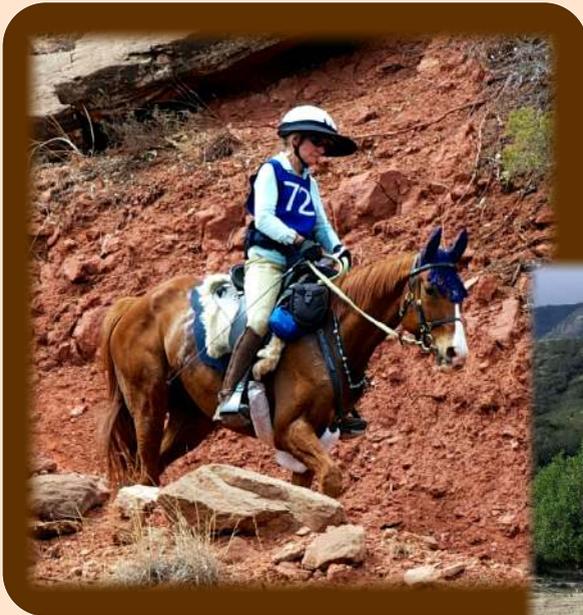


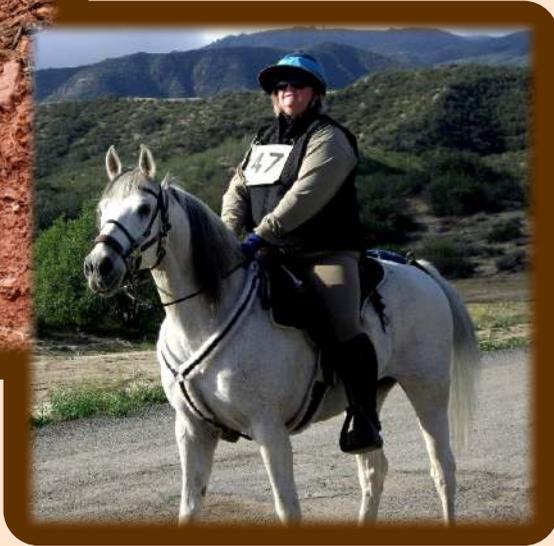
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For many of us the best value we've gotten from NATRC has come from the challenges met. It seems that the harder we work for something the more it means. Motivation, satisfaction, and that sense of accomplishment we get from meeting a challenge provide the value from our hard work and effort. Just think on those rides that are most memorable to you. Which ones gave you the greatest sense of accomplishment? Those "Wow, I did it!" rides will stick with us forever. We slide off our horses at the end, hug their neck, and enjoy that heady mix of physical fatigue and grateful accomplishment.

Do any of you folks have stacks of horse magazines with "how-to" training articles tagged? Or shelves of books on

horses, horsemanship, horse care, and distance riding? Do you have equine web sites on your favorites bar for quick access? Do you go to clinics and work with trainers and soak up every scrap of equine related minutia as it comes your way? Of course you do!! Folks who ride with NATRC like to learn, and the desire for constant improvement is almost a mantra amongst our members. Some of us are serious about it to the point of compulsion, and some of us much more casual, but the common thread is the desire to know more than we did. To be better than we were. And so, thank goodness we've found a place to fit right in with folks who share the same passion for learning and for horses. We all end up knowing more than we did because of NATRC.

Going the distance can be accomplished without a competitive format. A relaxing mosey with our friends is often just the ticket after a bad week. But as fun as that can be there lacks that sense of fulfillment, that sense of accomplishment that rides all the way home with us as we relive a ride week-

end. Elation from a great ride spurs us even further, and disappointment from a less than stellar ride is soon replaced by determination to learn from mistakes made. NATRC's competitive format



gives us the opportunity for lessons learned, and once again we find ourselves knowing more than we did.

NATRC riders go the extra mile (pun intended!) when it comes to training their horses. Having a well-trained horse certainly increases the odds with those sneaky old judges, but a more pragmatic reason soon reveals itself. It is just more fun, and likely a more successful weekend when you're riding a horse with power steering. Forty or sixty miles on a jackhammer with bad brakes can make any of us swear off the ponies. But ahhh, the sweet reward and sense of satisfaction when finding old jackhammer now has shocks and air ride suspension along with fingertip control. NATRC riders just love that sense of finesse and polished control and are justifiably proud of their dependable mount. Not only does NATRC give a venue to showcase that skilled riding partner, but we helped you in his development too.

NATRC expects a lot from its riders. We expect you to enjoy a challenge, have a sense of fun and adventure, and have a desire to learn new skills. What we don't expect is for you to ride a certain breed of horse, or ride a certain type of saddle, or dress in any particular fashion. Riding the distance with us says a lot about you as a horseperson. Come as you are and come ride with us. We'll show you the way.

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## Kudos for First-Time Ride Chair, Clinic and Ride

By Elaine Swiss

Congratulations to First Time Ride Manager, MaryAshley McGibbon, of the NATRC Hill Country Comf-Y Clinic and Classic CTR held March 22-23 at the YMCA Roberts Ranch in Comfort, Texas.

When kicking about the idea of hosting a clinic and competition at this new location just a few months ago, MaryAshley knew what she wanted to achieve: introduce relatively local equestrians, especially youth, to the sport of distance trail riding in a safe, friendly environment and offer them the opportunity to put into practice what they learned at the clinic in a competition the next day. Well, put a checkmark under HUGE SUCCESS!

In a south Texas tri-county area that features easily 100 times as many goats, sheep and cattle than people, 15 new-to-NATRC'ers plus

a few experienced NATRC'ers joined four clinicians to cover all the bases of competitive trail riding. Eleven of those stayed through Sunday to compete, some surprising themselves on how well they did (but not their clinicians who saw the promise of greatness).

Marilyn Johnson traveled all the way from Topeka, KS and Heloise Lynn joined us from Colorado as our most-traveled participants. The weather held beautifully with cool temperatures and overcast skies to give the horses terrific P&Rs despite the rugged terrain and climbs. Judges Doanna Daniel and Dr. Val Bixler were wonderful with the competitors, building confidence in everyone.

MaryAshley had assembled a top-notch team, starting with her husband as Trailmaster and YMCA families playing many roles through-

out the weekend. April Baxter and Alanna Sommer kept folks fed, Amy Martin and Nancy Williams kept time, Alice Yovich interpreted rules, Teresa Musgrave and her P&R Crew braved the winds up on the mesa, Barbie Van Order and her tiny band rode Safety, Carolyn Alley and Erin Williams were the judges' secretaries, Tiffany Fryer drove everybody around, and Peter Yovich took pictures of it all.

It takes a brave woman to tackle a new home (MaryAshley and Richard were in the process of moving to the ranch that week!), new job responsibilities managing this YMCA location along with Camp Flaming Arrow equestrian programs, developing new trails and producing an NATRC clinic and ride for the first time. Well done, MaryAshley, ... well done!

## More Membership Value with Enhanced Member Services

By Elaine Swiss

Your NATRC membership is now more valuable with the launch of our Enhanced Member Services. Beginning in May, all of the programs that your annual dues supported in the past will continue with more benefits added monthly.

NATRC annual dues have long provided membership to both the national and regional organizations, as well as provided for scorecards, rule books, award and recognition programs, record-keeping, newsletters, educational material, websites, reduced ride fees and ride management support. In addition, NATRC has offered the opportunity to purchase additional insurance coverage through its relationship with Equisure.

Now the NATRC annual dues will give access to a variety of discounts or free products through its new Member Services partners. Some of the partners will be familiar names as they are also National Sponsors of NATRC. Others will be new names.

The first organization to offer a discount to NATRC members through the Enhanced Member Services is Ride Alert. Ride Alert provides a subscription for emergency services on the trail or on the

road. A unique registration number on a bridle, helmet or trailer tag or on a wristband help first-responders identify you, your horse or your rig, providing critical information to get you the emergency assistance you need.

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# Question for a Trainer

By Janine Esler

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## Question:

I have an Arabian mare who is well trained in the arena. I rode her out on the trail several times with a friend's experienced horse leading. My mare was pretty relaxed and didn't shy much at all. I have continued to ride her on the trail alone. She has begun to refuse, wheels and heads back home and is resistant to go forward. Every time I ride her she gets WORSE! I know she's faking it because she was so relaxed on her first ride. My friends tell me that if I were a stronger rider I could make her go down the trail, but I find that the more I try to insist the nastier she becomes. She has even begun rearing during refusals, balking at loading in the trailer and has become hard to catch in her pasture. She used to come right to me. Does she just not want to be a trail horse, or is there something I can do to make her like it?

## Answer:

Yes. There is something you can do. All of the avoidance behavior you have experienced with your horse comes from fear. If repeated often enough it will become habit. If you continue to "insist" your horse go forward even when she's afraid, she will begin to expect punishment and develop avoidance behavior associated with the punishment rather than the obstacle on the trail you are trying to get her past.

For example, the water obstacle. When the horse hesitates when she sees water, the rider pushes her forward. When the horse won't go for-

ward she is punished. Quickly the horse will associate the sight of water with a spanking! Soon the battle to go through water is no longer about water but the horse trying to avoid the inevitable spanking she gets anytime water appears. A horse will develop some pretty extreme avoidance behavior such as running backwards, doing 180 degree spins or even bucking. She gets punished for that and the rider wonders why their horse hates water! Never punish a horse for refusing an obstacle! Always praise each small step your horse makes forward and give her the time it takes and it will take less time. Now your horse will associate the obstacle with praise and go forward rather than fear a spanking.

The longer this cycle of fear and punishment continues, the more violently the behavior will escalate and the longer it will take you or your trainer to correct it. What has happened is you have asked too much from your inexperienced horse too soon. She is not faking it; she does not understand that concept. She was reasonably relaxed and confident on her two initial trail rides because the lead horse was relaxed and confident. Your horse is a herd animal. If the "leader of the herd" says "everything's okay" your horse will follow. "Two trail rides does not a trail horse make". She obviously still needs the security of the calm lead horse. Continue in this manner until your horse is relaxed while following and in the lead. Then you can attempt riding solo.

At this juncture it is important that you have bonded with your horse and have the experience and calm composure to replace the lead horse with yourself. If you do not fit this description, send her to a trainer who does. Remember, patience and time have no limits when teaching your horse on the trail. Rushing and punishing only cause anxiety. Horses only learn when they are calm and relaxed.

It is also important to be able "lead" your horse and only proceed at an educational speed that she is comfortable with. A rule of thumb is that when your horse feels like she is regressing, you are pushing her too hard. Go back several steps and re-

peat, repeat, repeat to build back her confidence. Remember, it is our job to give the horse security, and make trail riding fun for her, not to be her disciplinarian and drive her forward out of fear of us. Think of progress in months and years not days and weeks. I have never met a horse in all of my training experience that didn't love being on the trail, eventually.

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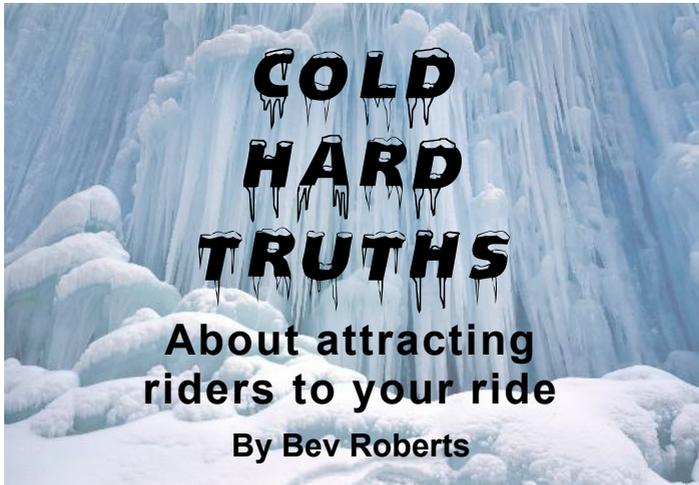
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paper and magazine. Talk at 4H, colleges with equine studies, and so on. Be creative.

Third, you have to toot your own horn. No one is going to know about your clinic and ride if you don’t make a lot of noise! Get on a local radio or TV show, or both, and talk about NATRC, competitive trail riding, and your clinic and ride. (Did you know that radio and TV are required to give air time to non-profits for

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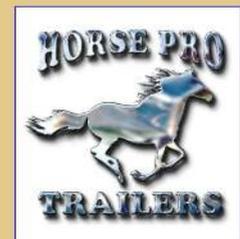
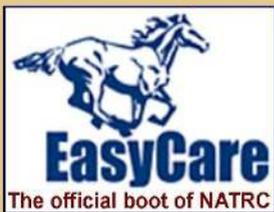
community interests? Don’t forget to mention that NATRC is non-profit when making your request.) Come up with something unique about your ride (maybe the clinic itself) and write an article for local papers and regional magazines. Take a cue from our President’s Message in this issue.

Fourth, your team has to think beyond current NATRC members. Get a list of former members and new people who have competed but not become members through your Regional BOD. Contact all those people personally and invite them to your ride. Offer a 1-day B ride for those whose horses are in less than tip top shape.

Finally, you have to work smarter. The team should sit down, brain storm, develop a marketing/advertising plan, and share the load to execute it.

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# Mounting Advantage - Better for the Horse

By Jamie Dieterich, Ph.D.

The first thing you need to do to go on a ride is to get on the horse. There are many factors involved in accomplishing a nice, smooth, quiet, athletic mount. One of these factors is whether to mount from the ground or to use a mounting block.

EQUUS Magazine published an article titled "Easing Mounting Pressure" by Karen Smith in the August 1995 issue (pp. 48-55). The article started out reminding us of Newton's basic laws of motion and acceleration. "When a rider mounts a horse from the ground, he's accelerating upwards against gravity, and the entire body weight has to be lifted by energy. The heavier the person is or the greater the distance he is be-

low the horse's back, the more energy is required to lift him and the more effort the horse must invest to withstand it." The article then cited Jeff Thomason, Ph.D., Ontario Veterinary College, who estimated "that a person mounting a horse from the ground could actually exert up to double his own weight on the stirrup. The resulting force pushes down on the stirrup, pulling the saddle both down and toward the rider." This leads to torque, or twisting the horse's body rather than just pulling on it. As the saddle torques toward the rider, it presses against the spine, especially the withers, on the off side and digs into the muscles on the near side. Thomason further explained that a horse is fairly stable front

to back, but not side to side; thus mounting from the side inevitably throws the horse off balance to some degree. This often makes the horse step one way or the other to compensate.

This EQUUS article reported that Joyce Harman, DVM, who practices equine acupuncture and chiropractic in addition to conventional veterinary medicine, did some studies using a "high-tech sensor pad connected to a computer." She found that mounting from the ground put the most pressure on the back. The use of a mounting block reduced the pressure somewhat. The least pressure on the back was seen with the leg-up method, that being where an assistant gives the rider a leg-up boost like jockeys use. Using a leg-up allows a rider to rise above the saddle and come straight down.

Interestingly, in the EQ Consultants column in the September 2006 issue of EQUUS magazine, p. 83, Tracy Turner, DVM, responded to a question about the use of mounting blocks by saying, "Unless you can step into the stirrup and pop into the saddle without putting stress on the stirrup – a feat equivalent to vaulting onto a bareback horse from a standstill – the process of mounting places torque on the withers and twists the spine, which is unpleasant at the time and can cause serious, permanent injury over the long run."

I'm a scientist, so I like documentation. If someone makes a statement, I like to hear something that backs it up. These references cite scientific data that make it clear to me that it's better for the horse if we use whatever advantage that we can to mount – a mounting block at home, a log, a rock, even a depression in the ground. The higher we can get before putting our foot into the stirrup, the less torque we'll put on the horse's back, and the better it will be for the horse. I also agree with the words of Dr. Turner, "As a rider myself, I can identify with the pride you take in mounting from the ground...but this is one tradition that the horses would be better off without."

In the 1995 article, Karen Smith said, "The way you get yourself from ground to saddle at the start of a ride has important implications for your horse's body and mind". That's an important thought.

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By Jerry Sims

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Please let me know if I misspelled your name or left you out; ([beth\\_sims@q.com](mailto:beth_sims@q.com)).

We are making progress in our membership. Take the time to talk to our newest members about how they can recruit new members.

Many veteran competitors say, "Everyone I ride with already belongs to NATRC".

How many of us can say the same thing? How many of you have friends you haven't asked to join?

Thanks to all the new and veteran managers and all those who help make NATRC click.

Thanks to all of you who continue to manage clinics.

Thanks to all the region boards of directors, the national board of directors, and all the committee chairs who continue to better our sport.

Thank you to all our judges; we know you love NATRC.

Thank you to all of you who just keep on doing, because we would not exist without the volunteers.

Thank you to all the competitors, present and past.

If you are giving back, you are receiving so much more.

This year starts a new and exciting new beginning. The future is forthcoming and your thoughts and ideas will be needed to let your board of directors know what you expect the future of NATRC to be.

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#### September 25th & 26th

- National 70 Mile Competitive Trail Ride
- Open 70 Mile Competitive Trail Ride
- Open Limited Distance
- Open 50 Mile

#### September 27th

- National 50 Mile Endurance Ride
- Open Limited Distance
- Open 50 Mile

#### September 28th

- National 100 Mile Endurance Ride
- Open Limited Distance Ride
- Open 50 Mile
- Open 100 Mile



**By Elaine Swiss, NATRC Treasurer**

Investments come in all forms. While most of us are familiar with financial instruments such as stocks, bonds, CDs and bank accounts, these investment types address only part of the total investment equation. Investment also comes in the form of intellectual capital, time and risk.

The NATRC National Board of Directors is responsible for the financial investments of the organization, including our stocks, bonds, annuities and bank accounts, but the Board also has the responsibility to generate ideas, dedicate hundreds of hours of effort each year, and make spending decisions that may or may not achieve the desired results.

The Balance Sheet for NATRC displays the details of its financial investments. The report on the balances of each of its accounts reveal that NATRC

is in sound financial condition with \$341,370 in total assets at the end of April, 2014. The operating funds that are needed on a monthly basis for expenses are invested in checking accounts and savings accounts that are very conservative as these accounts are insured and have no risk of losses. The Scholarship and Loan accounts are invested similarly.

The Foundation accounts are split between an annuity insurance product that pays a set amount of interest each year that has no risk of loss to the initial investment, and a stock and bond mutual fund that has returned 10 times more than the annuity each year since 2011, but has a risk of losses.

With bank accounts as full as these, and operations positioned correctly to breakeven each year, the Board turns its attention to generating

and soliciting ideas to improve all aspects of NATRC, including trails, education, safety, and administration. These categories capture everything from ride locations, judging and management practices, awards, bookkeeping, marketing and membership.

Once ideas are recorded, discussed and distributed to the membership, those that are deemed worthy to pursue must be implemented. There are generally two choices: leverage volunteer labor or hire.

NATRC has been successful for more than 50 years due to the dedication of its volunteers, and will continue to be successful into the future. The Board must continue to cultivate members who have the skills needed to implement the ideas and insure that members are recognized for their commitment and sacrifices. Of course, it may also be necessary to contract help when the skills are not available or the project is so important that a financial investment is appropriate.

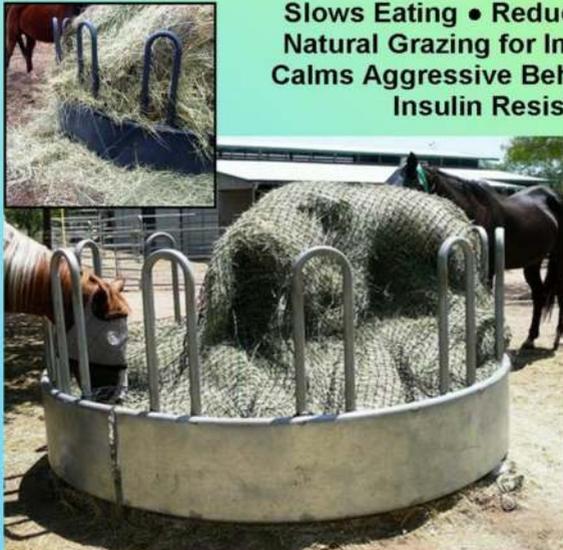
Finally, there are no guarantees with any decisions that the Board and members make. Even with perfect execution, an idea may not yield the expected outcome. Time and money invested in a project cannot remove all of the risk of failure. It is the Board's role to minimize the risk by choosing the right direction as best it can. You can help the Board with this role as your own investment in NATRC's future.

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From Cheri Jeffcoat, Chair,  
Points and Data

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***In a region far, far away... known as Region 2 an invasion has started. Three courageous riders have been sent on a quest. Super Nova Karen, the driving force of the team, trying to ride her mount Smokey of the whirling dervish band, Lady Lory riding her million dollar Mikie (whom she has only gotten a hundred bucks out of so far), and fair haired Caden the Dragon Rider, on her dragonette Chloe. Their quest is to ride the regions. May the Horse be with Them.***

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<b>REGION FUN</b>	<b>Land Between Lakes (KY)</b>	<b>April 15-18</b>
<b>REGION FUN</b>	<b>Mammoth Caves (KY)</b>	<b>April 19-20</b>
<b>REGION FUN</b>	<b>Daniel Boone Park (KY)</b>	<b>April 21-23</b>
<b>REGION V</b>	<b>Uwharrie (NC)</b>	<b>April 25-27</b>
<b>REGION IV</b>	<b>Without A Trace (TX)</b>	<b>May 2-4</b>
<b>REGION III</b>	<b>Navajo Lake (NM)</b>	<b>May 9-11</b>
<b>REGION VI</b>	<b>EKAHA Hill &amp; Dale (KS)</b>	<b>May 16-18</b>
<b>REGION I</b>	<b>Jackson Forest (CA)</b>	<b>August 16-17</b>

**R2-DTOUR 2014**

# Once Uh Pony Time

By Karen Kafka, R2

*Karen Kafka and Lory Walls, of Region 2, set out on their quest April 5 to do a ride in every region and all of Region 2's rides. They plan to conquer Region 1 later this summer.*

Once uh pony time, in a land far away, known as Region 2, there lived a beautiful Princess Mary Jo\* (all Ride Managers in the Region are royalty). She was kind and considerate and wanted to host another Vail Lake Ride for all the people in the land. At a conclave of the people in February, the greedy and needy Super Nova Karen roared her terrible roar and stomped her terrible one good foot, demanding that the kind Princess Mary Jo extend the ride in to a 2 day ride. But it wasn't until the great and wise seer Beni enticed Princess Mary Jo with the thought of the many entries that could fit in to Super Nova Karen's trailer that Princess Mary Jo made the ride a 2 day ride.

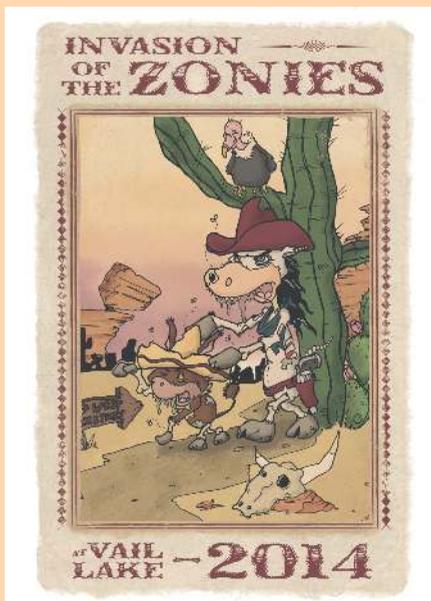
On a beautiful day in the land of sun (Zonie), Super Nova Karen sought out the Oracle RMS and discovered that many of her neighbors would be invading Vail Lake. It was then that the frightening plan of the Invasion of the Zonies was hatched. Super Nova Karen proclaimed she was unofficially changing the ride name to "The Invasion of the Zonies" she cajoled the great Wizard Boyd (father of Caden, the dragon rider) to conjure up an awe inspiring t-shirt logo to strike fear in to the hearts

of the people in the land of fruits and nuts. Queen Bee Kandace solicited the help of her creative daughter Princess Chase to design the wardrobes of other riders of the realm. Miss Green Cathy, and Sherrie the Bold had also joined the Force. Not to be forgotten in this heroic tale were the sister sirens Elizabeth and Brianna.

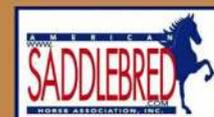
To be continued . . . .

\*Cast in order of appearance:

- Mary Jo Malone,*  
R2, Ride Chair Vail Lake Ride
- Karen Kafka,*  
R2, Ride Chair STAR Ride
- Beni DeMattei,*  
Ride Secretary for AZ Triple Crown Rides
- Boyd Williams,*  
Caden's dad
- Caden Williams,*  
Junior Rider who regularly rides with Karen
- Kandace French,*  
Ride Chair Bumble Bee Ride
- Chase,*  
Kandace's daughter
- Cathy Peterson, aka Miss Green,*  
Ride Chair McDowell Mtn/ M&M Ride;  
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## Benefit Ride Results in Generous Donation to Wild Mustang Program

By Kris Hapgood, Ride Chair

Region 4 “OK Run for the Mustangs” benefit ride recently raised \$933 for the Wild Mustang Training Program operated at the Hutchinson, Kansas Correctional Facility.

This program was founded in 2001 to offer gentled wild horses for adoption that have been saddle-trained by inmates in a rehabilitation program there. In addition to a second chance for these horses, and a unique opportunity for the adopting public, the training program at Hutchinson also provides inmates with a meaningful work experience that contributes in a positive way to the community.

As inmates progress through the program, they move from providing basic care for the horses (feeding, watering, cleaning), to actually training them under the supervision and guidance of a professional trainer and correctional staff.

The benefit ride took place April 25-27 at Lake Carl Blackwell near Stillwater, OK. The ride attracted 47 riders and judges from

10 states and four different NATRC regions, with 24 “out of region” riders participating.

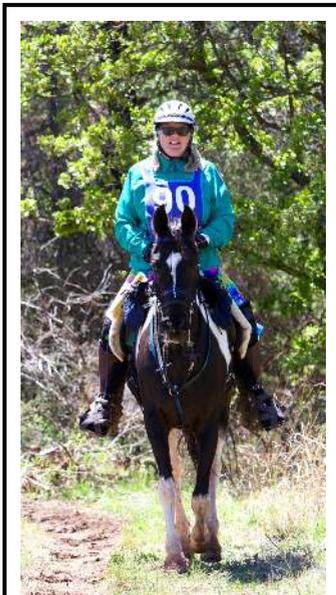


*There were lots of out-of-region riders!*  
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There were a total of 26 Open Division riders at the “Run for the Mustangs!”

Proceeds for the Wild Mustang

Program donation came from ride entry fees, a benefit dinner, generous donations, a dollhouse raffle, and even a judge’s fee was waived as an additional contribution to this outstanding program.



*Open Sweepstakes winner Raven Wood Royal Flag, ridden by Jonni Jewell*  
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Program Manager Dexter Hedrick and his lead assistant Dion Pope were extremely grateful for the contribution. Hedrick said, “This is the largest single donation we have ever received, and every dollar of it will be used to purchase much-needed equipment, tack and supplies for our program.”

Hedrick added, “Thanks to each of you for your participation in the ride, and for your generosity. It means so much to us. We are truly touched by what you have done.”

## 4-H Junior Rider Year End High Point Award

To encourage participation by 4-H members, NATRC offers a 4-H Junior Rider Year End High Point Award.

- The award goes to the high point rider and high point horse **regardless** of the rider’s division.
- The award is a self-nominating award. The nomination must occur before the end of the ride year, which is the second Sunday in November. This year, it will be November 9, 2014.
- The rider must (1) be a member of NATRC (2) send Laurie DiNatale an email ([natrc@natrc.org](mailto:natrc@natrc.org)) stating that they are a 4-H member and (3) have their 4-H leader verify that they are a member with an email to Laurie DiNatale ([natrc@natrc.org](mailto:natrc@natrc.org)).

In a number of states (Colorado is one example), 4-H now recognizes competitive trail riding as an activity that qualifies as a 4-H member’s project.

Questions?  
Contact Angie Meroshnekoff,  
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# Trail Marker

By Erin Glassman,  
National Trails  
Advocacy Chair

## Staying on the Topside...

Something struck me this last month as I caught some of the television news while on a lunch break; I suddenly remembered why I quit watching so many of the news stations. Now, mind you, this is not a rant against CNN or Fox News channel or any of the like, and this is not a political gripe session, but rather this is my view point on keeping a positive outlook. It is interesting how much my mood improved when I had quit listening to political tirades. I have also made an effort to quit listening to gossip at work.

Since I have started making that effort, I have not only been a lot less stressed, but more cheerful in general.

For the bad things that do happen at my work, I try to turn them into a positive spin, such as, "Hey, I could write a book on this place and make millions of dollars!" Ok, that might be a bit of a stretch, but you get the idea. Likewise, we have a much more positive ride when we do stay on the topside versus having a view from the ground!

Keeping things on the positive side cannot only help improve our daily lives but can also help improve our relationships with others, whether that be with a spouse, a partner, other trail users or perhaps a land management agency (You knew I was going to throw in that phrase somewhere, right?!). It seems like a lot of us immediately take the defensive when people say things to us. One glowing example is how conversations on Facebook or email lists can rapidly deteriorate to character bashing and name calling. What if we all made an effort to try to keep things civil and be polite to one another? Maybe, if we listened to one another's ideas with an open mind instead of interpreting a different opinion as an attack, we could sort out some potentially great ideas.

Maybe we could all stop for a minute and consider what another person

is or has been going through (illness, fatigue, stress, etc?), and that they might not mean to come across in a negative tone. By trying to filter out the emotion and get to the meat of what they are saying, we might find a better way to solve an issue. Maybe we could also stop before we speak and work to frame things in a more positive manner. An example of this might be how to approach the park ranger about an area of the park that is in need of repair. A negative approach would be, "As I was riding, I found that the trail between mile marker 9 and 10 is really broken down and you need to fix it!" A positive approach would be "As I was riding today, I noticed that some trail repair is needed between mile marker 9 and 10. Is there some way that I can help you fix it?" Even if the ranger doesn't need your help, the tone you presented changed from "you screwed up" to "there is an issue out there, can I help fix it?"

All in all, I think spending time to think before we speak or act and trying to filter what we take in or put out to others could help us all not be so divisive and help us all to achieve greater success both socially and in our projects. Perhaps we could salvage what trails we might potentially lose and build better relationships with other users and managers! The sky is the limit here, folks!!

Before I end this Trail Marker, I would like to again call out to our membership for examples of trail work and projects that you have been working on so that we can share them with the organization. These do not have to be strictly NATRC projects; they could be about NATRC members working with other groups such as Back Country Horsemen of America, Friends groups for different parks, or individuals just pruning as they ride. You do not have to write these in a story form, but do send me the details—where, who, what, how many hours, when and why—and I will take care of the rest! Pictures would be an excellent optional addition to your contributions. Please email them to me at [ejacob716@gmail.com](mailto:ejacob716@gmail.com). Please also indicate that the email is regarding trail work so my spam filter doesn't engage :) Thanks in advance for your contributions!

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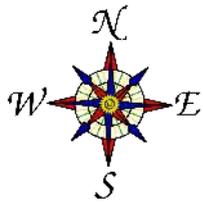


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# We Can All Make Good Maps

Bill Wingle ([wwingle@uncert.com](mailto:wwingle@uncert.com)), Region 3

I've been making a number of the ride maps in NATRC Region 3 for several years now, and my wife and I are managing our third ride this year. We've found that good maps with accurate distances and good timing make for happy competitors. I've also put on a couple GPS clinics aimed at how NATRC riders can use a GPS on the trail. This has led to a number of questions about "what GPS I recommend," and "how can I make a better map for my ride?" I will try to address some these questions here.

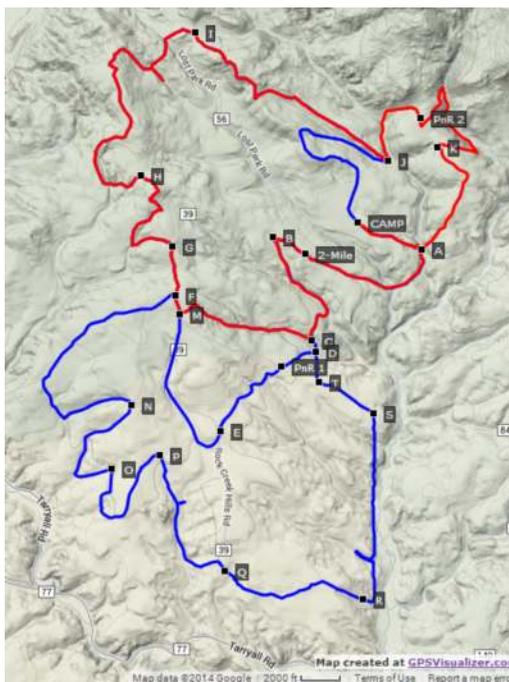
I personally use a combination of free, inexpensive, and professional (expensive) mapping software. The professional software helps me make the maps prettier, but it is not required to make a good map. There are any number of good free and inexpensive tools available that anyone can use and get good results.

To have a good map, it really helps to have an accurate trail. With the various GPS tools available today, getting a good track of the trail fairly easy. I like the Garmin eTrex Legend/Vista/20/30 models. They are accurate enough, durable, and the batteries will last for several days of riding. I always like to carry two GPS's though. Batteries die. GPS's can get a little goofy sometimes. Carrying two has saved me from having to reride trails. Regardless of what GPS you use, make sure you set it to capture the most sample points possible. The

difference between the default setting and the finest setting on twisty trails can be 10% to 20%. Using the default settings causes the trail come up short on mileage. If your GPS track reported 20

miles on the default setting, the real trail distance could easily be 22 to 24 miles.

For editing and creating GPS files (\*.gpx), I like a program called



[TopoFusion](#). It is pretty easy to use and not too expensive (\$40 basic; \$69 pro). It supports a number of background maps: topographic, aerial, satellite.... I use the satellite imagery extensively to fill in gaps where trails are missed or changes are needed in the trail at the last minute (I can download the imagery onto my laptop and have it all at the ride). With a lot of the satellite imagery out now, even single

track trails can be picked out if there's not too much tree cover. My favorite feature of this program is that it will let you import (or manually create) multiple, overlapping GPS files, average them together and create a network of trail segments. You can then link the segments together in any order that you want, and it will output a new GPS file (\*.gpx) or Google Earth file (\*.kml, \*.kmz) with accurate distances. You can also use this software to make waypoints.

Printing and layout is a bigger problem. TopoFusion's printing leaves much to be desired. For my work, I use professional mapping software (ESRI ArcMap). It is expensive and not easy to use. It makes great maps though and I use it for our region's maps.

For personal maps, years ago, I used Topo! (sold by National Geographic). It prints very nice maps, but at the time editing trails or importing trails was tricky. I would edit GPS tracks in Garmin's MapSource program (BaseCamp is their new free software), load the edited track back onto the GPS, then download it into Topo! I suspect they've made it easier by now. The last I saw, this software was selling for \$50 per state.

There are some websites that use Google terrain, USGS topographic, or satellite imagery for base maps that will let you upload GPS (\*.gpx) files and Google Earth files (\*.kml, \*.kmz). An interesting free site I've looked at is [GPSVisualizer](#). It will let you map trails and waypoints. If you import Google Earth files (\*.kml or \*.kmz) you can specify the trail line color and weight (using Google Earth). This is nice for showing Novice/CP and Open tracks on the same map. If you use a \*.gpx waypoint file, you can post labeled points. The map shown here is a basic map created using TopoFusion, Google Earth and GPSVisualizer.

The actual map we used for this ride can be downloaded from [Nearby Trails](#).

Labeling can also be handled afterwards though with various image editors if you get the map into a JPEG or PNG format. I like [Hypersnap](#), but there are many good programs of this type.

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Waypoint	Total Distance	Type	Water	Distance	Interval	Time	Interval	mph
Camp	0.00			Camp	0.00	0:00	0:00	
A	2.98			A	2.98	0:54	0:54	3.3
B	7.03			B	7.03	2:02	1:08	3.6
C/P&R 1	9.36	PR		C/P&R 1	9.36	2:42	0:40	3.5
D	12.41			D	12.41	3:49	0:52	3.5
F/P&R 2	13.57	PR		F/P&R 2	13.57	4:09	0:20	3.5
2 Mile	13.64			2 Mile	13.64	4:25	0:01	3.5
Camp	15.64			Camp	15.64	4:59	0:34	3.5
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**Horsemanship Judges**  
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### **Apprentices:**

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**Horsemanship Judges**  
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For timing tables (see example), I have a Microsoft Excel macro spreadsheet where I list the timing points, the distance to the point, and the point type (Lunch, P&R, water, timing point), and it creates a table with all the timing figured out. I can then edit the speed on each section, and it will automatically recalculate all the times. This has saved me lots of time and prevented a lot of errors. Let me know if you would like this file. I will send it to you individually.

Things I think make a good map:

- Map basics. A north arrow and a scale are always nice.

- Large text. Many eyes could be sharper. Mine are getting old.

- Trails made using GPS tracks. Accurate distances and locations enhance rider confidence.

- If Open and Novice need different maps, mark both trails on each map. If there are different trails being ridden on different days indicate those too (with a different color or line type). When people make a wrong turn, seeing all the trails can really help.

- Roads marked on the map (with #'s). This information is often good for the drivers moving volunteers and judges around. If a rider has to pull, roads can be shortcuts to camp or a place to get picked up. Emergency services may also need directions to find you.

- Timing points no more than 4 to 5 miles apart. This makes staying on pace easier.

- If possible, I like P&R's to be marked on the map and to be timing points. This takes the guess work out for the riders.

- In the timing tables, I have columns for the Waypoint name, total distance, interval distance, total time, interval time, and target mph. For lunch and P&R's, I explicitly define the arrival and departure times.

- Color. It is easier to read. I think I usually spend \$60-\$80 to print 200 color maps (2-days, 60 riders, volunteers, and judges).

- Latitude / Longitude coordinates on the edge are nice for people with GPS's. Be clear if you are using decimal degrees or degrees, minutes, seconds.

- Topographic map backgrounds (1:24000 USGS detail level maps).

- Try not to let the map get too busy (something I fight with).

I think a good map removes a lot of uncertainty for ride competitors and ultimately makes the rides more enjoyable.

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# National Board of Directors Meeting Summary, Oklahoma City, OK, February 20, 2014

**CALL TO ORDER** by Kim Cowart, 8:37 a.m., February 20, 2014. Pimentel, Meroshnekoff, Malone, DeMattei, Sims, Roper, Green for Swiss, Gould, Cowart, Clayton, Rinne, and Lindsey present. Roper is now the R3 Director, with Peters resigning. Laurie DiNatale, Executive Administrator. Patsy Conner present as Judges Committee Co-Chair and Sanction Chair. Laurie Knuutila as NATRC Hoof Print Editor. Bev Roberts as Marketing Chair and Webmaster. Guests: Bob and Margie Insko, Gene Boicelli, Marty Findley and Julie Hall.

**MINUTES.** November 9, 2013. Call for corrections. **Meroshnekoff moved to accept minutes, Green seconded. Motion approved.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.** Cowart. Majority of riders want a competition that tests both them and their horses. We need to remember that there is more than one path to success in NATRC. Novice and CP Divisions represent 75% of our competitors. It may be time to recognize those riders more. Renewing the Strategic Plan will help us to focus our efforts.

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT.** DiNatale reported that the renewal process continues. At the November meeting, our Measurements suggested that, because of reduced member and rider numbers, our organization no longer warrants a full-time EA. DiNatale was asked to bring a proposal to the Executive Committee for a reduction in her hours starting in 2014. DiNatale submitted the proposal of 25 hours per week to the Executive Committee, and it was approved. Hours will be flexible with the understanding that many times of the year are busier than others. Cowart reminded the BOD that this is an experiment. DiNatale is willing to try to make the hours work out over the year, to 25 hours per week. She will report in July on the status of the project.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER'S REPORT.** Swiss sent a report. Cowart reviewed the reports.

**BY-LAWS & RULES.** Sarah Rinne (Wayne Hyatt). See Rules Report in Hoof Print or on website.

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.** Green/Dieterich. Consensus to approve:

**P. 4 Cash awards.** In working on breed awards for 2013, the question of cash awards came up. We all agreed that we thought it was an NATRC policy to not allow cash awards, but it didn't seem to be documented anywhere. A simple statement to that effect should suffice.

**P. 4. Clinic reimbursement.** The amount available to reimburse clinics for insurance has varied. Rather than specifying here, we can instead say the amount is determined annually by the NBOD, and that amount will be found on the Clinic Sanction Application and Post-Clinic Report and Request for Reimbursement.

**MANAGEMENT.** Jean Green. Work on Management Manual continues. Should be ready to print by the end of March. Manual will be sent to Ride managers who request one. Green will send tips on using the RMS to Ride Secretaries.

**PROTEST.** Clayton. No current Protests. We did have a drug violation which was reviewed by the Protest Committee.

**PLANNED GIVING.** Kelly Polden is working on materials.

**RIDE SANCTION.** Patsy Conner distributed and reviewed report. Sixty-one rides for 2014. Conner asked for any updates on rides or changes to be sent to her or DiNatale.

**CLINIC SANCTION.** Linda Clayton. Report filed. Five clinics on schedule so far with one insurance reimbursement.

**RULES INTERPRETER.** DeMattei. One delinquent report received.

**INSURANCE.** DiNatale. No changes to insurance. Clarification from Equisure that a day of insurance is from



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12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.

**SAFETY.** Gould. Would like clarification on the Safety Chair's role at rides. Roper stated that she requires that safety riders be CPR trained and Safety horses must go through P&R's. Conner felt that Safety riders should not be ponying an extra horse unless this is a function of rescue. We do have Safety Guidelines, which Gould will work on. It was brought up that we may want to add lines to our waiver to list medical training, willingness to render aid and medical qualifications. Consensus that while that may be helpful information for ride managers to have, it is not appropriate for the waivers. Roper suggested using local search and rescue groups for the rides. Those groups welcome the experience.

**MARKETING/ PUBLICITY.** Bev Roberts/Cris Ballard. Roberts is looking at how to best use the advertising budget of \$25,000. Survey answers have not changed since 90's. We have young people in the sport as we did then. But our population has also aged. We need to target all ages. Cowart gave some results of the survey.

**SOCIAL MEDIA.** Rinne. Facebook page is growing and very popular. We have 751 members and hoping to hit 1000 by 2015.

**NATIONAL AWARDS PRESENTATION.** Region 4 will handle awards presentation at the convention as hosting region.

**BUSINESS MODELS AND MEASUREMENTS.** Swiss. No report. Final measurements for 2013 sent at the end of November 2013.

**SPONSORSHIPS.** Swiss. No report.

**RAFFLE.** The winning tickets for Ranch Raffle will be drawn at the awards banquet. Next raffle will be a saddle donated by Trailwise Saddles.

**MEDIA ADVISORY.** Dieterich sent report. Dieterich coordinates the

content for Hoof Print. Dieterich, Bev Roberts and Mary Ashley McGibbon edit submissions. Swiss solicits and manages sponsorships. Roberts manages and designs, if necessary, the ads. Knuutila reported on Hoof Print. DiNatale reported that print subscriptions are growing. Green sends the Enews.

**RIDERS AND JUNIORS.** Meroshnekoff. She is working on establishing Junior Rider Liaisons in each region. R1 will have a program where Juniors will give a presentation on various subjects at one or two rides.

**FOUNDATION.** Swiss-Annual meeting will be held in July.

**DRUG TESTING.** Jerry Weil, DVM. We have \$4800 budgeted for drug testing.

**VETERINARY DRUG COMMITTEE.** Michael Peralez, DVM will continue to chair the committee.

**TRAIL ADVOCACY.** Erin Glassman. Report filed.

**EDUCATION.** Dieterich filed report. Dieterich worked with Conner and Christy Landwehr of CHA, to create the presentation for the upcoming Judges Seminar. Educational articles are gathered for Hoof Print.

Work continues on the revision of the Riders and Management Manuals. Dieterich coordinates efforts with Conner and Cowart to produce the Judges Forum. Dieterich sent the BOD a supplement to the Education report on Cold Therapy. To read more on the research on cold therapy by Dr. Janet Patterson-Kane, go to: [www.sciencedirect.com](http://www.sciencedirect.com).

Shared BOD amount \$388.49.

**MEMBERSHIP.** Jerry Sims. 353 non-members rode in 2013. Sims feels that we need a database of non-members so each region can contact and follow up encouraging them to join NATRC. Colleen Wills will pull those names, addresses, phone and email from each ride and send to Region reps. We have had 47 new members since October 2013. Clinics, B rides and fliers are important recruiting resources.

**JUDGES.** M. Bridges/P. Conner. Conner-Judges Committee needs to be approved. Recommendations are that JC would remain the same, but Kim Weil has asked to be replaced as a ride representative, and Mike Peralez has asked to be replaced as Vet Co-chair. Martha Findley would take Kim Weil's place, and Mike Bridges DVM  
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would take Mike Peralez's place. Committee would be: Vet: Carter Hounsel R3, Donna Johnson R3, Mike Bridges R5. Horsemanship: Nancy Kasovich R1, Kathy Shanor R4, Patsy Conner R4, Priscilla Lindsey R6. Rider Representatives: Angie Meroshnekoff R1, Louise Vasquez R3, Jonni Jewell R4, Marty Findley R5. **Motion by Green, seconded by Clayton, to approve the Judges Committee. Motion approved.** Mike Coker, DVM, will be reinstated as a Provisional.

Conner reviewed Apprentice and Provisional Horsemanship judges. Discussion on mentoring program and its benefits. Conner would like to see an expedited process when complaints are lodged against judges. If a complaint is lodged against a judge, the Judges Committee could ask the Ride Personnel for input regarding the judge from the most recent rides that judge has judged. That input could be used in an investigation to see if complaints are valid. Jill Talbot is applying to become a Horsemanship Judge. Discussion on consistency in judging.

**HALL OF FAME.** Jackie Coleman. No report.

**STUDENT LOAN/SCHOLARSHIPS.** DeMattei stated that there is an applicant for the Bev Tibbitts Scholarship - Taylor McNeel of R4. Application is exemplary. **Motion by Green, seconded by Clayton, to approve a scholarship of \$2,000 for Taylor McNeel. Motion approved. DeMattei will notify McNeel.**

**A.H.A.** Bob Insko. Discrepancy on requirement of 25 mile per day minimum for consideration for AHA Horse of the Year Criteria, against our 24 mile maximum for CP rides. Insko is willing to pursue the change to 24 miles for AHA criteria. Insko reminded BOD to spread the word on dual sanctioning with AHA. It's easy and may result in increased entries for rides.

**BREED LIAISON.** Lindsey stated that she will be contacting breed associations that we have reciprocal ad agreements with, asking them to renew.

**HONORARY & APPRECIATION.** Ruth Mesimer. No report. Certificates prepared by Mesimer and ready for awards.

**ANNUAL POINTS/NATRC DATA/NATIONAL RECOGNITION.** Gloria

Becker/Cheri Jeffcoat/Laurie DiNatale. No report.

**ELECTRONIC MEETING COORDINATOR.** Sallie Kudra. Conference calls seem to work well. Please contact Kudra to set up calls.

**CONVENTION 2014.** Region 4. No report.

**CONVENTION 2015.** Region 6. Possibly Kansas City, MO or St. Louis. Third weekend of February 2015.

Regional Reports were skipped due to time constraints. Regions 2 and 6 submitted. All other regions can email reports to the BOD.

#### Old Business:

1. Electronic Scorecards. Cowart and Conner will test in 2014.
2. President's Cup award package. Specialized Saddle will supply at reduced cost for the next 5 years.
3. Riders Manual revision. In process.
4. RMSF. Cowart-criteria will be expanded, with report in July.

#### New Business:

1. Strategic planning. Plan needs to be renewed for next five years. Plan was reviewed. Primary desire of riders is the desire to have their horses cared for and monitored. We need to decide where our sport is going. We need to define who our customers are. We need to help our members develop the horse they have. Work on Strategic Plan will continue at the July meeting.

2. Martha Findley felt that Vet Judges should receive a wall plaque or sticker for their truck.

**Motion by Clayton, seconded by Pimentel, to adjourn. Motion approved.**

Full Minutes on file at National Office.

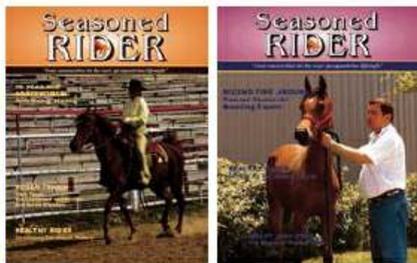
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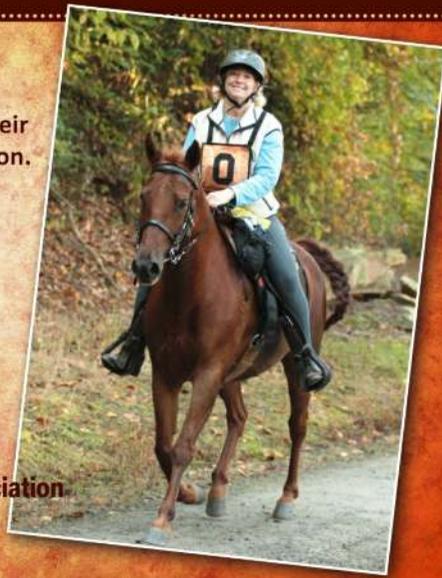
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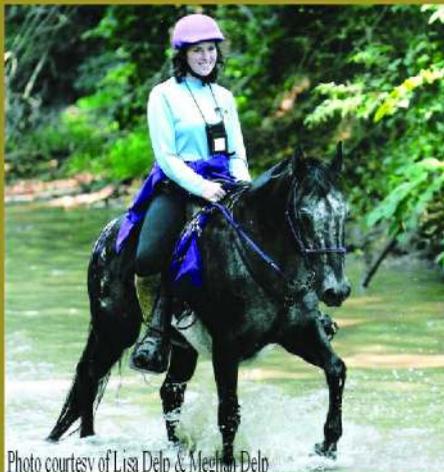


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- (1) NATRC Membership dues must be received and
- (2) Horse's accurate breed information must be **on file with the NATRC Office.** [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org)
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rect in the *Hoof Print* – please notify the National Office and ask for a correction. The RMS is a privately owned and maintained system. If you corrected a name on the RMS System, it will NOT be corrected on the National database until you notify us of the change.

# Proposed Rule Changes for 2015

Presented at the NBOD meeting, February 20, 2014

Wording will be finalized at the NBOD meeting July 12, 2014  
Voting on the proposals will be at the NBOD meeting November 8, 2014  
Changes are indicated in **bold**.

## SECTION 3 - MANAGEMENT OF RIDES

- A. Ride Management
  - 1. Ride Chair: This position is the chief executive of the ride.
  - 2. Trailmaster(s): The trailmaster may be the same as the Ride Chair. This person is responsible for all the matters pertaining to the trail.
- B. Ride Officials
  - 1. Ride Secretary: The primary executive assistant who is responsible for all of the ride correspondence, records, bookkeeping and reports.
  - ~~2. **Stable Manager: This person must maintain surveillance of the stable area while the horses are in camp.**~~
  - 8. **If the horses are stabled in an area apart from the riders, such as in stalls in a shed row or barn, then a Stable manager may be required to assure the safety of the horses overnight. Several people may split this duty so that each can get some sleep. Otherwise riders are responsible for monitoring their horses overnight.**

*Purpose: To remove this paragraph from the rulebook. We are leaving ourselves open to protest or suit if we claim to have Stable Managers and don't. Eliminate the requirement for a Stable Manager in the Rule Book, but leave a suggestion that one might be used in circumstances that have the horses separate from the riders overnight.*

## SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

### Current rule reads:

Section 4-Divisions, Classes, and Eligibility:

- A. Divisions
  - 3. Competitive Pleasure
    - e. Class
      - (1) No weight limitations apply.
        - (a) this division will consist of one class in horse (combining HWT, LWT, and JR riders)
        - (b) this division will consist of one class in horsemanship (combining HWT, LWT and JR riders)

### Proposal #1 – Change to Read:

Section 4-Divisions, Classes, and Eligibility:

- B. Divisions
  - 3. Competitive Pleasure
    - e. Class
      - (1) No weight limitations apply.
        - ~~(a) this division will consist of one class in horse (combining HWT, LWT, and JR riders)~~
        - ~~(b) this division will consist of one class in horsemanship (combining HWT, LWT and JR riders)~~
        - (2) This division will consist of two classes in horse. Competitive/ Pleasure and Competitive/ Pleasure Senior (for riders age 50 and over as of the start of the ride season).
        - (3) This division will consist of two classes in horsemanship. Competitive/ Pleasure and Competitive/ Pleasure Senior (for riders age 50 and over as of the start of the ride season).

### Proposal #2 – Change to Read:

Section 4-Divisions, Classes, and Eligibility:

- B. Divisions
  - 3. Competitive Pleasure
    - e. Class
      - (1) No weight limitations apply.
        - ~~(a) this division will consist of one class in horse (combining HWT, LWT, and JR riders)~~
        - ~~(b) this division will consist of one class in horsemanship (combining HWT, LWT and JR riders)~~
        - (2) This division will consist of two classes in horse. Competitive/ Pleasure (CP) and Competitive/ Pleasure advanced (CPA). Any horse having won 10 or more firsts in CP, or having competed in the Open division in any previous ride season will be eligible for Competitive/ Pleasure Advanced only and not Competitive/Pleasure.
        - (3) This division will consist of two classes in horsemanship. Competitive/ Pleasure (CP) and Competitive/Pleasure Advanced (CPA). Any rider having won 10 or more firsts in CP, or having competed in the Open division in any previous ride season will be eligible for Competitive/ Pleasure Advanced only and not Competitive/ Pleasure.
        - (4) Any horse/rider team may enter CPA if they so choose.

*Purpose: This second option gives the ability to divide CP division by skill level rather than age. CP would be a progression from Novice. CPA would be a progression from CP. Open would be a progression from CPA.*

*Purpose: to recognize the importance of Competitive/ Pleasure Division and provide enhanced avenues for development of skill levels, success and recognition within NATRC.*

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## SECTION 6 – JUDGING

### 6 B 1. Reads:

1. Condition 40%: The evaluation of condition shall include, but not be limited to, the following: fatigue, P&R recovery, attitude and willingness, muscle soreness, mucous membrane, myoglobinuria, thumps, hydration and capillary refill, gut sounds, colic, respiration character, sweat and salivation, coordination, eating and drinking, etc.

### Change to read:

1. Condition 40%: The evaluation of condition shall include, but not be limited to, the following: P&R recovery, **indicators of hydration status (skin tenting, mucous membrane, capillary refill, and jugular refill), bowel sounds, muscle tone, anal tone, and movement**, attitude and willingness. **Other parameters to evaluate may include thumps, colic, CRI (cardiac recovery index), fatigue, myoglobinuria** muscle soreness, **muscle cramping**, coordination, **urine color**, respiration character, sweat, salivation, eating and drinking, etc.

*Purpose: The Cardiac Recovery Index (CRI) has been used as an optional tool to help evaluate the overall status of the horse's condition. A useful measurement of fatigue, it can be part of the end-of-day exam. Including CRI in the parameters listed to evaluate condition would help alleviate surprises for riders.*

*In addition, rearranging the paragraph would put those parameters used on the scorecard together. "Fatigue" can be deleted as the whole paragraph is about fatigue. "Myoglobinuria" can be replaced with "urine color." Thumps" and "colic" can be deleted as they are included on the back of the scorecard as criteria for a horse to be pulled.*

## SECTION 9 – AWARDS

1. Add CP National Championship between Open National Championship (B.2. G and Junior National Championship (B.2. H)

**COMPETITIVE/ PLEASURE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP:** In the Competitive/ Pleasure class a horse shall be declared a National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 12 rides officially started in the same year. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as ½ ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.

- (1) Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.
- (2) Awarded the first or second placing from any ride type in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT COMPETITIVE/ PLEASURE HORSE.
- (3) Accumulated 75 points.

Horses competing for a Competitive Pleasure National Championship award must be at least 60 months of age.

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- (1) Registered horses are considered 60 months of age as of actual foaling date on the registration papers.
  - (2) Unregistered horses are considered to be of eligible age if they have a "full mouth" (all permanent incisors having erupted and are in wear) as determined by the veterinary judge.
2. Delete CP High Average Horse and Horsemanship and Replace with CP High Point Horse and Horsemanship

k. **HIGH AVERAGE COMPETITIVE/PLEASURE HORSE:** These awards are presented to the Competitive/Pleasure Division horses which have the highest average score rather than the highest number of points.

- (1) First through sixth place will be awarded.
- (2) Horses competing for this award must officially start on a minimum of six rides during the year, which must include an out-of—state or out-of-region ride of any ride type. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as ½ ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
- (3) Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as ½ ride.
- (4) A rider must be a current NATRC member prior to the start of a ride for the ride to be credited.
- (5) Every ride which the horse officially starts during the year will count, regardless of placing or finishing, provided it is entered in—the declared division.
- (6) In the event of a tie for any place in the high average scores at the end of the year, the tiebreaker will be the horse that has won first place on the most number of rides of any ride type. If the tie persists, then the most number of seconds will be used. Each placing will then be used in turn until the tie is broken. If the tie persists, then the tied horses will each be awarded the same place.
- (7) The percentage score is calculated by dividing the individual horse's score by the highest Competitive/Pleasure horse score on that ride. The average score of each horse shall then be determined by adding the "percentage scores" from each ride officially started and dividing by the number of rides of any ride type officially started.

k. **HIGH POINT COMPETITIVE/ PLEASURE HORSE:** Points shall be credited to horses for the purpose of determining annual high score awards in Competitive Pleasure first through sixth place. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as ½ ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride. These criteria will be used for the purpose of determining various championships and additional awards which may be considered in the future.

Horses competing for High Point Competitive/ Pleasure award must be at least 60 months of age.

- (1) Registered horses are considered 60 months of age as of actual foaling date on the registration papers.
- (2) Unregistered horses are considered to be of eligible age if they have a "full mouth" (Continued on [page 26](#))

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**I. HIGH AVERAGE**

**COMPETITIVE/PLEASURE HORSEMANSHIP:** These awards are presented to the Competitive/Pleasure Division riders who have the highest average horsemanship scores rather than the highest number of points.

- (1) First through sixth place will be awarded.
- (2) Riders competing for this award must officially start on a minimum of six rides during the year, which must include an out-of-state or out-of-region ride of any ride type. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.
- (3) Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride.
- (4) Every ride which the rider officially starts during the year will count, regardless of placing or finishing, provided it is entered in the declared division.
- (5) In the event of a tie for any place in the high average scores at the end of the year, the tie breaker will be the rider that has won first place on the most number of rides of any ride type. If the tie persists, then the most number of seconds will be used. Each placing will then be used in turn until the tie is broken. If the tie persists, then the tied riders will each be awarded the same place.
- (6) The percentage score is calculated by dividing the individual rider's score by the highest Competitive/Pleasure horsemanship score on that ride. The average score of each rider shall then be determined by adding the "percentage scores" from each ride officially started and dividing by the number of rides of any ride type officially started.

- I. HIGH POINT COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HORSEMANSHIP: Points shall be credited to riders for the purpose of determining annual high score awards in Competitive Pleasure, first through sixth place. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. Type A ride counts as 1 ride, Type B ride counts as 1/2 ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride. These criteria will be used for the purpose of determining various championships and additional annual awards which may be considered in the future.

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# You'll Pass

By Kay Lieberknecht, Region 1

When riding in a group, one of your greatest challenges can be passing or being passed. Here are some tips for passing this test of your bravery, communication with your horse and other riders, thoughtfulness, and (un?) common sense.

I should have put “communicating” first in the above list, especially when my two junior riders and I were late coming in at a recent competitive trail ride. The road was wide and other riders were walking along on the other side, so I gave the go-ahead and our four horses passed at a brisk trot and a couple of canters, with several feet between us and the “slow-pokes”. But those other riders and horses were not expecting us to pass! Imagine what could’ve happened if those were not seasoned horses and riders accustomed to rude rookies!

What we should have done is first make sure we were in good control of our horses and that all the horses we wanted to pass were moving along calmly. Then seeing that it was open and safe to both sides of the riders we wanted to pass, we should have hollered out, “Can we pass on your left?” We should have waited for a response before beginning to pass at only a slow trot. Not the fun race to the finish, but . . .

Choosing which side to pass on is part of the fun. The rule should be that the one wanting to pass gets the scary side, which is the downhill/rutted/rocky/poison oak/cactus side, right? If it's some

wide road probably you should figure to pass on the left if you live in the United States, but switch that for Britain or Japan.

What if the trail is narrow? Practice checking back your horse to keep several horse lengths between them and you and ask the riders ahead if they'd be able to watch for the next opportunity to safely pull over so you can pass. When you do pass, thank them profusely and compliment their horses, too.

Notice I said “several” horse lengths. If you are riding with a rider on a familiar horse, you may be able to follow one horse length behind on wide, flat trail at a walk, increasing that distance for additional speed or more difficult terrain. But following an unfamiliar horse closely at all can drive that horse and rider to nervous insanity. Sure, they may let you pass, but what will be the toll?

No one wants to get kicked, so with passing you have to have a plan for prevention. Putting a red ribbon in your horse's tail if they have a reputation for kicking is a good warning, but still . . . positioning helps more. Even if your horse “never kicks,” consider the following:

A horse can't really kick if their head is slightly toward the horse they're passing, rump slightly away from them. So before you pass or are passed, use rein and leg pressure on the side closest to the other horse to turn your horse slightly toward them. If you pull over to be



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passed, even by a vehicle, you may be able to really turn to face them, thus clearly communicating that any kicking by your horse is prevented.

Another thing you might have to pass is a big poison oak plant, or some scratchy bushes, or a steep drop-off on one side. Our intuition may tell us to turn our horses away from such threats, but inevitably when we do so they bulge our legs right into the hazard, maybe even dropping their own hind leg off the edge. The solution is to use leg and rein pressure to turn your horse *toward* the threat, so that they'll see that it'll be their tender nose that gets into it, not your leg.

I can't resist sharing this hard-learned lesson for your consideration: If you ever have to make a U-turn in a scary place, please turn so your horse faces the hazard. It is so much safer for a horse to sit back on its haunches while facing downhill than to scramble to keep its footing while facing uphill.

Be safe, have fun, and be respectful – the main three rules to have a good life!

# Ride Results

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## Region 1

### CMDTRA Mt. Diablo

5/3/2014 Region 1-CA  
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 33  
 Chair: Ellen Pofcher  
 Judges: Carol Meschter DVM,  
 Karel Waugh  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Sadie/  
 Heitman, Dani-97  
 Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/  
 Meroshnekoff, Angie-98

#### Open Heavyweight

1/2 Amiraborr/Boicelli, Gene  
 2/1 YS Tyrone/Kroncke, Davern  
 3/3 Pistol Pete DF/Harvey, Laura

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie  
 2/5 Palistar/Swain, Stephanie  
 3/2 BVA Slate/Aden, Elizabeth

4/4 7th Heaven Star/Fuller, Lisa  
 5/6 Nura BLDa/Cunha, Heather  
 6/3 Sierra Sunshine/Stidolph, Donna  
 Confetti DYH/Broquard, Melissa

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/3 Sadie/Heitman, Dani  
 2/1 Cooper/Christiansen, Shiela  
 3/2 JD Jim Dandy/Downs, Beverly

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Kharinaa/Emsley, Laurel  
 2/4 CC's Honey Dew/Ballard, Tanya  
 3/3 Moondancers Prema Nina/  
 Bradley, Erin  
 4/2 Azzana BL/Jennings, Elizabeth

#### Novice Junior

1/2 Pipi/Smith, Megan  
 2/1 Carson EL Maj/Johnson, Karlie  
 3/4 Beauhemian/Anderson, Molly

4/3 Valentyne/Gipson, Savanah  
 P Denebaborr/McOsker, Jordan

#### Novice DO

Bella/Gianotti, Kerynn

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/4 Marilyn The Mule/Pimentel, Joe  
 2/2 OM EL Shakeeb Dream/Dillard, Joe  
 3/1 OM EL Bilbao/York, Debbie  
 4/5 Fames Baydal BL/Fitts, Gary  
 5/3 Tony/Sterling, Valerie  
 6/ Downtown Sassy Brown/Tripp, Beth  
 /6 MK Vangouh/Mendenhall, Natalie  
 Sun-Ray's Mamma Jamma/  
 Brown, Tammy  
 Dream/Lieberknecht, Kay

#### Competitive/Pleasure DO

Kat Man D/Pimentel, Michelle

### Cowboy Camp A

5/17-18/2014 Region 1-CA  
 A-O/CP Total Riders: 15  
 Chair: Jim Ferris  
 Judges: Leroy Burnham DVM, Karel Waugh  
 CP Combo- OM El Shakeeb Dream/Dillard, Joe  
 Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/  
 Meroshnekoff, Angie98

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Amiraborr/Boicelli, Gene  
 2/2 Pistol Pete DF/Harvey, Laura  
 P YS Tyrone/Kroncke, Davern  
 P Tura Lura/Cannon, Linda

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie  
 2/2 Sierra Sunshine/Stidolph, Donna

3/3 Palistar/Swain, Stephanie  
 P 7th Heaven Star/Fuller, Lisa

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/4 Om El Bilbao/York, Debbie  
 2/2 OM El Shakeeb Dream/Dillard, Joe  
 3/1 HM Raina Bo Surely/Schlerf, Haley  
 4/3 Tuscany Berlitz/Berlitz, Barbara  
 5/5 Diamond H Shalako/Vovchuk, Virginia  
 P Sun-Ray's Mamma Jamma/Brown, Tammy  
 P MK Vangouh/Boicelli, Victoria

### Cowboy Camp B

5/17/2014 Region 1-CA  
 B-N Total Riders: 10  
 Chair: Jim Ferris  
 Judges: Leroy Burnham DVM, Karel Waugh

Novice Sweepstakes: Jim Dandy/  
 Downs, Beverly-98

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Jim Dandy/Downs, Beverly  
 2/1 Cooper/Christiansen, Sheila

#### Novice Lightweight

1/DO Bodacious Tailfeathers/Lieberknecht, Kay  
 2/1 Moondancers Prima Nina/Bradley, Erin

#### Novice Junior

1/2 Pipi/Smith, Megan 2  
 2/3 Carson El Maj/Johnson, Karlie  
 3/1 Lucky Eddie/Johnson, Kirsten  
 4/6 Jezebel/Hunter, Jordan  
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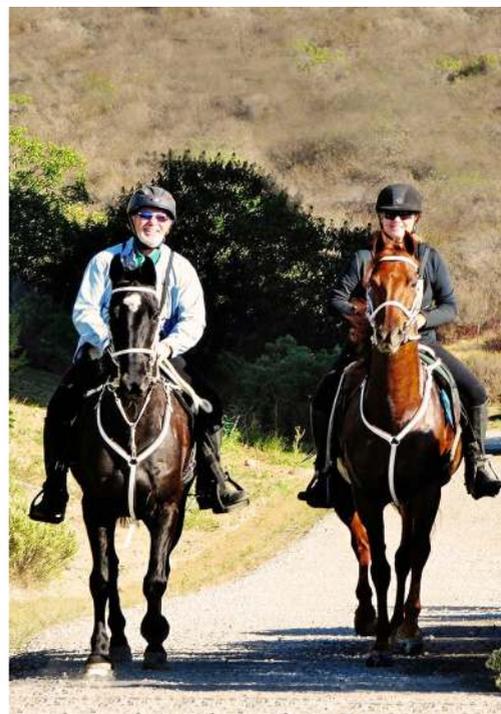
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## Region 2

### Bumble Bee A

3/8-9/2014 Region 2-AZ  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 31  
 Chair: Kandace French  
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Jerry Sims  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Dunit in the Paint/  
 Evans, Carol-95  
 Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/  
 Meroshnekoff, Angie-96

#### Open Heavyweight

1/2 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim  
 2/3 Pistol Pete DF/Armer, Jean  
 3/1 Zackary/Peterson, Catherine  
 4/4 Shaker's Bum Magic/Liska, Sabrina  
 P Tango Sierra/Harvey, Laura

#### Open Lightweight

1/3 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie  
 2/1 Turnner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin  
 3/2 GE Spartan/Jarrett, Cheryl  
 P Sea Dragon/Walls, Lory

#### Open Junior

1/1 RA Chloe/Williams, Caden  
 2/2 Kaylee/Johnson, Karlie

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/4 Dunit in the Paint/Evans, Carol  
 2/1 Cats Flashy Feather/Hensley, Perry  
 3/3 Batistta/Masarsky, Megan  
 4/5 Ripley/Scott, Velma  
 5/2 Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda  
 P Cadence/Tucker, Nicole

#### Novice Lightweight

1/4 Rocky Top II/Koons, Pam  
 2/1 QCA Sonrey/Carl, Becky  
 3/2 Red Squirrel/Watson, Sarah  
 4/3 SCF Elatraz/Mueller, Nancy  
 P East Wood STF/Fowler, Marty

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Rocky/Floyd, Brianna  
 2/2 Bad News Charming Billy/Floyd, Elizabeth

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 Pride's College Boy/Bray, Sherrie

2/2 Dash of Quick Silver/Simons, Sandie  
 3/4 MSA Chloe/O'Brien, Wava  
 4/3 Society Man's Sunny Boy/Zinkl, Debbie  
 CO Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen  
 P Downtown Sassy Brown/Tripp, Beth  
 P Sun-Ray's Mamma Jamma/Brown, Tammy

### Bumble Bee B

3/8/2014 Region 2-AZ  
 B-N Total Riders: 4  
 Chair: Kandace French  
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Jerry Sims  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Mimosa/  
 Roush, Rebecca-91

#### Novice Heavyweight

CO Nikita/Fieldstone, Helena

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Mimosa/Roush, Rebecca  
 CO Mister Dibbs/Larsen, Rachel

#### Novice Junior

CO Star/McChesney, Michelle

### Vail Lake A

4/5-6/2014 Region 2-CA  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 14  
 Chair: Mary Jo Malone  
 Judges: Lucy Hirsch DVM, Karel Waugh  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Rocky/Floyd, Brianna-90  
 Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/  
 Meroshnekoff, Angie-91.5

#### Open Heavyweight

2/1 Zackary/Peterson, Catherine

#### Open Lightweight

1/2 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie  
 2/3 Pride's Smoke and Mirrors/  
 French, Kandace  
 3/1 Sea Dragon/Walls, Lory

#### Open Junior

1/1 Kaylee/Johnson, Karlie  
 2/2 RA Chloe/Williams, Caden

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Batistta Z/Masarsky, Megan

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 QCA Sonrey/Carl, Becky

#### Novice Junior

1/2 Rocky/Floyd, Brianna  
 2/1 Bad News Charming Billy/Floyd, Elizabeth

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 Pride's College Boy/Bray, Sherrie  
 2/4 Society Man's Sunny Boy/Zinkl, Debbie  
 3/2 HM Raina Bo Surely/Schlerf, Haley  
 4/3 Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen

### Vail Lake B

4/5/2014 Region 2-CA  
 B-N Total Riders: 3  
 Chair: Mary Jo Malone  
 Judges: Lucy Hirsch DVM, Karel Waugh  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Bear/Salzbrunn, Marty-99

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Bear/Salzbrunn, Marty  
 2/2 Lakota/Carr, Sherry  
 3/3 Joseph/Eddy, Jerusha



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## Region 3

### Navajo Lake A

5/11-12/2014 Region 3-NM  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 37  
 Chair: Cathy Cumberworth  
 Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Becky Rogers.  
 CP Combo: Danner/Miller-Inman, Linell  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Rocky Top II/  
 Koons, Pam-96.5  
 Open Sweepstakes: Cedar Mesa Rushai/  
 Mason, Judy Wise-96

#### Open Heavyweight

1/2 Touch's Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary  
 2/6 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim  
 3/5 Magical Serenade/Halligan, Sherri  
 4/4 Peanut/Baker, Matt  
 5/1 Dee Bar/Westmoreland, Cheri  
 6/3 Bookcliff Mountain Fire/Bingham, Kenneth

#### Open Lightweight

1/6 Cedar Mesa Rushai/Mason, Judy Wise  
 2/3 Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin  
 3/5 Sea Dragon/Walls, Lory  
 4/4 Isis Khepri/Scott, Syndi  
 5/1 Phantoms Masquerade/Lane, Roxann  
 6/ GE Spartan/Jarrett, Cheryl  
 /2 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri

Sixes Peppy Lady/Feazell, Juleen  
 Goldseekers Wish/Figg, Julie

#### Open DO

Kenlyn Irish Rose/Young, Jane

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 MSA Chloe/Harris, Tia  
 2/1 Big Mac's My My/Wylie, Karen  
 P Anna's Rhett Buttler/Grabbe, Susan

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Rocky Top II/Koons, Pam  
 2/2 Not a chance/Vanpoolen, Kirt  
 P Escalante/Larsen, Lynda  
 P Nightts Shaddo/Howell, Perran

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Sweet Sue/Vanpoolen, Sydney

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/2 Danner/Miller-Inman, Linell  
 2/4 Cadence/Tucker, Nicole  
 3/ JOR Picasso/O'Brien, Wava  
 4/ Rambler's Danny Rose/Carman, Jody  
 5/ Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty  
 6/3 Jack Said Take It EZ/Sumner, Susie

/1 Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell/  
 Ferganchick, Brandy  
 /5 Precious Easy Aces/Bingham, Kerry  
 /6 Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen  
 Bailey's Angel Baby/VanPoolen, Hannah  
 Tres Beau/Poulton, Jennifer  
 P Dash of Quick Silver/Simons, Sandie  
 DQ OcamiraCinsaBask/Lynn, Heloise

### Navajo Lake B

5/11/2014 Region 3-NM  
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 5  
 Chair: Cathy Cumberworth  
 Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Becky Rogers.  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Grey Moon/  
 Rubens, Mary-94.5

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Grace/Daney, Devon

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Grey Moon/Rubens, Mary  
 2/2 Royal Cimmeron/Wester, Jennifer

#### Competitive /Pleasure DO

All The Rage/Brown, Kathy  
 Brazos Blaze/Brown, Jeff

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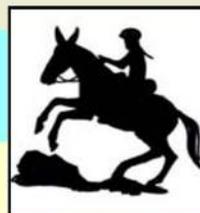
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## Region 4

### Louisiana Purchase A

3/8-9/2014 Region 4-LA  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 18  
 Chair: Jan Stewart  
 Judges: Tamara Gull DVM, Shirley Parker  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Foxy's Koda/  
 Bass, Christa-85  
 Open Sweepstakes: Ravenwood Royal Flag/  
 Jewell, Jonni-83

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Ravenwood Royal Flag/Jewell, Jonni  
 2/2 First Rayt Investment/Gould, Larry

#### Open Lightweight

1/2 Hes a Rockstar/Van Order, Barbie

2/4 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine  
 3/1 RPH Queso/Hicks, Patti  
 4/3 CWH The Sea King/Grey, Tomlyn

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Foxy's Koda/Bass, Christa  
 2/2 Tally/Griffin, Annette  
 3/3 Friday/McLendon, Cindy  
 P Employed at Longlast/Crane, Amy

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Sundae/Holm, Sharon  
 2/2 Takoda/Lowrey, Kerry  
 CO Painted Indian/Kale, Cara  
 CO/DO Moonshadow/Gallihier, Teresa

### Novice Junior

P Opportunity Knox/Martin, Madeline

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 NKR April's Jewel/Zimmerman, Betsy  
 2/2 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo  
 3/3 Phantoms Fiera/Yovich, Alice

### Louisiana Purchase B

3/8/2014 Region 4-LA  
 B-CP Total Riders: 2  
 Chair: Jan Stewart  
 Judges: Tamara Gull DVM, Shirley Parker

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 Sarge/Accardo, Flash  
 2/2 Azure BF/Bibb, Maranda

### Hill Country Classic

3/23/2014 R4-TX  
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 18  
 Chair: Mary Ashley McGibbon  
 Judges: Val Bixler DVM, Doanna Daniels  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Painted Indian/  
 Kale, Cara-98  
 Open Sweepstakes: NH Muscats Jewel/  
 Swiss, Elaine-98

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Ravenwood Royal Flag/Jewell, Jonni

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine  
 2/3 OcamiraCinsaBask/Lynn, Heloise  
 3/2 RPH Queso/Hicks, Patti

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Belleton/Watkins, Tanya  
 Jewell/Johnson, Marilyn  
 3/4 Artex/Lejsal, Julie  
 4/1 Croells Dancin' Kip/Smith, Gayna  
 5/5 Selket Majinsky/Muench, Gayle

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Painted Indian/Kale, Cara

2/DO Moonshadow/Gallihier, Teresa  
 3/2 Blue Diamond Dealer/Muench, Fran  
 4/3 Prince/Abdo, Laura

### Novice Junior

1/1 Opportunity Knox/Martin, Madeline  
 2/2 Moon's Movin' Out/Hebert, Maddie  
 3/4 Scarlett/Abdo, Isabella  
 4/3 Krunur from LoneStar/Baker, Myah

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 Solidly Prinzppld/Love, Kathleen

### Pole Canyon A

4/12-13/2014 Region 4-TX  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 23  
 Chair: Alanna Sommer  
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Becky Rogers  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Painted Indian/  
 Kale, Cara-96  
 Open Sweepstakes: Wildfire Storm/  
 Miller, Dolly-94

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Ravenwood Royal Flag/Jewell, Jonni

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly  
 2/2 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine  
 3/4 Hes a Rockstar/Van Order, Barbie  
 4/3 Heza Trouble Makin' Buddy/Hapgood, Kris  
 P Sea Dragon/Walls, Lory  
 P Nellie's Last Tango SC/Lucht, Becky

### Open Junior

1/1 RA Chloe/Williams, Caden

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Croells Dancin' Kip/Smith, Gayna  
 2/3 Selket Majinsky/Muench, Gayle  
 3/2 Employed at Longlast/Crane, Amy

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Painted Indian/Kale, Cara  
 2/2 Haidaseeker Playboy/Caudill, Andrea  
 3/DO Moonshadow/Gallihier, Teresa

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/5 Calamity Jane's 44 Magnum/Hagler, Linda  
 2/2 Tribute to Liberty/Yovich, Alice  
 3/1 NKR April's Jewel/Zimmerman, Betsy  
 4/3 Solidly Prinzppld/Love, Kathleen  
 5/4 Gorgeous Dixie/Steinke, Maggie  
 6/ Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo  
 /6 Smokey Sedona /Kafka, Karen  
 KHF Czarina/Key, Corry  
 Hesatuffimpression/Murphree, Suzanne

### Pole Canyon B

4/12/2014 Region 4-TX  
 B-CP Total Riders: 4  
 Chair: Alanna Sommer  
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Becky Rogers

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/2 Missie KVH/Taylor, Barbara  
 2/1 Stormy White Magic/Vasquez, Louise  
 3/3 Tonto BlackWinter CTA/Davis, Kensee  
 P CSS Risky Leo Iceman/  
 Dreadfulwater, LeeAnn

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### Oklahoma Run for the Mustangs A

4/26-27/2014 Region 4-OK  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 43  
 Chair: Kris Hapgood  
 Judges: Carol Ormond DVM, Patsy Conner  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Rico/  
 Hoover, Rebecca-96  
 Open Sweepstakes: Ravenwood Royal Flag/  
 Jewell, Jonni-98

#### Open Heavyweight

1/2 Ravenwood Royal Flag/Jewell, Jonni  
 2/4 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim  
 3/5 WH Picos Cozmic/Brodersen, Shirley  
 4/6 Touch's Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary  
 5/1 Diamond's Sassy Stockings/Keene, James  
 6/DO First Rayt Investment/Gould, Larry  
 /3 L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn  
 LuckyMan/Barton, Bobbie  
 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay  
 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary  
 P SF Silver Dragon/Jakopak, Summer  
 P Spot Me Wild/Sylvara, Karen  
 P Mika/Parys, Shari

#### Open Lightweight

1/3 Heza Trouble Makin' Buddy/Collins, Alyssa  
 2/ Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin  
 3/ Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara  
 4/5 Pistol Annie/Dollarhide, Patti  
 5/1 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish  
 6/ Nellie's Last Tango SC/Lucht, Becky  
 /2 RPH Queso/Hicks, Patti  
 /4 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly  
 /6 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine  
 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin  
 CO Wyntez Buddy/Roberts, Beverly  
 P Tonto/Cleveland, Kayli  
 P Princess Dina/Payne, Debbie

P Foxy's Travelin Osage Moon/  
 Teeman, Rene

#### Novice Junior

1/3 Daisy/Paulie, BreAnna  
 2/2 Sailor Shooting Star/DePrisco, Elyse  
 3/4 Princess/Nelson, Takara  
 4/1 Sweet Sensation D./Meek, Ally

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla  
 2/2 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret  
 P Danner/Miller-Inman, Linell

### Oklahoma Run for the Mustangs B

4/26/2014 Region 4-OK  
 B-CP Total Riders: 4  
 Chair: Kris Hapgood  
 Judges: Carol Ormond DVM, Patsy Conner

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 Buster Cole/Cole, Ann  
 2/4 Nick/Lackey, Linda  
 3/3 Pancho Villa's Silver Breeze/Mobley, Carol  
 4/2 Almira Nefous/Dreadfulwater, LeeAnn

### Without a Trace A

5/3-4/2014 Region 4-TX  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 27  
 Chair: Alice Yovich  
 Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Priscilla Lindsey,  
 Patti Hicks-Apprentice  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Opportunity Knox/  
 Martin, Madeline-97  
 Open Sweepstakes: First Rayt Investment/  
 Gould, Larry-99

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 First Rayt Investment/Gould, Larry  
 2/2 Diamond's Sassy Stockings/Keene, James  
 3/3 Victory CH/Moore, William

#### Open Lightweight

1/3 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara  
 2/2 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine  
 3/1 Sea Dragon/Walls, Lory  
 4/5 Sundae/Holm, Sharon  
 5/4 CWH The Sea King/Grey, Tomlyn

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/3 Belleton/Watkins, Tanya

2/5 Storm Monarchy/Shaaath, Teri  
 3/1 Selket Majinsky/Muench, Gayle  
 4/2 Shades/Moore, Vickie  
 5/4 Blackwood Bey/Fazzino, Kim

#### Novice Lightweight

1/DO Moonshadow/Galliher, Teresa  
 2/1 Painted Indian/Kale, Cara

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Opportunity Knox/Martin, Madeline  
 2/2 Sum Tigger/Mcbride, Chloe  
 3/3 Dance Inside The Sun/Sims, Brooke  
 P Penny/Tharp, Rachel

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/5 Firecrackers Jose CP/Roberts, Linda  
 2/1 Moon's Movin' Out/Sommer, Alanna  
 3/2 Ellie/Tharp, Vicki  
 4/ Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen  
 5/3 NKR April's Jewel/Zimmerman, Betsy  
 6/6 Buck/Shenkir, Marjorie  
 /4 Skipper/Scott, Liz  
 Arrow's Saltwater Taffy Scott, Lisa

### Without a Trace B

5/3/2014 Region 4-TX  
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 11  
 Chair: Alice Yovich  
 Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Priscilla Lindsey,  
 Patti Hicks-Apprentice  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Koweta Call Me Lexxie/  
 Gardiner, Wendye-99.5

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Koweta Call Me Lexxie/Gardiner, Wendye  
 2/3 TA Kholibrie/Powell, Kara  
 3/1 Capril/Milligan, Misten

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/ Princess Lola/Murphree, Suzanne  
 2/3 Solidly Prinzzpled/Love, Kathleen  
 3/4 Sarge/Accardo, Flash  
 4/2 Norfleets Escapade/Bivens, Marilyn  
 5/1 Windchester/Stewart, Jan  
 6/ Macarns American Beauty/  
 Thurston, Dianna  
 /5 Azure BF/Bibb, Maranda  
 /6 Jasper/Deaton, Terri



## Region 5

### Spanish Trail

3/8-9/2014 Region 5-FL  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 30  
 Chair: Wendy Allen  
 Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Bill Sherfese  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Stanley's  
 Travis/Duchesne, Ariel-100  
 Open Sweepstakes: Loco Motion/  
 Baldwin, Sara-97

#### Open Heavyweight

1/2 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary  
 2/1 Victory CH/Moore, William

#### Open Lightweight

1/ Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara  
 2/6 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty

3/1 SCF Cindy Lou Who/Riddick, Keri  
 4/4 Mariah's Secret/Riley, Leigh  
 5/3 Tommys Impressev Ace/Broughton, Regina  
 6/2 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula  
 /5 Danamye/Diaguila, Esther

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Stanley's Travis/Duchesne, Ariel  
 2/4 Major's Midnight Romeo/Knott, Renee  
 3/6 Admiral/Duchesne, Margarita  
 4/1 Shades/Moore, Vickie  
 5/ Gabriel/Piezon, Sherry  
 6/5 Pegasus/Morres, David  
 /3 Ledo Bright Prince/Atkins, Lucy

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Carbon's Royal Belle/Lewis, Mary

2/3 Wrangler/Moore, Pam  
 3/2 AAS Al Hamdani/Devouassoux, Sheri  
 4/4 Cherokee/Dennis, Karen

#### Novice Junior

1/3 CL Go Warrior Go/Dornstadter, Autumn  
 2/2 Winnie/Dornstadter, Ayllie  
 3/1 Forever Majestic/Moman, Haleigh

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 Kings Lasting Legacy/Petelle, Patricia  
 2/ Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Thomas  
 3/3 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy  
 4/5 Dusty Dawn's Little Lady/Lewis, Ray  
 5/4 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn  
 6/2 Prewitt/Scott, Lisa  
 /6 Winnie/Horn, Juliana

### Region Five Benefit A

3/22-23/2014 Region 5-GA  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 31  
 Chair: Cindy Keen  
 Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM,  
 Cheri Jeffcoat  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Romeo O Romeo/  
 Haglund, Pam-99  
 Open Sweepstakes: Swiss Mocha/  
 Riley, Paula-99

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Victory CH/Moore, William  
 2/2 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary

#### Open Lightweight

1/6 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula  
 2/4 Prime Sensation WH/Findley, Martha  
 3/1 SCF Cindy Lou Who/Riddick, Keri  
 4/5 Danamye/Diaguila, Esther  
 5/ Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty  
 6/3 Tommys Impressev Ace/Broughton, Regina  
 /2 Mariah's Secret/Riley, Leigh

Scatoaks Major Jake/Hall, Julie  
 Flash of Lightening/Moulis, Jameson  
 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara  
 Raisin the Roof/Daniels, Michelle

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/3 Romeo O Romeo/Haglund, Pam  
 2/1 Shades/Moore, Vickie  
 3/2 Barbie/Gray, Kristen  
 4/4 General/Dunne, Aimee  
 5/5 Charlie/Dyer, Teresa  
 P PH Twin Blue/Long, Amy

#### Novice Lightweight

1/3 Carbon's Royal Belle/Lewis, Mary  
 2/2 Rowdy/Ward, Katie  
 3/1 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea  
 P Kite's Stormy Lady/Haley, Glynnis  
 P Panchos Dee Victoria/Farrar, Alice

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Dusty Nickle/Crutchfield, Julianne

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 Kings Lasting Legacy/Petelle, Patricia  
 2/6 Dusty Dawn's Little Lady/Lewis, Ray  
 3/2 Spotted Alen's Finale/Woodall, Courtney  
 4/5 Bailey/James, Trish  
 5/3 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy  
 6/4 Prewitt/Scott, Lisa

### Region Five Benefit B

3/22/2014 Region 5-GA  
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 5  
 Chair: Cindy Keen  
 Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM,  
 Cheri Jeffcoat  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Lenox/Senecal, Anita-99

#### Novice Lightweight

1/2 Lenox/Senecal, Anita  
 2/1 Talharabi/Gunzburger, Lindsay

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 That's My George/Rand, Emily  
 2/3 DIA Icon/Mount, Janell  
 3/2 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori

### Spring in Dixie A

4/12-13/2014 Region 5-AL  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 35  
 Chair: Patty Lucas/Paula Riley  
 Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Kim Cowart  
 Novice Sweepstakes: PH Twin Blue/Long, Amy-97.5  
 Open Sweepstakes: Danamye/Diaguila, Esther-100

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary  
 P Victory CH/Moore, William

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Danamye/Diaguila, Esther  
 2/2 Mariah's Secret/Riley, Leigh  
 3/4 SCF Cindy Lou Who/Riddick, Keri  
 4/6 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara  
 5/3 Flash of Lightening/Moulis, Jameson  
 6/5 Tommys Impressev Ace/Broughton, Regina  
 P Prime Sensation WH/Findley, Martha

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/5 PH Twin Blue/Long, Amy  
 2/1 Admiral/Duchesne, Margarita  
 3/2 Shades/Moore, Vickie

4/3 Romeo O Romeo/Haglund, Pam  
 5/4 Stanley's Travis/Duchesne, Ariel  
 6/ RRF's Full Throttle/Curry, Donna  
 /6 Major's Midnight Romeo/Knott, Renee  
 Gabriel/Piezon, Sherry

#### Novice Lightweight

1/5 Cool Hand Luke/Gamble, Karen  
 2/2 Tri-Mi Dealers Choice/Abbott, Cathy  
 3/4 Beau/Garnes, Sherry  
 4/3 AAS Al Hamdani/Devouassoux, Sheri  
 5/6 Rowdy/Ward, Katie  
 6/1 Wrangler/Moore, Pam

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Ace/Garnes, Jacob

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/2 Kings Lasting Legacy/Petelle, Patricia  
 2/1 RCC Follow Me/Jones, Debbie T.  
 3/ Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy  
 4/DO W A Love Letters/Myers, Lee  
 5/4 Spotted Alen's Finale/Keen, Cindy  
 6/ Dusty Dawn's Little Lady/Lewis, Ray  
 8/3 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori  
 /5 Arrow's Saltwater Taffy/Scott, Lisa

/6 TR What's Smokin/Jones, Mark H.  
 Bailey/James, Trish  
 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn

### Spring in Dixie B

4/12/2014 Region 5-AL  
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 9  
 Chair: Patty Lucas/Paula Riley  
 Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Kim Cowart  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Jerry's Melody/  
 Pendleton, Lydia-98.5

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Panchos Dee Victoria/Farrar, Alice  
 2/3 Carbon's Royal Belle/Lewis, Mary  
 3/5 Kite's Stormy Lady/Haley, Glynnis  
 4/2 Hot Roddin to the Max/Pendleton, Carol  
 5/6 Mallory/Miller, Elaine  
 6/4 Cryin At The Bar/Miller, Jennifer

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Jerry's Melody/Pendleton, Lydia  
 2/2 Illusion/Pendleton, Abigail

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/1 Dakota Firestorm/Ostrowski, Stephanie

## Region 5, continued

### Uwharrie Forest A

4/26-27/2014 Region 5-NC  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 21  
 Chair: Michelle Daniels  
 Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Alena Rae/  
 Rogers, Andrea-100  
 Open Sweepstakes: Prime Sensation WH/  
 Findley, Martha-91

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Prime Sensation WH/Findley, Martha  
 2/3 Scatoaks Major Jake/Hall, Julie  
 3/2 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula  
 4/4 Sea Dragon/Walls, Lory

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Dements Allens Ace/Cozzolino, Susan  
 2/1 PH Twin Blue/Long, Amy  
 3/3 Crazy Alice/Talbert, Ben

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea  
 2/2 FYF Reckless/Mathews, Barbara  
 3/4 Khandleight/Gonzalez, Liara  
 4/5 Jazzy's Little Girl/Hamrick, Miles  
 5/3 Lexus Golden Tie L/Dukes, Mary

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Captian Kune/Evans, Natalie

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/6 Dusty Dawn's Little Lady/Lewis, Ray  
 2/3 Spotted Alen's Finale/Keen, Cindy  
 3/1 Spirit of Spotted Alen/Woodall, Courtney  
 4/5 Kings Lasting Legacy/Petelle, Patricia  
 5/2 RCC Follow Me/Jones, Debbie T.  
 6/4 TR What's Smokin/Jones, Mark H.  
 Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen  
 P Bazim/Halligan, Sherri

### Uwharrie Forest B

4/26/2014 Region 5-NC  
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 6  
 Chair: Michelle Daniels  
 Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Ace/Garnes, Jacob-98  
 Open Sweepstakes: Sunny Georgia/  
 Lucas, Patty-97

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Ace/Garnes, Jacob

#### Novice DO

Jackson/Garnes, Sherry

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/2 DIA Icon/Mount, Janell  
 2/3 Scarlet/Wertz, Jennifer  
 3/1 CMF Hallel/Hartness, Marilyn

### Faye Whittemore A

5/10-11/2014 Region 5-AL  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 22  
 Chair: Michelle Goza  
 Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Shirley Parker  
 Novice Sweepstakes: A Fine Frenzy/  
 Hicks, Alyssa-100  
 Open Sweepstakes: Goodnight's Masterpiece/  
 Clayton, Gary-96

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary  
 2/2 Victory CH/Moore, William

#### Open Lightweight

1/2 SCF Cindy Lou Who/Riddick, Keri  
 2/5 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara

3/3 Tommys Impressev Ace/Broughton, Regina  
 4/1 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula  
 5/4 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn  
 P Mariah's Secret/Riley, Leigh

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/6 Zakreb Ogon/Wolf, Teresa  
 2/3 Admiral/Duchesne, Margarita  
 3/1 Shades/Moore, Vickie  
 4/4 Maybe/Stephenson, Kimberly  
 5/2 Romeo O Romeo/Haglund, Pam  
 6/5 Stanley's Travis/Duchesne, Ariel

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 A Fine Frenzy/Hicks, Alyssa  
 2/2 Wrangler/Moore, Pam

#### Novice Junior

P Dusty Nickle/Crutchfield, Julianne

#### Competitive/Pleasure

1/3 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy  
 2/1 Kings Lasting Legacy/Petelle, Patricia  
 3/2 Roxanne/South, Robin  
 4/5 Arrow's Saltwater Taffy/Scott, Lisa  
 5/4 Dakota Firestorm/Ostrowski, Stephanie

### Faye Whittemore B

5/10/2014 Region 5-AL  
 B-N Total Riders: 3  
 Chair: Michelle Goza  
 Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Shirley Parker  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Cool Hand Luke/  
 Gamble, Karen-98

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Pusher's Blue Treasure/Carraher, Kathy  
 2/2 Barbie/Gray, Kristen

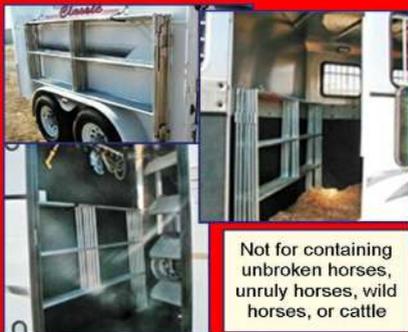
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1/1 Cool Hand Luke/Gamble, Karen

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## Region 6

### Nickers N Neighs A

5/3-4/2014 Region 6-KS  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 30  
 Chair: Hope White, Vickie White  
 Judges: Patrick Regier DVM, Norma Newton  
 Novice Sweepstakes: T-Bone B Blacky/  
 Ross, Kerri-97  
 Open Sweepstakes: Mika/Parys, Shari-97

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Mika/Parys, Shari
- 2/3 L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- 3/5 Country's Magic Fox WH/  
Hinkebein, William
- 4/2 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay
- 5/4 Mr. Chico Lindo/Smith, Yvonne

#### Open Lightweight

- 1/2 Pistol Annie/Dollarhide, Patti
- 2/3 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 3/1 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 KS Bluestem Lady Liberty/Hanson, Mary
- 2/2 Windy V/Vasa, Tammy
- 3/ KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona
- 4/5 Lethal Status/Ankersen, Sharron
- 5/3 IMA Red Bark Tex/Jakopak, Summer
- 6/6 Northdreams Diamond Jewell/  
Johnson, Marilyn
- /4 Bartending For Money/Vasa, John
- /DO Little Richard CR/Braznell, Elizabeth

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 T-Bone B Blacky/Ross, Kerri
- 2/4 Auli Sabah/Fischer, Jennifer
- 3/3 Little Jet Fuel/West, Sharon
- 4/2 Superlady Teton/Vernon, Katy
- 5/5 Jordan/Beckham, Diane
- P Neshaad-Midnight/Moore, Rebecca

#### Competitive Pleasure

- 1/2 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 2/1 Razonn Trail Dancer/Colby, Mary
- 3/3 Skip-A-Head Festus/Murz, Julia

- 4/4 Winchester Charm/Wood, Mary Anna
- 5/5 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret
- 6/6 Goodness Gracious/Childs, Maggie
- P DJ Maverick/Lysinger, Patricia
- P SC Akil Gassur/Brinck, Travis

### Nickers N Neighs B

5/3/2014 Region 6-KS  
 B-/N/CP Total Riders: 3  
 Chair: Hope White, Vickie White  
 Judges: Patrick Regier DVM, Norma Newton  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Hungarian Jade/  
 Sadler, Mel-98

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Hungarian Jade/Sadler, Mel

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Ash Royal Statling Rose/Myers, Stacy

#### Competitive Pleasure

- P AM Micado's/Hauser, Jeanie

### EKAHA Hill & Dale

5/17-18/2014 Region 6-KS  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 35  
 Chair: Mary Colby  
 Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Frank Keeran  
 CP Combo: EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla  
 Novice Sweepstakes: T-Bone B Blacky/  
 Ross, Kerri-98.5  
 Open Sweepstakes: Awesomes Fire N Ice/  
 Wolgram, Ken-99

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken
- 2/3 Mika/Parys, Shari

- 3/2 Diamond's Sassy Stockings/Keene, James
- 4/4 L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- 5/6 My Knightmare/White, Vickie
- 6/5 Country's Magic Fox WH/  
Hinkebein, William
- Spot Me Wild/Sylvara, Karen

#### Open Lightweight

- 1/3 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 2/2 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine
- 3/1 Sea Dragon/Walls, Lory
- 4/4 Shady Sunset WH/Licata, Mary
- 5/5 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1/4 Lethal Status/Ankersen, Sharron
- 2/3 KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona
- 3/1 Bartending For Money/Vasa, John
- 4/2 Windy V/Vasa, Tammy
- P Winston/Lehmann, Charlene

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1/2 T-Bone B Blacky/Ross, Kerri
- 2/3 Auli Sabah/Fischer, Jennifer
- 3/1 Superlady Teton/Vernon, Katy
- P Jordan/Beckham, Diane

#### Competitive/Pleasure

- 1/1 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 2/4 D.M.'S Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen
- 3/3 Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan
- 4/2 Jac Natalie/Hathhorn, Jackie
- 5/ Lucky Dream Catcher WH/Wallis, Christine
- 6/ Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret
- /5 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
- /6 Winchester Charm/Wood, Mary Anna
- SF Silver Dragon/Jakopak, Summer
- PS Sabres Shadow/Clapper, Tina
- The Soccess Marqueasa/Snow, Marilyn
- P Taking Over My Heart/Levinson, Rhonda
- P Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen

#### Competitive/Pleasure DO

- Goodness Gracious/Childs, Maggie

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