

REGION THREE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1987

**RIDE
WRITE -
UPS**

Ya-hoo! Our Competitive Trail Riding season has started! And, what a great one it has been so far! Seeing our trail riding friends, and going off to the first Rides of the yearalways is such a joy and renews our interest in this great sport. For those members who have yet to start any Rides, and for those who have not done all of the first three Rides in Region III, below are the first "Ride Write-Ups" of the season. Read on...about the glorious scenery, good comradery and some hilarious times!

NAVAJO LAKE TRAIL RIDE

The Navajo Lake Trail Ride was held on May 9 & 10, 1987 once again in the beautiful campsite on the San Juan River near Navajo Lake. This is the oldest competitive trail ride in New Mexico and one of the most established rides in the Rocky Mountains. The weekend trail traversed the varied terrain of mesas, arroyos, and pinon forests in the very scenic area around Navajo Lake. Elevations of the Ride were between 5700 and 6800 feet overlooking the lake with the San Juan Mountains of Colorado as a backdrop.

This is one of our Region's members' favorite rides...which was very obvious since there was an attendance of approximately 79 competitors! Highlight of the weekend was an appearance of "Miss Kitty and the Harlots" for Sunday evening's awards ceremony (see picture below). The girls (otherwise known as semi-serious competitors!) entertained the crowd with their zealous appreciation towards the judges (who, incidentally, brawled over who got to hand-out to which girl their ribbon!). After much a-leaping, and a-hugging, and a-kissing...our friendly judges both declared that this Region III gang was a heck of a fun-loving bunch of people and they would be back for more! Ride Chair-man beware! The "girls" might be at YOUR next Ride!

Navajo Lake Ride results for May 1987:

OPEN DIVISION

Sweepstakes - Sabrina Bar/Terri Roberts
Heavyweight - 1/5 Silver Spgs Derek/Chuck Keil

- 2/2 Lark/Jill Talbot
- 3/4 First Nighter/Ginger Cole
- 4/ Brule/Neil Holiday
- 5/1 Mystery Tune/Davis Wills
- 6/3 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
- /6 Clifford's Hakime/Pat Jubbb

- Lightweight - 1/4 Sabrina Bar/Terri Roberts
- 2/ Wing Tempo/Shirley Sobol
 - 3/5 San Barra/Kathy Morris
 - 4/ Chipeta Sno/Sena Fitzpatrick
 - 5/ Tacca Tu/Beth Gingold
 - 6/3 Trucha Hita/Audrey Burris
 - /2 Blazing Gold/Jeri Avila
 - /1 Quesara/Judy Cumberworth
 - /6 Lia King Arthur/Kim Alsop

Junior - 1/1 Missy's Love Child/Heather Hansche

*"Miss Kitty and the Harlots
showing off their wares!"*



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(NAVAJO LAKE RIDE....continued)

NOVICE DIVISION

- Sweepstakes - Fadda Shatir Amir/Susan Stacey
Heavyweight -1/ Ibn Agot/Bill Tanner
2/ Beau Ibn Sudan/Dick Strawn
3/4 PAR Rasul/Debbi Jablonski
4/1 Angel's Little Dolly/Janine Ansell
5/ Shafi/Sandra Tanner
6/2 Shawnee My Lad/Wava O'Brien
/3 Black Sam/Steve Ansell
/5 Maybi/Ed Dumph
/6 Dushayne Benn Risa/Diane Gardner
Lightweight-1/ Basklore/Cheri Deaver
2/3 Mtn.Music'sGr. Dawn/Linda Stevens
3/ Maharajah/Ellen Epperson
4/ Con Asil/Christine Hoden
5/6 Ruby/Chris Husted
6/ El Senor Supreme/Sharon Wright
/4 Abba/Christy Cumberworth
/2 Jack's Super Angel/Kathryn Hayes
/5 Blue Hill Nala Ash/Susan Camrud
/1 Shy Ann/Karemn Lunceford
Junior -1/1 Fadda Shatir Amir/Susan Stacey
2/4 Golani/Cathy Cumberworth
3/2 Co-Co/Heather O'Brien
4/3 Amerigo/Patricia Bradberry

EDITOR'S BOX

Please send all ads, articles,
and news items to the Editor by
September 25th, 1987 for the Fall
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CAVALIER TRAIL RIDE XVI

The Cavalier Trail Riding Club just completed it's 16th Annual Competitive Trail Ride, on May 30 & 31...on the beautiful trails of the USAF Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.

The first Cavalier Ride was held on the Fort Carson Reservation in 1972, complete with Army field kitchens & showers, "Gamma Goats" for P&R transportation, tanks and low-flying aircraft. In 1973, General Clark, US Air Force Academy Commandant, invited us to the USAF Academy. Base camp was at "Jack's Valley", the cadet training area, which included indoor "flush Jons", warm showers and deluxe bus transportation to the Air Force #1 Airman's dining mess with buffet-style meals, all you could eat! Cavalier rides alternated between Fort Carson, on even years, and the Academy, on odd years, until the last Fort Carson ride in 1980. Since then, all the rides have been held at the USAF Academy.

This ride was blessed with perfect sunny weather, although prior to the ride, rain, hail, cold, miserable weather hindered marking and timing the trails. Except for one vehicle getting "high-centered" on a rock (we'll highlight them next year!), Dick Mosgrove did not have to winch anyone out of camp on Sunday. It took 15 days, assisted by 26 different riders to mark and time the 2-day, 53-mile Open Trail, and the 38-mile Novice Trail, by using many rolls of colored flagging ribbons. Nightwind, Ike Mosgrove's 25 year-old "work horse", lead each ribbon hanging group, and four timing days; sometimes a bit reluctantly. He also lead the "ribbon-taking-down-detail", the weekend following the ride. Shawnee My Lad, stepped on a rattlesnake on Saturday and gave rider Wava O'Brien a few exciting moments and some broken equipment. Kris Ford, a P&R worker, stepped on one during Saturday's lunch break and livened up things near Kathy Morris and Judy Wise.

It should be noted that there were no "No-Shows" on Friday, out of 60 entered riders. Five riders were vetted-out prior to Saturday's ride start, and 2 "waiting-list" Junior riders who were present were able to ride. Merle O'Donnel's horse, Bronze, had a trailer injury on Friday so she and Mike had to withdraw from the ride. There were 20 cancellations prior to the ride, which were filled quickly from the "waiting-list". Thanks to the



"When is YOUR next Ride?
Support Region III/NATRC
and ride some of our
wonderful Rides!"

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conscientious riders, who called and notified management that they would not be able to ride, so those on the "waiting-list" were able to be notified. This is especially important in limited entry rides!

NOTABLES IN THE RIDE: Sue Bretag's "Natural Sun" ridden by Marilyn Billings in the Novice Lightweight Division placed 3rd. We know, Sue would have been thrilled! "Elmer Bandit" ridden by Mary Ann Wood from Independence, MO...and our only NATRC HALL OF FAME horse (½ Arab/¼ Percheron) and has almost 7000 Competitive Trail miles...was entered. "Mahra Khan", the 1986 President's Cup winner, ridden by Milne Parish, was also present.

Hopefully, the Cavalier Ride will be one of the rides to be included in the Statistical Analysis for Veterinary Judging. Included and typed on each horse card was the following information: Rider & Tack Weight, Incoming and Outgoing Tape Horse Weight, Horse Height and Weather & Riding Conditions.

\$296.00 was donated to the NATRC Scholarship Fund (\$100 by new members Ed Stout and Kathleen Slaven; \$40 from Carol McCoy; \$10 from Judi & Larry Tobias; and, \$129 from 43 riders who donated their \$3.00 Vest Refund). These were donated in the memory of departed Region III members, Ruth Tyree, Ken Burkdoll, Violet Peek and Sue Bretag.

You people who attended the Ride may be celebrities! The Cavalier Ride was the first ride to be filmed for a NATRC Judging film. Dr. Gene Naugle, Dr. Mike Bridges and the photographer were quite pleased with the footage filmed. Also, our North Carolina judges, Dr. Mike Bridges and Richard Stone, were quite impressed with our Region III horses and riders.

Submitted by Ike Mosgrove, Ride Chairman

Cavalier Ride results for May 1987:

OPEN DIVISION

- Sweepstakes - San Barraff/Kathy Morris
Heavyweight - 1/ Glin Maybi/Ed Dumph
2/ Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
3/3 Silver Spgs Derek/Chuck Keil
4/4 First Nighter/Jan Thomas
5/6 Tabour/Linda Adams
6/2 Mahra Khan/Milne Parish
/1 Hakime/Pat Jubb
/5 Lark/Jill Talbot
Lightweight - 1/1 San Barraff/Kathy Morris
2/5 Pas Rafaga/Judy Wise
3/6 Sharwij/Barb Jagoda
4/3 Foxton Teton/Thom Harris
5/2 Quezara/Judy Cumberworth
6/ Gator Shane/Susan Witter
/4 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
Junior - 1/2 Golani/Cathy Cumberworth
2/1 Sir Rogue/Tanya Avila

NOVICE DIVISION

- Sweepstakes - Shadow Play/Larry Tobias
Heavyweight - 1/1 Shadow Play/Larry Tobias
2/ Rashammar/Vern Vobejda
3/ Starlight/Linda Szymanski
4/6 Damaaskazon/James Pascucci
5/ Bramik/Carolyn Abraham
6/ Miss Divi Angel/Susan Meyer
/4 Shawnee My Lad/Wayla O'Brien
/2 Duchess/John Rowland
/5 Last Tango/David Gilbert
/6 Boxcars Tewa /Judd Adams
Lightweight - 1/6 Gorubas Ginger/Pamela Morgan
2/ Halizan/Janet Enell
3/ Natural Sun/Marilyn Bindys
4/3 Wars Heritage/Cindy Abshire
5/ Dosilara/Judi Tobias
6/5 Queen of ZK/Gay-Ellen Fisher
/1 Eilinatr/Judy Miller
/2 Elzear/Tracy Naugle
/4 Mahzada/Kathryn Utke
Junior - 1/2 Justa Frosty Lark/Wendy Fisher
2/1 Star/Mary Knudson
3/3 Poco Shady Bars/Sheryl George

HORSEMANSHIP POINTERS



REMEMBER...crowding loses you some points, and maybe some friends too!

**Quotable
Quotes**

"A nature lover is someone who, when treed by a bear, enjoys the view."

— unknown

TAOS MOUNTAIN RIDE

Well, Bonnie Kaufman did it again! On June 13 & 14, 1987 another annual Taos Mountain Competitive Trail Ride was near-perfectly organized and held near San Cristobal, New Mexico. This very popular ride offers a glorious spring meadow with flowering lilacs astride the San Critobal Creek as a base camp; superbly scenic trails (many new ones this year!) that run along the Rio Grande Gorge and the Rio Hondo and varying in elevations from 6000 to 10,000 feet; an authentic Spanish-style Saturday evening meal; wonderfully warm and friendly P&R/Management people; and, (last, but not least!) THE MOST DELICIOUS STRAWBERRY DAIQUIRIS ANYONE HAS EVER TASTED, ESPECIALLY RIGHT AT THE FINISH LINE!! Many of us Region III members feel it is a "sin" to miss this ride each season!

Saturday's trail offered quite the challenge and adventure for all Open riders...a 30-minute drop off a mountain

top with "air all around you". I guess you couldn't ask to be in a better spot for the view! The Novice riders were relieved they did not have to do this part of the trail. There was a very large attendance in the Novice Division on this ride, starting with 63 riders and ending up with 55. In general, everyone had a great time and felt their horses were truly tested by the trail. Let's just hope Bonnie gets more help next year to continue this fantastic ride!

-Ed.

Taos Mountain Ride results for June 1987:

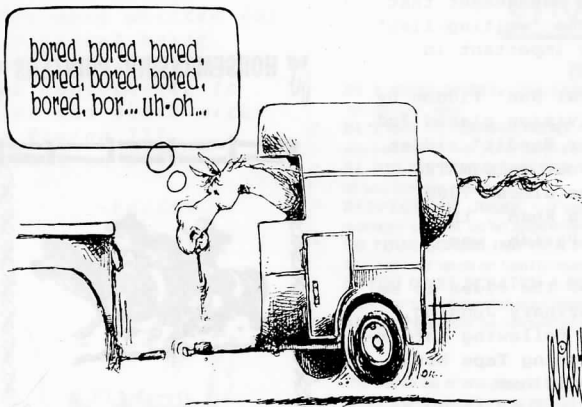
OPEN DIVISION

- Sweepstakes - Lark/Jill Talbot
 Heavyweight - 1/1 Lark/Jill Talbot
 2/4 Glin Maybi/Ed Dumph
 3/5 Silver Spgs Derek/Chuck Keil
 4/ First Nighter/Jan Thomas
 5/3 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
 6/6 Blue Sur/Mike O'Donnell
 /2 Tabour/Linda Adams
 Lightweight - 1/ Naryb Bee/Betsy Dumph
 2/3 Gator Shane/Susan Witter
 3/2 San BarraF/Kathy Morris
 4/ Pas Rafaga/Judy Wise
 5/1 Sharwij/Barb Jagoda
 6/ Bronze/Merele O'Donnell
 /4 Sudana Baba Yaga/Cheryl Brooks
 /5 Chipeta Sno/Sena Fitzpatrick
 /6 Sabrina Bar/Terri Roberts
 Junior - 2/2 Golani/Cathy Cumberworth
 2/1 Kelpie/Catherine Judson

NOVICE DIVISION

- Sweepstakes - Bay Traveler F/Antonio Clark
 Heavyweight - 1/5 Missouri D. Jr./Barry Dyar
 2/4 Dushayne Benn Risa/Diana Gardner
 3/ Nights Wind Dancer
 4/1 Par Rusal/Debbi Jablonski
 5/ Rio Chama Hildi/Isaac Weaver
 6/ Shawnee-My-Lad/Wava O'Brien

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*Thank you, Martha Findley from Region V,
for this great cartoon!*



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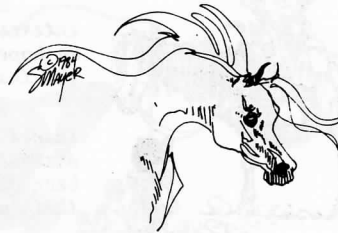
Have you moved or changed your address? Please let us know your new address as soon as possible to insure your receiving the Region III Newsletter.

*"Don't forget to
worm your horses!!"*



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- Heavyweight - /2 Red/Jack Anderson
 /3 Of Magic Mist/Bruce Whittet
 /6 Boxcars Tewa/Judd Adams
- Lightweight - 1/ Bay Traveler F/Antonio Clark
 2/ Sumerwd Tamvurene/Cheri Livingston
 3/5 Mountain Music/Linda Stevens
 4/2 HCC Walaw/Bob Racicot
 5/1 Kings Black Tagalong/Bob Henry
 6/4 Raamo/Loretta Maez
 /3 Dakhil Allah RA/Violet S. Anderson
 /6 K.A. Sirena/Jo Johnson
- Junior - 1/1 Zarafa Moniet/Jemery Kaufman
 2/2 Fadda Shatir "Amir"/Susan Stacey
 3/3 Montoyas Windsong/Eli John Weaver



ENDURANCE or COMPETITIVE
What's The Difference??

Several letters have been received expressing an interest in more articles on the sport of Distance Trail Riding - both Endurance and Competitive types. Being a novice green-horn on the subject, I've called on quite a few people to help us get started. Thanks to Nanci Falley and the American Indian Horse Registry in Lockhart, Texas for providing the following comparison.

	ENDURANCE
MILEAGE	50 to 100 miles
DURATION	1 day usually
TIMING	Maximum only
HORSE'S AGE	5 year minimum
RIDER AFOOT?	Allowed
GROOM	Allowed
ASSISTANT?	
RIDER & TACK	Varies - most require
WEIGHT	150 -165 lbs. minimum
SPEED	Depending on distance may average 5 -15 mph
JUDGING	All horses must be in acceptable condition to proceed on the trail. Riders abide by the ride rules and only licensed veterinarians serve as the ride judges
HORSEMANSHIP	Neither awarded nor considered except when condition of the horse warrants it's elimination (abuse, cruelty, etc.)
FINAL 2 MILES	Not controlled by speed or manner of rating speed
PULSE & RESPIRATION	Recovery time & rate used to determine degree of condition; aids in judge's decision to allow horse to continue
RACING ASPECTS	Although many are primarily interested in completion awards, there's a definite racing aspect due to its open ended timing factor. Responsibility for the horses's welfare rests with the rider, but to insure that in the heat of competition the rider's enthusi- asm doesn't exceed his judgement, it is controlled by vet judges to prevent damage to the horses.

	COMPETITIVE
	25 to 40 miles a day
	1, 2 or 3 days
	Maximum & Minimum
	Open - 5 year minimum
	Not allowed
	rider must be mounted to advance
	Not allowed
	rider grooms & cares for own horse
	Weight divisions (NATRC)
	LTWT: 140 - 189 lbs.
	HWT: 190+ lbs.
	Averages between 4 - 7 mph
	All horses are to complete the designated trail in approximately the same time with judges evaluating the horse based on condition, soundness, manners, & way of going. Decisions based on both licensed veterinarian and lay horsemanship judges
	Evaluated by a horsemanship judge in areas of grooming, handling, trail & stable care, trail courtesy, tack & equipment care. Emphasis on safety & proper equitation applying to trail riding.
	Awarded separately from horse.
	Horse must maintain forward motion in most direct route following the marked trail.
	Recovery time & rate used as part of criteria for determining the horse's condition

None encouraged & no advantage
 since the time factor controls
 the pace of competitive rides.
 For this reason in areas where
 distance riding is a relatively
 new activity, it is generally
 recommended that inexper-
 ienced enthusiasts start with
 competitive riding to learn
 rating & timing before doing
 the racing competitions.

For further information you can contact:

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 ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC) TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE (NATRC)
 Toni King, Executive Director
 701 High St. Suite 216
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 NORTH AMERICAN
 Glona Becker, Secretary
 P.O. Box 20315
 El Cajon, CA 92021
 (619) 588-7245

Note from our 1988 National Convention
Committee.....

The 1988 NATIONAL NATRC CONVENTION will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado on February 12th & 13th, 1988.

Region III is soliciting ads for the 1988 National Convention program which will be distributed to approximately 200 people at the convention.

The program will be 8½" x 5½" on non-glossy paper, and the Ad Rates are as follows:

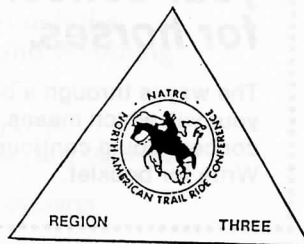
\$25.00	- Full Page
\$15.00	- Half Page
\$10.00	- Quarter Page
\$ 5.00	- Business Card size

Ad Deadline is December 1st, 1987.

If an ad has a photograph, it must be sent camera-ready - black & white photos only, please.

All ads and/or inquiries, may be directed to:

Pat Jubb
 3455 Hartsock Lane
 Colorado Springs, CO 80907
 (303) 574-8522



Excerpt from "Saddles & Sagebrush" magazine.

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!

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

As of this date we have a total of 137 Region III members. Of these, 39 are new to Reg. III and Nat'l. NATRC. Of our 163 membership in 1986, there are 59 members who have not renewed. There have been reminders in all Newsletters, and a special reminder was sent to all members in April 1987. As stated previously, those who have not renewed by June 1st are subject to a \$15 late fee, before the 1987 Horse and Rider Points and Mileage will be tabulated and counted for year-end Region III awards.

Please check your mailing label to see that it is correct for District and Nat'l. membership expiration date...i.e. (Reg.3-1987) (NM 7/87) (D-2).

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST REGION III AND NATRC MEMBERS SINCE THE SPRING NEWSLETTER:

Arnold, Dirk (D-3) Boulder, CO
Caparelli, Vicki (D-2) Elbert, CO
Anderson, Jack & Violet (D-1) Tijeras, NM
Davey, Robert & Linda (D-?) Belen, NM
Ely, Karon (D-2) Colorado Springs, CO
Freel, Harold & Penelope and John Young (D-3) Moffat, CO
Forsee, Don & Henderson, Lorine (D-5) Gallup, NM
Gardner, Diane (D-5) Durango, CO
Hept, Alison (D-2) Monument, CO
Murphy, Shawn (D-3) Ft. Collins, CO
McNulty, Tim (D-2) Colorado Springs, CO

Offerson, Rick & Sally (D-2) Pine, CO
Rosenberg, Gary (D-1) Sante Fe, NM
Richardson, Cynthia (D-2) Colorado Springs, CO
Slaven, Kathleen (D-1) Tijeras, NM
Spreier, Cydney (D-2) Colorado Spgs., CO
Stout, ED (D-1) Tijeras, NM
Stanley, Judith (D-5) Kirtland, NM
Whittet, Bruce & Sherry (D-1) Tijeras, NM
Fisher, Gay Ellen (D-2) Colo. Spgs., CO

OUR NEWEST NATIONAL NATRC MEMBERS, WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO JOIN REGION III, WILL BE RECEIVING A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF THE SUMMER REGION III NEWSLETTER:

Dickeson, Betty Glenrock, WY
Williams, Bobbi Caprock, NM
Hayden, Margaret Evergreen, CO
Deboer Family, George Littleton, CO
Wynell, Kenemore Maljamar, NM
Clark, Antonio Durango, CO

Weaver, Isaac & Family Bloomfield, NM
Embree, Patricia Ignacio, CO
Siemens, Paul Aurora, CO
Hill Family, Cherry Livermore, CO
McCullough, Victoria
Ryland, Elsie Hobbs, NM

It is nice to see so many new members from New Mexico!
you riding our friendly Region III trails this summer!

Welcome to you all, and we hope to see
"Ike" Mosgrove, Membership Chairman

How to perpetuate your concern for horses.

The way is through a bequest in
your will which means your
concern could continue forever.
Write for booklet.



EQUINE DIVISION
Morris Animal Foundation
45 Inverness Drive East
Englewood, CO 80112

Send me the booklet "Keep Your Interest
in Animals Alive Forever."

Name

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City

State, Zip

Phone ()

SPECIAL NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

Anyone interested in receiving just the Region III Newsletter, without becoming a Region III or National NATRC member, may do so. It will cost \$8.00 to subscribe to the Newsletter alone. Please contact Ike Mosgrove at 303-495-2906.

VERIFYING POINTS & MILEAGE

REMINDER: It is the responsibility of the rider to verify their points and mileage with the appropriate Point Secretary prior to October 15th of each year. Otherwise, you must accept the points and mileage as calculated by the Point Secretaries.

Please send your calculated Rider & Horse points, and your calculated Rider & Horse mileage at the end of the 1987 ride season just for Region III to:

Pat Jubb
3455 Hartsock Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(303) 574-8522

ADDITION: 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.

NEW RULING

The Region III 1987 Board of Directors voted on a new rule as of January 1987:

June 1st of each year will be the cut-off date for the Newsletter to be sent out to Region III members who have not yet rejoined. National members (but not yet Region III members) that are in our Region, will get two complimentary Newsletters then no more unless they join Region III.

MANDATORY REGISTRATION PAPERS

REMINDER: In order to be eligible for Breed Awards at each Ride, you must send in with your Ride Entry a copy of your horse's registration. These copies will be returned to you the day of the Ride.

AHC SURVEY

The annual COHOCO banquet in Denver featured a most informative talk by Ms. Mary Midkin of the American Horse Council. The AHC did a recent survey among horse owners in the United States, and she quoted some most interesting figures:

Colorado has the fourth highest horse population in the U.S. - some 192,000 horses. \$346,000,000 (that's million, folks!) is spent on horses in this state. Horses are the second highest source of recreational spending in the state (skiing is first).

-excerpt from EPCHC May 1987 Newsletter

JUNIOR RIDERS TO WEAR HELMETS?

Laurie Butterfield has been supporting National Board Member, Maureen Robinson, in her efforts to make it a requirement for all Junior riders to wear safety helmets in competition. The National Board of Directors has not yet discussed this in depth and made it a rule...but, if not a ruling it could be at least a strong recommendation and looked at in a judging aspect.

Any questions or support on this subject may be directed to Laurie at 303-688-2510.

MEMBERSHIP COMPUTER LABELS NOW OFFERED

Pat Militzer is now in charge of all computerization of membership for Region III. She is now doing membership labels for the Newsletter, and she can also make labels for

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MORE "BITS & PIECES"....

Ride Chairmen and Clinic organizers. Lists can offer much information and can be categorized by Districts, zip codes, and include people who rode in any rides within the past two years. This can be helpful to solicit participants for all Region III/NATRC events. The fee is \$5.00. Call or write Pat at:

Pat Militzer
1190 Marshall Road
Boulder, CO 80303
(303) 494-8219

MORE NATRC CLINICS ALWAYS NEEDED!

Let's get even more people involved in Competitive Trail Riding! Now is the time to start thinking & organizing trail ride clinics for the fall of 1987 and the winter & spring of 1988.

Region III has available trail ride videos and a slide show to loan to your clinic. We have also put together a TRAIL RIDE CLINIC PACKET to assist you.

Trail Ride Clinics are an excellent way to help Novice riders and to stimulate more interest in our sport. For more information and to get the packet, please contact our Region III Clinic Chairpersons:

Pat McCoy in Durango, CO at (303) 259-4386 or,
Judd Adams in Boulder, CO at (303) 494-4241.



COLORADO TRAIL...UPDATE

Marty Marten, President of Region III has invited Gudy Gaskill, Chairperson for the Friends of the Colorado Trail, to come and give a presentation at the Region III/NATRC summer Board of Directors meeting on Friday, August 21, 1987 at 11:00 a.m. at the S.H.A.R. Arabian Ranch near Perry Park, CO (same morning of the Region III Benefit Ride weekend). The BOD wishes to discuss with Gudy the possibility of our trail riding organization in adopting a portion of the Colorado Trail for yearly maintenance.

Marty has already appointed a Colorado Trail Coordinator from our Region...Ms. Janet Thomas, P.O. Box 25, Florissant, CO 80816, telephone #303-748-3431.

Any Region III members interested in learning more about the Colorado Trail and/or willing to help in it's completion this summer or to help in the yearly maintenance project, please plan to attend this Board meeting.

In the recent Spring issue of the CT Newsletter, Gudy once again mentioned the fact that mainly hikers and backpackers have been volunteering for the physical construction of the Colorado Trail over the past few years...NOT THE HORSEBACK RIDERS! She also said that she has had numerous requests from horse people for maps, and complaints when people go ride the Trail and can not find parts of it because it is not yet completed (41 miles more out of the total 450 miles from Denver to Durango to be completed by this summer's end). THEY NEED HELP, NOT TRAILRIDERS!

Let's show this dedicated group of volunteers that we can help too... please support Region's III efforts to adopt a part of the Colorado Trail and volunteer some time to work on it.



WE KNOW THESE FELLOW COMPETITORS!!

We are fortunate to have in our region two special people named Tom and Barbara Butterfield. Many readers will recognize them as the founders and managers of the Top of the World Ride. Others have seen them on numerous trail rides as a "super" P & R team. I thought you may be interested in learning more about this dynamic duo.

"Well...do you know your fellow competitor!?"

Tom was born in Greely and moved to Lane Canyon, west of Sedalia, at the age of six. Barbara was born in Oklahoma and was raised in Souix Falls, S. Dakota.

Barbara and Tom met when she traveled west to visit a childhood friend. They were married and first lived on the Sedalia ranch, then moved to the Foxton ranch in 1955. A riding stable and Hereford cattle were part of the ranch for many years.

In 1963 the Trail Trials were started. The Trail Trials involved a series of obstacles ranging from carrying tin cans in a sack on your saddle to backing out of a blind. In 1966, with the help of General Kester and the original Linda Tellington-Jones manual, a competitive trail ride was added to the weekend with the Ride on Saturday, and the Trail Trials on Sunday. Later, the Ride went to a two-day Ride sanctioned by NATRC.

The main enterprise of the RV Ranch (Foxton ranch) is now raising Morgan horses. Through old-style Flyhawk breeding, the Morgans at RV are bred for stamina and endurance. RV Ladybird, owned by Jeri Avila, proved that this past year by taking top honors in the regional Junior Horse awards.

Competitive trail riding is not the only activity Tom and Barbara are involved in. The Volunteer Fire Department depends greatly on Tom. While the 4-H Traildusters and the Conifer Community Church Bell Choir keep both Tom and Barbara very busy.

We are indeed lucky to have these two special people in our region. To have a total of 6590 Worker Points between them is a proof of their dedication to competitive trail riding!

- Laurie Butterfield

1987 Nat'l Trails System Act

The National Rails-To-Trail program which permits the conversion of abandoned railroad rights-of-way to recreational trails is expected to get a boost from Congress this summer through new legislation amending the National Trails System Act. (1968)

The new 1987 Trails System Act will include two new provisions which will be of direct benefit to trail users. The first would make the rights-of-way located on federal land more accessible for trail conversion by keeping them in the public domain, thus circumventing some past difficult dealings with the railroads.

The second provision would create a Trails Development Revolving Fund which would provide resources to state and local agencies and private organizations interested in acquiring and developing trails. A key element of the bill is that the fund would be financed through

sale of other rights-of-way which are not suitable for trails.

The American Horse Council (AHC) and the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy are seeking grass roots support for the legislation. AHC president Richard Rolapp notes that the Trails Act "...addresses problems that are of vital interest to large segments of the horseback riding community -- a surprisingly large number of Americans".

"According to the US Dep't. of the Interior, more than 27 million people age 12 or older ride horses each year, with over half of these riding on a regular basis. However", Rolapp continues, "for horseback riders, the lack of available and well maintained riding trails constitutes a major problem."

Interested individuals or groups are encouraged by AHC to write letters to their Senators or Representatives in support of the Nat'l Trails System Act of 1987.



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1987 Region III Ride Schedule :

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

(Region VI Rides)

1. Rock Creek St. I
Nebraska
April 25/26
A Open/Novice
2. Return to Cottonwood
Canyon
Nebraska
July 4/5
A Open/Novice
3. Indian Caves XII
Nebraska
Oct. 10/11 (Columbus)
A Open/Novice

NAT'L. NATRC BOD MEETING
June 27/28, 1987
Reno, Nevada

THE INTERNAT'L. ARABIAN
HORSE ASSOCIATION COMPET-
ITIVE TRAIL RIDE
July 31/August 1
Payson, Utah

1987 REGION III SEMINAR
Sat., Oct. 31st
(HALLOWEEN!)
Albuquerque, NM

NAT'L. NATRC BOD MEETING
November 7/8
Missouri, Region VI

1988 NATRC NATIONAL
CONVENTION
February, 1988
Colorado Springs, CO

1. Navajo Lake XII (NM)
Bill Cumberworth
1908 Glade Road
Farmington, NM 87403
505-327-2286
2. Cavalier XV (CO)
Ike Mosgrove
10590 Egerton Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80908
303-495-2906
3. Taos Mountain IV (NM)
Bonnie Kaufman
P.O. Box 329
Arroyo Hondo, NM 87513
505-776-2650
4. Turkey Track II (NM)
Mary Hockett
P.O. Box 247
Tijeras, NM 87059
505-281-9892
5. El Jinete X (CO)
Pat McCoy, Information
274 Cutler Drive
Durango, CO 81303
303-259-4386
6. Region III Benefit (CO)
Laurie Butterfield/Jeri Avila
Route 2, Box 25
Sedalia, CO 80135
303-688-2510
7. Top of the World (CO)
Richard Arbour
28764 Loa Lane
Conifer, CO 80433
303-838-4487
8. Van Vleet Memorial XV (CO)
Pat Militzer
1190 Marshall Road
Boulder, CO 80303
303-494-8219
9. Chokecherry (NM)
Sherry Morris, Sec.
255 County Rd. 2900
Aztec, N.Mex. 87410
505-334-6587

- | 1987 RIDE DATE | TYPE OF RIDE |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| May 9/10 (Mom's Day) | A Open/Novice |
| May 30/31 (Memorial Day) | A Open/Novice |
| June 13/14 | A Open/Novice |
| June 27/28 | A Open/Novice |
| July 25/26 | A Open/Novice |
| August 22/23 | A Open/Novice |
| September 12/13 | A Open/Novice |
| September 26/27 | A Open/Novice |
| October 3/4 | A Open/Novice |

VIRGINIA DALE

Shawn Murphy
2319 Ryeland Court
Ft. Collins, CO 80526
303-493-8706

August 8/9
A Open/Novice

August 8/9
A Open/Novice

NEW! NATRC/Region III PAMPHLETS

NOW AVAILABLE...new NATRC/Region III pamphlets that can be distributed in local tack & feed stores, at horse events or to new interested people concerning our sport of competitive trail riding. These handouts are offered free-of-charge to Region III members wishing to help the interest and growth of NATRC/Region III. For more information and to get some pamphlets, contact: Jill Talbot, JET Arabian Ranch, 858 Marshall Road, Boulder, Colorado 80303 or call 303/494-2531.



A New Ride!



THE VIRGINIA DALE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE

Sponsored by the Larimer County Horesman's Association

AUGUST 7, 8, 9, 1987

Two-day Type A ride limited to 60 competitors

Located on the = 7 (Two Bar Seven) Ranch
just 45 miles north of Fort Collins, Colorado

The ride will cover scenic trails through the
east slope of the Rockies in Colorado and Wyoming

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Shawn or Steve Murphy, co-ride chairmen, at (303) 568-7104
OR
Jacques Rieux, ride secretary, at (303) 493-0030



REGION III BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

APRIL 4, 1987
Farmington, New Mexico

- President's report included the removal of the name "Parliamentarian" from Louis Pavetti's title so that he can vote w/BOD.
- Treasurer's report was accepted (this Editor did not receive a copy in time for Newsletter publication).
- Membership: 79 current Reg. III members, 52 have only renewed for 1987, the rest are new members - renewal notices have been sent out.
- Newsletter: Editor not present - BOD members mentioned they liked new format - motion made to reimburse Brown's for poor quality ad.
- Publicity: Laurie Butterfield will send out green pamphlets and blue Nat'l. pamphlets to horse clubs interested - she copied the PM

Magazine VCR tape for BOD & she will try to get TV coverage of other rides this season - Marty Marten said Dist. Reps. are in charge of own area's publicity - new members should be contacted & welcomed by Dist. Reps. (check Newsletter for names).

- Historian: Mary Hockett wants all Ride Reports, articles, etc. - Lou Pavetti explained how important Historian is and we should keep this going.
- Awards: motion passed to accept new patch awards instead of glasses, and motion passed to use NATRC colors for patches; and, motion passed to provide patch and current point bars for past workers who earn their next increment of points...if they wish to purchase bars in-between the can for a nominal fee - discussion on a jacket awarded for 5000 points.
- Annual Seminar Meeting: Oct. 31, 1987 in Albuquerque, NM - Mary Hockett gave BOD info. as per motel rates, etc. - BOD is letting Dist. 1 make all decisions for seminar.
- Ride Management/Clinic Coordinator: Pat McCoy is still putting packet together w/Judd Adams - people in Hobbs, NM and Cap Rock, NM and Angel Fire, NM want to do clinics, then Rides.
- Region III Benefit Ride: Laurie Butterfield is Ride Sec., Jeri Avila is Chairman - 2-day Ride on Aug. 22-23 - Laurie has list of jobs needed to be filled - discussion on where Ride proceeds should go, i.e. Colo. State Un. Equine Center, NATRC Scholarship Fund, etc.
- Nominating Committee: Gene Naugle sent letter to BOD to get people from their own Districts to run - Dists. 2,4,6 plus two "at large" need to be elected for 1988.
- Nat'l. Convention Bd. Mtg.: Highlights of mtg.: current membership as of Feb. 1987 = 1143 committee was established to raise more money - IAHA wants to use NATRC for a combined ride, they were told OK only if they use own judges - there will be a training film for judges - low return on Ride Critiques, NATRC might discontinue - no drugs were found in any horses this past year - mandatory helmet was discussed - next Nat'l. mtg. will be June 27.
- National Convention Report: Gene Naugle said it would be Feb. 12-14, 1988 in Colo. Sprgs. - Pat Jubb is Chairman, Gene in Charge of speakers & entertainment - other BOD volunteered for jobs - need a speaker on "bits" - motion passed that Reg. III be in charge of Hospitality Room - last year's attendance was 167 - signs to be made to be posted at Rides promoting attendance - Bonnie Kaufman wants each Dist. Rep. to come up with 10 door prizes - ads for program were discussed - ideas for "theme" and "favors" needed.
- OLD BUSINESS: Junior Point System discussed, needs improvement - Reg. III no longer with HORSE'S WEST magazine, we will get copies though - 1987 Ride Schedule handed out - upcoming clinics and clinic packets discussed.
- NEW BUSINESS: Novice ride results will be published with each Ride Write-up - CTR handouts will be printed again, 2,000 copies approved for Jill Talbot to print up again - By-Laws will be updated by Lou Pavetti - recruiting new members discussed - motion passed to change Sect. 3A II E in Rule Book, this still has to go before Nat'l. BOD - discussion on changing whole system and horsemanship judging ensued.
- Meeting adjourned.

SYLVIA

by Nicole Hollander



THE HORSEMEN'S EXCHANGE

FOR SALE: Registered 7/8th Arabian mare
- 8 years old - grey - experienced
in Endurance riding, did well
- price negotiable to a good
home. Call Carol at (303) 568-
7719.

FOR SALE: Very attractive double Registered
1/2 Arab/1/2 Appaloosa mare - 14.3H -
7 years old - excellent trail/
pleasure manners - \$750.

Also, Dosil yearlings for sale.

Some purebred and some half-

Arabian. Call Barb Jagoda at (303) 495-2086 in Colorado Springs.

FOR SALE: Five year old purebred Polish Arabian - grey gelding - experienced
trail horse. Call Tracy Naugle at (303) 596-5787.

FOR SALE: Four year old Registered Arabian mare - double Bask, 3/4th Polish
1/4th Egyptian - bay, 14.1H, green-broke - sweet disposition,
powerful mover - \$950 or negotiable.
Also, for sale, five year old Registered Arabian mare - 1/2 Polish
1/2 Egyptian w/5 Champions with Legion of Merit in her bloodlines -
grey, 15H, green-broke - sweet disposition too - \$950 or negotiable.
Call (303) 530-2503 ask for Pat.



THIS CLASSIFIED SECTION OF THE REGION III NEWSLETTER IS PRESENTED AS A SERVICE
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***** WE NEED OUR MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THEIR REGION AND THE NEWSLETTER, SO PLEASE
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only in black & white.

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*8-10 typed words per line.

DEADLINES are listed in the Editor's
Box of each previous Newsletter.

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Fall Issue - November 1st
Winter Issue - January 1st
Spring Issue - March 1st
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Please mail-in your ads typed
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Jill Talbot, Editor
JET Arabian Ranch
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Boulder, CO 80303

**You'll come out
the Winner.**



**If you place
an ad with us.**

Even though these rules were written for a different horse sport...I felt they were appropriate to print and share with our Region III members as well.

-Editor



ETIQUETTE FOR COMPETITORS

RULES YOU SHOULD LIVE WITH

- * **BE A GOOD SPORT** - Don't blame your horse, the judge, the footing or the management if things don't all go your way.
- * **BE KIND TO MANAGEMENT** - You are nervous and they are overworked. Most problems can be easily worked out if everyone stays calm.
- * **BE POLITE TO VOLUNTEER WORKERS** - They are there to help you and have offered their services so you can participate.
- * **RESPECT THE JUDGE** - If you have questions about your ride or test, the technical delegate or show manager can set up an appointment for you to talk to the judge.
- * **DO YOUR SCHOOLING IN A POSITIVE MANNER** - Do not school after a ride or test if you are angry. Trainers, friends or family members should not school from the rail once a class has begun.
- * **IF YOU MUST SCRATCH A CLASS** - Be sure to tell management. If you are leaving the grounds with your horse and scratching classes you MUST tell the management.
- * **All scores** must be calculated and riders placed prior to return of tests or awarding of ribbons.

RULES OF THE ROAD

- * The warm up arena should be used by only those individuals who will ride shortly. Schooling, lunging, lessons and long reining should be done elsewhere.
- * Riders should pass left shoulder to left shoulder. Do not pass a horse going in the same direction. Take a circle or cut across the arena - Do not cut off a horse and rider in the process of jumping.
- * Those traveling at the fastest gait should have the rail. Those jumping should call "Heads Up" and be aware of other traffic.
- * Choose places for lateral work or halts carefully. Keep your eyes open at all times.
- * Be careful how you use your whip and voice (clucking)- other horses may react more enthusiastically than your own.

These "Unwritten Rules" were recently published in the USDF Bulletin (Vol. XIV, Issue 1). Many thanks to Martha Worcester for setting them in print and reminding us to be polite competitors.

NATRC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NATRC offers four membership plans (Check Membership plan desired):

- ☐ 1. **FAMILY membership** (\$30 per year) Husband, wife, junior member (one vote)*
- ☐ 2. **SENIOR membership** (\$25 per year) Single adult member (one vote)*
- ☐ 3. **JUNIOR membership** (\$15 per year) Single junior member under 18 (no vote)*
- ☐ 4. **ASSOCIATE membership** (\$40 per year) Equine related groups or business (no vote)
- ☐ 5. **SINGLE Lifetime membership** (\$250) Any person of any age (one vote)*
- ☐ 6. **FAMILY Lifetime membership** (\$350) Husband, wife, jr. members (two votes)*

*Membership includes: Rule Book, Membership Card, Club Patch, Ride Schedule, Newsletters and eligibility to compete for NATRC Annual High Score Awards and Championships plus rider and horse mileage awards, and reduced ride entry fees. (PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS) **DONATIONS TO NATRC ARE A TAX DEDUCTION.**

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Interests: ☐ Competing ☐ Judging ☐ Ride Management ☐ Helping on rides

NATRC MANUALS - \$4.00 each, plus \$1.00 postage & handling (1-3 manuals)

PLEASE CHECK: ☐ All three manuals

- ☐ Judges Manual
- ☐ Riders Manual
- ☐ Management Manual

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- ☐ Rule Books (\$2.00 ea.)
- ☐ 4" Decals (2 for \$1.25)
- ☐ Hats \$4.50 (plus \$2.00 postage & handling, 1-5 hats)
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NATRC -REGION III MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR 1987

Name: _____ District: _____
 [List both adults if a family membership] (see enclosed list)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (Indicate if unlisted) _____ 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, 1987 will Ride as a Junior for the 1987 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

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.

HORSE

BREED

AGE

REGISTRATION #

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
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NATRC - Region III

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$8.00 [2 votes]

SINGLE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP-\$5.00 [1 vote]

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP-\$3.00 [No vote]

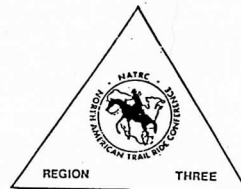
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MAIL TO: Iris Mosgrove, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, CO. 80908. You will receive a RECEIPT upon payment. If not, please check to be sure we received your Application form and Membership fees. 303-495-2906

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 1987 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

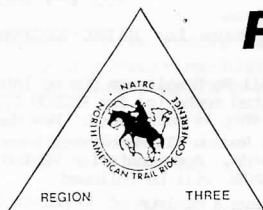
OPEN HOREMANSHIP AWARDS: Open LIGHTWEIGHT and HEAVYWEIGHT Riders must have a minimum of 30 points for year-end Awards
OPEN JUNIORS: Must enter three Rides . No Minimum points.

NOVICE HORSE AND RIDERS: Must enter a minimum of two rides. No minimum points required.

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