

RULE CHANGES FOR 2009

1. Page 1-1 Section 1 A 1.b. Junior Membership: Any person under the age of 18 as of the beginning of the ride year.
Page 4-3 Section 4 B.3.a. The rider must be 10 years old to enter competition; thereafter the age of a junior shall be determined by whatever their age is as of the beginning of the ride year and this age shall continue throughout that ride year.
2. Page 3-2 Section 3 B7. Safety Riders: One or more safety riders will follow competitors on the trail to assist any horse or rider in event of emergency. Safety riders must be 18 years of age or over.
3. Page 4-4 Section 4C.6b. The DO team will receive the standard mileage allotments for each day ridden.
If the rider chooses to ride the second day, but does not complete that day, then no mileage will be awarded for either day.
4. Page 5-2 Section 5. C. 9. Stallions must have a yellow ribbon attached to their tail at all times.
5. Page 6-4 Section 6. G. "Completion Only":
 1. A horse and rider, for the purpose of "completion only", are considered a team. "Completion only" for one automatically constitutes "completion only" of the other.
6. Page 8-2 Section 8 D.6. The decision may be appealed by any affected party. The appeal shall be in writing, signed by the person initiating the appeal, be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 (cash, certified check or money order), and be mailed (postmarked) to the NATRC Executive Administrator not later than ten days after receipt of the Protest Committee's decision. The National Board of Directors shall hear the appeal. The decision of the Board is final. If the appeal is allowed, the \$50.00 shall be returned to the party making the appeal. If the appeal is disallowed, the \$50.00 shall be retained by NATRC. The fee for an appeal, which has been filed, processed but then withdrawn, will not be refunded.