

Region III

NEWSLETTER

NATRC • North American Trail Ride Conference

Spring 1991

Ride Schedule set for 1991

Rabbit Valley VII	April 27-28	GRAND JUNCTION, CO	Sharon Wright 237 Arroyo Drive, Grand Junction, CO 80153 (303) 243-7089
Navajo Lake XVII	May 11-12	NAVAJO LAKE, NM	Bill Cumberworth 1908 Glade Road, Farmington, NM 87401 (505) 327-2286
Cavalier XX	June 1-2	PEYTON, CO	Joyce Calhoun 761 W. El Portal, Pueblo West, CO 81007 (719) 547-3152
The Foothills Ride	June 15-16	PERRY PARK, CO	Dean Schrader 9755 Bay Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (303) 790-2558
Region III Benefit VIII	June 29-30	SEDALIA, CO	Laurie Butterfield 1599 N. Hwy. 67, Sedalia, CO 80135 (303) 688-2510
Colorado Trail	July 13-14	BUFFALO CREEK, CO	Dee Overholt P.O. Box 2, Bailey, CO 80421 (303) 838-7507
El Jinete Solitario XIII	July 27-28	DURANGO, CO	Patti Embree 3507 County Rd. 311, Ignacio, CO 81137 (303) 563-4640
Singing Hills I "B" Ride	August 17-18	PERRY PARK, CO	Judy Tobias 3020 Shrider Rd., Colo. Springs, CO 80920 (719) 593-7310
Horsetooth Mtn. I "B" Ride	August 25	FT. COLLINS, CO	Cindy McNamara 3312 Buckskin, La Porte, CO 80535 (303) 493-0022
Top of the World	September 7-8	FOXTON, CO	Richard Arbor 28502 Hummingbird Hill, Conifer, CO 80433 (303) 838-4487
Van Vleet Memorial XX	September 21-22	GOLDEN GATE STATE PARK	Dean Schrader 9755 Bay Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104 (303) 790-2558
Chokecherry Canyon VIII	October 5-6	FARMINGTON, NM	Calvin & Cindy Reed 2 Road 3063, Aztec, CO 87410 (505) 334-3015

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

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

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Four clinics announced for season

7th annual Competitive Trail Riding/pleasure trail riding clinic

*Co-sponsored by the
Boulder County Horsemen's Association
and NATRC Region III*

April 18 Classroom session
7 p.m. - Douglas Elementary School
10 p.m. N. 75th Street
Boulder, CO

April 20 Trail ride session, Boulder, Colo.
9 a.m. - 10 mile simulated NATRC ride with
2 p.m. "buddy" riders to give you feedback
while riding.

Fee: \$15 Includes refreshments and handouts

This clinic is intended for equestrians who wish to learn about trail riding, both pleasure and competitive. Horses are assumed to be "green broke" and capable of riding among other horses.

The classroom clinic will consist of two parts.

1. Will cover the principles of training and conditioning the horse, and selecting proper tack.
2. Will be an introduction to competitive trail riding and its "cousins" endurance riding and ride and tie.

Training and conditioning will be presented in terms of understanding the horses four "systems:" (the mind/emotions), (legs, tendons and ligaments), (cardiovascular - heart & lungs), and (muscles).

Emphasis will be placed on establishing a firm mental foundation (trust and teamwork) before beginning serious physical training.

The competitive trail riding portion will include discussion of the criteria for judging horse and rider, viewing a videotape of a typical trail ride, description of local rides, preparing for your first competition, etc.

The ride on Saturday will be an opportunity to practice the riding principles discussed in the clinic and receive feedback (while riding and negotiating "obstacles" from riders with five or more years competitive experience).

For more information and to reserve your place in the clinic, call Judd Adams at (303) 494-4241.

Farmington, NM clinic

April 6, 1991

Any Novice Juniors that come to this clinic will receive a \$25 discount off of the ride entry fee at either Navajo Lake or Chokecherry NATRC Rides this season! For more information contact Judy Cumberworth (505) 327-2286 or Pat McCoy (303) 259-4386.

Competitive Trail Ride clinic

Bell Mountain Ranch

(just off I-25 at Castle Rock)

May 4, 1991

9 a.m.

*Sponsored by the
Circle J Morgan Association*

With speakers, demonstrations and videos in the morning and a short (one hour) simulated trail ride in the afternoon. Lunch will be available for purchase.

Experienced trail ride volunteers are needed for demonstrations. Buddy riders, etc.

Riders and observers are welcome. The number of riders will be limited to 24.

Cost: Riders \$20

Observers: \$10

For more information and reservations, call or write:

Tom Harris, Foxton Morgans
Foxton, CO 80441
(303) 838-5894

Garden of the Gods Colorado Springs, CO clinic

May 18, 1991

This is a one day clinic and the fee is \$25. Kathy Morris and Susie Witter will be the judges.

*For more information contact Judy Wise, 17380
Saddlewood Road, Monument, CO 80132 or call (719)
488-2879.*

Region III has new rides for 1991

Singing Hills

After several years of offering only 2-day A rides, Region III has two one-day B rides on the schedule for 1991. The first one, Singing Hills, will be held at John and Bobbi DiPietra's ranch near Perry Park, Colo. on August 18. The camp area is a beautiful valley surrounded by scenic red rock formations. It is an easy drive from any eastern slope location just a few miles off I-25. You will ride in the foothills of the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains.

Both Saturday and Sunday evening dinners will be available as is Sunday breakfast. Give yourself a real vacation and order these great meals.

This is the perfect time for people who would like to try competitive trail riding to enter the novice division and ride approximately 20 miles. Judges Pat Jubb and Joe Quintana, DVM, will be happy to help introduce new riders to NATRC. Riders who have been considering moving into the Open Division can take advantage of the shorter one-day format, too. They will cover 30-35 miles.

Directions to camp: From Denver approximately 30 miles to exit 173 (Larkspur), west on Perry Park Road, then north to Red Rock Road 4.5 miles to camp. Signs are posted. From the south; approximately 31 miles from Colorado Springs to exit 173.

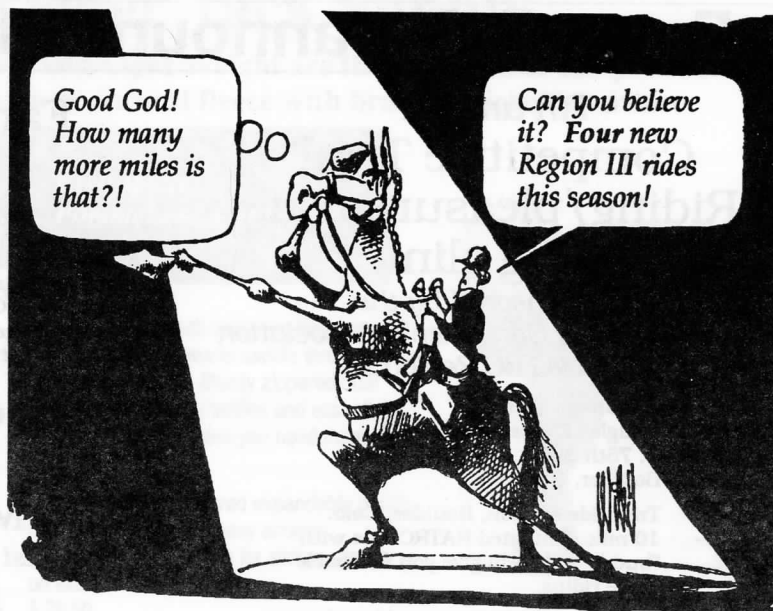
If you need more information or an entry form, contact Judi Tobias at 3020 Shrider Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80920, (719) 593-7310.

The Colorado Trail Ride returns

July 13-14, 1991

at Buffalo Creek, Colo.

*Call or write Dee Overholt,
P.O. Box 2, Bailey, Colo.
(303) 838-7507*



Horsetooth Mountain

This is the second "B" Ride of the season. It is a combination Competitive Trail Ride/Endurance Ride to be held August 24-25, 1991. Proceeds will benefit the Front Range Exceptional Equestrians (F.R.E.E.), a therapeutic houseback-riding program and member of the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association. There will also be mileage pledges and Calcutta to benefit F.R.E.E. This event is sponsored by the Larimer County Horseman's Association. The Endurance portion of the Ride will be held on August 24 and is AERC sanctioned. Completion awards are offered and the entry fee is \$60. There will be a \$5 discount for riding with a helmet. The Competitive Trail portion is a Type B one-day ride to be held the following day, August 25, and is sanctioned by NATRC. The Novice and Competitive Pleasure divisions will compete on a 20-mile trail and the Open division will ride a 35-mile trail. The entry fee is \$45. A \$5 discount for using a helmet is available.

Base camp will be at the CSU Equine Center in Fort Collins, CO.

A special performance award for horse/rider teams will be offered in both events.

For more information call Matt Baker at (303) 484-6955, Cindy McNamara (303) 493-0022, Linda Van Ceylon (303) 226-1099. Or write Horsetooth Mountain, P.O. Box 49, La Porte, CO 80535.

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The Foothills Ride

Perry Park, Colorado

June 15-16, 1991

This is a Region III type A (two day) ride for Open, Novice and Competitive/Pleasure divisions. It is not a race, but a test of your horse for soundness, condition, way-of-going and manners under uniformly controlled conditions. Your horse will be judged by an approved NATRC veterinary judge. You, the rider, will be judged by an approved NATRC horsemanship judge on trail equitation, trail safety and courtesy, stabling, in-hand presentation, horse grooming, tack and equipment. All breeds of horses, unregistered horses and mules may enter. You do not need to be a member of NATRC or Region VIII to enter.

The ride is located at the Rocky Mountain Training Center, 6203 Valley High Road, Larkspur, CO 80118. There is easy access from I-25. The Larkspur exit 173 is 31 miles north of Colorado Springs and 30 miles south of Denver. From Larkspur on Perry Park Avenue and then Perry Park Road to the entrance to Perry Park is four miles. It is then 4.5 miles through Perry Park to our camp.

Large flat camping area. Horses will be stationary tied to truck or trailer. Bedding will not be allowed. Bring your own hay and grain. Horse and people water will be available in camp, large shelter for meeting is needed. No dogs allowed.

Excellent dinners will be available for purchase at the ride for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Rider limit: 60



"Now, how do I get to Dean's new Ride?"

For additional information, contact:

Ride chairman: Dean Schrader

(303) 790-2558

9755 Bay Lane

Castle Rock, CO 80104

Veterinarian judge: James Friedly, DVM

Secretary: Dee Overholt

(303) 838-7507

P.O. Box 2

Bailey, CO 80421

Horsemanship judge: Kathy Morris

The **Bones** of an organization

Someone has said, "The membership of an organization is made up of **"Four Bones:"**

There are **"Wishbones,"** who spend all their time wishing somebody else would do all the work!

There are **"Jawbones"** who do all the talking but very little of anything else.

Next come the **"Knucklebones,"** who knock everything that everybody else tries to do.

And finally there are the **"Backbones,"** who get under the load and do all the work!"

What kind of member are you?



Dear Editor,

The IAHA competitive trail committee is working to come up with a championship trophy equivalent to the national championship trophies given in the show ring. The cost of design and casting will be considerable and presents a significant obstacle to this goal. Committee members are investigating several possibilities.

Several resolutions were passed on the convention floor affecting competitive trail riding:

1. The awards committee will work with the competitive trail and endurance committees to verify mileage earned towards IAHA awards. The \$20 now charged to keep mileage points will be eliminated.
2. The IAHA Code of Ethics was completely revised to

include all horses, riders and owners. Therefore, the resolution prepared by the competitive trail committee to include distance horse and riders in the old code became unnecessary and was withdrawn.

3. A commissioner was approved to oversee judges and stewards, and another was passed to finance the extra costs involved. Effect on distance riding has not been completely determined - probably none.

The committee reviewed the effectiveness of the rules rewritten in 1990. Although several areas were mentioned where improvement could be made, it was felt that more time should be allowed for testing with needed changes to be made in the future.

The 1991 championship ride is scheduled tentatively for Nov. 2-3 at Dover, AR.

Six IAHA regional rides had been scheduled at convention time:

Region II	Santa Ynez, CA, Nov. 2-3
V	Whitefish, MT, Aug. 10-11
IX	Dover, AR, May 4-5
XI	Springfield, IL, Oct. 5
XIII	Lucerne, MN, June 29
XV	Warwick Park, PA, June 15-16

Other rides in the scheduling process including Region VIII to be held jointly with Flint Hills.

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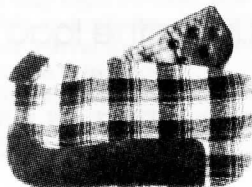
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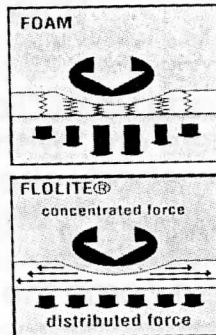
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WELCOME!



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

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

ALSO . . . a special thanks goes out to all the present members that have been diligently renewing their memberships. We would not exist without you!

Welcome to our newest National NATRC and Region III members:

Joyce Calhoun; Pueblo West, CO
Roger Miller; Durango, CO
Dallas & Rick Willard; Kirtland, NM

Dan & Carol Fredal; Monument, CO
Carol Ann Thompson; Waterflow, NM
Kathryn Uatke; Colo. Springs, CO

Welcome to our newest National members

(Not yet Region III members:)

Penelope Skoglund; Sterling, CO

Butterfield looking forward to challenge of board membership

My first national board meeting was an interesting one and I am looking forward to the challenge of the next three years.

One exciting outcome of the meeting was the establishment of a junior committee. In the past, short-term committees have dealt with the problems that have come up over the years. The new committee was established as a standing committee for the first time in NATRC history. I will represent Region III on this committee.

Input by juniors is encouraged and all members of the committee were instructed to establish a junior liaison in their region. I have contacts in Colorado and New Mexico. I would welcome input from any junior. We currently have a small junior entourage, but input has been quality.

On a different subject, there has been some confusion regarding national championship awards. Some people felt that after winning one buckle, it would be nice to receive something more utilitarian for the second or more national championship. A committee is looking into options of like value awards for consecutive national championships. The most important

thing to remember is that the buckle would always be available as a choice. The committee will report to the board in July. I have heard some good ideas from Region III members and would like to hear more.

I would like to take this time to thank you for your support in the election and the financial support given to national board members. I welcome your input or questions about national board decisions. Remember, we were elected to take your concerns and ideas to the national level. - Laurie Butterfield



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Minutes of board meeting January 19, 1991

Susie Witter's - Black Forest, Colorado. President Judy Miller called the meeting to order at 10:25 a.m. The minutes of the November meeting were approved as published. Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Membership report:

1990 Region 3 membership	145
renewals	100
new members	45
family	95
single sr.	49
junior member	1
District 1	12
2	63
3	34
4	6
5	16
6	14

Newsletter report: The upcoming issue of the newsletter will be the largest ever. It is closing Tuesday and will be out in a few weeks. Lots of good advertising, needs the ride schedule and list of committee chairmen.

Annual seminar: Kathy Hayes will organize. Will look at having it at the Ghost Ranch near Albuquerque.

Ride coordinator: Will be Reid Bruce.

Supply chairman: Pat Jubb asked if packet sent to ride management was sufficient. Management teams present said it was. Pat wants to request information on which rides need liability sign. There was much discussion on other ways to handle liability signs that will make them more mailable. Kathy Morris will ask a sign shop if they can be printed on a rollable plastic. Jeri Avila will determine the legal requirements of the sign. Pat will take information and make decision on signs.

Awards: Pat needs help in checking her computations for the awards. Susie Witter will help again.

Worker points: Dr. Naugle made a motion which was unanimously approved that the newsletter editor, membership chairman and supply chairman will receive worker points the same as a ride chairman. It was agreed that the points would not be retroactive.

Ride schedule: Rabbit Valley, April 27-28, Sharon Wright; Navajo Lake, May 11-12, Cumberworths; Cavalier, June 1-2, Joyce Calhoun; Foothills, June 15-16, Dean Schrader; Benefit Ride, June 29-30, Jan Thomas; Turkey Track, not in '91, will be back in '92; Taos, not in '91, will be back in '92; Bridle Bit, no; Iron Horse, no; El Jinete, July 27-28; Singing Hills, Aug. 18, B-ride; Horse Tooth, Aug. 25, B-ride with endurance ride; Cotton Wood Canyon; Top of the World, Sept. 7-8; Van Vleet, Sept. 21-22, Schraders; and Choke Cherry, Oct. 5-6.

Fund raiser chairman Kathy Hayes: Kathy suggested sale of T-shirts with an appropriate artwork. Jill suggested a cookbook.

Ride program: Sena has \$700 worth of advertising and is quite enthused about the progress of the Ride Book.

Stock show booth: Motion approved to use Sue Bretag account to reimburse Kathy Morris \$35 and Vern Vobejda \$5 for booth expenses and to pay for the booth door prize of a ride entry won by Angie Yarobough.

Public relations: Discussion on badge machine. It was decided to ship badge machine to fund raising chairman Kathy Hayes to see if she could come up with uses for it.

National board report: (Susie Witter)

1. National agreed that a ride could collect membership fees at a ride and the rider would immediately be a member, if the ride management sends in a rider's membership fees. Reid Bruce will need to coordinate this information with ride management.
2. No wedge shoes are allowed, new dimensions for thickness are now provided in the rules.

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Minutes . . .

3. Incoming P&R's are optional. Ride management can provide for them if they want but do not have to. Same for check-in P&R's.
4. It was requested to pass to national Bill Cumberworth's suggestion of a computer program from national that would provide the forms and data base format for all ride paperwork including ride reports and printing of cards. Joyce Calhoun has established such a program for herself and would be willing to provide information. Jill Talbot was authorized to order 2,000 of the folded posters in a bright yellow color. Approximate cost is \$267.

New business: Jill is working on a youth manual similar to the Arabian horse club youth manual. She expects the project to take up to a year.

Motion approved to donate \$100 toward national awards.

Discussion of Patti Embree's letter requesting board look into making CP more equitable with other divisions.

Cindy Reed's letter discussed. Judy Miller will reply explaining national has assigned someone to look at ride paperwork to ensure there is no duplication or unnecessary complexity.

Bill Cumberworth's letter was read and discussed. Judy Miller will reply.

Judy Miller stated that her goal was to have a Class B ride this year.

Meeting adjourned 4:37 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted in the absence of the official Region III secretary,
Judy Wise*

TREASURER'S REPORT NATRC REGION III

PREVIOUS BALANCE (11-3-90):		\$ 3,983.35
INCOME:		
Region III Benefit Ride		\$ 2,564.42
Membership dues		198.00
Sue Bretag reimbursement (brochures)		151.00
Burkdoll/Tyree awards		84.19
Convention profit		217.75
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 3,215.36
EXPENSES		
Mileage award (Schrader)		50.00
Newsletter printing		761.49
National Board reimbursement	Naugle Witter Kauffman	2,800.00
Membership expenses		232.78
Worker patches		591.07
Supplies/awards (Jubb)		55.36
Treasurer expenses (Miller)		18.45
Supplies refund		9.44
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 4,518.59
NEW BALANCE		\$ 2,680.12
Sue Breytag		\$7,115.96
Ken Burkdoll		\$ 772.84
Ruth Tyree		\$ 703.44

Do you know your fellow competitor?

They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint" pounded a refrain in my head as I jogged on a treadmill. When I was finished, I had run twice as long as I ever had before!

The previous spring in 1985, I was not so happy. It had come clear that two previous heart surgeries had not cured my congenital heart problem as we had hoped. I was having frequent dizzy spells and could not even run down a hall without almost fainting. My doctor recommended another surgery. "I can't" I explained, "not till after the endurance season is over." "Endurance?" he asked with an expression that informed me he thought I definitely was not getting enough oxygen to my brain! I had surgery in April. It was preferable to moving to sea level and knitting booties the rest of my life.

Horses have been my "wings" for me since I was small; I could run like the wind on the back of a horse. My early years were spent on the polo circuit; I began hot-walking horses at age four or so. When I was seven my dad stopped paying polo and so I rode whenever I could on anything that came along. By the time I was 15, I was quite a scrapper having learned to ride from a variety of horses and taking lessons whenever possible. One day I finally got my first horse - a two year old, half-wild Arab. The first time I took Khay to 4-H, he ran around the arena for 20 minutes. All the tenacity I had learned from riding everyone's problem horses paid off as I trained him with the help of Bill Porter, my 4-H leader and former NATRC judge. He introduced me to competitive trail riding, and Khay and I won sweepstakes in our first "B" ride! It was 10 years until I rode NATRC again. In the meantime I showed, barrel-raced, chased cows and did about everything one could do on a horse. In 1979, I spent a

month in Ireland. I had my first introduction to dressage there, and I had five introductions in a row to the dirt while attempting to jump. I came back to Colorado convinced trail riding was for me!



In 1984, I was introduced to endurance riding by working the Purina Race of Champions at S.H.A.R. I helped and rode at a few endurance rides and there stamped on a rider's saddle, I saw an eagle with "Isaiah 40:31" under it. ("Those who hope in the lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.") I didn't realize the meaning that would have for me until a few months later when I started with the dizzy spells and knew my distance riding career was in jeopardy.

A year and a half later I was back in the saddle and Khay was ready to go. He was 14 by now - and both of us were ready to try something new, so we went to the Van Vleet Memorial. Years in the saddle didn't mean I was an expert; I learned all about sore backs from Dr. Pavetti. Many thanks to Gay-Ellen Fisher who game me lots of aspirin so I could stay out of the saddle all Sunday! Despite the pain, I was hooked! We rode six more rides over the next few years before I lost Khay to a lightning strike. For 15 years he had been my companion and I sure miss him! For a short while I rode a bright chestnut horse Flame, and now I have new horse, Qirbe. I plan to keep busy this year as vice president of LCHA, riding in the mounted patrol, taking dressage lessons and managing the Horsetooth Mountain Ride. I hope to see you all down the trail - look for the bright bay with the North Star mark on his nose leading the way.

Hope to ride with you soon!

Cheryl McNamee

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NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

NATRC - Region III Membership Application form for 1991

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 Code _____

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 1991 Ride Year, you will ride as a Junior for the rest of the Ride Year. Juniors may ride upon reaching 10 any time 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 age 10 and under the age of 18

Junior Members in the Family

Birthdates of Juniors



List horses you or your family intend to ride in the 1991 Ride Season. This information will help the Point Secretary. *Please do not use nicknames!* Be sure you use the same correct name on all Ride Entries. **PRINT CLEARLY!**

Horse	Breed	Age	Registration #
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$13.00 (2 votes)

SINGLE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 (1 vote)

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$8.00 (no vote)

OPTIONAL: Donation for Region III National Board Members' expenses: \$ _____

Amount due from above \$ _____ Total amount: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NATRC/REGION III

How/where/when did you find out about Competitive Trail Riding? _____

Which was your first Ride? _____ Year _____

What do you like best about NATRC? _____

How would you improve NATRC Rides? _____

YOU MAY KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS IF YOU WISH

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

Donation: \$ _____

Total amount \$ _____

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 each year or there will be an additional \$15.00 charge. We would like all renewals by that date if possible so we can have our 1991 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.

Be sure to carry your National NATRC Membership Card to each Ride to present in case any question regarding National NATRC Membership arises. NATRC National Members pay \$7.00 less than non-members.

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

Requirements to become an approved NATRC horsemanship judge

A. Prerequisites:

1. Must possess an interest in competitive trail riding and have a thorough understanding of the purpose of the NATRC.
2. Must be a member in good standing of the NATRC.
3. Minimum age of applicant shall be 21 years.
4. Must have a thorough knowledge and understanding of the current NATRC rules.
5. Must have a thorough understanding of the judge's, rider's and management manuals.

B. Horsemanship judges

1. Requirements

- a. Must be an accomplished horseman or horsewoman possessing a thorough knowledge of horses, their care and feeding, and horsemanship generally and specifically as related to the riding and training of competitive trail horses.
- b. Shall have completed in at least ten NATRC Open division rides.
- c. Shall have accumulated a minimum of 100 horsemanship points in open division accumulated over a period of two or more years.
- d. Shall have served as a secretary at least once for both an approved horsemanship judge and an approved veterinarian judge.
- e. Shall have assisted management on at least one sanctioned NATRC ride as an active participant in the planning, measuring, marking and timing of trails.
- f. Shall be proficient at taking P&R's and scoring of same and shall have served as a P&R team member on the trail throughout at least one NATRC ride.
- g. Shall have placed 4th or higher in annual, end-of-year placings for open division horse or horsemanship, regionally or nationally.
- h. Must file a completed application with the NATRC office. The applicant shall list six references. Four of the references must be NATRC members in the applicant's own region, two or more of them being NATRC-approved horsemanship judges.
- i. Complete a test on basic NATRC rules and procedures scoring 90% minimum.
- j. Upon satisfactory completion of the above and with the approval of the judges committee and the board of directors of NATRC, an apprentice judge's card will be issued to the applicant.

2. Apprenticeship

- a. Must be completed within three years.
- b. The apprenticeship of a horsemanship judge shall consist of judging seven rides:
 - (1) The apprentice shall attend the first two rides

under the direct supervision of an approved horsemanship judge. If observations are made and scored by the apprentice, they shall not be used on the scorecards.



- (2) The apprentice shall attend the second two rides as an assistant to the supervising judge. Notations and scorings made by the apprentice may be used on the scorecards with the approval of the supervising judge. At this stage in the apprenticeship, the apprentice is *not permitted* to judge any division independently.
- (3) An apprentice shall not apprentice under the same supervising judge more than once.
- (4) Progress report forms for the evaluation of an apprentice are furnished for each apprentice. It is the obligation of the apprentice to provide the forms for the supervising judge, veterinary judge and ride chairperson at the time of check-in on each of the first four rides.
- (5) The apprentice judge must obtain prior consent of the ride chairperson and supervising judge before attending any ride he or she wishes to apprentice.
- (6) For the final three rides of the apprenticeship program, the apprentice shall judge independently of a supervising judge. At this stage, the apprentice is considered a provisional

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Horsemanship judge . . .

judge and shall perform all the duties and responsibilities of an approved horsemanship judge. The provisional judge shall provide progress report forms to the veterinary judge and ride chairperson at the time of check-in.

3. Equivalent experience and qualifications may be accepted by the judges committee and the board of directors as a substitute for some of the above requirements.

4. Upon completion of the apprenticeship to the satisfaction of the judges committee and with the approval of the board of directors, an approved judge's card will be issued.

C. Annual renewal of approved judge's card:

1. Shall be an NATRC member in good standing.
2. Must have accomplished at least two of the following within a 12-month period preceding the card's renewal date:

- a. Judge a minimum of one NATRC ride.
- b. Attend the national convention and be present at all seminars related to judging and horse care information.
- c. Participate in an NATRC-approved regional judging seminar.
- d. Conduct an NATRC-approved introductory clinic or participate as a judge therein.

- e. Complete a minimum of one Open or CP Division NATRC ride in competition (not HDC).
- f. Serve as ride chairperson or trailmaster on at least one NATRC ride.

3. A notice of the requirements for renewal will be mailed . annually to each horsemanship judge on or before January 1. It shall be the responsibility of the judge to see to the adherence of the requirements. Non-compliance will result in automatic deletion from the judges' list.

D. Reinstatement

1. A judge with an expired card may request reinstatement.
2. The judge may be required to complete a written test satisfactorily.
3. The judges committee shall advise the board of directors of its recommendations regarding a judge's reinstatement. The board of directors shall make the final decision on reissuance of an approved judge's card.

A \$15.00 JUDGE'S APPLICATION FEE MUST BE ENCLOSED WITH COMPLETED APPLICATION.

**PLEASE KEEP THIS LIST OF
REQUIREMENTS FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE**

**Any
Region III
babies
this year?**

*Let us hear from you
about our future
National Champs!*



Bits and Pieces

The Region's Plea

*Our sport is one of the best,
But, supporting it is the real test.*

*We need new riders to join Region III,
And old members to pay-up, you see?*

*So before you hit the trail,
Send your RENEWAL in the mail!*

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 are 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!**

Ride critiques discontinued

As of a recent National Board of Directors meeting it was voted that there will no longer be any ride critiques.

Any comments can and should be directed to Region III Board members, National Board members or Gloria Becker at (619) 58-TRAIL

Eligibility for Region III Year-end Awards

All National NATRC members who are dues paying members to Region III NATRC are eligible for Region placings and awards.

Eligibility requirements:

Open horses and riders must enter three (3) rides per season and accumulate a minimum of 30 points to be eligible for year-end placings.

Open horses and riders will be eligible for the Ruth Tyree High Average Horsemanship and Ken Burkdoll Combined High Average Horse/Rider awards if they enter a minimum of six (6) regional rides. All rides started will be counted.

Competitive Pleasure horses and riders must enter two (2) rides per season and accumulate a minimum of 20 points to be eligible for year-end placings.

Competitive Pleasure horses and riders will be eligible to compete for the High Average Combined Horse/Rider award but must enter a minimum of four (4) rides per season.

Top horse in competitive pleasure shall be considered as a sweepstakes horse within the class and shall receive 2 additional points as done in novice and open divisions.

Novice horses and riders must enter two (2) rides per season and accumulate a minimum of 12 points to be eligible for year-end awards.

A leased horse may be used but we must be notified according to the National NATRC By-laws.

All horses and riders receive 4 points for ride completion. Sweepstakes horse receives 2 points for sweepstakes (18).

Special 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.

Memo from Supply Chairman

1. Rides are requested to send the results of a Ride to National within two weeks after the Ride. Ride results and Region III rider fees should be sent at the same time to the Supply Chairman.

2. If the Rides do not accomplish the above, they will be penalized as follows:

a. After 3 weeks, management will forfeit their supply deposit and be fined \$25 (total being \$40).

b. After 8 weeks, management will be fined an additional \$50 (cumulative fine \$75).

c. No supplies will be shipped to Ride Management the following year unless all fees and fines have been paid.

Verifying points and mileage

The Point Secretary keeps all Region III members' points and mileage each year. You are welcome to verify your points with the Chairman by Oct. 15 of the current year, otherwise you must accept the points as calculated by the Point Secretary.

Contact:

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 1 of each year will have to pay an additional \$15 secretarial fee if they wish to have either their horse or rider points and 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.

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Bits and Pieces

Membership computer labels now offered

Pat Militzer is in charge of all computerization of membership for Region III. She also does membership labels for the *Newsletter* and makes labels for Ride Chairs and Clinic organizers. These lists offer much information and can be categorized by Districts, zip codes and include people who rode within the past two years. This can be helpful to solicit participants for all Region III/NATRC events. The fee is \$5.

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

Horse classics calendar

Arabians are featured on the cover of the 1991 Horse Classics desk appointment calendar.

The appointment calendar has more than 50 full-color horse photos, one for each week, representing more than a dozen breeds.

The 112-page calendar also contains a special riding vacation directory and important dates of equestrian events.

For prices and more information, write Horse Classics, 4799 Lower Mountain Rd., Dept. AHE, New Hope, PA 18938 or call (215) 794-5878. — October 1990 *Arabian Horse Express*

New address?

Have you moved or changed your address? Please let us know your new address as soon as possible so you will continue to receive the Region III Newsletter.



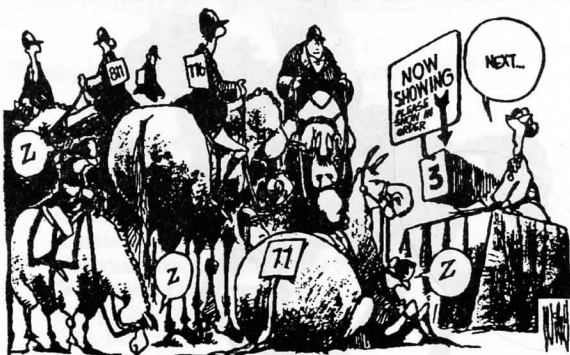
Horse nutrition tape

Horse nutrition is the topic of the latest VHS video tape from Virginia Tech.

"Applied Horse Nutrition," is a 50-minute tape pertaining to the nature of the horse, feedstuffs, vitamins, minerals, protein, energy, feed requirements, balancing rations, feeding management and nutritional problems. It is designed for the horse owner, adult and youth.

The tape's script was written by Dr. A.N. Huff, Extension Horse Specialist at Virginia Tech.

For more information, contact Video Tape Order, Extension Distribution Center, 112 Landsdown St., Dept. AHE, Blacksburg, VA 24060. — October 1990 *Arabian Horse Express*



Have you seen the new Region III Ride Book? No more waiting to get Ride applications in . . . do them all at once!

Ride Book now available

Region III is now using a new format for both promotional information, ride schedule and ride applications . . . all in one Ride Book. Sena Fitzpatrick, editor of this Ride Book has done an outstanding first-effort job putting together this wonderful publication. Thank you Sena! If you need a Ride Book(s), please contact Sena at (505) 775-3242 or Iris 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.

"Good horses make short miles"

George Herbert

Recognize the signs of fatigue in your horse

STAGE ONE:

- Ride smooths out (in a well-conditioned anxious horse it can take eight to 10 miles).

STAGE TWO:

- Willing to give up quest to keep up with other horses.
- More responsive to rider.
- Less enthusiasm with each incline and decent.
- Slower gait.
- Loses some interest in surroundings.



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- Dehydration is beginning. (Flanks sinking in, slower response to pinch test and capillary refill slower.)
- Pulse and respiration above normal - after 10 minute rest.
- Urine darkening.
- Gut sounds are lessening.

STAGE THREE:

(Note: Now the rider takes over.)

- Rider starts to urge horse to keep up.
- Horse will respond but with shorter and shorter time periods.
Horse will try to turn off trail and stop.
- Cranky attitude. May lay ears back at other horses.
- Pulse and respiration will invert and stay inverted. (Respiration higher than heart even after 30 to 45 minutes.)
- Little interest in food.
- Head down, ears droop, eyes dull and glazed, senses dull, unresponsive to flies and things around him.
- Anus relaxes, penis droops from sheath.
- Movement poor and uncoordinated.
- Thumps may occur (involuntary pounding movement in flank - looks like heart beating).

STAGE FOUR:

(Horse is in serious trouble.)

- Anal sphincter open and unresponsive to touch.
- Dry, cotton mouth.
- Severe dehydration - skin pinch along neck will not respond.
- Respiration deep and rapid. Nostrils flared.
- Elevated pulse over 60 beats per minute.
- Unwilling to move. May stumble or weave if forced to move.
- Mucous membranes either severe cyanosis (blue) or pale pink to white (shock).
- Strained, painful facial expression.
- Capillary refill very slow (over five seconds).
- Gut sounds absent.
- Extreme depression.
- No desire to eat or drink.
- May lay down and refuse to get up.
- Colic signs include many of the above plus uneasy, kicking at belly, looking at sides and lying down and rolling.

DEATH may result if treatment not instituted immediately.

• **FROM MY NOTES** and study, this is one very hard death . . . both on the horse and the rider (who carries the guilt). - Notes from papers written by Bill Thromorton, DVM and Sharon Saare

Missouri Foxtrotters on the move in competitive trail riding

Missouri Foxtrotting horses have made a name for themselves and those who ride one in the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC), rides throughout the United States, and many are national as well as regional winners.

Several Region III (Rocky Mountain states) foxtrotting teams have fared well this past season. They include Nick and Linda Stevens, the Ancell family of Durango and the Bowmans of Conifer.

Their year-end point standings are as follows:

Nick Stevens riding Dolly's Sundance G. competed in seven rides and won five first place ribbons, four sweepstakes, one third place and one fifth place in the Open Heavyweight division. Nick received a national championship for his efforts and placed first in the region. His horse also took a first place for Open Heavyweight horse in Region III.

Linda Stevens riding Mountain Music's Grey Dawn competed in eight rides and won two first place ribbons, one second, one third and two sixth place awards. She also received a national championship as well as placing first in Open Lightweight. Her horse received third place honors for year-end standings.

The Ancell family had a great year as well. Steve Ancell rode six rides on Lady's Bay Beauty in the Competitive/Pleasure division and won four first place ribbons, one second and one third. Steve one first

place in the Competitive/Pleasure division. His horse also took first place. Together they received the High Point Average Horse and Rider award.

Janine Ancell rode four rides on Lady's Charlie B Open Heavyweight and won three second place ribbons and one fourth. In year-end standings, Janine won a fifth place in the region and her horse took a sixth place region award. Their daughters, Theresa and Elizabeth, also fared well on their "trotters." Elizabeth rode Tony Nex three rides in the Open Junior division. They won two first place ribbons and one second place to finish third and second place respectively. Theresa primarily rode Angel's Little Dolly six rides in the Novice Junior division. They won four first place ribbons, one second and one fourth place. Theresa and Angel's Little Dolly were awarded first place ribbons for their year-end ranking among fellow competitors.

Stacy Bowman rode two different horses on two rides in Novice Heavyweight this season. She took one first and one second place for her rides placing sixth in the year-end standings.

With these foxtrotter enthusiasts leading the way in the winner's circle, it won't take long before noddin' and a bobbin' down the trail is a common sight in the sport of competitive trail riding. Congratulations to all!

- Stacy Bowman

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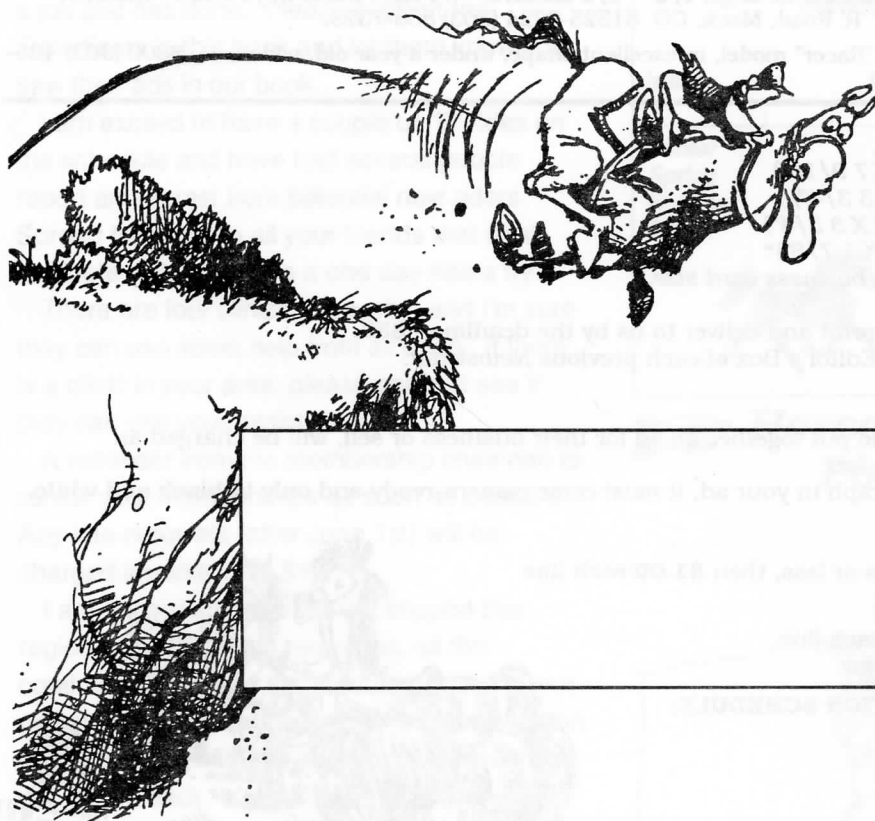
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