

## NATRC Region 3 Appreciation Award 2021

Dayna Morgan

It is my honor to nominate Dayna Morgan for the NATRC Region 3 Appreciation Award. Like many of us, she has been a competitor, a mentor, and a volunteer with many hats.

That is only the start though. Besides helping her horse Levi earn his CP National Championship in 2018 she has worked harder than almost anyone to make this region successful.

When the USAFA ride was struggling to continue, horseback riding isn't exactly in the US Air Force's mission statement, not only did she know people in the Air Force who felt it did, but she worked incredibly hard within the bureaucracy to make sure the ride continued year after year. This year she managed its 50<sup>th</sup> year! She did this despite COVID and despite a system with other priorities. She did all while fighting other serious health issues.

If this struggle wasn't enough, she took on the job of Region 3 President. A job making herding cats looks easy. These have been trying times, yet she ensured we had rides, maintain membership, and guided new and old members to understand and maintain the competitive, friendly, supportive spirit of NATRC.

She exemplifies what NATRC is.