

REGION THREE NEWSLETTER

FALL 1988

Animal doctor honored

Years of dedication
inspire the young

Mary Anne Perez
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Forty-two years in veterinary medicine and numerous contributions to the community have generated a Distinguished Service Award for Dr. Louie Pavetti.

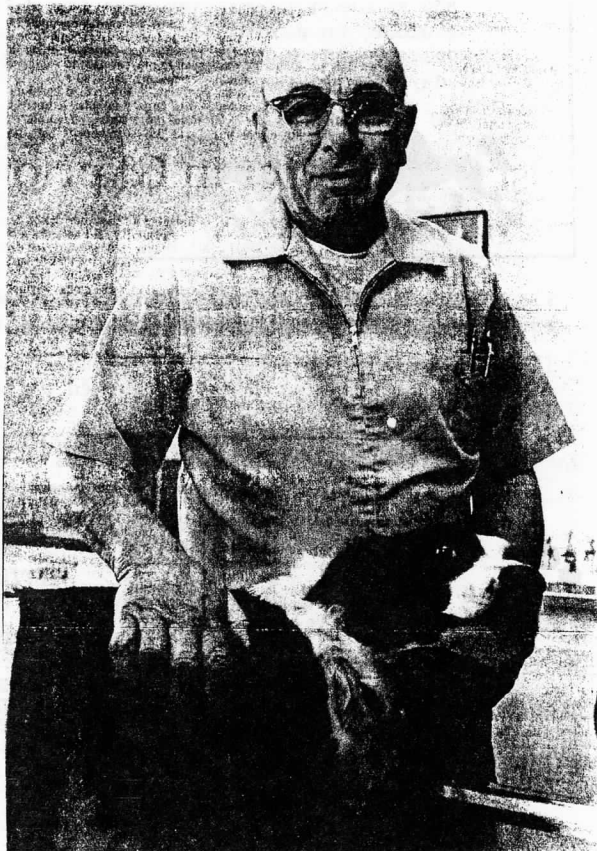
Pavetti, 64, received the award from the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association earlier this week. He was nominated by Dr. John Harris, also a veterinarian, who while growing up took his pets to Pavetti.

"That's probably one of the reasons I wanted to go to veterinary school," Harris said.

In his Pavetti Animal Hospital, 2480 U.S. 6 & 50, the bespectacled, balding doctor smiles slightly and says a couple of young friends of his (Paul Grych, senior at CSU and Leslie Hick, junior at CSU) are in veterinary school in Colorado. They've taken on the field after watching his work, he said.

In addition to motivating the younger generation in the veterinary field, Harris said, Pavetti will buy an instrument for a veterinarian when he sees the need or make a tool that makes certain jobs easier. "That's just the kind of thing he does," he said.

The award was a complete surprise to Pavetti, whose wife Jo and daughter Nancy assist in the office. Jo Pavetti got a call from the association 3 or 4 weeks ago telling her that her husband was one of four nominees for the award. She was asked to keep it a secret and though she admits it was a difficult job, she did. She sent them information on her husband, including an in-depth article on him in the Arkansas Valley Journal in La Juanta last April (see 1988 Summer Region III Newsletter).



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EDITOR'S BOX

Please send all ads, articles, photos and other news items to the Editor no later than December 25th, 1988 for the Winter issue of the Newsletter. All articles must be typed and double-spaced, please!

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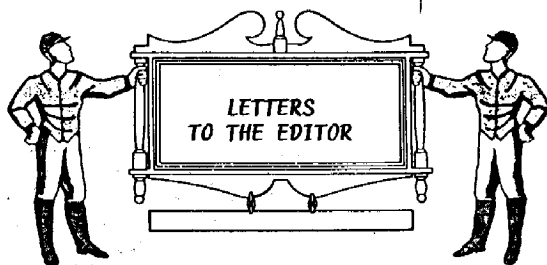
"It was hard to keep my mouth shut," Jo said. But she didn't know he was chosen until it was announced at the association's annual meeting in Steamboat Springs in early August.

"They nearly broke me up," Louie said, of the surprise announcement. When they called his name and he went to receive his award, he asked his wife to also stand up because she has shared in the work and also should share in the rewards, he said.

He is a member of the Hiwanis Club, he helped start the Sheriff's Posse in 1956, he has produced the rodeo and belongs to the Western Slope American Quarterhorse Association and the Colorado Stampede. He is past president of the Grand valley Veterinary Medical Association and also helps with 4-H programs, doctoring stock for the

kids free of charge. "It makes you feel good when 300 of your colleagues stand up for you," Pavetti said. "I had a sore arm and a sore back from people patting me."

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Louie Pavetti is valuable and well-loved member of NATRC/Region III. He is also a hard-working NATRC sanctioned veterinary judge. Congratulations, Louie, on this well-deserved honor!!)



Dear Editor:

October 7, 1988

On behalf of Pat Parelli, Equine Behaviorist, I would like to thank the 30 participants and over 500 spectators who attended the Pat Parelli Horse and Rider Clinic on September 28 through October 3, 1988 at Dr. Mark Fitch's indoor arena near Boulder, Colorado.

Everyone present was very enthusiastic about learning psychology, communication and understanding rather than mechanics, force and fear to enhance their horse-human relationship. Participants quickly realized as their understanding improved their horse evened-out and began responding with them as a willing partner. All were astonished at how much they learned about equine behavior in such a short period of time. Those new to Pat Parelli Clinics said they finally found the natural philosophy of horse communication they had been looking for.

Pat Parelli's 1989 Colorado Clinics are scheduled for Colorado Springs in June and Boulder in October. Everyone on the mailing list will receive advance notice of the exact dates.

Thank you,

Marty Marten
Clinic Host
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Letter to the Editor:

October 3, 1988

Months ago I promised Dean Schrader that I'd answer his letter published in the Region III Newsletter, Spring of 1988. Sorry to be so slow, Dean, but as the decades roll by my procrastination skill steadily increases.

My answer, as did his letter, refers back to Patsy Tomb's article, "NATRC - A Positive Experience?". I'm sorry to say, but Patsy had some very real basis for her comments, and we can be proud that she had the courage to lay the unpleasant facts on the line. The good news is that the problems appear (to me, at least) to have lessened considerably.

Now to Dean's letter. It would be very difficult to disagree with his list of 11 points (10 for management) that would positively affect the sport of trail riding. The one big item that Dean overlooks is that most managers and staff don't manage rides because they love it. Most do it out of a sense of duty realizing that each of us has to occasionally help on this huge and often thankless task. If we all did nothing but compete, there would be no rides. The "burn-out" rate for managers and helpers is understandably very high. Fortunately, there is usually others willing to step up and take their turn at helping provide rides. With this turn-over in management it is understandable that there will be "novice" managers that may fail to do quite a 100% job. Even experienced management is not immune to operating a less than perfect ride. And, by the way, what rider has ever ridden a perfect ride?...or a perfect string of rides?

I have suggested to Dean that he should get involved in managing a ride, and I now publicly repeat that suggestion. Dean is extremely capable and could be counted on to do a great job. We'd be proud of him if he could do a perfect job on the first attempt. Besides, he'd be contributing to the other side of our great sport.

Dean's judgment of management brings to mind an old Indian adage: "Do not judge a man until you've walked a mile in his moccasins". Sounds like good medicine!

-Neal McKinstry

REGION III HISTORIAN'S REQUEST



Any and all information needed on Region III's history! As Historian, I can only cut into our records whatever you, the members, provide.

Right now I am specifically requesting information from 1970 through 1974. I need pictures, NATRC Newsletter articles and anything you might have stashed away. If you put on a Ride, how about an old entry blank? General Ride pictures? Especially pictures and remembrances of Ruth Tyree and Dolly.

If you do not want to give me these items, please either have copies made or send the items to me and I will have copies made and return the originals to you. Be sure each item is marked and packed carefully, I will do the same.

If you have any pictures of the horses that competed during these years, I would like them and a brief story - how old they are now, etc.

I will of course welcome any information, but to start - remember 1970-1974!

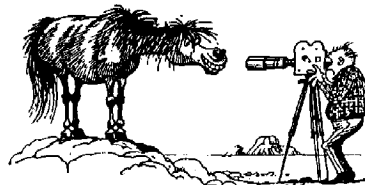
-Lovell Grych

Subject: Region III Judges & their history.

Who convinced and/or twisted your arm to become a judge? When and why did you become a judge?

Do you or have you ever competed yourself? Have you ever put on a Ride? Why do you like NATRC?

Let me know and send pictures so others can know you better. Let's make our history the BEST!



"Don't forget to send us any old photos!"

If you would please send any pictures, news items and articles concerning the above stated topics to: Lovell Grych, Box 243-647 'R' Road, Mack, CO 81525

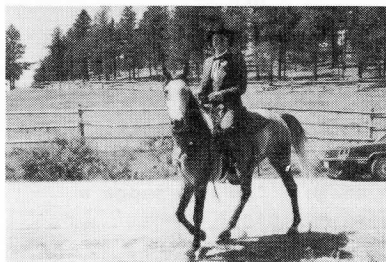
On Saturday, August 20th, 1988....Tracy Naugle and Mike Lee joined in marriage. Many of their Region III friends attended this joyous occasion at the Wildhorn Ranch in Divide, Colorado. For those of you who missed "the event of the year"...take a look at what a good time they had!! Congratulations, Tracy & Mike!



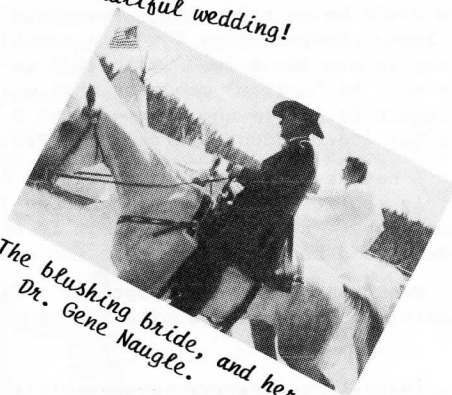
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lee



What a beautiful day!
What a beautiful wedding!



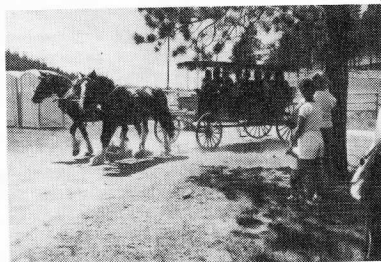
The happy groom!



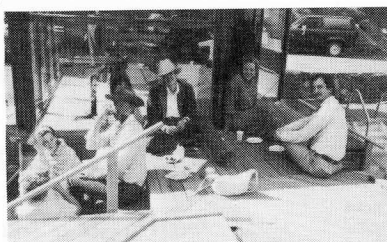
The blushing bride, and her father,
Dr. Gene Naugle.



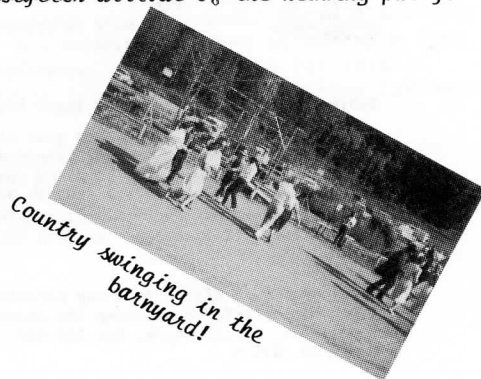
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Peek offering congratulations.



The stylish arrival of the wedding party.



Some of the Region III gang!



Country swinging in the
barnyard!



Happy Holidays from the Editor

Our 1988 Ride Season is now over, the winter is ahead...time to rest, and dream in our beds.

Remembering the Rides, the good and the bad.

Thoughts of all your new friends; the ribbons; your horse - what a grand lad!

The holidays are coming - a new saddle, or boots, maybe a trailer and truck?

But it really doesn't matter because, you know, you'll always compete...with just the right amount of LUCK!!!

BRIDLE BIT Ride Results for June 1988

Open Sweepstakes - Dean Schrader/Raf's Rainbow

Novice Sweepstakes - Jane Ahlschwede/Rushcreek Quebec

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/2 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
 2/1 Silver Sprgs. Derek/Chuck Keil
 3/ Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie Rylant
 4/3 Tabour/Linda Adams
 5/4 Boxcars Tewa/Judd Adams
 6/5 First Nighter.Jan Thomas
 /6 Cliffwood's Hakime/Pat Jubb

Lightweight - 1/1 Lakara/Jeri Avila
 2/3 Gator Shane/Susie Witter
 3/4 Pas Rafaga/Judy Wise
 4/2 Sunday Shadow/Vicki Heniser

Junior - 1/3 Mandy/Peggy Smith
 2/1 Aba Darr/Aspen Butterfield
 3/2 Par Ali Hawa/Laurie Avila

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/1 Sonny/Jim Alexander
 2/3 Rushcreek Quench/Ron Ahlschwede
 3/2 WN Don Quiote/Jean Boettcher

Lightweight - 1/2 Rushcreek Quebec/Jane Ahlschwede
 2/1 Brown R Foxy/Susan McKelvy
 3/3 Maxibaba/Claudia Masters

CP - 1/2 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
 2/1 Khayomar/Cindy McNamara
 3/4 Syn Taura/Helga Cross
 4/3 Wars Heritage/Cindy Abshire

(RIDE WRITE-UPS continues.....)



The COLORADO TRAIL COMPETITIVE RIDE results for July 1988

Open Sweepstakes - Kathy Morris/San Barraff

Novice Sweepstakes - Jim Alexander/Sonny

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/4 Scharmoun/Neil McKinstry
 2/2 Arcs Silverena/Nick Stevens
 3/ Robin/Charlie De Armond
 4/ Mahra Khan/Milne Parish
 5/ Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
 6/3 Silver Sprgs. Derek/Chuck Keil
 /1 Gahali/Jill Talbot
 /5 Boxcars Tewa/Judd Adams
 /6 Tabour/Linda Adams

Lightweight - 1/3 San Barraff/Kathy Morris
 2/HDC Panze Zarnite/Jo Parish
 3/5 Mtn. Music's Smokey/Linda Stevens
 4/2 /Jeri Avila
 5/4 Gator Shane/Susie Witter
 6/6 Pas Rafaga/Judy Wise
 /1 Trucha Hite/Audrey Burris
 Junior - 1/2 Par Ali Hawa/Tanya Avila
 2/1 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
 3/3 Mandy/Peggy Smith
 CP - 1/3 Damaaskazom/Jim Pascucci
 2/2 Markers Blk. Beauty/Jenery Kaufman
 3/4 Lonesome Light/Jean Green
 4/1 Wind Song/Kathy Swancara-Stuerke
 5/5 Malambo de Mayo/Harold Franzgen

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/3 Sonny/Jim Alexander
 2/4 Advocate/Steven Pettinger
 3/2 Ben/Don Herriot
 4/5 Jinne Mae/Carol McCoy
 5/1 Duchess/John Rowland
 6/6 Mx Manifesto/Gary Bloomberg
 Lightweight - 1/ Sauceda's Numero Uno/Kris Cummings
 2/2 Queen of ZK/Gay-Ellen Fisher
 3/4 Dahali/Pat Trumble
 4/3 John Henry/Kristin Pettinger
 5/1 JOJO the Traveler/Melinda Dunlap
 6/5 Chuparosa/Mary Dennison
 /6 Liberty/Marsha Britt
 Junior - 1/1 Sir Rogue/Candice Avila
 2/2 Sugar/Elle Dunlap

The VIRGINIA DALE COMPETITIVE RIDE results for August 1988

For the second year in a row, the Larimer County Horsemen's Association sponsored the Virginia Dale Competitive Trail Ride at Polly Schaffer's #7 (Two Bar Seven) Ranch on the Colorado/Wyoming border.

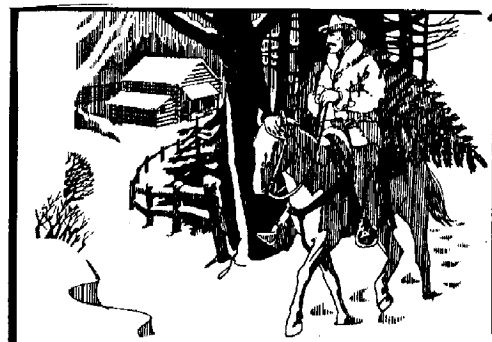
The ride camp was tucked high up in the mountains at the site of an old rodeo arena made from hand-cut timber in the 1940's. The wood is sagging and grey with age and the cowboys who rode here are long gone, but the arena was again filled with the sounds of horses and competition when the trail ride was held on August 12, 13 & 14, 1988.

The ranch is one of the oldest in Virginia Dale, a community who's founder, Jack Slade, gained notoriety by his brutal methods of revenge. Jack Slade ran the stage stop that he named after his wife, Virginia, who was just as hard and mean as he was.

The 48 riders rode pretty hard, too. This was a class A ride of 50 miles over two days with many challenging obstacles along the way. The route was over old ranch roads and trails and meandered through pine forests, grassy meadows, and rugged rock formations on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. A scramble down a rock formation called Bull Rock, a climb up steep Bald Mountain, a few miles of downed timber, a slosh through "The Bog" tested horse and rider.

Veterinary Judge, Dr. Chuck Gasaway, and Horsemanship Judge, Judy Tobias, had a tough time

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Home for Christmas

separating the highly talented riders. Chuck thought up several original obstacles to test the horse's trail riding ability. Judy worked especially hard balancing herself precariously on cliffs to get a good view of the competitors. It's a good thing she is not afraid of heights!

With just a few points separating the top competitors, the Open Sweepstakes Award was hard won by Kathy Morris on her Arabian gelding, San Barraff ("Laddie"). The Novice Sweepstakes was won by Wendy Fisher on her Arabian, Queen of =ZK.

The awards banquet was a real cowboy campfire dinner catered by the =7 Ranch. After all the thanks have been said, Dr. Gasaway shared a heart-warming experience he had on the special and sometimes healing relationship between horse and man.

For us, the event that embodied the spirit of Competitive Trail riding was the sportsmanship displayed by Kathy Morris, Judy Wise, and Dr. gene Naugle when a fellow competitor took a bad spill. When they heard of the accident they backtracked over half a mile to help, even though they were behind the pace and pushing to finish in time. Their willingness to go back and help a fellow competitor displayed the selflessness and comraderie that makes competitive trail riding a special sport.

Many thanks to all the people who gave their time to help make this a successful ride!

Open Sweepstakes - Kathy Morris/San Barraff

Novice Sweepstakes - Wendy Fisher/Queen of =ZK

OPEN DIVISION

- Heavyweight - 1/4 Tabour/Linda Adams
2/3 Silver Sprgs. Derek/Chuck Keil
3/ Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
4/5 Scharmoun/Neil McKinsty
5/ Blitz/Gene Naugle
6/6 Rashamar/Vern Vobejda
/1 Cliffwood's Hakime/Pat Jubb
/2 Gahali/Jill Talbot
- Lightweight - 1/2 Kathy Morris/San Barraff
2/1 Scar's Canela/Kathryn Zuck
3/4 Sunday's Fortune/Vicki Heniser
4/3 Pas Rafaga/Judy Wise



NOVICE DIVISION

- Heavyweight - 1/4 Delflor Arrendondo/Terri Miller
2/6 Tamenopis/Kathy Prout
3/2 Sonny/Jim Alexander
4/1 Dutchess/John Rowland
5/3 C.D./David Nyffeler
6/5 MX Manifesto/Gary Bloomberg
- Lightweight - 1/3 Queen of =ZK/Wendy Fisher
2/1 Colo. Bonanza/Don Grieser
3/4 Gypsy/Kathryn Utke
4/2 Rushcreek Quebec/Jan Ahlschwede
5/5 Zafarrancho/Sandy Kruczek
6/6 Shariff Jemah/Cee Ann Smith
- Junior - 1/1 Misty Candy Jet/Danny Morris
2/2 L.B. Diamond Lab/Charlene Sandquist
3/3 Bright Baby D/Chris Thompson
4/4 Sierra/Cynthia Perry
5/5 Seven/Amada Miller
- CP - 1/3 Damaasrazon/Gerda Pascucci
2/2 Black Velvet/Gay O'Rouke
3/1 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
4/4 Wind Song/Kathy Swancara-Stuerke
5/5 Sharroc/Cathy Bender



REGION III BENEFIT ride results for August
1988:

Open Sweepstakes - Kathy Morris/San Barraf
Novice Sweepstakes - Nick Stevens/Roxanne's
Robyn

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/3 Mahra Khan/Milne Parish
2/2 Silver Sprgs. Derek/Chuck Keil
3/5 Cliffwood's Hakime/Pat Jubb
4/1 Boxcars Tewa/Judd Adams
5/ Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
6/4 Tabour/Linda Adams
/6 May-b's Mariah/Rene Schmidlkofer

Lightweight - 1/2 San Barraf/Kathy Morris
2/3 Pas Rafaga/Judy Wise
3/5 Shadow Play/Judi Tobias
4/HDC Panze Zarnite/Jo Parish
5/1 Scar's Canela/Catherine Zuck
6/4 Mtn. Music/Linda Stevens
Junior - 1/1 Par Ali Hawa/Laurie Avila
2/2 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
3/3 Sir Rogue/Tanya Avila

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/HDC Roxanne's Robyn/Nick Stevens Junior (Novice) - 1/1 Mahgada/Daniel Haines
2/3 Sonny/Jim Alexander 2/4 Labara/Candice Avila
3/2 Arredondo del Flor/Terri Miller 3/2 Bright Baby D/Chris
4/5 MX Manifesto/Gary Bloomberg Thompson
5/1 Duchess/John Rowland 4/3 Dakota/Adrea Sabin
6/4 Junior Will Win/Jerry Miller
Lightweight - 1/1 Queen of =ZK/Wendy Fisher CP - 1/4 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
2/ Brown R Winza/Diane Zittlemoger 2/3 Gerda Pascucci/Damaasrazon
3/3 Suacedo's Numero Uno/Kris Cummings 3/1 TN Exlosion/Judy Miller
4/4 Char Lee Waseemah/Diane Stille 4/5 Dosilara/Larry Tobias
5/5 Fad Beau Jur/Kathy Weigle 5/2 Montar/Kathy Sturke
6/ Friendly/Robin Durrance 6/6 Sharroc/Cathy Bender
/2 Jack's Super Angel/Kathryn Hayes
/6 KS Ramir/Karen Laden

The 17th Annual VAN VLEET MEMORIAL ride results for September 1988:

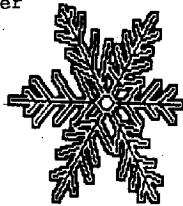
The magnificent beauty of Fall in Colorado again surrounded the competitors, judges, workers and visitors during the 17th annual Van Vleet Memorial Ride held on September 24-25, 1988. The Ride was held for the third year in a row at Golden Gate State Park approximately 15 miles west of Golden, Colorado at 12,000 feet. The Golden Gate State Park provides 32 miles of beautifully groomed trails and the best camping facilities by far with hot showers! This year 30 riders enjoyed both. The weather could not have been nicer and the aspen trees were in full color once again. The riders who have ridden the area think it is the most colorful around. We hope more will join us next year at this time for the 18th Annual. Ride management would like to express their thanks to all of the people who have helped put on this Ride for the past three years. Come join us in 1989!

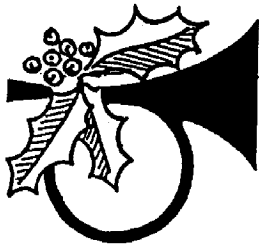
Open Sweepstakes - Silver Springs Derek/Chuck Keil
Novice Sweepstakes - Queen of =ZK/Gay-Ellen Fisher

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/2 Silver Sprgs. Derek/Chuck Keil
2/ Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
3/3 Tabour/Linda Adams
4/1 Scharmoun/Neil McKinstry
5/6 Sun Dakota Parader/Laurel Whiting
6/5 Rashammar/Vern Vobejda
/6 Cliffwood's Hakime/Pat Jubb

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- Lightweight (Open) - 1/2 San Barraff/Kathy Morris
2/1 Scar's Canela/Catherine Zuck
3/3 SD Bay/Karen Kroon
4/4 Shadow Play/Judi Tobias
5/5 Pas Rafaga/Judy Wise
Junior - 1/1 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
2/3 Par Ali Hawa/Laurie Avila
3/2 La Kara/Candice Avila

NOVICE DIVISION

- Heavyweight - 1/1 Low Hand Man/Sharon Baker
2/2 Sir Love/Matt Baker
3/4 Fantasia Tasheema/Carol Knauss
4/3 Fantasia Flambeau/Joyce Leitner
Lightweight - 1/2 Queen of =ZK/Gay-Ellen Fisher
2/1 Aravaipa Flame/Cindy McNamara
3/4 Shokko's Milady Writ/Maragret Airola
4/3 Suacedas Numero Uno/Kris Cummings
Junior - 1/1 RV Rigel/Michele Waterbury
CP - 1/1 Wind Song/Kathy Stuerke
2/2 Damaasrazon/Jim Pascucci
3/3 Kirufi/Jan Thomas

The CHOKECHERRY CANYON IV ride results for October 1988:

Thanks to Dr. Joe Quintana, who arranges never to check-in horses during a rain (he has "connections" in "high places"), on October 8, 1988 fifty-nine riders set out to enjoy the beautiful weather and gorgeous scenery of the Chokecherry Canyon Ride. They even managed to catch a glimpse of some of the area's wildlife...the rare and endangered specie Equestrienne Chicken, Enfakefurensis Jojohnsonii. The trail ran through pinon highlands, sand washes and bizarre sandstone formations along the La Plata River and into the desert country north of Farmington, NM. The views of Shiprock and the La Plata Mountains with their first snows were exquisite.

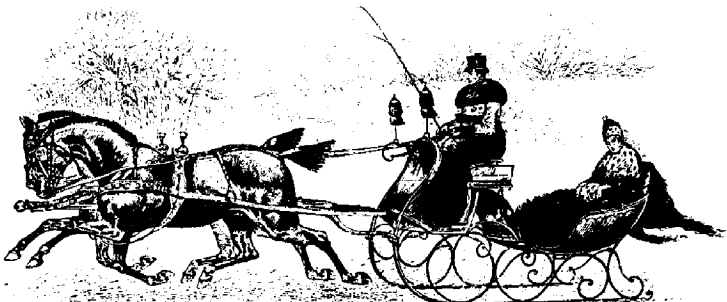
Among the people who finished the year at this ride to win their National Championships, were Open Sweepstakes winner, Dean Schrader...also, Neal McKinstry, and Jr. Riders, Aspen Butterfield and Laurie Avila.

A baby shower was being planned for dear, sweet Ashley Camrud (Blue Hill Nala Ash) who is expecting in the Spring. According to the briefing Friday night, appropriate gifts might include flashing red lights (battery operated), cross-stitched samplers reading "Keep Out - violators will be slashed, spindled, mutilated and destroyed", or perhaps a baby-soft night blanket...something in the lines of a strait-jacket! The little mother is doing nicely and finished second in a very competitive Competitive Pleasure division.

Mike Kaufman won the Prestige and Respect Award given by the P&R crews to the rider they observe to be the most courteous.

Life on the P&R line was spiced up with the addition of first-time-riders-turned-P&R personnel-for-a-day, such as Linda Stevens, Sharon Wright and Lorelei Bruce. A BIG THANK YOU to all who turned out to work hard and long and faithfully...you made Chokecherry a good success...P&R teams, safety & point riders, drivers, office help, secretaries, spotters & gofers....thnaks everybody!! And, by the way, Dave's Arena managers were so impressed with the politeness and consideration of our "mobile village" that we have been invited back next year and this time will be given the deluxe accommodations on the east side of the complex (solid ground and river frontage). So, thanks to you, Scott & Norma Hand! Congratulations to all who finished the Ride, and hope to see you-all next year!

- Open Sweepstakes - Raf's Rainbow/
Dean Schrader
Novice Sweepstakes - Nugget/Patty
Embree



(The CHOKECHERRY CANYON IV ride results continues...)

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/5 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
2/4 Scharmoun/Neal McKinstry
3/6 Sun's Dakota Parader/Lurel Whiting
4/3 Tabour/Linda Adams
5/2 Silver Sprgs. Derek/Chuck Keil
6/1 Boxcar's Tewa/Judd Adams

Lightweight - 1/1 Trucha Hita/Audrey Burris
2/4 Mr. Snickers/Debbie Zinki
3/5 Barthart/Betty Young
4/3 Kathy's Grey Lady/Kathy Nixon
5/2 Mtn. Music's Smokey/Antonio Clark
6/6 Tag/Mary Ann Gaston

Junior - 1/4 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
2/3 Montoya Olympia/Cathy Cumberworth
3/2 Par Ali Hawa/Laurie Avila
4/1 Coaly Bar Heels/Risha Meador

CP - 1/3 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
2/1 Blue Hill Nala Ash/Susan Camrud
3/2 Quezara/Judy Cumberworth
4/ W.B. Auspicious/Sena Fitzpatrick
5/4 Golani/Jemery Kaufman
6/5 Wind Song/Kathy Stuerke
/6 Poco Rocket Ace/Pat McCoy

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/1 Lady's Charlie B/Janine Ancell
2/3 MX Manifesto/Gary Bloomberg
3/ Painty/Linda Jones
4/2 Tony Nez/Steven Ancell
5/5 My Boogie Shoes/Calvin Reed
6/4 Blue Chips Sassie/Mike Kaufman

Lightweight - /6 Al/Russ Jones
1/5 Nugget/Patty Embree
2/2 Con Asil/Chris Hoden
3/ Riferaf/Susan LaRue
4/ Basklore/Cheryl Robson
5/ AK Hamla/Kerry Thomas
6/ Fay El Sodann/Emmylou Taylor

Junior - /1 /Kathryn Hayes
/3 /Rosemary Hanson
/4 /Karen Brown
/6 /Kathy Coutlee
1/3 Lady E's Fancy/Theresa Ancell
2/2 Aint Miss Behaven/Serena Morris
3/4 Swifty Bar Nifty/Heather Hansche
4/1 Khy Sadiq/Courtney Hodge
5/6 Angel's Little Dolly/Elizabeth Ancell
6/ Chocolate/Sara Brown
/5 G.E./Julie Jones



Season Greetings
and a
Happy New Year

SPRING CLINICS!

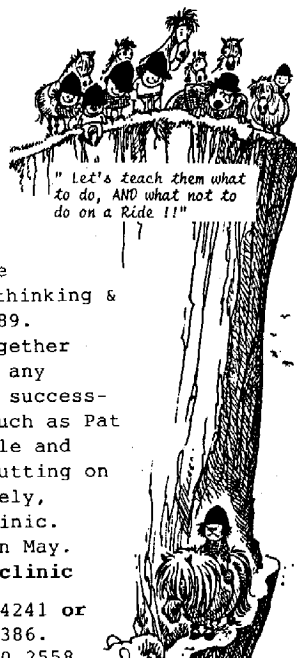
How come our Region does not offer more clinics on Competitive Trail Riding? How does a horseperson get information, learn the rules, get the most recent Ride Schedule for NATRC/Region III?

Have you heard someone say this to you? Do you get bombarded with questions from people when you talk about our sport at your local horse association meetings? WELL, DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!! Let's get even more people involved with Competitive Trail riding! **NOW** IS THE TIME to start thinking & organizing Competitive Trail Ride clinics for the Spring and Summer of 1989.

The past Region III Board of Directors have worked very hard to put together detailed packets of information and both slide shows/videos to be used at any clinics a NATRC/Region III member wishes to put on. There have been some successful clinics organized by some very capable Region III members....people such as Pat Jubb in Colorado Springs and Judd Adams in Boulder, Colorado. These people and some others listed below would be more than happy to give you advice on putting on your own NATRC clinic this coming year. I have heard "rumors" that a Greeley, Colorado and western Wyoming group of people are interested in doing a clinic. And, once again, Judd Adams will be putting on the Boulder NATRC clinic in May. **So, please contact the people below and get the information to put on a clinic soon!**

NATRC/Region III Clinic packets: Judd Adams (Boulder, CO) 303/494-4241 or
Pat McCoy (Durango, CO) 719/259-4386.

Slide Shows/Videos: Dean & Ariel Schrader (Castle Rock, CO) 303/790-2558



Share—A—Trail !

Once again, I am trying to start a new section of the Region III Newsletter! Do you have a favorite conditioning trail in your area that you would like to share with your fellow Region III members? Send it to **the Editor**, along with a good map and description of any important information we need to know.



WHITE RANCH is a favorite conditioning area to ride for many of the Region III, District 3, members. It has a combination of steep grades, rocky and sandy footing, open and woody trails, and many miles of breath-taking scenery (you can see the Divide and most all of Denver!). The wildlife up on top is so tame, and there is not too much "traffic" (hikers, other riders, mountain bikes). Try this one! You won't be disappointed!

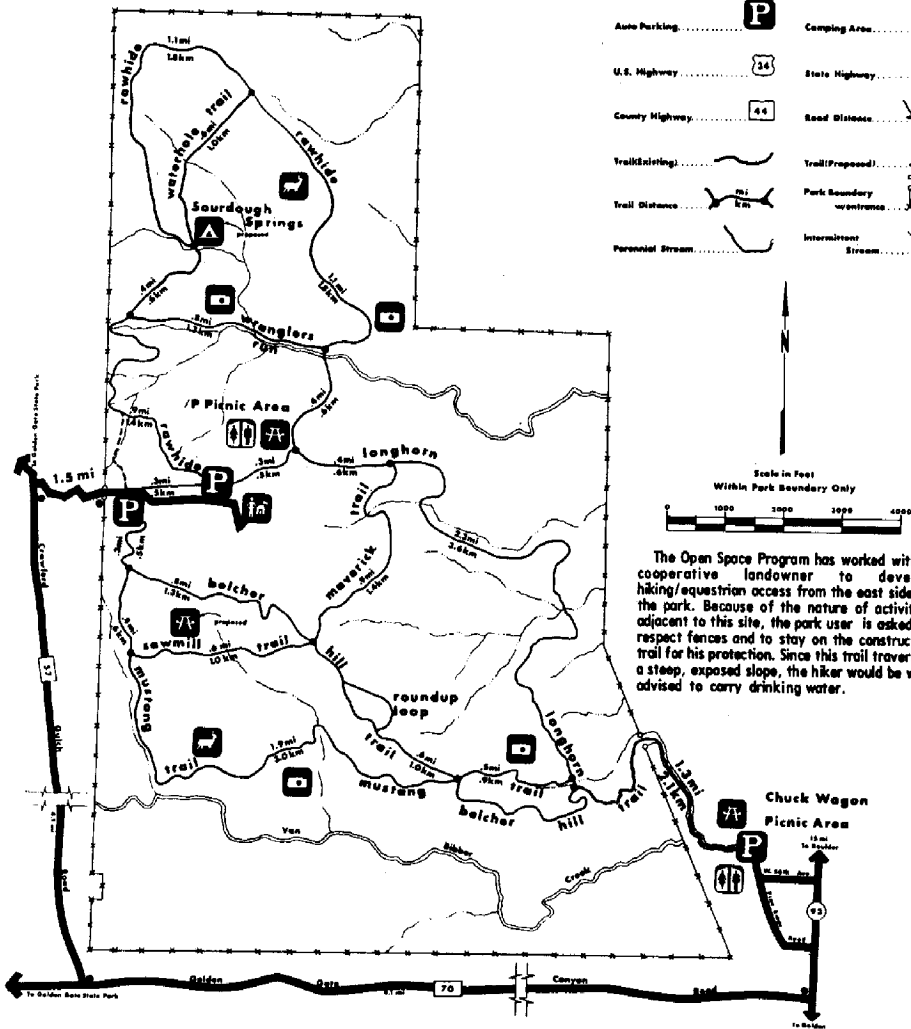
-Ed.

WHITE RANCH PARK

This Open Space Park is noted for a wide variety of wildlife, including deer, bear, mountain lion and wild turkey. Hiking/equestrian trails have been located on the perimeter of major wildlife habitat areas so as to allow the public to view the animals in their natural setting yet not disturb them. Therefore it is of prime importance for the park user to stay on the trails that are provided. The park user should also be aware that the diamond back rattlesnake is found throughout the park, so caution should be exercised during the warm seasons.

LEGEND

Park Managers Residence		Traffic Facilities	
Picnic Area		Trail Shelter	
Wildlife Viewing		Viewing Area	
Auto Parking		Camping Area	
U.S. Highway		State Highway	
County Highway		Seed Distance	
Trail(Existing)		Trail(Proposed)	
Trail Distance		Park boundary	
Perennial Stream		Intermittent Stream	



"It's best not to
ride alone!"



Comments on Competitive Pleasure Class

by Ariel Schrader

The new Competitive Pleasure Division crept up on us this past season without fanfare. In spite of this, it proved to be very popular. The first two Rides went by before I was aware of it's existence, though the Rabbit Valley Ride and the Navajo Lake Ride each had five entries. I decided to give it a try at the Cavalier Ride, where ten were entered. I ended up enjoying it so much, that I continued in that class for the remaining Rides of the season.

At first, management didn't quite know what it was or what to do with it. The class seemed to be a "tacked on appendage" to the Novice Division...mostly because riders wore Novice vests and rode on the same trail. Most judges were unaware of it's existence. One prominent Ride didn't even send the C/P ride results to "Hoofprint" along with the rest of the Divisions.

As the year went by, I began to gather comments from other C/P riders. There were many and varied reasons why they chose it. To list a few.....

- 1) A place where Open riders can ride novice horses and be judged in horsemanship.
- 2) Those who have experienced Open horses that aren't in sufficient condition for the Open Division.
- 3) Open riders and/or horses not accumulating points for National Championships and want to enter just a few Rides.
- 4) Lightweight riders who don't want to carry "dead weight".
- 5) Juniors who want to compete with adults.
- 6) Those who like the relaxed pace to enjoy the scenery, etc.
- 7) Senior Citizens (both riders & horses!) who have ridden many years Open and want to gear down.

The last one is my reason. I've ridden over 4,000 competitive miles and my horse, Aftamia, has competed 2,500 miles.

Most of the C/P riders suggested a slightly faster pace than Novice and all agreed it should be sent out ahead of Novice...one person suggested a 5-minute gap between C/P and Novice. All agreed that the division must be more visible. Another suggested that (since the horses and/or riders would be more experienced than Novice) they do the Open obstacles if they were on the same trail. This incident occurred twice at the Taos Mtn. Ride where different obstacles were side-by-side. This could only be done if the management and judges could identify C/P riders to direct them. Another suggested the division have a minimum weight.

These suggestions have all been discussed at board meetings. Some have been shelved for now as difficult for management to handle. But a positive step to identify the division will be 20 new vests, ready next Spring, beginning with the number 50. This would invariably place it ahead of Novice going out in numerical order. The color of these vests is to be a surprise!

Come join us next year, in the Competitive Pleasure Division, for a relaxed and enjoyable competitive experience!



**"People Working for
You in Washington"**

For information contact



1700 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Telephone 202/296-4031

1989 REGION III BOARD OF DIRECTORS
JANUARY MEETING

The new 1989 Region III Board of Directors meeting will take place on Saturday, January 14th, 1989 at Kathy Morris' house in Monument, Colorado. A complete agenda will be mailed to all BOD members and chairpersons prior to this meeting. Any questions, call Judy Wise at 719/488-2879.

REMEMBER ...THE RULE!

The Region III BOD 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 for that year. National members (but not yet Region III members) that our in our Region, will get two complimentary Newsletters then no more unless they join Region III. Do not forget that applicants for Region III membership must be National NATRC members, first!

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 Secretary.

Please send your calculated Rider & Horse points, and your calculated Rider & Horse mileage at the end of each ride season to:

Pat Jubb
3455 Hartsock Lane
Colorado Springs, CO 80907
(719) 574-8522

ADDITION: Past Region III/NATRC members who have not renewed their memberships 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.

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 papers. These copies will be returned to you the day of the Ride.

MEMBERSHIP COMPUTER LABELS

NOW OFFERED

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

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 you \$8.00 to subscribe to the Newsletter alone. If interested, please contact Ike Mosgrove at (719) 495-2906.



THE HORSE'S PLEA

Up the hill push me not
Down the hill rush me not
On the flat, spare me not
In the stable, forget
me not.

- Anon.

(shared from Reg. 5)

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FOR SALE: Tacca Tu ("Honk"), is for sale! Seven year-old Purebred Arab mare, bay, 14.1½H, very pretty. She has placed consistently in Open Heavyweight in 1987 & 1988. Good health, sound & excellent PRs. \$2500. Call Beth Gringold at 303/245-0351.

FOR SALE: Good-looking, 11 year-old Reg. Half-Arab gelding. Smooth gaits, 15.3H, liver chestnut with two white socks. Some show and trail experience. Come see and ride Kaliffia. Make offer. Call JoHanna at 303/841-8879.

DISPLAY ADS:

FULL PAGE/ \$50 (6½ x 8½)
HALF PAGE/ \$30 (6½ x 4½)
QUARTER PAGE/ \$15 (3¼ x 4½)
EIGHTH PAGE/ \$10 (3¼ x 2 1/8) *This is also considered a businesscard-size.

FULL PAGE FLYERS/ that you print & deliver to us by the deadline - \$35.

CIRCULATION: 375

*Anyone wishing the Editor to put together an ad for their business or self, will be charged an additional \$10 graphic arts fee.

*If you wish to use a photograph in your ad, it must come to us camera-ready and only in black & white.



CLASSIFIED ADS:

MEMBERS/ \$5.00 for 4 lines or less, then \$1.00 a line thereafter
NON-MEMBERS/ \$2.50 for each line.

*8-10 typed words per line.

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

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE:

Fall Issue - November 1st
Winter Issue - January 1st
Spring Issue - March 1st
Summer Issue - July 1st

Please mail-in your ads typed and double-spaced to:

Jill Talbot, Editor
JET Arabian Ranch
858 Marshall Road
Boulder, CO 80303

Dr. William Cumberworth, lifetime NATRC member and past president, has been asked to serve the riding community as a member of the American Medical Equestrian Association. The AMEA is an organization of physicians who are interested and concerned about riders and wish to be of assistance to any organization in any way that they might wish advice, consultation, or seek answers concerning the human needs in their activities. Dr. Cumberworth's mailing address is 1908 Glade Road, Farmington, N.M. 87401.



"Let's see...Carrots, apples, and sugar cubes?
Wonder what they want all that for!"

Horse complex being planned

A Colorado corporation based in Northglenn, International Exhibition Complex, Inc. announced that it is planning a complex of stadium design, with approximately 800,000 covered square feet to become the finest equestrian exhibition and entertainment complex in the world. The International Exhibition Complex, Inc., has been designed and will be constructed not only to conform to meet the exhibitors needs but to surpass those current standards of the industry.

International Exhibition Complex, Inc., will have a major economic impact on the State of Colorado by the exposure generated through bringing national and international events into this region. The International Exhibition Complex, Inc., projects to generate 150-200 jobs with an annual payroll to exceed \$2 million to the local economy.

The complex is designed as a prestigious development to be constructed on 139 acre parcels of land, fronting Interstate 25, which is currently under contract, directly north of Denver with access to more than 8,000 hotel/motel rooms and only 20 minutes from Stapleton International Airport. The entire complex is designed for year-round uses for local, state, international and national levels of equine events, as well as, numerous other activities includ-

ing trade shows, rodeos, auctions, concerts, sporting events, and automotive or merchandising exhibitions.

The complex will feature two indoor and three outdoor exhibition arenas with a total spectator seating capacity in excess of 25,000. Also available for use will be over 500,000 square foot of exhibitor space. The International Exhibition Complex, Inc. will be able to stall over 2,300 horses indoors with easy access to all arenas in a controlled environment. Attached to the facilities will be a restaurant, lounge, nightclub, concessions, and other amenities.

According to a spokesman, the estimated timetable for construction through their contractor, Mountain Plains Constructors, Inc. of Fort Collins (a Colorado based award winning construction firm) has not been set at this time. However, projected ground breaking is set for the spring or summer of 1989.

The International Exhibition Complex, Inc. plans to promote and stage various exhibition events throughout the year. They hope to raise the standards for the Equine industry, as well as, exhibition activities worldwide.

For additional information please contact: International Exhibition Complex, Inc., 1540 Truda Drive, Northglenn, Colo. 80233 or call (303)450-7825. ■



REGION III BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Sedalia, Colorado

August 26, 1988

- Mtg. brought to order by Marty Marten at 10:30 am, since Gene Naugle was late, reports were heard until a quorum of 7 people was attained.
- Membership - Ike Mosgrove said Reg. III had 45 fewer members this year than last; unrenewed memberships were sent 2 hand-written letters; we have garnered several new memberships; people don't realize in order to belong to Reg.III you have to join Nat'l.
- Newsletter - Jill Talbot will continue as Editor until end of year (1989).
- Public Relations - Kathy Morris suggested pad of notes be printed to help Ride Management report on their rides; pads OK'd, will be

printed and sent to Pat Jubb to distribute with supplies by 3/1/89; Ride management should appoint one person to handle publicity both local and regional.

- Historian - Lovell Grych has received nothing from members in response to note in Newsletter; Nancy Pavetti is working on cover for 1st Book; 1st Book covers up to 1974 and is dedicated to Ruth Tyree; Lovell received letter from Judy Cumberworth about Dr. McEckern's part in early Reg. III; Cee Wolf also may have some pertinent history through her revised Book.
- Awards Chairman- Pat Jubb got BOD to agree that the Sue Bretag and the Appreciation awards should be traveling trophies with a keeper trophy for the winner; it was suggested to use monies from Ken Burkdoll or the Ruth Tyree funds to finance these trophies.
- Worker Points - Jean McNeill (not present) - it was agreed to send all patches & chevrons to Jean; Ike and Pat should keep Jean up to date on all the worker points.
- Annual Seminar - Judy Wise, Chairperson; Committee, Laurie Butterfield, Jan Thomas, & Judy Tobias; to be held Nov. 5, 1988 at Raintree Inn in Colo. Sprgs., charges seemed equitable for everyone; don't forget the dash plaques; motion made and passed on seminar proposal; discussed Gene Naugle's new NATRC vet Judging video to be used at Seminar.
- Supplies - Pat Jubb said UPS messed up shipments of supplies to rides; Pat needs complete street addresses before sending supplies, no more will she send supplies via UPS to a P.O. Box number, per instructions of the BOD; Pat is going to make up 10 more vests numbered 50 to 60 and change the color for CP riders.
- Nominations - Dean & Ariel Schrader, chairpersons; the BOD concurred for Gene Naugle to remain on Nat'l. BOD; it is the responsibility of the current BOD to find nominees for the new BOD, both in Districts and At-Large, odd number Districts elect this year, deadline is Sept. 5.
- Colorado Trail - Ike reports that a Book & maps are available for \$33.
- Clinics - contact Dean & Ariel for all clinic supplies & instructions
- Nat'l. BOD report - Ike says ember-ship is 1223; checking account is at \$13,067; NATRC had 75 rides by 8/1.
- Ride Critiques - Bonnie Kaufman is new chairman; you now have to sign your name.
- Reg. III past minutes, read & passed
- Treasurer's report passed.
- New Business - discussion on problems with Comp. Pleasure Class; Ariel suggested that CP vests be made w/ separate colors and that CP riders be allowed to leave right after Open riders but before Novice, this was

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Treasurer's Report NATRC-Region III August 26, 1988

Previous Balance:	\$1,472.38
Income:	
Supply Deposits	212.40
Rider Fees (7 rides)	1,368.00
Memberships	156.00
Mailing Labels	15.00
Newsletter Ads	90.00
Reimbursement for National Board Meeting	28.29
Checking Account Dividends	63.30
	<u>\$1,932.99</u>
Expenses:	
Supply Deposit Refunds	115.59
Newsletter Printing/Mailing	449.70
Supply Expenses	54.06
Wedding Gift for Tracy Naugle & Mike Lee (from all Region III membership)	55.36
	<u>\$ 674.71</u>
Balance in Checking Account(8-19-88)	\$2,730.66
Balance in Savings Account(7-1-88)	\$6,308.00
Balance in Ruth Tyree Account(6-30-88)	\$ 766.99
Balance in Ken Burkdoll Account(6-30-88)	\$ 828.55
Donated to the NATRC Scholarship Fund:	
In Memory of Violet Peek	\$112
From Turkey Track	\$ 87
From Navajo Lake	\$ 27

discussed and agreed upon by the BOD; Ariel also suggested that the CP riders be routed over as many Open obstacles when possible, but the BOD felt this might interfere with Ride Management too much.

- Riders Fees - Dave Thomas felt that the fees are too high and that Management expects too much profit; BOD took no action on this.

- It was noted that judges talked management into shortening times on two Colorado Rides this summer - since when do judges know that much about individual trails - **MANAGEMENT SHOULD STICK TO THEIR GUNS!**

- Meeting was adjourned.

Dates for the 1989 National Western Stock Show have been extended from 12 to 14 days, Jan. 9-22, but the 23 Coliseum rodeo performances will begin on Jan. 11 and will be run on the same basic schedule as last January.

The only changes in the rodeo schedule are to start the evening shows at 7:30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m., except on Saturdays when the 8 p.m. start will stay the same, and the finals rodeo on Jan. 22 will start at noon to avoid conflict with the Super Bowl football game scheduled to kick off at 4 p.m. that day.

The earlier opening of the livestock show and exhibits is expected to alleviate space and time constraints caused by the closing of the back of the concrete Show Barn.

Previously used to stall breeding cattle, the upper Show Barn will be used in 1989 to accommodate the penning and judging of junior show lambs and hogs and open class sheep.

General Manager, Charles Sylvester said the extra two days will allow more time for the 22 cattle breeds that will be showing here next year.

"With plans for future development and expansion of the show grounds in process, we hope this date extension proves to be only temporary," he said.

"Some cattle breeds have had to make sacrifices for us in their traditional scheduling and we appreciate that," Sylvester added.

Rodeo performances with special acts and horse show competition will be held Jan. 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 13 and Jan. 15 through Jan. 20 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Jan. 14 and Jan. 21 at 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.; and Jan. 22 at noon.

For the last two years, the National Western rodeo has been the richest on the professional circuit, offering nearly \$400,000 in prize money.

National Western Stock Show

Jan. 9-22, 1989



NATRC/REGION III BOOTH

Once again, Region III will have an information booth at this year's STOCK SHOW.

And, once again, we need volunteers to man this booth.

Please call Kathy Morris at 719/481-3609 for the date and times.

This is a great way to "get out the word" about our fun sport!

Entries for January's horse show close on Dec. 1. Premium books may be obtained by contacting the National Western Entry Department, 1325 East 46th Ave., Denver, CO 80216, or by calling (303) 297-1166.

Judges recommended, but not all confirmed for 1989, are Quarter Horse (halter), Billy Cress, Aguila, TX; Quarter Horse (performance), Burdette Johnson, Shell Rock, IA; Appaloosa, Lee Johnson, Glenpool, OK, and John Ray, Oklahoma City, OK; Paint, Bill Thompson, Dexter, NM; Arabian, Bill Harris, Scottsdale, AZ; Morgan, Saddlebred, and Junior Equitation, James Brown, Lebanon, PA; Hunters and Jumpers, Phillip DeVita, Argyle, TX; Cutting, Lex Graham, Wichita Falls, TX, and Dennis Storms, Arcadia, NE; Draft, David Adams, Boone, IA, and Brit McLin, Davis, CA; Mule and Donkey, Jack Brainerd, Gainsville, TX; and Miniature, Gary Carpenter, Westminster, CO, and Mary Woolveton, Little, CO.



National Western
Extended to 14 Days



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!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST REGION III AND NATIONAL NATRC MEMBERS:

Whittington, Lynn - Rock Springs, WY
Cummings, Kris - Bailey, CO
Alexander, Jim - La Porte, CO
Laden, Karen - Colo. Sprgs., CO
Roybal, Frank - Pueblo, CO

WELCOME BACK TO REGION III AND NATIONAL NATRC:

Van Vleet, Wayne & Dottie - Denver, CO

WELCOME TO REGION III, renewals:

Avila Family, Jeri & Bob - Sedalia, CO
Harris, Tom - Foxton, CO
Waterbury, Michele - Sedalia, CO

WELCOME TO JUST REGION III, not yet a National NATRC member:

French, Cindy - Gillette, WY
Hope, Cell - Sheridan, WY

WELCOME TO NATIONAL NATRC, not yet a Region III member:

Sheperd, Daisy - Lakewood, CO
Phillips-Rawcliffe, Nancy -
Broomfield, CO

From our Region III Membership Chairman:

As of October 17, 1988...NATRC/Region III total membership is 146...the number of National NATRC memberships in Region III is 197...total of all Regions National NATRC membership is 1148.

Region III membership by District: D-1 (24), D-2 (50), D-3 (32), D-4 (7), D-5 (18), D-6 (15).

Dear 1988 REGION III-NATRC Members:

Shortly you will be receiving from me an application for 1989 REGION III membership. Membership in Region III is based on the calendar year...January 1989 through December 1989. Hopefully you will be renewing promptly, so you can continue receiving the Region III Newsletters, and Ride Entry forms for the 1989 Ride season.

As of this date, no 1989 Region III Rides have applied for sanction (with exception of the Turkey Track Ride). These must be received 120 days prior to their 1989 Ride date. The following is a **tentative** list, awaiting Sanction Application and Sanction approval. These dates are **PRIORITY DATES**, based on their 1988 Ride date. You will note that some dates have changed from last year's schedule.

April 22-23	RABBIT VALLEY (Colo.)	(No management, so far, no Ride planned for 1989)
May 13-14	NAVAJO LAKE (N.Mex.)	
May 20-21	TURKEY TRACK (N.Mex.)	Sanction applied for.
JUNE 3-4	CAVALIER (Colo.)	
JUNE 17-18	TAOS MOUNTAIN (N.Mex.)	
JUNE 24-25	BRIDLE BIT (Wyoming)	
**JULY 1-2	COTTONWOOD CANYON (Reg. VI Ride - Nebraska)	
JULY 15-16	COLORADO TRAIL (Colo.)	
JULY 29-30	REGION III BENEFIT RIDE (Colo.)	
AUGUST 26-27	VIRGINIA DALE (Colo.)	
SEPT. 23-24	VAN VLEET (Colo.)	(No management, so far, no Ride planned for 1989)
OCT. 4-5	CHOCHECHERRY (N.Mex.)	

I might suggest that all of the Region III Management people check with each other in choosing compatible Ride dates. Please get those Sanction Applications in!!!

- Ike Mosgrove, Nat'l. NATRC Sanction Chairman
(719-495-2906) & Reg. III Membership Chairman

A CHRISTMAS INVITATION !!

Linda & Judd Adams of Meadowlark Arabians cordially invites the NATRC/Region III membership to their **6TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING ON HORSEBACK PARTY**. This is an annual affair that the Adams host along with the Boulder County Horsemen's Association each Christmas holiday. You are welcome to come with your four-legged friend or just come and walk the route we take through the Spanish Hills neighborhood in Boulder, CO. (See map below, and call for more directions/information.)

DATE: Sunday, December 18, 1988

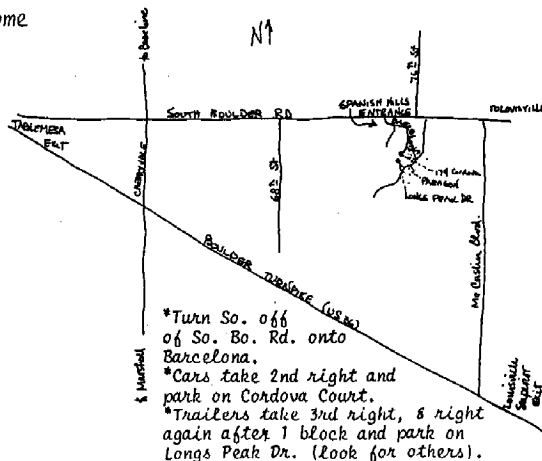
TIME: 10:00 a.m. be ready with you and your horse decorated with ribbons and bells to add to the merriment. We will go caroling for a few hours around the neighborhood, then return to the trailers. You are then invited into the Adams' home for refreshments (potluck). Many people bring guitars to add to the singing! Plan to stay awhile...since the Party usually goes well into the night!

Dress warm! Come a bit early, and plan to stay a bit late! Tell your families and friends they're invited too! This has become "the horsey highlight of the holidays"! Last year over 60 horseback riders participated AND, we were film for the Channel 7 Christmas Eve news!!

We hope you can come join the fun!

Feel free to call Linda or Judd at:

303/494-4241





Change of Address

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.

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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.



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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Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Telephone _____

Birthdate of Junior(s) _____

Amount Enclosed (\$) _____

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

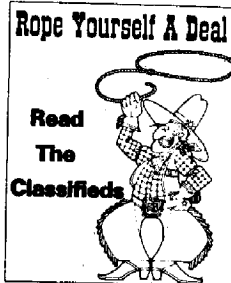
NATRC MANUALS - \$4.00 each, plus \$1.00 postage & handling (1-3 manuals)

NATRC SPECIALITIES

- PLEASE CHECK: ☐ All three manuals ☐ NATRC PINS (\$3.00 ea.) ☐ 10" Decals (\$2.00 ea.)
☐ Judges Manual ☐ Rule Books (\$2.00 ea.) ☐ Patches (\$1.75)
☐ Riders Manual ☐ 4" Decals (2 for \$1.25) ☐ Jackets (\$25.00, \$3.00 post.)
☐ Management Manual ☐ Hats \$4.50 (plus \$2.00 postage & handling, 1-5 hats)

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Make checks payable to NATRC (U.S. Funds only) and mail to NATRC, P.O. Box 20315, El Cajon, CA 92021.
 Call 619/58-TRAIL. California residents please add 6 1/2% sales tax on manuals and specialties. (U.S. FUNDS ONLY.)



Boarding a Horse?

Here's What You Should Know

Cost of boarding a horse should not be the only criteria in selecting a stable, although charges can vary widely, said Kathryn Milne, Colorado State University Cooperative Extension agent in the Jefferson County office.

Milne, who works with the Jeffco 4-H horse program, said that the type of boarding facility, its geographic location and services provided can determine whether boarding costs \$50 per month or as much as \$500.

Whatever type of boarding facility you choose, check it out carefully to avoid possible grief, Milne cautions.

Pasture board, renting a pasture or field, usually is cheapest but the horse owner provides feed, water and care for the animal.

Full board, which takes in everything including exercise and training, is the most expensive. With full board, the owner pays extra for shoeing and veterinary expenses.

Partial board is a compromise between the two.

Before settling on a boarding arrangement, Milne recommends a careful check of the facilities and questioning of those knowledgeable about horse care.

- Inspect the facilities. Are resident horses in good condition? Are fences in good repair? Is water available in stalls

and exercise areas? Is a good system of manure disposal in place?

- Check out owners and management? Do they know and care about horses? Are they good business managers?

- Look at barn interiors. Are stalls, water buckets and feed troughs clean? Are stalls adequately lighted to permit working with the animals?

- Check tack and feed rooms. Are they clean and well organized? Is a feeding chart available for each animal in the feed room or individual stalls? Does the stable use high-quality hay and grain?

- Learn about health

requirements. Are all animals required to be wormed and vaccinated? Are there mandatory schedules for these services?

- Check the facility's accessibility. Is ample room available to park vehicles and trailers? Is it accessible year-round? Check the events calendar to be sure scheduled activities won't interfere with your routine.

- Sign an agreement identifying the party responsible for all aspects of horse care. Agree about who will call the veterinarian in case of illness or injury. Also state veterinarian preferences.

TENT OF HONOR

The Board of Trustees of the Arabian Horse Trust has selected the first members of the Tent of Honor. The Tent of Honor is the highest recognition given by the Trust's newly formed Bedouin Club. Tent of Honor recipients are chosen on the bases of five criteria which correspond to the classic characteristics of the Arabian horse. **Endurance** translates to the individual's length of service to the breed, usually 30 years. **Courage** means the individual has a deserved reputation for doing what is best for the horse. The recipient's **character** must be above reproach, and the **devotion** to the horse must also include a commitment to the Arabian horse community. Ideally, the honoree's **service** has been in the mission areas of the Trust: heritage, education and research. The first Tent of Honor recipients are: Donald & Judith Forbis, Douglas & Margaret Marshall, Frank & Helen McCoy, Jay & Dorothy Stream, Mrs. Bazy Tankersley, and Wayne & Dorothy Van Vleet. Other recipients chosen posthumously are: Henry Babson, W.R. Brown, Homer Davenport, General J.M. Dickenson, Daniel C. Gainey, Albert Harris, W.K. Kellogg, Carl Raswan, John Rogers, Roger Selby, L.W. Van Vleet, and Philip & Helen Wrigley. -clip from Judi Tobias.

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

NATRC --REGION III MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR 1989

NAME: _____ District 1 2 3 4 5 6 (See below for your District; please circle)
 (List both adults if a Family Membership)

STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (include Area Code) _____ OFFICE PHONE (include Area Code) _____ DATE NAT'L. MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES _____

MEMBERS APPLYING FOR REGION III/NATRC MEMBERSHIP MUST BE NATIONAL MEMBERS ALSO!

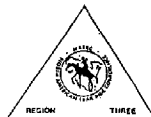
List Juniors if a Family Membership (age 10-17). If 17 at the beginning of 1988 Ride Year, you will ride as a Junior for the rest of that 1988 Ride Year. Juniors may ride upon reaching 10 anytime during the Ride Year.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Husband and/or wife and children under the age of 18.

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

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person 10 and under the age of 18.

JUNIOR MEMBERS IN THE FAMILY



BIRTHDATES OF JUNIORS

LIST HORSE(S) YOU OR YOUR FAMILY INTEND TO RIDE IN THE 1988 RIDE SEASON. (This information will help the Point Secretary) Please do not use nick names! Be sure you use the same correct name on all Ride Entries. **PRINT CLEARLY!**

HORSE	BREED	AGE	REGISTRATION #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$8.00 (2 votes)
 SINGLE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$5.00 (1 vote)
 JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$3.00 (no vote)

OPTIONAL.....

KEN BURKDOLL MEMORIAL FUND: \$ _____
 RUTH TYREE MEMORIAL FUND: \$ _____
 Total amount: \$ _____

Amount due from above: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NATRC/REGION III

YOU MAY KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS IF YOU WISH

REGION III DUES PAID \$ _____ MAIL TO: Iris Mosgrove, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80908. You will receive a Region III/NATRC membership card upon payment. If not, please check to be sure we received your Membership Application form and Membership fees. Call Iris at (719) 495-2906.

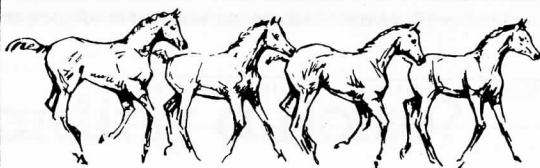
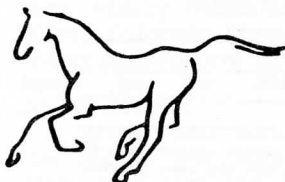
Please send any comments or suggestions you may have for NATRC/Region III to any Board member or to the address above.

Membership in Region III is from January through December (the Calendar year). PLEASE NOTE, if you wish to be eligible for year-end horse and rider points, and horse and rider mileage, you must renew by June 1st @ year or there will be a \$15 charge. We would like all renewals by that date if possible so we can have our 1988 Membership list complete by June. New members of NATRC who wish to become members of Region III must pay Region III Membership fees by the weekend of the last Ride of the 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.

- DISTRICT I: (New Mexico) except Northwest corner, east of the Continental Divide. Includes Raton, Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Chama, etc.
- DISTRICT II: (Colorado) east of Continental Divide, south of I-70. Includes Colorado Springs, Littleton, Englewood, Evergreen, Sedalia and Conifer, etc.
- DISTRICT III: (Colorado) east of Continental Divide, north of I-70. Includes Golden, Ft. Collins, Boulder, Longmont and Loveland, etc.
- DISTRICT IV: (Wyoming, Montana and Canada)
- DISTRICT V: (Colorado, San Juan Basin Area) west of the Continental Divide, south of Red Mtn. Pass. (New Mexico side) west of the Continental Divide, north of Hwy. 60. Farmington, Cortez, Mancos, Durango and Pagosa Springs, etc.
- DISTRICT VI: (Colorado) west of the Continental Divide, north of Red Mtn Pass. (Utah) includes Grand Junction, Craig, Meeker and Montrose, etc.

WE WANT BABY PICTURES

SEND IN YOUR
"FOALTOGRAPHS" TODAY



NEW ARRIVALS

SOMETHING NEW !!! I would like to try starting a new column in the Region III Newsletter this winter, spring and summer of 1989. Please send me foal birth announcements and pictures if you have them...to publish in each issue to let your friends you have a new member to your equine family! Be sure you send me only black & white photos (I don't need the negatives) and include all the information on date of birth, name, parents, etc. This could be really a fun new part of the Newsletter, and we can watch all the future National Champions grow up!

-Ed.

EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA UPDATE - reprint from Region Five Fall Newsletter

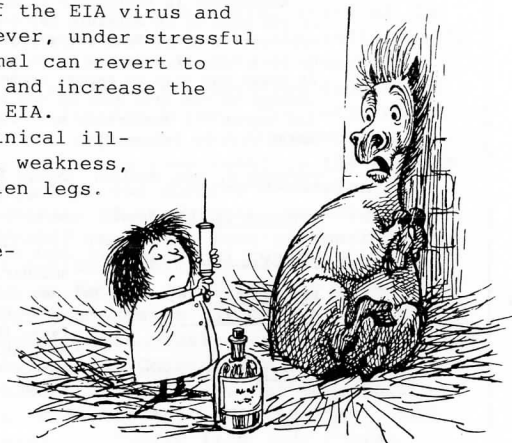
Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) is a contagious equine disease, caused by blood-borne retrovirus. In addition to horses, EIA can effect equine species such as ponies, mules and donkeys. It does not affect humans. Once an animal is infected with EIA, it's infected for life; no treatment or cure is known. An animal doesn't always show physical signs of EIA.

Although an EIA-infected animal can live a fairly normal life, it remains a carrier and can transmit the disease to other horses. An EIA carrier generally has a low blood level of the EIA virus and looks healthy. However, under stressful conditions, the animal can revert to a clinical illness, and increase the potential to spread EIA.

Symptoms of a clinical illness include anemia, weakness,

weight loss, depression, a rise in temperature, and swollen legs. An animal may show clinical symptoms, yet survive.

EIA can be transmitted by biting insects, such as horseflies and deerflies, reusing hypodermic needles, or failure to disinfect instruments and tattoo equipment. The potential to spread is greatest with a high EIA virus level in the horse's blood. Seasonal incidences increase in the "fly season".



Let's take good care of our four-legged friends....

....but, let's not "play" at being a Vet!



WINTER HELPFUL HINTS!



- ...Always cool and dry your horse well after a winter ride to avoid him catching cold or pneumonia.
- ...Take shoes off so the ice doesn't build up in their feet.
- ...Shelter is essential! But "shelter" isn't necessarily a barn. It can be a canyon, a hill of the right shape, a thick stand of trees or a three-sided shed facing the right direction - any cove to the lee of the storm out of driving rain or snow, any windbreak where a horse can avoid being swept away in a Boulder wind!
- ...Keep the horses environment the same whether there's a storm or not, don't suddenly blanket a horse if he's not use to it - he could overheat and then get chilled - big trouble! Most horses winter out fine and with some shelter to retreat to they handle Mr. Winter okay.
- ...It is a good rule not to leave the halter on in the winter-time since most of us don't visit the pasture as often.
- ...Feeding habits in the winter might need to be changed; since every horses metabolism is different some loose weight with the cold so watch them carefully, always remember to "gradually" increase grain so as not to overload.
- ...Water in the winter is very "important". Horses do drink less in the cold months but can become impacted very easily without water and an impacted horse is in grievous danger of death.
- ...One last tip for our beautiful four legged friends, warm up that cold bit in your hand. If that icy thing is frigid to your touch, imagine how it would feel sticking to your tongue!!!



MAKE HIM WARM AND COMFORTABLE

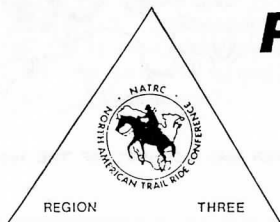
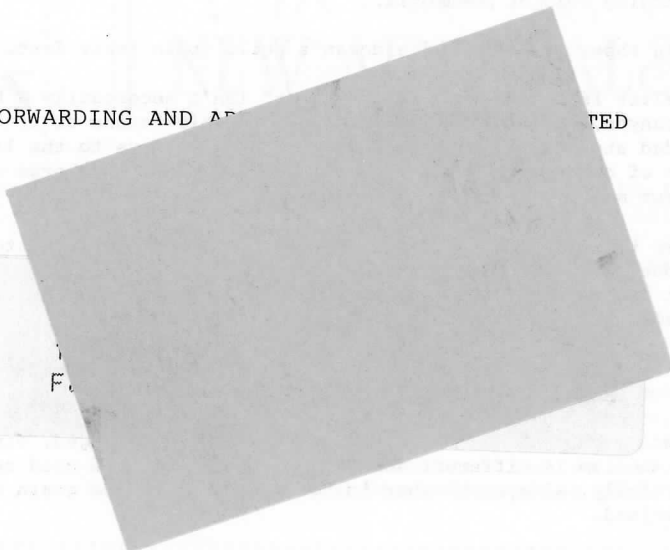


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