

# 2010 Manzanita Ride & Tie

## October 2, 2010

### 15/25 mile courses

The Manzanita Ride & Tie is a moderate ride, but has some sand which increases the difficulty. The scenery is beautiful with the ride starting at the basecamp at the Manzanita Horse Camp. The majority of the ride is on trails with a small portion on dirt roads. The course has beautiful vistas overlooking the desert with magnificent rock formations. Footing is good but has some sand. There is crew access to the vet checks. Hay, bran and carrots will be provided for the horses, rider refreshments at the vet check. There are usually sufficient volunteers to help those riders who do not have crews.

This ride and tie is held in conjunction with the Manzanita Endurance Ride, which this year is a Region I AHA Championship Ride. There is also a 15-mile fun ride, as well as the 25-mile and 50-mile endurance rides. It is anticipated that the 50-mile endurance ride will start at 6:30 a.m. The 25-mile endurance ride and the 15-mile fun ride will start at 7:30. The 15-mile and 25-mile ride & tie will start at 8:00 a.m. Awards for the 15-mile and 25-mile ride and tie will be held at 2:00 p.m. or as soon as all of those teams have finished.

The base camp is at the Manzanita Horse Camp. This is a beautiful private campground, with ample water, bathrooms and showers and corrals (corrals must be reserved ahead of time). There is a gas station and small convenience store at the turnoff, and there is a gas station, restaurant, and casino open 24 hours just at the freeway turnoff. All dogs must be kept on leashes.

The entry fee includes participation in the ride, drug test fee, completion award, and lunch after the ride. Ride & tie entry fees for the 15-mile and 25-mile ride and tie (\$90 and \$100) do not include Saturday banquet, but banquet dinner tickets for family and crew may be purchased for \$13. There are corrals at the campground available on a first come reservation only basis for an additional \$20 charge, and a very limited number of full hook-ups are available on a first come, reservation only basis for an additional \$15 charge. All participants must be members of the Ride & Tie Association or pay an additional \$25 member fee (check made out to the Ride and Tie Association).

Check in will be on Friday, Oct. 1, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. or on Saturday morning

**DIRECTIONS TO BASE CAMP:** From San Diego via I-5 or I-15, go east on I-8 approximately 55 miles. Go past Alpine, Descanso and Sunrise Highway exits. **Exit at Live Oak Springs turnoff.** (Golden Acorn Casino) Turn right onto Old Highway 80. Go about 1 ½ mile and then turn left on Royal where the small store and gas station are located. Continue on through the small residential community of Live Oaks Springs and then go 6 miles to the Manzanita Horse Camp.

Those coming from the east on I-8, **exit at the Highway 94/Boulevard turnoff.** Turn left and go under the freeway. Turn right on Old Highway 80 to Live Oaks Springs. Turn right at resort and follow above directions.

Entry form available at [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org)

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