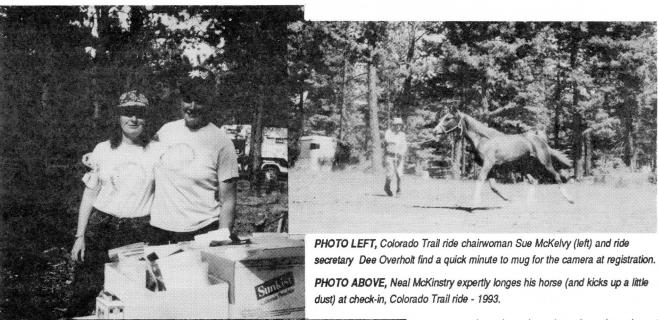
# Regime 10

# Colorado Trail pictures tell a thousand words





HORSEMANSHIP JUDGE PAT JUBB (center) discussing the intracasies of NATRC, while Laurie Butterfield (far left) works on the positive-approach horsemanship judging card. Also watching (from second left), Jeanne Palmer, Donna Schrieffer, Veterinarian Judge Paul Peterson from Norman Okla., rider Mai Wisdom and Jasmine Beall, grand-daughter of ride chairwoman Sue McKelvy.

Note: A fabric Safeway bag and two lunch tote containers were left at the Willow Springs B Ride, Jul. 17. Would the owners please call Sue McKelvy at (303) 838-2531 to make arrangements to have these items returned?

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# President's Message

By Kathryn Utke, Region 3 President

I have received a valuable education during the past years I have been participating in N.A.T.R.C. There have been numerous times I have received encouragement from my fellow competitor, enlightenment from a dedicated judge and a commitment of hard work to ensure a good ride by ride management and volunteers.

I did not realize all the aspects to this sport until I became involved not only as a competitor but also as a worker and volunteer. It takes a lot dedication and work from many different people to put on one ride, let alone 10 to 13 rides per season. If you have attended only one ride or 30 million, I cannot express enough the importance of giving back to this sport man or woman hours in replacement for that which you have taken. I encourage you to participate in all levels of this sport. This is the only way to ensure the continued growth and health of this organization.

It is especially important to support our Benefit Ride each year. This year is the Golden Gate Region III Benefit in September. All the proceeds from this ride go to provide funds for Region III. Without this, we cannot ensure the quality we need within our region. The one-day Singing Hill B Ride for Novice and Competitive Pleasure also go to benefit the region. Make these rides a priority and mark them on your calendar! Join us in some way, be that competitor, worker and/or volunteer. Please be generous enough to participate within our region on all levels so that we can continue to create and promote FUN, EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, and ADAPTABILITY with our horse on the trail and in camp.

HAVE HORSE, HAVE LAND, HAVE RIDES, WILL TRAVEL! - Kathryn L. Utke

# VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDEI

REGION III has adopted seven miles of the Colorado Trail starting at Copper Mountain Village. We will be having a work day on August 28, and are in GREAT need of volunteers to help with constructing new paths over the

bogs and creek. Please give your time and talent to this wonderful endeavor! CALL KATHRYN UTKE AT (719) 495-3431, TO SIGN

SEE YOU THERE!

# 1993 REGION III RIDE SCHEDULE

| Anasazi 'B' Ride             | Apr. 17<br>Farmington, NM       | Steve Ancell<br>(303) 247-9717   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rabbit Valley                | Apr. 24-25<br>Rabbit Valley, CO | Pam Peterson<br>(303) 858-7274   |
| Navajo Lake                  | May 8-9<br>Farmington, NM       | Jenny Smith<br>(505) 334-6275    |
| Turkey Track                 | May 22-23<br>Albuquerque, NM    | Diania Decant<br>(505) 898-4028  |
| Colorado Trail               | June 12-13<br>Buffalo Creek, CO | Sue McKelvy<br>(303) 838-2531    |
| Willow Springs 'B' Ride      | July 17<br>Jefferson, CO        | Dee Overholt<br>(303) 838-7507   |
| El Jinete Solitario          | July 24-25<br>Durango, CO       | Patti Embree<br>(303) 563-4640   |
| Singing Hills 'B' Ride       | Aug. 22<br>Perry Park, CO       | Kathryn Utke<br>(719) 495-3431   |
| Top of the World             | Sept. 4-5<br>Foxton, CO         | Thom Harris<br>(303) 838-5894    |
| Golden Gate/Reg. III Benefit | Sept. 18-19<br>Central City, CO | Rick McManaman<br>(303) 776-0711 |
| Chokecherry Canyon           | Oct. 2-3<br>Farmington, NM      | Dr. T.C. Dabbs<br>(505) 327-2738 |
| David B. Thomas 'B' Ride     | Oct. 16<br>Farmington, NM       | Judy Bengfort<br>(505) 334-6118  |

#### LETTERS

# The following letter comes from Frank and Stacy Bowman via Ike Mosgrove:

It's great to hear about all the happenings through the Region 3 Newsletter and really look forward to seeing all of you for the National Convention in Denver.

Frank was delighted to be asked as emcee for the February Convention and hopefully will fulfill his duty with the spirit of Region 3!

As you probably have heard, we a expecting a future "Junior rider" ourselves ... I am only 3 weeks away and can you believe, still riding? Thank goodness for smooth fox trotting horses!

My doctors don't quite know what to do with me – I even rode our stallion "Grey Feather" in a local county fair horse show last weekend – tummy and all. Yes folks, I am definitely in the heavyweight division now!

My riding attire now consists of denim overalls (easy to adjust), t-shirt and the largest pair of cowboy boots I own, as my feet have taken the brunt of things and really do like to swell as of late.

We are enjoying the Midwest weather ... no humidity to speak of yet above all the grass. Our pastures here are waist high and I haven't fed a flake of hay since May!

"Bowman Stables" is up to 17 Missouri Fox Trotting Horses – two studs, my riding gelding, 10 mares and four foals this spring. It's really great to be able to <u>afford</u> raising horses as pasture and our hay field provides all the forage we could possibly want. In fact, we actually have to mow our pastures because the grass gets too tall and the horses won't mess with it!

We get four cuttings a year on our six-acre hay field which provides approximately 300 bales per cutting.

As for riding, we of course miss our Region 3 trails and the Butterfields as back yard neighbors ... nothing compares to that! Luckily, the 250-acre + family farm is situated on a large river which give us rolling, hilly countryside and deep hard timbered forest to ride through.

I'm not sure whether we will attend any Region 5 or 6 rides this year, but who knows? National Secretary Gloria Becker has already got us thinking about starting an Illinois NATRC-sanctioned ride next year. There are over 50 endurance rides in this state and not one NATRC ride, so we hope to change that. When the time comes we may need all the help we can get, so look out all

you horsemanship and vet judges, you may be visiting Abe Lincoln's hometown sooner than you think!

We want to extend a warm welcome to anyone who is passing through Lincolnland with or without horses – we'd love to have you!

Our address is: RR2 Box 178 Pleasant Plains, IL 62677 (217) 487-7664

Sincerely,

Stacy and Frank Bowman

PS: A baby announcement to follow ...

# Around Region 3...

A toast to Jill Talbot who was married to Jeff Hicks on July 11, in Boulder, Colo. We are looking forward to seeing the two of them on the trails together soon!

# Updated Youth Manual now available

The Region III Youth Manual Committee has just recently completed the second edition of the Region III Youth Manual. It is available for distribution to all NATRC Regions, Pony Clubs, 4-H groups and any other

organizations that
involve children with
horses. We hope the
use of this manual will
help promote
competitive trail riding
among children

between the ages of 10 to 18 years of age.

To cover printing costs, we are only charging \$5.00 per copy. If you know of a group involving children of these ages, or if you would like a copy yourself, call Manual editor Jill at (303) 494-2531 or write Jill E. Talbot, JET Arabian Ranch, 858 Marshall Rd. Boulder, CO 80303.

Congratulations to Mary Lou McManaman who is now an officially licensed realtor. She is still finding time to plan NATRC activities into a very busy schedule these days.

#### Top of the World 1992 Video Available

For those interested, the video taken by the Independent Mountain Channel cable television station of last year's Twenty Fifth Anniversary Top of the World Ride is available for sale. It may be purchased at this year's Top of the World ride or through the Mountain Channel.

- Thom Harris

#### Rails to Trails news

From Judi Tobias . . . The NATRC National Trails Fund has donated \$500 toward the \$300,000 down payment on a 62-mile stretch of trail between Peyton and Colorado Springs, Colo.

# BARN SALE

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#### Dear Editor:

Your March/April 1993 issue of Region 3 newsletter included a postcard with a "Trail Alert" note, which said "use this postcard to express your concern for the proposed elimination/restriction of horses from Rocky Mountain National Park".

We are in the process of developing a Commercial Horse Use Management Plan and Environmental Assessment which addresses trail maintenance, hiker/horse conflicts, distribution of use, noxious weed species, length of rides, Continental Divide rides, winter/extended seasonal use, string size, and interior liveries. What is not at issue however, is the elimination of horses, either private or commercial, from the park. The park does not propose to discontinue horse use within its boundaries.

The National Park Service is obligated to protect lands under its jurisdiction and at the same time, we recognize horseback riding as an important means of viewing and learning about Rocky Mountain National Park.

Enclosed is the "Equestrian Planner Newsletter", which describes our planning efforts. A site bulletin is also being developed to inform private horse enthusiasts about day and overnight horse use opportunities in the park. We will send you a copy when it is completed.

We will keep you informed of the planning process through subsequent issues of the newsletter, and we encourage your comments.

Sincerely, Homer L. Rouse Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park

Editor's note: If you would like to receive future issues of the Equestrian Planner, write or call: Superintendent, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Colo., 80517-8397 (303) 586-2371

# **OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS**

#### David B. Thomas (B ride) Oct. 17, 1992

#### Sweepstakes:

Open - Lady's Charlie B/Janine Ancell Novice - Tees Nos Pos/Karen Moore

- Open Heavyweight
  1/1 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell
  2/5 Halcyon Hurricane/J. Bengfort
- 3/3 KA White Cloud/K. Alsup 4/2 Lady E's Fancy/S. Ancell
- 5/4 June's Lucky Mac/J. Smith 6/6 Skipper's Snip HB/L. Jones

- Open Lightweight
  1/1 Par Sualani/T. Roberts

- 2/4 Deylynn Moyaia/A. Taylor 3/2 Tamaron LaCe/P. McCoy 4/5 Blue Hills Nala Ash/S. Camrud 5/3 Par Sundance/K. Hayes

#### Open Junior

- 1/1 Angel's Sunny/J. Jones
- 2/2 Kat Ballou/S. Alsup

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Mac/J. Thacker

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1/2 Taffy/J. Guynn2/1 HCC Valentine/R. Rinehart3/4 Doctor's Pay Day/R. Miller
- 4/3 Fill My Shoes/C. Reed
- 5/5 Black Sammy/R. Jones 6/HDCKA Amar Eclipse/S. Morris
- /6 Larry Dimmick

- Novice Lightweight
  1/1 Tees Nos Pos/K. Moore
- 2/4 Mangitas Sunrise/E. Fresquez 3/3 Sundance Zeus/L. Greenhaus
- 4/2 True Value/R. Larsen 5/6 Bey Buloo/L. Groome 6/ Tekwee/D. Brooks

- Julie Powell

#### Novice Junior

- 1/HDcSW Windwalker/J. White
- 2/4 Lady/B. Hart 3/1 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed
- 4/5 Dutchess' Royal Duke/Z. Brimhall 5/2 Dsah Doha/L. Alsup
- 6/6 Jake/C. Hicks /3 Buddy Smith

#### Anasazi (B ride) April 17, 1993

#### Sweepstakes:

Open - Kristabar/Terri Roberts Novice - Taffy/Jim Guynn

- Open Heavyweight
  1/1 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell
  2/4 Beau Cerrito/T. Kredowski
- 3/2 Dawn/S. Bordon
- 4/6 Skipper's Snip HB/L. Jones
- 5/3 Winsome Luck/C. Reed
- 6/5 Cyd Khandu/J. Hargreaves

- Open Lightweight

  1/1 Kristabar/T. Roberts

  2/2 Tamaron LaCe/P. McCoy

  3/5 Deylynn Moyaia/A. Taylor

  1/4 Independence Dai/S. Fitzpatrick
- 5/3 Par Sundance/K. Hayes
- 6/6 Sackett/L. Sasser

- Open Junior
  1/2 Lady E.'s Fancy/T. Ancell
  2/5 Dsah Doha/L. Alsup
  3/4 Angel's Sunny/J. Jones
  4/1 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed
  5/3 Sir Sea Storm/B. Smith

- Competitive Pleasure
  1/1 Strider/K. Moore
- 2/3 Reckless Driver/K. Alsup
- Quezara/J. Cumberworth
- 4/4 Montoya Olympian/J. Bradley 5/6 Par Sualani/R. Hansen
- 6/ Blazon Polka/B. Milton
- /5 Julie Powell

- Novice Heavyweight

  1/6 Taffy/J. Guynn

  2/2 Honey/M. Anderson

  3/1 Jet Punch/T.C. Dabbs

  4/5 Dutchess' Royal Duke/B. Smith
- NT Silver Hawk/D. Robison
- HCC Valentine/R. Rinehart Fred Hudson 6/
- 13

#### Novice Lightweight

- Jicariola Moonshine/S. Claypool Skipreme Laddie Bar/P. Cornett Krizma/D. Willard 1/1
- 2/2
- 3/3

- 4/5 Rito Gemar/P. Freel 5/6 LaTice/P. Carbajal 6/4 Bree/J. McMahon

#### **Novice Junior**

- Kat Ballou/S. Alsup



#### Rabbit Valley (A ride) April 24-25, 1993

#### Sweepstakes:

Open - KA Kolob/Dawn Folks

Novice - Eagle Mtn. Morninglory/G. DeBoer

#### Open Heavyweight

1/2 Moony Moony/B. L. Daniell 2/1 Barnabee/B. McKinstry

- Open Lightweight 1/4 KA Kolob/D. Folks
- 2/5 Brown R Dawud/J. Mason
- 3/2 Sackett/L. Sasser 4/1 Brown R Seayn/K. Morris 5/6 Par Sundance/K. Hayes
- 6/3 Kristabar/T. Roberts

#### Competitive Pleasure

- 1/2 June's Lucky Mac/J. Smith
- Boxcar's Drafma/D. Overholt
- 3/5 Halizahn/J. Enell
- 4/1 LL Joshua/C. Fuller 5/4 Kai Callisto/S. McKelvy

#### **Novice Heavyweight**

- 1/2 Eagle Mtn. Mominglory/G. DeBoer 2/ Romme/L. Spor 3/5 Cisco/M. Spor-Rummel 4/1 Dutchess' Royal Duke/B. Smith

- 5/4
- Hayytham/E. Aldrich Zane's Okie Diamond/B. Ferris
- John Unger
- T.C. Dabbs

#### **Novice Lightweight**

- 1/2 Sam/L. Werner
- 2/1 Shoshannah/C. Martin

#### **Novice Junior**

- 1/2 Freckles Legs/P. Uney
- 2/1 Rashana Sareei/E. Martin

There is no secret so close as between a rider and his

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| (List both adults i  | f a Family membership)   |  | district, preuse drue)   |  |  |
| Street   | City   | State  | Zip Code   |  |  |
| Home phone (include area code)   | Work phone (include area cod   | le) Date   | nat'l. membership expires  |  |  |
| APPLICANTS FOR REGION 3/NATRC MEM List Juniors if a Family membership (age 10-year. Juniors may ride upon reaching 10 an FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Husband and/or wiseNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person 18 year JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person betwee  | MBERSHIP MUST BE NATIONAL MEMB<br>17). If 17 at the beginning of 1993 ride<br>by time during the ride year.<br>Ife and children under the age of 18<br>If age or older   | ERS ALSO!  |  |  |  |
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|  | REGION THREE   |  |  |  |  |
| List horses you or your family intend to ride nicknames! Be sure you use the same corre  | in the 1993 ride season. This informati<br>ect name on all ride entries. PRINT CLE   | on will help the Point Secre<br>ARLY!  | tary. Please do not use  |  |  |
| Horse  | Breed  | Age Reg  | istration Number   |  |  |
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| Which was your first ride?   |  |  |  |  |  |
| What do you like about NATRC?  |  |  |  |  |  |
| How would you like to improve NATRC ride   | 25?  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Y KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECO  | PRDS IF YOU WISH   |  |  |  |
| Region 3 dues paid: \$   | Mail to: Iris Mosgrove, 10590 E  | gerton Road, Colorado Spri   | ngs, CO 80908. You wil   |  |  |
| Donation: \$   |  | receive a Region 3/NATRC membership card upon receipt. If not, check to be sure we received your application form and membersh |  |  |  |
| Total amount: \$   | Call Iris at: (719) 495-2  |  | rund membersrip rees.  |  |  |
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# Recognition awards nominations

Important information from Joyce Calboun, National Board of Directors

Now is the time to consider nominees for the National Appreciation Award (for years of outstanding service to NATRC) and the Region III Appreciation Award (for outstanding service to Region III). Last year's recipients were Gene Naugle, DVM, for the National Award and Tom and Barbara Butterfield - Regional Award. I am asking that the nominations to be returned to me by mail so they may published with the fall ballot. Region III will not be having a general assembly meeting this year because of the National Convention, so it is important that everyone PLEASE RESPOND by mail!

#### Another item from the National Board

The National Board is considering a rule change to make helmets mandatory for all Junior riders at the fall meeting. Please direct any questions or concerns on this or any other issue you think should be brought to the attention of the National Board.

#### Championship Challenge

Keep watching Hoof Print for more information on this sure-to-be-exciting new ride in Oklahoma, featuring the nation's best horses and riders.

#### A note of thanks

I am really enjoying being on the National Board, and want to thank Region III for voting for me! - Joyce Calboun

# National Appreciation | Region III Appreciation Award

Name of nominee:

Why I think this person has earned consideration for the NATRC National Appreciation Award:

| Name/address (optional): |  |
|--------------------------|--|

# Award

Name of nominee:

Why I think this person has earned consideration for the Region III Appreciation Award:

Name/address (optional):

Mail ASAP to: Joyce Calhoun, 761 W. El Portal, Pueblo West, CO 81007 (719) 547-3152

# **OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS**

#### Navajo Lake (A ride) May 8-9, 1993

#### Sweepstakes:

Open - Strider/Karen Moore Novice -Jet Punch/T.C.Dabbs

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Lady's Charlie B/S. Ancell Schaar Royal/N. McKinstry
- 3/6 Winsome Luck/C. Reed 4/2 CR Krystalette/P. Jubb
- Beau Cerrito/T. Kredowski
- 6/3 Lady's Bay Beauty/J. Bengfort
- Kim Alsup

#### Open Lightweight

- 1/4 Strider/K. Moore
- 2/5 Elmer Bandit/M.A. Woods
- 3/3 Par Sundance/K. Hayes
- Tamaron LaCe/P. McCoy 4/
- Sackett/L. Sasser Tequilla/C. Hoden
- Terri Roberts 12
- Patti Embree

#### Open Junior

- Lady E's Fancy/T. Ancell
- 2/2 Dsah Doha/L. Alsup 3/3 June's Lucky Mac/S. Smith
- 4/6 Shiba Sennari/K. Pousson
- 5/4 Sir Sea Storm/B. Smith
- Comet/M. Serrano
- Shanna Reed

#### Competitive Pleasure

- Sun Mtn. So Elegant/L. Sowell
- Daring Two Tracks/C. Judson RAR Diana/M. Martin
- 4/2 Quezara/J. Cumberworth

- Novice Heavyweight

  1/ Jet Punch/TC Dabbs
- Hoofn It Merlin's Shadow/R. DeBoer
- 3/1 Taffy/J. Guynn
- Dutchess' Royal Duke/B. Smith
- Honey/M. Anderson
- Skipreme Laddie Bar/R. Cornett, Jr. 6/2
- Cindy Hurtado
- Tim Bengfort

#### Novice Lightweight

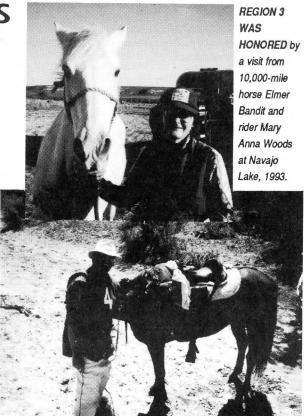
- Prestigious/V. Sleder Natty/B. Adams
- Krizma/D. Willard Bey Buloo/L. Groome
- Jicarilla Moonshine/S. Claypool
- 6/4 Bree/J. McMahon

#### **Novice Junior**

1/1 Freckles Legs/P. Uney

#### CAUGHT WITH HIS PANTS DOWN . . . New

Open rider George DeBoer was found in a compromising position due to changeable weather at the recent Navajo Lake ride near Farmington, New Mexico (photo Kathe Hayes).



# Murder in Mesopotamia

More clues for the Region III Benefit Ride

Last issue, you were introduced to several guests staying at an archaeological dig at a military fortress in Mesopotamia. You met Les A. Fayre, the railroad tycoon, and Missy N. Lynke, the adventuresome heiress to the Lynke family fortune. Both are guests of the famous Art E. Faxe, who has just made an extraordinary find. But there's more than meets the eye regarding these two:

The sordid facts about Missy N. Lynke:
Missy's father and Faxe are arch-rivals and she is are a spy in Faxe's camp. The Duke is an avid archaeologist and considers Faxe a bungler and a fool. Yet Faxe has had his successes and Missy's father fears that, with the help of Anne T. Ickwitee and Conrad Iver, he may be successful in discovering something important. Missy's instructions are to "observe, report and obstruct"

Faxe has been watching Missy suspiciously and has been guarded about his work at the Cleft Formie. He keep all his finds locked away in the Armory and Missy has not been invited inside. She is desperate to have a look so she can report to her father.

What Paxe would do if he caught Missy spying she does not know, but rumor has it that his anger can be terrible. Missy had best be very careful

The sordid facts about Les A. Fayre:

Faxe opposes Fayre's rail line for the very good reason that he has formed a syndicate to accomplish the same goal. In fact, Faxe has invested the last of his wealth in the venture and if it fails he will certainly be bankrupt. Fayre has proposed to Faxe that the two ventures be merged but Faxe stubbornly refuses because he



distrusts Fayre. Unfortunately for the railroad tycoon, Faxe is close friends with one of the most powerful men in the Ottoman Empire, The Emir Eyad Uvsins, and without the Emir's help, Fayre's project is doomed.

While Fayre's business partner, S. Toppar Nutheen, is negotiating with the Emir's representatives, he is on hand at Fort Ap Aachih to distract Faxe as best he can and persuade him to change his mind about the merger. If all else fails, he will kill Faxe. Fayre probably won't do the killing himself, as he has a band of mercenary soldiers nearby, waiting for orders. Each moming, he rides out to meet them.

With distracting Faxe in mind, Fayre has indulged in a bit of, pardon the expression, skullduggery. From a London merchant – Rutherford Russ who sells under the name Fossils R. Russ – he has obtained several quite realistic but false fossil pieces. These Fayre has planted about in the vicinity of the fortress in hopes that they will encourage Faxe in his archaeology efforts and divert him from his business plans.

#### Introducing a new character, Terra Sunder:

Terra is Arthur E. Faxe's daughter. Beautiful and enthusiastic, she enjoys to the fullest the social status her father's wealth and fame has made available. Life is a constant round of parties and social events and Terra has taken an active interest in the theatre, the arts and music. She has also enjoyed success in designing fashionable lingerie for her friends which she has blushingly marketed under the name "Terra Sunder Wear." Married a few years ago, she now lives separately from her husband, Castor Sunder. Terra is close to her father and has insisted in joining him at the expedition site, much to his pleasure.

The sordid facts about Terra Sunder: Terra suspects her father Faxe of having murdered her mother, the Italian Contessa Luisa Terra Cotta Faxe, to gain control of her wealth. Fortunately, her will established a trust fund for Terra and her brother Justin D. Faxe, (who she calls "Jus"). Unfortunately, Faxe is the trustee and lately he has been reluctant to disburse the income. Terra and her brother have suspected Faxe of mismanagement or diversion of the funds and now Jus has disappeared. The story has been put out that Jus ran off with an actress, but Terra knows if he were still alive he would have written her. It was said that her mother ran off with an actor who murdered her, but she was never satisfied with that story either. Faxe despises the theatre, though oddly enough he has taken an interest in Hamilton MacTorr's career. Terra is uneasy here in camp. Faxe has been behaving suspiciously and perhaps she is in danger.

# Membership News

Welcome new members of Region 3 and National NATRG: Welcome back to Region 3:

Carol and Roger Beumer, Moffat, Colo. Lori Chandler, Phoenix, Ariz. Megan Dines; Colorado Springs, Colo. Bertha Daniell; Bloomfield, New Mex. Rob and Ginger Ferris; Buena Vista, Colo. Dana Hubbard; Boulder, Colo. Shelly More; Loveland, Colo. Paul and Claudia Obert; La Porte, Colo. Erna Preston; Colorado Springs, Colo. Mike and Angie Rubenstein; Pine, Colo. Vicki Sleder; Farmington, Colo. Robert Santistevan; Aztec, New Mex. Pasha Uney; Pine, Colo. Gail and Wilson Adams; Aspen, Colo. Sandy and Kelly Webb; Colorado Springs, Colo. Donna Wolf; Casper, Wyo. Stan and Nancy Rawcliffe; Fort Collins, Colo. Barbara Remy; Colorado Springs, Colo. Heather Low; Longmont, Colo.

Welcome back to Region 3:
Dorothy Nepa, Golden, Colo.
TC Dabbs, MD; Farmington, New Mex.
Penelope Freel; Moffat, Colo.

Welcome National NATRC (but not yet Region 3 members):
Barbara and Walter Drake; Peyton, Colo.
Ann Mulhern Waller family; Albu.,. NM
Rosemary Hansen, Durango, Colo.
Carol Dziedzic family; Oak Creek, Colo.
Joyce Williams family; Livermore, Colo.
Regina Quackenbush; Lakewood, Colo.

Welcome complimentary members: Cathy Bickell, Boulder, Colo. Stuart McDonald

Vicki and Richard Rinehart

Barbara Fjerstad, Durango, Colo.

Bob Farmer family; Denver, Colo.

Thank you to the following who have contributed to the Region 3 National Board Member Fund:

TC Dabbs, MD Dorothy Nepa Jim and Laurel Whiting

Sandra Hollis Erna Preston Richard and Kaethe Williams

#### **NATRC search** answers

Below are the answers to the puzzle published last issue (May/Jun). Hope you enjoyed searching.



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Region III renewal/newsletter subscription

If you haven't renewed your Region III membership, the cutoff date for receiving the Region 3 Newsletter will be June 1 of the same year. National members will only receive two complementary newsletters until they join Region III.

Eligibility for Region 3 year-end awards

All national NATRC members who are dues-paying members to Region III 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. Region III rider fees should be sent at the same time to the point chairman.

Verification of 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. Region III NATRC members who have not renewed their memberships by Mar. 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.

Computerized membership mailing labels offered

Joyce Calhoun is in charge of computerization of membership for Region III. She takes care of the mailing labels for the Region 3 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 III NATRC events. Note to ride managers: Submit requests for rider lists with ample time for Joyce to prepare them, not at last minute, please! The fee is \$5. Contact Joyce Calhoun at 761 W. El Portal, Pueblo West, CO 81007 (719) 547-3152.

When paying for newsletter advertising or mailing labels . . .

When you use Joyce Calhoun's services for mailing labels, or if you are paying for an ad in the Region 3 Newsletter, please make your check out to NATRC/Region III.

Ride critiques in Region III

Region III will benefit when you take the time to fill out and return the ride critique form included in the rider's packet, thank you.

# NATRC membership application

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