



# REGION THREE

WINTER 1992

## NATRC Region 3 Seminar successful

The 15th Annual NATRC Region 3 Seminar began the evening of Nov. 1, 1991, with Don West from Ortho Flex Saddles. He started with some group participation "horse exercises," followed by a discussion of his philosophy about proper fitting saddles. Several people were able to try out his saddles the next day.

balloons, firecrackers, blank rounds fired from a handgun and for some, a death-defying plywood plank surrounded by aluminum cans. All in all, it was a learning experience for the horse and rider teams (and very entertaining for the audience). I am sure glad this guy isn't one of our NATRC judges ... can you imagine his obstacles? I know my horse wouldn't like to think about it.



Saturday morning started early with everyone gathering at a local arena to watch ten riders participate in the Sensitivity Clinic, taught by Blaine Smith. Smith is involved with and instructs several mounted police patrol units. There were all kinds of exercises ranging from nerf-ball tossing, milk carton rattling, tires,

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The evening was rounded out with a wonderful western-style buffet followed by the awards ceremony. I have heard that Terri Roberts had to add a room on to her home to hold all of her loot! Congratulations to everyone who rode so well in 1991. After we waddled away from our dinners, some of us managed to find the energy to dance the night away upstairs in the hotel lounge. –Patti Embree

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### New newsletter format

As soon as you took this newsletter out of your mailbox, you were probably thinking "What the heck is this, more junk mail?" But wait! Stop! No! It's the newly redesigned *Region Three Newsletter*. When former editor Jill Talbot decided she wanted to go on to other activities and asked me if I would like to do the newsletter entirely on my own, I thought I could use the opportunity to give our letter a new look.

Like all things in the early stages, it will be subjected to all kinds of changes and improvements as it develops. I will greatly welcome your comments, suggestions and contributions for future issues. Hope to hear from you soon.

*Lisa*  
Lisa



KATHE HAYES (right) and Linda Watson work the seminar registration desk at the Red Lion Inn. Pictured in the foreground is the coveted Sport Tote tack trunk, given away the following evening by random drawing.

## Region Three Newsletter

The *Region Three Newsletter* is published quarterly and mailed to all current Region 3 members. It is available by subscription to non-Region 3 members for \$8 per year. Requests and payment for subscriptions should be sent to Iris Mosgrove, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908.

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## Financial summary

As of Feb. 1, 1992\*

General checking account	\$ 2,218.49
Sue Bretag account	7,135.08
Ruth Tyree account	763.48
Ken Burkdoll account	809.13
National board fund	0

\* These figures are before any membership dues are applied

## Prattle from the Prez . . .

Happy 1992 to all Region 3 members! What a great season we have ahead of us. Thirteen rides; four clinics; the summer national board of directors meeting to be held in Denver; and our fall year-end Seminar in downtown Denver. Lots to do! Lots to get involved with. And, most importantly, lots of Region 3 activities that need your support. Mark your calendars now!

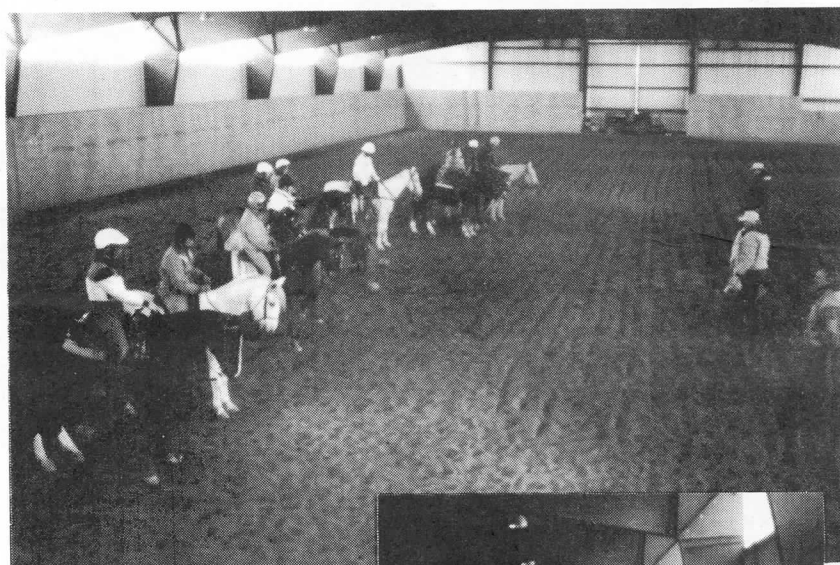
Our January board of directors meeting was very productive. . . this year's board is a motivated and hardworking bunch of people. Look for some new (and some past favorites) rides on the schedule. Note the effort being made to put on many NATRC clinics to promote our fun sport and to increase the Region 3 membership. There will be a "work weekend" coming up to support Region 3's section of the Colorado Trail. Our new 1992 Ride Book is almost completed. Once again, Sena Fitzpatrick and Don Grieser are doing a super job with this. We have the new NATRC Region 3 Youth Manual being prepared for distribution this spring. And, finally, a new Safety Riders committee has been formed to organize guidelines for these important volunteers who are needed at all our rides.

So as you can see, it should be quite a productive year. I hope to see lots of our members at the rides this season. Don't forget we need YOU to support these rides, so they can be around again next year. Any comments, questions or ideas you may have, feel free to contact me, or any member of the 1992 Region 3 board of directors . . . we are here to help.

See you at the rides! Happy trails!

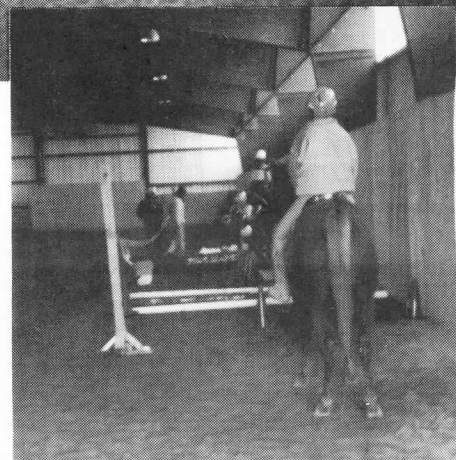
*Jill*

Jill E. Talbot



**THE VOLUNTEER RIDERS** line up to test their horses' confidence (as well as their own), while clinic instructor Blaine Smith and assistants roll soft "nerf" balls at the horses' feet.

(All seminar photos taken by Jill Talbot.)



**PATTI EMBREE** and her trusty steed prepare to negotiate "Monster Alley" at Blaine Smith's Horse Sensitivity Clinic.

# Board officers and chairpersons named

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Ruth Tyree/Ken Burkdoll/			
CP High Avg. horse/rider	Judi Tobias	Colo. Springs, CO	(719) 593-7310
Susan Bretag/NATRC Appreciation	Gene Naugle	Colo. Springs, CO	(719) 596-5787

## Tobias receives National Appreciation award

### *Many contributions by long-time member*

Judi Tobias has been a member of NATRC since 1973. She has worked on the Cavalier ride in some capacity every year since then and also managed Rocky Mountain High for four years. Judi has marked and timed numerous rides including Vedauvoo and Bridle Bit. She has been secretary for the Van Vleet ride for two years and this past year put on the new Singing Hills "B" ride. She has served on the Region 3 board and is a national horsemanship judge.

Judi's strong point is publicity and she has served on the National Publicity Committee. She has been Region 3 *Hoofprint* editor for many years. But most important is her promotion of NATRC through numerous newspaper and magazine articles which have been published in *Trail Blazer*, *Horses West* and *Western Horseman*.

Judi, with your cheerful attitude and "can do" spirit, we thank you for being there when we need you. — Pat Jubb

**I**t's been said, "The membership of an organization is made up of Four Bones . . .

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

The **Jawbones** who do all the talking, but very little of anything else.

Next, come the **Knucklebones** who knock everything others try to do.

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

What kind of Bone are you?



# Year-end horse awards:

## Open Heavyweight Horse:

1. Raf's Rainbow (D. Schrader)
2. Sir Love (Baker)
3. MLA Raj Bahabas (Adams)
4. Lark (Talbot)
5. Vanity Fair (Bowman)
6. Pesky Native (Huffman)

## Open Lightweight Horse

1. Kristabar (Roberts)
2. PAR Sundance (Hayes)
3. Win-Tivaan (Wise)
4. Aba Daar (Butterfield)
5. Saucedo's Numero Uno (Cummings)
6. Tamaron LaCE (McCoy)

## Open Junior Horse

No horse qualified

## Competitive Pleasure Horse

1. Gypsy SJ (Utke)
2. Aftamia (A. Schrader)
3. La Nask (Moe)
4. San Bailador Oscuro (Watson)
5. Independance Dai (Grieser)
6. Talizar's Prince (A. Haas)
6. Riferaf (LaRue)

## Novice Heavyweight Horse

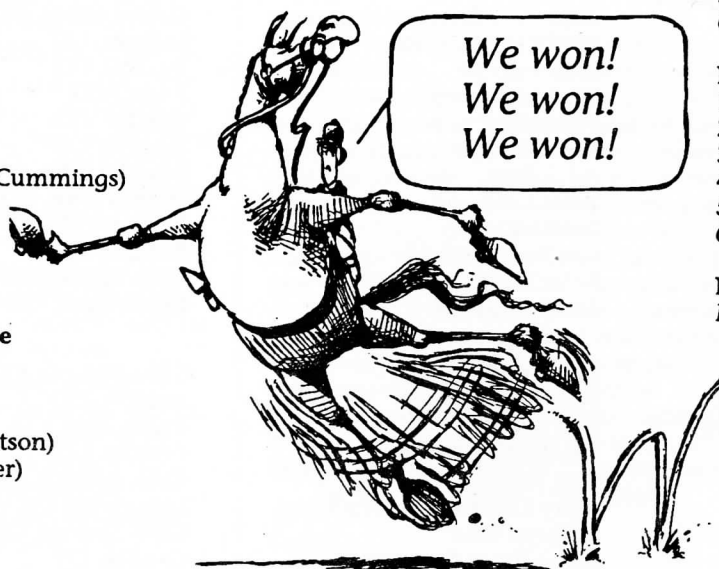
1. Jabal Musahib (J. Porter)
1. Hahn's Diamond Rose (Keckler)
2. Sir Sea Storm (L. Smith)
3. DH Dusk (B. Britton)
4. Good Golly Miss Molly (Bengfort)
5. Silly (Zager)
6. Prestigious (Stanley)

## Novice Lightweight Horse

1. SA Boomer (J. Smith)
2. Fad Beau Jur (Weigle)
3. PAR Jim Dandy (M. Porter)
4. Lakehart Arion (Eggemeyer)
5. Sureyna's Fate (P. Wills)
6. Toni Nez (Eicher)

## Novice Junior Horse

No horse qualified



# Year-end horsemanship awards:

## Open Heavyweight

1. Dean Schrader
2. Jill Talbot
3. Matt Baker
4. Frank Bowman
5. Judd Adams
6. Susie Huffman

## Open Lightweight

1. Terri Roberts
2. Kathe Hayes
3. Laurie Butterfield
4. Pat McCoy
5. Judy Wise
6. Kris Cummings

## Competitive Pleasure

1. Ariel Schrader
2. Kathryn Utke
3. Linda Watson
4. Karen Moe
5. Don Grieser
6. Susan LaRue

## Novice Heavyweight

1. Larry Keckler
2. Lonnie Smith
3. Mary Ellen Zager
4. James Porter
5. Judy Bengfort
6. T.C. Dabbs

## Novice Lightweight

1. Jenny Smith
2. Judy Eggemeyer
3. Paula Wills
4. Kathy Weigle
5. Mary Buser
6. Carol Thompson

## Novice Junior

1. Cory Keeley

# 1991 National champions:

Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader  
Kristabar/Terri Roberts  
PAR Sundance/Kathryn Hayes

# Year-end special awards:

Ruth Tyree Memorial Award  
Terri Roberts

Ken Burkdoll Memorial Award  
Terri Roberts

CP High Average Combined Horse/Rider  
Kathryn Utke

Susan Bretag Service Award  
Sena Fitzpatrick and Don Grieser

National Recognition Award  
Judi Tobias

- "A horse gallops with his lungs,
- Perseveres with his heart
- And wins with his character."

— Tesio

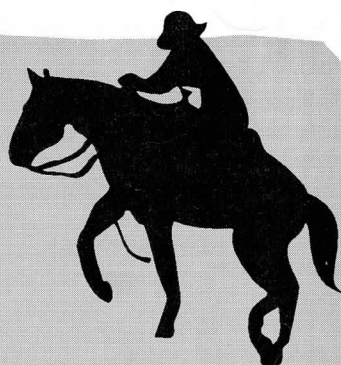
Submitted by Patti Embree



## Horse mileage awards

250

Desert Russian (C. Britton)  
Hahn's Silver Rose (Keckler)  
Kai Kallisto (McKelvy)  
KA Kolob (Alsup)  
Kristabar (Roberts)  
Mahogany's Spirit (Witter)  
Lakehart Arion (Eggemeyer)  
Missouri Red (A. Bohley)  
Pesky Native (Huffman)  
Riferaf (LaRue)  
SA Boomer (J. Smith)  
San Bailador Oscuro (Watson)  
Silly (Zager)  
Sureyna's Fate (Wills)  
Toni Nez (Eicher)  
TS Streaker (Raymond)  
Vanity Fair S (Bowman)



500

Cambridge Myria (Waterbury)  
Fad Beau Jur (Weigle)  
Five Wings Aliza (L. Adams)  
Grabeau (White)  
Kristabar (Roberts)  
Revilo Sundance (Butterfield)  
Sauceda's Numero Uno (Cummings)  
Sir Love (Baker)  
PAR Sundance (Hayes)

1500

Aba Daar (Butterfield)  
Brown R Lance (LeSatz)  
Lark (Talbot)

3000

Raf's Rainbow (D. Schrader)

## Rider mileage awards

250

Abby Bohley  
Stacy Bowman  
Cheryl Britton  
Mary Buser  
Judy Eggemeyer  
Don Grieser  
Susie Huffman  
Larry Keckler  
Gerda Pascucci  
Jenny Smith  
Lonnie Smith  
Judith Stanley  
Mary Ellen Zager

500

Matt Baker  
Frank Bowman  
Kris Cummings  
Judy Eggemeyer  
Patti Embree  
Kathe Hayes  
Judy Miller  
Dee Overholt  
Jeff Wagner  
Linda Watson  
Kathy Weigle

1500

Laurie Butterfield  
Sena Fitzpatrick  
Amy LeSatz

2000

Jill Talbot

2500

Judd Adams  
Pat McCoy  
Terri Roberts

6500

Dean Schrader

## Congress passes Highway Bill

*Trail riders gain \$180 million in new trails trust fund*

Recreational trails enthusiasts scored a major victory on Nov. 28, 1991, with the creation of a new trails trust fund that will provide \$180 million over the next six years for trail maintenance, repair and construction. The fund is part of the landmark \$151 billion surface transportation bill that Congress passed before adjourning for the year. The passage of the bill came a day after House and Senate conferees met to pound out differences in their respective bills.

It was a surprise victory for recreation interests as the conferees accepted provisions contained in the Senate highway bill to create a new national recreational trails fund. The trails

legislation was championed by U.S. Senator Steve Symms (R-ID), and strongly supported by the American Horse Council (AHC) and the American Recreation Coalition's Trail Task Force headed by Roy Muth of the International Snowmobile Industry Association.

"This is a great victory for the equestrian trail-riding community," said R. Richard Rolapp, president of the AHC. "Not only does this legislation provide much needed funds for the repair and maintenance of trails which benefit horseback riders, but it also creates a national

advisory committee which will include an equestrian representative." This marks the first time the equestrian community has been directly represented in determining the national trails policy.

The new trails fund will provide some \$30 million in grants annually for six years. Moneys for the grants are derived from the federal excise tax collected on fuel used in non-highway recreation, including snowmobiling and

trailbiking. All trail enthusiasts will benefit from the fund. Of the \$30 million provided each year, 30 percent will be spent on the repair and maintenance of strictly non-motorized trails and 40

percent on trails that allow for two or more compatible uses. The remaining 30 percent of the money will be dedicated to maintaining and repairing motorized recreational trails.

A few amendments were made to the final version of the legislation, including a provision to have the fund administered by the Secretary of Transportation in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and to extend the program from four to six years. — American Horse Council, Dec. 3, 1991

**"This is a great victory for the equestrian trail riding community."**

## : BULLETIN BOARD

- This new feature will help you keep up with upcoming equine-related happenings. If you would like to post something of interest, just send it to me. -Ed.
- May 2, 1992, NATRC/Region 3 board meeting in Dillon.

# Four clinics planned for the 1992 season

*A terrific way to get started in NATRC*

## **Tentative 1992 clinic dates**

**WCPHC Clinic; Mar. 21**  
Kingsview Estates, Fruita, Colo.  
Contact: Teri Kesterson (303) 858-7871

**Farmington, NM Clinic; Apr. 11**  
Farmington, New Mex. area  
Contact: Judy Cumberworth (505) 327-2286

**Garden of the Gods, 3rd Annual Clinic; May 2**  
Colo. Springs, Colo. area  
Contact: Kris Ford (719) 593-0450

**Boulder Clinic; May 16, 1992**  
Boulder, Colo. area  
Contact: Jill Talbot (303) 494-2531  
(more information in next issue)

The following dates and locations are set for upcoming clinics:

Fruita, Colo. area in conjunction with the Western Colorado Peruvian Horse Club. This clinic, planned for Mar. 21, 1992, begins at 10 a.m. and the cost is \$5. Please bring your own lunch. Contact Teri Kesterson, (303) 858-7871 for additional information.

Apr. 11, 1992, Farmington, New Mex. region. It immediately precedes the Anasazi "B" ride, happening the following day, Apr. 12. More details can be obtained from Judy Cumberworth, (505) 327-2286.

The 3rd Annual Garden of the Gods clinic is planned for May 2, 1992, near Colorado Springs, CO. The scenery is spectacular and the cost is only \$8. Call Kris Ford at (719) 593-0450 to find out more.

The annual Boulder clinic is planned for May 16, 1992. More details on the class and subsequent practice ride will follow in the Spring 1992 Newsletter.



*Let's teach them what to do and what not to do on a ride!*



## **NATRC membership application**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. FAMILY membership          | (\$35 per year) Husband, wife, junior member (one vote)*      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. SENIOR membership          | (\$30 per year) Single adult member (one vote)*               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. JUNIOR membership          | (\$20 per year) Single junior member under age 18 (no vote)*  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. ASSOCIATE membership       | (\$45 per year) Equine-related groups or businesses (no vote) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. SINGLE lifetime membership | (\$250) Any person of any age (one vote)*                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. FAMILY lifetime membership | (\$350) Husband, wife, junior members (two votes)*            |

\* Membership includes: rule book, membership card, club patch, ride schedule, newsletter and eligibility to compete for NATRC annual high score awards and championships, plus rider and horse mileage awards and reduced entry fees.

**PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS** (Donations to NATRC are tax deductible)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate of junior(s) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

NATRC Manuals – \$4.00 each, plus \$1.00 postage and handling (1-3 manuals)

NATRC Specialties –

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| Please check: | <input type="checkbox"/> All three manuals | <input type="checkbox"/> NATRC pin (\$3.00 ea.)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 10" Decal (2.00 ea.)              |
|               | <input type="checkbox"/> Judge's Manual    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule book (\$2.00 ea.)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Patch (\$1.75 ea.)                |
|               | <input type="checkbox"/> Rider's Manual    | <input type="checkbox"/> 4" Decal (2 for \$1.25)                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket (\$25.00 + \$3.00 postage) |
|               | <input type="checkbox"/> Management Manual | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat (\$4.50 + \$2.00 postage & handling, 1-5 hats) |  |

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# Friendly people most popular reason for joining NATRC

Results tabulated from Region 3 ride application forms

**D**o you remember those questions you were asked to reply to and return when you filled out your membership application? Ike Mosgrove has compiled those results and submitted them for your reading pleasure:

**How, where, when and from whom did you first learn about NATRC?**

Books: "Ann Nyland," magazines; *Horses West*, *Horse and Rider* and *Western Horseman*. Newspaper articles spotted in; *The Valley Advertiser* and the *Gazette Telegraph* (from an article Judy Tobias wrote with some photos of Kathy Morris). Friends, members and neighbors which by the way, was the most often-given reason for finding out about competitive trail riding. 4H clubs including; Patsy Tomb's Wyoming group, the Butterfield's Top of the World club and the Bill Porter bunch in Arizona. Also trainers, farriers, the NTHA club in Durango, Colo., literature found in tack and feed stores and last, but not least . . . married into NATRC.

**Which was your first NATRC ride, and in what year?**

Navajo Lake (9), 1979-1988; Cavalier (17), the most popular first ride, 1972-1990; Turkey Track (1), 1985; Rabbit Valley (2), 1987-1989, Region 3 Benefit (3), 1985-1990; Top of the World (8), 1974-1987; Virginia Dale (4), 1987-1989; El Jinete (2), 1980-1983; Chugwater/Vedavu (3), 1980-1989; Cobran, 1970; Grand Mesa, 1970; Sno Cap, 1981; Taos, 1985; Dale Edgar Memorial, CA; UVAS Dam, 1980; Mormon Bridge, 1978; and Morman Lake, AZ, 1970.

*Ike Mosgrove, membership chairman, thanks you for taking the time to answer the questions on the application form and hopes that some of the suggestions offered will help foster some new ideas to help make our rides the best in NATRC.*

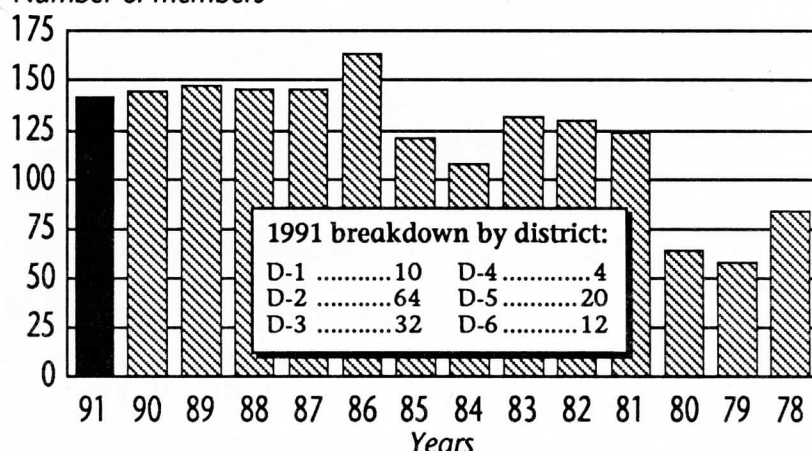
**What do you like best about NATRC?**

Far and above the most popular answer . . . the friendly people, followed by the beautiful scenery, especially from horseback, and enjoying new areas and trails. The educational aspect toward better horse care and horsemanship was rated right up there. The friendly competition was ranked high too, along with meeting new people with the same "horsy" interests. Other respondents wrote they enjoyed camping, dedicated judges and ride organizers, helpfulness of other competitors, the rides using themes, the fun

## Membership statistics . . .

Ike Mosgrove has provided the following figures on Region 3 membership:

Number of members



of conditioning the horse beforehand and meeting a need not met by other horse activities at a reasonable cost. A few disciplined riders wrote they appreciated the structure and control of the rides.

**How would you like to improve our rides?**

More regard to the novice aspects; timing, obstacles and safety on the trail. A few hard-core riders want tougher open trails. Some think a couple open riders out there shouldn't take themselves so seriously. Many riders would like more rides with themes. Briefings should be informative but short. Punctual judges and more out-of-region judges. A few respondents think that favoritism has been shown to regular riders. Set standardized and consistent scoring in judging systems. A couple members think there is too much emphasis on manners. Improve the time it takes to tabulate the scores on Sunday afternoon, maybe by starting riders earlier Sunday morning? Many riders like the idea of name tags for everyone, and some people think they would like to get the overall ride results mailed to them. And at least one of you out there thinks there aren't enough girls at the rides!



• **WELCOME**  
• **NEW**  
• **MEMBERS**

• **NATRC and Region 3:**

- Maxine Martens, Loveland, CO
- Margaret Fury, Gunnison, CO
- Karen Moore, Bayfield, CO



# Jan Murphy on trail to recovery

For those of you who may not know Jan Murphy, she was active in competing a couple of years ago and was nearly killed in an auto accident in August 1990. She spent several months in the hospital and since has been in therapy re-learning many skills.

Jan could never have come as far as she has without her husband John's support. A non-horse person, John recognized Jan's need to be with her horses as a strong motivation for her to recover. So, in addition to taking over running the house and the many tasks involved on their property, he took over the horse care. He arranged for veterinary care for Jan's horse Raider, who was injured in the same accident. When Raider was sound again and Jan was at home, John encouraged her to ride, and rigged up a ramp so she could get on her horse. He trailers Raider and another horse, Zeb, so Jan can ride with her friends and he has learned to groom and tack the horses. He is not afraid to ask for advice or help - anything it takes to help Jan.

Jan's companion Debra is great too. Though she'd never been on a horse before, she's taking riding lessons and accompanies Jan on Zeb when they trail ride. She is a delightful, soft-spoken woman who always goes the extra mile in her efforts.

Finally, there's Raider. The eight year old half-Arabian gelding that Jan raised, patiently stands in cross-ties while his rider is helped up the ramp and onto his back. His steps are slow and careful. Jan has very limited use of the right side of her body and Raider has adapted beautifully to her.

Because she wants to ride so much, Jan's making progress. Her dressage teacher confirms that. And in November, Jan, with Debra and Larry Tobias, made up a team and rode the five mile course at the Bijou Springs Hunt fall rally. You could see Jan was exhausted at the finish line, but you could also hear the pride in her voice as she exclaimed, "I finished, and I'm glad I did it." - *Judi Tobias*

*The following is a note Judi Tobias received from Jan and John Murphy during the holidays and would like to share their message with everyone:*  
Christmas 1991

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support during the last eighteen months. It has been a slow healing process for Jan since the accident, however her progress has been significant. Jan continues to receive in-home assistance during the days with a weekly visit from a physical therapist to update the exercise and rehabilitation programs.

Jan has done a considerable amount of horseback riding this summer! She and Raider are back on track riding trail and taking "dressage" lessons twice weekly. This has been a great aid toward her recovery.

We plan to travel to St. Louis for the Thanksgiving holiday and to Texas for the Christmas holidays.

We are looking forward to 1992 and continued progress in Jan's recovery. We hope all is well with you and your family and want to thank you again for your support during our crisis.  
Happy Holidays



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# Ride results . . . Van Vleet XX

Sept. 7-8, 1991  
Golden Gate State Park, CO

## SWEEPSTAKES

Open: Jabal Musahib/Jim Porter

Novice: Phantom/Ann Boller

## OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

1/1 Jabal Musahib/J. Porter

2/3 Sir Love/M. Baker

3/2 MLA Raj Bahabas/J. Adams

4/5 Basic Rhythm/J. Freeman

5/4 Vanity Fair S/F. Bowman

## OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT

1/2 Win-Tivaan/J. Wise

2/4 Saucedo's Numero Uno/  
K. Cummings

3/3 Kai Callisto/S. McKelvy

4/1 Kristabar/T. Roberts

## NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

1/3 D.H. Dusk/B. Britton

2/4 Time Allowed/T. Bohley

3/2 Sir Sea Storm/L. Smith

4/6 Good Golly Miss Molly/  
J. Bengfort

5/ Miss Intergoloo/D. Nepa

6/5 Silly/M. Zager

/1 Larry Keckler

## NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT

1/3 SA Boomer/J. Smith

2/ Hady Dee/K. Kercheval

3/4 Par Jim Dandy/M. Porter

4/ Sadiz Ibn Raffon/M.

Martens

5/6 DDA Asma Sama/M. Buser

6/2 Desert Russian/C. Britton

/1 Paula Wills

## NOVICE JUNIOR

1/2 Phantom/ A. Boller

2/1 Black Velvet S/J. George

3/3 BLM Sherman/C. Cook

4/5 Fred/H. West

5/4 Rommel's Legacy/M.

Brogan

## COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

1/2 Gypsy/K. Utke

2/ La-Nask/K. Moe

3/3 Brown-R Lance/A. LeSatz

4/5 Talizar's Prince/B. Haas

5/6 Brown-R John/J. Brown

6/1 TN Explosion/J. Miller

/4 Colleen Wills

/5 Debra Raymond

# Chokecherry Canyon VIII

Oct. 5-6, 1991  
Farmington, NM

## OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

1/1 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell

2/2 Pesky Native/S/ Huffman

3/3 Sir Love/M. Baker

4/4 Vanity Fair S/F. Bowman

5/5 Hershey/K. Sickafus

## OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT

1/1 Kristabar/T. Roberts

2/4 Par Sundance/K. Hayes

3/2 Rogbar Karat/S. Fitzpatrick

4/3 Tamaron LaCE/P. McCoy

5/5 Tequila/C. Hoden

6/6 Dancin Wind/P. Embree

## OPEN JUNIOR

1/2 Montoya Olympiad/  
K. Cumberworth

2/1 Lady E's Fancy L/T. Ancell

## NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

1/2 Good Golly Miss Molly/  
J. Bengfort

2/4 Star on Parade/B. Burnett

3/1 Sir Sea Storm/L. Smith

4/5 NT Silverhawk/R. Willard

5/3 Black Sammy/R. Jones

6/6 Skipper's Snip/L. Jones

## NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT

1/3 Strider/K. Moore

2/4 Hamis Tabjania/L. Sanchez

3/6 Toni Nez/B. Eichar

4/2 Fill My Shoes/L. Greenhaus

5/5 Krizma/D. Willard

6/ Sugar/J. Powell

/1 Jenny Smith

## NOVICE JUNIOR

1/1 SWI Windwalker/J. White

2/4 A/C. Jones

3/3 Mandy/K. Jones

4/2 Angel's Sunny/J. Jones

5/1 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed

## COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

1/3 San Bailador Oscuro/  
L. Watson

2/2 Riferat/Susan LaRue

3/1 Independence Dai/D. Grieser

# Suggestions for seminar welcomed

Mary Lou and Rick McManaman are already hard at work making plans for our 16th Annual NATRC Seminar, scheduled to be held in Denver, Colo., on Nov. 7-8, 1992.

If you have any ideas for interesting speakers and/or topics, they would welcome your suggestions. Please call or write Mary Lou and Rick, 2226 Daley Drive, Longmont, CO 80501, (303) 776-0711.

# Don't leave early without checking out first

## Disqualification can result

An excerpt from the national board minutes (Riders Committee) states the biggest problem at this time are competitors leaving rides before awards without obtaining permission from judges and ride management. The rule book explains that horse and rider remain in competition until such time as they are disqualified or public announcement of awards is completed. Only in extenuating circumstances may both judges and management together give permission for a horse or rider to leave prior to the announcement of awards. The book goes on to state that in the event awards are not presented by 9:00 p.m. on awards night, horse and rider will be allowed to leave the ride and awards will be mailed.

Don't let an unfortunate thing like disqualification happen to you. You made it to the ride (in some cases a several-hours haul) and then rode in snow and rain or heat and dust. You're tired and maybe even crabby, and ready to head for home. Don't throw all your efforts away by not following the rules.

## Ride results . . . Cherry Pitts 'B' ride

### OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/2 Brown R Ned/T. Kedrowski
- 2/1 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell

### OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/1 Kristabar/T. Roberts
- 2/3 Mangita's Sunrise/K. Moore
- 3/4 Tamaron LaCE/P. McCoy
- 4/2 Par Sundance/K. Hayes
- 5/6 Toni Nez/B. Eichar
- 6/5 Par Sulani/R. Hansen

### OPEN JUNIOR

- 1/1 Lady E's Fancy/E. Ancell
- hdc/hdc* Kathy Cumberworth

### NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/6 Dr's Payday/R. Miller
- 2/4 Lass/L. Rosamond
- 3/ Star on Parade/B. Burnett
- 4/5 Jet Punch/T. Dabbs
- 5/1 Fill My Shoes/C. Reed
- 6/2 Good Bolly Miss Molly/J. Bengfort
- /3 Jenny Smith

### NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/1 Moonwind Monet/P. Iraci
- 2/6 Mannie/V/ Sleder
- 3/5 Sundance Zeus/L. Greenhaus
- 4/4 Sugar/J. Powell
- 5/2 NT Silverhawk/D. Willard
- 6/3 Abha Merziuk/L. Nastasi

### NOVICE JUNIOR

- 1/3 Duchess' Royal Duke/S. Smith
- 2/2 Angel's Sunny/J. Jones
- 3/1 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed
- 4/5 Krizma/R. Willard
- 5/*hdc* SW Windwalker/J. White
- 6/6 Vafi Wahid/L. Hansen
- /4 Buddy Smith

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

- 1/2 Riferat/S. Larue
- 2/1 Independence Dai/D. Grieser
- 3/3 Halcyon Hurricane/T. Bengfort

## NATIONAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Minutes from the national Board of Directors (BOD) meeting, Nov. 9, 1991 in San Antonio, Tex.

New board members recently elected were: Reg. 1 – tie to be decided in runoff; Reg. 2, Ron Watson; Reg. 3, Dean Schrader; Reg. 4, Michelle Glover DVM; Reg. 5, Judy Jesse; and Reg. 6, Jackie Coleman. Total membership 1,866. Regional breakdown: Reg. 1, 406; Reg. 2, 239; Reg. 3, 269; Reg. 4, 339; Reg. 5, 395; and Reg. 6 218. This is down from last year at this time.

From the Judges Committee: Question regarding use of electric massager on horses during ride. The committee felt this was in direct violation of rule book (page 6, Sec. IV, C5) which states, "Oral supplements of salt, electrolytes . . . No other medications, ointments, braces, dressings, drugs, ice, bandages or other artificial (unnatural) remedy may be administered during the ride . . ." Judges Committee felt that an electric massager is definitely an artificial aid. Committee felt that heart monitors are OK since no advantage is given to rider using monitor as opposed to one using stethoscope. Awnings were also discussed and deemed allowable since it could be considered the same as finding a parking spot with the shade of a tree. However, the use of awnings would be left up to the presiding vet judge at the ride.

From the Riders Committee: Most pressing problem at this time is riders leaving before awards without obtaining permission from all judges and management. Riders need to know that leaving without notification and permission could result in disqualification. Suggestion that an announcement be made on Saturday night regarding this.

**Please contact any of your Region 3 national board members with ideas, comments, changes or improvements you would like to have taken before the national board. The next national board meeting will be Thurs., Feb. 20, 1992 in San Jose, Calif.**

From the Management Committee: Discussion on change for BOD guidelines regarding elevating from a type B to type A ride. Motion made and approved that riders may elevate from type B to type A ride provided the change is made immediately after crossing the finish line and that both B ride and A ride are judged equally by the same judges.

Horse Hall of Fame: Barthart, owned by Betty Young was voted on and approved.

Rule changes: Extensive discussion regarding possible changes in eligibility to compete in novice. Some board members felt that it was important to let riders continue to compete in novice after starting the ride year regardless of wins accumulated. Proposed rule change failed, but board clarified that each region is free to determine how year-end awards would be decided for novice division.

Rule on HDC entries clarified. Page 5 Sec. III, C1. Horses and/or riders participating in HDC for any reason will be judged in all ride activities as are other competitors, but will be eligible for mileage only. In limited rides, HDC entries will not displace regular entries from competition in the ride. Ride management must make an effort to notify any HDC entries that they may not be able to participate in the ride. HDC horses and riders will not count as competitors in the class. Page 16, Sec VI, C: Change wording to: Point distribution – HDC or disqualified horse and rider receive no points.

New committee formed to review criteria for President's Cup; Region 3 board member, Dean Schrader, will be on the committee. – Laurie Butterfield

# REGIONAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following is an abbreviated version of the minutes of the general assembly held prior to the board of directors (BOD) meeting, Nov. 2, 1991, at the Red Lion Inn, Durango, Colo.

National Appreciation Award nomination; Judi Tobias was nominated, then elected by oral vote.

Sue Breytag Award; several nominations, Sena Fitzpatrick and Don Grieser elected by BOD and general membership by ballot.

Ariel Schrader suggested the purchase of a tent to be used at every ride for management and shelter in inclement weather. Discussion followed about possibly renting back to ride management to recoup costs. Ariel will bring more information to next BOD meeting in January 1992.

Jim Porter suggested a PA system for ride management use. He will bring more information to January BOD meeting.

Judy Cumberworth brought to attention a problem with Cherry Pitts ride results and to what year placings should be credited. Discussion followed about extending year-end awards, longer ride season, horses growing winter coats and then competing in a warmer climate. Tom and Barbara Butterfield may move their ride forward, possibly the "Cherry rides" could move up or be held in the spring depending on Rabbit Valley schedule.

Dean Schrader mentioned he has been questioned about safety riders' horses being included in P&Rs. Pat Jubb suggested that safety riders' horses be designated as such so there is less confusion at trailer checks. As a veterinary judge, Joe Quintana thought he would not be able to check more than 60 animals. Patti Embree thought P&R and safety riders should be educated about having their horses in shape and to keep track of how they are holding up. She also thought they should carry stethoscopes to check their mounts. A suggestion was offered that maybe the ride management should screen the mounted ride helpers and Jill Talbot thought maybe a safety rider chairman was needed to keep track of this. Will continue discussion at January meeting.

Dean Schrader brought up suggestion about asking judges in our region to judge no more than two rides in same region. Discussion followed about costs for bringing in local judges versus ones that would have to travel some distance. Joe Quintana advised that judges should be asked to self-regulate themselves.

District representatives: Kathryn Utke, District 2; Neal McKinstry, District 6; Joyce Calhoun and Jill Talbot, at large.

Districts 1 and 4 to be discussed at regular BOD meeting, minutes to follow.

The following is an abbreviated version of the minutes of the regular BOD meeting held Nov. 2, 1991, at the Red Lion Inn, Durango, Colo.

Meeting brought to order approximately 3:15 p.m.; members present: Judy Miller, Patti Embree, Jill Talbot, Kathe Hayes, Joyce Calhoun, Neal McKinstry and Kathryn Utke.

## 1. Old business

Approval of minutes, dispensed with reading of same, no treasurer's report read, treasurer not present. Jill Talbot noted newsletter needs to receive financial report and minutes. *Region Three Newsletter* and *Hoofprint*; Lisa Sowell new editor. Lisa has new format and printing quotes for same. New

format approved. *Horseman's Voice*, (NM) would like member mailing list, Lisa will look into this. Pat Militzer will continue to produce mailing labels for another year. Patti Embree reports seminar going okay, but needed a microphone at arena. Jill Talbot will be hosting a clinic in Boulder and asked that information regarding clinics get to newsletter in time to publish. Supply; Pat Jubb up to date, needs engravings. Dean Schrader will take over nominating chairman position from Gay Ellen Fisher, who has done it for two years. Kathe Hayes still has 73 T-shirts to sell. She would like to go to national convention to run a Region 3 booth, show ride videos and promote rides. Motioned and approved for region to pay for booth, \$25.00, and half her plane fare (\$150). Ride Book; Sena Fitzpatrick and Don Grieser would like to increase rates to meet expenses. Discussion followed about raising funds from various sources. Motioned and approved to Sena for \$1,000 start-up money from the Sue Breytag account. The deadline date for the Ride Book is Feb. 5, 1992. Pat Jubb will take suggestion of self-regulation for judges to limit themselves to two regional rides in a season to national board meeting and also mention that Region 3 will have a booth at the national convention. Neal McKinstry is trying to keep Rabbit Valley ride going for 1992. Letter about open riders was rescinded. Jill has formed a committee on the youth manual and had a table of contents. Will have a rough draft for January BOD meeting. Kathy Bender will produce the graphics. District representatives; replace two areas with at-large positions. Frank Bowman was nominated for two years and Kathe Hayes for one year.

## 2. New officers (both new and old BOD votes)

For President; Judy Miller and Jill Talbot nominated. Two ballots taken (after a tie) then Jill Talbot elected. For Vice President; Kathe Hayes nominated and elected by oral vote. For Treasurer; Joyce Calhoun nominated and elected by oral vote. For Secretary; Patti Embree nominated and elected by oral vote.

## 3. New business

Bill Smith NATRC jacket purchase by Kathe Hayes. No approval by region because several other people also have helped and jacket is earned after 5,000 worker points. January meeting to possibly be held in central location (Alamosa) on a Saturday. Kathe Hayes will look into locations at the college. Agenda and location will be sent out.

Meeting adjourned.

*Patti*

Respectfully submitted by Patti Embree

## 1991 seminar Financial Summary

Expenses:	\$ 2,588.60
Receipts:	2,917.30
Profit:	<u>\$ 328.70</u>
Plane ticket (awaiting refund check):	\$ 331.00
Total clinics:	\$ 659.70



# Morgan horse found in wide range of activities

*First all-American breed ranges from backyard pony to police horse and more*

**"T**he Horse that built America," "The versatile breed" and "The pride and product of America," the Morgan is all of these things and more. They are as spirited as the pioneers that bred and used them to clear the wilderness.

All Morgans trace their lineage to one stallion, bred in the early days of a new nation ... the United States. Justin Morgan's antecedents remain shrouded in some mystery but his descendants, even some 200 years later, have been welded into a breed whose fame as all purpose horses has grown stronger. Morgans excel as family ponies, hunters, roadsters and endurance horses.

In the early days, the fame of Justin Morgan was spread through his sons: Sherman, Bulrush, Woodbury and Revenge. Each had his own

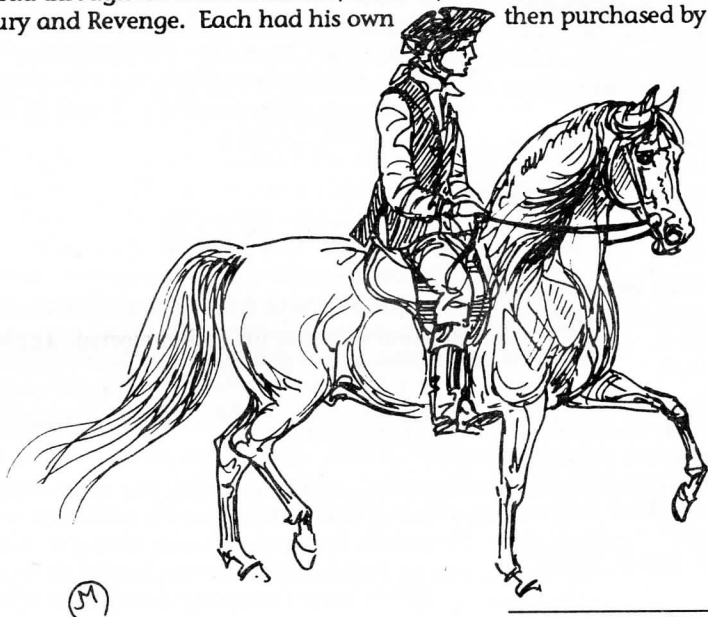
and race horses were much in demand, the influence can be seen by tracing back the pedigrees of well-known Standardbreds. The influence of Morgan blood is felt on the Tennessee Walking Horse through a mare called Maggie Marshall, the dam of Allen F-1, who has gone down as the walking horse foundation sire. Through the saddle horse and walking horse developed the Missouri Fox Trotter.

*The U.S. government recognized the Morgan's endurance and vigor and established the U.S. Government Morgan Horse Farm.*

When war divided the nation, the Morgan was enlisted as the foremost mount of the U.S. Cavalry. Every general on both sides chose to ride Morgans into battle. The U.S. government recognized the Morgan's endurance and vigor and established the U.S. Government Morgan Horse Farm which maintained an exclusive Morgan breeding program until the 1950s. It was then purchased by the University of Vermont and flourishes today as a major breeding establishment.

Today's breeding has taken the Morgan into two basic directions, the "old" and the "new." The "old" consists of breeding following the traditional type, short-coupled, thick neck and compact muscles. The "new" is usually taller, longer-coupled and less "typey." These two types lend themselves to the diversifying of the Morgan's capabilities.

Today, the Morgan is represented in a diverse network of equine activities from the show ring to trail and working ranches. Morgans are used on several metro police forces, including the U.S. Park Police, attracted to Morgans for their level-headed, good natured dispositions and athletic ability. Morgans have tremendous personality that improves with attention. With their beauty and conformation they always seem to stand out in a group. — Thom Harris, Foxton Morgans



characteristics which were used to improve the horses to which they were bred. During the early years, breeders were not so concerned with the type as with Morgan aptitude. They outcrossed to cold blood for farm teams and to Messenger blood for trotting speed. Important characteristics passed on were compactness of form, high and generous spirit combined with gentleness and tractability, along with lofty style and easy but vigorous action. Justin's son, Revenge, was bred to a mare that had a tendency to pace. Her dam was thought to have a bit of Narraganset Pacer blood which would account for the tendency to pacing and mixing gaits, and with the "running walk" in some Morgans.

Morgan blood can be found in numerous breeds. Through the great-grandson of Justin, the early American Saddlebred gained much of its beauty and ability. Some of its greatest names trace back to Morgans. In the days when road

## Sweepstakes Commission vote in favor of joint competitive trail/endurance funds

Ron Palelek, Sweepstakes Commission chairman of the International Arabian Horse Assn. has announced that the commission voted favorably to accept the joint competitive trail/endurance proposal of Nov. 22, 1991. This proposal called for re-allocation of sweepstakes funds for distance riding competition.

Effective Jan. 1, 1992, the sweepstakes payout will be combined for both purebred and half-Arabians at both regional and national levels. Monies allocated at the regional level are: Champion, \$1,000; Reserve Champion, \$500; and remaining top three, \$250. At the national level: Champion \$5,000; Reserve Champion, \$2,500; and remaining top eight, \$525. The gelding incentive of 25 percent remains unchanged. — Neal McKinstry

## BITS AND PIECES

### Region 3 renewal/newsletter subscription

If you haven't renewed your Region 3 membership, the cutoff date for receiving the *Region Three Newsletter* will be June 1 of the same year. National (but not Region 3) members will receive two complementary newsletters only unless they join Region 3.

### Ride critiques

The national board of directors recently voted to discontinue the ride critiques. Any comments can and should be directed to Region 3 board members, national board members or Gloria Becker at (619) 58-TRAIL.

### Eligibility for Region 3 year-end awards

All national NATRC members who are dues-paying members to Region 3 NATRC are eligible for regional placings and awards.

#### 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. The top horse in Competitive Pleasure shall be considered as a sweepstakes horse within the class and shall receive 2 additional points as done in the Open and Novice 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.

Horses and riders receive 4 points for ride completion and a sweepstakes horse receives 2 points (18).

### Memo to ride managers

Rides are requested to send the results of a ride to national within two weeks after the ride. Ride results and Region 3 rider fees should be sent at the same time to the supply chairman.

### Verification of points and mileage

The point secretary keeps all Region 3 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. Region 3 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.

Contact Pat Jubb, 3455 Hartsock Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917, (719) 574-8522.

### Breed award eligibility

To be eligible for breed awards at each ride, you must send in a copy of your horse's registration papers with the ride entry. This copy will be returned to you the day of the ride.

### Ride book

The 1992 Ride Book is scheduled to be printed soon. If you need extra copies, contact Sena Fitzpatrick at (505) 783-4347 or Iris Mosgrove at (719) 495-2906.

### Comprehensive clinic packets available soon

Stacy and Frank Bowman are working on an informative packet to be offered for clinic use. This information will be available to clinic coordinators under the following guidelines: Any clinic put on as a NATRC clinic and using Region 3 materials, must have a current Region 3 member as liaison who will check out the packet and be present at the clinic. Contact Stacy or Frank at (303) 838-6343.

### Computerized membership mailing labels offered

Pat Militzer is in charge of computerization of membership for Region 3. She is also takes care of the mailing labels for the *Region Three Newsletter* and provides labels for ride chairs and clinic organizers. These lists offer much information and can be categorized by districts, zip codes and include people who have ridden in the past two years. They can be helpful to solicit participants for all Region 3 NATRC events. Note to ride managers: Submit requests for rider lists with ample time for Pat to prepare them, not at last minute, please! The fee is \$5. Contact Pat Militzer, 1190 Marshall Road, Boulder, CO 80303, (303) 494-8219.

## IAHA championship set for 1992

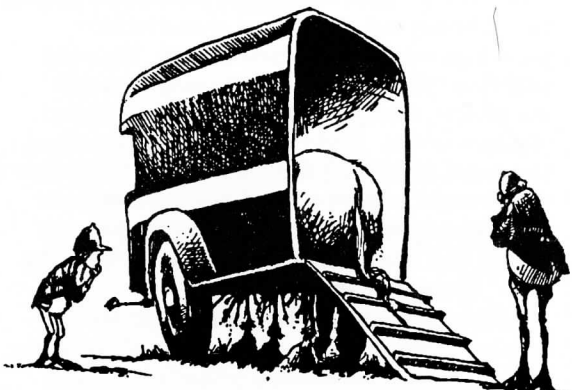
The 1992 International Arabian Horse Association (IAHA) Championship (commonly called the "National Championship") Competitive Trail Ride will be held at Lasma East International Center (LEIC) in La Grange, KY, Oct. 10-11, 1992. This facility is offering a very attractive package including stall, trails through thousands of acres and other amenities. Don Burt and Bill Hughes of Lasma will serve as hosts and corporate sponsor, financially and otherwise, making this the most prestigious championship ride yet.

The Gladys Brown Edwards trophies, as given to horse show national champions, will be given to competitive trail and endurance champions starting in 1992. These are very prestigious.

Subject to IAHA board approval in January, eligibility requirements for both regional and the championship ride will be significantly increased to ensure that horses are of championship caliber. Riders are urged to read the new rules when they become available. — Neal McKinstry, NATRC/IAHA Relations

## BARN SALE

- **TRAIL PROSPECT** 1991 gray half-Arab filly. Dam is national champion (1988) and high average CP horse, Reg. 3 (1989). Filly is Crabbet bred, sweet and loves people. Halter trained, should mature to 14-plus hands. Reasonable to good home. (719) 593-7310.
- **DO YOU HAVE** anything you've been thinking of selling? Maybe that saddle out in the barn that doesn't fit your new horse, or that nice turn-out rug that shrunk in the washer last summer? Spring is the time many people start thinking about their riding and horse needs, and a terrific time to advertise those unwanted items in the *Region Three Newsletter Barn Sale* unclassified ads. Send your ads right away, while you're thinking about it! — Ed.



Winter is a great time to put your trailer in the shop for that annual tune-up!

## LETTERS

Dear Editor,

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to some special individuals within Region 3 who came to my aid last October during the Cherry Pits ride in Farmington, New Mex.

My "new" gray Arabian mare, STF Tiffany Bay (Shura) showed signs of colic immediately after I unloaded her at the ride, so I took her over to Dr. Joe Quintana who was the ride vet, to be checked. He observed her and then called one of his partners, Dr. Boyd Edmond, of Animal Haven Clinic, who tubed her and gave her pain shots. She was diagnosed as having a positional foal colic (she was due in April). Shura seemed better but then got worse in the evening and Joe administered further treatment. I stayed with her through the night. Calvin Reed let me put her in one of the barn stalls. She was quiet until about 3:00 a.m. when I ran for Joe in his camper. At that point, we loaded her and hauled her into town where Joe and Dr. Edmond performed surgery on her. Through the next two days, she would seem to improve but then grow worse, eventually aborting the foal. She was taken into surgery again on Sunday afternoon and did not survive. A portion of her intestine had lost blood circulation and could not be repaired - old bloodworm damage.

Although it's still very difficult for me to accept my mare's death, I know that Dr. Quintana, Dr. Edmond and the staff of Animal Haven Clinic did everything possible to save her life and to minimize her suffering. Dr. Edmond seldom left the clinic while she was being treated and promptly returned every few hours like clockwork to a sick mare and her distraught owner. He was incredibly kind and gentle to Shura every time he worked on her. Dr. Quintana judged a ride on almost no sleep and came directly to the clinic on Sunday after the ride, to perform yet another surgery.

Furthermore, both vets and the staff at Animal Haven Clinic made this very difficult experience bearable to Shura's people family - Don, Jason and myself, as well as to her equine friends, Indy and Windwalker who were brought to the clinic after the ride was over. We literally camped out in the barn and parking lot of Animal Haven Clinic that weekend.

Additionally, I will be forever indebted to two fantastic human beings - Bill and Jenny Smith. They came by the clinic on Sunday afternoon after they found out we were still there, and asked what they could do to help, if anything. The "anything" became finding a way to help transport a dead horse to Pine Hill, New Mex. Bill immediately drove home and picked up a flat bed trailer and tarp, and helped load Shura onto it. Jenny drove my mare home the next morning. Shura now rests on a hillside next to W.B. Auspicious.

I also want to thank all the people who demonstrated their kindness during this experience through words or cards. It has really meant a lot to me.

Sincerely,



Sena Fitzpatrick

## Spring board meeting date change

The date for the spring board of directors meeting has been changed to May 2, 1992 (formerly the rain/snow date). The location is still at Jill Talbot's place in Dillon. For additional information, please call Jill at (303) 494-2531.

## National suggests a change on 5-win rule

### *Region 3 will test for one-year period*

Region 3 will undergo a one-year trial period to consider the national board recommendation of an adjusted Novice division 5-win rule. According to a statement from national, read by Laurie Butterfield at the Region 3 January board meeting regarding the 5-win rule: *Any horse and rider combination having won 5 firsts in horse regardless of division or class shall not compete for awards in Novice horse division.*

*(Add) For one year only and for regional awards only, each region may allow placing points for each HDC Novice horse/rider equal to the score of the nearest placing horse/rider. Four-year old horses exempt. Region point secretary will place each HDC horse in accordance with scoring indicated on the verified ride reports. Any region can use this system.*

The Region 3 board agreed to try the adjusted rule using national's guidelines. Complete information will be available in the Spring 1992 issue, in the regional board highlights. This trial will apply to Junior riders also.

## Your Horse's Minimum Daily Requirements

- Adequate fibrous feed. Hay and grasses, not unpalatable noxious weeds.
- Adequate, reasonable clean water. Thirst kills more quickly than hunger.
- A salt lick.
- Shade and shelter.
- Exercise.
- Companionship.
- Protection from parasite overload (deworming).
- Functional feet.

*Summarized from a 1986 Equus Magazine Cruelty series and first published in The Horseman's Voice, July 1986.*

*- Submitted by Susie Witter*



# NATRC/Region 3 membership application – 1992

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) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_ Date nat'l. membership expires \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANTS FOR REGION 3/NATRC MEMBERSHIP MUST BE NATIONAL MEMBERS ALSO!

List Juniors if a Family membership (age 10-17). If 17 at the beginning of 1992 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 between age 10 and under the age of 18

### Junior members in the family

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Birthdates of Juniors

\_\_\_\_\_  
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List horses you or your family intend to ride in the 1992 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 Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** \$13.00 (2 votes)

**SINGLE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP:** \$10.00 (1 vote)

**JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** \$8.00 (no vote)

**OPTIONAL:** Donation for Region 3 National Board Members' expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due from above: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NATRC/REGION 3

How/where/when did you first find out about competitive trail riding? \_\_\_\_\_

Which was your first ride? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you like about NATRC? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to improve NATRC rides? \_\_\_\_\_

### YOU MAY KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS IF YOU WISH

Region 3 dues paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Iris Mosgrove, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908. You will receive a Region 3/NATRC membership card upon receipt. If not, please check to be sure we received your application form and membership fees. Call Iris at: (719) 495-2906.

Membership in Region 3 is from Jan. thru Dec. (calendar year). Please note if you wish to be eligible for year-end horse and rider points/mileage, you must renew by Jun. 1 of each year or be charged \$15.00 additionally. All renewals must be received by that date so the 1992 membership list may be completed. New members of NATRC who wish to become members of Region 3 must pay Region 3 membership fees by the weekend of the last ride of the season to be eligible for regional awards. Applicants for Region 3 must also be national NATRC members. The rules and by-laws of 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. National NATRC members pay \$7.00 less than non-members.

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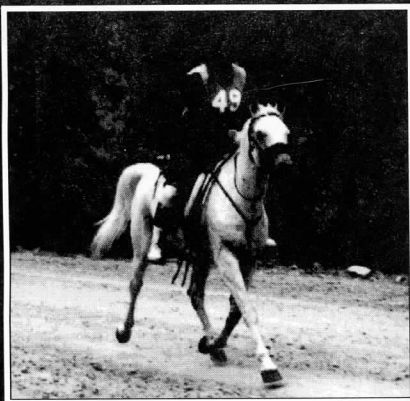
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# TENTATIVE 1992 REGION 3 RIDE SCHEDULE

Anasazi 'B' Ride	Apr. 12	Farmington, NM	Steve and Janine Ancell (303) 247-9717
Rabbit Valley	Apr. 25-26	Grand Junction, CO	Dawn Folks (303) 243-6258
Navajo Lake	May 9-10	Navajo Lake, NM	Bill and Jenny Smith (505) 334-6275
Cavalier	May 30-31	Peyton, CO	Joyce Calhoun (719) 547-3152
Horsetooth Mtn. 'B' Ride	June 6	Fort Collins, CO	Cindy McNamara (303) 493-0022
Colorado Trail	June 13-14	Buffalo Creek, CO	Dee Overholt (303) 838-7507
Bridle Bit/Region 3 Benefit	June 27-28	Chugwater, WY	Amy LaSatz (303) 454-2563
El Jinete Solitario	July 25-26	Durango, CO	Steve and Janine Ancell (303) 247-9717
Foothills	Aug. 15-16	Perry Park, CO	Dean Schrader (303) 790-2558
Top of the World	Sept. 5-6	Foxton, CO	Barb Butterfield (303) 838-7920
Van Vleet Memorial	Sept. 19-20	Golden Gate State Park, CO	Judd and Linda Adams (303) 494-4241
Chokecherry Canyon	Oct. 3-4	Farmington, NM	Richard and Vicki Reinhart (505) 327-1262
David B. Thomas 'B' Ride (Formerly Cherry Pitts)	Oct. 17	Farmington, NM	Terri Roberts (505) 334-2001

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