



## What is a Competitive Trail Ride or Drive?



Competitive Trail Rides are judged rides over a set course done at an average speed of about 6 miles per hour. All riders are expected to take almost the same time to complete the ride. These are not races nor are they obstacle courses.

The horses are examined by two judges from nose to tail at both the start and the finish of the course. The horse who completes the course and has the least deductions for wear and tear or condition will be the winner.

### How long are the rides/drives?

Competitive Trail Rides range from 25 to 40 miles in a day. There are also multi day rides which range from 50 to 100 miles in two or three days. Conditioning Distance rides are shorter, usually between 10 and 15 miles.

These rides are sanctioned by the **Eastern Competitive Trail Riding Association**. For more information regarding rules and suggestions for conditioning see [www.ECTRA.org](http://www.ECTRA.org).

The annual **Brookfield (NY) Competitive Trail Ride (CTR)** will be at the **Pure Country Campground** on June 21, 22, & 23, 2019. This ride has been held since the 1970's as the New York 100 as a collaborative effort sponsored by the **New York State Horse Council** and sanctioned by the **Eastern States Competitive Trail Ride Association**. A new management team is running this historic and beloved ride by accommodating two one day 15 mile Conditioning Distance Rides, two one day 25 mile CTR's and a two day 50 mile CTR. For the first time we are also offering a 15 and a 25 mile Competitive Trail Drive (CTD). We believe that this combination of offerings, along with our excellent location bordering the beautiful forested trails as well as truck trails of the Brookfield State Forest and the beautiful facilities at the adjoining basecamp will again make this event a memorable ride/drive. For information or entry forms regarding this ride, go to Ride Manager, Joanna Lasher: [jolasher65@gmail.com](mailto:jolasher65@gmail.com) 518-882-1515 and/or [Brookfield Competitive Trail Ride/Drive @ Facebook.com](#)

