

## **Prairie View Trail Ride**

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### **About the Ride:**

The Prairie View Trail Ride (est. 1957) is the oldest African American trail ride in the U.S. and the 1<sup>st</sup> Black trail of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. This is why it is known as the "mother of Black trail rides" because all other Black trail rides have roots that trace back to the Prairie View Trail Ride.

**Years of Participation: 67**

**Year Established: 1957**

**2024 Start Date: February 17, 2024**

**2024 Location: Hempstead, Texas**

**2024 Distance: 80**

**2024 Number of Riders: 300**

**Number of Wagons: 9**