

2009 Trail Trial Dates

March 15, Corral 12 Sylmar Call Patty (818) 367-2056 pattyhug@verizon.net

New date, April 19, Corral 54 Chatsworth Call Lynn (818) 709-7433 or leonard@socal.rr.com

May 17, Corral 20 Shadow Hills Call Susan (818) 353-4682 or sekaiser06@ca.rr.com

July 19, Convention/Invitational Shadow Hills area call (818) 362-6819 ETI-magazine@ETInational.com

Oct. 18, Corral 54 Chatsworth Contact Lynn (818) 709-7433 or leonard@socal.rr.com

Corral 9, Sept. 27 Littlerock, Antelope Valley Call Val (661)264-4163 or vbanks@gamusa.com

The Complete Trail Trial Guide

from Planning to Set Up to Implementation to Judging

And, Of Course, Including ~ How To Win!

Instructional DVD Filmed at a

Trail Trial Clinic Demonstration



Learn how to maneuver through obstacles encountered at Trail Trials!
Everything You Wanted To Know About Trail Trials But Were Afraid To Ask!

What Are Trail Trials?

Trail Trials are a competition on a marked trail course on mountain trails, park trails, and in desert areas with natural or simulated obstacles that can be found on trails. The ride is usually 2-3 hours long. There is a volunteer judge for each of the 10 to 12 obstacles evaluating safety, performance, and control of each horse & rider team. Scoring is by points; zero is the best with 10 being, well, you need to work on it. Families and friends can ride together at Trail Trials; they only need to separate at each obstacle. Trail Trials are meant to be fun and enjoyable for everyone and there are levels such as Open, Junior, Novice, etc. Trail Trials are open to all disciplines of riding: Western, English, Gaited and to all breeds of equines from Draft Horses to Mules to Ponies. Any attire normally worn for trail riding is accepted. Enclosed footwear is required (no sandals or bare feet); boots are recommended. Approved safety helmets are also recommended. Any type or combination of tack may be used - a saddle and bridle/bosal/hackamore are a must.



Mail \$23.00 to:

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Included with the DVD are
Entry forms, Tally sheets
Judges scoring sheets
Completed samples

Every equestrian discipline has rules:

Trail Trial Rules can be found on

<http://etinational.com/trailtrialrules.html>

This DVD explains how to interpret those rules.

Produced by Cynthia Shaheen, for a preview go to

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=epNGL1pikHo> or

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-781213375555321050&pr=goog-sl>