

REGION THREE NEWSLETTER

FALL 1989



Winter Means Special Care for Your Horse

Wintertime in Colorado poses special dangers to horses. With plummeting temperatures comes the need to change food and water rations, as well as provisions for shelter.

The following are guidelines for safe and healthy horse care during the cold months:

- * With a comparatively small stomach, a horse needs to eat often. Twice-a-day feedings will improve disposition and efficiency in utilizing the food.

- * A horse consumes about two percent of its body weight each day in feed. No more than one percent of this should be in grain, with the balance being in good quality hay. If the grain mix does not contain salts and necessary minerals, these should be provided as a supplement.

- * The amount of hay fed in winter may need to be increased, especially if your horse does not have shelter. Heat production during digestion helps keep the animal warm.

- * A horse drinks between 10 and 12 gallons of water per day, with more in hot weather. A horse may not drink enough in winter, especially if the water is not heated. If a heater is used, keep temperature at 30-40 degrees F and check daily for electrical shorts.

- * Shelter for most horses need furnish only protection from the hot sun, wind or precipitation. That is why a three-sided shed in the corner of the pasture will work, although a complete stable with box stall and tack room are available to many horses.



"To avoid any serious illnesses..."



If your horse is in an enclosed barn, proper ventilation is important. Respiratory troubles often develop when horses are left in tight barns that become too warm and humid. Fresh air is needed even in winter, but avoid drafts. Keep stable temperature and atmosphere as close to that outside as possible. Bedding should be dry and clean. Remove manure from stalls at least once each day and be certain the stable is well-drained.

Regardless of the shelter, be alert for loose boards, nails or any projections that can cause injury. And, keep all wire and baling twine picked up to avoid a horse ingesting or tripping over it, or being cut or punctured.

- shared from CSU Newsletter
Fall 1989



"...be sure to keep your horse warm and comfortable!"

EDITOR'S BOX

Please send all ads, articles, photos and other news items to the Editor no later than January 1st, 1990 for the Winter Issue of the Newsletter. All articles must be typed and double-spaced, please!

Send to:

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Boulder, CO 80303
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Words from Wise (President's Message)

The Region III ride season is over. Hope you all had fun this year, learned a bunch and have a list of improvements you and your horse are going to undergo before next season. I sure do!

The next event I hope you all are planning to attend is the year-end Seminar and Awards Banquet. Plan on spending the weekend of November 3-5 in Durango. This is our chance to tell lies and swap stories instead of walking and soaking like when we are usually together. Linda Stevens has put together a really fun and interesting program for the seminar and the nightlife afterwards. The awards given out at the banquet will be for

the horse and rider standings in the region determined by accumulating points earned at each Ride. At most of all these annual conventions we have FUN. Do join us.

Also at the seminar we will be nominating and voting on the Region III recipients for the Susan Bretag award and the Regional Recognition award. Please bring ideas for candidates for both these awards. The SUSAN BRETAG award is given to an individual or individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to Region III in the current year. The REGIONAL RECOGNITION award is given to an individual(s) for the outstanding work they have done over a period of time.

Neal McKinstry had his scheduled back surgery on October 4th. Hopefully, this will alleviate some of the pain he has been in for years and we will see him back in the saddle next season.

A few of us took a ride the other day, leisurely start, 1/2-hour ride, then lunch, a little nap then another few leisurely hours of enjoying the leaves. Season sure must be over.

WISH I WAS WISER.....

Many of us noticed a little problem growing on our horse's backs this year. WRINKLES! They generally appear right in the hollow behind the shoulder. There was no dry spot associated with them, and they never appeared to be tender. The bad ones actually felt like very deep deformations of the skin, mostly they were just permanent hair waves which wouldn't go away with bathing.

They were mostly formed by WOOL BACK pads. But, not always. They formed under a variety of saddles.

My horse's formed with my beloved WOOL BACK, and seemed to get better when I used a Navajo or a woven cotton blanket. It got worse again when I switched to a synthetic fleece.

It appears to be related to how well the material sticks to the horse's back. But, why didn't the same saddle and pad cause wrinkles on a different horse I used the last few years?

Have you a successful cure for such a problem?

Please let me know.

Judy Wise, 17380 Saddlewood Rd., Monument, CO 80132
719/488-2879



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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 1989

The seminar will be located in the heart of historical downtown Durango, Colorado. Durango is known as a mountain community in the Animas Valley surrounded by the San Juan Mountains.



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Linda Stevens
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Hesperus, CO 81326

for information call Linda at
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(719) 488-2879 Judy Wise

13TH ANNUAL SEMINAR
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 1989

STRATER HOTEL
DURANGO, COLORADO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8-8:45 REGISTRATION - COFFEE, TEA & PASTRIES -OPENING REMARKS

9:00 SPEAKER KIT SCHMIDT, DVM-NAVICULAR DISEASE

Dr. Schmidt is a prior NATRC judge. His special interest include equine lameness. He will deliver an explanation on Navicular Disease, possible causes, different treatments and pre-navicular signs. Valuable facts for every horseowner.

10:30 SPEAKER NICK STEVENS, FARRIER-SHOEING THE DISTANCE HORSE

Nick has been involved in NATRC since 1978. He has competed and worked in over 3000 miles of competitive trail rides in his 11 year involvement with NATRC. He will present information on shoeing techniques as they relate to the distance horse including angles, traveling irregularities, leg stress, and hoof care.

11:15-1:00 LUNCH

1:00-3:00 SPEAKER William Fitzgerald, DVM "IF YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT...YOUR HORSE IS AN ACCIDENT"

Dr. Fitzgerald has conducted a primarily Equine Practice in Durango for over 11 years. He has taught numerous courses in Equine Anatomy and Physiology for local community colleges, and authored many articles on Veterinary Care which have appeared in Colorado Country Life, The Denver Post, Western Horseman and Horse & Rider.

3:30-5:00 BOARD MEETING - Open to general membership

5:00-6:00 BREAK

6:00-7:00 NO HOST BAR-A TIME TO MINGLE

7:00-9:00 DINNER, REGION YEAR END AWARDS, ELECTION RESULTS

9:00- ONWARD TO THE STRATER'S DIAMOND BELLE SALOON OR THE SUNDANCE FOR DRINKS AND DANCING





Letter to the Editor:

(Below are some comments in response to Jo Parish's article in the Region III Summer News-letter.)

I realize a person new to NATRC needs many, many pointers to "make it" down the trail safely on a Competitive Trail Ride, but a bunch of papers in the rider's packet wouldn't help them at the present Ride. They need the information before they pack up and leave for the Ride. Here in Albuquerque, New Mexico when we receive an entry marked first-time rider...we send them a Rule Book and trailer safety tips, etc. in the return mail. That way they have at least some advance knowledge of what they are getting into. Jo is right in that we should send them pacing, P/R and conditioning information. We might lose an entry if they realize they aren't quite prepared, but they would show up at the next Ride better prepared and possibly eliminate the chance of a hurt horse or rider.

As per judges taking more time at obstacles and more comments written on cards, I have several comments. After driving judges around to different obstacles over the past five years, I know that timing is critical and usually one more minute taken causes missed judging spots or rider's timing shot to pieces. This is a paced sport, and timing is all important. Also, riders bunching up through obstacles causes shorter comments on their cards. The judges are lucky to say a word or two most times because riders don't use proper spacing to allow a longer comment. Try it yourself, and you will understand. After the Ride is over, many riders get anxious to leave and want awards before dark so they can race home. This causes management enough problems as it is without the judges taking each card individually and writing up the "whys" and "hows" of each obstacle, etc. That is why the judges speak out on the "whys" and "hows" and expectations at each night's briefings and before awards. This way the message gets across to everyone as a group. The rider just needs to listen at that time and then he'll understand the card comments better and hopefully take better care of his horse the next day.

The one day training ride or clinic is a better place for the intense study of conditioning, soundness, safety, etc. that Jo is talking about. The two day ride is the place to give the sport a real try.

The Trail w/Horses Club in Albuquerque is four years old now. Its purpose is to spread the word about Competitive Trail Riding in the Albuquerque area and teach all concepts involved in completing a Ride. Four people put on a clinic in 1984, and from that came an active club of 50 CTR families and Turkey Track CTR.

Talk and criticism is not all we need. **A-C-T-I-O-N** from those who see the problem is what is needed to promote the sport and help STOP discouraging Novice riders. Get off the bench and take a step, grab a friend or two and start a CTR club, build your own new rider packets, publicize the sport in your area, give clinics. If informed Novice riders is what you want...then get out and inform! That's why we have Clinic Resources Coordinators amongst our Board members. So, Open and "experienced" NATRC riders who are really concerned about the sport will have a place to go get the information to help prospective competitive trail riders.

Let's not take from this great sport and complain, let's GIVE to the sport of competitive trail riding and it will, in turn give back to you...many more years of full rides, friendly competition, better horses and wonderful memories.

-Audrey Taylor



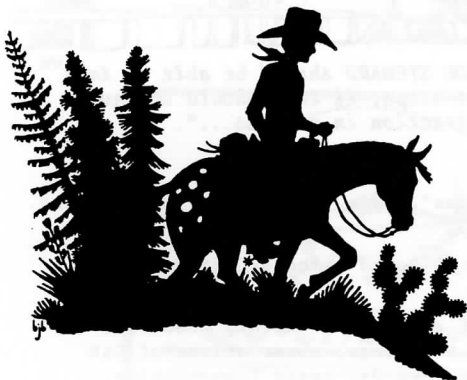
Letter to the Editor:

(Below is a letter received from the Ride Chairperson, Terri Miller, of the Colorado Trail Competitive Trail Ride...to Ike Mosgrove, member of the NATRC Sanction Committee. PLEASE READ AND RESPOND, if you can....)

"We are contemplating a three-day AA NATRC Ride for next year possibly on the fourth of July weekend. Maybe we can trade dates with the Cottonwood Canyon sponsors? The second weekend in July will give us a problem no matter what next year, as Darrell (Terri's husband) will have to be away that weekend on National Guard duty. There is no way I can put on the Ride without his help. Can you ask around to see if there is any interest in a three-day Ride for this Region? If members would support one, we will consider it. There are enough trail miles up here to run a separate trail for each day, providing riders a variety of terrain and scenery. Let me know."

(Ike Mosgrove has sent a letter to the management of the Cottonwood Canyon Ride, to get their views on this matter...since they have priority to that weekend's dates. We would now like to hear from our Region III members...Do you want a NATRC AA Ride? Contact Terri Miller, Green Mtn. Ranch, Buffalo Creek, CO 80425 303/838-6768.)

THE TRAIL



All trails have a beginning,
And although they have an end,
Around the curves and over hills
The Trail does surely wend.

Through sun and shadow,
The Trail is quietly beckoning,
And so by landmarks along the way
I keep my course by reckoning.

I have a curiosity to see
What lies around the bend;
And so I journey mile on mile
In quest of Trail's end.

As my Trail makes its way,
With others' trails it merges
To travel side by side
Until it at last diverges.

My Trail has had many ups
and many downs as well,
Traversing majestic heights and
Depths where somber shadows dwell.

And if along the way,
Some pleasure can be found,
Grateful will I be
On the way to where I'm bound.

As surely as tomorrow,
My Trail will find its end;
My Spirit thus is freed,
A new Trail to tread again.



She grew up in a small town in Michigan. As a child she followed the local farrier around as his helper and dreamed of owning a horse. She read all the BLACK STALLION books over and over. After graduating from high school, she married and had three boys. She and her Air Force husband lived in Holand where she finally learned to ride. After they moved to Colorado in 1971, she bought a horse and started trail riding.

"Do You Know Your Fellow Rider?"

He was born in California, but soon moved to Utah with his parents. His father worked at Hill AFB. He started riding a friend's horse and soon was riding and breaking horses. While still in college, he managed to buy a horse and hide the fact (and the horse) from his non-horse-loving parents. Graduating from the University of Utah with an engineering degree while working for the U.S. Postal Service, he started travelling, taking his horse to San Francisco and then to Colorado Springs.

He married briefly, then divorced. She was also divorced now. They were introduced by a mutual friend who knew of their equine interests. On their first date, they went riding (his horse bucked him off). They were married less than a year later, in November 1978. Since then, between the two of them they have racked up over 5000 work points, managed several Rides and ridden over 2000 competitive miles. She now holds a Horsemanship Judge's card and they have four horses, two home-breds out of her original mare who had travelled over a thousand Competitive miles herself. The oldest offspring won her National Championship in 1988 as well as earning her 1000 miles in 1987. Besides Competitive Trail Riding, they enjoy skiing, foxhunting and travelling....especially to warm, sunny places.

- Judi & Larry Tobias



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THE REGION'S PLEA

Our sport is one of the best,
But, supporting it is the real test.
We need new riders to join Reg. III,
And old members to pay-up, you see?
So before you hit the trail,
Send your RENEWAL in the mail!

Thanx!

-Ed.

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
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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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THANKS! IKE!

In the October 1989 issue of "Record Horseman" there was an interesting article on Trail Riding Challenges. Our own Iris Mosgrove was interviewed and quoted on the finer qualities of NATRC. Thank you, Ike, for once again promoting Competitive Trail Riding!!

DONATIONS NEEDED

You may recall the tragic truck accident this summer involving horses being taken to the slaughter. Two people were killed, six injured and 40 horses killed. The 4 surviving horses were bought by the Colorado Horse Rescue, who felt the animals deserved to live and plan to place them with good homes. After sheltering 61 horses this past year, the shelter's funds are nearly depleted. If you would like to give a donation, send to Colorado Horse Rescue, P.O. Box 1510, Arvada, CO 80001.

-shared from EPOCH Newsletter

NEW HORSE CAREERS

The American Horse Council has just recently published a new brochure containing information beneficial for those looking for job opportunities in the horse industry. It contains a list of vocations, directly or indirectly, related to the horse industry. Included is a list of vet schools, equine professional organizations, and intercollegiate associations. For free brochure, write: The A.M.C., 1700 K St. NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006.

- BCHA

Nov. 11-14

Parelli Clinic Will Benefit Handicapped

Because of the success of the first one-day demonstration clinic in May, equine behaviorist Pat Parelli of Clovis, California has decided to return to Albuquerque next month for a four-day Horsemanship Clinic November 11-14 at the State Fair Horse Arena.

Clinic sessions are from 10AM to 4PM daily and Parelli will teach his equine behavior principles to horse and rider participants as well as spectators.

Parelli has set a goal of raising \$20,000 this year for Handicapped Riding programs, and fees from owners of fractious horses used in the clinic will be donated to the Cloud Dancera and Foxy Riders programs in Albuquerque. In addition, the two groups will be invited to provide the lunch concession as a fund raiser during the session on Saturday, November 11.

The groups also will have the opportunity to give a demonstration of their programs for helping the physically disadvantaged to build self confidence through riding.

Parelli conducts horsemanship clinics and seminars throughout the US and Australia each year and was featured in the May, 1989 Western Horseman Magazine and was the subject of the cover story of Equus in February.

His principles are aimed at helping the rider develop communication through a fuller understanding of his horse and how it thinks. Parelli uses psychology and body language rather than mechanical aids, force, or fear.

Spectator admission is \$20 per day. Riders and horses should contact Marty Marten for information and openings. Tel. (303)665-5281, Lafayette, Colorado.



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Happy Holidays from the Editor

Our 1989 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!!!

NAVAJO LAKE Ride Results for May 1989

Open Sweepstakes - Judy Wise/Win Tivaan

Novice Sweepstakes - Kathryn Hayes/Sundance

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/2 San Barraff/Vern Vobedja
2/3 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
3/1 Lady's Charlie B/Janine Ancell
4/5 Ibn Kachina/Isaac Weaver
5/4 Black Sammy/Steven Ancell

Lightweight - 1/3 Win Tivaan/Judy Wise
2/1 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
3/6 Arcs Silverena/Linda Stevens
4/ Quezara/Judy Cumberworth
5/5 Lakara/Jeri Avila
6/ Rio Chama Hildi/Marie Weaver
/2 /Colleen Wills
/4 /Pat Jubb

Junior - 1/1 Montoya Olympian/Cathy Cumberworth
2/2 Lady E's Fancy/Theresa Ancell
3/3 Tony Nez/Elizabeth Ancell

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/6 HCC Valentine/Vicki Rinehart
2/3 Pesky Native/Susie Huffman
3/ Tor Helena/Glenn Stoltenberg
4/1 Colo. Bonaza/Don Grieser
5/4 C.J./Reid Bruce
6/ MX Manifesto/Gary Bloomberg
/2 /Claudia Davies
/5 /Roger Allyn

Lightweight - 1/2 Sundance/Kathryn Hates
2/ Principe de Tomaria/Tina Albee
3/3 Nugget/Patti Embree
4/ Fara Doll/Penelope Freel
5/ Concho/Bertha Sanchez
6/ La Nask/Karen Moe
/1 /Cheri Robson
/4 /Linda Watson
/5 /Lorelei Bruce
/6 /Pat Hansford

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(NAVAJO LAKE Ride Results continued...)

NOVICE DIVISION

Junior - 1/1 Phillie/Marie Fauconnet
2/3 Sunrise Shaudin/Ramos Tsosie
3/2 AH Zia Montoya/Eli Weaver

CP - 1/4 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
2/2 Duchess/John Rowland
3/1 Rogbar Karat/Sena Fitzpatrick
4/3 Maakess Blk. Beauty/Mitzi

Bloomberg

TURKEY TRACK V Ride Results for May 1989

Open Sweepstakes - Elsie Rylant/Miss Eternal Eddie

Novice Sweepstakes - Kathryn Hayes/Sundance

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/2 Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie Rylant

2/1 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader

Lightweight - 1/1 Quezara/Judy Cumberworth

2/3 Arcs Silverena/Linda Stevens

3/2 CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb

4/5 Tico's Mimillu/Deborah Ivins

5/4 Gold Striker's Lady/Lois Nelson

Junior - 1/1 Montoya Olympian/Cathy Cumberworth

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/6 Mylord's Gold/Gene McCroskey

2/3 C.J./Reid Bruce

3/4 Ales Fa Sahara/Tom DeCant

4/1 Colorado Bonanza/Don Grieser

5/ Shareen/Patrick Kriel

6/2 Engwahela/Roeliff Annon

/5 /Elaine Morrell

Lightweight - 1/6 Sundance/Kathryn Hayes

2/ Ammoniet/Kelly Carmody

3/4 Saf Faisal/Loretta Maez

4/ Cody/Susan Paluszcyk

5/3 Zaman's Image/Robin Claxton

6/1 Serena Monsanto/Cynthia Fleming

/2 /Linda Watson

/5 /Jackie Steinbicker

CP - 1/5 Riferaf/Susan LaRue
2/3 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
3/ Dakhil Allah Ra/Ann Newsted
4/ Queen of ZK/Gay-Ellen

Fisher

5/2 Rogbar Karat/Sena Fitzpatrick

6/1 Little Red's Kristie/Nick

Stevens

/4 /Heather Hansche

/6 /Kathy Swancara-Stuerke



TAOS MOUNTAIN Ride Results for June 1989

Open Sweepstakes - Dean Schrader/Raf's Rainbow

Novice Sweepstakes - Loretta Maez/Saf Faisal

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/2 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader

2/6 Marha Khan/Milne Parish

3/3 Duster's Image/Dick Witter

4/5 Ibn Kachina/Isaac Weaver

5/4 Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie Rylant

6/1 San Barra/Vern Vobedja

Lightweight - 1/1 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris

2/ Tony's Boy/Liz Nostazi

3/2 Mahogany/Susie Witter

4/ Quezana/Judy Cumberworth

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

OPEN DIVISION

- Lightweight - 5/3 Par Ali Hawa/Jeri Avila
6/ Tequila/Chris Hadin
/4 /Laurie Butterfield
/5 /Judy Wise
/6 /Talissa Ralph
Junior - 1/1 Montoya Olympian/Cathy Cumberworth

NOVICE DIVISION

- Heavyweight - 1/3 Ales Fa Sahara/Tom DeCant
2/4 Engwahela/Roeliff Annon
3/1 Sir Love/Matt Baker
4/5 Reflection's Magic Shadow/Frank Bowman
Lightweight - 1/3 Saf Faisal/Loretta Maez
2/6 La Nask/Karen Moe
3/1 Sundance/Kathryn Hayes
4/5 Nugget/Patti Embree
5/2 Le Brisque/Connie White
6/ Dancing/Veralua Adams
/4 /Linda Watson
Junior - 1/1 Shaudin/Ramous Tsosie
- 1/HOC Bit Squeaky/Cee Wolf
2/3 Shadow Play/Wendy Fisher
3/ Buelah the Mullah/Peggy Link
4/HOC CF Yoma/Chuck Fuller
5/2 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
6/5 WB Auspicious/Sena Fitzpatrick
/1 /John Rowland
/4 /Peggy Pfalzgraft
/6 /Steve Hanson



BRIDLE BIT Ride Results for June 1989

- Open Sweepstakes - Laurie Butterfield/Revilo Sundance
Novice Sweepstakes - Wendy Reynolds/Corney

OPEN DIVISION

- Heavyweight - 1/2 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
2/1 Silver Springs Derek/Chuck Keil
3/3 Mahra Khan/Milne Parish

- Lightweight - 1/2 Revilo Sundance/Laurie Butterfield
2/1 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
3/ Delight's Turbo/Joanne Greer
4/4 Par Ali Hawa/Jeri Avila
5/ Traubengold/Susan McKelvey
6/5 CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb
/3 /Judy Wise
/6 /Sandra Kruczek
Junior - 1/1 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
CP 1/1 DL Renegade/Larry Tobias
2/5 Sonny/Jim Alexander
3/2 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
4/3 Nightwind/Iris Mosgrove
5/4 Kirufie/Jan Thomas

Region Five Newsletter

Maureen Scott Robinson
Summit View Farm, Zirconia, NC 28790



*May the quiet peace
of Christmas
fill your heart and home.*

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NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/4 Rafferti/Ron Kruczek
2/1 WN Don Quiote/Jean Boettcher
3/ Bolagard/James Robeson
4/3 Sir Love/Matt Baker
5/2 Chocko Bone/Dee Overholt
6/5 Luke/Frank Bonds
/6 /Carol McCoy

Lightweight - 1/3 Corney/Wendy Reynolds
2/HOC Winnie/Jo Parish
3/ Cream Soda/Jean Palmer
4/6 FAD Beau Jur/Kathy Weigle
5/4 John Henry/Amy Mastin
6/1 Aravaipa Flame/Cindy McNamara
/2 /Claudia Masters
/5 /Janet Enell

COLORADO TRAIL Ride Results for July 1989

Open Sweepstakes - Vern Vobejda/San Barraf

Novice Sweepstakes - Holly Ulyate/Beztez

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/2 San Barraf/Vern Vobejda
2/1 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
3/3 Mahra Khan/Milne Parish
4/5 Duster's Image/Dick Witter
5/6 Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie Rylant
6/4 Silver Sprgs. Derek/Chuck Keil

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5/ Cindar/Teresa Van Hare
6/4 Mohagany/Susie Witter
/5 /Judy Cumberworth
/6 /Linda Watson

Junior - 1/1 Montoya Olympian/Cathy Cumberworth
2/2 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
3/3 Sunkist Sierrasue/Candice Avila

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/3 Fant Zee/Linda Yerbick
2/4 Ben Gwalahn/Dennis
Van Dellen
3/2 Choco Bone/Dee Overholt
4/1 Perfection's Magic
Shadow/Frank Bowman

Lightweight - 1/1 Beztez/Holly Ulyate
2/HOC Winnie/Jo Parish
3/3 La Nask/Karen Moe
4/5 Zarafa Moniet/Jo Johnson
5/4 Gai/Vickie Caparelli
6/2 El Senior Sutremo/
Sharon Wright

Junior - 1/1 WB Auspicious/Jean
White
2/2 El Cazar/Luara Wipt

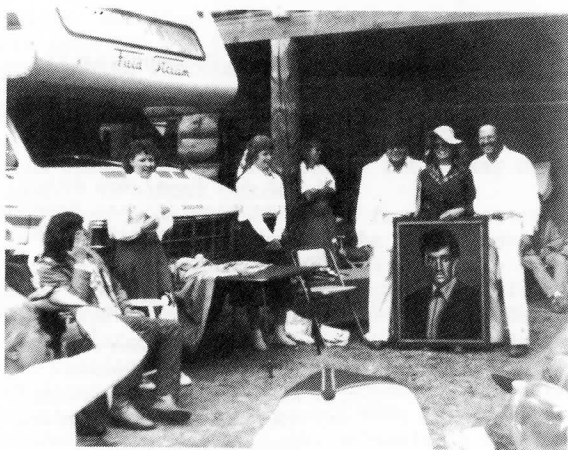
CP - 1/5 Bint Squeaky/Cee Wolf
2/3 Shadow Play/Wendy Fisher
3/2 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
4/ Cambridge Myria/Michele
Waterbury
5/6 Queen of ZK/Gay-Ellen
Fisher
6/ Yahalla/Jim Pascucci
/1 /John Rowland
/4 /Sena Potzpatrick

**REGION III BENEFIT Ride Results for
July 1989**

"The Elvis Ride!"

Well...Jeri and Laurie did it again. They orchestrated one fun & crazy BENEFIT RIDE this season. The theme was "Elvis is alive in Colorado! Trail Ride planned to search for the KING!" And, searched, they did. Riders had to deal with a few extraordinary obstacles and "disguised" judges. The Awards Ceremony was definitely the highlight of the weekend. Judges Louie Pavetti, Joe Quintana, Patsy Tomb and Pat McCoy...as well as some other...

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OPEN SWEEPSTAKES AWARD WAS THIS GREAT PICTURE OF ELVIS...Jo Parish on Mahra Kahn won it! Judy & Bill Cumberworth donated the picture.

(REGION III BENEFIT Ride Results continued..)

participants are wore fantastic "50's" clothing.

Who knows what these two Ride Managers will dream-up for next year's Ride theme? All we know is...Region III Benefit Ride is always a real fun time!

Open Sweepstakes - Jo Parish/Mahra Kahn
Novice Sweepstakes - Jason White/Auspicious
OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/1 Mahra Kahn/Jo Parish
2/5 San Barraff/Vern Vobejda
3/4 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
4/ Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie

Rylant
5/3 Duster's Image/Dick Witter
6/2 Silver Sprgs. Derek/Chuck Keil
/6 /Jim Peek

Lightweight - 1/5 Revilo Sundance/Linda Stevens
2/3 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
3/ Dosilara/Judy Tobias
4/1 Mahogany/Susie Witter
5/4 IPR Juleagain/Thom Harris
6/6 Win Tivaan/Judy Wise
/2 /Pat Jubb

Junior - 1/1 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
2/2 Pat Ali Hawa/Laurie Avila

CP - 1/2 Shadow Play/Wendy Fisher
2/ Queen of ZK/Gay-Ellen Fisher
3/5 Nightwind/Iris Mosgrove
4/6 Cambridge Myria/Michele Waterbury
5/1 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
6/3 Duchess/John Rowland
/4 /Cindy Abshire



"The GRAND FINALE!" "Great wig & guitar, Louie!"

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/4 Ales Ta Sahara/Tom DeCant
2/1 Perfection's Magic Shadow/
Frank Bowman
3/6 Drifter/Mike Shields
4/2 Skips Bucksnot/Stacy Bowman
5/3 C.J./Reid Bruce
6/5 Sugar/Carl Kelley

Lightweight - 1/4 La Nask/Karen Moe
2/ Misty/Diane Hosiko
3/3 El Senor De Montana/Rebecca
Fourcher
4/6 Fad Beau Juir/Kathy Weigle
5/5 Chili Latin Chant/Holly
Bender

6/2 April's Fancy/Shonna Girard
/1 /Victoria Caparelli
Junior - 1/1 Auspicious/Jason White
2/2 Moca Lady/Heather DeCant

IRON HORSE I Ride Results for August 1989

The first IRON HORSE Ride is now history, and many fond memories linger. The judges, Joe Quintana and Judi Tobias, were quick to put the riders at ease with their relaxed manner and sense of humor. They provided special explanations and demonstrations for the first-time riders.

There were only 3 Open riders, and we had quite a time keeping them on trail. On Sunday, they all shared 25 "late penalty points". Of the 24 riders that started, 14 were first-time riders including 7 Junior riders. It was nice to see so many family units, and to see their enthusiasm grow throughout the Ride. In fact, some of the families have already joined NATRC.

Joan and Dennis Flaherty should be commended for getting the whole community involved. Everyone from the Mayor to the Dog-Catcher showed up at some time during the Ride. The Sheriff's Department manned a Command Post at the Camp. All vehicles had radio communication, as well as most of the Safety Riders, with the Command Post throughout the Ride. The Unita Search and Rescue Units supplied most of the vehicles, drivers and safety & point riders.

Evanston is Wyoming's historical railroad town, home

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of the Union Pacific...thus the Ride's name. Camp Headquarters was among the cottonwoods on the banks of the Bear River...and the buffalos did graze not far from Camp Headquarters. Some riders were lucky enough to see deer and antelope playing in the wide open spaces.

Great thought and imagination were given to the awards. Many riders were surprised with the "special" awards. Many of the local merchants donated funds toward the support of the Ride.

It was nice to see former Region III Junior riders working the Ride. Alisa (Brown) Noel was the Veterinarian Judges Secretary, and Russ Noel as the Timer-General Helper-Supporter. They are now the parents of two youngsters and owners of a new thriving Health Services business. Larry Tobias did his usual good job as P&R Director, and Ike Mosgrove was the Ride Steward.

We hope to see Region III members really support this Ride next year! - Ike Mosgrove

Open Sweepstakes - Dean Schrader/Raf's Rainbow

Novice Sweepstakes - Bruce Sever/CT Morenci

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/1 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader

Lightweight - 1/1 CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb

2/2 Gadezon/Merlyn Olson

(NOVICE)

Lightweight - 1/1 Naujma/Nancy Smith

2/2 Rawhide Jackie/Kathy Vanden Heuvel

3/4 Nick/Kriss Tonge

4/6 Absarokee Mint/Teresa Kellum

/3 Dun in Chestnut/Joan Rosenthal

/5 Fancy/Ann Kellum

Junior - 1/4 Lucinda Red/Shona Kellum

2/1 Brave/Candice A, brose

3/3 Blackie/Erin Molyneux

/2 Champagne/Charlee Moser

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/3 CT Morenci/Bruce Sever

2/2 Sarwit/Richard Smith

3/1 Bo/Jeff Wagner

4/5 Fiery/Mark Moser

/4 /Richard Rosenthal

TOP OF THE WORLD Ride Results for September 1989

Check-in on Friday afternoon was punctuated by thunderstorms rolling through at regular intervals. The weather in Foxton, Colorado was considerably better than the weather along the front range in Denver, Colorado Springs, Boulder, etc. An upslope front was causing deluge conditions down below.

All but two of the riders were checked-in by Friday evening despite the weather, by Dr. David Varra, the veterinary judge...and by Joann Christenson, the horsemanship judge. Kathy Morris apprenticed as a horsemanship judge, as well.

Very cool weather with overcast skies greeted the riders on Saturday morning. Great for the horses, but requiring many layers of clothing for the riders. All riders completed the 26-mile Open and the 20-mile CP & Novice trails on time, with no penalty points being assessed. The Open riders experienced some anxious moments on the upper river crossing since the water level in the river was considerably higher than the previous week during the trail marking.

Dr. Varra outdid himself constructing a log obstacle early on Saturday morning. The only thing that prevented the obstacle from being 1/4 - mile long...was the arrival of the riders.

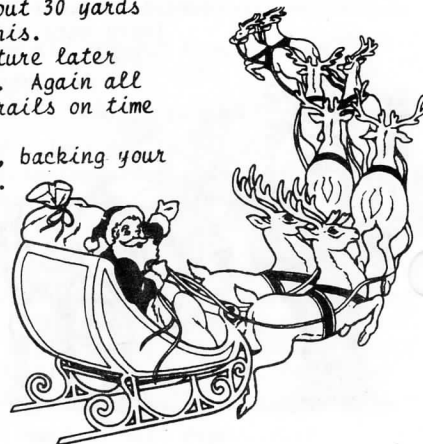
Joann Christensen's obstacle at the quarry demanded some rather rapid transitions from uphill to downhill to uphill again.

All judges were present at the lower river crossing. An obstacle for the CP & Novice riders involved entering the river, moving downstream about 30 yards and exiting. A few horses decided there was no reason to do this.

Sunday morning was bright, sunny and cool to start. Temperature later warmed enough to bring out perspiration on both horse and rider. Again all riders completed the 20-mile Open and the 17-mile CP & Novice trails on time with no penalty points being assessed.

The first obstacle on Sunday involved descending into a draw, backing your horse into a designated area and then ascending out of the draw. The obstacle resulted in a few refusals to back, with one major exception. Ariel Schrader's horse, Aftamia, got stuck in reverse and backed over a 2-foot dropoff resulting in a quick offside backside dismount by Ariel. No damage done to horse or rider. Ariel quickly remounted and proceeded out of the draw and on with her ride.

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(TOP OF THE WORLD Ride Results continued...)

The last P&R on Sunday was the site of a short (1/1-mile) uphill trot into the stop and a judges mount going out, just when the legs had no spring left in them.

All in all, it was an excellent Ride for the 31 riders who had entered, and the 29 that finished. Too bad there wasn't more!

- L.A.

Open Sweepstakes - Judy Wise/Win Tivaan

Novice Sweepstakes - Karen Moe/La Nask

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/1 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader

2/2 Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie Rylant

Lightweight - 1/3 Win Tivaan/Judy Wise

2/2 IPR Juleagain/Thom Harris

3/5 Quezara/Judy Cumberworth

4/6 Dosil/Judy Tobias

5/4 CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb

6/1 Revilo Sundance/Laurie Butterfield

CP

- 1/5 Yahalla/Jim Pascucci

2/6 Spikes Swift Buck/Jim Peek

3/4 Suraynas Fate/Colleen Wills

4/2 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader

5/1 Jebel Musa/Jeri Avila

6/3 Senorita Zorra/Catherine Zuck

Junior (NOVICE)

- 1/2 Sassy/Kim Zielinski

2/3 Mr. Q McCue/Amanda Miller

3/1 Miss Wapiti/Jenny Mitchell



NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/1 RV Domomica/Darrin

Rickard

2/4 Bask Show Lad/Vicki

Rinehart

3/3 MI Champagne/Dee

Overholt

4/5 HCC Valentine/Richard

Rinehart

5/2 Sugar/Carl Kelley

Lightweight - 1/1 La Nask/Karen Moe

2/4 DV Gal's Happy Day/

Daisy Sheperd

3/2 Gai/Vickie Caparelli

4/3 Saucedo's Numero Uno/

Kris Cummings

VAN VLEET MEMORIAL Ride Results for September 1989

Ariel Schrader, alias Mother Nature, absolutely gloated over the perfect weather that 56 riders enjoyed during the Van Vleet Memorial Competitive Trail Ride on September 23 & 24th. Her husband, Dean, a first-time Ride Manager, was equally pleased...especially by the large rider participation. The Ride even drew contestants from Georgia and Texas. He was also appreciate of the fine support from the Colorado Arabian Horse Club, which sponsors the Ride. Unlike many Ride Managers, they are already making plans for next year's Ride!

Open Sweepstakes - Jim Peek/Spike's Swift Buck

Novice Sweepstakes - Karen Moe/La Nask

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/3 Spike's Swift Buck/Jim Peek

2/4 San Barraff/Vern Vobejda

3/1 Rocky Ridge Aliz/Kathryn Paul

4/2 Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie Rylant

5/5 KJ Kamol/Wayne Paul

6/6 Fashion Time/M.T. McDaniel Jr.

Lightweight - 1/4 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris

2/1 Revilo Sundance/Laurie Butterfield

3/6 Win Tivaan/Judy Wise

4/2 CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb

5/3 Quezara/Judy Cumberworth

6/5 Dosilara/Terri Daugherty



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"Louie Pavetti, Vet Judge at Van Vleet Ride...with daughter, Nancy, being his secretary."

OPEN DIVISION

Junior - 1/1 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield

CP

- 1/5 Shadow Play/Wendy Fisher
- 2/4 Cambridge Myria/Michelle Waterbury
- 3/2 Senorita Zorra/Catherine Zuck
- 4/ Arvapa Flame/Cindy McNamara
- 5/ MLA Raj Bahabas/Judd Adams
- 6/ Quenn of ZK/Gay-Ellen Fisher
- /1 /Cindy Abshire
- /3 /John Rowland
- /6 /Colleen Wills

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/HDC Ales Ta Sahara/Audrey Taylor

- 2/4 Mi Champagne/Dee Overholt
- 3/3 Sir Love/Matt Baker
- 4/5 Daring Two Tracks/Cheryl Judson
- 5/1 Perfection's Magic Shadow/Frank Bowman
- 6/2 C.J./Reid Bruce
- Lightweight - 1/6 La Nask/Karen Moe
- 2/5 Sun Mtn. So Elegant/Lisa Sowell
- 3/4 Saucedas Numero Uno/Kris Cummings
- 4/1 Sundance/Kathryn Hayes
- 5/3 Niabrara Oakleaf/Sue LeClair
- 6/2 Raider/Jan Murphy
- Junior - 1/1 Moca Lady/Heather DeCant

CHOKECHERRY Ride Results for October 1989

Open Sweepstakes - Cathy Cumberworth/Montoya Olympian

Novice Sweepstakes - Penny Roeder/Go Petite Bid

OPEN DIVISION

- Heavyweight - 1/2 Spike's Swift Buck/Jim Peek
- 2/3 Mahra Khan/Milne Parish
- 3/1 Lady's Charlie B/Janine Ancell
- 4/5 Sun Dakota's Warrior/Laurel Lee Whiting
- 5/4 Major Star Baby/Steve Ancell
- Lightweight - 1/1 Quezara/Judy Cumberworth
- 2/2 Tequila/Chris Hoden
- Junior - 1/2 Montoya Olympian/Cathy Cumberworth
- 2/1 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
- 3/4 Lady E's Fancy/Theresa Ancell
- 4/3 Tony Nez/Elizabeth Ancell

NOVICE DIVISION

- Heavyweight - 1/2 KA Kolob/Dawn Treadway
- 2/6 Pesky Native/Susie Huffman
- 3/HDC Ales Fa Sahara/Audrey Taylor
- 4/ Mi Champagne/Dee Overholt
- 5/3 Perfection's Magic Shadow/Frank Bowman
- 6/5 Sir Love/Matt Baker
- /1 /Reid Bruce
- /4 /Deborah Bunse
- Lightweight - 1/2 Go Petite Bid/Penny Roeder
- 2/1 Sundance/Patti Embree
- 3/5 C.T. Morenci/Meryln Olson
- 4/4 Zaman's Image
- 5/3 Ms Kansas Jet/Kris Councilman
- 6/ Ben/Carol Stephans
- /6 /Diane Missner

Junior (NOVICE)

- 1/6 Auspicious/Jason White
- 2/3 Sandy Mac/Lia Alsup
- 3/1 Lady/Angela Wright
- 4/5 Babe/Julie Jones
- 5/4 Moca Lady/Heather DeCant
- 6/3 Jimmy/Cathy Jones

CP

- 1/ Mystfyre/Nore Haines
- 2/2 Tabour/Linda Adams
- 3/5 KA Chenna Doll/Kim Alsup
- 4/6 Five Wings Aliza/Virginia Cole
- 5/1 Blue Hill Nala Ash/Susan Canrud
- 6/3 Tamaron Lace/Pat McCoy
- /4 MLA Raj Bahabas/Judd Adams



A CHRISTMAS INVITATION ! !

Linda & Judd Adams of Meadowlark Arabians in Boulder, Colorado cordially invites the NATRC/Region III membership to their **7TH 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 welcomed to come with your four-legged friend or just come and walk the route we take through the Spanish Hills neighborhood. (See map below, and call for more information/directions.)

DATE: Sunday, December 17, 1989

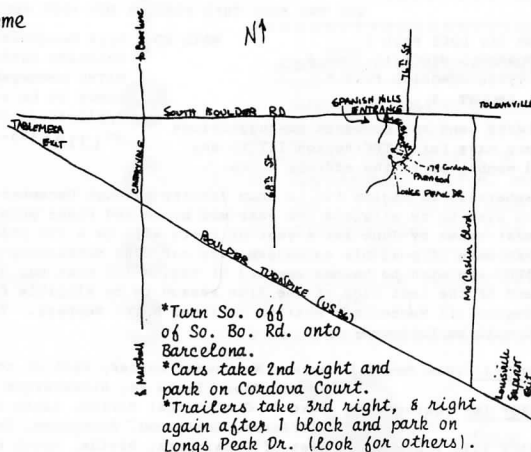
TIME: 1:00 p.m. be ready with you and your horse decorated with ribbons, bells and tinsel to add to the merriment. We will ride for a few hours of caroling and socializing, then return just in time for the Open House at the home of the Adams for some more socializing, along with a great buffet and eggnog. Some people even bring their guitars for more singing! Bring your favorite munchies for the table or just come and partake. There will be plenty to eat and lots of good fun!

Dress warm! Come a bit early, and plan to stay a bit late! Tell your families and friends that they are invited too! This has become "the horsey highlight of the holidays"!

We hope you can come join the fun!

Feel free to call Linda or Judd at:

303/494-4241



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 1989 Ride Year, you will ride as a Junior for the rest of that 1989 Ride Year. Juniors may ride upon reaching 10 anytime during the Ride Year.

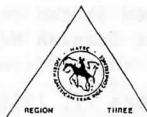
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Husband and/or wife and children under the age of 18.

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 1989 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 \$ _____
KEN BURKDOLL MEMORIAL FUND \$ _____
RUTH TYREE MEMORIAL FUND \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

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, Sante 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.

How/Where/When did you find out about Competitive Trail Riding? _____

Which was your first Ride? _____ **Year** _____

Letter to the Editor:

(Below is a letter received from the Ride Chairperson, Terri Miller, of the Colorado Trail Competitive Trail Ride...to Ike Mosgrove, member of the NATRC Sanction Committee. PLEASE READ AND RESPOND, if you can....)

"We are contemplating a three-day AA NATRC Ride for next year possibly on the fourth of July weekend. Maybe we can trade dates with the Cottonwood Canyon sponsors? The second weekend in July will give us a problem no matter what next year, as Darrell (Terri's husband) will have to be away that weekend on National Guard duty. There is no way I can put on the Ride without his help. Can you ask around to see if there is any interest in a three-day Ride for this Region? If members would support one, we will consider it. There are enough trail miles up here to run a separate trail for each day, providing riders a variety of terrain and scenery. Let me know."

(Ike Mosgrove has sent a letter to the management of the Cottonwood Canyon Ride, to get their views on this matter...since they have priority to that weekend's dates. We would now like to hear from our Region III members...Do you want a NATRC AA Ride? Contact Terri Miller, Green Mtn. Ranch, Buffalo Creek, CO 80425 303/838-6768.)

THE TRAIL



All trails have a beginning,
And although they have an end,
Around the curves and over hills
The Trail does surely wend.

Through sun and shadow,
The Trail is quietly beckoning,
And so by landmarks along the way
I keep my course by reckoning.

I have a curiosity to see
What lies around the bend;
And so I journey mile on mile
In quest of Trail's end.

As my Trail makes its way,
With others' trails it merges
To travel side by side
Until it at last diverges.

My Trail has had many ups
and many downs as well,
Traversing majestic heights and
Depths where somber shadows dwell.

And if along the way,
Some pleasure can be found,
Grateful will I be
On the way to where I'm bound.

As surely as tomorrow,
My Trail will find its end;
My Spirit thus is freed,
A new Trail to tread again.

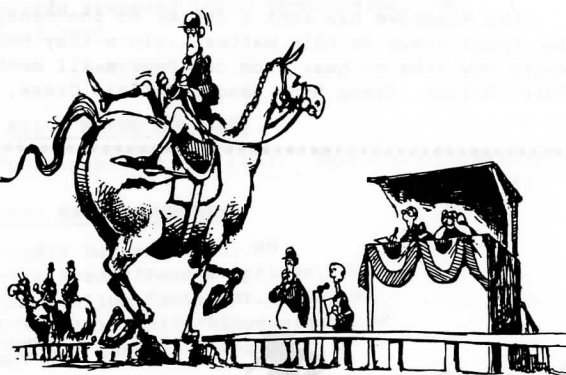
THE NATRC RIDE STEWARD

Some rides seem to have difficulty finding a Ride Steward for their Ride. The Ride Steward is NATRC's representative at a Ride. Besides being a member in good standing of NATRC, the Ride Steward should be knowledgeable and up-to-date on NATRC rules, policies, judges and management, and manuals. They should be able to take corrective steps, if they should observe a rule infraction in process, by a rider, judge or management. Upon request, they should be able to interpret the NATRC rules. If an agreement between judges and management is not forthcoming or in event of a dispute, the Ride Steward is authorized to make a ruling.

No member of the Ride Steward's family or a horse owned by said family, may compete in a division of a Ride, for which said person is acting as Ride Steward. The Ride Steward will not be a family member of a judge or Ride Chairman at the Ride.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE RIDE STEWARD

1. The Ride Steward should be selected with care and well in advance of the Ride, and should be listed on the "Six-week Ride Progress Report".
2. Ride Management is responsible for providing meals and overnight accommodations for the Ride Steward. Some reimburse gasoline mileage too.
3. Provide all information for the Ride: maps, timing sheets including # of P&Rs, lunch time, event schedule, Rider Roster, name tag, etc. in Ride Steward packet.
4. Provide the Ride Steward with the Steward's Information Sheet and Check List prior to the Ride, so the Ride Steward will be familiar with the forms.
5. Introduce the Ride Steward to all the Ride Officials and at the Ride briefings.
6. Make arrangements for transporting the Ride Steward so that all aspects of the Ride can be observed.
7. Do not give the Ride Steward any "compromising duties"...i.e. P&R, Timer, Weighmaster.



"The RIDE STEWARD should be able to take corrective steps, if they should observe a rule infraction in process..." ^{WW}

Good prospects for Ride Stewards are regional or national Board members, other Ride Managers, judges and high-mileage riders.

A conscientious Ride Steward will follow all aspects of a Ride: Secretary Check-in, Rider Packets, Weigh-in Procedure, Preliminary Vet Check, Briefings, observations of P&R procedures, judging areas, the trail, trail markings, maps, awards, Award Presentation. The Ride Stewards Report is to be completed within 72 hours following the Ride. In addition to the check list, any questions checked in a negative manner should be explained in detail such as penalty points, disqualifications, etc. Constructive comments and suggestions for judges and management should be included. With the report, both days' maps for both divisions including total minimum and maximum elapsed times, P&Rs, lunch time, mileage should be included. Any changes should be noted! For detailed responsibility of the Ride Steward, check: Rule Book, page 22, Section VII A-8 and Management Manuel, page 17, section X.

If you are interested in being a Ride Steward, and being referred to the 1990 Ride Managements, please inform Ike Mosgrove (719-495-2906), and get on The Region III Ride Steward list.



In Memory of . . .

Getting back into Competitive Trail Riding after a two year hiatus can be quite interesting. I think the COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION was designed especially for Nightwind and myself, having not conditioned either of us adequately for the Open Division.

It was great to be just a rider at the Cavalier Ride, and leave the worry to Judi & Larry Tobias. It was strange how Nightwind's attitude changed from being totally unenthused while marking the trail...to "let's go" once the competition started. He seemed to love the new trails, and the trotting P&Rs, and even in the rain. He didn't get a ribbon, but he did score a 96½ (losing points on manners!).

Totally different geographically from the cavalier Ride, was the Bridle Bit Ride in Chugwater, Wyoming. Green rolling grassy plains, nice quiet sandy streams to cross, ride along and play in. Times to just stop and look into the "wild blue yonder" and the bluffs in the distance. Thundering herds of antelope coming up over the rise just ahead, and often a lone sentry high on a bluff, added to the enjoyment. Nightwind seemed to have "wings" as we trotted over the "two tracks" to the next checkpoint.

I had not appreciated the quiet serenity of this Ride in other years. Perhaps it was the pace of C/P enhancing the enjoyment, along with riding companions to share the beauty of it all, and a great horse under me.

He'll probably be remembered for his "shot-gun" start Saturday when he took off at a full gallop, bucking and broncing like a "black flash" through the timer's gate. He still had energy to spare at the end of the Ride. He placed 3rd with 98½ points.

Then came the Region III Benefit Ride in Mike & Laurie Bitterfield's "back yard". What great trails, beautiful scenery, ups and downs, fun and rain, and the antics of our Elvis Presley judges during the Awards Ceremony. Nightwind placed 5th with 95 points...his 51st Ride.

His first Competitive Trail Ride was the Van Vleet Memorial Ride at HyUp Ranch in Woodland Park in 1972 as a 10 year old...placing 1st in Novice Heavyweight Division. He earned National Championships in 1975 and 1978, placing 3rd nationally in Open Heavyweight in 1978, and one of the top 10 NATRC horses.

He worked many hours and miles on a good many Cavalier Rides.

His long life of 27 years ended on Sunday, September 17, 1989 as the result of a broken leg. While frolicing in the pasture, he was kicked by one of his stablemates. He ended his NATRC career with 2950 miles.

He was a good friend, loyal companion, a rare horse, and has provided me with many fond

memories. I will miss him. I wish to thank all who have called and sent cards. Your caring and sharing has meant so much to me.

- Ike Mosgrove



For friends of horselovers

by Carl Wiese



When a friend who owns a horse, or is it visa versa, tells you that his or her horse has "been put down" and you can't understand the grief they feel think of the hours and hours they spent together. The relationship between horse and rider is a strange one to be sure. The horse seems to the casual observer to have the best of the situation, the horse is well taken care of, fed and groomed and looked after to an extent that is hard to believe for those who have never owned a horse.

What the owner gets from the relationship is a complete mental vacation from the mundane and aggravating parts of the rest of his or her life. When you slip your foot into the right stirrup you are in a different world. Your only concern at the time is the control of an animal that outweighs you by 6 to 1, has the strength to do anything that comes to mind but for some reason takes your direction with out complaint. The horse will take you to anywhere you enjoy. One of our pleasures is riding in the "high country of Colorado" although the geography is not important.

When the horse is "put down" your lifestyle is completely changed, another horse won't put that feeling back in place because, just as people, every horse is an individual. The spooking at a mailbox, as though they have never seen one before, the snorting at dogs or frogs or whatever never ceases to amaze you and yet you accept it as part of that equine personality so hard to understand. When you as a friend want to say, "It was after all just a horse," remember a comment made by a good friend when his wife lost her horse. "That horse gave her a lot more pleasure during his life than most of the people she knows."

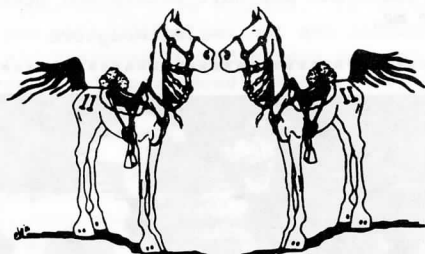
PUTTIN' ON THE RIDE

Takin' everything in stride,
We're just puttin' on the ride.
We have marked and timed the trail
Ridin' through the rain and hail,
Cut out brush and sawed off limbs,
Catered to the riders' whims,
Mailed the entries, licked each stamp,
Found ourselves a super camp;
Put up signs and drawn up maps,
Found ourselves some water taps;
Got some potties and a tent'
Wrote the checks and got 'em sent'
Saw to all the riders' needs'
Got a farrier for their steeds;
Took care of the judges too,
Fed 'em all on "Lou's Ragout",
All of this we took in stride...
It's just puttin' on the ride.

The on Sunday evening late
Comes the job we've grown to hate.
All the riders have gone home
And we're left here all alone
In the mud and cold and dark...
Rainin' fit to float an Ark...
We go slogging through the muck,
Throwing trash bags in the truck.
But, although it burns my hide,
It's part of puttin' on the ride.

- Judi Tobias

(Editor's Note: I want to thank Judi for being my number one contributor to the Region III Newsletter...she always amazes me with her creative and talented poems, stories and insights to our sport.)



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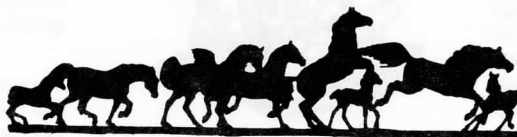
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