

REGION THREE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 1989

Ya-hoo! Our Competitive Trail Riding season has started!

And, what fun times there have been so far! Going off to those beautiful ride locations, and seeing our trail riding friends...always is greatly anticipated and renews our interest in this great sport! For those of you, new and old members, who have not yet done a Ride this season, below are the first few "Ride Write-Ups" of the season. Read on.... about the glorious scenery, good comradery and some hilarious times!

Do remember that these listed Ride results are not official!

**RIDE
WRITE-
UPS**



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

It is interesting to note that the Competitive Pleasure Division with 15 entries was unusually large, partly because of the less than fully conditioned horses of some usual Open riders. The Novice classes were pleasingly well filled thanks to prior publicity and a Ride Clinic two weeks earlier. Another startling statistic...no last minute cancellations or "no shows".

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RABBIT VALLEY V TRAIL RIDE

The Rabbit Valley V Trail Ride took place on April 29-30, 1989 in beautiful Rabbit Valley, Colorado. This Ride hosted 61 of the most pleasant riders to ever grace a NATRC Ride. What a pleasure for all the staff and judges who came in contact with these cheerful and polite riders! Fifty-nine riders finished, smiling and sighing in relief. Some of those smiles were put there in response to the "Burma Shave"-type signs that Loretta Chessmore made and peppered along the trail, giving instructions in rhyme or providing a bit of comic relief to trail-tense riders.

Typical cool and cloudy spring weather encouraged a very brisk pace from the horses. But, Ride Chairman Dr. Louie Pavetti and P&R Captain Cherie Mitchie kept a top-notch P&R crew a jump ahead of the riders so that six P&Rs were possible during the event. The weather also made everyone quick-change artists. At times, both pickups and horses resembled costume racks as people adjusted layers of clothes to suit the whims of nature.

Judges Gene Naugle and Bill Bohannon kept their eyes peeled for more challenging situations to ask the competitors to go through. Their own most challenging event was pushing away from the dining table after indulging in extraordinary meals served by staff cook, Kate Roberts, who travelled some 70 miles from Paonia to help out! The cook is a friend of the hard-working Ride Secretary team of Marj & Neal McKinstry (where have they been hiding this friend?)



EDITOR'S BOX

Please send all ads, articles, photos and other news items to the Editor no later than October 1st, 1989 for the Fall issue of the Newsletter. All articles must be typed and double-spaced, please!

Send to:

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303/499-6469 (work)



worked P&Rs, etc.. etc. The Ride is now over, and the ribbons tied by Co-Trailmasters Jean McNeill and Loretta (Burma Shave) Chessmore are pulled. But, the accomplishments of the year were just beginning for the competitors as they moved on to other Rides. You will enjoy riding with these nice folks during the '89 season, or having them participate in your Ride. Welcome them heartily, for they are going to make this a great year for NATRC.

Submitted by both Neil McKinstry &
Loretta Chessmore

Rabbit Valley V Ride Results for April 1989:

OPEN DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/2 ARCS Silverena/Nick Stevens
2/3 Mahra Khan/Milne Parish
3/1 San Barraff/Vern Vobejda
4/4 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
5/6 Lady's Charlie B/Janine Ancell
6/5 Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie Ryland

Lightweight - 1/1 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
2/ CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb
3/2 Win-Tivaan/Judy Wise
4/4 Que Zara/Judy Cumberworth
5/5 Totus/Sharon Wright

6/ This One's For You/Mary Wolf
/6 /Linda Stevens

Junior - 1/2 Tony Nez/Elizabeth Lee Ancell
2/1 Montoya Olympiad/Cathy Cumberworth

(more RIDE WRITE-UPS on next page...)

Newly graduated DVM Paul Grych was "honored" with a typical NATRC ceremony...full of fun and puns! Paul, festooned in birthday balloons, surgical cap and apron, had his surgical kit enhanced with a toy pooper-scooper set. The entire camp was invited to perform "surgery" on a special cake decorated with barnyard animals. Dr. Grych is one of the first two DVM graduates to utilize the veterinary scholarship fund available through NATRC.

This Ride was managed by a loosely organized group of NATRC members...many local and not-so-local people, some not even NATRC members, helped tremendously. Space prevents naming all those fine helpers and generous sponsors who donated prizes, furnished water trucks, marked trails,



"Way to go, Dean !!"

Competitive Pleasure - 1/3 Tabour/Linda Adams
2/ Beulah the Mullah/
Peggy Link
3/ Flames Hot Idea/Beth
Gingold
4/ TN Explosion/Judy
Miller
5/1 Lark/Jill Talbot
6/ Gadezon/Merlyn Olson
/2 /Steven Ancell
/4 /Ariel Schrader
/5 /Judd Adams
/6 /John Rowland

NOVICE DIVISION

Heavyweight - 1/5 Pzykis/Richard Williams
2/6 Jr. Will Win./Jerry Miller
3/ Tishamba/Faye Plucker
4/ Chaparral/Ray Chesney
5/3 TJ Sweet Dreams/E.S. Hellman
6/ Sir Love/Matt Baker
/1 /Teri Kesterson
/2 /Lynette Gallegos
/4 /Frank Bowman

Lightweight - 1/1 Sundance/Kathryn Hayes
2/2 Nugget/Patti Embree
3/6 La Nask/Karen Moe
4/ Ben Laza/Susan Benjamin
5/4 Pesky Native/Susie Huffman
6/3 Nakia/Lisa Armour
/5 /Victoria Finkel

Junior - 1/1 Kalleri/Heather Guntler
2/4 Lady's E Fancy/Theresa Ancell
3/2 RAL Dark Bash/Eli Weaver
4/5 Snips Fireflash/Carrie Dunder
5/3 Gloree Bee/Michelle Smith

Sweepstakes - (Open) Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
(Novice) Sundance/Kathryn Hayes
(Competitive Pleasure) Tabour/Linda Adams

This Editor would like to take this opportunity to "thank" the Rabbit Valley Ride Management for "initating" my horse, Lark, and myself into the exclusive "Hole-in-the-Mud" Club. Falling into and getting out of the hole was not too difficult, but doing a forced trot to the next P&R in front of the judges, covered from ear-to-hoof with mud...THAT was the real test!!

Arky & Jill



The CAVALIER XVIII Competitive Trail Ride

Colorado's drought came to an end just in time for the 18th annual Cavalier Competitive Trail Ride. The cool, damp weather at the Air Force Academy didn't seem to hamper California vet judge Linda Dopson from separating a large class of horses, and Missouri horsemanship judges, Jackie Coleman and Marquerite Sloan, donned their weatherproof rain gear to watch the riders at some interesting obstacles. New trails challenged and kept 59 competitors on their toes. Everyone enjoyed the Saturday night cookout, thanks to the tent which kept everyone dry. Oldest horse on the Ride was Ike Mosgrove's 27 year-old, Nightwind, who had no problem completing the Competitive/Pleasure Division trail. Kathy Morris won the beautiful artwork in a drawing for sponsors of first-time riders, and all first-time riders and their sponsors were recognized at the awards ceremony.

The Cavalier XVIII ride results for June 1989:

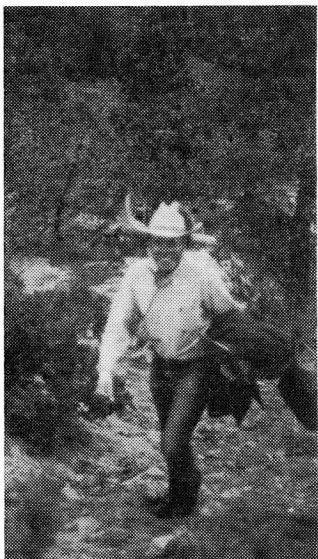
OPEN DIVISION

Sweepstakes - Mahra Khan/Milne Parish

Heavyweight - 1/2 Mahra Khan/Milne Parish
2/1 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
3/3 San Barraff/Vern Vobejda
4/5 Brown R Blitz/Gene Naugle
5/4 Silver Springs Derek/Chuck Keil
6/6 Sun's Dakota Parader/Laurel Lee Whiting

Lightweight - 1/2 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
2/4 Quezara/Judy Cumberworth
3/6 Win-Tivaan/Judy Wise
4/3 Arc's Silverena/Linda Stevens
5/1 CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb
6/ Mahogany's Spirit/Susie Witter
/5 /Jeri Avila

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"Our ACE P&R Captain...
Larry Tobias!"

(The CAVALIER RIDE results continued...)

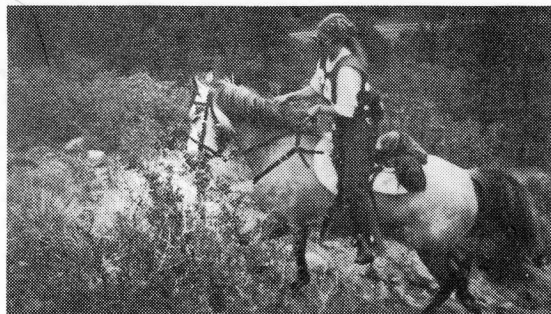
Open Junior - 1/2 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield
2/3 Par Ali Hawa/Laurie Avila
3/4 Sunkist Sierra Sue/Candy Avila
4/1 Montoya Olympian/Cathy
Cumberland

COMPETITIVE/PLEASURE DIVISION

1/ Damaaskazon/Gerda Pascucci
2/3 Little Red/Nick Stevens
3/1 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
4/ JBS Cloud Dance/Cindy Abshire
5/5 TN Explosion/Judy Miller
6/ Kahlua Flit/Carl Wiese
/2 /Wendy Fisher
/4 /Ike Mosgrove
/6 Kathy Swancara-Stuerke

NOVICE DIVISION

Sweepstakes - DV Gal's Happy Day/Daisy Sheperd
Heavyweight - 1/2 Perfection's Magic Shadow/Frank Bowman
2/3 Jr. Will Win/Jerry Miller
3/1 Tishamba Sulayba/Faye Plucker
Lightweight - 1/ DV Gal's Happy Day/Daisy Sheperd
2/6 La-Nask/Karen Moe
3/5 JK Marbasko/Alison Hept
4/1 Dosilara/Terri Dougherty
5/ Zane's Spika/Margaret Airola
6/ Midnight Rainbow/Mary Ann Morrissey
/2 /Vicki Caparelli
/3 /Jan Murphy
/4 /Claudia Masters



Terri Dougherty on Dosilara - Cavalier Ride



The VEDAUWOO/BRIDLE BIT XI Competitive Trail Ride

(Editor's Note: Though this is not one of our regular Ride Write-Ups, I felt that all our members would enjoy the following story, submitted by Judi Tobias, concerning this particular Ride.)

Just in case you think riders have all the fun on a NATRC Ride, let me tell you about a recent Ride, the Vedauwoo/Bridle Bit Ride, and the adventures I had as a P&R team member.

The first P&R on Sunday morning was held near a creek. The riders had to cross a wooden bridge right after leaving the P&R. Watching the horses tap dance over the bridge (one horse doing a great flamingo!) was a real treat.

The real fun, however, came at the second P&R. Keep in mind that in Wyoming you can see a very long way, with nothing like a tree to restrict your vision. All the Open horses had gone through the P&R, and the Open drag riders were taking a well-earned breather. We all were scanning the horizon for Novice horses, when we saw two animals galloping full tilt across the skyline, paraleeling the fenceline. Jim Brown used his binoculars and determined it was the two mules ridden by Carol McCoy and her daughter, Amy Mastin. Drag riders, Jerry and Lois, leapt on to their horses and hurried off in pursuit of the wayward mules, who were headed for a snack at the nearest wheat field.

Meantime, Jim Brown double and one person and Ride Chairperson, venerable pickup on a and mules were reunited. to were they had parted P&R where a red-faced

IT'S BEEN ONE OF THOSE DAYS



spotted one horse carrying afoot...tredging along. He Patsy Tomb, took off in Patsy's rescue mission. Soon, riders They retraced their steps company and rode on to the Carol explained that her

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mule had spooked at a dead porcupine and dumped her. Amy tried to chase the mule down, but bailed off when her mule got out of control.

In spite of all their exertions, the mules made it through with good P&Rs, and they and their riders completed the Ride in good time.

Meantime, timer Jane Wise had her own adventure on Saturday morning when Ike Mosgrove's horse, Nightwind, (competing in C/P) took offense when the Open drag riders trotted out past him and took off down the trail at a full gallop scattering riders in front of him and leaving a bewildered timer in his wake. Nightwind is fondle remembered as the horse who convulsed horsemanship judge, Jackie Coleman, her secretary, the Ride steward and the Ride Chairman at the Cavalier Ride by ceremoniously urinating on Jackie's log obstacle!

So, if you think riders have all the fun, try working a Ride. It has it's own rewards!

-Judi Tobias



Now, it's my turn to brag!!

Your Newsletter Editor is proud to introduce to you her first Arabian filly! Please meet "J.J." (JET Jargon) ...6 hours old in these photos, born on May 30th, 1989 out of my NATRC-competed Arabian mare, Gahali. Her sire is BPL Sedan owned by Pat Trumble of Trumbleweed Ranch in Boulder, CO (a fellow NATRC/Region III friend).

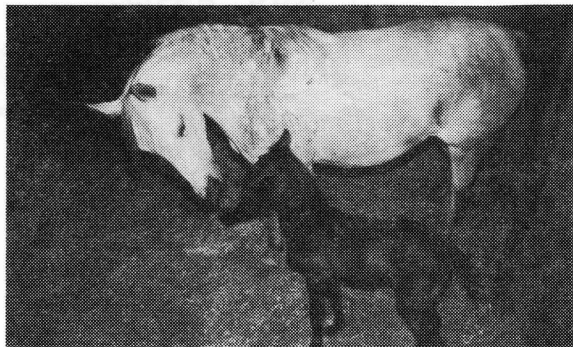
J.J. got her name because during her first day in the real world, she just would not stop talking to us! This is one adorable, sweet-tempered baby girl! (I am not too prejudice, am I?)

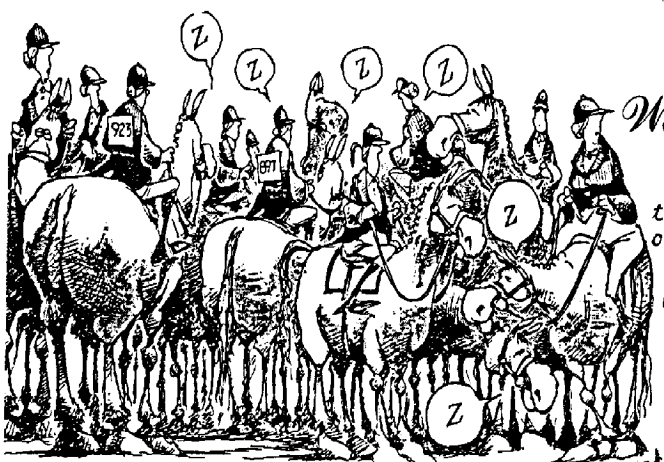
We have had so much fun watching this little girl explore her surroundings. She has been so good about learning her manners; picking up her feet to be trimmed; going on long walks on the lead rope; entering the horse trailer....all those "foal things" you are suppose to teach them! Even with doing all of this, J.J. still thinks she is my 145-lbs. rottweiler dog's baby sister! These two are the best of friends!



At the time I am writing this, J.J. has already grown by leaps and bounds. I think she will have gorgeous long legs like her daddy's...and, the wonderful, sensible temperament like her mom's! Plan to watch for her in the years ahead....she is definitely going to be ridden on the NATRC trails!

- Jill Talbot





-Wiley Works

Words from Wise (President's Message)

The Ride season races on... It sure seems to be going by fast. A couple of updates on what has been happening in this slot.

The new rider ribbons appear to be working well at the first few Rides. Several of the new riders mentioned that they wanted to wear the ribbons all the time because they were so much fun and people were so friendly. However, at Bridle Bit Ride, apparently very few experienced NATRC riders got around to talking to the new riders, and they felt pretty lost.

Please make every effort to walk over and talk to the folks that you see wearing a green ribbon. Introduce them around.

We have had several of them say they would

"Don't stand around snoozing! Introduce yourself to first-time NATRC riders!!

really like some advice on Friday night so that their horses are tied safely.

We have forward a letter (appearing elsewhere in this Newsletter) to the National Judges Committee from some of the gaited horse folks. They are concerned that many of the Vet judges have trouble determining if a gaited horse is sound. The Judging Committee is considering the letter and will let us know what they decide.

Membership numbers have remained static. We have quite a few new riders, but they are not joining NATRC. If you get a chance to make a sales pitch to anyone, remember our local and national organizations must be supported if we expect them to maintain the rules, certify and train judges, maintain the mileage records, provide mileage awards, sanction the Rides, etc., etc. We must support a regional and national organization if we hope to have Rides and judging be similar.

At the Taos Ride, a problem arose as this year's Vet judge wanted big logs jumped over while last year's judge wanted them stepped over. "To jump or not to jump, that is the question." Fortunately, good humor prevailed, but it does bring one of the problems of our sport to light. Judges look at things differently. What is important to one judge, another may not even look at. It is quite frustrating to the rider, but it allows us an opportunity to learn different aspects to our sport. It would be helpful if we could get a preview from a judge regarding what they are looking for. Bonnie Kaufman brought this up to the National BOD.

I listened to a very frustrated Novice rider after the Bridle Bit Ride, who made a very interesting point. He felt the Novice Division should be only for Novice riders, and if a rider was NATRC-experienced, they should ride C/P and give the Novices an opportunity to win. We've had other questions from people wondering when they should move up into the Open Division. I'd like to hear other members' thoughts on this. Please give me a call, or grab me at a Ride.

If you have any ideas you want considered by the Board, please do call me or another Board member. We're here to represent you, and to maintain a framework for Rides that is enjoyable!

- Judy Wise, NATRC/Reg. III Pres.
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"To jump or not to jump,
that is the question!"

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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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.

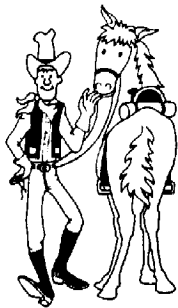
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PILGRIMS

by Mike Lee



Now these people go out and buy horses
And read em a whole bunch of books,
And with all of their valuable knowledge,
They know just how things oughta look.

Then soon as they oil their new saddle,
And buy em some tack that is nice,
They sit on the fence a-straddle,
And start dishing out free advice.

They know about showin and vettin and ridin,
And bloodlines and all of the rest,
And of all of the horses I got on my list,
Of course, their horse is the best.

But try and don't let em get to ya,
And try and don't pay em no mind,
Cuz if you give em the chance they'll steer you wrong
Time after time after time.

But some of these pilgrims they gall me,
With their books and all of their sources,
So friend, it just goes to show ya,
There's more horses ends than horses.

NATIONAL NATRC BOARD MEETING NOTES

submitted by Judy Wise

I attended the quarterly National NATRC Board of Directors meeting which was held in Denver on July 8-9, 1989. It was a wonderful bunch of very dedicated and hardworking folks there, laboring long hours on problems that arise in the 70 some Rides going on this year. Believe me, they have some real headaches keeping things orderly. Renegade Ride Managers, judging conflicts, cancelled Rides...it was an interesting day! The following are highlights that may be of interest to our region:

- The Publicity Committee which we had asked to be established made a report which included a large variety of ways to get free advertising. Lots of names and addresses. I requested that a copy of their report be sent to every region, at least. I requested that they also work on getting a PR video made which we can distribute to tack shops and others that have videos in their shops. They may use some of the footage shot for the vet and horsemanship videos.
- Our Scholarship Fund is at about \$40,000 and since 3 of our students are graduating this year, we need new applicants. If you know a student in any animal-related sciences, they may be able to use our scholarship. Please contact Ike Mosgrove for an application.
- A new HOOFPRIINTS editor was selected. It will be interesting to see her product. The deadline for the September issue is August 15, 1989.
- There was a lengthy discussion on requiring hardhats for Junior riders. It was interesting to see the various points of view. They finally decided to suggest in the Rider's Manual that many riders felt that wearing a hardhat was a good idea. One area indicated that they give a \$5 reduction of the Rider's Fees to anyone wearing a hardhat.

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- Bonnie Kaufman suggested it would be helpful if judges could give an idea on Friday night briefing what they would be looking for and emphasizing.
- Apparently, the New Mexico Farriers Association had a contest at the Turkey Track Ride for the best shod horse. Pat Jubb won. I think this is a great idea and will try to get a contest at a Colorado Ride.
- The gaited-horse syndrome letter was read and discussed at the closed judges meeting and was read at the Board meeting, as well. Outcome is still pending.

THIRTEENTH COLORADO HORSEMEN'S SEMINAR — A LUCKY BREAK FOR HORSE OWNERS

Some may believe thirteen is an unlucky number. Colorado State University's Equine Sciences Program, however, is looking forward to a lucky 13th Colorado Horsemen's Seminar. On September 16 & 17, 1989 the seminar will present information beneficial to all horse enthusiasts.

Over the past 12 years, this seminar has presented audiences with topics ranging from anthelmintics to advertising and physiology to photography. The 13th year will also provide up-to-date information on subjects suggested by those who have participated over the years.

Saturday morning's program will kick-off with Dr. Jim Heird, professor in animal science and Teaching Coordinator of the Equine Sciences Program at Colorado State. Heird will discuss equine behavior and learning ability, and applying psychology to practical horse training. Heird has "wowed" audiences across the country with this presentation.

After a hearty lunch, participants will explore the areas of equine first aid and disease control with Dr. Robert Shideler, professor in Colorado State's clinical sciences department. Shideler is known as a mare and foal expert, however, his versatility and

"down home" charm will shine through in this presentation.

To change the rhythm a little from the practical applications of horse management, Mr. Tom Capps, certified public accountant in Fort Collins, will present an enlightening discussion on everyone's favorite subject: taxes and how they relate to the horse industry.

Dr. Bill Donowick, professor at the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine, will take the stage Saturday evening for a solo performance featuring a presentation of every horse owner's nightmare — colic. Donowick, an international speaker and clinician, will cover causes, treatment and prevention of this ailment.

Sunday's activities will move out to the Equine Teaching and Research Center arena for live demonstrations. The morning program will feature Mr. Tad Coffin, Co-Director of the Westmoreland Davis Equestrian Institute in Leesburg, Virginia. Mr. Coffin was the first and youngest American to win both the Three-Day Individual and Team Gold Medals at the 1975 Pan American Games, and Gold Medals in those events at the Olympic Games in 1976. He is internationally known today as he coaches and conducts clinics for both junior and professional ranks. Tad will bring his enthusiasm and teaching expertise to the Colorado Horsemen's Seminar where he will emphasize training and jumping techniques.

On Sunday afternoon, the program will take a turn in another new direction as the topic moves from jumping to barrel racing. Ms. Alene Gayler-Mourne, 11 time qualifier for the National Finals Rodeo and now professional trainer, will discuss the ins and outs of this sport while demonstrating the techniques that made her successful. Mourne will share her trade secrets on horse selection, training and personal perseverance in this fast-paced sport. "Friendship instead of fear" is Alene's motto for training and she will demonstrate her communicative techniques during this presentation.

To conclude this year's seminar, Dr. Jim Heird will once again take control of the audience with a demonstration on western horsemanship and equitation. Heird is a

national and international AQHA judge who has judged both the Congress and World Quarter Horse Shows. Heird will give a professional's view of position, style and procedure as he relates to the demonstration riders.

Plan now to attend this 13th year of the Colorado Horsemen's Seminar and turn thirteen into your lucky number.

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(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!

<u>HORSE</u>	<u>BREED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>REGISTRATION #</u>
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FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$8.00 (2 votes)

SINGLE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$5.00 (1 vote)

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$3.00 (no vote)

Amount due from above: \$ _____

OPTIONAL.....

KEN BURKDOLL MEMORIAL FUND: \$ _____

RUTH TYREE MEMORIAL FUND: \$ _____

Total amount: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NATRC/REGION III

YOU MAY KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS IF YOU WISH

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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.

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

Which was your first Ride? _____

Year _____



REGION III BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETING

Sedalia, Colorado

July 28, 1989

- Mtg. brought to order by Kathy Morris, VP at 11:35 am. - 14 BOD present.
- Past mtg. minutes and Treasurer's Report were read & accepted.
- Membership - quite a few new members, 42 old members have not renewed, Reg. III only Region that has not increased their membership dues - add to list, Mary Lou & Rick McManaman - add to BOD list, Nick Stevens (D-5) - Ike will send 88/89 membership list to all Reg. III members - letter of concern to be written & sent to Jim Alexander by Judy & Kathy over some of his concerns.
- Clinic Coordinator - Diane not present, but sent letter discussing clinic supplies, Fall clinics, kits for clinics - motion passed to allocate \$30-\$100 as needed for clinic kits and numbers.
- Introduction of Rod Cole, President of NATRC, to Reg. III BOD - comments from President were done at this time.
- Public Relations - Kathy discussed that NATRC allocated \$1,000 for PR, a nat'l. PR Committee is being formed - "Horses West" Aug. '89 ran an story about competitive trail riding written by an unknown author, not a competitive rider, and used a picture of Judy Tobias with quotes, Judy wrote in response to this misnomer, magazine has not replied - "Horseman" magazine interviewed Pat Jubb for an article, Aug. '89 - Dean Schrader reported that Colo. Arab. Horse Assoc. is eager to help us promote NATRC, they put a flyer in their magazine and have received responses the Morgan Horse Magazine is doing an article on Tom Butterfield and competitive trail riding - more business cards are needed with a new design, sattionary too, Kathy will check with Karen Laden & Joyce Calhoun on this.
- Newsletter - Jill was not present.
- Region III Benefit - Jeri said all is fine, so far!
- Colorado Trails Committee - Jan showed BOD a book of Colorado Trail maps available for purchase, improvements of trail going steady.

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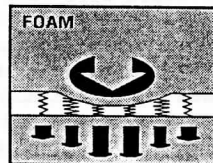
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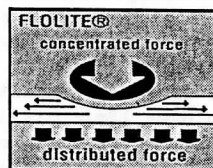
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- Ride Management Coordinators - Judd Adams not present.
 - Clinic Resources Coordinators - Ariel & Dean Schrader said four clinics used Reg. III resources.
 - Supplies - Pat Jubb said that she doesn't send refund deposit to Ride until rider fees are paid, Navajo Lake Ride is very delinquent for Nat'l. and Regional fees, they also don't send in workers names either for points, discussion ensued where Pat thinks we need to ask for \$100 deposit then maybe they will be motivated - motion made & passed that at the following meeting a proposal of supplies, results, etc. to be presented - discussion: Starting in 1990, additional fees to be added to present fees after a certain amount of time has elapsed of no commitment from Navajo Lake.
 - Awards - Pat Jubb discussed that C/P will use same ruling as Novice for awards this year for points...horse & rider - 2 Rides for points for year-end ribbons and 4 Rides minimum for plaque - top C/P award will be a plaque - C/P riders & horses use same trail, timing, etc. as Novice.
 - Historian - Lovell has 2 albums completed, needs more material, thanks everyone for their help, has seen good interest in Reg. III history books - Lovell would like to keep job of historian, but won't run for BOD next year.
 - Seminar - Linda Stevens passed out a well-researched report on seminar info. - motion made & passed that the Reg. III 1989 Seminar will be at the Strater Hotel, Durango, CO - motion made & passed that Reg. III will pay \$300 deposit to reserve the facilities at the Strater Hotel - seminar will be held Nov. 4-5, 1989 - she may get a 3rd speaker on shoeing the long-distance horse - suggest that seminar material be sent out to membership by Oct. 5-15, 1989.
 - Nat'l. BOD - NATRC financially fine - 3 students still in NATRC Student Loan-Ride wants to go over limit, it is the judges & management's decision - pros & cons of judging procedures - P/R Comm. said management gets \$10 credit for advertising for new riders, mgt. not required to advertise - new Nat'l. Newsletter Editor - Judy has forms for any member who wants to apply for Nat'l. BOD, due 9/1 to JoAnn Christensen - C/P & Novice same timing - Nat'l Convention 2nd weekend in Feb.'90 at Texas A&M, veterinarians get credit for attending - drug testing - funds keep coming in for student loan - BOD guidelines available - going to add "Rider, We Hear You" column in HOOF-PRINTS - letter on gaited-horses - pros & cons on protective headgear.
 - OLD BUSINESS - new rider retention, green ribbon works well, we need to welcome them, don't let them get discouraged by score card, adhere more to protocol, management gear to new riders - ride schedules available to post at feed stores - new number tags are favored by most because smaller - safety kits for drag riders discussed, Nat'l. setting up criteria for safety riders, Kaufmans & Schraders working on People Safety Kit, P&R Chair. should have safety material as well.
 - NEW BUSINESS - more money for Nat'l. BOD members to cover expenses, each spends \$1,000-\$1,800 per year and gets
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TREASURER'S REPORT

NATRC REGION III

JULY 28, 1989

PREVIOUS BALANCE (4-18-89): \$2,147.16

INCOME:

Memberships	285.00
For Deposit in Ruth Tyree Account	5.00
For Deposit in Ken Burkdoll Account	10.00
Donation from Kathe Hayes (T-shirt sale at R.V.)	33.00
Supplies Deposits	204.20
Deposit Dividend	30.28
Outstanding Checks	103.60
Rider Fees	984.00
Newsletter Ads	45.00
Mailing Labels	20.00
	<u>\$1,720.08</u>

EXPENSES:

Membership (Mosgrove)	83.03
Scrapbook (Grych)	141.42
Clinic Coordinator (Zettlemoyer)	9.54
Supplies (Jubb)	91.25
Supply Refunds	96.20
Newsletter (Talbot)	102.65
Newsletter (PIP Printing)	331.50
National Board Refunds from return of Region III Benefit rider fees (Kaufman, Mosgrove, Naugle)	150.00
Treasurer (Witter)	<u>10.00</u>

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT (7-24-89): \$2,851.65

Balance in Sue Bretag Account (7-1-89)	\$6,636.96
Balance in Ruth Tyree Account (6-27-89)	721.32
Balance in Ken Burkdoll Account (6-27-89)	801.54

reimbursed less than \$600 for transportation & lodging, they attend 3 meetings per year, discussion ensued & need a proposal by a committee, Susie Witter agreed to Chair this committee - Worker Points - Jean McNeill not present, but sent letter stressing point distribution a problem because same name but different people & addresses, Pat will help Jean put together a sign-up sheet for Ride Management packet for workers to be tabulated - dogs at Rides, the BOD should be a better sample of complying with the strict rules at each ride, no dogs allowed! - next Reg. III BOD meeting will be at the Reg. III seminar in Durango, CO.
- mtg. adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

A Memo from Iris Mosgrove, 1989 Membership Chairperson:

Welcome to our new Region III members! We do appreciate your interest in our sport, and hope you will spread the word. If you would like to post Ride schedules, NATRC posters, or get some extra NATRC literature...contact Ike Mosgrove, 719-495-2906, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908.

Any Region III member who does not want their telephone # or address listed on the Region III Membership List, which will be available shortly to the Region III BOD, should also contact Ike Mosgrove at the above address or phone.

If you would like the Region III Membership List, with address and telephone # of all Region III members, call Ike also.

Total membership for Region III to-date = 137 (38 new memberships, 99 renewals...leaving 45 1988 members who have yet renewed).

So....WHERE ARE YOU? James & Roeliff ANNON, Cheryl BROOKS, Sheila & James CARSON, Antonia CLARK, Diania & Tom DeCant, Melinda DUNLAP, Don Forsee, Lori HENDERSON, Rebecca FOUCHER, Laurie GAINES, Diane GARDNER, Beth GINGOLD, John & JoAnna GREER, Rowland & Johanna HARDEN, Marjay HARMAN, Cherry HILL, Wayne & Sandy HODGE, Chris HUSTED, Bruce HANSCHKE, Pam IRACI, Jo JOHNSON, Woody & Kea KERCHEVAL, Liesl KOLBE, Cheri LIVINGSTON, Alice MAY, Claudia MASTERS, Marianne McNAMEE, George & Judy MUNRO, Ruth PEDERSON, Gary ROSENBERG, Margaret ROTHERMEL, Charlene SANDQUIST, Berne SCHMIDLEKOFER, Gary & Marsha SMITH, Cydney SPREIER, Judith STANLEY, Pauline STIEHA, Patsy TOMB, Patricia TRUMBLE, Judy VAN VALIN, Sarah Wither, Sharon ZIEGLER, Sheila ZINN, Cindy FRENCH, Hope CELL.

All 1988 Region III members were sent a special reminder, and a 1989 Region III Ride Schedule, and have been receiving current Region III Newsletters. Renewals and new members have received 1989 membership cards and a copy of the Region III by-laws.

Anyone knowing any of the above might check with them as to their status or current interest in their Region III/NATRC membership.

Those 1988 members who have not renewed, and wish their 1989 Horse & Rider Mileage and Points computed for year-end awards, will now have to remit \$15.00 in addition to their renewal fee!

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST REGION III & NATIONAL NATRC MEMBERS:

Matt Baker (D-3)	Ft. Collins, CO	Peggy Smith (D-2)	Texas Creek, CO
Laura L. Davis	Flatwoods, W. Vir.	Susan LaRue (D-1)	Edgewood, NM
Janet Chichester (D-3)	Denver, CO	Merlyn Olson (D-6)	West Jordan, Utah
Lisa Hallam (D-4)	Lander, WY	Karen Laden (D-2)	Colo. Sprgs., CO
Richard & Vicki Rinehart (D-5)	Farmington, NM	Norm & Linda Watson (D-5)	Durango, CO
Ann Wills (D-2)	Evergreen, CO	Martin Prechtel (D-1)	Pecos, NM

WELCOME BACK TO REGION III:

Joyce Leitner (D-2)	Woodland Park, CO	Ed & Betsy Dumph (D-2)	Alamosa, CO
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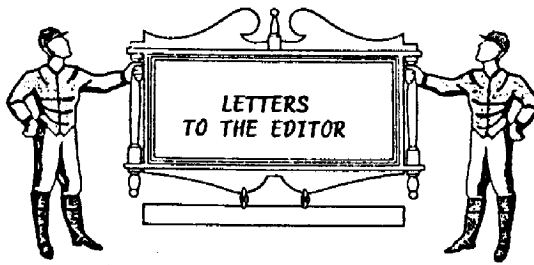
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Letter to the Editor:

We want to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Joe Quintana, the vet on call at the Navajo Lake Ride this year. One of our horses, Colorado Bonanza, started to colic Sunday evening just as the awards ceremony started. Dr. Quintana immediately treated our horse, and later led us to his clinic in Farmington where he kept him overnight. Our horse was ready to travel the next morning, and he competed at Turkey Track Ride the next weekend.

It was a great relief to us to have treatment available to our horse immediately. Thanks again to Dr. Quintana, and to the Cumberworths for having a vet on call at the Ride.

- Don Grieser & Sena Fitzpatrick

Letter to the Editor:

THE GAITED HORSE SYNDROME

Recently a young lady contacted me with a complaint about the way her Fox-trotter horse was judged at a recent NATRC Ride. Her horse was judged to be "off" with a grade 2 lameness at the Ride and she didn't feel that her horse was ever off.

Not long after, I received another complaint from a lady who also rode a Fox-trotter at the same Ride. Again, her horse was also judged "off" with a grade 2 lameness. This lady took her horse to her own veterinarian after the Ride who performed an in-depth lameness exam on her horse, and found the horse to be sound. This is a fairly common reaction with new or novice riders, but these ladies are neither, so I followed up their complaints.

After doing some research, I discovered that on this particular Ride, there were six Fox-trotter horses. Five of them were judged to be lame at some point during the Ride. We certainly can't say that a Fox-trotter won't become lame, however I think it is ridiculous to declare that 5 out of 6 would become lame on the same Ride.

On another NATRC Ride two weeks later, again there were six Fox-trotters, three of which were common to both Rides. None of these six horses were judged to be lame on this Ride.

I think it is pretty clear that some of our judges are having trouble judging Fox-trotter horses, and maybe or probably all gaited horses. Since NATRC is open to ALL breeds of horses, our judges should familiarize themselves with gaited horses.

One of our apprentice horsemanship judges in Region III has a past National Championship on a Paso Fino horse. She says that she had problems being judged in the past, and that she taught her horse to "trot" instead of "gait" in order for the judges to evaluate her horse. This is absurd. I know from experience that people pay a small fortune for a gaited horse, and then to teach this horse to "hard trot" so that the veterinarians can evaluate the horse, "Give me a break".

At every Board meeting the subject of enlarging our membership and generating interest in NATRC comes up. The gaited horse market is increasing. Since these horses are bred to travel long distances at a comfortable gait for the rider, trail riding is their primary use. News travels fast among these gaited horse organizations, and if these people don't think they are being treated equally or fairly, they will soon abandon NATRC and competitive trail riding, or be reluctant to give it a try. Which results is us losing potential members and support.

WAKE UP NATRC!

- Nick Stevens
Reg. III District V BOD

(LETTERS TO THE EDITOR continues on next page...)

Letter to the Editor:

I heartily agree with the vet judge to whom Patti Embree makes reference in her letter to the Editor, Spring 1989, and Patti, that too little attention is given to teaching Novice riders in the selection, conditioning and soundness of their horses.

Two of NATRC's philosophies, as stated at the front of the Rule Book, are:

To demonstrate the value of type and soundness in the proper selection of horses for competitive riding.

and

To learn and demonstrate the proper methods of training and conditioning horses for competitive riding.

The name of the game is soundness and conditioning; they are 80% of the horse's score. Teach new riders the rules of the game. The third philosophy stated in the front of the Rule Book uses the term "learn" in relation to "proper methods of training and conditioning". A more structured instruction program with regard to conditioning and soundness in the Novice Division would further the aims of this philosophy and at the same time promote an atmosphere in which new riders would feel NATRC is committed to helping them instead of running them down.

Safety is a big concern for riders and horses inexperienced in our sport, however experienced in recreational trail riding they may be. More and more, I hear horsemanship judges say their main thing is safety, meaning crowding on the trail, trailer ties, hay nets, etc. It is not safe to be on an unsound and/or unconditioned horse, especially in some of the rough terrain in which our Rides are held. An unconditioned and/or unsound horse is very likely to have an accident because it does not have the strength or stamina or is favoring a sore leg or back.

More effort needs to be made to instruct the novice rider...and especially the first-time rider...in how to take care of their horse on the trail before they start the Ride in order to stress that horse as little as possible.

Chances are that most first-time riders are not members and are unable to benefit from articles in our Newsletters; and some may not even know anyone who is a member, thereby missing a valuable educational source. It would certainly behoove the novice rider, and NATRC as well, to have a brief write-up outlining and explaining how to get a horse through it's first Ride in the best possible condition with the least possible stress before the Ride begins. These outlines should be in the riders' packets so that they can study them before the Ride and should be discussed at briefing the first night. The outline would provide the rider with a yardstick against which to measure his performance at his first Ride and, hopefully, his improvement on subsequent Rides.

Also, a write-up on how to get a horse in condition and maintain it's soundness in the process would be well-received by all riders in the Novice Division. There have been some very good articles in Hoofprints written by members which could be used. Bonnie Kaufman provided a good starting point in the Spring 1989 Newsletter. Perhaps a different article could be given out at each of the Rides, so that the serious riders could build a collection of them.

Some of the points which could be included:

SAFETY	The importance of a well-conditioned, sound horse plays in safety on the trail.
RATING	Importance to condition/soundness of horse and to management's logistics.
P&R's	What they are and mean, e.g.: hold criteria Procedures at the stop Tips to get the horse to come down (especially if held), e.g.: pull saddle sponge with water keep horse quiet

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Novice riders may get discouraged
battling the elements!

STRESS

How speed and surface effect heart, lungs, muscles, legs, and tendons, e.g.:
trotting on hard and/or rocky surfaces
climbing hills
sore back
fit of tack

STRATEGY

How to get through the first Ride with as little stress as possible, e.g.:

- how to determine how fast horse walks/trots
- riding light to avoid sore back
- best places to make time
- negotiating hills
- using common sense in a difficult situation
- soaking or wetting legs back at camp
- exercising horses to reduce stiffness

It is important that judges reinforce these points by selecting obstacles which point them up and then making instructive comments on cards. A brief comment on what the obstacle demonstrates before it is negotiated would aid in learning.

The horse cards plainly show up soundness and conditioning problems, but do not give the rider any clue as to why. The horsemanship cards should provide the answers, as soundness (often) and condition (always) are the direct result of the rider's actions.

Provide the riders with a positive atmosphere in which to see what items from the outline they have successfully put into practice by commenting on how good a job they did. Point up their failings with constructive suggestions on how they can do better next time, emphasizing that they and their horse really are capable of "a next time". After two tiring days in the saddle battling the elements, and probably a horse to boot, it's pretty discouraging to only be told how inept you and your horse are.

After all, one of the objectives of the Novice Division is to not only introduce riders to the sport of competitive trail riding and NATRC, but to get them to join us. The new rider should go away with the feeling that NATRC wants them to be the best they can and is willing to help them attain their utmost potential, not just criticize them. It may be the scoring system emphasizing positive accomplishments would better suit the learning atmosphere that should pervade the Novice Division.

Our evaluation system for the novice riders should not concentrate on such finite separation as it currently does. The Novice Division is a classroom; and the judges' concentration should be on teaching novice riders the art of competitive trail riding, not on what they can

ding the riders for to separate them for placings.

With the elimination of the experienced riders from the Novice Division by creation of the Competitive/Pleasure Division, now is the time to implement the educational program for which the Novice Division is so well suited and which novice riders seem to want as evidenced by responses to the Reg. III questionnaire. The establishment of prestigious "most-improved" awards for rider, horse and combination horse-and-rider would be an incentive to continue with NATRC and provide recognition of a realistic and important accomplishment by the novice rider.

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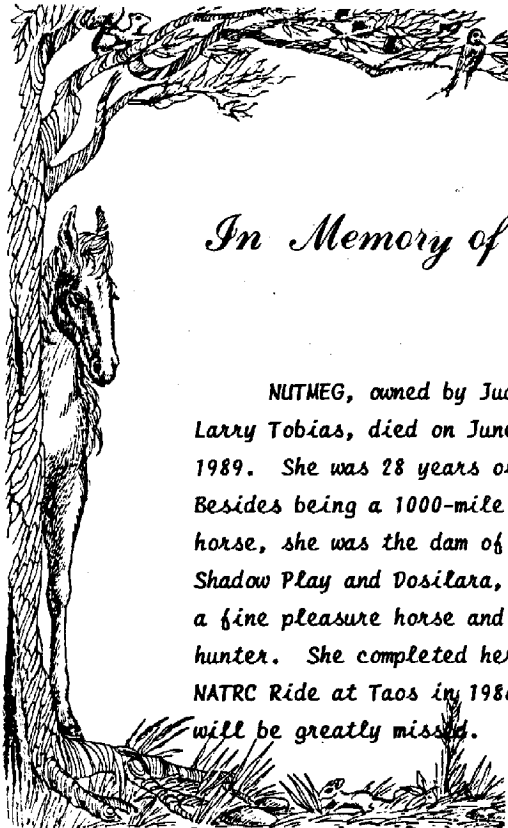
- Jo Dean Parish
Lake George, Colorado

A Message from the
Region III Clinic Coordinator

Just a note to remind all you Region III members, that Fall is a wonderful time to consider putting on a clinic to promote competitive trail riding. October, or even early November, is not any more risky for a clinic than April, and it would give the added benefit of interested riders having the Winter to condition their horses and prepare them for early Spring Rides. Please feel free to contact me anytime for information regarding putting on a clinic.

I would also like to request that all clinic managers from this past Spring, please send me a list of all workers who participated in their clinics. These people are entitled to Worker Points. Please send me this information by the end of September, so I can get totals ready for our end of year awards.

Sincerely,
Diana Zettlemoyer



In Memory of . . .

NUTMEG, owned by Judi & Larry Tobias, died on June 16th, 1989. She was 28 years old. Besides being a 1000-mile NATRC horse, she was the dam of both Shadow Play and Dosilara, and a fine pleasure horse and field hunter. She completed her last NATRC Ride at Taos in 1986. She will be greatly missed.



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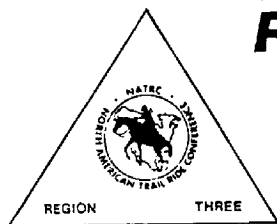
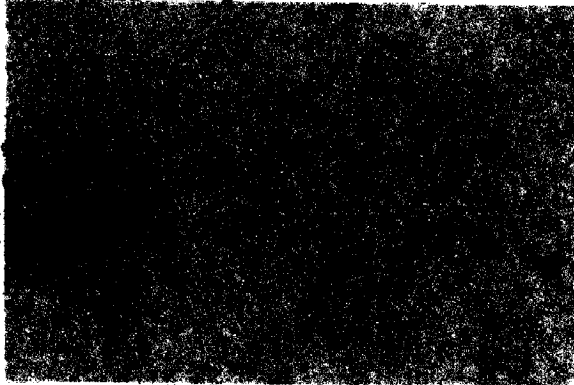


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