

Best of America by Horseback Grand Tour 2011
Norco, Horsetown USA ride
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Thank you for your interest in what promises to be an outstanding, activity-filled event focused on the best way to see our town - from the back of your favorite horse.

Trail considerations: Norco is a unique community in southern California that fully embraces its title of “Horsetown, USA.” There are more trails throughout town than there are streets. The trails are our sidewalks, and they are enjoyed by riders every day as they take a hack around town, venture out to the Hidden Valley Nature Preserve, head over to their neighborhood arena, or ride down to 6th St. where hitching rails are well used in front of popular lunch spots and tack shops. Keep in mind that you will spend a fair amount of your ride in a suburban area. There will be street crossings, livestock sightings (most of our properties are zoned “Agriculture”, so you will encounter horses, sheep, llamas, emu, pigs, and a wide range of other critters that call Norco “home”), and traffic. Even though most of our trails are 12' wide, and have post and rail fencing, riders will be close to cars, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, and any other vehicle using the street during our ride. For your safety, and the safety of the other riders, please condition your horse to these elements and determine if your horse can remain calm and under control when encountering these suburban challenges.

Ride length: Trail rides will be 2 ½ to 4 hours long, paced at a walk. Most of the ride will be on dirt or decomposed granite, with the necessary asphalt street crossings, some gravel, and some rough brick pavers. Consider your horse's condition, and shoeing needs for such a ride.

You're on TV! Remember, this ride is part of the “Best of America on Horseback” television production. Putting your best foot forward would be appreciated. Yes, it's a trail ride, so you can leave the fancy show clothes at home, but clean horses and tasteful attire along with considerate trail etiquette and horsemanship are expected.

Stallions are NOT permitted on this ride.

Dogs are NOT permitted on this ride.

Horses may NOT be ponied. Every rider is responsible for controlling their own horse.

No riding double. One rider per horse.

Saddles and bridles are required. No bareback riding, bareback pads, or riding with a halter and lead. However, all horses must wear, or carry with them, a halter and lead.

Helmets: Helmets are REQUIRED for all riders under the age of 18. These must be ASTM certified horseback riding helmets with fastened chinstraps. No exceptions. This is a city law in Norco.

No alcohol is permitted on the ride.

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Rider's Name: _____

Age: _____

Parent/Guardian's name (if rider is under 18 years of age): _____

Rider's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Email address: _____

Horse's Name: _____ Horse's Age: _____

Breed: _____ Mare or Gelding? _____

Tell us a bit about you!

Years riding: _____ Age at your first trail ride: _____

Types of riding you've enjoyed: _____

Horse Associations you belong to:

How did you hear about our ride?

Horse publications you read:

Have you watched "Best of America by Horseback" on RFDTV? _____

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Upon arrival, all riders will be required to read, understand, and sign release of liability forms for the Best of America by Horseback, and the City of Norco. Riders under the age of 18 must have these formed by a parent or guardian as well.

In addition to the release of liability forms, riders will be required to read, understand, and sign the following. All riders are required to read, understand, and sign the following horse health statement before participating in this ride.

Horse Health Statement

I, _____, verify that _____, the horse I am riding in the Best of America by Horseback, Norco, Horsetown USA ride, is in healthy, sound condition, free of contagious diseases, and is currently vaccinated for West Nile Virus, Equine Influenza, Equine Rhinopneumonitis, Tetanus, and both Eastern and Western strains of Equine Encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness). If I am traveling from outside the state of California, I have a current health certificate and negative Coggins test which I will present upon arrival. In the event that the above named horse should become lame or ill, I agree not to participate with this horse.

Rider's Name (print) _____

Rider's signature _____

Horse Owner's Name _____

Horse Owner's Signature _____

Date: _____

In case of emergencies, there will be a veterinarian on call for the duration of this event.

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The Whole Enchilada – This 3-day package includes:

Three days of riding with the cast from “Best of America by Horseback”
Lunch provided after each day's ride
Saturday evening banquet at Nellie Weaver Hall
Saturday night concert after the banquet
Commemorative T-shirt exclusive for this ride
Auditor admission for the Friday and/or Saturday clinics with Steve Edwards
Auditor admission for the Saturday evening clinic with Dave Robart
Entry to our participants' obstacle course hosted by the Back Country Horsemen,
Santa Ana River Unit
Dry camping from Thursday night through Monday morning at Ingalls Park
Cost: \$250

A la carte –

Two-days of riding (your choice of days): **\$125**
One day of riding (your choice of days – as space is available): **\$75 per day**
Lunch after each day's ride: **\$7.50 each day**
Saturday evening banquet at Nellie Weaver Hall **\$35**
Commemorative T-shirt **\$20**

Host Hotel:

Hampton Inn: 1530 Hamner Ave., Norco - (951) 279-1111
Trailer parking available

*When making reservations, be sure to mention “Best of America by Horseback”
for a special rate.

Stalls:

If you are camping, you may bring your own corrals and set up at your trailer.
No horses may be tied to trailers overnight (unless in their own corral).
Stabling is available at Ingalls Park (base camp).
For information, and stall reservations, please contact Patty Ireland:
(951) 270-5649

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Daily Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 5, 2011

- 1:00 – 7:00 PM: Participant registration at Ingalls Park
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM Participants' obstacle course provided by Back Country Horsemen, Santa Ana River Unit

Friday, May 6, 2011

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM: Participant registration at Ingalls Park
- 9:00 – 10:00 AM: Rider's Meeting and Safety Check
- 10:30 AM: Hidden Valley Wildlife Preserve Scenic Trail Ride
Ride will include a water/snack break. Restrooms will be available.
Lunch provided after the ride.
- 3:30 – 9:30 PM Shopping/Dining shuttle service from Ingalls Park
- 3:30 – 5:30 PM Clinic “Trail Ride with Confidence”
with mule specialist Steve Edwards – free to audit
(To participate in this clinic, call Steve Edwards: 602 999-MULE (6853)
or contact him through his website: www.muleranch.com)
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Dave Robart “Precision Pinchless Bit” demo at Thrifty Horse
- 5:30 – 7:00 PM Obstacle course – open to all riders, hosted by Steve Edwards

Saturday, May 7, 2011

- 7:00 – 8:30 AM: Participant registration at Ingalls Park
- 8:45 – 9:30 AM: Rider's Meeting and Safety Check
- 9:45 AM: Historic Lake Norconian Trail Ride
Ride will include a water/snack break. Restrooms will be available.
Lunch provided after the ride.
- 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Clinic “Why Does My Mule Do That?”
with mule specialist Steve Edwards – free to audit
(To participate in this clinic, call Steve Edwards: 602 999-MULE (6853) or contact him through his website: www.muleranch.com)
- 3:00 – 6:00 PM Shopping shuttle service from Ingalls Park
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM Autograph signing with cast and clinicians at Boot Barn
Ride will include a water/snack break. Restrooms will be available.
- 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM- Clinic with mule specialist Steve Edwards – free to audit
(To participate in this clinic, contact Steve Edwards: 602 999-MULE (6853) or go to his website: www.muleranch.com)
Lunch provided after the ride
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Clinic with Dave Robart, developer of Precision Pinchless bits
(Participants may sign up for this free clinic via emailing becky@bestofamericabyhorseback.com or calling 540-829-9555 first come, first served)
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM Banquet at Nellie Weaver Hall – Concert following banquet

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Sunday, May 8, 2011

7:00 – 8:30 AM: Participant registration and Pancake Breakfast at Ingalls Park

9:00 – 9:30 AM: Cowboy Church with Del Shields and Steve Edwards,
accompanied by Lori Wilson (vocals and guitar)

10:00 – 10:30 AM Rider's Meeting and Safety Check

10:45 AM: Norco Ridgeline Scenic Trail Ride

Ride will include a water/snack break. Restrooms will be available.

Lunch provided after the ride.

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Payment must be received in full with completed registration form.

Payment method:

- 1) Call Becky at Best of America by Horseback 540-829-9555
- 2) Mail completed form with credit card information OR check* to:
 Best of America by Horseback 17275 Germanna Hwy. Culpeper, VA 22701
**checks payable to GMA, LLC*

Credit Card Information:

Type of card: (circle) Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on card: _____

Signature _____

Billing address: _____

Card # _____ Exp. date _____ CVV code _____
 (last 3 numbers on back)

The Whole Enchilada \$250 _____
 (circle adult shirt size: S M L XL XXL)

A la carte options:
Two day ride only \$125 _____
 please circle preferred days: Fri Sat Sun

One day ride only \$75 _____
 please circle preferred day: Fri Sat Sun

Lunch per day Quantity _____ x \$ 7.50 = _____

Guest lunch (non-riders) Quantity _____ x \$ 7.50 = _____

Saturday Evening Banquet Quantity _____ x \$ 35 = _____

Commemorative T-Shirt Quantity _____ x \$ 20 = _____

circle adult shirt size: S M L XL XXL

Total Amount \$ _____

There will be no audit fee for clinics. Please see the website for clinic pricing, registration and information.