

Directions for Saturday 35 mile ride

Red, White and Blue

1. All ribbons are on the right. Three ribbons signals a turn. Look for the next ribbon to show you the direction to turn - put your right shoulder to the ribbon and ride forward. On the Pacific Crest Trail there will only be ribbons at turns - no security ribbons.
2. The ride will start across D.I.M. road from camp. Leave camp BY THE GATE TO THE SIDE OF THE ENTRANCE. Don't hurry, The ride is starting across the street through the open gate where is it wide and safe. Watch for traffic on the road.

Red White & Blue Trail

Follow the ribbons down the trail straight back from camp. Turn Right onto a dirt road. Follow across an old paved road. When the dirt road ends turn Right. go around the cattle guard and follow

Turn Right down the next road, go around the green gate and follow the road.

Turn Left into the woods. Emerge onto another gravel road. Turn right.

Turn right again at the next road. Turn Right off the road onto a trail. Follow to a gravel road, jog right, then left. Ribbons lead to the end of a "ditch road". Turn right.

There is water in the ditch and easy access at the end of the cement wall.

Follow the ditch road until it meets a gravel driving road. Bear left, then turn left down an embankment and *across a stream*. The trail climbs up to the Ditch Road Trail.

Follow the Ditch Road Trail. It will cross a paved road shortly LOOK FOR TRAFFIC ON THIS ROAD.

Continue on the Ditch Road for several miles, *across another stream*. Finally bear right across the dry ditch onto a trail. Turn left onto the Avatar Trail.

Avatar trail will emerge onto another gravel road, turn left.

Follow till the ribbons mark another left turn into the woods. This is the Fenceline trail. It is still soft because we had to reroute some parts due to damage so be aware. You will cross *two more streams*.

Fenceline will pop out onto another gravel road, turn Right. When you meet asphalt, be cautious. Just past the asphalt is a gravel road to the right. Turn Right here.

There is a slight left about a mile down this road. Then follow to the end and take the trail through The Meadow. The Meadow trail comes out to cross a paved road and continue as the Big Tree Trail, an old dirt road. There will be a *water set* there

Follow Big Tree Trail to a left turn into the woods that leads to the Pacific Crest Trails. YOU ARE NOW ONE MILE FROM THE VET CHECK.

The PCT will come to a wide highway. The vet check is on the other side. You may wish to dismount and lead across the asphalt.

VET CHECK AND HOLD

Leave the vet check on the PCT. Entrance at the bottom left of the check.

About 2.5 miles down the PCT turn Right off the PCT into the woods. this is an important turn. It will be well marked. If the trails becomes switchbacks up a hill you have gone too far, go back!

Follow the Newfield Bypass till you emerge onto a dirt road. Turn Left. Follow the dirt road to Dogman Meadow. Turn Right onto the red dirt 600 road. When the 600 road merges with a larger gravel road bear right and downhill to the next Left hand turn. Turn Left onto the 500 road.

Follow the 500 road to a Right hand turn down a trail. Emerge onto another dirt road - turn right.

There is water in a stream BELOW the road - DO NOT go near the "pond" on the upper side of the road - it will suck your horse in to his belly.

Continue down the road to a Left turn into the woods- Terry's Tunnel. At the bottom of the trail follow the old dirt/path to the right, then to a left turn onto the Moon Prairie Trail.

Follow the Moon Trail till it crosses a stream (bed?) and ends in a dirt road. Turn left.

Follow the Moon Prairie Road through bad ruts, around to the right and up.

Turn left onto a dirt road - the Cattleguard Road. Follow the Cattleguard Road until you reach the Cattleguard, then look right to where the gate is open.

Follow on shortly then turn left. the old road will turn left again and follow it out and straight to another junction. Turn right and follow the road.

The road will lead through a burn scar and across a gas line opening. Bear right, then turn right onto a smaller road. When the smaller road joins a gravel road, turn right. Follow till the next right hand road. Turn right and climb up and over the hill.

When the road joins a meadow bear left. The trail will join onto a dirt road. Follow straight up the hill. The road will run into a gravel road. Keep straight.

The gravel road ends at a paved road. Cross onto a trail across from the road. Follow the trail to a green gate. Enter the gate, Take the first Right turn and follow to the water crossing at Lily Glen. You are home.

The in timer will write a time on your card. You have 30 minutes from that time to pulse your horse down. Your FINISH time is the time at which your horse reaches 60 heartbeats per minutes.

After you get your finish time you have an hour to present to the vet for your completion exam.