

28th Annual
Hi Desert 250
Dual Sport Trail Ride
Green Sticker Bike Trail Ride*



Presented **COUNT**
by **DOWN**

Jan 26 - 27 - 28

Start/Finish @ Heritage Inn, Ridgecrest, Ca
For quiet, street-legal Dual Sport Motorcycles

Back to the desert for the post holiday Winter Classic to test all those Big Boy Christmas toys. After LA-B-V, the Hi Desert 250 is the longest running Dual Sport event in So Cal. 27 years. You can ride two or three days and choose from five all day loops, three of which can be cut to an easy 1/2 day loop for Sunday. All of the loops can be ridden on Green Sticker bikes by trailering to the college at the south end of Ridgecrest to start/finish your ride. Riders will be spread out on the five loops for less dust (as if there is no chance of snow or rain in January).

- **Choose from five optional loops:**
 - Husky Loop over Fremont Peak or just to Randsburg & Back*
 - Rand Loop or just to Randsburg & Back*
 - Jawbone Loop or just to Hwy 14 & Back*
 - Spangler Enduro Trails Loop, with killer Enduro Single Tracks*
 - El Paso Loop, short but tough with many Single Tracks*
- **75 Mi. max on gas, Except 100 Mi El Paso Loop**
- **Each entry includes at Sign-In:**
 - A ride T-shirt
 - Classic Roll Charts for loops selected
 - Optional Abbreviated Roll Chart with GPS instructions only
 - Download Tracks to old Garmins, gpx to micro SD, or any USB device
- **Free Entry for Oldest Hi Desert 250 T-Shirt presented**
- **No rider Limit, Walk-Up entries welcome**

- **Thursday & Friday night sign-in 7-10 PM @ Heritage Inn**
- **Friday & Saturday morning sign-in 7:30-8:00 AM @ Heritage Inn**

Information; call (775) 884-0399 or Jerry.Counts@SBCGlobal.net

Five All Day Loops

All Loops Reversed from 2016

Husky Loop

The 135 Mi Husky Loop is the 2nd most challenging technical single track and not recommended for >500cc bikes. It is 27 Mi to Joberg for gas then 76 Mi loop that will take at 4-5 hrs for a good rider, then lunch in Randsburg, and then 32 mi back to Ridgecrest. It is same as 15 and reverse from 14.

Rand Loop

The 100 Mi Rand Loop uses some great new single track trails in the El Paso Mts then around/through the Rand Mts. on old Enduro trails. No Big Drop this year. It is same as 15 and reverse from 14.

Jawbone Loop

The 126 Mi Jawbone Loop is typical desert with some new single Track in the El Paso Mts. Not on the Roll Chart but you can detour thru Red Rock Cyn and do Night Mare gulch if open. Can be done on a Green Sticker bike but requires following GPS track from College to Gowman Rd to get to the Loop. It is same as 15 and reverse from 14.

Spangler Loop

The 104 Mi Spangler Loop has the most technical challenging desert single track with miles of hard core enduro trails. Trust us, it will take all day. GPS is required as there will be no Roll Chart in the Open Ares. If you skip going to Trona, it is only 93 miles, if you skip the Pinnacles it is 60 Mi and both can be done on a Green Sticker bike. It is reverse from all previous years.

El Paso Loop

The 90 Mi El Paso Loop is new and uses all the serious Jeep Roads and Single Track in the El Paso Mountains. There is No Gas but optional food at Robbers Roost (off the trail). It uses all of the Jawbone Loop thru the El Pasos (don't do both) with many more miles of fun serious trail and great views. There are GPS tracks (not on the Roll Chart) for a detour thru Red Rock Cyn (add 15 Mi) and even do Night Mare gulch (add 5 Mi) if it is back open this year. It also has 20 Mi of short cuts to speed it up if you want to head home early Sunday.

Short Sunday Loops

The easiest/shortest 53 Mi loop is the Husky Loop by just riding to Joberg and back with Lunch in Randsburg.

An easy 70 Mi loop is the Jawbone Loop but stop for food at Robbers Roost on Hwy 14 then take short cut over to return section.

Another option is the Rand loop but take all the easy way short cuts and save over an hour or just ride to Joberg and back and skip the Rands.

There are several short cuts on the El Paso loop to cut it down to 60 miles.

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Name _____
(Last) (First)
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Order No. _____
Amt. Paid _____

Home Phone () _____ - _____ Business Phone () _____ - _____ Bike _____

In emergency, contact: _____ At event, or by phone at () _____ - _____

Check one:

- I will be riding alone and accept full responsibility for my own safety.
- I will be riding with the riders listed below and we will be responsible for each others' safety.

I understand that I must obey all federal OHV regulations and have a spark arrestor. I understand that this tour will use highways and that my vehicle must be street-licensed, meet all vehicle code requirements, and comply with state liability requirements.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Circle T-Shirt size: S M L XL XXL (If none circled, you get XL)

Check the appropriate boxes:

- Early discount, if postmarked before 12/10 Deduct \$10
 - 2-Day Mail entry. \$110 No refunds after 1/7
 - 3- Day Mail entry \$130 No refunds after 1/7
 - Late Fee if if postmarked after 1/7 no Walk-Up Add \$10
- Do not mail before 12/1

Check 1

- I want full blown Roll Charts with all turns for the Loops selected.
- I want the abbreviated Roll Chart with GPS instructions only.

Check the 2 or 3 loops you will ride: 2-Day entry fee only gets 2 Roll Charts & GPS Tracks

- Husky Loop, 140 Mi with miles of tuff single track
- Rand Loop, 100 Mi with lots of fun single Track
- Jawbone Loop, 120 Mi, a classic every year
- Spangler Loop, 104 miles, GPS required
- El Paso Loop, 100 miles, serious Jeep Rds & Single Track, lots of views, Don't combine with Jawbone

SEND: check made out to Countdown, Entry, & one legal size self addressed stamped envelope to:
COUNTDOWN, 423 La Mancha, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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Reminders of deadlines for group rates at motels

Notice of any additions or schedule changes

MOTELS:

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\$75 for 2, \$83 for 3, \$91 for 4, until 1/9

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