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Message from the President

Hi, everyone! I am very honored and humbled to walk in the footsteps of all our past presidents of Region III. Please welcome our three new Board of Directors: Jim Sinnett, Cheri Westmoreland and Virginia Snip.

My biggest concerns this year include increasing our membership and keeping our budget on the plus side.

We have three clinics this year which should help with membership and we have a national marketing group made up of our membership looking for ideas to attract new members.

From my view, we can not sit and hope or wait for a national marketing group to get us new members. You and I need to act now. Spreading the word enthusiastically to anyone who will listen about how much we love our sport and how much we love our friends we ride with. I think the marketing committee is a great idea and a move in the right direction. But there is no time like now for us to go out of our way to talk to people about NATRC.

We have 11 rides this year. Trying to fill rides in the recent past has been difficult and most have not been full. This has not helped our budget - by no means. We have had to cut some of our spending in different areas to save money. By no means are we over-spending or having a problem making budget. We are simply cutting some cost and staying on top of it. It costs a lot of money to mail out the Stirrup. Please- if you have an e-mail address there is no cost to e-mail you the Stirrup. We also voted to have a quarterly Stirrup, which will save some money.

I know many of us look forward to the ride season. Let's all welcome the new competitors into our group and let's treat them like we would like to be treated, make them feel welcome; make them feel like they belong to our family.

Hope to see all my friends soon.

Jerry Sims



Letter from the Editor - A few changes

Happy Spring everyone! Hope you are not too disappointed, but we have decided to publish the Stirrup quarterly rather than bi-monthly. There are several reasons for this. With declining membership and rider turnouts the district has been looking for ways to save money. We would like to encourage everyone to receive their newsletter via email, which will help with printing and postage costs immensely. Two, sometimes the issues are pretty slim....there really isn't a need for six issues a year. Three; volunteer burn-out. The Stirrup editor (me) and future Stirrup editors are a lot less likely to burn out if they do four issues a year rather than six. The Stirrup will be published in March, June, September, and December. If you receive via email you should be getting it around the middle of the month. Snail mail will reach your house towards the end of the month. Remember, you can always access the newsletter on the region 3 website. Another change we have made is to publish your classified ads in the Stirrup for FREE! You can email or snail mail your ad and/or photos to: kbingham630@msn.com or mail them to me at: 630 CR 3000, Aztec, NM 87410 Thanks and hope to see everyone on the trail very soon!!!

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Four Corners Classic

Hats off to First Time Competitors!

Competitive Trail Ride (Type B One Day)

Farmington, NM. March 22, 2008 Novice, CP, Open. Rider limit 60

The San Juan Valley Trail Riders invite you to come ride with us in this one day ride in the Four Corners Region of New Mexico. This ride follows the San Juan Valley Trail Riders Clinic March 15. Come ride with us on Pinon Mesa and enjoy the beauty of pinon and cedar trees, mesas and outstanding views of the La Plata Mountains. The trail has varied terrain, mesas and arroyos through the high desert plateau, Hoof protection is recommended as well as a blanket for you and your horse. For the latest weather and updated info on all the San Juan Valley Trail Rider's ctr's, check out our website www.sjvtr.net We'll be having a hat contest to compliment our theme, "Hats Off to First Time Competitors" Best hat wins!

Directions to Camp: From the north, turn off US Hwy 160 in Hesperus, CO to State Route 140 which changes to Route 170 after you cross the state line into New Mexico. After passing mile marker 4, slow down, look for the NATRC sign on your left (east) side. If you come to the 3 mile marker, you've gone too far. From the east or west, on Hwy 64, take State Hwy 170 north, just west of Farmington. Turn right (east) just past the 3 mile marker you'll see the NATRC sign on your right. Follow ribbons to camp.

Camp Facilities: City water is available in camp for people and horses. Nights are cool so bring blankets for your horse. Absolutely no loose dogs or motorcycles allowed in camp. Dogs must be tied to your trailer or on a leash. No dogs permitted at briefings or meals. All horse manure will be raked up by competitor and moved to a place set by management. Emergency phone: San Juan County Sheriff's Dept: 505-334-6107.

Rules: This ride will be conducted under NATRC Rules. We will be offering the Distance Only (DO) class for those of you who wish to complete the ride for mileage only. New Mexico state law requires that out of state horses have current health papers and Coggins.

Awards: Awards will be given in all divisions, plus completion ribbons. Open and Novice Sweepstakes and High Point Combined horse and rider Competitive Pleasure. Please send copies of horse registrations papers in with entry for breed awards

Schedule: Check-in starts at 2 PM on Friday, March 21st. Please make arrangements for late check-in if necessary. A special First Time Competitor meeting will be held at 5:00 pm Friday night. Ride briefings for all riders will be given each evening

Meals, Friday night, "junk food and drinks," furnished by; OPEN, CP and Management, to welcome the "First Time Competitors!" Where the best hat wins! Lunch on the Trail, furnished by management.

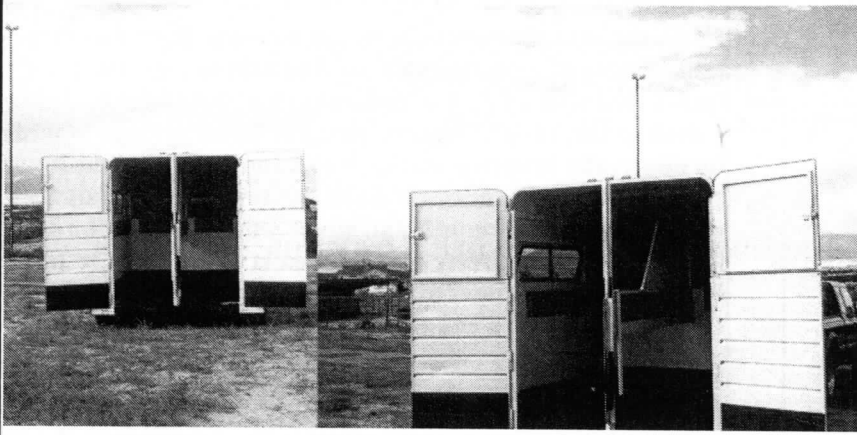
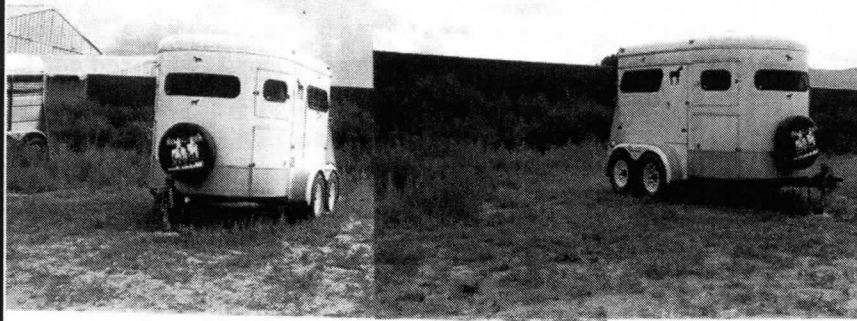
Entry fees, Adults \$70, Juniors \$55 if paid in full by March 1, 2008. Entries received after March 1, 2008 Adults \$80, Juniors \$65.----{ \$60 Adults, Juniors \$45 for competitors who attended the San Juan Valley Trail Riders Clinic March 15.}

Judges; Vet Dr. Joe Quintana, horsemanship Judy Cumberworth

Management; Chairman Jerry Sims email jsims@acnet.com telephone, 505-330-1786. Send Entries to Secretary; Kerry Bingham 630 CR 3000 Aztec, NM 87410 505-327-1579

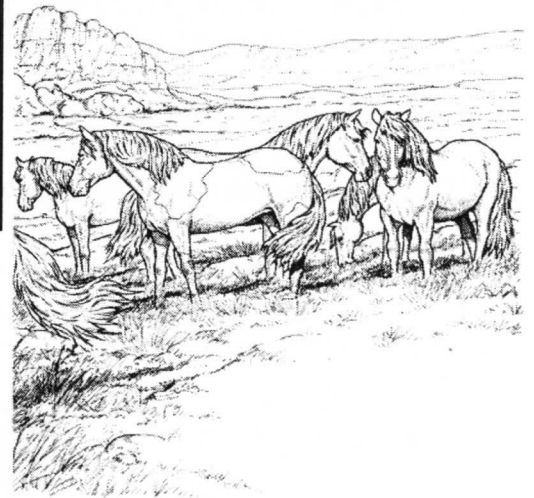
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1992, 2-horse, straight load bumper pull trailer, tall and wide, spacious tack area, roll-out saddle racks on each side, very good condition. \$2500 Call Barb at 719-285-5073 in Canon City, CO

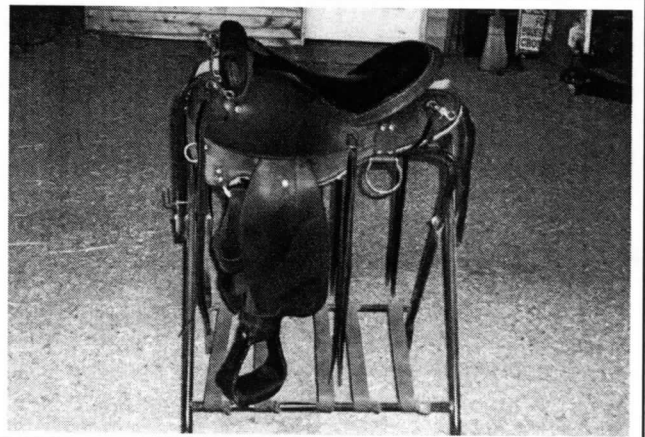


For Sale

Registered Racking Horse
16 hands, 9 yrs. old; Pride's
Lawyer, 2nd in region and
national 2007; 6th in 2006
as CP horse; 1st Novice
horse 2005. Regrettably
must be sold; asking
\$5500. Call Jim Sinnett
719-489-2504. His health
A+; Personality A+; Looks
A+; Disposition A+; all else
A+



Sharon Saare Endurance
Saddle, DD, 15 1/2" seat,
nice tooling, excellent
condition. It no longer
fits my horse. Asking
\$1200. Call Barb at 719-
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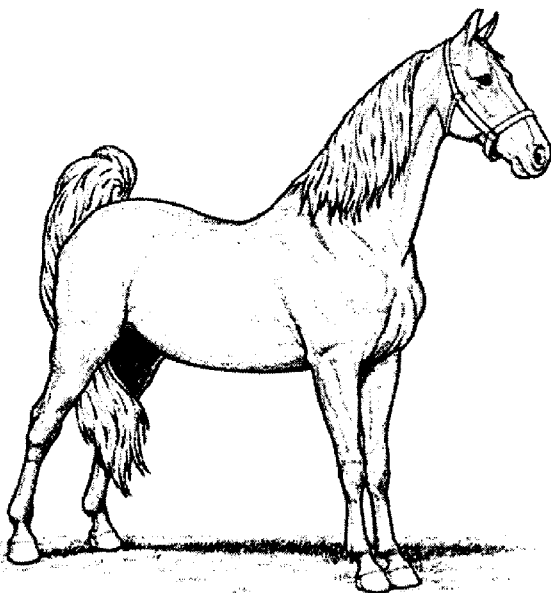


...More Barn Sales & News Bits

Don't forget our next board of directors meeting will be Friday May 9, 1:00 pm. at Navajo Lake ctr. Everyone send in their committee report by April 18. We can have thing settled before the meeting and make it a short one. Also send everyone your job description. We have done this in the past and it seems to make everyone think about what they are supposed to be doing. Let's all go out of our way this year to help the novice competitors and make them feel like they belong. I appreciate all of your help and committment, we all stand together. Let's keep on keeping on.
Jerry

BEST TRAIL RIDE AWARD THANK YOU!

WOW!!! Thank you all so much! This was totally not expected. I had a blast putting this ride together and hope to organize it again for 2009. Thank you again and see you all on the trails.
Sincerely,
Leslie Lingle



EASIER PASTE WORMING

By Susie Witter

About four months ago I adopted a two year old Anglo Arab filly. She didn't have much of a history of worming so an intensive worming program ensued. I started working with her mouth, touching and lightly massaging her lips, etc. as a precursor to paste worming. She progressed very nicely until she saw the tube and didn't want anything to do with it. She didn't try to leave the scene but her head wouldn't stay still. I started thinking about the situation and wanted something that was positive and easy for both of us. Here's what I came up with.

I mixed about six ounces of warm water with two to three tablespoons of molasses in a used plastic margarine container that had a lid. I found a small 3 cc syringe and off I went to the barn. I figured that the small syringe would be minimally invasive and easy to handle. I just laid it against her mouth and when she got semi quiet, I quietly turned it in to her mouth and squeezed. The first time or two might not be pretty but the idea is to get them to taste it. I did this 5-6 times and every time it was easier. I did this every day for a couple of days and then used the paste wormer.

Before I pasted her with the wormer, I used the 3 cc syringe two to three times to get a happy mindset. Then the wormer—with no problem. Then two to three more squirts of the molasses and water. The post paste wormer molasses encouraged her to swallow and I didn't have to worry about holding her head up until she did swallow.

This method worked so well on her that I tried it on my two adult horses. They love it! They have never been a problem but it wasn't high on their list of things to do. Now they stand eagerly waiting for the next squirt! A win-win for all of us!

Count the horse clip art and win a free ad in the Stirrup!

(Oh yea....they're already FREE!

Send them in!!!)

BEAR LAKE COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING CLINIC

MAY 31, 2008

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO A "TRAIL RALLY" WITH OBSTACLES ON HORSEBACK??

LEARN THE WHO, WHAT, WHERE AND WHEN AND EXPECIALLY THE **WHY**
ABOUT COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING

Bring your horse and come join us for a day of education, fun and camaraderie with other horse lovers.

Conducting our Saturday clinic will be representatives of North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC)

Clinic will start at 9:00 Saturday morning with general information and demonstrations. Lunch will be hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixens. Then we will have you saddle up and do a 5 mile ride at Bear Lake simulating a real "Competitive Trail Ride"

ENTRY FEES: Clinic \$35. Plus \$5 Park Pass (Payable at Park Entrance)

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP: Take C470 to Morrison exit. Turn east on Morrison Rd and go east .5 miles to park entrance. After paying at booth go east to Coyote Crossing and turn left to camp.

RIDER INFORMATION:

Name of Rider: _____ Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail: _____ In case of accident, contact _____

HORSE INFORMATION:

Name of Horse _____ Color _____ Age _____ Ht. _____ Wt. _____

Breed _____ Reg # _____ Sex _____ Owner _____

Contact Linell Miller-Inman 303/644.5895, millerinman@esrta.com or Sherri Halligan 303/903-6138, s_halligan@algxmail.com for registration information. Class is limited to 20 riders.

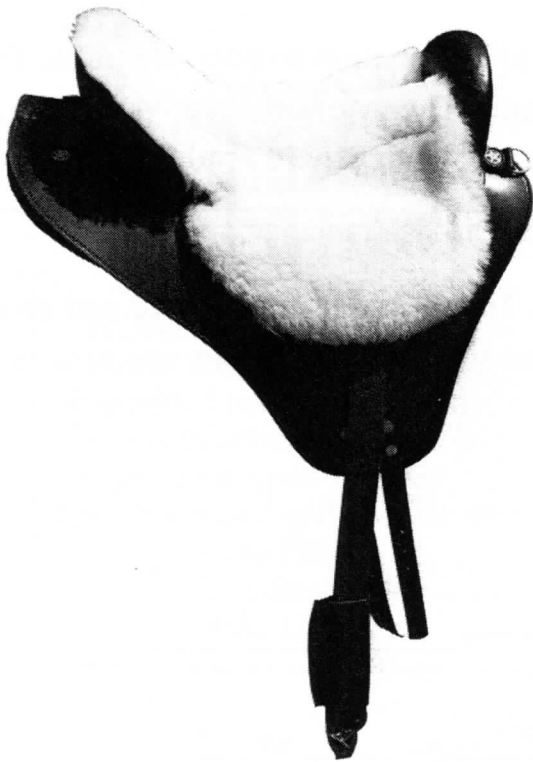
Win a Specialized Saddle!

Win a Specialized Saddle and support Region 3! Region 3, is sponsoring a year long chance to win a custom fit Specialized Saddle. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 a piece or 5 of \$20.

Specialized Saddle's have a interchangeable system that can be adjusted to fit any size or shape of horse. They are lightweight with either Western stirrup leathers or English stirrup leathers. the "Euro light" has quick change leather or fleece seat and lots of D ring for attaching. It is the perfect lightweight and sturdy distance and trail saddle.

Tickets are available for Jim and Lin Ward, 200 CR 326, Westcliffe, CO. 81252, jlward@ris.net, 719-783-9645 or from any Regional or National Board Member

The drawing will be held at the 2009 Regional Convention,
you do not need to be present to win.



Help Support Region 3 and WIN-WIN-WIN

Saddle will be available to see at ride where Jim and Lin Ward are in attendance.

(Saddle may be exchanged for a different size or style with a credit of \$1195, not returnable for cash.)

Our New Euro light weighs only 12 lbs and has detachable, interchangeable seats. You can select from real wool fleece, or top grain leather in five colors, or buy an extra and change colors or styles.

Horse sense is the thing a horse has
which keeps it from betting on people.

~W.C. Fields

Competitive Mounted Orienteering

Competitive mounted orienteering has come to New Mexico, in the form of a new state chapter of the National Association of Competitive Mounted Orienteering (NACMO) [1]. NACMO-style orienteering is a fun trail --- and sometimes off trail --- riding team sport involving a map and clues. All you need is a horse and a protractor compass [2]. Following the map, you ride to areas where you search for clues then from the location of each clue follow a compass bearing to a target. Founded by Jene Moseley of Silver City, our New Mexico chapter held its first ride in May 2007. The next ride is planned tentatively for this coming May, in the Burro Mountains, Gila National Forest. To receive a flyer about the ride, contact Jene Moseley (raffizan@aznexus.net, 575-535-4374, or PO Box 5086, Silver City, NM 88062).

You can also get more info. at these websites:

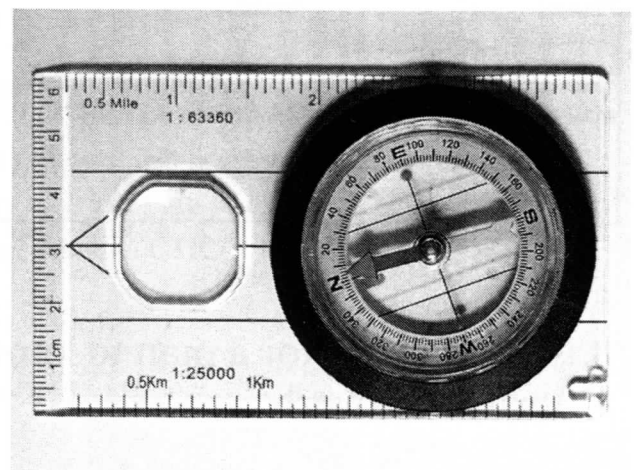
[1] <http://www.nacmo.org/>

[2] http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Protractor_compass

Valles Caldera National Preserve (VCNP), in the Jemez Mountains west of Santa Fe, has entered its second phase of planning for recreational use of the VCNP. This includes a proposal to allow overnight camping at the Banco Bonito Staging Area, trailhead for the current equestrian program on the VCNP. Trail riders who would like to see overnight horse camping here please read the Interim Camping Proposed Stewardship Action [1] and give VCNP your feedback by e-mail to comments@vallescaldera.gov (use Subject: FB-20071217InterimCamping-PSA) or letter to Natural Resource Coordinator, Valles Caldera Trust, PO Box 359, Jemez Springs, NM 87025.

--Una Smith

[1]



NATRC MEMBERSHIP FORM
YOU CAN ALSO RENEW, JOIN OR PURCHASE ITEMS ONLINE! www.natrc.org

NATRC offers multiple membership plans (check plan desired):

Platinum members receive personal excess liability coverage with a \$1,000,000 policy limit. Coverage is for claims brought against members of NATRC (Platinum) arising from the use and /or ownership of a horse and for horse-related accidents involving third party bodily injury or property damage. There is no deductible. Professional Liability is not included and business exposures are excluded.

- ☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP.....\$60.00 per year Household of 1 or 2 adults and children under the age of 18 as of Jan 1 (2 votes)
- ☐ PLATINUM FAMILY MEMBERSHIP.....\$100.00 per year Household of 1 or 2 adults and children under the age of 18 as of Jan 1 (2 votes)
- ☐ PLATINUM UPGRADE TO CURRENT FAMILY MEMBERSHIP\$40
- ☐ SINGLE ADULT MEMBERSHIP.....\$50.00 per year..... Single adult member (one vote)
- ☐ PLATINUM SINGLE ADULT MEMBERSHIP..... \$70.00 per year Single adult member (one vote)
- ☐ PLATINUM UPGRADE TO CURRENT SINGLE ADULT MEMBERSHIP\$20
- ☐ UPGRADE FROM CURRENT REGULAR SINGLE ADULT MEMBERSHIP TO PLATINUM FAMILY MEMBERSHIP..\$50
- ☐ JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP..... \$35.00 per year Single Junior member under age 18 (no vote)
- ☐ ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP..... \$50.00 per year Equine-related groups or businesses only (no vote)
- ☐ SINGLE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP...\$600.00 Any person of any age (one vote)
- ☐ PLATINUM ANNUAL UPGRADE TO SINGLE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP...\$20.00annual fee
- ☐ FAMILY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP...\$800.00 Husband and/or wife at the time membership is obtained and children under the age of 18 as of Jan.1 (two votes)
- ☐ PLATINUM ANNUAL UPGRADE TO FAMILY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP...\$40.00 annual fee
- ☐ HOOF PRINT subscription only.....\$15.00 per year US and \$20 foreign

All NATRC memberships include: Rule Book (**upon request**), newsletter, eligibility to compete for NATRC annual high score awards and championships, rider and horse mileage awards, and reduced ride entry fees. New members also get a club patch. **Rule-book can be downloaded at www.natrc.org**

NOTE: All membership fees include both national and regional dues - when you join NATRC you are automatically a member of your respective region. Memberships run from January 1-Decemeber 31. PLEASE LIST FIRST & LAST NAMES OF ALL COMPETING FAMILY MEMBERS. WE ESPECIALLY NEED TO KNOW IF COMPETING FAMILY MEMBERS HAVE DIFFERENT LAST NAMES. THANKS!

Name(s) _____ How did you find out about us? _____

Street _____ City, State, _____
Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____ Birthdates of Junior(s) _____

\$ enclosed _____

Make checks payable to NATRC (U.S. funds only) and
mail to: NATRC, P.O. Box 224, Sedalia, CO 80135

It is not enough for a man to know how to ride; he must know how to fall.
~Mexican Proverb

NATRC, Region 3 Board Meeting

Feb 14, 2008

Board members in attendance: Susie Witter, Doreen Portner, Jerry Sims, Lin & Jim Ward, Jim Sinnett, Linda Adams, Judy Mason, Kathy Shanor, Sherri Halligan

Guests: Beth Sims, Judd Adams, Bill Cumberworth, Oli Morgan, Carolyn Anderson, Kay Gunckle

Lin Ward called the meeting to order. She asked if there was any discussion on old minutes. Jerry Sims made motion to accept old minutes with no discussion.

Jim Ward seconded motion, AIF

Lin announced new members to the board: Jim Sinnett, Ginger Snip, Linda Adams, Cheri Westmoreland

Linell Miller, Carla Richardson, and Judy Mason are alternates

Lin is stepping down as President for Region 3 and nominated Jerry Sims to be new President. Vote was All In Favor!!! Welcome Jerry as our new President!!

Jr. Committee

Cheri Westmoreland is taking over Jr. Committee from Kay Gunckle. Kay did report that 4-H is showing more interest in clinics for competitive trail riding and that she is trying to contact the ladies she knows in 4-H that are working with this to give them info on our clinics.

Awards

Tracie Korthius is stepping down as award chair and this vacancy needs to be filled, and does not have to be a board member. This position HAS to be filled soon, before start of ride season. This years cost of awards was around 1300.00 which was less than last year.

Side Note: giving out awards to become board job, let different members hand out different awards instead of just the President doing it. (Laurie DiNatalie made mention that convention needs to be end of January to make getting year end awards done a little easier)

Ride Evaluations

Beth Sims is doing ride evaluations this year. Rule needs to be enforced that horse/rider can't check out until ride evaluation is turned in. Lin Ward had a friend create a very nice traveling plaque for each year's winner of "Best Ride Award". Leslie Lingle won for 2007 with her Spring Training CTR.

Treasurer Report

Kathy Shanor gave treasury report. All ride fees are caught up. Vest fees collected at rides have not been turned in and may be some confusion with ride managers on that issue in that they thought the money went to the ride. Laurie DiNatalie will get form that will show what is owed. Spring Training and Love of Horses CTR's have

been reimbursed for Jr. rider expenses (discounts). The annual ride book expenses were offset by advertising fees sold by Jerry Sims (thank you again Jerry) The actual cost was around \$636.00 for 500 books and around \$500 was made with advertising. We need to look at a supply replacement charge. We are running at about a \$1900.00 deficit for the year. New rider membership would help offset this loss. We do have funds in CD's that we can draw on if absolutely needed so there is an emergency cushion. Interest from these CD's is usually rolled back in.

Jim Sinnett made motion to approve treasurer report.

Discussion: Kathy may or may not be in CO as Mark is in Virginia. We may need new treasurer if Kathy moves.

Jerry Sims motioned again to accept treasurer report.

Jim Sinnett seconded motion. AIF

(Side Note) There is no benefit ride this year. The silent auction will hopefully gain funds. National Convention funds will be split between region and national.

New Business

Kerry Bingham has requested that the Stirrup Newsletter be done on a Quarterly basis to make it easier on her and to save money with postage costs. We need to get as many people as possible to receive this via e-mail. We are also NOT going to charge members for ads in the letter. Stirrup will be done March, June, Sept., and Dec.

Motion was made to accept changes in doing newsletter on a quarterly basis and to not charge members for ads.

Doreen seconded the motion. AIF

Incentive Program

There has been an ad in the Hoof Print that Region 3 has paid for that gave the first 2 first time riders to see the ad, and use it, to get ½ off at a ride. Do we want to keep this? Majority was NO, will discontinue the ad.

Junior Riders

Junior riders, if members, get ½ off ride admission if doing 5 rides. Most rides have discounts, we are giving rides away if they get additional discounts. Jr. riders aren't our market. Do we keep the 5 rides with ½ off discount? Majority—NO.

Do we keep a no fee for Jr's with paying adult? Majority—NO.

Give a ONE RIDE discount up to \$20.00 if attending a clinic. Coupon's given at clinic for a ride of choice. The Board is covering these expenses, should it be at ride manager's expense? Jim Sinnett made motion that a \$20 discount be given to a clinic participant to a ride of their choice, during current ride season, with reimbursement coming to ride from clinic. Kay Gunckle seconded.

Discussion: Linda Adams said that she and Judd are considering managing one or two new rides in the future and if rides are losing money and the region's treasury is low, how is board going to keep having funds to reimburse for these expenses? Rides are going to have to charge more.

Motion was reviewed, Vote was NO

Side note: Susan Peters wants to waive a registration fee to her ride for a reporter from the Western Horseman magazine that wants to ride and do a report/article on the experience. Lin Ward made motion for board to pay fee for this person.

Jerry seconded. AIF

Ride Coordinator

Carla Richardson is not doing ride book for 2009. Judd Adams will take over this project.

Web Site

Jerry Sims has noticed some areas that need correction on our R3 web site (I have as well) Ride list needs to be updated, otherwise, the web site looks good.

Publicity

Jim Ward is resigning from National advertising though he will continue to work with R3 advertising. He isn't happy with rule changes, certain actions of National Board. We've lost most all of our national sponsors due to lack of appreciation from board or members. He and Lin are sponsoring a year long raffle of a saddle; all proceeds after expenses will be given to region. Drawing will be held at next year's convention. (Board should write Dave to thank for his special pricing on saddle and contribution for our fund raising)

Membership/Mentor

Jerry Sims would like to see a more accurate count of our membership as different reports show different numbers. He and San Juan Trail Riders are working hard doing classroom and active clinics. Clinics should be held during the first part of ride season to try and get member #'s up. He and group are working with Jr. College that is allowing them class space and so far they've had 4 and may move to 5 as they are proving very popular. There is a need for a shared format of these classes so other areas can possibly start: how, what college has done for advertising, and college wants them to have more classes. Ride clinics will be held after class clinics. Doreen mentioned the possibility of having a clinic following a "B" ride to go over cards, riders have more first hand knowledge and can ask better questions. Jerry will put an article re the classes in the next newsletter.

Jerry wants the Friday night "cocktails & junk food" to continue at rides to make sure 1st time riders come and feel welcomed into our crowd. Ride management needs to make sure that green ribbons are given out to first time riders, put on riders, horse, trailer, anything so that we can recognize them and do more to check on them. Olga has made postcards to send out to first time riders after a ride.

National Board

Susie Witter announced that a vet in CO Springs area is applying for judge position.

Kathy Brown, Susan Peters, & Linell Miller are part of a new national marketing committee that will be sending out a survey in the next Hoof Print magazine. This survey is very important for members to answer and return as this committee is working hard to find out what and who the target audience is in NATRC and plan accordingly.

Neil McKinstry has left 2% of his estate to a Foundation Account.

Safety riders should be 18 and older.

Region 5&6 are hosting the Championship Challenge at Land Between the Lakes.

The 2009 National Convention will be Feb. 20&21 in Kansas City.

On Nov. 15-18, there will be a National Trail Symposium at the PeaBody Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas (is National Board meeting there then? Somebody let me know)

Trails

Doreen reported on the Right to Ride bill and thinks there may be limitations to trail access hidden in the Bill. People need to write their senators.

Ride Managers

Doreen has gotten ball caps for ride managers this year with name of ride and manager on it. Cost was less than tote bags given out last year.

Safety Chair

We have no safety chair at the start of this year and need to find one soon! (Ask Ann Foutz or Bob Snip about being chair?) Jerry Sims is putting on CPR/first aid classes for safety riders. There should be something like that in all regions. The safety Vests, packets are in regular supplies.(with Judy)

Supplies

Judy Mason reported that 2 stethoscopes are missing but she is going through all boxes and re-organizing and maybe they will turn up.

Bill Smith Memorial Fund

Bill Cumberworth reported on this fund and that there is around \$3000.00 in it. Jenny wants the money used for 2 awards. One would be a National Open Heavyweight Horse award. The other would be a region 3 award called the Bill Smith Buddy Award. The winner would be someone that is active in riding, managing, in other words—a very Gung-Ho Person! This person can't be picked on points, there will be a selection committee of 5. Two people will be from the San Juan Valley Trail Riders, two from the Region 3 BOD, and the fifth person is Jenny Smith. There will be a traveling trophy, picture plaque. The last two previous years will be taken into acct. Bill asked permission for this committee to be formed. AIF

Old Business

Since treasury is down, membership is down, attendance at rides is down, there is a need to cap National Board expenses. It is not our intention for National Board members to have a lot of out of pocket expenses. The expenses to be paid were started in the past to have a wider expanse of members that may want to become National Board members. Doreen Portner was told all expenses would be paid when she went on the Board. All expenses have gone up and transportation is the biggest one. Doreen suggested that she and Susie Witter submit a plan for expenses since it wasn't fair to change policies in mid-stream when she started with another contract. Lin has already put forth three different proposals on reducing expenses and wants this voted on tonight

as this issue was tabled from last meeting. A motion was made by Jerry to have the board pay \$40.00 per diem for food and ½ price for room, period. (No transportation?) Jim seconded the motion. Discussion: Doreen and Susie both didn't agree. Food & lodging to be separate and transportation separate. Re-Motion: \$40.00 on food and ½ price of a standard room. Discussion: if BOD member gets a private room, they will pay difference. Transportation is tabled. This motion passed.

Next meeting

Next meeting will be held at Navajo Lake CTR, Friday, March 9 @ 1:00

Motion was made to adjourn. AIF

2007 Region III Awards

Worker Awards

250 POINTS

Tighe Blackadar

Dixie Deans

Chuck Foutz

Nancy Frank

Cathy Hill

Gary Inman

Sonny Mills

Kristie Mordja

Sheila Ranegar

Mike Rubenstein

Rachel Seiferle

Dr. Bob Snip

Paula Tipton

Jessica Welsh

Jessie Woodard

Angie Rubenstein

Beth Sims

Jill Tarvin

1000 POINTS

Beth Sims

Richard Lingle

Kerry Bingham

Leslie Lingle

Jim Ward

1500 POINTS

Dr. Kay Gunckel

Jerry Sims

Jim Ward

Lin Ward

500 POINTS

Tammy Cumberworth

Ann Foutz

Sherri Halligan

Carla Richardson

2000 POINTS

Kip Korthuis

Jerry Sims

Lin Ward

Jim Ward

2500 POINTS

Cameron Jones

Julie Middlebrook

Jerry Sims

Lin Ward

3000 POINTS

Mariel Lynch

Doreen Portner

Susan Peters

Mike Mason

Tracey Korthuis

Jerry Sims

3500 POINTS

Doreen Portner

4000 POINTS

Susie Witter

5000 POINTS

Pat Montgomery

Lisa Sowell

Russ Jones

5500 POINTS

Thom Harris

Kathy Shanor

Terri Smith

6000 POINTS

Janine Ancell

Lonnie Smith

6500 POINTS

Jenny Smith

Lonnie Smith

7000 POINTS –

Lonnie Smith

7500 POINTS

Laurie DiNatale

Lonnie Smith

8,000 POINTS

Judy Cumberworth

8500 POINTS

Judy Tobias

10,000 POINTS

Steve Ancell

10,500 POINTS

Steve Ancell

11,500 POINTS

Sue McKelvy

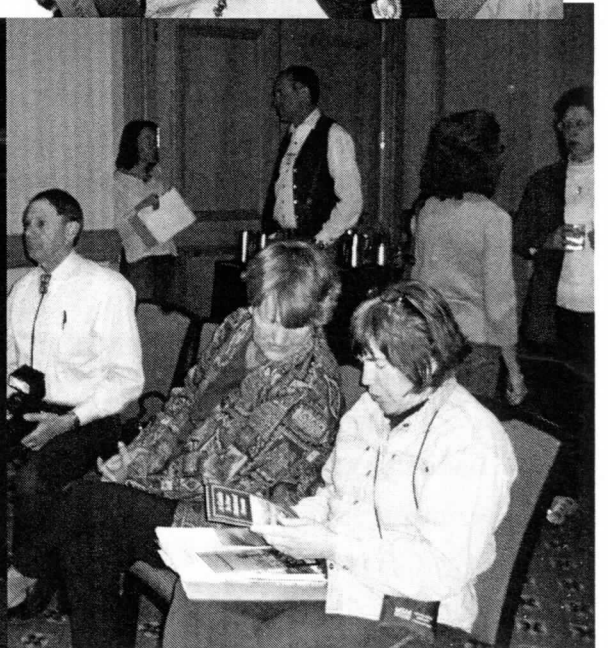
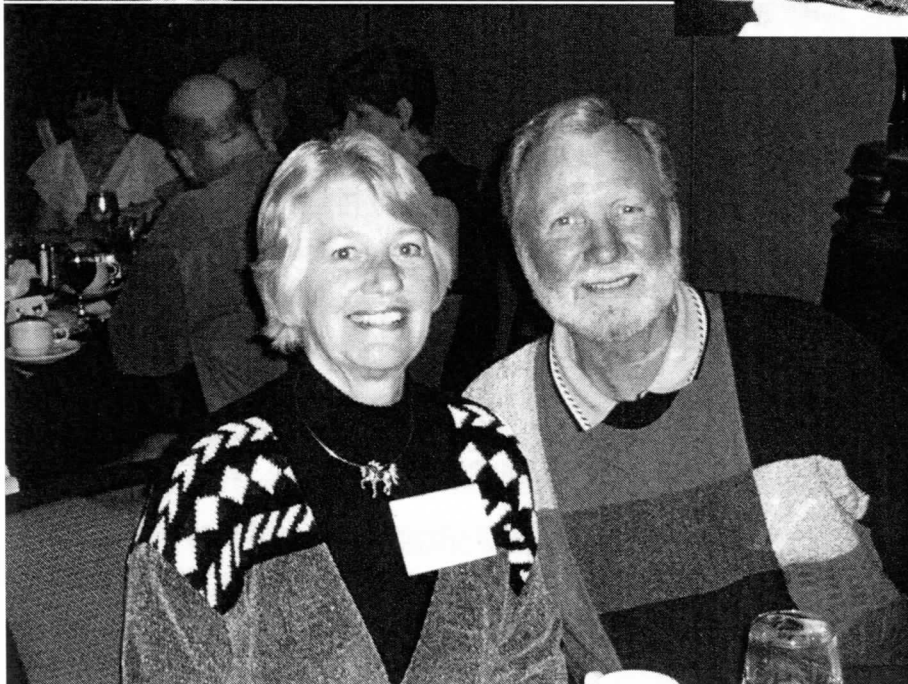
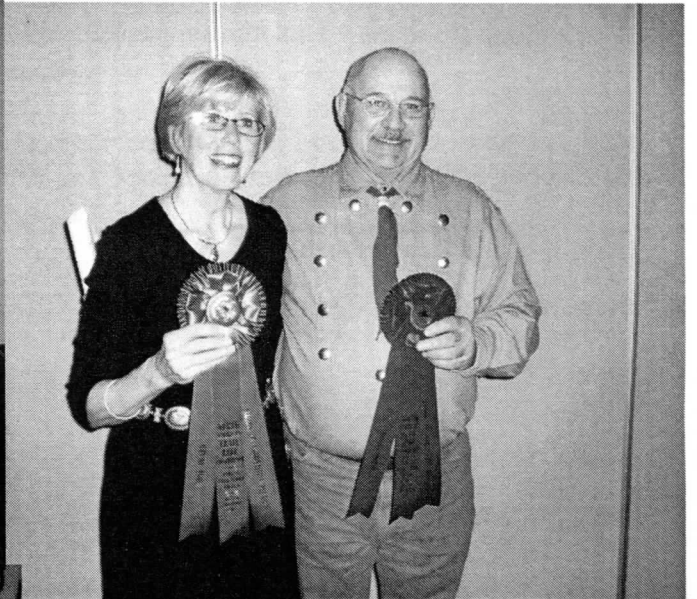
12,000 POINTS

Dee Overholt

19,500 POINTS

Dr. Bill Cumberworth

Region III Members at National Convention



Horsemanship

Novice Heavyweight

- 6 - Kerry Bingham
- 6 - Jan Guthrie
- 5 - Leona Arnett
- 5 - Kenny Bingham
- 4 - Virginia Snip
- 3 - Shelley Green
- 2 - Lynn Saunders
- 1 - Ron Shelton

Novice Lightweight

- 6 - NONE Qualified
- 5 - Donna Fleischer
- 4 - Gwen Brown
- 3 - Donna Dunkelberger
- 2 - Lori Boardman
- 1 - Brandi Ferganchick

Novice Jr.

NONE QUALIFIED

Competitive Pleasure

- 6 - Vicki Heniser
- 6 - Linell Miller-Inman
- 5 - Ole Morgan
- 5 - Angie Rubenstein
- 5 - Terri Yates
- 4 - Carolyn Anderson
- 4 - Cat Beardsley
- 3 - James Sinnett
- 2 - Sherri Halligan
- 1 - Beth Sims

Open Jr.

NONE QUALIFIED

Open Heavyweight

- 6 - Matt Baker
- 5 - Cheri Westmoreland
- 4 - Jerry Sims
- 3 - Olga Spanhoff
- 2 - Jim Ward
- 1 - Gary Inman

Open Lightweight

- 6 - NONE Qualified
- 5 - NONE Qualified
- 4 - Roxanne Lane
- 3 - Judy Mason
- 2 - Lin Ward
- 1 - Terri Smith

Horse

Novice Heavyweight

- 6 - Yoyo (Jan Guthrie)
- 5 - Slick's 90 (Lynn Saunders)
- 4 - Chama (Kenny Bingham)
- 3 - April's Harmony (Virginia Snip)
- 2 - Red Sienna (Shelley Green)
- 1 - My Favorite Harley (Ron Shelton)

Novice Lightweight

- 6 - NONE Qualified
- 5 - Emily Te (Gwen Brown)
- 4 - Leaf (Donna Fleischer)
- 3 - Moose (Donna Dunkelberger)
- 2 - Boone's Whimpy Bar (Lori Boardman)
- 1 - Snap (Brandi Ferganchick)

Novice Jr.

NONE Qualified

Competitive Pleasure

- 6 - RMR Nahr Amir (Carolyn Anderson)
- 5 - Ace of Hearts WDG (Linell Miller-Inman)
- 4 - Perfection's Dusk Til Dawn (Ole Morgan)
- 3 - Magical Serenade (Sherri Halligan)
- 2 - Pride's Lawyer (James Sinnett)
- 1 - Bonanza's Rebel G (Beth Sims)

Open Jr.

NONE

Open Heavyweight

- 6 - Gunslinger T (Mike Jubb)
- 5 - Dee Bar (Cheri Westmoreland)

- 4 - Rock'n EZ Rey (Jerry Sims)
- 3 - Rocky Top II (Jim Ward)
- 2 - Obie Won + (Olga Spanhoff)
- 1 - Touch's Yeller Gold (Gary Inman)

Open Lightweight

- 6 - NONE Qualified
- 5 - NONE Qualified
- 4 - NONE Qualified
- 3 - Huck's Last Love (Lin Ward)
- 2 - Brown R Dawud (Judy Mason)
- 1 - Fraidy Cat (Terri Smith)

Special Awards

High Point Novice Horse in First Year of Competition

Boone's Whimpy Bar/Lori Boardman

Sue Bretag Award

The Susan Bretag Service Award is given to an individual for an outstanding contribution to Region III for the year. The 2007 Susan Bretag Award goes to

High Average Competitive Pleasure –

The Competitive Pleasure High Average Award is given to the horse and rider in that division that earns the highest average score. A minimum of 50% of the rides must be completed to qualify. This year's Award Recipients, with an average score of 96.5% are Perfection's Dusk Til Dawn and Ole Morgan

Ruth Tyree –

Ruth Tyree was a highly respected horsewoman in the Rocky Mountain area and a pioneer of the sport of NATRC within Colorado, from which Region 3 evolved. This award is presented to the open rider in the region who has earned the highest average horsemanship score for the ride year. This year's award recipient, with an average score of 98.25% is Terri Smith

Ken Burkdoll –

Ken Burkdoll was the first Region 3 rider to win NATRC's President's Cup. He and his horse Jayess Rykstan, also won the Grand Champion Award the same year. Ken was also a popular horsemanship judge before his tragic death. In his honor, the Burkdoll Award is given each year to the highest average combined score for an open horse and rider. This year's Burkdoll Award goes to Fraidy Cat and Terri Smith with an average score of 97.41.

Region III Team Awards from Nationals

Novice Heavyweight

- 6 -Jan Guthrie/Yoyo
- 5 -Kenny Bingham/Chama
- 4 -Lynn Saunders/Slick's 90
- 3 -Virginia Snip/April's Harmony
- 2 -Shelley Green/Red Sienna
- 1 -Ron Shelton/My Favorite Harley

Competitive Pleasure

- 6 -Linell Miller-Inman/Ace of Hearts
- 5 -Carolyn Anderson/RMR Nahr Amir
- 4 - Ole Morgan/Perfection's Dusk Til Dawn
- 3 -Sherri Halligan/Magical Serenade
- 2 -James Sinnett/Pride's Lawyer
- 1 - Beth Sims/Bonanza's Rebel G

Open Lightweight

- 6 -NONE Qualified
- 5 -NONE Qualified
- 4 -NONE Qualified
- 3 -Lin Ward/Huck's Last Love
- 2 - Judy Mason/Brown R Dawud
- 1 -Terri Smith/Fraidy Cat

Novice Lightweight

- 6 -NONE Qualified
- 5 -Donna Fleischer/Leaf
- 4 -Gwen Brown/Emily Te
- 3 -Donna Dunkelberger/Moose
- 2 -Lori Boardman/Boone's Whimpy Bar
- 1 -Brandi Ferganchick/Snap

Open Heavyweight

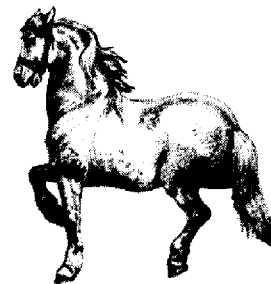
- 6 -Matt Baker/Phantom's Masquerade
- 5 -Cheri Westmoreland/Dee Bar
- 4 -Jerry Sims/Rock'n EZ Rey
- 3 -Jim Ward/Rocky Top II
- 2 -Olga Spanhoff/Obie Won
- 1 -Gary Inman/Touch's Yeller Gold

Open Junior

NONE Qualified

Novice Junior

NONE Qualified



Mileage

Horsemanship

250 Miles

Jill Andrews (300)
Lori Boardman (360)
Brandi Ferganchick (360)
Betty Garrett (280)
Cathy Goscha (260)
Perran Howell (280)
Ron Shelton (420)
Virginia Snip (320)
Cheri Westmoreland (580)

500 Miles

Cat Beardsley (600)
Vicki Heniser (560)
Ole Morgan (620)
Carol Savage (500)
Cheri Westmoreland (580)

1000 Miles

Liz Greenhaus (1000)
Sherri Halligan (1180)
Beth Sims (1100)
James Sinnett (1080)
Louise Vasquez (1100)
2000 Miles
Olga Spanhoff (2180)
Jim Ward (2380)
Lin Ward (2180)

2500 Miles

Gary Inman (2900)
Linell Miller-Inman (2690)

6000 Miles

Matt Baker (6070)
Jenny Smith (6060)

8000 Miles

Terri Smith (8300)

8500 Miles

Judy Mason (8550)

Horse

250 Miles

BHR Hosan's China Moon (Vicki Heniser) (340)
Bryanna (Jill Andrews) (300)
Capuccino's Mini Pearl (Angie Rubenstein) (300)
Chama (Kenny Bingham) (280)
Dee Bar (Cheri Westmoreland) (580)
Fraidy Cat (Terri Smith) (480)
Indiana Jones (Vonnice Frane) (360)
Magical Serenade (Sherri Halligan) (260)
My Favorite Harley (Ron Shelton) (300)
Snap (Brandi Ferganchick) (280)

500 Miles

Ace of Hearts WDG (Linell Miller-Inman) (600)
Bonanza's Rebel G (Beth Sims) (780)
Dee Bar (Cheri Westmoreland) (580)
Ezri (Carol Savage) (520)
Independence Dai (Sena Fitzpatrick) (520)
Perfection's Dusk Til Dawn (Ole Morgan) (540)

1000 Miles

Rock'n EZ Rey (Jerry Sims) (1160)
Rock'n EZ Royal T (Steve Ancell) (1000)

1500 Miles

Huck's Last Love (Lin Ward) (1900)
Obie Won + (Olga Spanhoff) (1860)

2000 Miles

Phantom's Masquerade (Matt Baker) (2290)
Rocky Top II (Jim Ward) (2200)

Touch's Yeller Gold (Gary Inman) (2520)

2500 Miles

MLA Raj Bahabas (Judd Adams) (2610)

Touch's Yeller Gold (Gary Inman) (2520)

5500 Miles

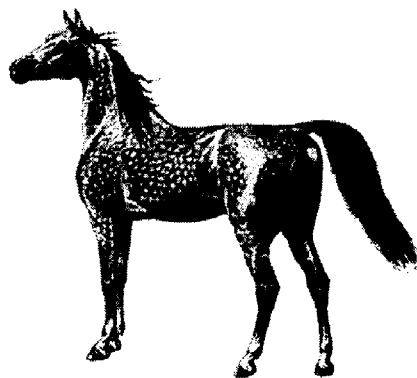
Brown R Dawud (Judy Mason) (5610)

Land of Enchantment Award

Open - Terri Smith

CP - Beth Sims

Novice - Brandi Ferganchick



....more pics from convention
compliments of Beth and Jerry Sims

