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# President's Message



To date several hundred people have taken advantage of NATRC's free membership for 2016. This message is targeted specifically to you new folks. While we would love for all of you to come ride with us and become a regular and active member of our horse family, that probably isn't realistic. However, many of you will come check us out closer, ride some rides, and decide here's something that catches your fancy. So in that vein, I want to reiterate some things that suggest why I think you would want to come ride with us.

There are several character traits I've found stand out amongst NATRC competitors. As a rule, we like to be challenged. We like to earn our success, and are very determined to find that success. Failure doesn't deter us, rather it renews our commitment to improve ourselves and our horses. Some physical discomfort from long days in the saddle is seen as "the good kind of tired" ...the kind of tired associated with satisfaction and achievement from a job well done. And as a group we are open to new and improved ways to better our horses and our horsemanship. We are, in the words of Sarah Rinne, NATRC Vice President, in the business of "better riders for better horses".

So, you ask, what does that mean for you? Perhaps you've only just begun riding on trails, or riding period. Perhaps you're a lifelong horse person from another equine pursuit, and although experienced with horses in general, the intricacies of a distance competition seem a bit much to grasp. Part of what NATRC is so good at is helping you develop the horse you have. Now, we won't

guarantee that every horse is perfectly suited to a distance trail competition, and we won't guarantee success, however we are exceptional at helping you develop the horse you have. We won't expect you to ride a certain breed of horse, or ride a certain type of saddle, or dress a certain way. We do encourage you to come with a sense of fun and adventure and a willingness to learn and then challenge yourself as you compete.

Because, after all, NATRC rides are distance competitions. And our competitions are a venue that gives value back as you earn while you learn. In this case, you are earning miles, recognition,

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awards, and a deep and abiding sense of satisfaction from knowing you earned those milestones in a judged competition while also learning how to constantly improve. Then, of course, there is the closer bond with your horse you will earn from all of that "good kind of tired" as well as wonderful friendships with like-minded horse folks.

Time and effort build value, and likewise success without effort has no value. It will take some time and effort to become truly successful at NATRC distance riding competitions. And we are exceptional at helping you find and develop the skills needed for both yourself and your horse to do just that. You won't be doing this alone---you will have the whole of our membership and the benefit of our 55 years of continuous knowledge building to draw from. And I think maybe that is what sets NATRC apart...we tend to view *your* success as our shared responsibility.

We know there are many horse activities competing for your hard earned time and dollars. It would be very easy for NATRC to succumb to a general societal desire for "instant gratification," but that would be contrary to the vision and philosophy which have enabled us to continue for 55 years. So we're going to offer you value. Value through time. Value through effort. Value through lessons not only learned, but earned. And finally value through success you will find great satisfaction in. And we're going to be there with you every step of the way on your road to success with your horse.

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# Blood Builders for Horses - Worth the Money?



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By Betsy Wagner, PhD PAS  
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Performance horse owners are always looking for that extra edge over the competition. As someone trained in equine nutrition, I can appreciate how a feeding program may be that difference in two horses with similar training, conditioning, and ability. This is especially true in events where the horse is racing against the clock or trying to outrun the competition. It is also true for horses that perform intensive work efforts in front of a judge, where running out of steam results in a poor score or placing.

From time to time I am asked about energy or “blood builder” supplements for horses. Several products are available on the market, and usually I sense the person asking the question either hopes I’ll validate their choice of product or they are looking for something new to try. Let’s take a look at four common components of these supplements and what the research says about their relationship to horse performance.

**Iron.** About 80% of the iron in the horse’s body is associated with some form of oxygen transport or storage in the blood or muscle. According to the most recent edition of the National Research Council’s Nutrient Requirements for Horses (NRC), the typical 1,100 lb. horse requires 400-500 mg of iron per day depending on their workload and associated increases in dry matter (DM) intake. Forages commonly contain 100-250 mg/kg DM with grains usually containing less than 100 mg/kg DM. So even by conservative estimates, a 1,100 lb. horse consuming 11 lbs. of hay on a DM basis (the minimum recommended amount), the horse could be expected to consume 500-2500 mg of iron from just this one source.

It’s not surprising then to learn that iron deficiency in horses is rare. Studies on oxygen carrying capacity of blood through iron supplementation showed no improvement. The NRC

states common feedstuffs should meet iron requirements, suggesting that iron supplementation is unnecessary.

**Copper.** Copper is essential for a number of different enzymes including those associated with iron mobilization and maintaining integrity of mitochondria, the powerhouse of the cell. Though there have been a number of studies on general copper requirements and copper absorption, little research has been done to examine whether copper supplementation improves performance. The NRC does list a copper requirement ranging from 100 to 125 mg per day for the 1,100 lb. horse depending on workload, but this is tied to changes in dry matter intake associated with increased workload rather than indicators of performance.

As with many trace minerals, copper content of feedstuffs is extremely variable. Most commercial concentrates are formulated to contain a sufficient amount of copper to meet the animal’s needs, provided that the manufacturer’s feeding instructions are followed. As an example, a commercial feed containing 50 ppm copper fed at 5 lbs. per day will provide 113 mg copper.

**Zinc.** Another trace mineral with a role in the function of dozens of enzymes, zinc is another mineral included in energy supplements. Little research has been done examining zinc requirements in exercising horses, but it is commonly assumed that the recommendation of 40 mg/kg DM intake is more than sufficient. This translates to a recommended intake of 400-500 mg per day for the 1,100 lb. horse at work. A commercial feed containing 150 ppm zinc fed at 5 lbs. per day will provide 340 mg. Remember, this is in addition to whatever zinc is contained in the grains and forages consumed by the horse.

**B-Vitamins** For most B-complex vitamins, the microbial population in the hind gut of healthy horses can produce a sufficient amount of vitamins to meet the horse’s needs. Folate deficiency has not been described in horses, and requirements have not been determined. Similarly, a specific requirement for vitamin B12 has not been identified. Some have suggested B12 supplementation can help stimulate appetite

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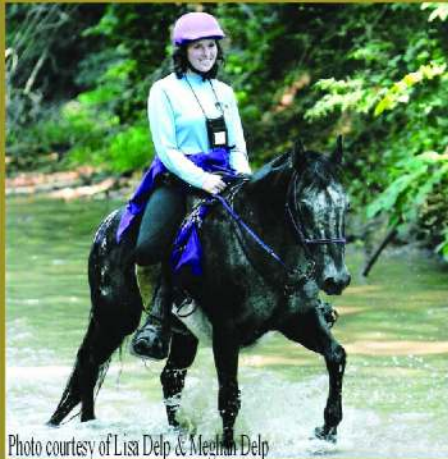


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in horses on high-grain diets, but evidence is lacking.

The NRC does list specific requirements for thiamin and riboflavin. Requirements increase with workload, though again it is tied to increases in dry matter intake rather than a specific improvement in performance. Thiamin is found in relatively high concentrations in cereal grains, and deficiency in horses fed typical feedstuffs has not been reported. Riboflavin deficiency has not been reported in horses and, in addition to what is produced in the hind gut, horses appear to have more than sufficient intake of riboflavin from forages.

**Bottom Line** Performance horses consuming a diet of good quality forage and an appropriate commercial concentrate fed according to manufacturer's directions rarely need supplementation with so-called "blood builder" products. For those who prefer to feed straight oats or mix their own concentrates, commercially formulated balancers and trace mineral mixes are a good option to ensure all mineral and vitamin needs are met.

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# Two Little Equines – One BIG Job

By Bev Roberts

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A March regularly scheduled Back Country Horseman of America (BCHA) trail workday in the Ponca Wilderness on the Buffalo National River turned into quite an adventure.

All started out well for the five horse and rider teams. About a mile down the trail, a mare named Penny jumped to the side when she stepped on a large limb which popped up under her belly. After her rider dismounted to clear some brush, he noticed Penny was bleeding pretty bad down her leg. Not knowing how bad the injury was, he and his wife headed home to care for Penny.

Jeff Blakely, Marci Reno and I decided to continue the ride and work the rest of the trail. Five hours later, upon returning to the trailhead (the timing was providential), a young man who had just called



*The rescued gentleman being assisted by the park ranger in dismounting Buddy at the trailhead.*

911, asked us if the park allows horses on the hiking trail. We replied, "Only in an emergency."

He said it was. His father was having a very high heart rate coming out of Hemmed-In Hollow, a notoriously steep and well-used trail. How steep is it? It is so steep that the park service has installed stone steps on the steepest parts. There are probably 60 steps total in groups of 5 to 15 in the first mile.

His father would stop and rest, but every time he continued on, his heart rate would go sky high. On top of that, he had asthma and other health issues. They just didn't realize how tough that trail is coming back out!

In Marci's report she said, "Jeff rode his wonderful brand new (to him) little mule, Sandy, and Bev rode her beautiful Arabian, Buddy, and together they followed the son



*Had Jeff, Marci and I not arrived at the trailhead when we did, this wheeled stretcher would have been used to rescue the gentleman.*

down the hiking trail and brought the very grateful gentleman safely out where the EMT's and park ranger awaited them." A simple statement; more complex in execution.

Remember the rock steps? Both equines, each only about 14 hands tall, quickly had to learn to negotiate multiple human-sized steps. No problem for an NATRC horse and a sure-footed mule. It was about 1 ½ miles (or so it seemed) to reach his father and

family. There, I removed the reins and Jeff supplied a lead rope which I attached to the halter-bridle combo I use. Buddy was then positioned below the non-horseman and stood quietly (good boy!) while the older gentleman climbed aboard. After I checked the cinch, Jeff, on Sandy and leading Buddy, took off with the gentleman up the steep climb to the trail head.

I had the grand privilege of hiking back out. Did I mention that it was almost three miles and all



*The whole family was all smiles.*

uphill? Might be exaggerating the distance a little... By the time I arrived at the trailhead, everyone was all smiles, and the gentleman had been checked out by the EMT's. All was well. And Buddy? He got an extra ration that evening!

Marci wrote, "I am so proud of the way our Arkansas BCH members stepped up to the emergency with such professionalism and enthusiasm! I love happy endings!"



*Just like Marci, we all love a happy ending!  
From left to right, Bev, Jeff and the rescued gentleman.  
We believe his name is Jerry.*



# Did You Know...Hydration

The shoulder pinch, or skin tent test as some call it, although labeled "Hydration" on the horse's card, is not the only indicator of hydration level. Degree of moisture and color of the mucous membranes, strength of gut sounds, jugular refill speed and capillary refill speed all intertwine with the skin tent test to tell the story of a horse's hydration level.



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Every horse is different. Any one of those five tests going amiss can be an early indicator of electrolyte and fluid loss, electrolyte imbalance, and imminent dehydration. All the indicators can be normal except one, and that one may be the first hint of potential trouble. For one horse it may be a slow down of the jugular refill. For another it may be tacky mucous membranes. For a third, the skin may not snap back quickly. And so on ...

It pays to study your horse's score-cards over several competitive trail rides to learn what starts going amiss first for your horse.

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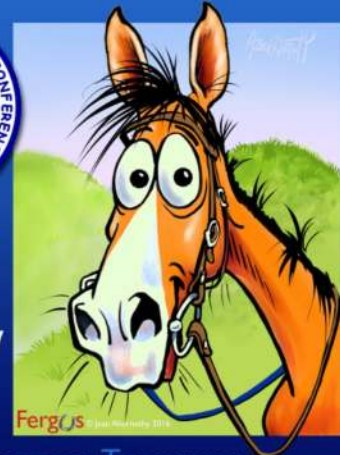
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# Essential Oils and



## NATRC Drug Rules

By Mike Peralez, DVM

Recently there have been questions regarding the use of essential oils during NATRC competition. "Essential oils" are not "essential" or indispensable to life but refer to the "essence" of the derivative plant.

Essential oils have many uses. Some of these compounds are used for calming and soothing. Aromatherapy treatments are an example of this sort of therapy. Other oils may be rolled-on or otherwise topically applied. Some of these agents have liniment-like effects. Other "oils" - some given

orally - are advertised as "energy boosters".

Questions of efficacy aside, these substances, if used during a ride, are specifically intended to modify behavior or physically affect the horse during competition. One of the original NATRC philosophies is "To demonstrate the best methods of caring for horses during and after long rides without the aid of artificial methods or stimulants." NATRC has always promoted competition without drugs, medications or other substances in our horse's systems. Essential oils clearly do not fit with these philosophies

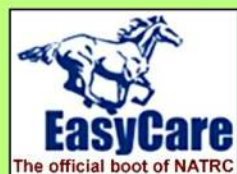
Therefore, use of these products during competition is banned under Appendix B. Categories of Prohibited Substances. Essential oils are prohibited under several different categories in this appendix.

Beware of using these oils and herbal products close to the ride date as the exact ingredients may not be known and may trigger a positive drug test. Therefore, a specific withdrawal time is unknown for these products. However, 48-72 hours is probably a safe guideline to follow.

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# The 4 Reasons A Horse Says "NO!"

By Tim Hayes

The most asked question in the equine world is: "Why does my horse sometimes refuse to do what I ask him to do?" No matter what situation is occurring the problem is always some form of horse *resistance* and the solution is always some form of human *leadership*.

The horse is a prey animal. He is born hard wired to judge everything based on how it affects his self preservation. Therefore if he resists our request his refusal is always motivated by his most dominant instinctual trait: survival. From his point of view his decision to resist is logical, rational and intelligent. Not only does he believe he's doing the right thing by saying "no" to us, he doesn't understand why we're arguing with him.

In the natural world horses have leaders and live in herds. Their leader must have and demonstrate superior survival skills. They must

be the most intelligent, confident, perceptive and sensitive. They must have acquired the most survival experience and therefore the most



*Leadership begins on the ground.*

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wisdom. In a herd of horses this is known as the Alpha. There is always an Alpha or leader whether it is a herd of 100 horses or a herd of two...you and your horse.

In a herd of two if a horse does not perceive his human, male or female, as possessing these Alpha leadership qualities, he will not feel totally safe and therefore not accept his rider as his leader. The horse will then rely on himself. He'll be his own leader, constantly evaluate and challenge some or every request his rider makes.

If the horse decides a request is in the best interest of his survival he will comply. Sometimes this creates the illusion that you, the rider are in control. However, if for any reason the horse has the slightest doubt, he will resist and attempt to do what he believes is more in his best interest of self-preservation. To his rider this appears as refusal or disobedience. To the horse it's a matter of life and death. There are usually 4 reasons a horse will resist or say no to his rider: *Fear, Disrespect, Misunderstanding and Pain*. The basis for each one is survival.

## FEAR

Horses are prey animals. Their life depends on never putting themselves in a place or situation where they could be eaten by a predator. From their point of view it doesn't matter if it's on the plains of Idaho or in a beautiful arena in Florida. Everything horses do for humans occurs only after they know they're safe. Until then, they are hard wired to immediately run or resist if they sense perceived danger.

If a horse believes a specific request from his rider may jeopardize his survival (i.e. crossing a stream) and he does not accept his rider as his leader, he will be fearful and resist the request. However, if he looks to and trusts his rider as

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his leader, he will know his rider (like the Alpha horse) would never do anything to jeopardize his safety. He will then, though still anxious, allow his rider to help him become more confident, overcome his initial fear and eventually follow the rider's request. This can only be accomplished with communication, not force. Leaders never use force.

### **DISRESPECT**

For a horse to choose another as his leader and entrust his life to them, he must respect everything about them: intelligence, ability, trustworthiness and wisdom. This is true whether it's you or another horse. Horses are just like humans; we can't gain their respect by asking for or demanding it. We can only earn it. If our horse does not respect us, he will decide what he's going to do or not do. Good leaders, whether horse or human, know how to communicate effectively and have the tools and techniques necessary to earn and establish respect.

Sometimes it may seem like our horse respects us because he's doing what we're asking when in fact he's just going along or putting up with us because what we're asking isn't that important to him. This again creates the illusion of being in

control and is a set up for potential problems. Even when we are the chosen leader and have earned our horse's respect, it is their nature to continually test us to see if we still deserve it. Humans with fabulously responsive horses are often surprised when "for no reason" their horse resists some routine request. Respect is not only something we earn, it must also be maintained.

### **MISUNDERSTANDING**

Horses don't speak English and force is not a language. Like humans they respond to clear communication. If we want our horse to do something, it's our responsibility to communicate in a way he understands. Sometimes if we ask our horse to go from a trot to a canter and he doesn't, we blame him for being disrespectful, willful or lazy - in fact he may be none of these. If he loves, trusts and respects us as his leader, he knows complying with our request is also in his best interest of self-preservation. His non-responsiveness can then be an indication that he doesn't understand our cues or our way of communicating.

Sometimes if we have not been clear in our communication, our horse may do something other than what we requested but think he is

doing what we asked for. Again, when this happens many traditional riders think their horse is resisting. They become annoyed and see their the horse as the problem. If however the rider knows his horse accepts him as his leader, he can then look at himself as the potential problem, reconsider the quality of his communication and make the appropriate change, i.e. be lighter, be firmer, release his pressure faster etc. Good leaders provide good communication.

### **PAIN**

Horses like many other animals are amazing at tolerating physical pain. What else can they do? Any request by the rider that causes or adds to their physical pain increases their vulnerability and therefore threatens their self-preservation. If pain is associated with the rider, resistance will always occur whether a horse accepts him as his leader or not.

Being a good leader includes learning how to tell when our horse is in pain and how to help him. Horses are constantly telling us about themselves with their bodies, eyes, heads, tails and feet. They're either moving or still, standing or lying down. If we learn what they usually do when they're happy and healthy, hopefully we'll be able to tell when they're not, i.e. if they're not eating, something is usually wrong.

Before we saddle our horse much less sit on him it's important to check him out physically. We need to have him move to see if he looks comfortable and sound; palpate his back and his legs for soreness. Horses often hide their pain. It's instinctual and a matter of survival. The weak or injured horse is usually the first choice of a predator. As the leader it is always our responsibility to make sure our horse is not in pain.

One of the most overlooked areas of serious pain in horses is their teeth. Sometimes when a horse resists his rider's request or

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exhibits physical difficulty, like turning to the left or right, he is trying to tell his rider he's in pain. Sometimes the pain is in his mouth. If you were a horse with a toothache, how would you ask for help? All domestic horses need to be examined annually by a qualified equine dentist. Good leaders know this and do this for their horses.

Whether it's fear, disrespect, misunderstanding, or pain all equine resistance is initially motivated by self-preservation. Seeing this from the horse's point of view not only makes perfect sense but given the same circumstances we humans would probably behave the same way. The positive acceptance and execution of our requests by our horses is only possible when we have earned their love, trust and respect and are truly recognized by them as their leader of our herd of two.

Then instead of blaming our horse and becoming angry, frustrated and disappointed when he resists our request we can say: "My horse is telling me something about the quality of my leadership. What could I have done differently to be more effective? Do I need to help

him or myself do something to become more confident, earn or regain his respect, improve my communication or cues (be gentler or firmer) or do I need to make sure he's not in any pain?"

Becoming a horse's leader is most effectively established on the ground. Horses naturally interact with other horses on the ground. Horses don't ride other horses. Natural Horsemanship is based on what is most natural and understandable for the horse. It provides the tools and techniques that enable humans to establish themselves as their horse's leader before they get on their back. Riding your horse before you're his leader is not only a set up for resistance; it's the reason riders get hurt. Today's world renowned Spanish Riding School, established in 1572, requires their students to work with their horses on the ground for the first 4 years of their 8 year program before they are allowed to begin their riding.

What is truly amazing and transformative is that knowing if our horse says "No" it's actually a wonderful opportunity to learn something important and helpful. What we thought was our horse doing something wrong, turns out to be

him helping us become a better rider and a better horseman in a way we might never have learned as well from a human teacher. Then we realize that our horse, our ultimate teacher, will always let us know how we're doing, what we need to improve and how to be a better rider. ©Tim Hayes 2016

### About the Author

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- The award goes to the high point horse and high point rider **regardless** of the rider's division.
- Your self-nomination must occur before the end of the ride year, which is the second Sunday in November. (For 2016, that will be November 13<sup>th</sup>.)
- You must (1) be a member of NATRC, (2) send an email to Laurie DiNatale, [natrc@natrc.org](mailto:natrc@natrc.org), stating that you are a 4-H member, and (3) have your 4-H leader also send Laurie an email verifying that you are a 4-H member.

Additionally, in a number of states (Colorado is one example), 4-H now recognizes competitive trail as an activity that qualifies as a 4-H member's project. How cool is that?!

Questions?  
Contact Angie Meroshnekoff,  
[awhitedog@aol.com](mailto:awhitedog@aol.com)  
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## Reminder

If an NATRC horse (that has competed) has been bought or sold, the mileage will not go with that horse unless the buyer or seller notifies the National Office that the horse has changed hands. We need the current and past owners' names, breed and registration number (if applicable) in order to move the mileage to the new owner.

If you change your name, please notify the National Office so we can put your mileage with your current name. If you see that your name or your horse's name is incorrect in the *Hoof Print* – please notify the National Office and ask for a correction. **The RMS is a separate system from the national database.** 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.



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# Annual (Marketing) Check-up

By Bev Roberts

To see if our organization is healthy, one of the parameters we look at is Marketing. The table at right through November, 2015, shows that we are okay, and we see growth in media where we reach more and more people outside of our membership.

Give a big applause to Alice Yovich who has steadfastly co-hosted our once-a-month radio show, live, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, for 2 years and counting. She also works with Elaine Swiss, Shari Parys and Chuck Smith to round up guest sponsors to appear on the show and defray our production cost. Know of a business representative who might like to be on the show? Contact any of these folks.

Jean Green, who took over the E-News emailing, juggles getting the news out without overwhelming recipients with gobs of emails. She has been upgrading

as Constant Contact adds new and improved features to their service.

Welcome back MaryAshley McGibbon who is resuming her chairmanship of the Publicity Committee after delivering a precious gift into this world. Speaking of publicity, some of the regions now have their own publicity chairs and many more rides are holding clinics and getting all the free publicity they can. Kudos to all of you!

Sarah Rinne and Jonni Jewell are administrators of our growing Facebook group. It is wonderful to see that so many "likes" and new participants. Keep on sharing with your friends!

Some of you may remember the prescription given from the last annual check-up. It involved taking a dose of the 2014 online marketing survey plus known ways to do marketing and develop an action plan. This was done, and some of the decisions have been acted upon. The major ones are below.

✓ **Radio Show** - continue funding our very popular show.

✓ **Brochure** - revamp our brochure solidifying our message, describing what we are, what we do, what we value, where to find us, inviting folks to meet the challenge of distance riding, and highlighting the benefits of riding with us; all in full color.



✓ **Booth-in-a-Box** - under the lead of Lori Rand, buy one double-sided display panel and a three-panel booth-in-a-box for display at seminars, symposiums, expos, and conventions. The panels are



consistent with the style, color, photos and wording in our brochure. Lori created a theme phrase - "Take Pride in Your Ride" - that differentiates us from endurance and other CTR organizations; that difference being we also value and judge horsemanship. Our 2016 convention goes saw the three-panel unit up close and personal. If you are promoting CTR and NATRC at an expo, horse fair or whatever, contact Lori Rand, [equineloco@yahoo.com](mailto:equineloco@yahoo.com), for shipping arrangements and costs.

✓ **Emblem** - our emblem now is easier to read, contains our website URL, and is more compatible with printing decals and embroidering patches.



✓ **YouTube Channel** - Sarah Rinne is developing an NATRC YouTube channel on which various NATRC produced educational videos will be available. This is a humongous task where all you creative folks can lend a hand! The goal is for each video to be professional looking, informative and entertaining.

National Statistic*	Change 2014-15	2015	2014	2013
PR - media list size	↑	104	94	93
E-News - # of subscribers	↑	1,610	1,560	unk
<b>Facebook</b>				
Page likes	↑	2,013	1,875	unk
Group members	↑	1,404	1,194	small
<b>Publicity - known:</b>				
Articles/news - print <sup>1</sup>	↑	15	11	21
Articles/new - online <sup>1</sup>	↑	37	33	32
TV appearances	●	0	0	3
Radio appearances <sup>2</sup>	↑	12	7	1
<b>Partnerships/Advertising<sup>3</sup></b>				
Breed Associations	●	10	10 <sup>4</sup>	10
Non-profits/for-profits	●	3	3	3
Magazines	●	2	2	0
<b>Goodsearch/shop:</b>				
Earnings	↑	\$362	\$325	\$571
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\* Through November, 2015

1. Each individual magazine or site; repeat appearances not counted
2. NATRC regular monthly program on Horse Radio Network.
3. Exchange 1/4 page ads and logos & links on websites
4. Corrected error in 2014 report - 11 changed back to 10
5. Varies depending upon marketing projects



# Lat-Lons: A Request for Ride Managers

Just about everyone has a Global Positioning System (GPS) in their vehicles these days. It seems that most folks hauling horses to competitive trail rides also have them in their trucks. After all, we want to get where we are going the fastest, easiest route possible, without making accidental wrong-turn tours of the countryside. Or, heaven forbid, going down the wrong road having no place to turn a big rig, or even a small one, around.

To plan a trip, many people first locate the ride camp on Google Earth, MapQuest or something similar, at home by typing in the ride address given in the ride information. Once finding the location, they get the directions from home to that location and print out a map, or text directions or both to carry in the truck. On travel day, that same address is put in the GPS, and away they go. Nice, easy, straightforward.

But what to do if there is no address? Well ... play detective. If the ride is at a state park or national forest, maybe the app will find a place close if the park or forest name and state are input. If a private ranch, maybe the ranch has a website with a map, address or directions. Sometimes the only ride location information is the name of the nearest town.

Once someplace close to the ride camp is located on Google Earth or other app, then our detective can follow the ride directions in the ride info. on the map or satellite image on their screen and find ride camp. Sometimes the camp becomes obvious, sometimes not. Satellite images aren't guaranteed to be snapped when there is a ride going on so what the rider may see is only an open field, a forested area or a patch of desert; no horse trailers, pavilions, pens, arenas or other horse accoutrements. Finally, when satisfied that this must be the place, the map or directions can be printed out and the truck GPS programmed.

What a wonderful convenience it would be if the latitude and longitude coordinates were printed on ride information sheets either at the top where the ride location is noted or in the "Directions" section.

What do you say ride managers? Are you willing to do this? Just give us the lat-lons for the final turn into ride camp.


*FYI, our official trail directory partner, Robert Eversole, the TrailMeister, uses*

*the lat-lons to show a map and a satellite image of the camp locations for all the trails and organized rides listed in each state on [www.trailmeister.com](http://www.trailmeister.com). Each year NATRC fills out his spreadsheet with dates, a brief description, location, ride contact's first name, contact's email address, and lat-lons for all NATRC rides so he can post them on his site.*




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## NATRC Trails Advocate



By Mary Hanson

Let me introduce myself. I am Mary Hanson from Ithaca, Nebraska, and I have just agreed to be the next NATRC Trails Advocate.

Some of you know me as a mild mannered competitor from NATRC Region 6 and co-manager of the PonyXpress at Rock Creek Station CTR, but in my real life I was a National Park Service Recreation Planner. My area of expertise was equestrian trails. How many people can say they got lucky and had a career supporting one of their greatest passions? I am one for sure.

My credentials include working with state horse organizations and local equestrian groups providing information on all subjects related to trail

use, including liability issues, trail design, construction, and maintenance, and identifying grant and fundraising opportunities. Many times I spoke at national and regional conferences across the nation on equestrian trails and shared trail use topics. I co-authored *Getting Organized – Creating an Equestrian Trails Advocacy Organization* and *Making Friends: An Introduction to Building National Park Service Friends Groups*. I also researched and produced a brochure on recreation and private landowner liability in each of our fifty states, and was a contributing chapter author for *Recreational Horse Trails in Rural and Wildland Areas*. Another valuable experience was to present training to Backcountry Horsemen of America's Board of Directors on building partnerships with Federal land managers.

In 2009, I received the Department of Interior's Partners in Conservation Award for creating the *Making Friends* book and the Soil and Water Conservation Society's President's Award for facilitating planning meetings with the Society's Board of Directors.

Keeping active in my so-called retirement, I am currently on the [Nebraska Horse Trails Committee](#), and I am an [Equine Land Conservation](#) Resource Technical Advisor.

NATRC is not starting cold out of the gate on trail issues. A few years back, well maybe more than a few, I was attending the Southeast Equestrian Trails Conference (SETC). Dr. Gene Wood, Clemson University Emeritus Professor and founder of SETC, was excited to tell me there was another Midwesterner attending. It was surprising to find someone willing to travel on their own just to learn about trail issues. He described her as a young, sharp, bright, enthusiastic trail supporter. That is when I met Erin Glassman.

As you all know, Erin went on to become a very active trail advocate giving her time and efforts to many groups, but especially NATRC. She has built the base that I will be continuing to operate. Not that she is off the hook; she is still part of the expanding group who will continue to push for trail support. I hope you all will be eventually.

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When I had my first visit with President Kim Cowart, one of the first things he said was “No land, no trails, no competitions”. He understands! We went on to discuss the future of NATRC trails advocacy work. So being the ‘trails expert’ there are a few established concepts I have learned:

1. Each location and situation has its own issues and will need customized actions. The “experts” can advise and assist, but the local rides know the issues of their parks, forest, and land managers better than anyone else.
2. Build a relationship with your land manager first, then the rest.

There are many other ideas, but the above are enough for a start. The Trails Advocacy Committee will be growing. Exactly what happens will be based on NATRC members’ needs and who is helping. My plan is not to name members onto this committee, but if you are interested or have a need you are welcome to join the discussions. There are many resources NATRC can tap into and partnerships to build. It will be exciting working with you all.

## Rule Change Reminder

In November of 2015, the National Board of Directors approved a rule change adjusting language regarding the eligibility of experienced riders to compete for awards in the Novice Division. This would hopefully eliminate the perceived impropriety of seasoned riders having a competitive advantage.

The rule reads as follows:

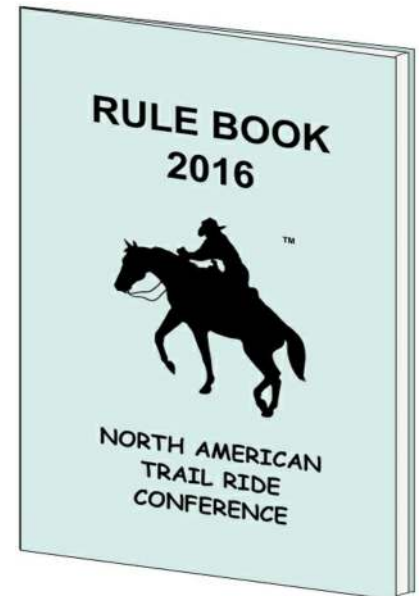
Section 4.A.2.f.(8):

“Any rider having attained 1,500 miles in competition or having won one or more National Championships, President’s Cup, Jim Menefee Combined Horse and Horsemanship, Bev Tibbits Grand Champion High Average Horse, or Polly Bridges High Average Horsemanship in any class in any previous year is ineligible to compete for horse or horsemanship awards in the Novice Division.”

Mileages for riders with 250 miles or more are posted [here](#).

Please to be sure to read about rule changes proposed and passed in the *Hoof Print*. The Rule Book can be found and downloaded [here](#).

Please contact Sarah Rinne, [saddle1up@live.com](mailto:saddle1up@live.com), if you have any questions.



# Thank You

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A loan will be made based upon financial need, scholastic achievement, and character of the applicant as determined by the Student Loan/Scholarship Committee.

A loan is to be repaid in monthly installments with an annual interest rate of 3% charged on that loan, beginning not later than six months following graduation or when the recipient ceases to be a full-time student.

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# Rule Change Proposals Carried Forward from NBOD Meeting 2-18-2016

## Addition of a Non-Competing Adult Supporting Membership

### SECTION 1 - GENERAL

#### A. Membership

1. Any person interested in the purposes of this organization may be eligible for membership upon proper application and payment of the required dues.
  - a. Yearly Membership
    - (1) Adult Membership: Any person 18 years of age or over.
    - (2) Junior Membership: Any person under the age of 18 as of the beginning of the ride year.
    - (3) Family Membership: A household of one or two adults and children under the age of 18 as of January 1.
    - (4) Associate Membership: Any firm, partnership, group, or any other business sufficiently interested in the promotion of the horse and horse-back riding, upon proper application and the annual payment of dues.
    - (5) Supporting Membership – Any person 18 years of age or over. Not eligible for individual ride awards unless the non-member rider fees are paid at the ride. Not eligible for year end and mileage awards unless Adult membership fee is paid before the end of the ride year.
  - b. Lifetime Membership
    - (1) Single Lifetime Membership: Any person of any age.
    - (2) Family Lifetime Membership: A household of one or two adults at time membership is obtained and any children under the age of 18 as of January 1.
2. Each membership, except lifetime, shall be for a period of twelve months commencing January 1 each year regardless of the month in which payment of dues is received. All membership fees are due on January 1 each year.
3. Each Adult, Supporting, and Single Lifetime Membership is entitled to one vote. Each Family and Family Lifetime Membership is entitled to two votes.

**Rationale:** Older riders who quit competing can easily be lost to NATRC membership. Other members who have joined, even for a year or two, and are not competing may not renew for other reasons, economic, family changes, horse issues, etc. A less expensive membership could encourage them to remain. Suggest \$40.00 for supporting membership.

Note: No monies should be returned to the regions for the supporting memberships. No loss would be incurred by NATRC.

## Hoof Protection/Leg Protection

### SECTION 5 – THE RIDE

#### E. Hoof Protection/ Leg Protection

1. There are no shoeing restrictions.
2. All types of hoof boots that provide sole protection are allowed. However, any attached strap, keeper, gaiter or accessory must not extend above the pastern. Socks and wraps under hoof boots or any of their parts are allowed if they do not extend above the pastern. The judges may request to observe the area covered by the attached strap, keeper, gaiter, or accessory.
3. (Move from 5 F3) Protective devices, such as bell boots or wraps, are not permissible on the legs of horses except for hoof sole protections as allowed under Section 5 E2. The leg is defined as all structures above and including the coronet.

#### And change to:

Protective devices, such as bell boots, splint boot or leg wraps are not permissible on the legs of horses except as part of hoof sole protection as allowed in 5 E2. The leg is defined as all structures above and including the coronet.

#### F. Tack

1. Riders must use a saddle and headgear with attached reins. The type of saddle, headgear with reins, and other equipment is at the discretion of the rider within the bounds of good horsemanship. However, no inhumane method of restraint is to be used.
2. Trail gear desired by the competitor during the ride will be carried on the horse. No part of a rider's wearing apparel is considered trail gear.
3. ~~Protective devices, such as bell boots or wraps, are not permissible on the legs of horses except for hoof sole protections as allowed under Section 5.E.2. The leg is defined as all structures above and including the coronet.~~

**Rationale:** (1) Socks and wraps under hoof boots or their accessories have been considered leg protection. Is it more appropriate to consider these as hoof boot protection?

(2) Moving #3 from the current section (5 F) on tack to the rules on shoeing and hoof protection makes more sense.

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## Junior Competitor Proposal

### SECTION 4 - DIVISIONS, CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

#### B. Classes

##### 3. Junior

- a. Age 10 through 17. The rider must be 10 years old to enter competition; thereafter the age of a junior shall be determined by whatever their age is as of the beginning of the ride year and this age shall continue throughout that ride year.
- b. Juniors may not compete in Novice Heavyweight, Novice Lightweight, or Senior classes. Juniors may compete in Open Heavyweight or Open Lightweight classes if weight requirements are met.
- c. Juniors (See Section 4 B3a) may not ride stallions.
- d. No weight requirements apply if competing in Junior Class.

#### Change to:

##### 3. Junior

- a. Age 8 through 17. The rider must be 8 years old to enter competition; thereafter the age of a junior shall be determined by whatever their age is as of the beginning of the ride year and this age shall continue throughout that ride year. Juniors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or over) on the trail unless the junior rider has at least 300 competition miles or has completed a minimum of 10 rides of any ride type.
- ~~b. Juniors may not compete in Novice Heavyweight, Novice Lightweight, or Senior classes. Juniors may compete in Open Heavyweight or Open Lightweight classes if weight requirements are met.~~
- ~~e~~b. Juniors (See Section 4 B3a) may not ride stallions.
- ~~d~~c. No weight requirements apply if competing in Junior Class.

**Rationale:** Multiple families have indicated this has been a large factor in them either not joining NATRC, or stepping away from NATRC and going to other distance riding organizations so that their children could compete with them. This proposal would reduce those losses in the future.

## RULE CLARIFICATIONS CARRIED FORWARD

### Ride Results and Office Procedure

#### SECTION 2 - SANCTIONED RIDES AND CLINICS

#### A. Rides

##### 2. Fees

- b. A rider's fee as established by the Board of Directors will be sent with the ride results within 7 days following the ride (count each rider who officially starts, see Section 5 A2). After receipt by the NATRC office of all scores, points will be recorded on behalf of the competitor who is a current member or who joins at any time during a year in which that rider has competed in a ride.

#### Change to:

#### A. Rides

##### 2. Fees

- b. Rider fees and notification of completion of ride results will be sent to the NATRC national office within 7 working days following the ride. All riders who officially start the ride shall be counted. The NATRC national office will download all scores and then record rider's points and mileage. The rider's fee amount will be established by the Board of Directors on an annual basis.

**Rationale:** The proposed change would better describe the current office procedure as well as emphasize the 7-day post ride time frame to submit ride results.

### Clarify Definition of Ride Year

#### SECTION 2 - SANCTIONED RIDES AND CLINICS

#### A. Rides

##### 1. Sanctioning

- d. Ride year will end ~~immediately after~~ the second Sunday in November.

## SECTION 1 - AWARDS

- B. Annual Awards
1. General
    - e. Ride year will end ~~immediately after~~ the second Sunday in November.

**Rationale:** Eligibility for year-end awards is based on membership by the end of the ride year as opposed to the calendar year.

The age of Juniors is defined by the *beginning* of the ride year, Section 4 B3a. "The rider must be 10 years old to enter competition; thereafter the age of a junior shall be determined by whatever their age is as of the beginning of the ride year and this age shall continue throughout that ride year."

If the ride year ends "immediately after the second Sunday in November," it's unclear when the beginning of the ride year is. Deleting "immediately after" in two places would give a more precise definition of the end of the ride year and thus also to the beginning of the ride year.

## Points Distribution Clarification

### SECTION 9 – AWARDS

- C. Point Distribution
- ~~1. Disqualified or pulled horse and rider receive no points.~~ (Move to 3)
  - ~~1. Points shall be based on the number of starters in a Class according to the Points Distribution Table.~~
  - ~~2. DO horse and rider receive no points. DO participants are not counted as starters in a ride. DO horses and riders receive no points.~~
  3. Disqualified or pulled horse and rider receive no points.
  4. The Open Sweepstakes winner will receive points equal to the highest points awarded in any of the three Open classes. The Novice Sweepstakes winner will receive points equal to the highest points awarded in any of the three Novice classes.
  5. The Sweepstakes winner will receive points, in addition to other points won for horse, as follows: 3 points for a Type AA ride, 2 points for a Type A ride, one point for a Type B ride.
  6. Points earned in one class will not be added to points earned in another class by the same horse or rider.

**Rationale:** To define how points are assigned and to introduce the points distribution table. Points Distribution Table is located directly following 9 C6.

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## Region 1

### Concord Mt. Diablo

5/7/2016 R1-CA  
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 25  
 Chair: Ellen Pofcher  
 Judges: Carol Ormond DVM, Karel Waugh  
 CP Combo: OM El Nairobi/Dillard, Ashley  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Serafina/  
 Johnson, Kirsten-96  
 Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/  
 Meroshnekoff, Angie-99

### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Amiraborr/Boicelli, Gene  
 P YS Tyrone/Kroncke, Davern

### Open Lightweight

1/1 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie  
 2/3 Sierra Sunshine/Stidolph, Donna  
 3/2 Palistar/Swain, Stephanie

### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Pusher's John Boy/Johnson II, Gary  
 2/DO Pop Star/Cannon, Linda  
 3/2 Mojo/Jeitz, Dani

### Novice Lightweight

1/1 NHR Bravo/Christiansen, Sheila  
 2/2 Chism/Pino, Micheline  
 3/3 First Flyte/O'Donnell, Heather  
 CO Alves Belinda/Sisson, Emily  
 CO Shahrzaz Goldenlegs/Caples, Therese  
 P Murmullito FOA/Landry, Aleatha

### Novice Junior

1/1 Serafina/Johnson, Kirsten  
 2/2 Beauhemian/Redin, Lily  
 P Lucky Eddie/Cichocki, Claire

### Novice DO

Mistress Jezebel/Higley, Shelby

### Competitive Pleasure

1/3 OM El Nairobi/Dillard, Ashley  
 2/6 Om El Bilbao/York, Debbie  
 3/5 Stealth Knight/Boicelli, Victoria  
 4/2 Hot Midnight/Taniguchi, Trisha  
 5/4 MK Vangouh/York, Ron  
 6/ Arizing Moon/Gilbert, Trinette  
 /1 OM El Shakeeb Dream/Dillard, Joe

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CO = Completion Only / P = Pulled / DO = Distance Only / DQ = Disqualified

## Region 2

### M&M A

4/2-3/2016 R2-AZ  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 13  
Chair: Elvis Bray  
Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Jill Talbot  
CP Combo: Andarko/Walls, Lory  
Novice Sweepstakes: Johnnie/  
Williams, Evelyn-99  
Open Sweepstakes: Rocky/  
Murphree, Joanna-88

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen  
P Soldier/Peterson, Catherine  
P System/Kafka, Alexander

#### Open Junior

1/1 Rocky/Murphree, Joanna

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Lucero/Yuill, Tami

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Johnnie/Williams, Evelyn  
P Bebe/Price, Heather

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Andarko/Walls, Lory  
2/4 AM Star Reward/Winemiller, Cristina  
3/2 Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda  
4/3 Pride's College Boy/Bray, Sherrie  
5/5 Sophie Sapphire/Wischmeyer, AJ  
P Pride's Smoke and Mirrors/  
French, Kandace

### M&M B

4/2/2016 R2-AZ  
B-N Total Riders: 4  
Chair: Elvis Bray  
Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Jill Talbot  
Novice Sweepstakes: The Habibah RA/  
Lipko, Kim-98

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 The Habibah RA/Lipko, Kim  
2/2 Diesel/Clark, Roseanna  
3/3 Iggy/Askew, Jill

#### Novice DO

A Ali Aseel/Kramer, Susan

### Spring Fling A

4/23-24/2016 R2-CA  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 6  
Chair: Mary Jo Malone  
Judges: Kimberly Sergent DVM, Karel Waugh  
CP Combo: Andarko/Walls, Lory  
Novice Sweepstakes: Mija/Folsom, Rhonda-93  
Open Sweepstakes: Rocky/Floyd, Brianna-63

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Smokey Sedona /Kafka, Karen  
P Sun-Ray's Mamma Jamma/Brown, Tammy

#### Open Junior

1/1 Rocky/Floyd, Brianna

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Mija/Folsom, Rhonda

#### Novice Junior

P System/Murphree, Joanna

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Andarko/Walls, Lory

### Spring Fling B

4/23/2016 R2-CA  
B-N Total Riders: 3  
Chair: Mary Jo Malone  
Judges: Kimberly Sergent DVM, Karel Waugh  
Novice Sweepstakes: CP Mystique/  
Williams, Kat-83

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 A-Apollo/Angle, Sarah

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 CP Mystique/Williams, Kat

2/2 JMA Belle Ayre/Malone, Natalie

### Spring Fling B2-Sunday

4/24/2016 R2-CA  
B-O/N Total Riders: 3  
Chair: Mary Jo Malone  
Judges: Kimberly Sergent DVM, Karel Waugh  
Novice Sweepstakes: CP Mystique/  
Williams, Kat-89  
Open Sweepstakes: SA Seraphim/  
Lowell, Barbara-92.5

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 SA Seraphim/Lowell, Barbara  
2/2 Luna/Wallace, Drew

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 CP Mystique/Williams, Kat  
2/2 JMA Belle Ayre/Malone, Natalie

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## Region 3

### NAN Ranch

4/2/2016 R3-NM  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 17  
 Chair: Victoria Dowd  
 Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Jerry Sims  
 CP Combo: Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/  
 Garrett, Betty  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Friktion/Matthews, April-94  
 Open Sweepstakes: Hot Saki/Smith, Terri-99.5

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim  
 2/2 MSA Chloe/O'Brien, Wava

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri  
 2/2 BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl  
 3/3 Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin  
 4/4 SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley/  
 Feazell, Juleen  
 P Tres Beau/Poulton, Jennifer

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/3 Friktion/Matthews, April  
 2/1 Dexter/Hall, Robert  
 3/5 NNR Milli/Brett, Cathy  
 4/4 Pistolero/Wiltshire, Diane  
 5/2 Soli/Williams, Nathan

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 A Magic Streak/Shelton, Jeni  
 P Matty/Randall, Mary

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty  
 2/2 Rambler's Danny Rose/Carman, Jody  
 3/3 My Favorite Harley/Shelton, Ron

### Caballo Canyon A

4/16-17/2016 R3-NM  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 20  
 Chair: Kerry Bingham  
 Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Priscilla Lindsey  
 CP Combo: Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/  
 Garrett, Betty  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Senteney's Spirit/  
 LaValley, Kristie-97.5  
 Open Sweepstakes: Hot Saki/Smith, Terri-100

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken  
 2/2 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim  
 P Dee Bar/Westmoreland, Cheri

#### Open Lightweight

1/2 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri  
 2/4 Tres Beau/Poulton, Jennifer  
 3/1 Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin

4/5 SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley/  
 Feazell, Juleen  
 5/3 BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Precious Easy Aces/Bravo, Eric  
 P McIntoc/Walker, April

#### Novice Lightweight

1/3 Senteney's Spirit/LaValley, Kristie  
 2/2 Fergie Duchess of York/Kelly, Robin  
 3/1 Curiosa CR/Adair, Amelia  
 P Shuzam/Skerl, Michele

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty  
 2/4 Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda  
 3/2 The Missouri Reverend/Wingle, Diane  
 4/3 Cadence/Tucker, Nicole  
 5/5 My Favorite Harley/Shelton, Ron  
 P Mariah/Wingle, Bill

### Caballo Canyon B

4/16/2016 R3-NM  
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 5  
 Chair: Kerry Bingham  
 Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Priscilla Lindsey  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Riggs/  
 Canada, Marlee-97.5

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Riggs/Canada, Marlee  
 2/2 Anna's Rhett Buttler/Grabbe, Susan

#### Novice Lightweight

1/2 Solstice/MacBean, Amy  
 2/1 Twenty X Cowboy/Guillet, Sheri

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Summer/Wolgram, Betty



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## Region 4

### 71L Skamper A

3/5-6/2016 R4-TX  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 36  
 Chair: Gayle Muench  
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Doanna Daniel  
 CP Combo: LRR Matt's Buck Ledoux/  
 Drumm, Jenny  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Aelfleah Idlewild/  
 Holm, Sharon-100  
 Open Sweepstakes: Wildfire Storm/  
 Miller, Dolly-100

#### Open Heavyweight

1/4 L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn  
 2/3 Tribute to Liberty/Yovich, Alice  
 3/1 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo  
 4/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni  
 5/5 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim  
 6/6 Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen  
 P Oliver Queen/Steinke, Maggie

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly  
 2/4 Moonshadow / Galliher, Teresa  
 3/3 Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin  
 4/2 Moon's Movin' Out/Sommer, Alanna  
 5/6 CT Nick At Noon/Hicks, Patti  
 6/ NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine  
 /5 Hes a Rockstar/Van Order, Barbie  
 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara

#### Open Junior

1/1 Polka Dot/Hebert, Maddie

2/2 Rocky/Floyd, Brianna  
 P Ford Mustang II/Murphree, Joanna

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Foxy's Koda/Evangelisto, Christa  
 2/2 Indira DD/Baxter, April  
 3/4 Rising Sun Dancer/Wimberly, Elizabeth  
 4/5 Jazz/Dieckman, Ermine  
 5/3 Boogeyman/Dieckman, Junior  
 P UpBeat/Rinn, Nancy

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Aelfleah Idlewild/Holm, Sharon  
 2/2 Tempted Assets/OHara, Evelyn  
 3/3 Casanova de Mi Corazon/  
 Musgrave, Teresa  
 4/4 Spirit/Sumrall, Lori  
 5/5 Fanci/Dowell, Darbi

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/3 Firecrackers Jose CP/Roberts, Linda  
 2/1 LRR Matt's Buck Ledoux/Drumm, Jenny  
 3/2 TA Kaiser/Prusak, Deanne  
 4/6 Big Cat/Leatherwood, Cynthia  
 5/4 Ellie/Tharp, Vicki  
 6/5 Sun-Ray's Mamma Jamma/Brown, Tammy  
 P Giacomo/Muench, Fran

### 71L Skamper B

3/5/2016 R4-TX  
 B-N Total Riders: 4  
 Chair: Gayle Muench  
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Doanna Daniel

Novice Sweepstakes: Belleton/  
 Watkins, Tanya-99

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Belleton/Watkins, Tanya  
 DQ GG Get Up N Go/Mercier, Ruth

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Hawk's Princess Diann/Shenkir, Marjorie

#### Novice Junior

DQ Coco/Smith, Charlie

### 71L Skamper B2

3/6/2016 R4-TX  
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 4  
 Chair: Gayle Muench  
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Doanna Daniel  
 CP Combo: Jose's Royal Gold/Martin, Amy  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Eds Scarlett Dawn/  
 Milligan, Misten-99

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Eds Scarlett Dawn/Milligan, Misten  
 2/2 GG Get Up N Go/Mercier, Ruth

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Coco/Smith, Charlie

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Jose's Royal Gold/Martin, Amy



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## Region 4, continued

### Pole Canyon A

4/9-10/2016 R4-TX  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24  
 Chair: Jean Green  
 Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Priscilla Lindsey  
 CP Combo: Tomachichi's Little Feather/  
 Lampley, Patty  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Aelfleah Idlewild/  
 Holm, Sharon-96.5  
 Open Sweepstakes: Razmataz DBA/  
 Bass, Carla Jo-97.5

#### Open Heavyweight

1/3 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo  
 2/4 Tribute to Liberty/Yovich, Alice  
 3/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni  
 4/1 Touch's Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary  
 P Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay

#### Open Lightweight

1/6 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly  
 2/5 Hes a Rockstar/Van Order, Barbie  
 3/4 Moonshadow/Galliher, Teresa  
 4/2 CT Nick At Noon/Hicks, Patti

5/3 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine  
 6/1 WH Picos Cozmic/Brodersen, Shirley  
 Tally/Griffin, Annette

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Eds Scarlett Dawn/Milligan, Misten  
 2/2 Missouri's Cassey's Ringo/  
 Dieckman, Junior

#### Novice Lightweight

1/2 Aelfleah Idlewild/Holm, Sharon  
 2/1 Haidaseeker Playboy/Caudill, Andrea  
 3/4 Casanova de Mi Corazon/  
 Musgrave, Teresa  
 4/3 Cheyenne/Fearing, Donna  
 P Peaches/Koontz, Susan

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Tomachichi's Little Feather/Lampley, Patty  
 2/3 Wish Upon a Star/Hapgood, Kris  
 3/2 LRR Matt's Buck Ledoux/Drumm, Jenny  
 4/4 Giannis Giulietta/Martin, Melanie  
 P Heza Trouble Makin' Buddy/  
 Giedt, Elisabeth

### Pole Canyon B Saturday

4/9/2016 R4-TX  
 B-CP Total Riders: 6  
 Chair: Jean Green  
 Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Priscilla Lindsey  
 CP Combo: Stormy White Magic/  
 Terpstra, Louise

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Stormy White Magic/Terpstra, Louise  
 2/3 Ty One On/Terpstra, Dave  
 3/4 Wildwood Tom/Sewell, Cheryl  
 4/5 Hes Simply Something/Sewell, Roger  
 5/2 Sam/Merritt, Tom  
 P Crossfire Chick/Miller, Jade

### Pole Canyon B Sunday

4/10/2016 R4-TX  
 B-CP Total Riders: 1  
 Chair: Jean Green  
 Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Priscilla Lindsey  
 CP Combo: Cynthia Ann/Merritt, Tom

## Region 5

### Spanish Trail A

3/12-13/2016 R5-FL  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 38  
 Chair: Wendy Allen  
 Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Kim Cowart  
 CP Combo: RCC Follow Me/Jones, Debbie T.  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Numero Majestic Tres/  
 Lowery, Rita-98  
 Open Sweepstakes: Loco Motion/  
 Baldwin, Sara-99

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Victory CH/Moore, William  
 2/4 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary  
 3/6 Dusty Dawn's Little Lady/Lewis, Ray  
 4/5 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy  
 5/2 Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen  
 6/3 Sun-Ray's Mamma Jamma/Brown, Tammy

#### Open Lightweight

1/3 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara  
 2/2 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori  
 3/4 Painter's Polka Dots/Molaison, Melissa  
 4/1 Kiss Afire Babe/Riddick, Keri  
 5/6 Carbon's Royal Belle/Lewis, Mary  
 6/5 Nirus Nez/Annis, Margie

#### Open Junior

1/1 Rocky/Floyd, Brianna

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/3 Wilkinson's Wired Drifter/Simmons, Taunya  
 2/1 Shadow's Evening Shade/Gray, Kristen  
 3/2 Zeke/Crews, Stephanie  
 4/5 RRF's Full Throttle/Curry, Donna  
 5/4 Dawson/Moore, Cassidy  
 P Iza Classy Lady/Brooks, Tonya  
 P Lucky Skirt Chaser/White, Lisa  
 P Flick's Anna Eighteen/Hart, Nancy  
 P Gabriel/Piezon, Sherry

#### Novice Lightweight

1/3 Numero Majestic Tres/Lowery, Rita  
 2/1 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda  
 3/2 Inspector Gadget/Miller, Destiny  
 4/5 Cider/Walker, Pamela  
 5/4 Kariim Waran/York, Josie  
 6/6 Freedom's Derby Sam/Corcoran, Kathleen  
 P Shiloh/Vaught, Dee

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/6 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula  
 2/4 Lucky Sunday/Broughton, Regina  
 3/3 Danamyte/Diaguila, Esther  
 4/1 RCC Follow Me/Jones, Debbie T.

5/5 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn  
 6/ Papa's Alabama Express/Lucas, Patty  
 /2 Appalachian Spring/Moss, Linda  
 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha  
 TR What's Smokin'/Jones, Mark H.

### Spanish Trail B

3/12/2016 R5-FL  
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 7  
 Chair: Wendy Allen  
 Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Kim Cowart  
 CP Combo: Prewitt's Little Pride/Leland, Don  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Beau/Garnes, Sherry-99

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Shades/Lowery, Evan  
 2/1 Stryder/Greer, Leslie  
 3/3 Tulo/Maddox, Gina

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Beau/Garnes, Sherry

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Kaia/McLaughlin, Danielle

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Prewitt's Little Pride/Leland, Don  
 2/2 Dixie/Leland, Leslie



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 a lot of that comes from bad judgment.*

—Will Rogers

## Region 5, continued

### Region Five Benefit A

3/19-20/2016 R5-GA

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 30

Chair: Cindy Keen

Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Wayne Tolbert

CP Combo: Spotted Alen's Finale/

Woodall, Courtney

Novice Sweepstakes: Lenox/Senecal, Anita-97.5

Open Sweepstakes: My Noble Ambition/

Rand, Lori-100

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Good Night's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary

2/2 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy

3/3 Victory CH/Moore, William

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori

2/4 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara

3/2 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula

4/3 Danamye/Diaguila, Esther

5/5 Painter's Polka Dots/Molaison, Melissa

6/6 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty

Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie

Kiss Afire Babe/Riddick, Keri

P Nirus Nez/Annis, Margie

P Standing Ovation/James, Trish

#### Open Junior

1/1 RaJahada/Ware, McKinsey

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Missouri's Casey's Ringo/Dieckman, Junior

2/1 Jazz/Dieckman, Ermine

#### Novice Lightweight

1/2 Lenox/Senecal, Anita

2/1 Pocco/Ward, Katie

P Dotty/Galbraith, Linda

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Lena Honey/Sharkey, Elizabeth

2/2 Spirit of Spotted Alen/Hatcher, Hannah

3/3 Bonnie Hijaker/Lord, Olivia

4/4 Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/3 Spotted Alen's Finale/Woodall, Courtney

2/4 Lexus Golden Tie L/Dukes, Mary

3/2 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha

4/1 PH Twin Blue/Long, Amy

5/5 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea

6/6 Mary Jane/Ault, Carol

P Lucky Sunday/Broughton, Regina

### Region Five Benefit B

3/19/2016 R5-GA

B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 16

Chair: Cindy Keen

Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Wayne Tolbert

CP Combo: Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy

Novice Sweepstakes: Andy/

Alonso, Heather-97.5

Open Sweepstakes: Flash of Lightening/

Ostrowski, Stephanie-94

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Flash of Lightening/Ostrowski, Stephanie

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Song/McDaniel, Fiona

#### Novice Lightweight

1/DO Andy/Alonso, Heather

2/3 Kite's Stormy Lady/Haley, Glynnis

3/2 Zakreb Ogon/Banks, Sarah

4/4 Hallie/Tingler, Wayne

5/1 Panchos Dee Victoria/Farrar, Alice

6/5 Angel/Dlinn, Cynthia

#### Novice Junior

1/4 Lobo/Adams, Destiny

2/1 Coco/Smith, Andrea 2

3/3 Jetstream Tech/Snell, Lizzie

4/2 Deliver DeLetter/Dentice, Tabitha

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/2 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy

2/4 Fire Dancer/Ellenburg, Beth

3/1 Rushcreek Bandi/Cowart, Kim

4/3 O.H. Perfect Storm/Murray, Andrew

### Spring in Dixie A

4/9-10/2016 R5-AL

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 40

Chair: Patty Lucas

Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Sarah Rinne

CP Combo: DLC Roxies Peponita/

Howard, Marsha

Novice Sweepstakes: Bonnie Hijaker/

Lord, Olivia-97.5

Open Sweepstakes: Swiss Mocha/

Riley, Paula-99

#### Open Heavyweight

1/1 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary

2/3 Victory CH/Moore, William

3/2 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy

#### Open Lightweight

1/2 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula

2/1 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori

3/4 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara

4/3 Painter's Polka Dots/Molaison, Melissa

5/ Nirus Nez/Annis, Margie

6/5 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie

/6 Kiss Afire Babe/Riddick, Keri

#### Open Junior

1/1 RaJahada/Ware, McKinsey

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/3 Stryder/Greer, Leslie

2/2 Sun Frost Flick/Fike, Connie

3/1 Zeke/Crews, Stephanie

4/4 Too Hot/Casteel, Robbie

P Bella Blue/Frederick, Lynn

P Gabriel/Piezon, Sherry

#### Novice Lightweight

1/5 Beau/Garnes, Sherry

2/3 Numero Majestic Tres/Lowery, Rita

3/6 Lenox/Senecal, Anita

4/1 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda

5/2 Pocco/Ward, Katie

6/ By the Grace of God/Colclough, Ashley

/4 Prancer/Brouillet, Dawn

Captian Kune/Davis, Sharon

P Matt Dillon/St John, Jennifer

P Winston/Mills, Carolyn

#### Novice Junior

1/2 Bonnie Hijaker/Lord, Olivia

2/4 Lena Honey/Sharkey, Elizabeth

3/1 Spirit of Spotted Alen/Hatcher, Hannah

4/3 Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/3 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha

2/5 Spotted Alen's Finale/Keen, Cindy

3/6 Lexus Golden Tie L/Dukes, Mary

4/ Song/McDaniel, Fiona

5/2 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy

6/1 Lucky Sunday/Broughton, Regina

/4 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea

Rushcreek Bandi/Cowart, Kim

P PH Twin Blue/Long, Amy

### Spring in Dixie B-Saturday

4/9/2016 R5-AL

B-N/CP Total Riders: 14

Chair: Patty Lucas

Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Sarah Rinne

CP Combo: Q-Tip/Rogers, Cynthia

Novice Sweepstakes: Cristela Joy/

Taber, Cynthia-96

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Tulo/Maddox, Gina

2/1 Phantom/Florey, Laura

3/3 Captain Morgan/Watson, Beth

P Lucky Skirt Chaser/White, Lisa

#### Novice Lightweight

1/3 Cristela Joy/Taber, Cynthia

2/DO Andy/Alonso, Heather

3/1 Gambit/Kirsch, Claire

4/2 Texas/Murray, Alyssa

5/4 Jett/Martin, Gretchen

6/5 Rock It/Clifford, Brian

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Kaia/McLaughlin, Danielle

2/2 Shesa Diamond Queen/Goza, Clint

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Q-Tip/Rogers, Cynthia

2/2 Faheem Fadl Bkr Amir/Goza, Michelle

### Spring in Dixie B-Sunday

4/10/2016 R5-AL

B-O Total Riders: 1

Chair: Patty Lucas

Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Sarah Rinne

Open Sweepstakes: Standing Ovation/

James, Trish-91.5

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Standing Ovation/James, Trish



## Region 5, continued

### Carolina Derby A

4/30-5/1/2016 R5-SC  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24  
 Chair: Andrea Rogers  
 Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Richard Stone  
 CP Combo: DLC Roxies Peponita/  
 Howard, Marsha  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Ruby/Talbert, Ben-99  
 Open Sweepstakes: Windstorm Clay/  
 Mitchell, Tommy-97.5

#### Open Heavyweight

1/2 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy  
 2/1 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary

#### Open Lightweight

1/1 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie  
 2/3 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori  
 3/5 Nancy's Summer Dance/Sluys, Nancy  
 4/2 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula  
 5/4 Nirus Nez/Annis, Margie

#### Open Junior

1/1 RaJahada/Ware, McKinsey

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Ruby/Talbert, Ben  
 2/4 Elvis/Wertz, Jennifer  
 3/3 Miss Kitty /Sayers, Randy  
 4/5 Santana/Mulligan, Jennifer  
 5/6 Extra Chocolate/Frazier, James  
 6/2 Sabreur's Chase/Brower, Pete

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda  
 2/3 Maverick/Lent, Mary  
 3/4 Cheyenne/Lindberg, Angie  
 4/2 Pocco/Ward, Katie

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Lena Honey/Sharkey, Elizabeth  
 2/2 Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna  
 3/4 My Horse Onyx/Nunn, Mikayla  
 4/3 Traveller/Howell, Katie

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha  
 P Mary Jane/Ault, Carol

### Carolina Derby B

4/30/2016 R5-SC  
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 7  
 Chair: Andrea Rogers  
 Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Richard Stone  
 CP Combo: Harley D/Tolbert, Wayne  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Jabez/Quinn, Asher-98.5

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Kammie/Carlin, Zoe

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Ester/Quinn, Sarah

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Jabez/Quinn, Asher  
 2/2 Linus/Joseph, Victoria  
 3/3 Pearl /Grocott, Olivia

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Harley D/Tolbert, Wayne  
 2/2 By the Grace of God/Land, Carol

### Faye Whittemore Farm A

5/21-22/2016 R5-AL  
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 23  
 Chair: Michelle Goza  
 Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM, Kim Cowart  
 CP Combo: TR What's Smokin/Jones, Mark H.  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Dotty/Galbraith, Linda-96  
 Open Sweepstakes: Swiss Mocha/  
 Riley, Paula-98

#### Open Heavyweight

1/2 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary  
 2/1 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy

#### Open Lightweight

1/2 Swiss Mocha/Riley, Paula

2/5 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara  
 3/1 My Noble Ambition/Rand, Lori  
 4/3 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie  
 5/6 Nirus Nez/Annis, Margie  
 6/ Numero Majestic Tres/Lowery, Rita  
 7/4 Painter's Polka Dots/Molaison, Melissa

#### Open Junior

1/1 RaJahada/Ware, McKinsey

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Zeke/Crews, Stephanie  
 2/2 Sweet Dumpling Doll/Bass, Patricia  
 3/3 Stryder/Greer, Leslie

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda  
 2/3 Walnut Creek Cash/Roy, Jana  
 3/2 Beau/Garnes, Sherry  
 4/4 Lenox/Senecal, Anita

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Lena Honey/Sharkey, Elizabeth  
 2/3 Allans Desert Rose/Goza, Clint  
 3/2 Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/3 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha  
 2/2 RCC Follow Me/Jones, Debbie T.  
 3/1 TR What's Smokin/Jones, Mark H.

### Faye Whittemore Farm B

5/21/2016 R5-AL  
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 9  
 Chair: Michelle Goza  
 Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM, Kim Cowart  
 CP Combo: Papa's Alabama Express/  
 Lucas, Patty  
 Novice Sweepstakes: Matt Dillon/  
 Mills, Carolyn-97  
 Open Sweepstakes: Fuego/Kelleher, Ali-90

#### Open Junior

1/1 Fuego/Kelleher, Ali

#### Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Winston/Rankin, Benny  
 2/1 Pi/Groves, Nancy  
 3/3 Rock It/Clifford, Brian

#### Novice Lightweight

1/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn  
 2/3 Hustle Mity Cofax/St John, Jennifer  
 3/2 Jett/Martin, Gretchen

#### Novice Junior

1/1 Alpache/Wint, Joyanna

#### Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Papa's Alabama Express/Lucas, Patty

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## Region 6

### Exploring Sand Hills A

4/23-24/2016 R6-KS

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 43

Chair: Liz Klamm

Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat

CP Combo: Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan

Novice Sweepstakes: Sandy Bisquit/  
Retzer, Carol-94.5

Open Sweepstakes: Turner's Wild Card/  
Ward, Lin-100

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1/5 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim
- 2/6 L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- 3/3 My Nightmare/White, Vickie
- 4/1 Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William
- 5/2 Smokin Hot Cutie/Parys, Shari
- 6/4 Touch's Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary
- Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Dwight
- P Phantomz Mirazh/Jakopak, Summer

#### Open Lightweight

- 1/1 Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin
- 2/2 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 3/ Tornado Watch/Farris, Denise
- 4/3 Hungarian Jade/Hirsch, Lucy
- 5/5 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin
- 6/6 Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara
- /4 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda
- Regala de la Estrellas/Marquardt, Diana
- P Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish

#### Open Junior

- 1/1 Little Ann/Klamm, Ryan
- 2/2 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie
- 3/3 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica
- P DCC Diablo/Jakopak, Autumn

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Sandy Bisquit/Retzer, Carol
- 2/ Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John
- 3/4 Kaluha/McNiff, Sandra
- 4/6 Singing Winds Rosita/Bohling, Cheryl
- 5/ Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.
- 6/5 Bill MS/Sedlacek, Tom
- /2 Edgewood Amanda/Rush, Barbara
- /3 Buck MS/Sedlacek, Merry
- KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona
- P Hershey/Martinez, Melissa
- P Blazing Jack/Plummer, Michelle

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1/2 Just Jake/Kern, Lori
- 2/1 Nakita Rose/Shively, Joyce

#### Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan
- 2/3 D.M.'S Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen
- 3/4 Wish Upon a Star/Hapgood, Kris
- 4/5 PS Arikaree Bask/Glassman, Erin
- 5/2 Tide's Main Man/Stanford, Mary
- 6/ Envy My Fame/Brinck, Travis
- /6 KTM Midnight Star/Rinne, Sarah
- P Risky Snickers/Levinson, Rhonda
- P Frog's Knight/Wallis, Christine

### Exploring Sand Hills B Saturday

4/23/2016 R6-KS

B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 8

Chair: Liz Klamm

Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat

CP Combo: Arnik WGH/Taylor, Barbara

Novice Sweepstakes: Cedarhill Alexsei/  
Hurst, Beth-100

Open Sweepstakes: Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/  
Stich, Kay-98.5

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay
- 2/2 Safara/Horne, John

#### Open Lightweight

- 1/1 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Cedarhill Alexsei/Hurst, Beth
- 2/2 Mi Lady/Brubaker, Veronica
- 3/3 Vergeland Gun Smoke/Funk, Mandy

#### Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 Arnik WGH/Taylor, Barbara
- 2/2 Take-A-Walkaloosa/Hess, Lucie

### Exploring Sand Hills B Sunday

4/24/2016 R6-KS

B-O/N Total Riders: 15

Chair: Liz Klamm

Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat

Novice Sweepstakes: Risky Snickers/  
Plummer, Michelle-97.5

Open Sweepstakes: Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/  
Stich, Kay-96

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay

#### Open Lightweight

- 1/1 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Risky Snickers/Plummer, Michelle
- 2/2 Zig Zag/Higginbotham, Travis
- 3/3 Fritz Snappy Question/Ward, Jed
- 4/4 Junior/Cushing, Angel
- 5/5 Twister/Epley, Danielle

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Durangos Devilish Hope/Ward, Amy
- 2/2 Stone Pine Abigail/Vogt, Serenity
- 3/4 Blaze/Higginbotham, Brenda
- 4/3 Dodger/Hughes, Lisa
- P Speed of White/Miller, Kimberly

#### Novice Junior

- 1/1 Sweet Chocolate Chik/Hughes, Kathryn
- P Little Legacy Blue/Miller, Lindsay

#### Novice DO

- P Hoss/Cushing, Thomas

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