

REGION THREE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1986

What a competitive trail riding season it has been so far! Starting this Spring with four very successful clinics, and going on into our regular season's schedule of rides. Below are the official "RIDE WRITE-UPS" that have been sent in to this Editor (and, please keep them coming!):

SPRING CLINICS!

**** COLORADO SPRINGS CLINIC** - The Competitive Trail Riding Clinic, sponsored by the EPCHC, on April 26th was both an educational and financial success. Eleven riders and several auditors spent several hours at Kettle Creek Ranch as Pat Jubb, a recognized NATRC horsemanship judge and rider of several national championship trail horses, gave them tips on trail riding. Attendees also rode a five mile trail and were judged on equitation, and on their horse's condition and soundness. EPCHC members helping out included Judi & Larry Tobias, Katty Wiese, Sheila Zinn, and Bob Kohler.

**** BOULDER CLINIC** - The Third Annual Competitive Trail Riding Clinic, hosted by Meadowlark Arabians (Linda & Judd Adams) and co-sponsored by BCHA and NATRC/Region III, was again very successful, at least judging by the level of participation. Friday night's meeting was attended by 47 people (22 last year), while on Saturday 32 riders (16 last year) enjoyed the trails. There even was a waiting list for Saturday's part of the clinic. Participants came from as far away as Steamboat Springs and Vona, CO. Keen interest in our sport was apparent during the Friday evening's question & answer session...as well as the enthusiasm of the riders in their efforts to do well on Saturday's ride (especially at all the various water crossings!). Special thanks were offered to those who helped put this great clinic on: Linda & Judd Adams, Dr. David Varra, Jill Talbot, Marty Marten, Pat Militzer, & Donna Ruff. Many of these clinic riders planned on trying at least one "real" ride this season...if you see them on the trails, offer a helping word of advice...these are very enthusiastic "first-time" riders and we want their first experience at competitive trail riding to be a good one!

THE RABBIT VALLEY RIDE

Red paint brush, newly blooming cactus and snowy La Sal Mountains in the distance greeted the 64 riders checking in at the Rabbit Valley Ride on April 18th. Check-in went right along, and the judges eyed the cook tent hungrily. The cook was taking a blanket wrapped pot into the tent...was that a saddle blanket?

"Those chili rellanos would be kept hot, all right, but they might be a little fuzzy!", remarked rider Lovell Grych.

The Friday night briefing was brief due to a persistent wind that, depending upon which side of the campfire one was on, made the speaker gasp for breath and wipe their eyes or clutch their coat and chatter their teeth!

The wind had blown itself out overnight and riders awoke to ice on the water buckets, a clear blue sky and a wake-up call by a little red airplane, whose pilot had a wife in the camp! The sun warmed us up quickly and the 40-man P&R team bounced out of camp on schedule. The first ride of the season was off and running! You could tell it was the first ride - any horse who could finagle a show of exhuberance did so.

The day grew more pleasant and the views of scenery more appealing. Riders got acquainted with the P&R crews, and one horse won the hearts of the crew. The call, "Here comes Leon!"

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**RIDE
WRITE -
UPS**

May you always camp
Where the water runs sweet,
With plenty of shade and grass,
Where well trod trails
Of friendship meet,
As the kind years gently pass.



(RIDE WRITE-UPS...continued..."THE RABBIT VALLEY RIDE")

brought everyone's head up and a smile to their faces. Leon is the giant, laid-back Appy that carried Mary Lynn Walker. She says he has seven speeds, but we only saw a couple... $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 and maybe $\frac{1}{4}$. Leon is a master at conserving energy!

Saturday evening found most people with red faces - either sunburned or smeared with delicious BBQ sauce that covered the chicken served with all the trimmings by the Grand Junction Humane Society. They had a nice big cooking fire to gather around, so we did! Linda McVehil, a rider from Monte Vista, serenaded us with ballads and folk tunes. The moon hung high in the sky, playing hide and seek with puffy clouds. That made it nice to take an evening's stroll with one's favorite partner, either two or four-footed. Neal McKinstry took a little longer stroll with Zajnar than Marge felt necessary, so she joined them at a creek-side rendezvous. Jean McNeill, Co-Chairman, found that moonlight cactus aren't any softer at night than during the day...only harder to see.

The Sunday morning dawn came mighty sudden after the Saturday night campfire. A warmer morning greeted riders today, and sun on a sunburn warmed things up in a hurry.

The P&R Crew got to climb up the same hill (that's not an adequate description of the geography) that the horses would have to climb. The call for the teams to get into place was "Here comes Buck!". Buck Buchanan, the eventual Open Sweepstakes winner, was always out in front. In order to confirm his riding at about the appropriate pace, he would listen for the voice of a certain experienced trail rider behind him. He knew if he could hear the voice, he wasn't going to fast...if he could understand the words, he was going too slow!

Then came the final vet check on Sunday, and relaxation. Some riders looked at the photos taken during the ride. With nearly 1/3 of the riders being first-timers, a souvenir photo was really special. The Co Chairmen, Barbara Rose and Jean McNeill, set out a table of snacks and sandwiches for everyone to munch on. Lawn chairs started sprouting around the campfire. Nancy Morton, of the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center in Boulder, the recipient of all proceeds of this Rabbit Valley Ride, spoke to the group at the campfire about her work with the handicapped and their horses. Then folks visited quietly, while the sun painted the rock faces of the distant cliffs a sandy rose. It's a moment like that...the folks gathered before a beautiful back-drop of sunset-lit rocks...that makes the special atmosphere of this trail ride settle pleasantly into one's memory. A photo couldn't capture it because the landscape is too big, the warm feelings of those folks wouldn't show...but, to experience it...is to have it forever.

HORSE & RIDER HIGH POINT - (Open) Count Niga, Beberly Roberts
(Novice) Sir Nalix, Pam Peterson

OPEN SWEEPSTAKES - Windcall Tique, Buck Buchanan

NOVICE SWEEPSTAKES - Sir Nalix, Pam Peterson

Submitted by: Jean McNeill, Ride Co-Chairman

Editor's Note: Due to the excellence of this descriptive RIDE WRITE-UP, I took the liberty of printing the complete write-up and sacrificing space on the individuals' scores and placing (except for High Point and Sweepstakes)...I hope the Ride Management and participants agree...Jean wrote a superb story! Thank you!

-JET

CAVALIER XV RIDE

The Cavalier XV Ride was held on May 31st & June 1st once again on the beautiful property of the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs. This ride had many honors associated with it, as well as the fact that it has become one of the most popular rides in Region III. CAVALIER had full entries in each class in each division, except for Open Junior. At one time the entries were up to 104...so far, this is the largest ride in Region III and nationally with 82 riders going through the starting gate on Saturday morning, with 75 completing the ride. There were 9 no-shows and 13 cancellations.

Two Cavalier members, new NATRC judges, judged the large 46) Novice Division...they were Dr. Karla Moore and Judi Tobias.

The riders came from all over Colorado, as well as Missouri,

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REGION III BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

April 26, 1986



- The meeting was brought to order by President Avila at 1:30 P.M. at the Kaufman's house in Arroyo Hondo, NM.
- Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.
- Treasurer's Report: (a) Judi Tobias donated her fee for her article in the WESTERN HORSEMAN of \$100 to Region III; (b) Reg. III sent flowers to Violet Peek's funeral, and number deposit money from rides this season are being donated on Violet's behalf to the two scholarship funds (one is a scholarship loan for veterinary studies and the other is NATRC scholarship loan also animal oriented); (c) discussion of the purpose of current memorial funds and if these can be used for scholarships as well...Ike M. looking into this.
- National Board Representation: Ike Mosgrove is now a Nat'l.

Board Member upon Violet Peek's death, as well as a Reg. III member. A motion was past that under certain circumstances a person can occupy both Board memberships simultaneously.

- National Board Rule Changes: Ike M. was assigned to a special committee to reword the rule on open mileage to reflect Reg. III's concerns and present it to the Nat'l. Bd. at their July mtg. Also, discussion followed concerning an alternative point system for the junior riders...Judy Cumberworth discussed how it was easy for junior riders to place at rides because the junior classes don't fill, but it is hard for them to earn points. A motion was passed to be sure this problem was brought up and discussed on the agenda for the Nat'l. Bd. mtg. in July, 1986.

- Elk Creek Wilderness Ride: Jim Davis along with the City of Crawford wanted to put on a NATRC Competitive Trail Ride in September...discussion followed concerning the fact Jim has yet paid Reg. III fees for 1985, and that ride was somewhat disorganized and he was "unwilling to accept suggestions"...the Bd. felt it wise to withhold sanction for at least a year...until more responsible people can be recruited through the Reg. III seminar to help Mr. Davis.

- Election Format: A motion was past that this coming year each district will elect their own district representatives from within their own district. Another motion was passed that Nancy Pavetti will head the nominating and election committee.

- All Bd. members present decided to write Sue Bretag a get-well note on the new Reg. III stationary.

- A motion was passed to give commendation to Bonnie Kaufman for an excellent job on the January minutes.

- A motion was passed to give a 250-point award glass to each Board member that hosts a Reg. III board meeting.

- Next meeting was planned to be on August 16th at noon at Marty Marten's house in Lafayette, CO.

- Meeting was adjourned.



EDITOR'S BOX

Please send all ads, articles and news items to the Editor by October 25th, 1986. All articles must be typed and double-spaced. Send to:

Jill Talbot, Editor
JET Arabian Ranch
858 Marshall Road
Boulder, CO 80303
303-494-2531 eves.
303-499-6469 days



Kansas, Wyoming and New Mexico. There was a variety of four-legged competitors too; ten breeds of horses, grade horses and mules. Our ride had the honor of having the 1985 PRESIDENT'S CUP WINNER, Milne Parish, competing. We also had our first NATRC Hall Of Fame Horse, Elmer Bandit, ridden by Mary Ann Wood of Independence, Missouri attending and completing his 6000 mile on the ride!

There was probably just as much excitement and weather problems prior to the ride, as during the actual ride. Timing and checking the trails during a late spring snow storm, made the descent down the notorious Telegraph Hill quite a feat! Ride management was real proud and happy with the support of the ride by so many of the Cavalier Riding Club's 100 limited members, and also the waiting members. We felt fortunate that we also had the support of the Air Force Academy, especially Mr. Ted Holland of the Recreation Services and Billy Jack Barrett, Stable Manager.

Cavalier XV ride results for 1986:

OPEN DIVISION

Sweepstakes - San Barraff/Kathy Morris

Heavyweight - 1/ Silver Light/Jerry Lee	Lightweight - 1/1 San Barraff/Kathy Morris
2/ Mahra Khan/Milne Parish	2/3 Quenn -ZK/Barb Jagoda
3/4 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader	3/ Elmer Bandit/Mary Ann Wood
4/3 Five Wings Saint/Virginia Cole	4/ Shadow Play/Marlene Voight
5/ Blue Sur/Mike O'Donnell	5/ Gator Shane/Sue Witter
6/2 Tabour/Linda Adams	6/ Miss Minnie Mae/Cee Wolf
/1 Cliffwood's Hakime/Pat Jubb	/2 Angelique/Laurie Butterfield
/5 Brown R Kean/Mike Lee	/4 Chablis/Jeri Avila
/6 Cactus Duffy/Steve Steinhoff	/5 Count Nija/Bev Roberts
	/6 Fat Chance/Laurie Fortier
Junior - 1/2 Murphy/Candy Avila	
2/1 RV Ladybird/Tanya Avila	
3/3 Calisto/Nicole Steinhoff	

NOVICE DIVISION

Sweepstakes - Shandoa/ Dorothy Rowekamp

Heavyweight - 1/2 Silver Springs Derek	Lightweight - 1/2 Tenana/Pat Militzer
2/4 Sun's Dakota Parader/Laurel Whiting	2/ Sharroc/Cathy Bender
3/6 Zafarrancho/Sandra Kruczek	3/ Dial Midway/Mary Morrissey
4/ Damsel/Duncan Bremmer	4/ Awalani/Cheryl Brooks
5/ Weiser/Peg Hayden	5/ Wars Heritage/Cynthia Abshire
6/ Chaz/Chuck Fuller	6/ W.C. Convarnie/Deb Carey
/1 Gahali/Jill Talbot	/1 Shandoa/Dorothy Rowekamp
/3 Misty/Laurie Vandergriff	/3 Fraz/Sharon DeLacey
/5 Shawnee My Lad/Wava O'Brien	/4 Sundays Shadow/Vicki Heniser
	/5 Jameel/Joanne Blair
	/6 Spicey/Sheila Zinn

Junior - 1/4 Cambridge Myria/Michele Waterbury
2/1 Shomis/Cristy Morris
3/ D.J./Danny Morris
4/2 Carzanna/Shawn Kepley
5/ Tuffy's Pride/Heide Lincoln
6/5 Mahzada/Karen Murray
/3 Thepsalmist/Justin Bremer
/6 Sundance/Amy Pergande

Editor's Note: The Fall Issue of the Region III Newsletter will include the RIDE WRITE-UPS for the Taos, Turkey Track, El Jinete and Region III Benefit Rides. Any other Ride Chairman wishing to include their ride on this list, please send the write-up to this Editor no later than October 25th, 1986.

-JET



"I can kiss my horse for free."

RIDING TRAIL DEDICATED TO SUE BRETAG

"A horse trail in the Garden of the Gods was dedicated Friday (August 15th) to Susan G. Bretag, hailed as a long-time champion of horsemen.

The two-mile loop around the main rock formation at the east end of the Garden of the Gods will be known as the Susan G. Bretag Trail.

Officials said the dedication was to honor Ms. Bretag's many years of helping to develop and preserve riding trails and her work in law enforcement.

During her tenure as president of the El Paso County Horsemen's Association, she helped initiate the first comprehensive survey of the county horse owners and equine businesses and services for a report on the economic impact of horses in the county.

The report was used to persuade local officials to maintain horse trails in the Garden of the Gods and Palmer Park and argue for a citywide network of riding trails.

She still serves as an association board member, and has been a horsemanship judge of the North American Competitive Trail Riding Conference and has participated in competitive trail rides. She has also written numerous articles for horse magazines.

She has been an employee of the 4th District attorney's office for 20 years.

Colorado Springs Vice Mayor Leon Young and City Councilwoman Mary Lou Makepeace officiated at the dedication with Skip Arms, president of the Police Protective Association, and Bob Hawbaker, chairman of the Citizens Park Advisory Board.

District Attorney Barney Tuppa also was present among the 100 people at the ceremony. And members of the El Paso Horsemen's Association were on horseback for the event.

"She is a strong example of what one person can do," said Ms. Makepeace.

Young said it was efforts of people like Ms. Bretag that made Colorado Springs such a good community in which to live.

Ms. Bretag started as a clerk-typist in the district attorney's office and rose to paralegal position where she has been responsible for determining who should be charged with crimes and what the charges should be.

"I just kept giving her work and she kept expanding on it," said former District Attorney Robert Russell, who spoke at the ceremony."

by Joyce Trent, Gazette Telegraph, Colorado Springs, CO

(Editor's Note: As of the printing of this Newsletter, Sue Bretag has been admitted to the St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs...her health is rapidly failing with her battle with cancer. Anyone wishing to contact her, may do so through the hospital.)



DO YOU KNOW YOUR FELLOW COMPETITOR?

Our rider in this issue is fairly new to NATRC and is entering her first year in Open Competition.

She was raised in Phoenix, Arizona when it was still a small town with lots of beautiful desert and canals to ride. She was one of three daughters, but the only one who caught the "horse bug". At 13, her folks bought her "accidentally" at an auction one of the world's all time great horses, who carried her enthusiastically for the next 22 years, winning most of Arizona's barrel & stake races & other gymkhana events for several years, and wore paths in most of the desert and mountains on the north side of Phoenix. When our rider left for college, her faithful mare was bred, and "Mom" was left to raise the foal.

Her Dad felt veterinarian medicine would not be a lady-like profession, so she got a degree in mechanical engineering. Upon graduation her Dad built her a horse trailer. After she had been at her first job at the Navy lab near Oxnard, Calif. for a few months, she bought a car, went home, loaded her two horses in the trailer. She kept the horses near the beach, where there was a 10-mile stretch of totally undeveloped beach. She would turn one horse loose and gallop the other down the beach, zig-zagging the waves and the seagulls.

Her next move was to Poulsbo, Washington with Lockheed, where she was to take wonderful rides on the Olympic Peninsula. Her favorite trail started in the very tropical and lush HOH RAIN FOREST, ascending through beautiful alpine meadows and finally ending up at Blue Glacier. In Washington, our rider became an avid skier, during long, wet Washington winters.

After several rain-soaked years in Washington, she transferred to Sunnyvale, Calif. where she eventually lost both her horses...one to age and one to lameness. She existed without horses while in Sunnyvale, and took up bicycling, enjoyable but not the same.

One day she decided there was more to life, than California traffic jams, and moved to Monument, Colorado. She now owns and rides a lovely Quater horse mare, Doc's Strange Love (Porky) and she is thoroughly enjoying the sport of Competitive Trail Riding. She feels this must be close to heaven...riding the Colorado mountains in the summer, and skiing in the winter.

She is currently employed at TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, in Colorado Springs, as a Principal Engineer, Test Equipment Manufacturing.



(Jude Wiser)

HERE ARE SOME "Bits & Pieces" :

** For only \$8.00 you can subscribe yearly to the Region III Newsletter without being an actual member of NATRC National or Region III.

**On November 8th, 1986 the TENTH ANNUAL NATRC/REGION III SEMINAR will be held at the Holiday Inn at Grand Junction, CO. More detailed information will be in your fall issue of this Newsletter.

**We are now accepting nominations for Region III Board Members...to be voted on at the year-end seminar. If you are interested, or wish to nominate someone...please send a resume to: Nancy Pavetti, 2480 U.S. 6 and U.S. 50, Grand Junction, CO 81505 or call her at 303-242-2225 (w), 303-242-1222 (H).

** HORSEMEN'S TRAIL HANDBOOKS are now available! Published by Jan Schafer and Helen Eagan of the Jefferson County Horsemen's Association...these are a "must" for all you front-range trail riders. The detailed maps and step-by-step descriptions are superb! The cost is \$5.00. Contact Helen Eagan at 303-424-0015.

**Do keep an eye out for our Region III monthly column in the publication, "HORSES WEST". The recent article on "Selecting a Competitive Trail Horse" by Kathy Morris & Judy Weise...was real good! Anyone wishing to contribute an article may contact Marty Marten at 665-5281 eves.

**Past members who do not renew their Region III membership by June 1st of each year, will have to pay an additional \$15 secretarial fee if they wish to have either their horse's or rider's points & mileage recorded.

**VERIFYING POINTS & MILEAGE. Reminder: It is the responsibility of the rider to verify points & mileage with the Points Secretary prior to OCTOBER 15TH of each year. Otherwise you must accept the points & mileage as calculated by the Points Secretary. Please send your calculated Rider & Horse points & mileage for just Region III to: Pat Jubb
3455 Hartsock Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(303) 574-8522



WELCOME!



We would like to thank all the many new people who have recently joined NATRC/Region III!!

We appreciate your interest in our sport, and we hope to see you all on the trails!

ALSO....a special thanks goes out to all the present members that have been diligently renewing their memberships!

We would not exist without you!

New Region III members:
(We hope to see a lot of you on our rides!)

Sara Annon (3/87) Santa Fe, NM
Melissa Brouse (4/87) Mack, CO (Jr.)
Susan Camrud (4/87) Farmington, NM
Georgis Carroll (3/87) Durango, CO
Ron & Loretta Chessmore (1/87) Loma, CO
Susan Christ (4/87) Aurora, CO
Terry Finlay (4/87) Grand Junction, CO
Jeffrey & Beth Gingold (5/87) Grand Junction, CO
Chuck Fuller (9/86) Golden, CO
Heather Hansche (12/86) Tijeras, NM (Jr.)
Margjy Hartman (4/87) Mack, CO
Ron & Sandra Kruczek (10/86) Craig, CO
Heide Lincoln (3/87) Dolores, CO
Mike Lee (5/87) Black Forest, CO
John, Susan, Stacy McKelvy (1/87) Pine, CO
Jean McLean (1/87) Gillette, WY
Clarence & Frieda Millsapps (5/87) Montrose, CO
Richard Murphy (4/87) Denver, CO
Tracy Naugle (5/87) Colo. Sprgs., CO
Ann Newsted (4/87) Tijeras, NM
Marlee Pederson (5/87) Lyons, CO
Pam Peterson (2/87) Fruita, CO
Deanne Prusak (4/87) Aurora, CO
Charlene Sandquist (2/87) Aurora, CO (Jr.)
David L. Smith (3/87) Castle Rock, CO
Tom & Carol Tanner (4/87) Golden, CO
Claire & Sherry Thompson (3/87) Phoenix, AZ
Michele Waterbury (2/87) Sedalia, CO (Jr.)
Belinda Wykoff (4/87) Farmington, NM (Jr.)
Michael O'Donnell (2/87) Evergreen, CO
Edward & Betsy Dumph (7/87) Alamosa, CO
Debra Jablonski (7/87) Cedar Crest, NM
Bruce & Sherry Whittet (7/87) Tijeras, NM
Pamela Morgan (7/87) Longmont, CO

There are currently 155 members in Region III.

New National NATRC Members:
(Not yet Region III members...come join us!)

Barbara Collett (2/87) Grand Junction, CO
Betty Grosskopf (2/87) Grand Junction, CO
Mary Wright Fam (2/87) La Porte, CO
Patricia McCall (3/87) Golden, CO
Dr. David Varra, DVM (3/87) Boulder, CO
Shawn Kepley (3/87) Alamosa, CO
Pamela Boyer (4/87) Elizabeth, CO
Jim Daughtety (4/87) Colorado Sprgs, CO
Sharon DeLacey (4/87) New Castle, CO
Patricia Gunckel (4/87) Durango, CO
Timothy McNulty (4/87) Colo. Sprgs., CO
Charlotte Quist, DVM (4/87) Colo. Sprgs., CO
Marie Goff (4/87) Fruita, CO
Steve Steinhoff (4/87) Golden, CO
Neil Holiday (5/87) St. Vrain, NM
Christina Husted (5/87) Tijeras, NM
Karen Karlstrom (5/87) Grand Junction, CO
Edward Dumph (5/87) Alamosa, CO
Dena Pergande (5/87) Golden, CO
Marilyn Fallert (7/87) Morrison, CO
Elizabeth Nastasi (7/87) Espanola, NM
Colleen Wills (7/87) Sedalia, CO
Cari Whithead (7/87) Bayfield, CO

A TRIBUTE TO THE VAN VLEET FAMILY...

by Marty Marten

The Van Vleet Family has contributed a great deal to Competitive Trail Riding in Region III over the years. The fifteenth Annual Van Vleet Memorial Competitive Trail Ride is scheduled this year for September 27th & 28th, 1986 in Golden Gate State Park (see below for more information). It is one of the oldest Competitive Trail Rides in the United States.

Lynn Van Vleet first heard about Competitive Trail Riding in the early 1940's when he learned of a ride back east. While he was unable to attend any of these rides, he always felt activities like Competitive Trail Riding and ranch work were the best measure of a horse's worth. Being a noted Arabian breeder, Lynn was always interested in how his horses performed in endurance uses like Competitive Trail Riding. Much of his early interest stemmed from the endurance ride the Calvary (Army) put on, and whose format later was used as a basis for Competitive Trail Riding. Albert Harris, also an Arabian breeder and friend of Lynn Van Vleet, twice won this Army event, riding his own Arabian gelding.

Lynn Van Vleet held many pleasure trail rides at his Netherland, Colorado, Arabian Horse and Hereford Cattle Ranch before NATRC came to the Rocky Mountain area. Lynn died in 1961, but his son, Wayne, carried forward his curiosity with Competitive Trail Riding. Lynn's dream became Wayne's dream and in 1969, the Van Vleet Memorial Competitive Trail Ride, an NATRC sanctioned ride, became a reality.

Wayne Van Vleet alternated with his wife, Dottie, as Ride Chairman throughout the 1970's. Dottie also competed throughout the Region and made her mark riding, Tashal, a Van Vleet Arabian gelding.

Wayne's contributions are significant as a participant in many areas of the horse world.

Wayne has been governing member of the Arabian Horse Registry since 1961, and director since 1963. He also served as the Arabian Horse Registry's president for five years from 1972-1977. Wayne's efforts brought the start of the Arabian Horse Trust, which he has been President of since its inception in 1974. Wayne also helped start and served on the Executive Committee and as Trustee for the American Horse Council since its inception in 1969. He was Vice Chairman from 1981-1985.

Wayne's father was one of the original Roundup Riders, a Denver group that takes an annual seven day trail ride in the Colorado Rockies. Wayne was their 3rd President and their Horsemanship Committee Chairman from 1955 to 1980.

Surprisingly, Wayne has never ridden on a Competitive Trail Ride, although he has logged many miles on horseback doing ranch work and extended trail rides. In 1982, Wayne and Dottie Van Vleet, currently residing in Denver, Colorado, passed on to others the task of ride management for the Van Vleet Memorial Competitive Trail Ride. Those of us who are fortunate enough to spend our summer weekends attending NATRC Competitive Trail Rides certainly owe much to ride management for making it all possible. People like the Van Vleets, who are willing to spend their time and money putting on these rides deserve our consideration and many thanks.

Again, thank you Wayne and Dottie Van Vleet! We owe you our gratitude for all you have contributed to the betterment of our sport...COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING.

****FOR MORE INFORMATION AND RIDE APPLICATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S VAN VLEET COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE PLEASE CONTACT: Judd Adams at 303-494-4241 or Pat Militzer at 303-494-8219.**



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NATRC -REGION III MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 1986

Name: _____
[List both adults if a family membership]

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Office Phone _____ Date that National Membership will EXPIRE _____

Members applying for Region III Membership must be NATIONAL NATRC MEMBERS

LIST JUNIORS IF A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP(Age 10-thru 17). If 17 on January 1, 1986 will Ride as a Junior for the 1986 RIDE YEAR. Juniors may ride upon reaching 10 anytime during the Ride Year.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Husband and/or wife: and CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18.

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person 18 years of age or over.

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person under the age of 18.

JUNIORS

BIRTHDATE

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List Horse/s you or your family will be riding this season. (This information will help the Point Secretary.) [Do not use NICK-NAMES:] Be sure you use the same correct name on all Ride Entries. PRINT CAREFULLY.

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
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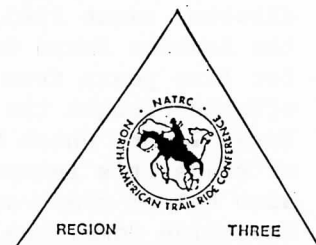
Checks payable to:
NATRC - Region III

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$8.00 [2 votes]
SINGLE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP-\$5.00 [1 vote]
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP-\$3.00 [No vote]

AMOUNT DUE FROM ABOVE: \$ _____

OPTIONAL:

KEN BURKDOLL MEMORIAL FUND \$ _____
RUTH TYREE MEMORIAL FUND \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____



YOU MAY KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS IF YOU WISH.

REGION III NATRC DUES PAID \$ _____
KEN BURKDOLL MEMORIAL FUND \$ _____
RUTH TYREE MEMORIAL FUND \$ _____
TOTAL..... \$ _____

MAIL TO: Iris Mosgrove, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, CO. 80908. You will receive a RECEIPT upon payment. If not, please check to be sure we received your Application form and Membership fees. 303-495-2906

Please send any comments or suggestions you may have for NATRC-REGION III to any Board member or the address above.

Membership in REGION III is from January thru December. PLEASE NOTE: All Re-Newals are due no later than 1 June or there will be a \$15.00 charge. Membership dues qualify the listed member(s) for REGION III HORSE and RIDER Year End Awards. Mileage is cumulative yearly as long as membership is maintained. New Members of NATIONAL NATRC who wish to become members of REGION III, must pay their Region III Membership fees by the weekend of the last ride of the 1986 Ride Season to be eligible for Regional Awards. Applicants for REGION III Membership must be NATIONAL NATRC MEMBERS. The Rules and By-Laws of the NATIONAL NATRC will be followed

OPEN HOREMANSHIP AWARDS: Open LIGHTWEIGHT and HEAVYWEIGHT Riders must have a minimum of 30 points for year-end Awards
OPEN JUNIORS: Must enter three Rides . No Minimum points.
NOVICE HORSE AND RIDERS: Must enter a minimum of two rides. No minimum points required.

THE HORSEMEN'S EXCHANGE



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