

# Region 3



## RESOLUTION 2000: LET'S RIDE, REALLY RIDE!!!

Cheri Jeffcoat, newsletter editor for the Nebraska Endurance and Competitive Trail Ride Association (NECTRA) and an avid NATRC competitor and supporter, published in her spring edition an editorial entitled "Why Aren't You Competing?" As a teacher, I learned a long time ago that one of the best things I could do was to "borrow" someone else's ideas and "add" a few more of my own. Cheri challenged her club's members to really think about what might be keeping them from competing.

Here is Cheri's "food for thought," followed by some of my own:

**I DON'T HAVE TIME.** Yes, people have jobs, families, and responsibilities. But, so do the folks who are already competing. So, is that the real reason?

**MY HORSE ISN'T READY.** Well, frankly, until you get out there on the trail and give your horse the opportunity to learn, make mistakes and have successes....your horse will never be ready.

**HORSE LACKS CONFIDENCE.** Whenever you take a horse on the trail, it takes some time, but the horse gains confidence and the next thing you know...they are doing some really fantastic things that you never thought they could do.

**RIDER LACKS CONFIDENCE.** How will you ever get confidence unless you try. Try new things, try new challenges. Just like your horse, you will gain confidence with each new trial, each new experience.

Cheri concluded her editorial by asking their members to "make the choice to leave behind fear, indecision, or lack of confidence." In trying to think of what I could "add" to these "borrowed" ideas, a really big roadblock came to mind, **MONEY!**

**IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE TO COMPETE.** No one ever said owning horses was a cheap hobby. If you can afford to keep a horse, you are over halfway there (insert smile here). NATRC is one of the best "buys" you'll find for you and your horse. In one weekend, you'll ride beautiful trails, meet the best people in the world (they have to be if they share your love of horses, right?), and receive loads of useful veterinary and horsemanship tips about your horse and your riding.

Like many others, Ken and I work full time jobs to support ourselves and our horses (not necessarily in that order), and we devised a system two years ago that enables us to participate in almost every Region 3 ride during the season. We multiply the ride entry fees times the number of rides we want to attend during the year, then divide by six. Why six? Six is the number of months of the "off season." That gives the amount that we need to save each month to have our fees paid for the season. Then, before we pay our mortgage, car note, or utilities, or buy clothes or eat out or anything, we take the amount out of our paycheck on the first of the month and put it into a "hidey hole" bank account called "Ride Account. And we don't touch that money for anything! Really, it's been amazing how we've rarely missed it if we didn't see it. And when the next ride season rolls around, we have our entry fees paid for. We still have to pay for gas and food, but we have to eat even if we stay at home, and we can always manage to scrounge the extra dollars to go somewhere if we really want to badly enough.

Why not resolve to start the new millennium off with the goal of making the most of your partnership with your horse? Come Ride with all your fellow Region 3 members, join the new mentor program and sponsor new riders. We'd love to see you at every ride!!

Hope you have a joyful holiday season...and don't let the Y2K bug bite 'ya!

Betty Wolgram, Editor

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The season is just now over and already we are planning next year's ride schedule. Betty (Ride Book Chairman) Wolgram is attempting to get the ride book out by National Convention. This will be the earliest ever but we think it would allow us an opportunity to sell our many beautiful rides to some of the out-of-region attendees. It would help us fill the rides and it is fun and challenging to ride with riders from other regions. If you are a ride manager, please help Betty with this challenging endeavor. Also, we could actually use a few more rides next year; think about running one or certainly helping with one. Ride management is more fun if you don't have to do it every year and if you have lots of help..

I had mixed feelings about the deletion of the shoeing rules this year. It has been interesting to watch as the season wore and horses had soundness problems. It appears that you can't really keep an unsound horse sound with any shoes over the miles we go. Maybe you can help them with minor problems for a ride or two, but in the long run, you really need a conformationally sound horse. Another thing I see year after year, if you go fast in bad footing you will lame your horse. These are two of the most basic of NATRC's concepts. "Select good horses" and "ride them carefully. So I guess the shoeing rules can stay gone, and it is nice to be able to use an easy boot if you lose a shoe.

Do plan on going to the Convention this year. The National and Regional Convention will be held simultaneously in Old Town Albuquerque on February 10-13, 2000. Bill and Jenny Smith are organizing the event with lots of good speakers and entertainment. National

conventions are fun. You get to meet some of the big names in the sport, hear wonderful speakers, and hear and tell lots of horse stories. What better thing to do in February?

We really had a lot of great rides this year. I got to go to most of them, and I would like to thank all the ride managers and workers for making this fun season possible for all of us. Great Job! Please do it again!

See you at Convention,

Judy Wise Mason

President, Region 3

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# COME RIDE WITH US IN REGION 3 !!!

# LET'S HEAR IT FOR THOSE REGION 3 RIDERS!

By: Judy Wise Mason

The Championship Challenge was held in Santa Ynez, California, this year over the weekend of October 23 and 24. Santa Ynez is slightly north of Santa Barbara and quite a rugged and beautiful area. The ride was held on a combination of county park and private 30,000-acre ranch. The Tiki lounge group, Kathy Shanor, Matt Baker, and Roxann Lane arrived early as they had tried unsuccessfully to get a ride on the beach to fulfill one of Matt's fantasies.

Woody and I arrived with our faithful driver Mike late Thursday evening. The campground was lovely with many huge California oak trees providing lots of shade.

The first day's ride was fast but appropriately timed. You could trot the good footing and walk up and down the hills and come out perfectly time wise. We did 40 miles at about 6 miles per hour. The only obstacle of interest was having to do an offside mount with a grass skirt (courtesy of the Tiki Lounge) clutched in your left hand. The horses didn't shy as you would imagine but circled hungrily chasing the skirt.

The second day was hot (mid-80's), very still, and the hills were even longer and steeper. Roxann and I rode into the first p&r and six horses were being held. Fortunately, we made it OK. Lunch was bbq burgers served at a private cabin in a beautiful valley, with hay, water, and, thankfully, shade for the horses.

Somewhere before lunch we were suddenly 30 minutes behind. After lunch we hurried and hurried, but it seemed that everyone was about 30 minutes behind and there was apparently no way to catch up. Miles of trotting and galloping on hard roads made me think road founder with every step. Suddenly, the last p&r appeared at the 2-mile point and the timing was OK again. (Be still my anxious heart!)

Judy Mason and Woody show their winning form at the Challenge.

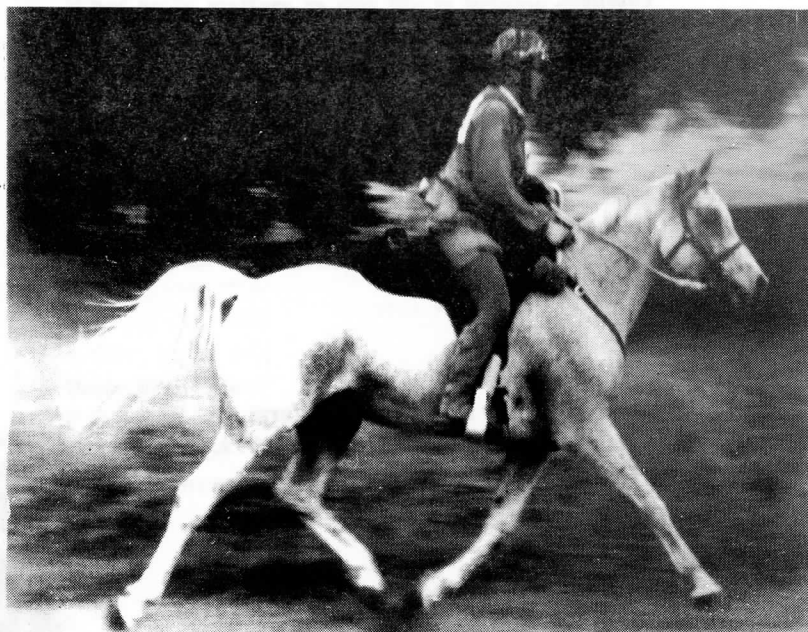
The Colorado team all checked out better than they had checked in, at least the horses did. Dinner was a California specialty, tri-tips, and was quite good. Then the suspense began building and continued building, and the hours wore on while the results were being tabulated and re-tabulated.

Finally, the moment of truth. Kathy Shanor was announced as the first place lightweight rider! I took 5th place lightweight rider. Matt Baker got 3rd place heavyweight rider. The suspense built some more and Kathy got 5th place lightweight horse and they called more names and not Woody's, and I began thinking, oh, dear, we either did really bad or really good. Then they announced that Brown-R Dawud (Woody) was the #1 lightweight horse. Matt's horse was 4th place heavyweight horse.

Then, some more suspense and Woody was announced as Sweepstakes (Champion) horse, high point Arabian, high point gelding, and he was able to balance my score so that we were also high point combined horse and rider. Well, I must say THAT was really fun!

They gave us all kinds of neat stuff: a Sharon Saare saddle, a beautiful trophy, a fleece horse blanket, a bucket of supplements, a glass plate, and a silver plate from the "gelding committee" (I'm not sure of the membership of that committee.) Much to our amazement, the Tiki team did NOT win the team trophy. Roxann and Foxy did not place but did complete and got their National Championship which fulfilled Roxann's goal and dream.

Next morning we began the very long trip home, but first, Matt got his fantasy ride at Pismo Beach!!





## MUSIC TO MY EARS III

By: Donna Schriefer

**S-O-U-N-D, SOUND!** That one little five-letter word is music to every long distance competitor's ears. But I need to tell the story of why that word was a symphony to my ears this year.

The story began five years ago when I bred my mare. The foal was going to be my National Champion. Blue Skies Afyre was born on March 4, 1995. By three weeks of age, I was ponying her to the park near my house, and after a few months she was going on short trail rides. She was getting to know the trails and what was out there in the real world. But my plans were soon to change.

At seven months of age she came up lame on her left hind. I took her to my veterinarian and walked her around for him. He laid his hand on her stifles, then had me feel the swelling. Radiographs revealed a lesion on the end of the femur that joins with the tibia. The lesion was Osteochondritis dissecans (OCD). OCD is a type of developmental orthopedic disease involving the cartilage and the bone under the cartilage. Further radiographs revealed a lesion on the right stifle also.

My veterinarian told me that Sky had to "go to jail;" in other words, to be locked in a 12'x12' stall for a few months to see if the lesion would heal itself. If the lesion didn't heal on its own, then surgery would be needed and if he had to perform surgery on her at such an early age, she would not be able to compete in competitive trail riding. I was devastated. The horse I wanted so desperately to be my National Champion might never even get the chance to compete.

After six months of strict stall rest and monthly trips to the animal hospital, Sky was sprung from jail with no surgery. I resumed ponying Sky with her mother, easy at first, then adding some hills and length to the trips. I thought she had licked this thing and again started dreaming of that National Championship.

But four months later, she started limping again, this time on her right hind. Back to the clinic for more radiographs. The lesions were back on both sides. Once again I was crushed. Back into stall rest she went for a month to see if she would heal herself again. More radiographs the next month revealed that the lesions were getting much worse. Approximately 50% of the joint surface was involved and surgery would have to be done. For me that meant no competitive trail riding. My veterinarian was slightly more optimistic this time because she was now 18 months old. But I just kept hearing over and over, "If we have to do surgery, no competitive trail riding."

After the surgery she spent seven more months in jail, fourteen months total. Her attitude went from bad to worse real fast. She hated being locked up. Every time someone would go near her stall, she pinned her ears and sometimes flashed her teeth. So if you ever wonder why she is so cranky at trail rides, please remember her beginnings.

Sky's third birthday rolled around and that meant that she was ready to be ridden. I took her training real slow, always afraid of those stifles. Then her fourth birthday came and she was old enough to compete. Anasazi was our first ride. We got there Friday and tried to do a perfect check-in. I had taught Sky how to do a check-in before she was diagnosed with OCD.

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Donna and Sky show their fine form at Chokecherry Canyon, October 2, 1999.  
(Photo by Christy Cumberworth)



## MUSIC TO MY EARS (CONTINUED)

Would she behave now? Of course not. She tried to kick at Dr. Joe Quintana; then she was too high to lunge, so I had to trot her in hand while she tried to buck. Oh, well, it was just all the excitement; plus, I was nervous and she could probably feel it. Well, we made it through the ride. When Dr. Quintana said that Sky had finished SOUND, I almost cried. Even though I wanted to *kill* her most of the day, I was ecstatic that she was SOUND. I managed to attain one of my two goals for our first ride. The other goal was to stay on top of her the whole ride, but she dumped me about nine miles into the ride. Luckily, the horsemanship judge was nowhere to be seen. At Rabbit Valley, though, we accomplished both goals.

Well, Sky's first ride season is over. We did more than twice as many rides than originally planned. She earned 380 miles this year. Now, however, with being in veterinary school and going into practice after I graduate, I'm not sure I will have the time to ever try for that National Championship. But I must confess that it doesn't matter any more. Competing Sky and having her stay SOUND made 1999 my own personal championship year!

I need to take this time to thank some of the people who helped me achieve my goals this year. To Kathy and Marc Shanor, thanks for the help getting to rides and for keeping Sky at your house. To Roxann Lane, thanks for hauling Sky to some rides and letting me freeze (I mean sleep) with you at some rides. To the whole Tiki Lounge crew, thanks for the friendships and the fun. (I can't believe I wore those coconuts!) To Traci Scarlett, my riding buddy, thanks for all the moral support. To Dr. Joe Quintana, thanks for working with Sky at the rides to help us with the kicking problem. And to Dr. Gary Pallaoro, my veterinarian, my mentor, and most importantly, my friend, thank you for the great care you have given all my animals over the years and for never losing faith in Sky even when I was at rock bottom. And, of course, I need to thank God; without His help and guidance, I would not be where I am today.

Donna Schriefer

## THE MEANING OF LIFE....

A few weeks ago as I was running off some tests for a class and absent-mindedly gazing at the bulletin board behind the copier, my eyes suddenly fixated on an article that some inspired colleague had tacked up. I read it and, I'm not ashamed to admit, tears came to my eyes. I went about my business, but later that evening it dawned on me that the article really symbolized the reason why I want to start a mentor program in our Region. I'd like to name the program HOW (Helping Others Win), and, as you can see from the article, which I have reprinted below, that doesn't mean just winning a ribbon, but feeling the pride of lending a hand to others and helping them feel successful.

"A few years ago at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win. All, that is, except one boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and looked back. They all turned around and went back. Every one of them. One girl with Downs Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." All nine linked arms and walked across the finish line together. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are still telling the story. Why? Because deep down we know this one thing: What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What truly matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course."

If you would like to participate in the Mentor Program for new members and/or competitors, please call, write, or email me as soon as possible. I plan to post the information on the NATRC Web Page.

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# OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

## COYOTE CREEK - A Ride - Open/CP

Sept. 4-5 Total Riders: 28

Open Sweepstakes: Moonshiner Silver Mist/Frank Keeran

### OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT (9)

- 1/1 Moonshiner Silver Mist/F. Keeran
- 2/5 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell
- 3/ MLA Raj Bahabas/J. Adams
- 4/4 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 5/ Sir Love/M. Baker
- 6/3 Rock'n E.Z. Royal/S. Ancell
- /6 Poppy/K. Wolgram
- /2 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith
- Cliffwoods Haxtime/M. Jubb

### OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT (8)

- 1/5 Mahra Khan/M. Parish
- 2/1 Brown-R Dawud/J. Mason
- 3/4 Quickly/B. Wolgram
- 4/3 BVA Amira Wazir/R. Lane
- 5/6 MKS Fancys Folly/K. Shanor
- 6/2 Par Sundance/K. Hayes
- Bahia-Hai/C. Hanson Blumahn
- Sundance/C. Karpis

### OPEN JUNIOR (2)

- 1/1 Egyptian Gem Star/Kim. Shanor
- 2/2 Dutchess Royal Duke/C. Smith

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (9)

- 1/4 Tims Black Cloud/S. Peters
- 2/3 Tedolera/C. Fredal
- 3/ Flo/J. Rogers
- 4/5 Black Sammy/R. Jones
- 5/6 Brule/N. Rekart
- 6/1 Blue Skies Afyre/D. Schrieffer
- /2 Generator's Egyptian Flame/S. Weber
- Galahad/J. Rekart

## COYOTE CREEK - B Ride - 10 riders Novice Only

Novice Sweepstakes: De Laila/T. Ray

### NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT:

- 1/2 Mocha/P. Landon
- 2/1 Moeft/R. Santistevan
- 3/3 Lady's Rhythm Man/M. Rowe
- HDC MS Khema Marie/J. White
- HDC Dream Ticket JF/R. Horton

### NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT:

- 1/1 DeLaila/T. Ray
- 2/2 Missy/B. Walker
- 3/3 Rocket/L. Rhea
- HDC Khemos Khalif/S. White

## GOLDEN GATE - A Ride

Sept. 18-19 Total Riders: 52

Open Sweepstakes: Brown-R Dawud/J. Mason

Novice Sweepstakes: Zarr-Tan/S. Gordon

Combined High Point CP/Pepi's Fire/Sandra Hollis

### OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT (7)

- 1/2 Sir Love/M. Baker
- 2/3 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 3/4 MLA Raj Bahabas/J. Adams
- 4/5 Misttique/L. Fisher
- 5/1 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith

### OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT (7)

- 1/1 Brown-R Dawud/J. Mason
- 2/4 Quickly/B. Wolgram
- 3/2 Par Sundance/K. Hayes
- 4/5 Lucki Star/R. Duryea
- 5/3 MKS Fancy's Folly/D. Schrieffer

### OPEN JUNIOR (2)

- 1/1 Egyptian Gem Star/Kim. Shanor
- 2/3 Knight's Amour/M. Kaweck
- 3/2 J.M. Litigator/S. Smith-Kaweck

### NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT (10)

- 1/3 Zarr-Tan/S. Gordon
- 2/1 Squealin' John/S. Holder
- 3/ Sunny Boy/M. Lewis
- 4/4 Moeft/R. Santistevan
- 5/ Moqui/C. Grant
- 6/5 Ali Jasmine/L. Miller
- /2 Rooster Cogburn/S. Halligan
- /6 Cloud's Philly Flash/B. Heckelman
- Mi Nazareth/T. Sherry
- Silky Doc/T. Swanson

### NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT (7)

- 1/6 Jed/C. Swanson
- 2/3 Tim's Black Cloud/S. Peters
- 3/2 Cat's Fury/L. Heckelman
- 4/4 Foxton Casco/C. Mott
- 5/1 Say Hello Dolly/H. West
- 6/5 Fantastik Girl/D. Harper
- Dante/S. Scott

### NOVICE JUNIOR (5)

- 1/1 Fantasia Sprite/A. Krull
- 2/2 Soda/M. Byington
- 3/4 Buster/J. McSherry
- 4/3 Rascal/Z. Byington

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (13)

- 1/5 Kastashadow/J. Tobias
- 2/3 Pepi's Fire/S. Hollis
- 3/ Mi Mara/B. Tupa
- 4/4 Saucedo's Numero Uno/K. Cummings
- 5/2 Cougar/T. Scarlett
- 6/ Imperial Tiffany/S. Erskine
- /1 Blue Skies Afyre/D. Schrieffer
- /6 Singer Profit/L. Hoth
- Invincible/D. Zettlemoyer

## COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (CONT.)

Society Bey/K. Anderson  
Scinsational Lady/C. Knauss  
Baladdin/R. Harper

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**JUST FOR A LAUGH (FROM THE INTERNET) "TOP TEN EXERCISES TO BECOME A BETTER EQUESTRIAN..."**

10) Drop a heavy steel object on your foot. Don't pick it up right away. Shout, "Get Off, Stupid! GET OFF!"

9) Leap out of a moving vehicle and practice "relaxing into the fall." Roll lithely into a ball and spring to your feet.

8) Learn to grab your check book out of your purse and write out a \$200 check without even looking down.

7) Jog long distances carrying a halter and a carrot. Go ahead and tell the neighbors what you are doing; they might as well know now.

6) Affix a pair of reins to a moving freight train and practice pulling to a halt. Smile as if you are having fun.

5) Hone your fibbing skills. "See, hon, moving hay bales is FUN!"

4) Practice dialing your chiropractor's number with both arms paralyzed to the shoulder and one foot anchoring the lead rope of a frisky horse.

3) Borrow the Army slogan: Be All That You Can Be: bitten, thrown, kicked, slimed, trampled, frozen...

2) Lie face down in a puddle of mud in your most expensive riding clothes and repeat to yourself, "This is a learning experience, this is a learning experience, this is..."

1) The NUMBER ONE exercise to become a better equestrian: Marry Money!!

# OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

## CHOKECHERRY CANYON - A Ride

Oct. 2-3 Total Riders: 44

Open Sweepstakes: Fancy's Folly/ Kathy Shanor

Novice Sweepstakes: Cat's Fury/ Lori Heckelman

### OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT (6)

- 1/1 Sir Love/M. Baker
- 2/2 MLA RAJ Bahabas/J.Adams
- 3/4 June's Lucky Mac/J.Quintana
- 4/3 April Dawn/K.Wolgram
- 5/5 Arlo/M.Webb

### OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT (8)

- 1/3 MKS Fancy's Folly/K.Shanor
- 2/4 Brown R Dawud/J.Mason
- 3/5 Mahra Khan/M.Parish
- 4/ PAR Sundance/K.Hayes
- 5/2 Doc Talon/L.Sasser
- 6/1 BVA Amira Wazir/R.Lane
- Que A Who/L.Greenhaus

### OPEN JUNIOR (2)

- 1/1 Egyptian Gem Star/K.Shanor
- 2/2 Duchess Royal Duke/C.Smith

### NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT (10)

- 1/2 Squealing Jack/S.Holder
- 2/6 FS Matraz/O.Spanhoff
- 3/5 Zarr Tan/S.Gordon
- 4/4 Galahad/J.Rekart
- 5/1 Clouds Philly Flash/B.Heckelman
- 6/3 Moeft/B.Santistevan
- HDC/Lady's Charlie B/K.Kegel
- Gajala Ana/L.Miller
- Ginger's Blue Belle/D.Hrenchie

### NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT (8)

- 1/1 Cat's Fury/L.Heckelman
- 2/2 Mocha/P.Landon
- 3/3 NA Justin Thyme/C.Andersen
- 4/5 Romeo/B.Jones
- 5/6 Anna/L.Schumack
- 6/4 Ruby/K.Thompson
- CR Blaze of Glory/N.Frank
- Star/R.Coffman

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (10)

- 1/ MS Kema Maru/J.White
- 2/3 Pepsis Fire/S.Hollis
- 3/4 Rock'n E.Z.Rose/S.Wheeldon
- 4/6 Blue Skies Afyre/D.Schriefer
- 5/2 Flight's Gorgeous Son/J.Benham
- 6/5 Ms.Mo.Mack K's Shamrock/L.Jones
- / 1 Brule/N.Rekart
- Khemos Khalie/S.White
- Generators Eternal Flame/S.Weber

## DAVID B. THOMAS - B Ride

Oct. 16 Total Riders: 22

Open Sweepstakes: Rock'n EZ Royal/ Steve Ancell

Novice Sweepstakes: ElPharo Shell/C.Frei

### OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT (6)

- 1/1 Rock'n EZ Royal/S.Ancell
- 2/2 Lady's Charlie B/P.Hansford
- 3/3 June's Lucky Mac/J.Quintana
- 4/4 Mack's Ozark Dude/M. Webb
- 5/6 MS Khema Marie/J.White
- 6/5 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J.Smith

### OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT (6)

- 1/1 BVA Amira Wazir/R.Lane
- 2/3 Khema's Khalif/S.White
- 3/5 Lady Buttermilk/M.Bates
- 4/4 Mocha/P.Landon
- 5/2 PAR Sundance/K.Hayes
- HDC/Que A Who/C.Cumberworth

### OPEN JUNIOR (1)

- 1/1 Dutchess Royal Duke/C.Smith

### NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT ((3)

- 1/1 Alex's Amber Hawk/K.Kehmen
- 2/2 Moeft/B.Santistevan
- HDC/Bisti Blue/B.Cumberworth

### NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT (1)

- 1/1 El Pharo Shell/C.Frei

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE (5)

- 1/4 Firemen's Sweet Revenge/C.Beumer
- 2/3 Genetator's Eternal Flame/S.Weber
- 3/2 Golden Country Sunshine/D.Overholt
- 4/1 SA Laribou/T.Yates

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## REGION 3 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership calendar year runs from January 1 to December 31. Horse and rider points will be calculated/accumulated from the date membership fees are paid (7/98 rule amendment).

- ( ) Family membership \$18/year Household of 1 or 2 adults and children under age of 18 (2 votes)  
( ) Senior membership \$15/year Single adult over 18 (1 vote)  
( ) Junior membership \$13/year Single junior under age 18 (no vote)  
( ) Optional Donations Sue Bretag \_\_\_\_\_ Ken Burkdoll \_\_\_\_\_ Ruth Tyree \_\_\_\_\_ National BOD \_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Sponsorship \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A junior (age 10-17) may compete upon reaching age 18 anytime during the ride year. If age 17 on January 1, 2000, he/she may ride as a junior for the remainder of the year.

Names (list both adults if family) \_\_\_\_\_

Names and birthdates of juniors \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

District: 1 2 3 (see below) National Member? Y N Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to Region 3 by (new member only) \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT LEGIBLY the names of horses intended to be ridden in the current season. Do not use nicknames on registered horses, and be sure to use the same name on all entries.

HORSE	BREED	AGE	REGISTRATION NO.
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District 1: Alberta and Saskatchewan, Canada; the states of Montana and Wyoming, Colorado, east of the Continental Divide and north of I-70.

District 2: Colorado, south of I-70 and east of the Continental Divide to the southern Colorado state line. New Mexico east of I-25 (excluding Albuquerque & Santa Fe).

District 3: State of Utah; Colorado, west of the Continental Divide; New Mexico west of I-25 (including Albuquerque & Santa Fe).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Region 3 and mail to: Ike Mosgrove, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED



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