



# MOCK RIDE

The perfect opportunity to “kick the tires” on a new sport with your horse! Get the feel of a real ride in a supportive learning environment. Practice your vet checks and trot outs before the ride with our experienced volunteers. Learn to take your horse’s pulse and respiration then head out for an 8 mile ride with experienced competitors who will help you understand pacing needed for longer distances. Novice and Intro rides. Camping is available for the evening of May 12<sup>th</sup>.

May 13, 2023

9:30am - 5pm

Crow Hassen Park - River Bend Group Camp

Sign up at [www.mndra.com](http://www.mndra.com)

# Mock Ride Schedule

8:00 - 9:30am – arrive at the River Bend Group Camp – get your horse unloaded and settle them in with hay and water.

9:30 – 10:00 - Riders meeting

10am – 11am – Practice vet checks, trot outs, pulse & respiration

11am – Register for the ride (Novice or Intro)

Noon – Potluck lunch before the rides start – bring a dish to share.

1pm on – Ride groups will go out in 15-minute intervals

On completion of the ride, finish with your vet check.

Awards will follow when all rides are completed.

Cost: \$40 per rider. Register at [www.mndra.com](http://www.mndra.com). Pre-registration is strongly encouraged to help us plan for volunteers and supplies.

Camping at River Bend Group camp is available Friday (May 12<sup>th</sup>) after 3pm for an additional \$20/rig. Camping is primitive with water and pit toilets. No electricity. Limited high ties and stalls are available on a first come/first served basis. Pens are allowed in camp or tie to your trailer.

Current negative Coggins is required for all horses brought to camp. Horses must be at least 4 years old to compete.

Dogs must be on leash at all times and are not allowed in the vetting areas. No dogs allowed on the trail during the ride.

Helmets are highly recommended for all riders, Junior riders (17& under) helmets are mandatory.

Crow Hassen is barefoot friendly, mostly sand, dirt, grass, with a few patches of gravel.

Questions? Reach out to Peggy Pasillas, [peggy@pasillas.net](mailto:peggy@pasillas.net) or 651.353.7959.

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Go to MnDRA.com for Google map directions or enter "Dog Off-leash Crow Hassen" in your phone. The campground is located directly across Territorial road from the entrance to the Dog Park.