

# Melvern Wildflower Competitive Trail Ride

**30 MILE OPEN/15MILE LIMITED DISTANCE**

**May 3rd, 2009**

**SANCTIONED BY MIDDLE OF THE TRAIL DISTANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION**

DIRECTIONS TO EISENHOWER PARK: US HWY 75 (8miles north of I-35 or 5 miles south of Lyndon), turn west on 278, go 3 miles, turn left into park headquarters and go through pay station, take a right and follow signs to Cowboy Camp. YOU MUST PAY FOR A PARK PERMIT & ANY OTHER PARK FEES.

## **GENERAL RIDE RULES:**

Entries open to all breeds of horses, ponies, mules.

\*Animals must be at least 4 years of age for 30 miles and at least 3 years of age for 15 miles.

\*Coggins test within one year is required and must be shown. Health certificate is not required but PLEASE do not bring a sick horse.

\*Shoes are recommended.

\*Any type of tack is permitted, but no bandages, wraps, or protective leg boots.

\*No liniments or drugs of any kind. Insect repellents, electrolytes, food supplements, etc., are OK and electrolytes are recommended.

### **Ride Vet: Dallas Castor**

Horses needing treatment will be stabilized by ride vet and any and all fees will be the total responsibility of the rider/owner.

\*A competitive ride is NOT a race. The horse should be capable of a 7 mph average pace, with actual ride time TBA at the ride briefing. Points will be deducted for finishing time over or under the allotted time.

\*RIDERS SHOULD CONSIDER THEIR HORSES' WELFARE BEFORE AWARDS.

\*All Junior riders MUST have signed releases by parents and/or legal guardians and must have predetermined riding sponsors.

\*\*\*\*\* **HELMETS REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE** \*\*\*\*\*

Entry Fee: 30 mile ride: \$65 Junior \$55

15 mile ride: \$55 Junior \$45

**Deduct \$10 for entries received by April 22, 2009**

**Deduct \$10 for MOTDRA members**

**NO REFUNDS ONCE HORSE HAS PASSED THE PRE-RIDE VET CHECK.**

Make checks payable to Darline Harvey, 31600 Southfork Drive, Drexel, Missouri 64742

Ride meeting Saturday at approximately 6 PM during pot-luck supper. Meat dish provided, please bring a covered dish. Horse and people water will be provided. Early entries allow us to prepare adequate food.

Pre-ride vet check at 4 PM on Saturday. Questions? CALL: Darline Harvey, 816-665-7005.