

Weddings at BlueJack Ridge

Wedding Date: We are open for Weddings throughout the year on Fridays and Saturdays with the exception of the month of October and the first two weeks of November. During this time Saturdays will not be available because of our cornmaze season.

Facility Fee: All events will pay a basic facility fee to cover private use of the Ranch for the day. This rental fee will be based on total number of guests and hours of use. The facility fee includes use of the Saloon and Education Building, Bathroom accommodations, use of outdoor kitchen, trash containers and removal, employee attendants, access to speaker/PA system, and tables/chairs/linens/centerpieces and outdoor picnic tables and benches are provided. Plus a two hour rehearsal during the previous week and up to 2 hours additional prep time or cleanup/removal time the day of the event.

Catering: BlueJack Ridge is regulated by the Pearl River County Health Dept. We will require that you use our catering services. We will make an exception for your wedding cake. Catering menus are completely customizable and begin at \$15 per person. We will be glad to meet with you regarding samples and suggestions that coordinate with your overall plans.

Drinks: We have plenty of options for beverages. From old-fashioned lemonade to soft drinks we have you covered. Also ask about our signature Muscadine (non-alcoholic) wine suitable for all your guests. Pearl River County is a dry county. If you plan to purchase your own alcoholic beverages, you must hire a bartender and a security officer at your own expense.

Flowers: We work with experienced and completely unique florists to provide you with almost anything you can imagine. Please collect photos, ideas, etc. and bring them to your consultation. We can customize your flowers to meet any budget.

Tables/Chairs/Linens – BlueJack Ridge has an abundant amount of seating options. Due to the size of our buildings, we have limitations on the amount of

seating we can provide at one time for a “sit down” formal dinner. If our facility is not large enough for your event you have the option to rent extra tables, chairs and a wedding tent at an additional charge. Please inquire for complete party rental accessories.

Wedding Favors: Because we own a “General Store”, we have several vendors with whom we can purchase candy, novelty items, etc. at wholesale prices. Please let us know your ideas and we can possibly help provide these to your guests.

Music: We do have a DJ that we recommend for your event however, you may select your own provider for music. We have had DJ’s and bands set up for events. There are many options on location. We will go over your choices at our consultation. The band or DJ may arrive in advance to set up equipment if the facility is available.

Photography: Photography is a personal choice for any bride or groom. We highly recommend that you use our in house photographer. He is equipped with the experience and creativity to make your memories a permanent reflection of all the hard work and planning you have done. Packages begin at \$1400 including prints and albums! Please visit www.rudymelancon.com for a complete listing and to view samples. Remember, this is the one purchase you may or may not be happy with later. Be sure you make it a priority.

Invitations or Programs: Because of our extensive photographic and graphic design experience, we can create the most unique and personalized one-of-a-kind invitations for your guests. Invitations begin at \$2.00 each. Please let us show you some samples.

Horse & Carriage: If you would like to take full advantage of your surroundings, perhaps you would like to inquire about our Wedding Carriage. Allow our beautiful Belgium horses to deliver you in style to your awaiting groom! Imagine the sound of horse hooves winding down the drive as your guests await your arrival. Horses & Carriage may be added for an additional \$500 for approximately 2 hours.

Tuxedo Rental: We encourage you to rent your tuxedos from our very own “Apples, Ltd.” Located here in Poplarville, MS, Apples is a convenient place to rent your tuxes and we will deliver them back for you on Monday at no charge. This will take the burden off of friends and family.

Honeymoon Cottage: Located on the property itself, our one bedroom cottage is the perfect place to stay the night before heading to your honeymoon destination. It is located in its own private spot surrounded by our beautiful lake. One night stay with light breakfast is \$200.

Payment: You must make a payment of %50 of the facility fee to hold your date. All other options must be paid to 50% 30 days prior to your wedding date and paid in full 14 days prior to your wedding date. There will be no exceptions to this policy.