

## **THE NETRA COMPETITION PROGRAM**

The competition program of the New England Trail Rider Association is a private, amateur sports program operated by Association members for their fellow members. Association policy stresses the amateur nature of this program, and opposes any form of professionalism, including cash prizes, or any commercialism or exploitation of the Association, its members or its events.

The NETRA competition program has been developed over a period of years to provide enjoyable, safe opportunities for trail bike competition for a wide range of riders. The program is administered by the NETRA Competition Committee, which has responsibility for all aspects of it, including the promotion program, the championship series, sanctioning, formulating rules, and otherwise coordinating and organizing the supporting services that the program requires.

Rules related to safety are promulgated to make all persons concerned with safety, but NETRA warrants neither safety if the rules are followed, nor compliance with enforcement of the rules. Each participant in competition has the responsibility to assess the safety aspects of facilities and conditions, and must assume the risk of competition.

NETRA does not inspect vehicles used in NETRA events for safety related problems. Participants are solely responsible for the condition of their vehicles and their competence to operate them.

NETRA does not inspect courses nor certify the competence of organizers. Participants should recognize that trail riding is inherently dangerous, and that their safety is their responsibility.

Because of the special nature of its responsibilities the Competition Committee operates under written bylaws as defined in the BYLAWS OF THE NEW ENGLAND TRAIL RIDER ASSOCIATION INC., SECTION V.

## **AMENDMENTS**

The NETRA competition rules may be amended or suspended at any meeting of the Competition Committee. Voting will be conducted using "Robert's Rules of Order" as a guide. In case of conflict between Robert's Rules and the NETRA Rulebook, the NETRA Rulebook shall prevail.

Recommendations for rule changes must be submitted to the Competition Committee Chairman, in writing, two weeks before the meeting at which they will be considered. As proposed rule changes are received, a screening committee will be formed to study the proposals and make recommendations for changes. The screening committee cannot delete any proposed changes. All proposed rule changes must come before the entire Competition Committee for consideration.

## **OFFICERS**

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