



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: April 28-May 3, 2026



### FAMILY Oriented Celebration of Our Beloved MULE & DONKEY!

**Reservations needed for: Camping, Stalls, Cabin Rental, Box Lunches, and Mule Celebration Dinner!**

**Contact Leatherwood Mountains for reservations: (336) 973-5044 [www.leatherwoodmountains.com](http://www.leatherwoodmountains.com)**

Contact Shannon Hoffman for information on events and sponsorship (919) 754-7568 or [St.ClairEquine@gmail.com](mailto:St.ClairEquine@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, April 28th:** Saddlebrook Restaurant Closed

All-Day-Trail ride on your own (Maps Available) Earn NASMDA VTP Double hours!

6:00 PM – Meeting in Covered Arena for Clinic Participants and Guests, (Light dinner food for clinic participants/Family)

**Wednesday, April 29th:** Saddlebrook Restaurant -Pre-Order Box Lunch and Ty Evans Dinner (Pre-order by 4/20)

All-Day-Trail ride on your own (Maps Available), Earn NASMDA VTP Double hours! Coloring Class Begins!

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Ty Evans – Mulemanship 1 –[www.tsmules.com](http://www.tsmules.com) – Auditing Free!

1:00-4:00 PM Ty Evans –Trail Mulemanship –[www.tsmules.com](http://www.tsmules.com) – Auditing Free!

6:00 PM –Special Dinner w/Ty Evans Family (Baked Spaghetti or full Grilled Chicken Salad Meal \$15.95 Pre-Order by 4/20)

**Thursday, April 30th:** Saddlebrook Restaurant -MD's Lunch Menu, Open for Dinner (Pre-Order Box Lunch by 4/20)

All-Day-Trail ride on your own (Maps Available), Earn NASMDA VTP Double hours! Barn Open for Shopping!

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1:00-4:00 PM Ty Evans –Trail Mulemanship –[www.tsmules.com](http://www.tsmules.com) – Auditing Free!

5:00 PM–Costume Competition - Main Arena – Saddle Mule & Donkey Class, and Mini Mule/Mini Donkey Class

–FUN CLASS -Mounted Water Gun Shooting - Main Arena

6:30 PM–Mule Skinners Welcome Party Covered Arena–Free Food, Tea, Lemonade, H2O, Covered Arena, Cash Bar in Restaurant

6:30 PM–Tack Swap & Sale – Covered Arena – Bring your extra tack and equine items to sell or swap!

**FRIDAY, May 1st:** Saddlebrook Restaurant–Breakfast buffet, MD's Lunch Menu & Dinner (Pre-Order Box Lunch by 4/20)

All-Day-Trail ride on your own (Maps Available), Earn NASMDA VTP Double hours! Barn Open for Shopping!

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1:00-4:00 PM Ty Evans –Trail Mulemanship –[www.tsmules.com](http://www.tsmules.com) – Audit Free!

2:00 PM–Start of Silent Auction for MD@LW & Benefit H.E.R.O. Horse Education Rescue Organization

6:00 PM–Coon Jump –Mini & Full-Size Classes 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> \$50 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25 Visit from Blooms & Burros!

6:30 PM-8:30 PM-Saddlebrook Restaurant Dinner and Live Music with CJ Ballard

7:30 PM– TY Evans Clinic Potluck & Games-ALL WELCOME -Campground, Dessert provided or eat at the restaurant and then come to the campground for dessert/fellowship/bring your instrument to play!

**SATURDAY, May 2nd:** Saddlebrook Restaurant- Breakfast Buffet, Lunch, Dinner (Pre-Order Box Lunch by 4/20)

All-Day-Trail ride on your own (Maps Available) Earn NASMDA VTP Double hours! Barn Open for Shopping!

9:00 AM -Opening Ceremony, Special Presentation by Tollie Mitchell (Trumpet) & LongEar Flag Carriers

9:10 AM -Supreme Trail Mule Challenge (Halter, Go as You Please Rail & Trail Class) & Awards

-Lead Line Class – Kids and Adults not entering any other riding class may ride.

-Champion of Champions Competition

-Trail Obstacle Competition (Open, Amateur, Youth, Saddle Donkey & In-hand Mini Mule/Donkey divisions)

3:00 PM–Judging for the Coloring Contest, Awards during Mule Celebration Dinner!

4:00 PM–Line up for the Parade (between South Barn and The Bunkhouse Cabin) Earn NASMDA VTP Double hours!

4:30 PM–Mule Parade (Ride & Drive through campground, stables and restaurant, prizes given)

6:00 PM–Mule Patriotic Celebration Dinner- Catered 2-Meat Full Dinner (Get Tickets before 4/20 use order form)

7:00 PM–Awards for Parade, Coloring Contest, Participation Raffle, bring your instrument to play!

7:30 PM–End of Silent Auction to Benefit H.E.R.O. Horse Education Rescue Organization (pay and pick up your items)

**SUNDAY, May 3rd:** Saddlebrook Restaurant – Open for Breakfast & Lunch

All-Day-Trail ride on your own (Maps Available) Earn NASMDA VTP Double hours!

9:00 AM–Cowboy Church Celebration (bring a lawn chair or ride your mule to the covered arena)

12:00 PM–Possible short Trail ride with Host – Talk to Shannon

Visit FB Page: [Mule Days at Leatherwood](#) or visit: [St.ClairEquine.com](http://St.ClairEquine.com) for updates & meal order forms!

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