

**TSC RIDE RATING**  
**DEFINITIONS**

**#1 EASIEST:** Flat, smooth, well traveled. Obstacles limited to minor step-ups or downs. Best for beginners.

**#2 FAIRLY EASY:** Reasonably smooth, some grade, more ups and downs. Minor obstacles (shallow water, minor drop-offs, step overs, etc.) some rocky areas.

**#3 MEDIUM DIFFICULTY:** Definite grade, obstacles, rougher terrain, rocks, narrower trails.

**#4 DIFFICULT:** Steep, rocky, narrow, major obstacles. Horse must be trail smart, sure footed and sensible around other horses. There is no room for error on trails of this difficulty. Horses must be in good condition.

**#5 CHALLENGING:** Climbing, rocky and/or shaley, difficult hazards (deep water, open mines, quicksand, steep drop-offs, etc.), very narrow, steep, little or no room to maneuver. Rider and horse must be experienced trail riders. NOT FOR BEGINNERS.