant and able to handle all situations in adverse conditions.
- Horses need to be comfortable with crowds of people and other horses.
- Inspect all tack for signs of wear and tear before setting out on the ride.
- Allow yourself time to tack up and be ready to ride at the scheduled time. This way, you won't inadvertently delay the rest of the group or overlook proper setup of your horse's tack.
- Keep at least one horse length space between horses. Stallions may need to stay even further back, especially behind mares.
- Horses that are problem kickers should stay at the rear of the ride or wear a red tail ribbon to warn other riders. If you are riding behind an animal that has a red tail ribbon, take care not to crowd the horse and rider.
- If you wish to pass another horse, politely indicate your intentions to the other rider then pass quietly, allowing enough distance between horses for safety.
- Never race or play on horseback as it may frighten or disturb other horses and alarm other riders. Remember, you share this trail ride with other riders who may be less confident.
- One horse per rider is the maximum allowed.
- Remember you are in public. Keep it kind and gentle.
- Respect the property of the land owners who border the route.
- Watch for holes and dips while riding.
- Respect instructions provided by designated trail bosses and the Burnet County Sherriff's officers providing traffic control for the ride. We will ride on and along a public road. We will participate in the Oatmeal Festival Grand Parade that passes through downtown Bertram. Trail bosses and Burnet County Sherriff's officers will be looking out for your safety.
- You must maintain your own animals and equipment. Be certain your animal is ready for a 6-mile ride and comfortable in a crowd. Be certain your tack is in shape to weather a hot day in Texas with no failure that could cause injury to yourself, your animals or your fellow riders.
- Do not throw any objects from the saddle during the parade. Children tend to put themselves at risk by running into the street if parade participants throw objects into the crowd. Remember tiny children and thousand pound animals don't mix.
- Smoking and consumption of alcohol are prohibited during the trail ride.
- Do not litter.

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Registration Form ROUTE:

The trail ride will begin at the Oatmeal Community Pavilion/School House and will travel along FM 243 towards Bertram.

DESCRIPTION:

The Oatmeal Festival Trail Ride is a volunteer ride that commemorates the connection between the Festival namesake community, Oatmeal Texas and Bertram Texas where the main festival is held. We will ride from the Oatmeal Community Center into downtown Bertram along Scenic FM234. We will ride both on the road and along the roadside. When we arrive in Bertram we will enter the Oatmeal Festival Parade from the Bertram City Park. The ride ends with the completion of the parade. The trail ride will leave from the Oatmeal Community Pavilion/School House at 8:33 a.m.

LIST OF MEDALS:

Cowboy Most Miles	Best Dressed Cowgirl	Best Dressed Cowboy
Cowgirl Most Miles	Best Dressed Charro	Vaquero mas Antiqua
Oldest Cowboy	Best Dressed Charra	Vaquera mas Joven
Oldest Cowgirl	Jefe de Camino	Vaquera mas Antiqua
Youngest Cowboy	Jefe de Camino Asistente	Trail Boss
Youngest Cowgirl	Vaquero mas Joven	Trail Boss Assistant

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Contact Information & Waiver Form

Name of Rider:			
Home Address:		City:	Zip:
Mailing Address:		City:	Zip:
Home Phone:			
Cell Phone:			
Age of Rider:			
Name of Horse:			
<i>Please check applicable</i>			
I will be participating in the Trail Ride & Parade.	_____		
Parade Only.	_____		
Trail Ride Only.	_____		

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the Oatmeal Festival Trail Ride.

I understand that during portions of this event I will be in close proximity to one or more horses under circumstances which may expose me to some risk of injury, because of the nature of horses, the facility and the activities in which I will be engaged.

In consideration of the Oatmeal Festival Association Inc.(Oatmeal Festival), Oatmeal Festival STAFF & VOLUNTEERS, EVENT SPONSORS, allowing my participation in this event, I, on behalf of myself and my heirs, administrators, personal representatives, assigns, children and spouse, if any, do hereby agree to hold harmless, release and discharge the Oatmeal Festival, Oatmeal Festival STAFF & VOLUNTEERS, EVENT SPONSORS, which includes its officers, directors, members, agents, representatives, affiliates and insurers, of and from all claims, demands, causes of actions and legal liability whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to the ordinary negligence. I shall not bring any claims, demands, legal action or causes of action against the Oatmeal Festival, Oatmeal Festival STAFF & VOLUNTEERS, EVENT SPONSORS for any damage or loss due to bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of my participation in this event.

Printed Name of Participant _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____