

THINGS THAT WILL STAY THE SAME:

Signup time from 9:30- 10:30 AM.

Riders Meeting at 10:45 AM.

Trial start time at 11:00 AM.

Trial finish time to be announced at Riders Meeting.

Number of sections is 10.

Five gates per section, each worth one point.

All riding rules the same, as posted on website and stated at Riders Meeting.

There will be mentors available to accompany first-time riders.

THINGS THAT WILL BE DIFFERENT (NONE OF THESE ARE OPTIONAL):

Stay home if you are feeling ill, exhibit any symptoms of Covid-19, or have come into close contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19.

No spectators unless you are a new potential rider who is trying to understand the sport before deciding to participate.

Wear your mask during Signup and Riders Meeting. For these two occasions, social distancing is not a substitute for wearing a mask.

Bring your own pen (or buy the special pens) to sign the waiver and to mark your score when riding. We will eliminate the marker pens that were formerly on a tree after each section exit.

There will be a waiver and payment table that will be socially-distanced from the signup person. Use the provided hand sanitizer before and after signing the waiver with your own pen. The mask will obscure your face, so announce your name to the signup person. When asked, provide only the year and make of your bike, such as "1974 Yamaha".

Pay in exact change only (\$15 adults, \$10 kids under 18). No change will be provided. If all you have is a twenty-dollar bill, you can either make a \$5 donation, or you can buy a pair (\$5) of the special fine-tip, retractable marker pens that many riders prefer.

Drop your payment in the box provided.

Take one rubber-banded set of four loop cards and write your name and loop number on each card.

Because NYACT rules are unique in New York State, and in order to conduct a fair contest, an in-person Riders Meeting will continue to be held. **Wearing your mask is mandatory and designed to keep everyone safe.**

The special "CLASS WINNER" bibs will not be used.

In order to help maintain social distance during the trial, we will use a four-way split start. Please determine in advance which quarter of the results you normally finish in, therefore top quarter, second quarter, third quarter or bottom quarter. First-time riders will start with the bottom quarter on Section 1.

Maintain six foot "Social Distance" when walking sections and waiting to ride.

No sneezing, coughing or spitting at any time. :-)

Ride the event as normal, but you must carry your own pen to record your score.

When finished riding the four loops, or if you are unable to finish the trial, sign your name and finishing time on the new sign out clip board at the waiver table. This will insure that we can account for everyone and that we do not have to go looking for you out in the woods.

There will be no food, scoring or awards after the event, so you can load up and leave after signing out. TAKE YOUR FOUR LOOP SCORE CARDS HOME WITH YOU. AT HOME, AFTER YOU TOTAL EACH CARD AND CHECK YOUR MATH, YOU WILL PREFERABLY SEND AN EMAIL TO: ronbors@yahoo.com with only the loop totals for loops 1-4, so you will be sending only four numbers and your name. Be sure to keep them in order (1-4) in case we need them to break ties.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO SEND ME AN EMAIL, YOU MAY CALL ME ON MONDAY FROM 9 AM TO 9 PM WITH THE FOUR NUMBERS FOR THE LOOP TOTALS. USE MY HOME PHONE NUMBER OF (607) 257-5640.

IF YOU DO NOT EMAIL OR CALL ME BY THE MONDAY DEADLINE AT 9 PM, YOU WILL HAVE ZERO POINTS.

We hope that the modified procedures, as listed above, will keep us all safe from the Virus as we enjoy our sport. However, if there is any procedure that is not safe for you personally, or you are unwilling to comply, we hope to see you again when the pandemic is over.

Ron Bors- NYACT Administrator

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