



## **BEST TRAIL RIDE GROUP**

**Official Rules, Entry Requirements & Judging Criteria**

**Event Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026**

**PRIZE: BEST TRAIL RIDE TROPHY WINNER**

**Scoring is based on:**

### **Most Members in Uniform**

**Judged On:**

- Number of participants in matching attire
- Consistency of uniform or color theme

### **Crunkest Trail Ride Section**

**Judged On:**

- Energy and enthusiasm
- Crowd engagement
- Overall group coordination and presentation

### **Trail Ride Group Karaoke**

**Judged On:**

- Group participation
- Crowd interaction
- Performance energy
- Entertainment value

### **Eligibility**

- Trail ride groups must consist of **a minimum of ten (10) members**
- Each group must designate **one (1) Group Leader**
- All participants must be **18 years of age or older**
- Advance registration is required (limited slots available)

### **Registration Details**

- Group name required
- Estimated number of members required
- Categories entered must be selected at registration
- Group Leader contact information required

### **Participant Perks**

- **20 complimentary tickets**
- **Additional group tickets \$20/ticket**

### **Horse Policy *\*VERY IMPORTANT***

- **NO HORSES ARE ALLOWED ON EVENT GROUNDS AT ANY TIME.**
- This includes:
  - Festival grounds
  - Stages
  - Vendor areas
  - Spectator areas
- Trail Ride Group judging **will NOT involve mounted horses.**
- ATV's and Golf Karts are allowed (in designated areas).

## **Official Rules**

## **1. Arrival**

- Designated Arrival time for sections and will be assigned by event staff
- Late arrivals may forfeit eligibility for judging

## **2. Safety & Conduct**

- No weapons allowed
- No aggressive or violent behavior
- All participants must follow staff instructions immediately
- Disruptive conduct may result in disqualification

## **3. Music & Sound**

- Music is permitted if approved in advance
- Volume must comply with event sound limits
- Explicit or offensive content is prohibited

## **4. Attire & Uniforms**

- Coordinated attire or uniforms are strongly encouraged
- Uniforms must be visible for judging
- Group branding, colors, and themes are welcome

## **Judging Categories & Criteria**

## **Judging Process**

- Judging is based on **live, on-site presentation only**
- No prior reputation or off-site activity will be considered
- Judges' decisions are final and not subject to appeal

## **Check-in Requirements**

- Group Leader must check in at the designated time
- Wristbands must be worn by all participants
- Groups must be staged and ready before presentation

## **Disqualification Conditions**

A group may be disqualified for:

- Failure to follow staff instructions
- Unsafe, disruptive or violent behavior
- Missing assigned presentation time
- Unsportsmanlike conduct

## **FINAL NOTES**

- Registration implies agreement to all rules and policies
- Participants consent to photography and video recording
- Event staff reserves the right to refuse or remove any group
- Safety and compliance are the top priorities