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# Stirrup

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## **Feb-Mar Events**

# **Regional Convention**

March 18-19 Cripple Creek. CO Chuck Smith chuck-smith@earthlink.net

http://www.natrc3.org/

# President's Message:

YEAH! WE ARE IN A NEW YEAR! The Christmas Holiday's were busier than usual for the Feazell's. Christmas Day brought over 20 inches of snow in Cedaredge, Colorado. We still have a Winter Wonderland at our place, as it has been way to cold for the snow to melt. Hope all of you and your critters are staying warm and enjoying the winter rest.

As I began looking at the Awards from 2015, my enthusiasm for NATRC has been renewed. The awards won at the National Level by Region 3 members once again, helped me realize what fabulous competitors we have in Region 3 and how

well we stack up against the other regions. Hopefully Region 3 will be well represented at the National Convention in Reno, Nevada on February 20, 2016.

The number of Region 3 awards for 2015 increased dramatically over 2014. We have 10 more competitors receiving awards, for a 33.3% increase. We will need 22 more medallions engraved for High Point Horse and Horsemanship awards for 2015, a 39% increase. The 3 new Novice Awards had only one member qualify for one of those awards in 2014, this year we had multiple members qualify and all 3 awards had winners. Competitive Pleasure had 2 horses qualify for CP Champion horse and none qualified in 2014. We had 109 different horses and 102 different riders record mileage. 12,640 miles were recorded for horses and the same miles for riders. We had 8 members inducted into the 100% club for 2015, last year there were only 3, plus we had an additional ride in 2015. All in all, a great year for Region 3! Everyone who rode and/or volunteered should give themselves a great big "PAT ON THE BACK"!

I would like to encourage all award recipients to attend the Convention in Cripple Creek, Colorado on March 19, 2016 and personally accept your awards. Chuck Smith and Susan Halterman have been working hard to organize this convention for all members. Chuck still needs more stories for the History Book. I saw a quote the other day and it may apply to those who haven't written anything yet. "Every person is a story and therefore a Storyteller. Trouble is that most fear failure so they never begin." If you are having trouble writing about yourself, go interview whoever mentored you and write a story about them. The deadline for stories is January 31st.

We have some great Worker Point Awards to present at the convention as well. Those of you who didn't ride but volunteered or rode some and volunteered some need to come and accept your special awards too.

The guest speakers Chuck has lined up for the convention will be very unique and informative, so bring an open mind, sit back and enjoy. You will also be receiving "The Ride Books" for 2016 at the convention. Again, please come join us in Cripple Creek on March 19, 2015. Cheer on your friends and celebrate a great 2015 ride season.

GET ON THE STICK and send in your registration.

Can't wait to see you in Cripple Creek in March! Juleen Feazell and SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley

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# From the Editor...

With 2016 upon us, many people make New Years resolutions. I will be resolute to get the newsletter out more regularly. To help with that I jotted down some notes

# My New Year's resolutions are:

- 1. Stop making lists.
- B. Be more consistent.
- 7. Learn to count.

Good luck with your resolutions! John

Awards can be confusing and at times seem redundant. Listed in the Stirrup are the Region 3 and National Championship results. Included in each category is an abbreviated explanation of each award. Most of Region 3's awards are accumulated points, for a complete breakdown of how points are accumulated go to NATRC web site (http://www.natrc.org/documents\_ride.htm#Rules\_, Page 9-6 of the Rule Book and you will find the detailed breakdown of how points are distributed.

If you have any questions about awards, please contact the Awards Chair, Juleen Feazell via email gifeazell@tds.net

# Region 3 Year End Placings – Horse Awards

All horse must complete at least 3 rides to be eligible for these awards. Horse Points accumulated from all Region 3 rides in 2015 are added together to determine the placing. These are Region 3 Awards and the engraved Medallions will be presented at the Regional Convention in Cripple Creek, Colorado on March 19, 2016.

# Open Heavyweight

1.	Awesomes Fire N Ice	Ken Wolgram
2.	Dee Bar	Cheri Westmoreland
3.	Gen's Rockin Shadow	Jim Ward
4.	Mariah	Bill Wingle
5.	Bookcliff Mountain Fire	Kenneth Bingham
6.	Thunder	Donna Lewis

# **Open Lightweight**

<ol> <li>Turner's Wild Card</li> </ol>	Lin Ward
2. BR Elusive Flame	Cheryl Jarrett
3. Mr. Cool	Terri Smith
4. Tres Beau	Jennifer Poulton
5.(tie) Regala de la Estrellas	Diana Marquardt
5.(tie) Solid Country Gold Skye	Linda Johnson-Conne
6. Isis Khepri	Syndi Scott

# **Open Junior**

1.	Lincoln	Alexis Combs
2.	GT	Sydney Bingham

# **Competitive Pleasure**

<ol> <li>Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell</li> </ol>	Brandy Ferganchick
2. Summer	Betty Wolgram
3. Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar	Betty Garrett
4.(tie) Curiosa CR	Wava O'Brien
4.(tie) Strawberry Short Cake	Diane Wingle
5. SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley	Juleen Feazell
6. BHR Hosan China Moon	Vicki Heniser

# **Novice Heavyweight**

1.	Safara	John Horne
2.	Levi	Dayna Morgan
3.	Dash of Quick Silver	Sandie Simons
4.	Legends Legacy Lena	Paula Alley
5.	Anna's Rhett Buttler	Susan Grabbe
6.	Fannie	Stephen Bishop

# **Novice Lightweight**

1.	Dakota Cole	Calleen Olson
2.	Buffnugget G	Susan Halterman
3.	Emmit	Janna Combs
4.	Mr San Puppy	Louise Ehrich
5.	Sunrise's Buenos Dias	Amelia Adair
6.	Solito	Jill Strandquist

## **Novice Junior**

1.	Kokopelli Moon	Natalie Brooker
2.	Kiara	Bri Clarke
3.	MSA Chloe	Megan Acevedo
4.	Kayenta	Olivia Brandt

# Region 3 Year End Placings – Horsemanship Awards

All riders must complete at least 3 rides to be eligible for these awards. Rider Points accumulated from all Region 3 rides in 2015 are added together to determine the placing. These are Region 3 Awards and the engraved Medallions will be presented at the Regional Convention in Cripple Creek, Colorado on March 19, 2016.

# **Open Heavyweight**

- 1. Ken Wolgram
- 2. Cheri Westmoreland
- 3. Jim Ward
- 4. Bill Wingle
- 5. Donna Lewis
- 6. Kenneth Bingham

# **Open Lightweight**

- 1. Lin Ward
- 2. Cheryl Jarrett
- 3.(tie) Jennifer Poulton
- 3.(tie) Terri Smith
- 4. Linda Johnson-Conne
- 5. Diana Marquardt
- 6. Syndi Scott

# **Open Junior**

- 1. Alexis Combs
- 2. Sydney Bingham

# **Competitive Pleasure**

- 1. Brandy Ferganchick
- 2. Betty Wolgram
- 3. Diane Wingle
- 4. Vicki Heniser
- 5. Juleen Feazell
- 6.(tie) Betty Garret
- 6.(tie) Wava O'Brien

# Novice Heavyweight

- 1. John Horne
- 2. Sandie Simons
- 3. Dayna Morgan
- 4. Devon, Daney
- 5. Stephen Bishop
- 6. Paula Alley

# **Novice Lightweight**

- 1. Calleen Olson
- 2. Susan Halterman
- 3. Amelia Adair
- 4. Janna Combs
- 5. Jill Strandquist
- 6.(tie) Amy Fetterhoff
- 6.(tie) Louise Ehrich

# **Novice Junior**

- 1. Natalie Brooker
- 2. Olivia Brandt
- 3. Bri Clarke
- 4. Megan Acevedo
- 5. Colleen Devino

# Region 3 Year End Placings – Team Awards

Year End High Point Team Awards - All horse and riders must complete at least 3 rides to be eligible for these awards. Horse Points and Horsemanship Points accumulated from all Region 3 rides in 2015 are added together to determine the placing. These are National Awards and beautiful ribbons will be given out at the National Convention in Reno, Nevada on February 20, 2016. If you can't make it to Reno we will also present the Team Awards at the Regional Convention in Cripple Creek, Colorado on March 19, 2016.

# **Open Heavyweight Team**

- 1. Ken Wolgram & Awesomes Fire N Ice
- 2. Cheri Westmoreland & Dee Bar
- 3. Jim Ward & Gen's Rockin Shadow
- 4. Bill Wingle & Mariah
- 5. Donna Lewis & Thunder
- 6. Kenneth Bingham & Bookcliff Mountain Fire

# **Open Lightweight Team**

- 1. Lin Ward Turner's Wild Card
- 2. Cheryl Jarrett & BR Elusive Flame
- 3. Terri Smith & Mr. Cool
- 4. Jennifer Poulton & Tres Bea
- 5. Linda Johnson-Conne & Solid Country Gold Skye
- 6. Diana Marquardt & Regala de la Estrellas

# **Open Junior Team**

- 1. Alexis Combs & Lincoln
- 2. Sydney Bingham & GT

# **Competitive Pleasure Team**

- 1. Brandy Ferganchick & Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell
- 2. Betty Wolgram & Summer
- 3. Diane Wingle & Strawberry Short Cake
- 4. Betty Garrett & Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar
- 5. Wava O'Brien & Curiosa CR
- 6.(tie) Vicki Heniser & BHR Hosan China Moon
- 6.(tie) Juleen Feazell & SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley

# Novice Heavyweight Team

- 1. John Horne & Safara
- 2. Dayna Morgan & Levi
- 3. Sandie Simons & Dash of Quick Silver
- 4. Paula Alley & Legends of Legacy Lena
- 5. Stephen Bishop & Fannie
- 6. Susan Grabbe & Anna's Rhett Buttler

# Novice Lightweight Team

- 1. Calleen Olson & Dakota Cole
- 2. Susan Halterman & Buffnugget G
- 3. Janna Combs & Emmit
- 4. Amelia Adair & Sunrise's Buenos Dias
- 5. Jill Strandquist & Solito
- 6. Louise Ehrich & Mr San Puppy

# **Novice Junior Team**

- 1. Natalie Brooker & Kokopelli Moon
- 2. Bri Clarke & Kiara
- 3. Olivia Brandt & Kayanta
- 4. Megan Acevedo & MSA Chloe

# Region 3 Year End Mileage

Horse and Rider Mileage Awards are given each year when certain levels of mileage are achieved. The Mileage Awards are for rides in Region 3 only. If you rode outside the region those miles accumulated will be reflected in the National Miles Database. If you are between awards increments you will not be listed as you will not be receiving a mileage award. If you have any questions about your horse and/or rider mileage, please contact Juleen Feazell, Awards Chair, affeazell@tds.net

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Rider Mileage Awards	Horse Mileage Awards		
6000 Miles Award	3000 Miles Award		
6610 Miles Betty Wolgram	3240 Miles Dee Bar - Cheri Westmoreland		
3500 Miles Award 3830 Miles Jim Ward 3560 Miles Lin Ward 3560 Miles Cheryl Jarrett	2000 Miles Award 2090 Miles Mariah - Bill Wingle		
3550 Miles Cheri Westmoreland	<ul> <li>1000 Miles Award</li> <li>1040 Miles Regala de la Estrellas - Diane Marquardt</li> <li>1040 Miles SAS's Aussie - Sharyl Walls</li> </ul>		
2000 Miles Award 2090 Miles Bill WIngle	1040 Miles SAS's Aussie - Sharyl Walls 1000 Miles Kokopelli Moon - Natalie Brooker		
1500 Miles Award 1720 Miles Wava O'Brien 1530 Miles Juleen Feazell	500 Miles Award 700 Miles Levi - Dayna Morgan 660 Miles Thunder - Donna Lewis 620 Miles Isis Khepri - Syndi Scott		
1000 Miles Award 1320 Miles Vicki Heniser 1150 Miles Alexis Combs 1040 Miles Sharyl Walls	560 Miles Precious Easy Aces - Kerry Bingham 540 Miles Lincoln - Alexis Combs  250 Miles Award		
500 Miles Award 540 Miles Boyd Emond 520 Miles Jill Andrews	460 Miles Tres Beau - Jennifer Poulton 400 Miles Solid Country Gold Skye - Johnson-Conne, Linda, 360 Miles Dakota Cole - Calleen Olson 360 Miles BR Elusive Flame - Cheryl Jarrett		
250 Miles Award  480 Miles John Horne  360 Miles Nicole Tucker  340 Miles Candice Lagasse  330 Miles Sandie Simons  300 Miles Kimberly Kissmann	360 Miles MSA Chloe - Wava O'Brien 320 Miles Dash of Quick Silver - Sandie Simons 320 Miles Curiosa CR - Wava O'Brien 280 Miles SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley - Juleen Feazell 260 Miles Cadence - Nicole Tucker		
280 Miles Sarah Hofkamp 280 Miles Louise Ehrich 280 Miles Sydney Bingham 260 Miles Devon Daney 260 Miles Stephen Bishop 260 Miles Olivia Brandt			

# **Regional Awards**

# **REGION 3 - 100% Club**

Congratulation to the 100% Club members. These fine folks either competed or volunteered at every ride in 2015. This is quite the accomplishment as there were 8 rides in 2015.

# **100% Club Winners for 2015:**

Greg Feazell
Juleen Feazell
Wava O'Brien
Lin Ward
Jim Ward
Cheri Westmoreland
Ed Westmoreland
Bill Wingle

# **Land of Enchantment Trophies**

A special award is given each year to the highest scoring horse in each of the three divisions who competes in one or more rides of the San Juan Valley Trail Riders. The horse's ride scores were added together for Caballo Canyon, Navajo Lake and Chicken Creek in 20145.

### OPEN:

Turner's Wild Card - Lin Ward

## **COMPETITIVE PLEASURE:**

Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell - Brandy Ferganchick

## NOVICE:

Dash of Quick Silver - Sandie Simons

# Competitive Pleasure Champion Horse

The following criteria must be met for a horse to receive this award. Horse is awarded at least one 1st place and one 2nd place (or two 1st places) in the CP Division. Horse Accumulates a minimum of 65s points in the CP Division. Only R3 rides Count.

Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell Brandy Ferganchick
Summer Betty Wolgram

# **Novice Champion Horse**

The following criteria must be met for a horse to receive this award. Horse is awarded at least one 1st place and one 2nd place (or two 1st places) in the Novice Division. Horse Accumulates a minimum of 65s points in the Novice Division. Only R3 rides Count.

Kokopelli Moon Natalie Brooker

# Dr. Joe Quintana High Average Novice Horse Award

Novice division horses must enter a minimum of 75% of the rides per season to be eligible for this award. All rides started in R3 will be counted.

Dakota Cole - 97.258 Calleen Olson

# Pat Jubb High Average Novice Horsemanship Award

Novice division riders must enter a minimum of 75% of the rides per season to be eligible for this award. All rides started in R3 will be counted.

Calleen Olson - 98.385

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### **National Awards**

Horse and riders are competing against the other NATRC regions for the nation awards. Rides in other regions do count for these awards. If you can't make it to the National Convention in Reno to receive your prize we will bring them to the regional convention

OVERALL OPEN HIGH AVERAGE  $\underline{\mathsf{HORSE}}$  - Bev Tibbits Grand Champion

(8 rides required)

1. Awesomes Fire N Ice 99.744%

OVERALL OPEN HIGH AVERAGE <u>HORSEMANSHIP</u>- Polly Bridges Memorial

(8 rides required)

1. Ken Wolgram 99.798%

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION HORSE

1. Lincoln 93.367%

JUNIOR HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP

1. Alexis Combs 94.760%

OVERALL COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HORSE

3. Summer Betty Wolgram

6. Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell Brandy Ferganchick

OVERALL CP HORSEMANSHIP

3. Betty Wolgram

6. Brandy Ferganchick

OVERALL OPEN HORSE - HEAVYWEIGHT

Bill Smith Memorial (Awarded to First Place Heavyweight Horse)

1. Awesomes Fire N Ice Ken Wolgram 139 2. Gen's Rocklin Shadow Jim Ward 94 3. Dee Bar Cheri Westmoreland 92

OVERALL OPEN HORSE - LIGHTWEIGHT

6. Turner's Wild Card Lin Ward 86

OVERALL OPEN HORSE - JUNIOR

1. Lincoln Alexis Combs (R3) 60

OVERALL OPEN HORSEMANSHIP - HEAVYWEIGHT Bruce Becker Memorial (Awarded to First Place Heavyweight

Horseman)

1. Ken Wolgram 123 3. Jim Ward 90 4. Cheri Westmoreland 84

OVERALL OPEN HORSEMANSHIP - JUNIOR

Alexis Combs
 Sydney Bingham
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# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OPEN

Awesomes Fire N Ice	Ken Wolgram	
Gen's Rockin Shadow	Jim Ward	
Turnner's Wild Card	Lin Ward	
Dee Bar	Cheri Westmoreland	
Lincoln	Alexis Combs	
	NATIONAL CHAMPIONS COMPETITIVE PLEASURE	
Cedar Valley's Torden FjellBrandy Ferganchick		
Summer	Betty Wolgram	

4-H AWARD HIGH POINT HORSE & HORSEMANSHIP

Lincoln\_\_\_\_\_Alexis Combs

# National Mileage

Gold Medallion 10,000 MILES Betty Wolgram

**Rider Mileage Awards** 

9,000 MILES

Ken Wolgram

**4,000 MILES** Cheryl Jarrett

**Horse Mileage Awards** 

Silver Medallion 7,000 Miles

Summer Betty Wolgram

3,000 MILES

Dee Bar Cheri Westmoreland Awesomes Fire N Ice Ken Wolgram

2,000 MILES

Mariah Bill Wingle

1,000 MILES

BHR Hosan China Moon Vicki Heniser Kokopelli Moon Natalie Brooker Bookcliff Mountain Fire Kenneth Bingham Regala de la Estrellas Diane Marquardt

Turnner's Wild Card Lin Ward Gen's Rockin Shadow Jim Ward

The winners of the remaining Special Awards will be announced at the Regional Convention. WE LIKE TO KEEP SOME THINGS SE-CRET!!!

- Ruth Tyree
- Ken Burkdoll
- CP High Average Horse and Rider
- Novice First Year Horse
- Bill Smith "Buddy" Award
- Best Managed Ride
- Sue Bretag
- Outstanding Sportsmanship of the Year (new for 2015)

Please plan on attending the convention to find out who won these special coveted awards and collect all the awards you and your riding buddies won!

We will also be giving awards for all the Worker Points accumulated in the 2015 at the Lunch Portion of the Convention. The awards for Worker Points keep getting better and better as our volunteers keep accumulating Worker Points over a lifetime.



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# Food for Thought - Personal Choices, by Sharon Roper-Dashner

As I sit down to write this article, I am struck by all that has gone on in our region over the last few years, and I would ask each of you to indulge me in some of my observations and thoughts.

After serving on the Region 3 Board in the 1980's, managing the Rabbit Valley Ride a couple of times in those years, and riding with some great people who taught me a tremendous amount about myself and my horses, I am struck by the awesome opportunities this sport offers us. What a great "family" this sport creates for each of us, and like all other forms of family relationships, it is not without it's gifts and its difficulties.

As with any endeavor that holds great meaning in our lives, it is incumbent upon each of us to look at the reasons we choose to participate, evaluate whether or not we will continue to put our energies into the relationship, or move on to activities that are less stressful when the going gets rough. As many of you know, the Rabbit Valley Ride of 2015 was a culmination of many issues that made me sit back and take pause with a good hard look at whether or not I would stay involved with NATRC. My emotions have taken me on a wild roller coaster ride to be sure, but in the final analysis, I have come to the conclusion that it is worth it to stay. Why would that be?

You see, I am still friends with many people I first met 32 years ago in this sport. That means a great deal to me, and I would hate to close that book without writing the last chapter as I see it. I remember the Rabbit Valley Ride around 1987 when Cee Wolf and her daughter Alice rode their mules on our ride and Cee was 87 years old. I was so struck by her tenacity, that I said in my heart that I would hope to be riding at that point in life myself. I believe with all my heart that this region has something extra special about it, especially when I look at the number of members and the number of rides we offer each season as compared to many of the regions across the nation. That being said, I also believe that if we don't nurture the true values we try to espouse, we will dwindle down to only a few.

I ask that we all examine why we personally do competitive trail. If we don't stay connected to our core values, but rather go the way of the world at large, we allow ourselves to fall into the temptation to be totally self-centered no matter who gets stepped on. Is this the sport we want to support with our time, effort and energy? I believe we can change the culture of what has been happening as perceived by many I have talked with. This includes attitudes of entitlement, winning at all costs, forgetting to have fun, complaining when things don't go our way, disrespecting management and volunteers just to name a few things. I believe it will take all of us stepping up to the plate and setting a new norm.

None of us should be embarrassed for the volunteers who graciously give up a weekend and come to help provide riders with a weekend of superb riding. None of us should be afraid to do the work necessary to manage a ride for the benefit of others. When we make it so difficult on others when problems arise (and I can assure you, problems will arise with each and every ride in one form or another), I am concerned that we will never truly grow nor meet our potential.

The actual definition of *competition* is the "official participation in an organized sport". An organized sport has rules and guidelines which need to be observed in order that chaos does not overtake the competition. The definition of *sportsmanship* is "qualities befitting a sportsman" and a *sportsman* is "a person who can take loss and defeat without complaining or victory without gloating, and one who treats others with fairness, generosity and courtesy." I am asking each of us to honestly evaluate ourselves and answer the question "am I competing fairly and am I a good sportsman?" Do our rides encourage others, new folks and especially our junior riders, to learn by example, want to belong and participate, and gain healthy life skills?

After this year's Rabbit Valley Ride, I was ready to throw in the towel. I asked myself, 'do I need all this stress, anger, complaining, and frustration?' The answer was an astounding NO! However, after much consideration, and the loving help of so many of my NATRC friends, I came to the conclusion that just walking away was not the solution. Will each of you be willing to take a long, hard look at solutions? I believe it will take all of us coming along side each other and making a conscious decision to be a light in the darkness. Many already are doing this, but we can all improve our efforts. We have all contributed in our own ways to the success and to the problems. I intend to double my efforts to contribute more to further success of the organization and think less about myself. Will you join me? It comes down to personal choices and the choice is yours.

# Rocky Mountain Dream 9/19-20/2015

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 43

Chair: Diana Marquardt

Judges: Lucy Hirsch DVM, Jill Talbot

**CP Combo:** BHR Hosan China Moon/Heniser, Vicki **Novice Sweepstakes:** Levi/Brooker, Natalie-97

Open Sweepstakes: Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken-98.5

# **Open Heavyweight**

1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken 2/5 Dee Bar/Westmoreland, Cheri

3/3 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim

4/2 Thunder/Lewis, Donna 5/4 Mariah/Wingle, Bill

## **Open Lightweight**

1/2 BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl 2/3 Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda 3/1 Tres Beau/Poulton, Jennifer P Turnner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin

## **Open Junior**

1/1 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

## **Novice Heavyweight**

1/2 Foxhaven's Medicine Man/Morgan, William

2/1 Safara/Horne, John

3/3 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

P My Favorite Harley/Shelton, Ron

P Ford Mustang/Shoopman, Dan

# **Novice Lightweight**

1/6 Earl Gray/Lester, Merry

2/5 Emmit/Combs, Janna

3/ Solito/Strandquist, Jill

4/ Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen

5/3 Rio/Reed, Sherry

6/2 Sunrise's Buenos Dias/Adair, Amelia

/4 Butter Me Rebel/De Long, Courtney

/1 Chester/Andrews, Jill

Soda Creek/Fetterhoff, Amy

Buffnugget G./Halterman, Susan

MahHurrah/Lynn, Heloise

Sir Casanova/Sistek, Joanne

Liberty Belle/VanVelkinburgh, Alex

Mr San Puppy/Ehrich, Louise

P Mystic Memory HF/Matthews, Lindsay

## **Novice Junior**

1/1 Levi/Brooker, Natalie

2/2 Flippin Sand/Devino, Colleen

## **Novice DO**

DO-1 A Magic Streak/Shelton, Jeni DO-1 JLB Domino/Galchutt, Pamela

# **Competitive Pleasure**

1/2 BHR Hosan China Moon/Heniser, Vicki

2/1 Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell/Ferganchick, Brandy

3/4 RR Skye Robyn/Chaffee, Diane

4/ SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley/Feazell, Juleen

5/3 Summer/Wolgram, Betty

6/6 Curiosa CR/O'Brien, Wava

/5 My Mojo/Milewski, Teresa

P Doc/Emond, Boyd

# **Competitive Pleasure DO**

Moonshine Blues/Clark, Hannah

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# Rabbit Valley 10/10-11/2015

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 46

Chair: Sharon Roper

Judges: Boyd Emond DVM, Jerry Sims

CP Combo: Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell/Ferganchick, Brandy

Novice Sweepstakes: Emmit/Combs, Janna-98

Open Sweepstakes: Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken-89

# Open Heavyweight

1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken

CO Big Mac's My My/Wylie, Karen

CO Mariah/Wingle, Bill

CO Dee Bar/Westmoreland, Cheri

CO Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim

CO Smokey Sedon/Kafka, Karen

CO Thunder/Lewis, Donna

# **Open Lightweight**

CO Tres Beau/Poulton, Jennifer

CO Ford Mustang II/Schifferer, Hillary

CO BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl

CO Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda

Regala de la Estrellas/Marquardt, Diana

## **Open Junior**

1/1 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

# **Novice Heavyweight**

1/ Levi/Morgan, Dayna

2/1 Dash of Quick Silver/Simons, Sandie

3/6 Safara/Horne, John

4/ Fancy/Shenk, Cassandra

5/2 Lite Foot Slow Poke/Arnett, Leona

6/3 Lefty/Guthrie, Jan

/4 Sonnet/Hastings, Diana

/5 SAS's Golden Gaits/Gardner, Carrie

Omar/Hastings, Robert

Anna's Rhett Buttler/Grabbe, Susan

Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

# **Novice Lightweight**

1/1 Emmit/Combs, Janna

2/3 CRR Boot Scootin/McVehil, Linda

3/4 Earl Gray/Lester, Merry

4/2 Senteney's Spirit/LaValley, Kristie

Porters Gold/Spencer, Lyla

Soda Creek/Fetterhoff, Amy

## **Novice Junior**

1/4 Lena/Shenk, Irene

2/3 MSA Chloe/Acevedo, Megan

3/5 Little Bit/Vanpoollen, Sydney

4/1 Kokopelli Moon/Brooker, Natalie

5/2 Pur Ty Rain Danc/Ware, Tori

6/6 Bella/Shenk, Evelyn

# **Competitive Pleasure**

1/1 Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell/Ferganchick, Brandy

2/6 Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty

3/ Hands Off My Gun/Lineback, Marcy

4/3 Summer/Wolgram, Betty

5/4 Classic Lines/Scott, Syndi

6/2 BHR Hosan China Moon/Heniser, Vicki

/5 Sixes Peppy Lady/Lyons, Johnnie

SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley/Feazell, Juleen Curiosa CR/O'Brien, Wava

Nightts Shaddo/Howell, Perran



## NATRC Region 3 Convention 2016

Our 2016 convention will be held in Cripple Creek, Colorado, March 18-19 at the Double Eagle Hotel, Casino, and

Conference Center.





Theme: Past, Present, & Future

# PROGRAM:

**Outdoor medical care and first aid.** This speaker can give great advice on what anyone could do in this situation before paramedics can get there.

**Marketing/Motivational Speaker.** How to get new members and to retain new members. This person is educated in marketing and will give us some great ideas on how we can best market NATRC and move into the future?!

Horsemanship Speaker. Michele Skerl from Freedom Equine located in Crawford, Colorado will be another of the Speakers at the convention in Cripple Creek in 2016. Michele and her wonderful husband Joe, own and operate Freedom Equine LLC. Michele specializes in a new an inventive way to create Partnership with your horse and ways to make your horse solid and confident no matter who is riding them or what crazy situation you may encounter. To find out more about Michele and Freedom Equine, go to Michele's web site at FreedomEquineLLC.com.

The Region 3 History Book is going to be the coolest item ever given away at a Region 3 convention. ONLY those who come to the convention will receive a book <u>Included</u> in their registration. For those who do not come, they will have the option to purchase a history book at a price to be determined.

Awards Banquet, Silent Auction and the Crazy Ride Auction will be held on the evening of March 19th.

Please, set aside the date and plan to attend the Region 3 convention in Beautiful Cripple Creek, Colorado, March 18 -19, 2016. More information will be provided in the July/August Stirrup.

Convention Chair, Chuck Smith





The Stirrup

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