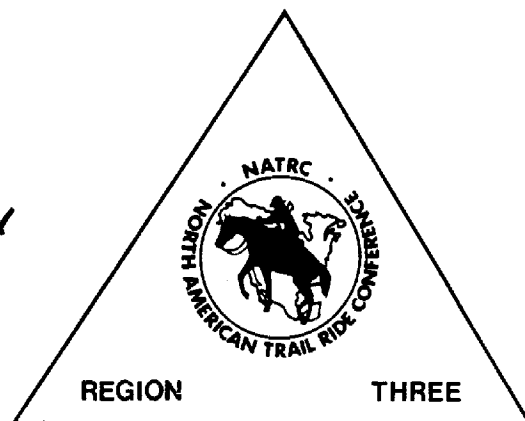


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TEMPORARILY YOURS---

Our Region III Newsletter editor, Ginger Frees, is momentarily snowed under with her duties managing the Rocky Mountain High ride. Also, Ginger's stepdaughter, Lisa (she's the cute blonde in the Burger King commercials on TV) was recently chosen Miss Colorado. Ginger is now busy helping Lisa prepare for the Miss America contest this fall. So--for this issue your editor is Judi "have typewriter, will travel" Tobias.

AND SPECIAL THANKS TO---

Several months ago, N.A.T.R.C. president, Leonard Smith, wrote letters to several people outlining the organization's financial problems, namely a \$10,000 deficit, and requesting help. The Region III Board of Directors promptly voted to donate \$500 to the cause. Individual Region III members sending donations include Chuck Fuller, Dean and Ariel Schrader, Pat McGinley and Kris Jones, and Jim and Violet Peek. We'd like to ask each of our Region III members to donate as much as they can to help N.A.T.R.C. out of a spot. It's our organization and our sport.

In our own region, two of our awards depend entirely on donations to continue. They are the Ruth Tyree Award and the Ken Burkdoll Award. Our treasurer, Ike Mosgrove, reports that the Tyree Memorial Fund now totals \$438.40. New contributors are Barb Wilson, Tom and Barb Butterfield, Barb Jagoda, Dean and Ariel Schrader, Woodson Tyree, Joyce Conrey, Sue Bretag, Mitzy Kennaugh, Pat Forlenza. The Ken Burkdoll Memorial now stands at \$430.86. The following people have made donations: Barb Wilson, Tom and Barb Butterfield, Barb Jagoda, Dean and Ariel Schrader, Chuck Fuller, Woodson Tyree, Joyce Conrey and Pat Forlenza.

A big money earner for our region this year is the Region III Benefit Ride. Proceeds from this ride will be used to purchase our regional year end awards. The ride was the brainchild of Laurie Butterfield and Jerri Avila. They did a super job of running it, and got lots of support from Region III members and friends. Carl and Katty Wiese of Colorado Springs donated \$100 towards the judges fees. Other people contributing were Castle Rock Feed, Ill's Western Store, South 85 Feed, Littleton Tack Shop, Franktown Feed and Tack, Region III, Jerry Lee, Jim Daugherty, Anchorage Arabians, Larry and Judi Tobias, Pat Forlenza, Ike and Dick Mosgrove, Judy Wise, Linda and Judd Adams, Jo and Milne Parrish, Laurie Gaines, Sedalia Liquors, Satellite Industries, MBA Enterprises, Kaethe Williams (the T-Shirts) and Judy Cumberworth and Barb Jagoda donated their services as judges.

BITS 'N PIECES---

Our Region III Past President, Sue Bretag, went to L.A. for the Olympic games. She was one of 50,000 people who watched the cross-country jumping event (plus how many million on TV!). It is tremendous for the exposure of our equestrian team that, for the first time in history, the equestrian events were televised live, and I'm sure we're all saying, "More, more."

And how about Joe Fargis on that little Thoroughbred mare "Touch of Class" and his two gold medals in show jumping? Our American team was truly flying high. Remember, they are all amateurs, supported by our contributions to the USET.

The Colorado West Arabian Horse Club will host the first Region VIII Mini-Convention on August 24-26. A clinic on competitive trail and endurance riding will be given by Dr. Louie Pavetti and Bev Romig. Bev is President of the group.

Did you know--our "Grand Dame", Cee Wolf, was the founder of the Colorado Half-Arabian Horse Show in 1958? Cee was recently honored at the conclusion of this year's show.

A recent incident in Colorado Springs is of concern to all of us who go away and leave our animals in the care of someone else. Someone was horsesitting for a neighbor when one of the horses developed colic. The sitter called her vet who determined that the horse could not recover. However, because the owner had not given the sitter written consent to put the animal down in case of dire emergency, the vet and the sitter were forced to watch the animal suffer until it died several hours later. We should all be aware that a caretaker or vet can be sued for the death of an animal unless they have prior permission to euthanize it if necessary. Also, if the sitter calls the vet and runs up a large vet bill while treating your horse, he could be held financially liable unless written permission was given in advance to get treatment for an animal in case of emergency. SO--before you go away and leave your animals in someone's care, leave a written affidavit with the sitter or the vet covering all eventualities.

From the Cavalier Riding Club newsletter--it took approximately 15 days to time and mark trails. Nearly 20 people helped out. It took 5 days to remove ribbons.

This year's Bridle Bit (formerly Vedauwoo) ride had a Poker Hand to raise money for N.A.T.R.C. year end awards. Riders donating \$5.00 could play a poker hand--the winner gets 20% of the pot, the rest goes to N.A.T.R.C.

Region III president, Dean Schrader, claims that every ride this year has featured at least one disastrous incident for him. Memorable was his "Sunday morning mount" at Cavalier. The saddle slid under the horse and Dean ended up lying on the ground. On the second attempt, he really tightened the girth, then mounted, at which point the horse reared and spun. Then, at El Jinete, he was lunging his horse on Friday afternoon when the horse got loose and galloped merrily around camp while everyone checking in horses (including the judges) stopped to watch. Then, at Region III Benefit, his bed broke, rolling him into the aisle of the motor home and cutting his posterior. He really rode light in the saddle for two days!

WELCOME TO OUR WORLD

New Region III members are Dave Thomas, Terri Roberts and Laurie Gaines. A new N.A.T.R.C. member from our area is Rita Carney from Cory, Wyoming. If you aren't sure if your Region III membership is current, check next to the address label on the newsletter. DO YOU HAVE A RED DOT? If not, send your dues to Judy Cumberworth, 1908 Glade Rd., Farmington NM 87401. National dues go to the new N.A.T.R.C. office address, P.O. Box 20315, El Cajon CA 92021.

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Believe it or not, we've had six Region III Seminars and now it's time for our seventh.

Mark November 10th on your calendar and we'll mark the trail up I-25 to Cheyenne, Wyoming. We searched high and low for a hitching rack, but we ended up at the Hitching Post (actually, that's the Best Western Hotel that will play host to us. The hotel features three restaurants, gift shop, bar, two lounges (one for dancing 'till two, the other for quiet conversation to the strains of soft guitar music). Our rooms are the deluxe rooms in the main building so that we have indoor access to all the above mentioned attractions plus the indoor swimming pool. Don't panic, the rates are only \$32-34 single, \$36-\$38 double.

Patsy Tomb is in the process of lining up a great program for you. Besides the usual Judge's, Riders and Management Seminars, we will spend the morning with a horse training program by Eleanor Prince at Laramie County Community College Arena. Ellie is a well known trainer and author of several books on horsemanship. The afternoon session will be Dr. Jim Friedly, one of our Region III vet judges. Our goal is all new speakers and all new topics. Come with notebooks in hand ready to take home lots of information to use over the winter to make your horse a better trail horse.

And of course there's our awards banquet and a chance to applaud all the great people and horse's we've ridden with all year, and the workers who make it all possible.

We'll soon be sending you a special brochure with all the information on the seminar, plus a ballot and a reservation form. WATCH FOR IT!!!

REGION III RIDES ARE TOUGH

If you don't believe it, ask someone who survived the flood at Rocky Mountain High! And then there was this sign, seen in the john at a recent ride:

"The management regrets that it has come to their attention that riders dying on the trail are failing to fall off. This practice must stop, as it becomes impossible to distinguish between death and natural movement of the rider. Any rider found dead in an upright position will be pulled from the ride immediately."

NEW BOARD MEMBER--

Amy Brown resigned from the Region III board since she is now in Arizona and married to Steve LaSatz. Appointed to fill the vacancy is Pat Forlenza who hails from Bellevue, Colorado. She's a doctor, and rides a gelding called Filthy Rich. Pat almost gave up riding last year after a nasty fall. She's been helping with the Van Vleet ride this year.

CLINICS--

Two Region III clinics this year were big successes. Ike Mosgrove held a clinic at the Mini-Manor this April. Pat Jubb, Barb Jagoda and Sue Bretag helped with the judging. Twenty-three riders participated (and we've seen some of them on the trail this summer) and Ike reports that \$108.50 was donated to Region III as a result of the clinic.

On May 5th and 6th the Boulder County Horsemen's Association held a clinic at Meadowlark Arabians (Judd and Linda Adams'). Friday evening's classroom session featured the 15 minute videotape made by Region V. On Saturday, participants rode the trail accompanied by experienced N.A.T.R.C. riders, using a buddy system. Pat Jubb did double duty giving horsemanship pointers and acting as vet judge. Thanks to Judd and Linda for putting together this event.

Kaethe Williams did a clinic up in the Steamboat Springs area, and had lots of participation--around 45 riders--but have received no further information on the clinic--maybe by next newsletter.

DON'T FORGET--

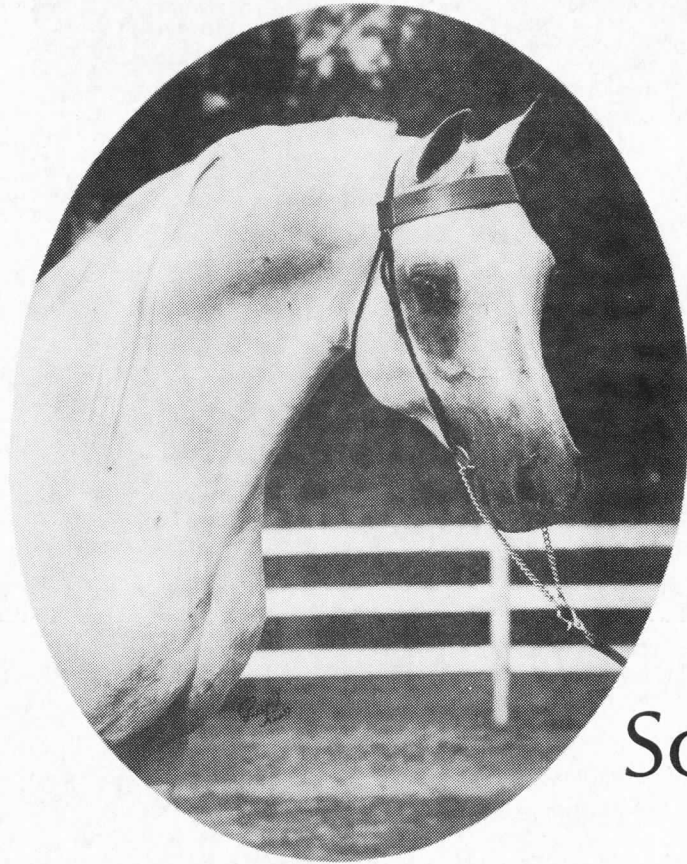
You must be a national N.A.T.R.C. member to be eligible to join Region III, and you MUST be a Region III member to receive year end milage awards or other Regional awards. The cutoff to join Region III is October 1. Region III Membership Chairman is Judy Cumberworth, 1908 Glade Road, Farmington NM 87401. Get your dues in NOW.....

AND FINALLY---

The American Saddlebred Association has announced a distance riding program for owners who use their Saddlebreds in this manner. Horses must complete 350 miles of competition on N.A.T.R.C. rides or A.E.R.C. rides in a year. Hope to see lots of these fine horses on the trail.

LOOK FOR YOUR RED DOT!!!

ARABIAN Horse Sale



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September 15, 1984 1:00 P.M.
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