



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO™

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2019 Northeastern Trail Ride Association Story Ideas and History

Story Ideas

- Annually Northeastern Trail Riders Association awards a scholarships to children within the organization.
- The ride was established in 1982 by Joseph Bruno, Melvin Hawthorn, Ferdie Carrier, R.D. Joe, Ellis Steadman, Peter Paul Zenon, Henry Johnson, Gloria Bryant and Cathy Joe.
- The purpose of the ride is to encourage and educate the youth about black heritage and the rodeo.
- Northeastern trail riders begin each day in a wagon circle where they pray for strength, peace and solidarity among their riders and community as a whole. The circle represents protection against drugs, ignorance and poverty.

Unique Stops

- The ride stops at schools along the trail to visit with the local school children. It is rewarding for the children and cowboys alike when the children become excited to see horses and wagons up close. For some of the children it is their first time to pet a horse.