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for 2018**

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Top 10
Myths of CTR**



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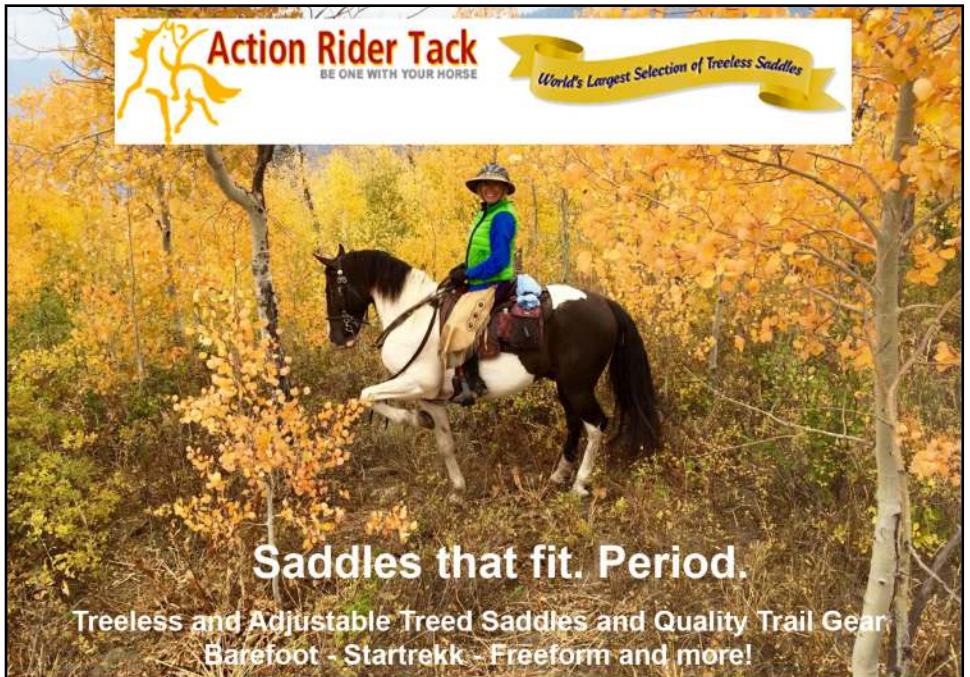
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On The Cover:
A rider follows the trail through the redwoods at the Jackson Forest Ride in Region 1.

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—Kim Cowart

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President's Message



There is often a lot of discussion about who we are as NATRC and what makes us different from other riding and trail organizations. I truly believe it's our commitment to safety and education.

Recently I read an article in a national magazine reporting that approximately 25% of all horse related accidents occur while the rider / handler is on the ground. I was surprised at that high number because I don't see that at my own busy barn, and we certainly don't see that number in our sport. I'm

pretty sure it's because of NATRC's focus on safety and handling.

Our judges will point out unsafe "stabling" at the trailer, unsafe handling of the horse at check in / check out, at lunch stops and more. Yes, we will lose points for that, but it's something we won't likely forget. For every comment on a card about a potential safety issue, I have seen the real-life results. Forget to pad your trailer door handles? I've seen horses hung up by their halter. I tied a young horse just long enough for him to reach the ground but didn't pad or block my trailer tires. Within

seconds he was hung up on the fender flap. The list goes on.

We are the only distance riding organization that judges horsemanship, and there is a good reason we do. Our riders shine when it comes to safety and control, communication with our horse and sportsmanship. I applaud our organization for keeping this going. Yes, we are a distance sport, not a glorified trail trial, and our horse's soundness and condition are foremost. But good horse handling skills are important too, and NATRC is a great place for riders to learn those.


Respectfully submitted,
Angie Meroshnekoff
President,
North American
Trail Ride Conference



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Applicant

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Ryan Hagan, DVM (R6)
Vivian Gay McWilliams Quam, DVM (R5)

Apprentice

Camilla Jamieson, DVM (R4)
Pat Regier, DVM (R6)
Verona Chaffin, DVM (R6)

Provisional

Susan Dent, DVM (R1)

Horsemanship Judges

Apprentice

Brenda Messick (R6)

Provisional

Lin Ward (R3)
Esther Diaguila (R5)

Veterinary and Horsemanship Judges:

- Has your address or phone number changed? Please notify the NATRC office of any changes. Indicate home and office numbers.
- Apprenticing must be done with an **approved** judge who has agreed to judge and supervise an apprentice.

Ride Chairs:

- Secure your judges early. Remember, you must contact and secure your judges well in advance of your ride date!
- For a current Judges List, please visit the website or contact the National Office.
- If you have difficulty securing an NATRC judge, please contact the appropriate Judges Committee chair:

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North American Trail Ride Conference Mission Statement

The North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) promotes horsemanship and horse care as they apply to the sport of distance riding by offering a variety of challenging and educational experiences designed to strengthen horse and rider partnerships.

Code of Ethics

We, the NATRC National Board of Directors, Executive Director, judges, committee members, and employees are ambassadors of our sport whether at an organized event or informal gathering. There is an implied code of ethics to adhere to. This code of ethics dictates that we behave professionally, courteously and responsibly. This includes:

- Representing the sport in a professional manner
- Being respectful when giving an opinion
- Substantiating information before giving an opinion
- Being kind and courteous to others

From the Executive Director...

Repacking the Bearings

Sarah J. Rinne, NATRC Executive Director

I'm sitting in my trailer over-nighting outside of Norman, OK, headed down south to Killeen, TX, for the Jingle Bell Jaunt ride. My first ride of the 2018 season! I've got the good company of Mary Hanson and my youngest child, Drake, on this trip.

In most years this Nebraska girl's trailer is fully winterized by now, alignment checked, wheel bearings repacked, and any needed maintenance done. My travel is limited while the cold, ice and snow grip the land. It's another atypical winter with plans to compete in December, so I partially winterized and didn't do my usual annual maintenance to get everything up to par before hibernation.

After we arrived at our horse hotel, I got Tate settled into his pen and fed for the night. I proceeded to get my trailer ready for a restful evening – plugged it in and extended the slide. What do I find? Another light burned out inside...another one of several I need to replace as I've watched one, and then another burn out through the season. A good winter project I told myself. I hooked up my water hose to my trailer connection, turned

on the spigot and heard the all too familiar hiss of a hose with a good sized leak...that's new, too. I will need to replace my hose.

You may ask where I'm going with this? Maintenance. It is an everyday part of life - taking care of the things we have to keep them in good working order. It is what we do to ensure we are protecting our investment. While we can look around us and identify the obvious items in our lives needing maintenance...the truck needing the oil change, the leaking bathroom sink etc., we also need to look at our intangible investments that need maintenance and ongoing care.

NATRC is a very important intangible investment to me as I know it is to you. This incredible organization relies on its loyal members, national directors and committee members, diligent ride management, competitors and supporting sponsors to keep the wheels turning. Each of us has a personal responsibility to assist in the maintenance and growth of our sport: volunteering, riding, putting on new rides, recruiting and mentoring new riders. Everyone has something to contribute. I'm always amazed with the incredible people I meet in this organization; we truly are a melting pot of merged skills, talents and varied expertise.

What can you do? Support the rides through riding or volunteering, host a clinic or help with one, invite new riders and help mentor them. Travel to rides in regions other than your own. These are a few ways each of us can contribute to help maintain and grow our organization whether it's once a year or several times a year; no contribution is too big or too small. This is our organization; it is our family...let's align and repack the bearings!

Thank you to all of you for your contributions in 2017 and I hope to see you on the trail in 2018!



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Junior Riders...Gotta Love Them!

Cindy Keen – Chair, Riders and Juniors Committee

It seems like attracting kids that love horses and want to ride isn't a problem for me. All you need is a good, sound lesson horse. The older the better. A round pen and a few miles of trail access. Well, I have all the above.

My journey with NATRC junior riders started in the early 90's with my then 8-year old daughter, Courtney. Back then, Courtney and her Appaloosa mare, Navajo Sue, would tag along with me to rides. When she turned 10 we were off competing NATRC every chance we could. We rode together for years until the dark side, hunter jumper showing, got into her blood. Ha! She has been back with NATRC for many years now though. She is now raising her own future junior riders, and is still my number 1 riding partner.

Next came Jameson at age 14. She would come out to the barn and see the great weekends we were having. Jameson and her mare, Flash of Lightening, aka "Baby Girl," went on to earn their Open Junior National Championship. Jameson is a student at Auburn University and still involved in NATRC.

Okay, you see where this is going? A pattern of preteen, horse crazy riders that grow into adult riders in our beloved sport. Yep they are nationwide and in all regions. We live in a hi-tech world and juniors talk to juniors. They follow all forms of social media and witness the accomplishments of their NATRC peers. They want to know about this junior rider stuff.

Juniors are your best advertisement for other juniors! You, as the adult rider, will need to help this happen. You have to invite these kids to go on a horse competition weekend with you. Show them the ropes. Mom can tag along too. Here's your chance to expose them to fun and fellowship with others who love horses.

Now, to get this interest started is going to require a little work on your part. First you find that kid that

loves horses as much as you do. You invite them to your farm to hang out and play with horses. You will answer a zillion questions while you are walking them around on your prized mare. You are always exhibiting good horsemanship skills and explaining everything in 10-year old lingo. Guess what...they want to

riding. Now, mom is out and showing some interest. Horses are also a great incentive for kids to get housework and homework done.

There's a weekend ride coming up so you invite the junior and mom to go with you. Yep, you share your horse, truck, trailer, tent, cabin, sofa, food, potty, and anything else you have for 3 days. But you now have extra hands in camp. You take this junior and you mentor them in camp and on the trails. You get them through their first ride. Guess what??? Wow! They loved it!

The family gets more involved because they see a happy kid. By bringing the junior's relatives, you have volunteers and pulse and respiration workers at competitions.

Missing school can be an issue. Junior riding isn't for everyone. You have to work at it to make it happen. Some schools offer a reprieve for extra-curricular activities. NATRC has a [document](#) that can help.

Yes, all these things take time, patience, and much effort on your part. I love riding with juniors! These kids keep you young. They bring extra family members in tow. Give mom a job. Plus when you drop something on the trail they are quick to offer to pick it up. Yeah! They don't even realize that they are practicing their terrain mounts!

So in a nutshell...how do you get juniors to try NATRC?

You watch for that kid that skips into the barn for a lesson. It's a cold, rainy, and windy day and they have a huge smile on their face. The horse is wet and muddy, and they are not put off by it. That's your junior rider!

You pick him or her up at school. You loan them your horse and all your stuff. You are patient and you are kind because you WISH you would have been that kid 50 years ago. You're forever thankful to the person who introduced you to this wonderful world of horses.



*Eleven-year-old
Courtney Keen-Woodall
and TGR's Navajo Sue in 1992*

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*Eighteen-year-old Jameson
Moulis and Flash of Lightening,
2013 Open Junior
National Champions*

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come back TOMORROW!

Now the fun really begins. You will take time and find time to pick them up at school, and they will hang out until dark. When mom comes, they don't want to leave. Next, they want to show mom how well they are



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Thursday

NBOD Mtg | 8:00am - 5:00pm. Open to all NATRC members. Learn how our board makes decisions and works diligently to improve and enhance NATRC.

Vendors | Setup Thursday. Open Friday morning through Saturday after last speaker. *Bring your Silent Auction items, too!*

Friday (Registration: 8:00 am)

- Morning Session**
- **Dr. Bill Cumberworth**, host, *Judges Panel*. Submit written questions to horsemanship and veterinary judges.
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Afternoon FUN Session (Two Options) | Be enchanted by New Mexico's unique cultural experiences. The hotel is within walking distance of seven museums and hundreds of shops, restaurants, bars, galleries and cultural attractions.

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- Walk around historic sites
- Shopping

Driving tour (4 hours; possible transportation charge TBD):

- Follow parts of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro and Historic Route 66
- Tour Abo pueblo and mission ruins, one unit of the Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument
- Scenic drive through the eastern mountains.

- Early Evening**
- **Region 3 Board Meeting**. Open to all NATRC members
 - **Judges Committee Meeting**. Open to Judges Committee members and NATRC Executive Committee only.

- Evening Delight (Two Options)**
- **Tablao Flamenco**, *The Flamenco Dance, Song, and Guitar*. Experience the energy of this production in its intimate traditional setting. Located in the hotel, it features a world class lineup of artists. Admission: \$10 - \$30. Visit www.tablaoflamenco.org for more information.
 - **Trivia Pursuit**, *NATRC edition*. Fun game to improve team work and camaraderie. Bring a sense of humor and knowledge of NATRC. Build your own team.

Saturday

- Morning Session**
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Lunch | **National Luncheon and General Membership Meeting**. Join NATRC President, Angie Meroshneko, in the Franciscan Room for a delicious lunch and forum. Interact with other regions to learn what interesting things they are doing to improve participation at their rides.

Afternoon Session | **Chistina Savitsky**, enchanting northern NM cowgirl. "*Riding Should be Fun*." A certified instructor in both Therapeutic Riding and Level II Centered Riding, she will give us tools to help us to be comfortable all day in the saddle. Check out www.buckarobalance.com to learn more.

Evening | **Cocktail Hour and Awards Banquet**. Enjoy a special presentation during the cocktail hour on the history of Region 3 while a video prepared by Wava O'Brien runs in the background. The banquet includes classical piano entertainment performed by a very special NATRC member. Silent Auction, Raffle drawing, AWARDS presentation hosted by Dr. Kay Gunckel.

Sunday

Morning | **Region 3 Awards Breakfast**. Includes ride auctions and awards for mileage, worker points, R3 awards. Members of all regions are invited to attend.



2018 NATRC NATIONAL CONVENTION



Just 1000 Raffle tickets! Riding Warehouse Gift Cards

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- *Deduct 5% if postmarked by December 31, 2017. Applies to Seminar Special Package ONLY.
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Make check payable to "NATRC Region 3" & mail to: Cathy Cumberworth, Convention Secretary, 14 RD 3773, Farmington, NM 87401. Questions? Contact:

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Grab-n-Give

By Shari Parys

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You may sponsor entire awards, portions of awards, or a certain horse's or rider's award. We try to accommodate requests for specific sponsorships. Please indicate both a first and second choice. Date of receipt will receive priority. The awards will be presented at our national convention. See www.natrc.org for registration information.

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NATIONAL CHAMPION HORSE: ___ JACKET: \$100 Horse Name _____

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OVERALL HIGH AVERAGE COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HORSE AWARD: ___ SILVER BUCKLE: \$150 ___ RIBBON: \$10

OVERALL HIGH AVERAGE COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HORSEMANSHIP: ___ SILVER BUCKLE: \$150 ___ RIBBON: \$10

OVERALL HIGH POINT OPEN & CP HORSE AWARDS: Total Needed - Four Sets: Heavyweight, Lightweight, Junior, and Competitive Pleasure.

___ SET of SIX RIBBONS (First through sixth place): \$60/set: Division/Class _____

___ SINGLE RIBBON (First through sixth place): \$10/ea

Horse Name _____ Region _____

OVERALL HIGH POINT OPEN & CP HORSEMANSHIP AWARDS: Total Needed - Four Sets: Open Heavyweight, Lightweight, Junior, and Competitive Pleasure.

___ SET OF SIX RIBBONS (First through sixth place): \$60/set: Division/Class _____

___ SINGLE RIBBON (First through sixth place): \$10/ea

Rider Name _____ Region _____

REGION HORSE & RIDER TEAM AWARDS: Total Needed - 42: Seven Sets per region for seven regions.

___ SET of RIBBONS (First through sixth place): \$60/set Region ___ R1 ___ R1A ___ R2 ___ R3 ___ R4 ___ R5 ___ R6

Division _____ Class _____

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And What It Means To Me

by Lauren Saundby

I've only been a part of the Region 5 NATRC family for 13 months, but that's long enough to come up with my own description of the acronym:

N= Never
A= Accept
T= Troubling
R= Results
C= Casually

I had a "troubling result" at the Biltmore Challenge this past June, and it awarded me a hospital bed for the night, instead of a seat at the ride awards, cheering on my fellow riders. I was taken by complete surprise because I'd had a year of stellar results with my beautiful and fun loving mule, Maggie Mae. Now, instead of thinking about the next ride (scheduled just 2 short weeks later), I had double vision, and my husband was at home feeding Maggie while I was in the hospital with a concussion, not allowed to eat at all.

Looking back, I could have easily accepted the set back as a good reason to sit out the upcoming ride (I believe my son's exact words were: "Mom, if one of us told you we were going to do that after a concussion, you'd tell us we were crazy, right?") But I think that if we get into the habit of casually accepting a troubling result, and then sit on the side lines, it becomes even harder to get back into the saddle, literally.

So, it was with a lot of anxiety and hesitation that I went to the next ride in Virginia Highlands. What if I

came off Maggie again and I wasn't fully recovered from the concussion? What if we went by cows or dogs? (Aren't they at every NATRC ride? It almost seems that they're invited!) Would Maggie and I get into a mess that would create another "troubling result" for us? Our ride manager, Nancy, had been staying in touch with me, calmly reassuring me that lots of riders go down and get back up; it's part of the experience.

Friday evening before the ride, Patient Persistent Paula took me for a Meet & Greet with a small herd of cows. When I told her I wasn't sure that was a good idea, she responded: "That's why we're doing it." And we did just that, quite uneventfully. (I believe most people would pay \$120 an hour for that kind of therapy -- I got it free of charge!)

I'm not sure that I really rode that ride myself; I hope there's nothing in the NATRC rules that prohibits riding double or triple -- or perhaps with thirteen riders on one equine? Is it cheating if you did well because all your pals helped you out and at times, it felt as if they were riding in the saddle with you? Because it seemed that at every step of the trail, either a volunteer or another rider was there to cheer me on, to shout out a positive word of encouragement, or just to yell: "You've got this!"

I think it took all of us to keep me focused on the current ride and not the prior ride's outcome, but I'm not sure my riding buddy for the weekend realized what he was get-

ting into when we rode off together on Saturday morning. Gary and I hadn't ridden together before, but he intuitively never failed to support me when we were approaching cows or dogs. I would ask him if he thought we were OK, and his response was never just a "yes," which would have been a short and easy response; rather he would reply with a helpful suggestion like "those dogs are just barking, they're not being aggressive, let's just keep riding and going forward." And we did just that for two glorious days!

Every time we saw riders on the trail they gave me the thumbs up, shouting encouragement and sharing the trail with contagious enthusiasm. I'm not certain that Region 5 riders understand that NATRC is a competitive trail ride, they're always so helpful to one another. They seemed to be on the same page as I was: Never Accepting Troubling Results Casually as a defeat, but rather helping one another to overcome and ride on. We rode on, and Maggie Mae placed first in horse -- which doesn't seem to offend her at all!

Perhaps another explanation of the acronym could be: Nearly All Trails Ridden Compassionately!

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Wet Weather Riding -

Winter Shouldn't Keep You Off the Trails

By Robert "TrailMeister" Eversole

I like winter riding and you should too. Sure it's the rainy season, and summer's bluebird skies and bright sunshine have given way to lead gray clouds and rain, lots of it. The upside is that often we'll have the trails to ourselves and fewer concerns about potential encounters with other trail users.

Besides having the trail to yourself, riding in inclement weather helps strengthen the bond between you and your horse. A rainy day ride presents additional challenges to your mount as it learns to deal with the scary puddles, reduced vision and hearing, and the wind blowing the slicker against him. Add to this the slickness of the mud and reduced traction that the horse must address as he carries you both down the trail. Dealing with these challenges forces your horse to look to you for

guidance, leadership and trust that you will help him get home safely. The multiple benefits of wet weather make the idea of riding during the long winter months not only more pleasant but also create excellent learning opportunities for you and your horse.

Some of the key points to consider when preparing for a wet weather ride can be found by looking to trail riders in the Pacific Northwest. Some of these rain forest riders deal with nearly 10 feet of annual rainfall. Western Washington riders know how to deal with rain! If they didn't they'd never ride.

A large part of staying on the trail during the upcoming season will be finding the appropriate gear to both shed the rain and keep us toasty on these fabulous long and introspective winter rides. Let's see what equipment works well for riders in western Washington where winter temperatures hover in the 40's and over 9 inches of rain fall each month.

Your key to continued, and comfortable, riding through the unpredictable weather of fall, winter and spring is effective rain gear



and knowing how to use it. This set of protective equipment needs to reliably shed the wet while being comfortable enough to wear for long periods and also easy to take off and store when the sun does peek through on your ride. Features to look for include quality construction, breathability, and packability. With those thoughts in mind let's start at the top and work our way down as we explore several breathable, waterproof, and light layers.

The traditional cowboy hat is hard to beat for rain and sun protection. The wide brim does an excellent job of keeping bone chilling water from funneling down your neck. Unfortunately, the felt construction does a lousy job of absorbing the concussion of a fall. For that reason I've switched over to a dedicated riding helmet with a removable rain cover and brim in the rainy season. I won't make the claim that it's pretty, but it'll do the job of keeping your noggin intact while also keeping hypothermia at bay.

It may be heresy to say, but it's a pretty sure bet that you and I did not appear in the movie "A Man from Snowy River". As such we shouldn't feel obligated to wear an overly large, heavy, hot, and generally unworkable garment, despite how fashionable it looks. The oil-skin fabric of a tradi- (Continued on [page 12](#))



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tional drover's coat is wonderful for rain chaps but is just too restrictive for use in a garment where freedom of movement is essential for comfort. Instead, go for a top layer with a lightweight, breathable, material that allows you to move while staying dry and comfortable. There are a wide variety of options to choose from that fit this category; from high tech Gore-Tex^R materials to, my favorite, low tech coated cotton "Fish Slickers" that have been around for over a hundred years. Not only is the coat's material important, so is the length.

Unless you enjoy a wet derriere, make sure that the coat will extend past the cantle of your saddle while also not being so long that you can't walk in it. There's not much I hate worse than stepping on the tails of a coat while I'm on the ground adjusting tack.

Now that we've managed to keep our tops dry, let's consider our hands. If your hands are cold and wet you're going to head home in short order; therefore a good pair of waterproof gloves is a must. For riding we want a good feel of the reins as well as ample dexterity in the fingers if we're to unbuckle a bridle, or tie up without taking the gloves off. Those reasons are why leather gloves are so popular for summer riding. For winter riding try a lightweight pair of waterproof gloves with a thin layer of insulation within. Your hands will stay dry, and you'll still have good rein contact and even be able to operate the buttons on your camera.

Let's keep moving down, with the rain that we're trying to avoid, and talk about keeping our legs dry. Chaps were originally designed to protect working cowboy's legs from the elements as well as errant cows. Trail riders may not be battling bovines, but we are certainly fighting to stay warm and waterless. I've found that shotgun, or stovepipe, style chaps that wrap completely around the rider's legs work best to retain heat, and

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as an added benefit they don't flap in windy conditions. Serious wet weather riders don't use leather. The vast majority of riders in the Evergreen State (remember that 10 feet of rain?) use oilskin chaps. Heavy duty oilskin fabric is soaked in wax and will keep a rider dry through the worst downpour you can imagine. Chaps made of a heavier material also stand up wonderfully to trail hugging brush and

briars that would quickly eat through lesser material. The best wet weather chaps that I've been able to find are made for upland bird hunters; I think they've found a better purpose in the equine world.

The last place that wayward rain drop is going to visit before it turns into mud is your feet. Just as cold hands will have you heading for home in a hurry, so will cold feet. Even though I

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wear waterproof riding boots throughout the year an extra bit of rain protection is quite welcome, and for that I turn to Devonshire Boots. Also known as tapaderos these popular stirrup coverings are most frequently used to prevent injuries by keeping a rider's foot from sliding through the stirrup. The stirrup cover also does a wonderful job of diverting the rain running off your leg from settling in your instep. Tapaderos that enclose the bottom of the stirrup will keep your feet warmer and prevent brush from poking through. You can find these handy devices in a variety of materials. I've found that heavy leather lasts much longer than nylon options.

Dress warm, stay dry, say goodbye to the umbrella, and saddle up and take advantage of a good ride in the rain. As always, for more trail riding tips visit www.TrailMeister.com. Not only can you find reviews on all of these types of wet weather gear, we're the largest directory of equine trails and camping areas in California and North America. We're also the official trails directory of the North American Trail Ride Conference and the Back Country Horsemen of Washington.

Robert Eversole is a guy whose perfect ride is an "uneventful" one. Because he wanted to know the skinny about a riding area before he arrived and wasn't able to find good, accurate information, he created TrailMeister. From trail maps, satellite imagery of trail head parking areas, links to land managers, trail riding clinics, acclaimed magazine columns, applauded videos, and more, the TrailMeister is the one-stop for trail riding information.



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Quick Tips - What Judges Are Looking For...

<p>In-Hand Presentation – Grooming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No parasites (bot eggs) ○ Clean nostrils ○ No residual sweat marks ○ Clean hooves <p>In-Hand Presentation – Hands On</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Avoid holding on to halter or snap ○ Don't loop lead around hand ○ Fold excess lead, keep lead off the ground ○ Stand to side of horse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stand on same side as vet ○ Keep two hands on lead ○ Maintain attention & control of horse <p>In Hand Presentation – Trot Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Run beside horse ○ Look forward, not back at horse ○ Hold lead 12"-18" from horse ○ Two hands on lead ○ Turn horse away from you ○ Large circles ○ Maintain consistent gait
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RULE CHANGES APPROVED FOR 2018

November 11, 2017

Changes indicated in bold

Ice Boots

Appendix C. Allowed Substances

- Ice and ice water administered orally and/or topically

Appendix F. Prohibited Treatments

- Ice and ice water used in ~~ice boots, compression wraps~~, devices that circulate ice water or devices that cool below 0 degrees Celsius.

Appendix G. Allowable Treatments

- ~~Ice/ice water may be used topically as long as it is not fixed or attached.~~
The use of ice boots and other means of applying ice/ice water/cooling packs topically by various attachment methods whose primary function is to stabilize the ice/cooling method in place.

Divide CP into Adult and Junior Classes

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

3. Competitive Pleasure

e. Classes

~~(1) No weight limitations apply.~~

~~(a) This division will consist of one class in horse (combining Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior riders).~~

~~(b) This division will consist of one class in horsemanship (combining Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior riders).~~

~~(2) This division and class will be open to all riders 10 years of age or older.~~

(1) This division will offer Adult (combined Heavyweight & Lightweight) and Junior Classes as defined in Section 4 B.

(2) This division will offer identical classes in horsemanship as offered in horse.

Change Limitations for Novice Junior Competitors

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

2. Novice

f. Limitations

(2) Any horse and junior rider combination having won five firsts and ~~460~~ **225** points, lifetime accumulation, in horse (regardless of division or class) **and rider having reached age of 14** shall not compete for awards in Novice Horse Division. Four year old horses are exempt from this rule. **An age eligible** horse and rider combination that attains five firsts and ~~460~~ **225** points in horse during a ride year, and competes in a novice ride in that year while still eligible for novice horse awards, may continue to compete in novice horse division for the remainder of that ride year.

(4) Any junior rider having won five firsts and ~~460~~ **225** points, lifetime accumulation, in horsemanship (regardless of horse, division, or class) **and having reached the age of 14** shall not compete for awards in Novice Horsemanship Division. A rider that **reaches age 14**, attains five firsts and ~~460~~ **225** points in horsemanship during a ride year, and competes in a novice ride in that year while still eligible for novice horsemanship awards, may continue to compete in novice horsemanship division for the remainder of that ride year.

Allow Novice Junior to Compete in Novice Heavyweight and Lightweight

B. Classes

3. Junior

- Juniors may ~~not~~ compete in Novice Heavyweight, Novice Lightweight, or Senior classes **if weight requirements are met**. Juniors may compete in Open Heavyweight or Open Lightweight classes if weight requirements are met.

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National Championship Criteria – Change Placing Value for B and AA Rides

SECTION 9 – AWARDS

B. Annual Awards

2. National Awards

- i. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Open Division in the heavyweight and lightweight class a horse shall be declared a National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 16 rides officially started in the same year. **For ride count, points, and first or second placings**, Type AA ride counts as 1½ ~~rides~~; 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.~~
Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
 - (2) Awarded the first or second **A ride equivalent** placing ~~from any ride type~~ in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE (Section 9 B2I).
 - (3) Accumulated 75 points.
- j. JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Open Division in the junior class a horse shall be declared a Junior National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 16 rides officially started in the same year. **For ride count, points, and first or second placings**, Type AA ride counts as 1½ ~~rides~~; 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.~~
Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
 - (2) Awarded the first or second **A ride equivalent** placing ~~from any ride type~~ in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE (Section 9 B2I).
 - (3) Accumulated 60 points.
- k. COMPETITIVE PLEASURE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Competitive Pleasure Division 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. **For ride count, points, and first or second placings**, 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.~~
Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
 - (2) Awarded the first or second **A ride equivalent** 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.

CP National Championship in Alaska

SECTION 10 - REGION 1A AWARDS

B. Annual/Year-end Awards

2. National Awards

- a. National Championship: In Open Division in heavyweight, lightweight and junior classes a horse shall be declared a National Champion when both of the following requirements are met within any consecutive three-year period in which rides are held.
 - (1) Awarded one first place for the class in which the horse is entered at the ride(s).
 - (2) Accumulated 36 points.
 - (a) When the entire Open Division at any given ride has ten or fewer competitors, points will be established after merging all horses in all classes into one combined class. Then scores for each horse will be ranked from highest to lowest, and points will be awarded based on the horse's placing in this combined class. In the case of tie scores, equal points will be awarded to the tie scores. Points will be based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).
 - (b) When the entire Open Division at any given ride has eleven or more competitors, points will be awarded according to placings in each class, based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).
- b. National Championship: In the Competitive Pleasure Division, a horse shall be declared a National Champion when both of the following requirements are met within any consecutive three-year period in which rides are held.
 - (1) Awarded one first place.
 - (2) Accumulated 36 points.
 - (a) When the entire CP Division at any given ride has ten or fewer competitors, points will be established after merging all horses in all classes into one combined class. Then

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- scores for each horse will be ranked from highest to lowest, and points will be awarded based on the horse's placing in this combined class. In the case of tie scores, equal points will be awarded to the tie scores. Points will be based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).
- (b) When the entire CP Division at any given ride has eleven or more competitors, points will be awarded according to placings in each class, based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).

Proposed Rule Changes for 2019

Proposals for 2019 need to be sent to your national board representative who will send them to Shari Parys, Chair of the Rules Committee. Please submit in the format as it would appear in the Rule Book, including the appropriate section number(s). Deadline for proposals to the rules committee is January 15, 2018.



NATRC Bylaws Revision

The proposed revision of the NATRC bylaws was passed at the November 2017 BOD meeting. The update can be found [here](#).

Thank you to those that helped with the changes, the National Board of Directors for their effort in reviewing, and our members who took the time to read, ask questions and approve.



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Off Season Trail Planning

By Mary Hanson,
Trails Advocate

Except for those lucky southerners, most of us are going into winter riding mode. A few hardy souls will still ride, but it will involve many layers of clothing or coveralls. Of course, when we can ride during our limited daylight, there is a good chance of snow, ice or rain. Horses are extra fuzzy, so we must add time for cooling and drying horses.

So, while you are stuck inside, it is a good time to think about the local trails you use for conditioning and competing. What are the trails' conditions? After a season of heavy use, are there erosion problems; are there branches that need trimming; do the campgrounds need attention? Make notes, and if you have a map of your trail system, mark where work is needed.

Visit with your land managers to learn what they have planned for the trails and campgrounds in the coming year. Share what you know of trail conditions. Is there a need to plan a workday? Any chance of increasing trail mileage? Winter is a great time for trail clearing if the trails need branches and brush removed. Workers have a clearer view and stay warm working. Those of us who are sensitive to plants like poison ivy can be in the woods without worry. Ground bees and snakes are not a problem either.

One ride this year had to move due to another user group ruining the trails. I have not heard who or how these trails will be repaired, but horse riders can go a long way on building a relationship with the landowner by offering to help in some capacity.

When visiting with your land managers, ask about the status of their trail and park plans. It is a great time to get

lots of people involved in community planning meetings. Meetings are more attractive to horse trail riders if they are held during the non-riding season. Make sure they know you are horse riders and want to keep and create more horse trail riding opportunities. Have examples of clinics and competitions held at the specific park or forest.

Is there a potential project that needs funding? The largest funding opportunity is the Recreational Trails Program (RTP). It is an assistance program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The RTP provides funds to the States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses. Each state has a contact listed on their [webpage](#).

Many grants require a cash match - hard cold cash, but typically only a small percentage of the over-



Old hitch rails (top) were replaced with new ones (bottom).

Photos by Kathy Newburg

all cost. Create a small fundraising event for the money. "Frosty Buns" trail ride with chili, silent auctions at club parties or meetings, or selling "friends of your park" items can all raise some cash. Is it time for a local raffle? Bake sale? T-shirt sale? Rather than just a club t-shirt, one idea is creating an artistic or funny cartoon t-shirt any horse rider would want.

Our Nebraska Horse Trails Committee is currently placing new hitching rails at campgrounds. The group made a bulk purchase of pipe hitching rails. Park managers are contacted for permission for volunteers to install the rails at locations approved by the park.

(photos of before and after hitching rails)

What can you do for your trails before you can ride again?



Trail clearing at Two Rivers State Park, Waterloo, NE

Photo by Tammy Vasa

The **TOP 10** Myths of CTRs

By Tammy Vasa, Region 6

Recently on Facebook, I quickly tried to debunk some of the myths and concerns associated with competitive trail riding (CTR). Am I an expert? No. But I was once the person who had these same fears. My desire to try the sport finally prevailed as most of the worries were a non-issue. As a casual competitor with just under eight hundred competition miles, I have been involved with the sport for over a decade and heading into my fourth year as a ride manager.

Here are the Top 10 reasons I was concerned about competing and what I learned from the sport which debunked those fears.

My horse will NEVER do THAT (fill in the blank)!

From lunging, picking up her feet to standing at mounting -- even at 15 years old, my mare still has a mind of her own. Or perhaps she still has my number (most likely). She has never been an easy horse, or perhaps I have never been the best rider. However, when I look at where we started -- kicking out at the touch of a stethoscope to almost running a judge off the trail -- she has managed to pull off a few wins and enough points to garner the 2015 R6 Novice Champion.

She didn't do it on her own; we did it as a team with me as her leader. We practiced at home. We practiced while pleasure riding. Some of it was probably subconsciously planted by the sport and we improved. All horses are smart, and as owners we need to find the way to communicate better with our equine partner. Through competition I

learned how much we lacked in this department, and as a result of the sport itself, I became a better competitor.

OMG I have to tie my horse to the trailer overnight? She will die! She needs to rest and lie down and stretch her legs and exercise and roll! I will not risk my horse's health or my beautiful trailer having her tied up overnight!

If tied correctly, the horse is as safe as it would be in a stall or corral, and trust me, the horse doesn't want to exercise any more than you will following a ride. Coming back to the trailer at the end of the ride is the horse's happy place, and tied correctly, your horse can lie down if she chooses. Sure, you might feel movement on the trailer at night, but it's not like she is tap dancing on the side of the trailer. If the horse does get in trouble, you will be the first to hear or feel it, unlike getting cast in an unfamiliar corral or pen. Have you ever seen all the rodeo horses standing tied to an arena? Our horses are competition horses, and like those rodeo horses, they know it is their resting place. You will be surprised. In addition, you never have to worry about where to stable your horse in an emergency because they can stand safely at your trailer.

Obstacles. You want me to do WHAT (fill in the blank)?

I could get myself into quite a tizzy worrying about obstacles. When riding with my husband, I couldn't figure out if he should go first or if I should go first; my heart would pound. However, if you look closely at your horse's score card, it is more important to be healthy and sound than it is to back between two trees. My horse

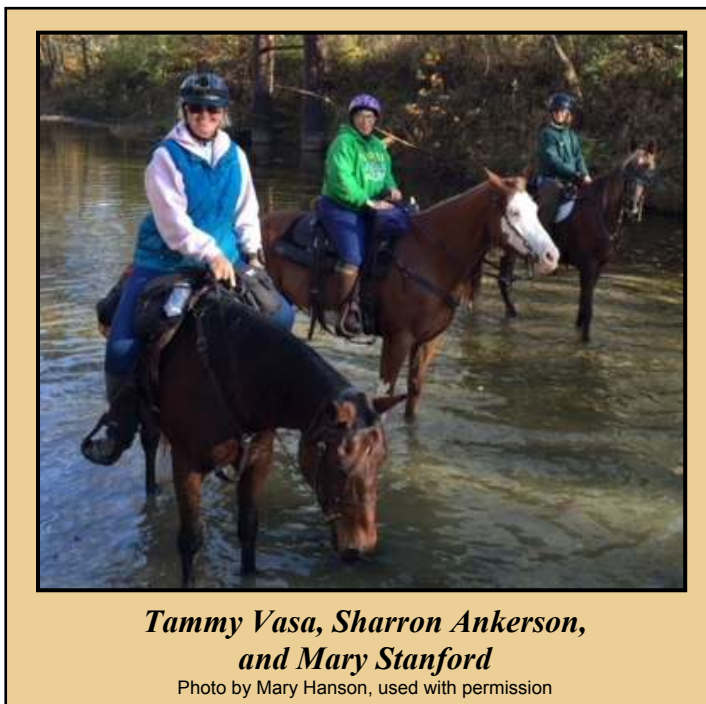
can sometimes ace the metabolic checks and soundness. She might not sidepass pretty over a log, but has won because she is fit and healthy.

I went from fear of obstacles to looking forward to them and being a bit disappointed if we don't see the judge as often as I hoped! The horsemanship card helps me to be a better rider. We can't look in the mirror when riding down the trail, but we can be seen in an expert's eyes and be provided with useful feedback.

I could never ride that far and that fast!

Novice competitors ride about 15 to 20 miles each day. The speed varies over terrain but most generally not more than 4 mph. A good trail horse can easily walk a 4 mph pace if asked. When I ride with my pleasure riding friends, we usually average around 2.5 mph (yawn), and my legs and back are feeling it by the end of the ride. I enjoy changing gaits to keep my body in motion. I mix up my pace with walking and trotting and maybe even lope if I find the perfect spot. Most riders will keep it at a walk and occasional trot. Time goes very fast on the trail, and you will be surprised when the ride is over.

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*Tammy Vasa, Sharron Ankerson,
and Mary Stanford*

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The entry fees are too pricy.

Unless you are riding at home, anytime you haul a horse off the property, there are expenses. When riding CTR, you will incur camping fees, health papers charges and ride fees. Not to mention fuel and necessities while camping. If you were going to a barrel race or roping, you would most likely incur those same fees, and your ride would only last a few seconds. You might get a few minutes in the arena at a horse show and pay an entry for each class. Our sport keeps you on your horse for 2 days and is money well spent.

You can't put a price tag on the judges. The horses are judged by a licensed veterinarian. It will receive a thorough soundness exam at check in. The vet will check for hydration levels, gut sounds and other metabolic conditions and will do it all over again at check out. During competition they will continue to check soundness and condition on the trail when the horse is working and will check for soreness following the ride. The pulse & respiration crew will record the horse's vitals twice during each day. You will learn how to get your horse to relax, to get into the zone for a good recovery. Your horse is under the eye of a vet from the time it checks in until it checks out. Your entry fee is cheap when you consider the rewards.

The horsemanship judge will judge you on your equitation, in-hand presentation, grooming, stabling, safety and courtesy, and your tack and equipment. That doesn't mean they are going to tell you to buy a new saddle, but they may note if your breast collar is too tight or your latigo so cracked and worn that it might be a safety issue. They might offer suggestions for saddle adjustments to alleviate possible pain or galling on your horse, and you might lose a point for being heavy in the saddle or hindering your horse's movement. While their job is to distinguish your horsemanship against that of another rider, you should also look at it as having a personal trainer helping you to become a better horseman.

All this training and education is included in the cost of the ride. You will go home with your scorecard serving as your "homework" – all part of making you more successful as a rider in general as well as in this sport.

Snobs! All the riders are prima donnas!

"Do not judge a person too harshly as you don't know what battle they may be fighting." Perhaps a little melodramatic but you know what I mean. Maybe the person who snubbed you just found out their horse is lame. Or perhaps they are in competition for a national award and plotting their ride or most likely just in their own zone. Don't let the actions of one or two be indicative of our sport. Ride managers like to pair new riders with a mentor, and many of our seasoned riders love mentoring. And don't be shy! Ask questions! We are here to help. If you get your feelings hurt, brush it off and move on. Look for the positive. This is not the sport for the passive aggressive! There is a camaraderie among riders that is second to none. You will get to know the riders not only from your region but others regions as well. The first ride is the toughest. Take that first step.

All I have is a western saddle!

I started out in my western saddle, a horn bag, a hoof pick, a wind-up watch, a knife, a granola bar or an apple, a rain slicker and a couple bottles of water. I pretty much ride the same way today, sans the horn on my saddle and added a GPS. My husband still competes with his western saddle with a horn and a rear cinch and a cowboy hat. You will see English saddles, endurance saddles and treeless saddles. It doesn't matter as long as it fits you and fits your horse. You will also find riders trading gear all the time! I don't think I have bought a new piece of tack in a long time but have traded and bought and sold online.

I can't ride for 2 days.

Easy. Pick a ride that has a "B" ride which is a 1-day competition. It will give you the feel for the competi-

tion and expectations, and I bet before long, you will pull a 2 day-er!

I don't ride an Arabian!

Neither do I! I ride a Quarter Horse. We have successfully rib-boned out of the Novice Division and have competed in the Open Division at a couple of rides. We may land in Competitive Pleasure this coming year, but I am pleased that with the right conditioning, my horse can compete in all divisions of this sport. You will see Arabians on the trail. You will also see Missouri Fox Trotters and Mustangs and Appaloosas. Just this last weekend, the first place novice horse was a draft. It's a sport for any horse or mule; they can all be athletes.

I will never have the fastest horse in the competition. I am not even competitive!

Competitive trail riding is NOT a race. It is NOT an endurance ride. It IS a timed event. Riding at pace, you have a 30 minute window to complete the ride. It does not matter if you are first in that window or last in the window – your scorecard will not reflect your order across the finish line – only that you completed it in the time given. And if you are late, it will cost you some points, but you will still be in the game. And while getting from Point A to Point B, you will see some beautiful trail along the way.

By the same token, Competitive Trail Riding is not *just* a trail ride. It is a competition – a sport – that established rules and guidelines 57 years ago. Like any sport, tweaks are made along the way, but the foundation of this sport has passed the test of time. The expectations of a good trail horse exist today the same as they did in 1960.

You may not think you are a competitive person but in our sport, you will start competing against previous scorecards just to see yourself improve. If you bring in a placing as a result, that is gravy!

If you want to go on a trail ride - great. Grab some friends and hit the trail. If you want to bump it up a notch, consider our competitive trail riding. It is exhilarating and the lessons you will learn are priceless.

Silence on the Radio Waves

October 2017 was our final NATRC Thursdays monthly radio show. Thank you everyone who listened in each month. We enjoyed bringing you the people and topics in our shows.

A special THANK YOU to member and national director Alice Perryman of Region 4, whose idea it was to broadcast our own radio show with Glenn the Geek on Horse Radio Network. Each month Alice scheduled topics, guests and advertisers that she knew would appeal not just to NATRC members, but to the equine community at large. With her two decades of NATRC experience, she was able to provide entertaining and informative content. We appreciate and applaud Alice's behind the scenes work and her bright, enthusiastic hosting of all 53 shows!

You can listen to any of those 53 shows by going to the Horses in the Morning [Archives](#). Select the month of the show you want to hear and the link will take you to that show on the HITM website.



*Alice Perryman, host of
"NATRC Thursdays" radio show*
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Did You Know?

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ICE BOOTS Now Allowed

Adding the use of ice boots to the allowable treatments in the Drug Appendices has been approved by the board of directors:

Appendix G. Allowable Treatments

3. The use of ice boots and other means of applying ice/ice water/cooling packs topically by various attachment methods whose primary function is to stabilize the ice/cooling method in place.

The general use of ice and ice water has not changed:

Appendix C. Allowed Substances

4. Ice and ice water administered orally and/or topically

There are limitations as stated in:

Appendix F. Prohibited Treatments

9. Ice and ice water used in devices that circulate ice water or devices that cool below 0 degrees Celsius.

ALL exercise, whether a horse is fit or not, causes some degree of micro trauma. Cells stimulated by a trauma, injury, exertion, etc., release products that can trigger an inflammatory response as a protective mechanism to remodel and strengthen tissue. Also, during exercise, capillaries expand to supply extra blood/more oxygen for the work. The extra flow can remain after the exercise stops, and the extra fluid can now contain products of inflammation. So while a little inflammation is good, too much inflammation can be deleterious to the body. Not only can that result in heat, swelling, and discomfort or pain, some of the products of inflammation themselves are harmful. Where is that line between good and bad? Who knows? It is different for every individual.

Remember normal, basic care. Hand-walking following exercise can help the horse's normal circulation keep excess fluids from pooling and can be

an important part of the horse's cooling down process.

Following the usual cool down, cold therapy is a simple way to minimize the repetitive and cumulative damage done following strenuous

exercise. The simple, effective methods of cold water hosing or standing in buckets of cold water or in a cold stream have long been recognized and used following athletic equine activities.

However, these options are rarely available or practical after a competitive trail ride. The use of ice has been legal in our competitions for years, but there has been disagreement about how it can be applied. It can be risky to sit next to the horse and hold ice on a leg. Icing is also more effective if it is evenly distributed. It's more reasonable to attach ice onto a leg or even another body area such as the girth. Attached ice could be as simple as bags of crushed ice or frozen peas.

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How long is best to attach ice? There doesn't seem to be a firm answer. Most of the research on icing in horses has been done in laminitis cases with horses standing in ice water for 48 to 72 hours with no ill effects. Following an injury, the consensus is to alternate 15 to 20 minutes on and off. After strenuous exercise, a one-time application for 30 minutes is probably sufficient.

Will using ice after finishing the ride on Saturday affect the end-of-the day veterinary exam? Possibly. After ice is applied for a period of time, there is a rebound effect with the blood rushing back into the area. Thus the area will be warmer for a time, and the veterinary judge can feel that. We also need to think about the concept of warm-up and cool-down. After icing, the area isn't as limber, and it would not be in the horse's best interest to do a trot-out right after icing.

Further, the veterinary judge can limit when ice can be applied. See the Rule Book 5.C.3. *After a day's ride, riders may handle and care for their horses at their discretion, unless specific restricted hours were specified and announced by management and/or judges at the previous day's briefing prior to the start of the day's ride.*

Realistically, the best time to apply ice to your horse is after the vet exam for that day. Spend the time between coming off the trail and your 1-hour exam with the usual cleaning and tending to your horse. Once your exam is over, then think about using ice in a way that works best for your horse.

A significant point to remember is that not all horses need ice therapy. In many of our major league sports we see ice therapy as a major treatment modality, but not all players benefit from icing. The same is true for our horses. If you wish to use ice boots, practice boot application at home after tough conditioning rides. Make sure the boots fit and your horse tolerates 15-20 minute applications.

Attaching ice or using ice boots are options. With options comes more responsibility of good horsemanship. The best choice for your horse might not be the best choice for the next horse.

The veterinary judge is not only there to assess points for the sake of competition, he or she is there to look out for the welfare of your horse. Working together will give a better outcome.

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Reminder from Andrea Rogers, Points and Data Chair, and Terry Silver, Breed and Organizational Liaison

1. To be eligible for year-end awards, NATRC membership dues must be paid by the second Sunday in November, the end of the Ride Year.
2. Many breed organizations sponsor year-end high point breed awards. Memberships in NATRC and the breed association are required, so be sure to keep your breed association membership current.
3. It is the responsibility of the owner of the horse to accurately report/verify the horse's breed to NATRC.
4. Questions about the horse and/or rider records should be directed to NATRC, natrc@natrc.org.

Quick Tips - What Judges Are Looking For...

Tack & Equipment

- Whip – OK to use at check-in and/or check-out
- Proper saddle fit
- Proper bit fit
- Proper curb chain fit
- Proper halter/bridle fit
- Halter buckle end fastened through keeper
- Cinch clean; not too tight or too loose
- Snug rear cinch + connector strap
- Saddle pad clean and in position
- Breast collar not too tight or too loose

Maintaining a Clean Sport

Kimberly Murphy, Drug Testing Chair

As you plan and prepare for the 2018 ride season, it is a good time to remind ourselves of the founding philosophies of NATRC:

1. To stimulate greater interest in breeding and use of good equines possessed of stamina and hardiness and qualified to make good mounts for trail use.
2. To demonstrate the value of type and soundness in the proper selection of equines for competitive trail riding.
3. To learn and demonstrate the proper methods of training and conditioning equines for competitive trail riding.
4. To encourage good horsemanship as related to trail riding.

5. To demonstrate the best methods of caring for equines during and after long rides without the use of artificial methods or stimulants.

These five items are reflected in the rules regarding the use of prohibited substances and treatments, the purpose of which during NATRC rides is both to protect the equines from harm and to ensure fair competition. Equines should compete under their natural abilities without the influence of any drug, medication or veterinary treatment.

An equine that requires medication or treatment in order to compete comfortably and successfully should not be asked to carry a rider over the many miles of trail for a competition. In addition, an equine competing under the influence or effect of a prohibited substance/treatment may have an unfair advantage.


All equines participating in NATRC competition may be subject to drug testing. The competitors to be tested are drawn at random, and any NATRC sanctioned ride is eligible for testing. The testing for the 2017 ride season did result in two equines testing positive for prohibited substances, namely non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID's) at levels exceeding the allowable thresholds.

Not only does a horse on a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory have a potential competitive advantage, it is at risk for harm. NSAID's reduce pain by inhibiting prostaglandins, one of the mediators of pain. Thus the horse might overuse an injured limb. Prostaglandins have some beneficial properties as well, such as protecting the stomach lining and regulating blood flow to the kidneys. This kidney protection is compromised in a dehydrated horse, and kidney damage is a real possibility.

The penalty for the violation is determined by the Protest Committee, and their decision is published here in *Hoof Print*. As competitors we need to review the NATRC [Rule Book](#) and [Drug Rule Appendices](#), and if we have any question as to whether or not something is prohibited, we should consult with the Veterinary Drug Committee Chair, [Mike Peralez, DVM](#).

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From the Sanction Chair, Patsy Conner

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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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To be eligible is simple. Just compete in any division, nominate yourself, and prove that you are a 4-H member! Here are the specifics.

- 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 2017, that will be November 12th.)
- You must (1) be an NATRC member, (2) send an email to Sarah Rinne, natrc@natrc.org, stating that you are a 4-H member, and (3) have your 4-H leader also send Sarah 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?! A form to use for documentation at the ride is available [here](#) or contact Sarah Rinne, natrc@natrc.org.

Questions?

Contact Cindy Keen,
cindytk@hotmail.com

Chair, Riders and Juniors Committee



Leaving A Lasting Legacy

By Elaine Swiss and Kim Cowart

Within any organization as long-lived as ours, it is inevitable that several of our revered members will die each year. Like the World War II veterans who are passing in great numbers every day in this country, NATRC is also experiencing losses on a sadly regular basis.

While no one can be fully prepared for the end of life on earth, legal and financial professionals encourage people to keep their "affairs" in reasonable order. They are referring to wills, directives and other estate plan documents, including funeral arrangements.

NATRC is not going into the estate planning business, but board members have been asked in the past how one would leave bequests to this special organization that holds a unique place in the heart of its members. In response, the board has simple and effective ways to remember NATRC:

1. In Lieu of Flowers – Floral arrangements are breathtaking in their beauty, yet many people prefer that the money spent on flowers for their funeral is donated to charity instead. Since NATRC is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, any donation made in memory of a loved one is tax deductible. If this appeals to you as a way to support NATRC, please tell your family now as well as leave written instructions with your important papers. Ask them to address any donations in lieu of flowers to NATRC at PO Box 969, Beatrice, NE 68310. Donations may also be made [online](#).
2. Beneficiary of Insurance Policy – We are regularly reminded to update our life insurance policies to reflect changes in the life of the insured. Perhaps a divorce, or death of a previously named beneficiary, has occurred. NATRC can be one of the designated beneficiaries of a policy, named along with relatives or other organizations. Many credit unions offer free term life insurance policies of \$1000 as a benefit.
3. Bequests in Wills – Most people want their wills to make a statement about what they valued in life. Leaving property or money to NATRC declares the importance of the organization to them. Examples of the language to be included in a will or revocable trust are:
 - a. I give, devise and bequeath _____ (\$) to the North American Trail Ride Conference, Tax ID 51-0142931, PO Box 969, Beatrice, NE 68310.
 - b. I give, devise and bequeath to the North American Trail Ride Conference, Tax ID 51-0142931, all (or a fraction) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal.

The NATRC Board of Directors takes responsibility to use any gifts received through this program in a prudent and fiscally conservative manner to achieve the mission of the organization. The goals to promote equine and equestrian safety through trail competitions and education programs, and to develop and maintain trail systems throughout the country are in the forefront and always in need of funding.

To implement or adopt any of the donation suggestions, please be sure to also work with your attorney or your financial adviser as NATRC is an equine organization and not a substitute for professional counsel. These kinds of donations are ways our loyal members can insure NATRC's future.

Drug Violations Report

NATRC rules do not allow horses to compete under the influence of medication.

A committee formed pursuant to the Rule Book Sections 7.E.3.c and 8.E investigated two instances of drug violations. The violations were of Rule Book Sections 7.A and 5.C.6, below, and of Drug Appendices A (Prohibited Substances), B.1 (Categories of Prohibited Substances) and D (Threshold Levels). The committee also considered Section 6.E.1, "A horse and rider, for the purpose of disqualification, are considered a team. Disqualification of one automatically constitutes the disqualification of the other."

NATRC Rule Book Section 7.A.

A. General Provisions:

1. Purpose: The purpose of this rule against the use of Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Treatments in equines during NATRC rides is both to protect the equines from harm and to ensure fair competition. Equines should compete under their natural abilities without the influence of any drug, medication or veterinary treatment.
2. Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Treatments as defined in this Rule shall not be administered to or used in an equine competing in a NATRC ride. No equine in which

a Prohibited Substance or its metabolite is present shall compete, regardless of when the Prohibited Substance was administered to it.

Further:

NATRC Rule Book: Section 5. C.6.

6. Entering the ride constitutes implied consent for drug testing.

Appreciation is extended to the protest committee for their time and consideration in the evaluation of the two protest cases below.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Allen,
Protest Committee Chair

Case 1. Challenge of the North CTR

It was determined that horse #21, "Freedom For All" belonging to and ridden by Jeanie Fabich at the Challenge of the North CTR on July 29-30, 2017, was found to contain serum levels of phenylbutazone and its metabolite, oxyphenbutazone, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, in the following concentrations:

Phenylbutazone:

1.11 ug/mL (micrograms per milliliter)

Oxyphenbutazone:

0.24 ug/mL (micrograms per milliliter)

The threshold level of phenylbutazone is 1.0 microgram/milliliter (Appendix D. Threshold Levels); thus the level found in this horse is in direct violation of NATRC rules that do not allow horses to compete under the influence of medication.

The threshold level of oxyphenbutazone is 1.0 micrograms per milliliter (Appendix D. Threshold Levels); thus the level found in this horse is not in violation of NATRC's drug rules.

The committee reviewed all pertinent information in determining the penalty for this protest. In communication with the committee, Jeanie Fabich

admitted to an error in feed bags where one of the pre-filled bags (containing Bute) intended for post competition was accidentally sent to lunch and consumed by the horse.

Penalty determined is as follows for horse #21, "Freedom For All" and Jeanie Fabich riding Open Heavyweight at the Challenge of the North ride in Fairbanks, Alaska:

Disqualification
No points
No mileage
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Case 2. RAHA Rally CTR

It was determined that horse #20, "SA Seraphim" belonging to and ridden by Barbara Lowell at RAHA Rally CTR on October 8-9, 2017, was found to contain serum levels of firocoxib (Equioxx or Previcox), a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, in following concentrations:

Firocoxib:

Estimated Concentration Greater than 160 ng/mL

The committee reviewed all pertinent information in determining the

penalty for this protest. In communication with the committee, Barbara Lowell discussed that the horse was on one Previcox 227mg (the dog form of firocoxib) tablet once daily, for many days (long term) before the ride. Barbara reported that the firocoxib was stopped ~ 4 days before the ride. The 227 mg Previcox (firocoxib) pill was ~ 4 times the normal dose of Previcox. The normal horse dose is 57 mg/day. NATRC Drug Appendices clearly state

that firocoxib needed to be withdrawn a minimum of 7 days before the ride.

Penalty determined is as follows for horse #20, "SA Seraphim" and Barbara Lowell riding Open Heavyweight at Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve in San Diego, California, at the RAHA Rally ride:

Disqualification
No points
No mileage
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NATRC National BOD Meeting Minutes November 10, 11, 2017

Kansas City, MO

CALL TO ORDER by President Angie Meroshnekoff, 7:00 p.m., November 10, 2017.

ROLL CALL. Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich, Shari Parys, Elaine Swiss (R4 Alternate), Lori Allen, Kay Gunckel, Mary Hanson, Alice Perryman, Bill Moore, Bob Insko, Mary Jo Malone. Sarah Rinne, Executive Director. Directors Gayle Muench and John Horne excused.

Type "C" Introductory Ride proposed. The introductory ride would be conducted under the auspices of a clinic sanction and insurance as it would not be a formal competition for the 2018 season. It would have a mock vet in, a 9-12 mile ride, with one vet check and an obstacle on the trail. Entry fee would be half or less than half of a full entry fee. The fee at a minimum should at least cover expenses and send a fee to national.

Marketing. Swiss stated we need to "buy" the horse power as we have the money but not the people to do the job. It needs to be somebody on the outside as we don't have the time to do it. Swiss said we need someone to be paid to hit it hard and do a short period (6 months) of marketing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER by President Angie Meroshnekoff, 8:00 a.m., November 11, 2017.

ROLL CALL. Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich, Shari Parys, Elaine Swiss (R4 Alternate), Lori Allen, Kay Gunckel, Mary Hanson, Alice Perryman, Bill Moore, Bob Insko, Mary Jo Malone. Gayle Muench and John Horne excused. Mary Anna Wood and Honorary and Appreciation Chair, Ruth Mesmer, guests.

MINUTES. July 15, 2017. Moore moved to accept the minutes as

recorded, Parys seconded. Motion approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT. Meroshnekoff thanked outgoing board members Lori Allen and John Horne for their service on the board. It is important to recognize the efforts of our board and committees throughout the year. Issues on the table are bylaws and rule change proposals, RMS review, marketing, membership recruitment and retention.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT. Rinne discussed brief membership numbers, particularly in regards to free memberships for 2016 and 2017. 2016 free membership renewal rate was approximately 17% for 2017. Rinne passed around the final national champion buckle designs and new national champion jacket designs that will be unveiled at the 2018 convention awards banquet. Distance Depot will be handling the embroidery for the jackets and national champion blankets. RMS,


the NATRC email account and the website will all be housed in the NATRC GoDaddy account. RMS is already there; the email and website will be moved over very soon. Rinne is looking for a vendor for a potential online store where members can purchase NATRC merchandise.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Malone. Year to date our expenses are \$67,000, and our income is \$57,000. Details in report.

RULES AND BYLAWS. Parys. Bylaws revisions were posted before the membership for a period of more than 30 days and called for a vote to approve or deny. The membership voted in favor of the proposed revisions. **Moore moved to approve the bylaws as revised and accepted via vote by the membership; Parys seconded. Motion carried.**

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS.

- Ice boots - **Dieterich moved to approve the use of ice boots;** (Continued on [page 28](#))



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Insko seconded. Motion carried.

- Competitive Pleasure split into Adult and Junior classes - **Swiss moved to approve the proposal; Hanson seconded. In favor Parys, Swiss, Allen, Gunckel, Hanson, Moore, Perryman. Against Dieterich, Insko, Malone. Motion carried.**
- Junior competitor point accrual - **Insko moved to accept the proposal; Allen seconded. Motion carried.**
- Allow novice juniors to compete in Novice Heavyweight and Lightweight Classes. **Moore moved to accept the proposal; Perryman seconded. Motion carried.**
- Changes to National Champion criteria - **Swiss moved to accept; Parys seconded. In favor Parys, Swiss, Allen, Hanson, Moore, Perryman. Against Dieterich, Gunckel, Insko, Malone. Motion carried.**
- R1A Competitive Pleasure National Champion criteria - **Dieterich moved to accept the proposal including the language of the adult/junior split; Hanson seconded. Motion carried.**

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. Dieterich. Discussed corrections to Hall of Fame description and drug policy. The committee decided that it was not necessary for a drug policy to be included in the Policy and Procedures because it is detailed and covered in depth in the rulebook and drug appendices. **Moore moved to accept the elimination of drug policy from the Policy and Procedures; Gunckel seconded. Motion carried.**

PROTEST. Allen. Two protests occurred for positive drug tests at two separate rides. (Continued on page 29)

**North American Trail Ride Conference
Balance Sheet**

	As of 9/30/17	As of 9/30/16
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Pinnacle Checking #6399	\$ 3,142	\$ 2,873
Pinnacle Savings #6712	123,580	137,447
Pinnacle Student Loan/Scholarship #6410	78,120	78,081
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 204,842	\$ 218,401
Total Student Loan Receivable	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Total Current Assets	\$ 209,842	\$ 223,401
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 209,842	\$ 223,401
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
CapitalOne Credit Card	\$ (8)	\$ 33
Ride Management Support Fund	27,021	30,220
Federal Payroll Taxes Payable	1,028	(260)
State Payroll Taxes Payable	126	155
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 28,167	\$ 30,148
Total Liabilities	\$ 28,167	\$ 30,148
Equity		
Total Equity	\$ 181,676	\$ 193,253
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 209,843	\$ 223,401

**North American Trail Ride Foundation
Balance Sheet**

	As of 9/30/17	As of 9/30/16
Foundation Accounts		
Foundation Fidelity - Z69-235580	\$ 48,513	\$ 46,368
Foundation Pinnacle #828	8,792	8,788
Foundation--KFB Annuity	37,511	37,511
Total Foundation Accounts	\$ 94,816	\$ 92,667
Equity		
Total Foundation Equity	94,816	92,667
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 94,816	\$ 92,667

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One is decided and one is still being debated by the committee.

PLANNED AND CHARITABLE GIVING. Swiss. One of the best ways for non-profits to increase their coffers is to implement planned and charitable giving. The "in lieu of flowers" encourages monetary donations to the organization by the member's family or in their estate planning. The existing brochure was shown to the board and explained by Swiss.

RIDE SANCTION. Patsy Conner. Report filed. Conner is asking for

regional ride coordinators to assist the ride secretaries in making sure ride reports and documents get filed in a timely fashion. New managers need to be encouraged and supported.

CLINIC SANCTION. Linda Clayton. Report filed. Meroshnekoff will follow up with Equisure about what we can formally title an introductory ride for it to qualify within the parameters of our clinic insurance. Insko suggests checking on drug testing requirements in California if this is implemented.

MANAGEMENT. Hanson. The problem continues to be lack of riders and people willing to manage rides. Without riders, there are no rides; without ride managers, there are no rides. Discussion about advertising and publicity for rides. Managers don't have time and rarely the resources to do it. Hanson stated managers need mentors and support as "stuff" is going to happen while putting on a ride.

RULES INTEPRETER REPORT. Beni DeMattei. Report filed. Hold times continue to be the main issue.

INSURANCE. Rinne. The Equisure policy regarding dogs at rides continues to be violated. All dogs must be on a leash at all times and kept out of the management and briefing areas. All parties affiliated with the ride need to adhere to the policy completely.

SAFETY. Insko. Discussed accident reports to date. No trends.

MARKETING/WEBSITE/PUBLICITY/ENEWS. Roberts. Report filed.

Discussion of better use of marketing dollars. Roberts recommended use of the Trailmeister website for better exposure. Cost of posting an ad on Trailmeister.com is \$1,500.

Swiss moved we authorize to spend the \$1,500 with Trailmeister; Parys seconded. Motion carried. Dieterich stated Roberts puts out a lot of information with press releases, and her current media list is at 117. Parys shared Roberts' suggestion of creating a handful of publicity posters on the website that members could download, print and post in various places.

The number of E-News subscribers has really slowed, and there have been some recent unsubscribes.

NATIONAL AWARDS PRESENTATION. R3. Gunckel is MC for national awards presentation. R3 needs photos of award recipients for the awards Power Point presentation.

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**North American Trail Ride Conference
Budget vs. Actuals: 2017 Budget Ver 2.0 - FY17 P&L
January - September, 2017**

	Total			2017 Budget
	Actual YTD	Budget YTD	Over/(Under) Budget	
Income				
Membership	\$ 22,895	\$ 20,331	\$ 2,564	\$ 27,100
Platinum Membership Upgrade	1,604	2,403	(799)	3,200
Rides	14,831	20,925	(6,094)	27,900
Product Sales	72	225	(153)	295
Sponsorships	8,175	5,247	2,928	7,000
Raffles	3,379	2,628	751	3,500
Hoof Print Income	668	864	(196)	1,150
Convention and Awards	4,293	5,373	(1,080)	7,150
Judge Fee	45	-	45	-
Donations	500	-	500	-
Other Income	67	365	(298)	440
Interest Income	128	162	(34)	225
Total Income	\$ 56,657	\$ 58,523	\$ (1,866)	\$ 77,960
Gross Profit	\$ 56,657	\$ 58,523	\$ (1,866)	\$ 77,960
Expenses				
Member Dues to Regions	\$ 6,205	\$ 4,482	\$ 1,723	\$ 5,962
Platinum Membership Upgrades	1,924	2,439	(515)	3,250
Ride Costs	1,793	5,067	(3,274)	6,750
Clinic Expenses	444	900	(456)	1,200
Product Costs	-	1,134	(1,134)	1,500
Marketing	4,394	16,016	(11,622)	21,350
Raffle	2,065	-	2,065	-
Hoofprint	5,548	5,625	(77)	7,500
Convention and Award Expenses	11,558	8,262	3,296	11,000
Staff Expenses	21,863	21,762	101	33,020
Administrative	11,335	14,272	(2,937)	15,000
Scholarships/Student Loans	-	1,503	(1,503)	2,000
Other Expense	82	100	(18)	100
Total Expenses	\$ 67,211	\$ 81,562	\$ (14,351)	\$ 108,632
Net Operating Income	\$ (10,554)	\$ (23,039)	\$ 12,485	\$ (30,672)
Net Income	\$ (10,554)	\$ (23,039)	\$ 12,485	\$ (30,672)

**North American Trail Ride Foundation
Budget vs. Actuals: YTD 9/30/17 - FY17 P&L**

	Year to Date			Budget
	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget	
Income				
Interest Income	\$ 1,456	\$ 1,460	\$ (4)	\$ 1,460
Total Income	\$ 1,456	\$ 1,460	\$ (4)	\$ 1,460
Expenses				
Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ 70	\$ (70)	\$ 70
Total Expenses	\$ -	\$ 70	\$ (70)	\$ 70
Net Income - Foundation	\$ 1,456	\$ 1,390	\$ 66	\$ 1,390

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SOCIAL MEDIA. Jonni Jewell. Report filed. Facebook group has 1,820 members, 22 new members since the previous report. Over 2,000 posts on recent engagements with good discussions. There was discussion about creating pages for rides as opposed to "events". Several ride managers are already doing this.

BUSINESS MODEL & MEASUREMENTS. Report filed by Muench. Swiss. The current rider average nationwide is 24. We need to face the possibility of partnerships, no matter whether it is with AERC, ECTRA, UMECRA etc. Moore stated many of the other organizations are in the same boat. We are not the only ones facing this dilemma, and this is the time to seek partnerships to work together.

SPONSORSHIPS. Parys. It has been a good year for sponsorships. We met our goal, even though it had been raised. We need to encourage members to use our sponsors, check out their websites, and show appreciation for their support.

HOOF PRINT ADVISORY. Dieterich. She would like someone to take over *Hoof Print* advisory in the near future. It was recommended the board continue Laurie Knuutila's contract as *Hoof Print* Editor as she does a great job. **Moore moved to continue the contract; Gunckel seconded. Motion carried.**

RIDERS AND JUNIORS. Cindy Keen. No report filed. Rinne questioned if the position needs better definition and expectation for guidance.

FOUNDATION. Conner. Report filed. Swiss provided some old meeting notes to Rinne to ensure they are on the record.

NATIONAL DRUG TESTING. Kimberly Murphy. Report filed. A \$6,250 budget has been requested. **Swiss moved to approve the drug testing budget**

of \$6,250; Parys seconded. Motion carried.

VETERINARY DRUG COMMITTEE. Michael Peralez, DVM. Report filed. Two positive tests at two separate rides.

TRAIL ADVOCACY & GRANTS. Hanson. Trail funds continue to be

cut nationwide. We need to advocate. The National Trails Conference will be held in Arizona August 2018. Hanson has fielded a couple of phone calls from ride managers struggling with BLM land managers and obtaining special use permits. There was one

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North American Trail Ride Conference Profit & Loss Comparison - YTD 9/30/17 vs 9/30/16

	Total		
	Jan - Sep, 2017	Jan - Sep, 2016 (PY)	Incr/(Decr) over PY
Income			
Membership	\$ 22,895	\$ 19,843	\$ 3,052
Platinum Membership Upgrade	1,604	2,536	(932)
Rides	14,831	18,336	(3,505)
Product Sales	72	253	(181)
Sponsorships	8,175	4,404	3,771
Trail Advocacy	-	49	(49)
Raffles	3,379	217	3,162
Hoof Print Income	668	866	(198)
Convention and Awards	4,293	6,982	(2,689)
Judge Fee	45	15	30
Donations	500	-	500
Other Income	67	-	67
Interest Income	128	181	(53)
Total Income	\$ 56,657	\$ 53,682	\$ 2,975
Gross Profit	\$ 56,657	\$ 53,682	\$ 2,975
Expenses			
Member Dues to Regions	\$ 6,205	\$ 4,910	\$ 1,295
Platinum Membership Upgrades	1,924	3,216	(1,292)
Ride Costs	1,793	1,634	159
Clinic Expenses	444	400	44
Product Costs	-	276	(276)
Marketing	4,394	3,802	592
Raffle	2,065	-	2,065
Hoofprint	5,548	5,789	(241)
Convention and Award Expenses	11,558	10,759	799
Staff Expenses	21,863	25,625	(3,762)
Administrative	11,335	12,108	(773)
Scholarships/Student Loans	-	2,000	(2,000)
Other Expense	82	167	(85)
Total Expenses	\$ 67,211	\$ 70,686	\$ (3,475)
Net Operating Income	\$ (10,554)	\$ (17,004)	\$ 6,450
Net Income	\$ (10,554)	\$ (17,004)	\$ 6,450

North American Trail Ride Foundation Budget vs. Actuals: YTD 9/30/17 - FY17 P&L

	Year to Date		
	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Income			
Interest Income	\$ 1,456	\$ 1,457	\$ (1)
Total Income	\$ 1,456	\$ 1,457	\$ (1)
Expenses			
Other Expenses	\$ -	\$ 155	\$ (155)
Total Expenses	\$ -	\$ 155	\$ (155)
Net Income - Foundation	\$ 1,456	\$ 1,302	\$ 154

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inquiry regarding a trail grant, but the interested party has not submitted an application or returned a follow up contact from Hanson.

EDUCATION. Dieterich. There are a lot of errors on scorecards. Scorecards have inconsistent comments and scoring. Much of it can be prevented by following processes in place and not getting complacent.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Meroshnekoff announced the election results. Alice Perryman, R4, and Shari Parys, R6, were re-elected. Bill Wingle, R3, and Esther Diaguila, R5, were elected as new directors. Linda Thomason, R1 was re-elected as Alternate Director. Audrey Pavia, R2, was elected as a new Alternate Director. Sharon Roper, R3, was appointed as Alternate Director for R3 to replace Chuck Smith following mid-term resignation. **Meroshnekoff called for vote. Appointments approved.**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Secretary/Treasurer. **Swiss nominated Gayle Muench; Parys seconded. No other nominations. Motion approved.** Vice President. **Hanson nominated Shari Parys; Swiss seconded. No other nominations. Motion approved.** President. **Dieterich nominated Angie Meroshnekoff; Swiss seconded. No other nominations. Motion approved.**

MEMBERSHIP

RECRUITMENT/RETENTION. Perryman. Still seeking data and answers. Trying to get the word out to new potential members about misconceptions. Meroshnekoff stated we need to set an environment of professionalism at our rides from all parties, judges and volunteers alike. We all have to be responsible for that.

JUDGES. Kim Cowart and Carol Ormond, DVM. Report filed. Esther Diaguila is currently provisional sta-

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tus and has done one provisional ride. Lin Ward has completed all apprentice rides. Brenda Messick has applied, taken the test, and has been approved to begin the apprenticeship process. Jim Ferris requested to go inactive. Kate Jacob, DVM, requested to go inactive. Susan Dent, DVM, is in the provisional process and needs one more provisional ride. The CRI was addressed in the report; it is understood that there are a lot of concerns but also a lot of misconceptions. One is that it will be mandatory at all rides, which is not the case. Dieterich stated in some cases the scores become more of a measure of the ride itself as opposed to the individual horse's recovery. It was admitted the roll out was not done in the most effective way. Meroshnekoff stated we have been advised by well-respected veterinary professionals, and we are not dealing with an arbitrary number or scoring system. **Hanson made a motion to use a baseline of 13 (deductions start at 14) taking the median score or the second reading if the count**

goes down: Malone seconded. In favor Meroshnekoff, Dieterich, Parys, Hanson, Insko and Malone. Against Swiss, Allen, Gunckel, Perryman, Moore. Motion carried.

HONORARY & APPRECIATION. Mesimer. Nominations for honorary and appreciation awards were reviewed. **Award recipients will be recognized at the national convention.**

HALL OF FAME. Rinne. One application received. The board would like a summary of the horse's life and history rather than the numbers alone. It would also be beneficial for the 2016 points to count to raise the score. The board recommended the application with the additional requested information be resubmitted next year.

STUDENT LOAN /SCHOLARSHIPS. Horne. Report filed. Last minute applicant for scholarship was received. The application will be revisited in February. Gunckel volunteered to take over as the Student Loan and Scholarship Chair.

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AHA. Insko. AHA only recognizes AERC as an affiliated distance riding organization. NATRC is a recognized competitive trail organization. Insko talked about AHA Distance Nationals.

BREED & ORGANIZATION LIAISON. Terry Silver. No report filed. Silver will stay on as chair until a new chair is committed and can work with her for training.

ANNUAL POINTS/NATRC DATA/RECOGNITION. Andrea Rogers (Rinne). Report filed. Year-end audits are in full swing. The electronic storage of scorecards is being implemented for 2018.

ELECTRONIC MEETING COORDINATOR. Cowart. No report filed. Need to have NATRC take over account and payment from Cowart.

CONVENTION 2018. R3. Albuquerque, NM February 9-10, 2018. Combine National Awards Presen-

tation and Convention agenda items in the future.

Shared Board amount for November 11, 2017 is \$364.92.

OLD BUSINESS

RMS. Rinne/Dieterich. Only one formal bid was received from Peter Yovich in the amount of \$5,000. Recently quick edits to the program have been made to attempt to make the system function a little better. **Moore moved to accept Peter Yovich's bid; Parys seconded. Motion carried.** Security certificate is already paid for and being applied.

MARKETING. Intro video has been created by Haley Schlerf, but it is not complete. Parys asked if there is anything that can already be put out there so that we can at least get something visible to the public.

Discussion about Hoof Print Advisory position. Rinne suggested that it be a paid position, but the monetary amount is hard to determine. Dieterich suggested \$100 per issue to try to entice people by offering a nominal fee.

NEW BUSINESS

Equitrack. Rinne would like to roll out a non-competitive mileage program at the February convention. The program would apply to conditioning and training mileage or track mileage for safety riders etc. through the Equitrack application. It will also be beneficial for data purposes as it gives basic rider location information that could be used by Hanson for trail advocacy work and general identification of heavily ridden areas.

Member Loyalty Program. Rinne stated it is tabled for now. Too many gaps at this time that need to be addressed, and it will take a dedicated person to work on addressing the gaps. It will also require assistance of the regions who know the members. Areas of struggle are around lifetime members and longtime members with date gaps in membership. Dieterich mentioned that pins with milestone years may be a meaningful and affordable option.

REGION REPORTS. Written reports submitted.

Allen moved to adjourn; Moore seconded. Motion approved.

Minutes on file at the National Office.

Next meeting to be February 8, 2018, at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, Albuquerque, NM.



Region 1

Jackson Forest A

8/19-20/2017 R1-CA

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 20

Chair: Steve Meroshnekoff

Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM,
Karel Waugh

Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/
Meroshnekoff, Angie - 96

CP Combo: OM El Sharav/Dillard, Ashley

Novice Sweepstakes: Abishagg/
Niderost, Natalie - 98

Open Lightweight

1/1 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie

2/2 CR Sierra Sunrise/Stidolph, Donna

3/3 Cobay/Wolf, Jeanine

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 OM El Sharav/Dillard, Ashley

2/4 OM El Shakeeb Dream/Dillard, Joe

3/2 OM El Bilbao/York, Debbie

4/3 Canadian Diamonte/Flagg, Susan

5/ Dundee's Playboy Bunny/Berwick, Robyn

6/5 Pistol Pete DF/Armer, Jean

/6 Bodacious Tailfeathers/Lieberknecht, Kay
Amiraborr/Boicelli, Victoria

P MK Vangouh/Kroncke, Davern

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Hollywood Duster Bee/McKee, Kristine

2/DO Popstar/Cannon, Linda

Novice Junior

1/2 Abishagg/Niderost, Natalie

2/5 Mistress Jezebel/Xerogeanes, Lia

3/4 Lola 3/Monlux, Anais

4/3 Lucky Eddie/Boles, Grace

5/1 Desert Whiskey/Cichocki, Claire

6/6 Denebaborr/DiMartino, Alexis

Jackson Forest B1

8/19/2017 R1-CA

B-N/CP Total Riders: 5

Chair: Steve Meroshnekoff

Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM,
Karel Waugh

CP Combo: Sun-Ray's Mamma Jamma/
Brown, Tammy

Novice Sweepstakes: First Flyte/
O'Donnell, Heather - 96

Competitive Pleasure

1/2 Sun-Ray's Mamma Jamma/Brown, Tammy

2/1 Cleidith's Driver/Skoog, Kris

Novice Lightweight

1/1 First Flyte/O'Donnell, Heather

Novice Junior

1/1 Nausicca Maj/Mayginnnes Pajares, Janiya

2/2 Cedair LR/Farrow, Kendall

Jackson Forest B2

8/20/2017 R1-CA

B2-N Total Riders: 3

Chair: Steve Meroshnekoff

Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM,
Karel Waugh

Novice Sweepstakes: Casey 7/
Clemens, Jackie - 98

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Casey 7/Clemens, Jackie

DO Boomer/Conaway, Debbie

Novice Junior

1/1 Dream/McOsker, Jordan

Round Valley A

9/30-10/1/2017 R1-CA

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 7

Chair: Gene Boicelli

Judges: Carol Meschter DVM, Karel Waugh

Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/
Meroshnekoff, Angie - 96

CP Combo: OM El Sharav/Dillard, Ashley

Open Lightweight

1/1 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie

P CR Sierra Sunrise/Stidolph, Donna

Competitive Pleasure

1/2 OM El Sharav/Dillard, Ashley

2/1 OM El Shakeeb Dream/Dillard, Joe

3/4 Om El Bilbao/York, Debbie

4/3 Amiraborr/Boicelli, Vicki

5/5 Pistol Pete DF/Armer, Jean

Round Valley B

9/30/2017 R1-CA

B-N/CP Total Riders: 7

Chair: Gene Boicelli

Judges: Carol Meschter DVM, Karel Waugh

CP Combo: Bodacious Tailfeathers/
Lieberknecht, Kay

Novice Sweepstakes: Abishagg/
Niderost, Natalie - 95

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Bodacious Tailfeathers/Lieberknecht, Kay

Novice Heavyweight

P Pipi/Pilgrim, Maria

Novice Lightweight

P First Flyte/O'Donnell, Heather

Novice Junior

1/1 Abishagg/Niderost, Natalie

2/2 Desert Whiskey/Cichocki, Claire

3/4 Valentyne/Diamond, Katharine

4/3 Denebaborr/DiMartino, Alexis



Horses and riders at a P&R stop at the Round Valley ride, Region 1

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Region 1A

Challenge of the North A

7/29-30/2017 R1A-AK
 A-O/CP Total Riders: 19
 Chair: Laurie Knuutila
 Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Jamie Dieterich
 Open Sweepstakes: Willow Bey Star/
 Grogan, Brenda - 88
 CP Combo: Falybe/Dushane, Jennifer

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Willow Bey Star/Grogan, Brenda
 2/1 Creek's Gunner/Halley, Catherine
 P Indy's Midnight Sun/Nolan, Sarah
 DQ Freedom For All/Fabich, Jeanie

Open Lightweight

1/2 Indy 2/Adkins, Jane
 2/1 Flash's Gentleman Jim/Forrester, Donna

Competitive Pleasure

1/ Future's Razzel Dazzel/Luther, Natalie
 2/3 Wild Ladys Nite/Fisk, Colleen
 3/2 Falybe/Dushane, Jennifer
 4/4 Katla/Sihler, Claudia
 5/ Cinch 2/Sands, William
 6/ Willow 4/Luther, Cindy
 /5 Raudhetta fra Alaskastadir/Culhane, Alys
 /1 Alaska Wilderness Holy Smoke/
 Przybylski, Erin
 /6 Rio Rogue/Ash, Heather
 Charlie 9/Eklund, Macee
 Tinni fra Hellissandi/Praetorius, Pete
 P Stoney/Haverlikova, Ivana
 P Gjof/Sihler, Frank

Challenge of the North B

7/29/2017 R1A-AK
 B-N Total Riders: 17
 Chair: Laurie Knuutila
 Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Jamie Dieterich
 Novice Sweepstakes: CTR Strike A Silver Coin/
 Crance, Lynn - 96.5

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 CTR Strike A Silver Coin/Crance, Lynn
 DO Cisco Kid 2/Durham, Courtney

Novice Lightweight

1/1 George/Kelsch, Jessica
 2/2 Monique/Moore, Debra
 3/3 Tawny/Manns, Cheryl
 4/4 Midas Golden Grace of KOA/
 Mohammadi, Dee
 P Caecilius/Howard, Natalie
 P Wild Irish Premier/Tetling, Lynn

Novice Junior

1/1 Teddy 3/Beauvais, Kailyn
 2/3 Kit 3/Ditmer, Bailey
 3/2 Hershey 6/Weaver, Bonnie



*Riders make their way past hay fields at the
 Challenge of the North ride, Region 1A*

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Region 2

RAHA Rally A

10/7-8/2017 R2-CA
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 3
 Chair: Margie Insko
 Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Lory Walls
 Novice Sweepstakes: Mija/Folsom, Rhonda - 97

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Yosemite Sam 2/Gonzalez, Jeanne
 2/2 Buffy/Dempsey, Kathleen

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Mija/Folsom, Rhonda

RAHA Rally B

10/7/2017 R2-CA
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 7
 Chair: Margie Insko
 Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Lory Walls
 Open Sweepstakes: Baha Crescent/
 Lowell, Titus - 90
 Novice Sweepstakes: Lite Night/
 Steenman, Helen - 96.5

Open Heavyweight

1/1 Baha Crescent/Lowell, Titus
 DQ SA Seraphim/Lowell, Barbara

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Lite Night/Steenman, Helen
 2/3 Pumpkin Festival/Siderman, Lisa
 3/2 Milagro Ghost Dancer/Clark, Curtis

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Buenos Aires/Lee, Trenna
 P Rio de Meade/Pavia, Audrey

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Region 3

General Albert P. Clark Memorial A

6/10-11/2017 R3-CO
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 44
 Chair: Dayna Morgan, Pam Galchutt
 Judges: Boyd Emond DVM, Priscilla Lindsey
 Open Sweepstakes: Hot Saki/Smith, Terri - 97.5
 CP Combo: Danner/Inman, Gary
 Novice Sweepstakes: A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova/Daney, Devon - 88.5

Open Heavyweight

1/1 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay
 2/2 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
 3/3 BJ Studmuffin J/Bingham, Kerry
 P Thunder 11/Lewis, Donna
 P Mesa 7/Talbot, Jill

Open Lightweight

1/2 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri
 2/1 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen
 3/5 BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl
 4/6 SDR Black Vixen/Camarco, Sonya
 5/4 SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley/Feazell, Juleen
 6/3 TA Khalipso/Combs, Janna
 P Regala de la Estrellas/Marquardt, Diana

Open Junior

1/2 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis
 2/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Danner/Inman, Gary
 2/4 Eduardo el Negro Knight/Wingle, Diane

3/2 Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda
 4/3 Young Gun Last/Dandy, Donna
 5/5 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna
 6/ Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah
 /6 Pride's Miss Sam's Son/Brooker, Natalie
 Curiosa/O'Brien, Wava
 Mariah 3/Wingle, Bill

Novice Heavyweight

1/3 A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova/Daney, Devon
 2/1 Nova Vida/Roper, Cindy
 3/4 Aubrey/Johnson, Amanda
 4/6 Foxhaven's Medicine Man/Morgan, William
 5/ Moonshine Blues/Schoenecker, Kevin
 6/ Dumas Kay Walker/Machain, Ruth
 /2 Theo 4/Lange, Bonnie
 /5 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen
 P Tosca 3/Black, Tracy
 P Nottinghams Mystic Prince/Garrett, Jill

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat
 2/3 Storm 3/Skelly, Mary
 3/2 Sir Casanova/Sistek, Joanne
 4/4 Hildalgo/Martin, Mary
 CO Mr San Puppy/Ehrich, Louise
 CO Alaata Sol/Strandquist, Jill
 P Haidaseeker Playboy/Caudill, Andrea
 P Some'R Santana/Lohrenz, Nancy
 P Sensational Love/Pinkston, Elizabeth

Novice Junior

1/2 Little Bit 3/Vanpoolen, Sydney
 2/1 Dixie 9/Stanifer, Molly

General Albert P. Clark Memorial B

6/10/2017 R3-CO
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 11
 Chair: Dayna Morgan, Pam Galchutt
 Judges: Boyd Emond DVM, Priscilla Lindsey
 CP Combo: Jacque/Milewski, Teresa
 Novice Sweepstakes: Spotya Sum Cash/Araki, Nancie - 95

Open Heavyweight

DO Rocky Mnt Rzzl Dazzl/Phillips, Michael
 DO Baileys Comet/Howard, Todd

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Jacque/Milewski, Teresa
 DO Buffnugget G./Halterman, Susan

Novice Lightweight

1/3 Spotya Sum Cash/Araki, Nancie
 2/2 Hershey 5/Adair, Amelia
 3/1 Okie Proud/Beyerle, Tammy
 4/6 My Mojo/Gillilan, Susan
 5/4 Joey 7/Donaldson, Tammy
 6/5 Smoke's Easter Verse/St. Clair, Crystal
 P Goetz Grace/King, Debbie

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Region 3, continued

Hartsel Ranch A

8/5-6/2017 R3-CO
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 28
 Chair: Bill Wingle
 Judges: Boyd Emond DVM, Jerry Sims
 Open Sweepstakes: Hot Saki/Smith, Terri - 98
 CP Combo: Eduardo el Negrito Knight/
 Wingle, Diane
 Novice Sweepstakes: Foxhaven's Medicine Man/
 Morgan, William - 99

Open Heavyweight

- 1/4 Bailey's Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri
- 2/1 BJ Studmuffin J/Bingham, Kerry
- 3/2 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim
- 4/3 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay
- 5/5 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo

Open Lightweight

- 1/1 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri
- 2/2 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly
- 3/3 Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin

- 4/5 DanamYTE/Diaguila, Esther
- 5/4 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
- 2/4 Sixes Peppy Lady/Feazell, Juleen
- 3/3 Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty
- 4/2 Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah
- 5/5 Big Mac's My My/Wylie, Karen
- 6/6 Levi 2/Morgan, Dayna
 Young Gun Last/Dandy, Donna
 Buffnugget G./Haltermann, Susan
 Danner/Inman, Gary

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Foxhaven's Medicine Man/Morgan, William
- 2/2 SAS'S My Future is Spots/Gardner, Carrie
- 3/3 A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova/
 Daney, Devon
- 4/5 Moonshine Blues/Schoenecker, Kevin
- 5/4 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat
- 2/2 Suzie/Fleischer, Donna
- 3/4 Sir Casanova/Sistek, Joanne
- 4/3 Sahara Summer/Conley, Gillian

Hartsel Ranch B

8/5/2017 R3-CO
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 6
 Chair: Bill Wingle
 Judges: Boyd Emond DVM, Jerry Sims
 CP Combo: JOR Picasso/O'Brien, Wava
 Novice Sweepstakes: Spotya Sum Cash/
 Araki, Nancie - 99

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 JOR Picasso/O'Brien, Wava

Novice Lightweight

- 1/2 Spotya Sum Cash/Araki, Nancie
- 2/1 Okie Proud/Beyerle, Tammy
- 3/4 Joey 7/Donaldson, Tammy
- 4/3 Hershey 5/Adair, Amelia
- 5/5 Starlight Pearl/Campbell, Annette

Music Meadows A

8/19-20/2017 R3-CO
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 39
 Chair: Jim Ward
 Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Sarah Rinne
 Open Sweepstakes: Hot Saki/Smith, Terri - 99
 CP Combo: Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/
 Garrett, Betty
 Novice Sweepstakes: Foxhaven's Medicine Man/
 Morgan, William - 96.5

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
- 2/2 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay
- 3/3 Bailey's Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri
- 4/4 BJ Studmuffin J/Bingham, Kerry

Open Lightweight

- 1/2 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri
- 2/4 Giacomo/Muench, Fran
- 3/3 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen
- 4/5 BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl
- 5/2 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty
- 2/ Mariah 3/Wingle, Bill
- 3/4 VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret
- 4/6 Halcon/Queen, Kelly
- 5/ Young Gun Last/Dandy, Donna
- 6/5 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
- /2 Pride's Miss Sam's Son/Brooker, Natalie
- /3 Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah
 Wish Upon a Star/Hapgood, Kris
 Bo 8/Guthrie, Jan
 Soda Creek/Fetterhoff, Amy
 Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda
 Danner/Inman, Gary
- P Shiraz/Horne, John
- P Big Mac's My My/Wylie, Karen
- P Guinness/Thearin, Dianna

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/4 Foxhaven's Medicine Man/Morgan, William
- 2/2 SAS'S My Future is Spots/Gardner, Carrie
- 3/5 Nova Vida/Roper, Cindy
- 4/3 Moonshine Blues/Schoenecker, Kevin
- 5/1 A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova/
 Daney, Devon
- 6/6 Aubrey/Johnson, Amanda
 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

Novice Lightweight

- 1/2 Mr San Puppy/Ehrich, Louise
- 2/ Senteney's Spirit/LaValley, Kristie
- 3/6 Suzie/Fleischer, Donna
- 4/5 Alaata Sol/Strandquist, Jill
- 5/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat
- 6/3 Geron/Derco, Carrie
- /4 4K Black Powder/Arnett, Leona

Music Meadows B

8/19/2017 R3-CO
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 2
 Chair: Jim Ward
 Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Sarah Rinne
 Open Sweepstakes: Levi 2/
 Morgan, Dayna - 93.5
 CP Combo: JOR Picasso/O'Brien, Wava

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Levi 2/Morgan, Dayna

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 JOR Picasso/O'Brien, Wava

Colorado Trail

9/9-10/2017 R3-CO
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 31
 Chair: Dee Overholt, Tammy Beyerle
 Judges: Tamara Gull DVM, Patsy Conner
 Open Sweepstakes: Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni - 90
 CP Combo: Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/
 Garrett, Betty
 Novice Sweepstakes: Chester 6/
 Andrews, Jill - 85

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
- 2/4 BJ Studmuffin J/Bingham, Kerry
- 3/3 Talk Til Midnight/Colby, Lou Ann
- 4/2 Bailey's Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri
- 5/5 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

Open Lightweight

- 1/1 Giacomo/Muench, Fran
- 2/2 Focus Jessie/Smith, Helen
- 3/3 Pride's Miss Sam's Son/Brooker, Natalie
- P Regala de la Estrellas/Marquardt, Diana

Open Junior

- 1/1 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/4 Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah
- 2/6 Danner/Inman, Gary
- 3/3 Sixes Peppy Lady/Feazell, Juleen
- 4/ Levi 2/Morgan, Dayna
- 5/1 Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty
- 6/5 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
- /2 Young Gun Last/Dandy, Donna
 JOR Picasso/O'Brien, Wava

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/3 Aubrey/Johnson, Amanda
- 2/2 SAS'S My Future is Spots/Gardner, Carrie
- 3/1 A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova/
 Daney, Devon
- P Moonshine Blues/Schoenecker, Kevin
- P Foxhaven's Medicine Man/Morgan, William

Novice Lightweight

- 1/3 Chester 6/Andrews, Jill
- 2/4 Storm 3/Skelly, Mary
- 3/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat
- 4/2 Sahara Summer/Conley, Gillian
- P Starlight Pearl/Campbell, Annette
- P Spotya Sum Cash/Araki, Nancie

Novice Junior

- 1/1 Not a Chance/Vanpoolen, Sydney
- 2/2 Dixie 9/Stanager, Molly

Region 3, continued

Chokecherry A

9/23-24/2017 R3-NM
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24
 Chair: Lonnie Smith
 Judges: Natalie Goldberger DVM, Kim Cowart
 Open Sweepstakes: Talk Til Midnight/
 Gunckel, Kay - 95
 CP Combo: Sixes Peppy Lady/Feazell, Juleen
 Novice Sweepstakes: SAS'S My Future is Spots/
 Gardner, Carrie - 97

Open Heavyweight

1/1 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay
 2/3 BJ Studmuffin J/Bingham, Kerry
 3/2 Bailey's Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri
 4/4 Bookcliff Mountain Fire/Bingham, Kenneth
 P Rock'n EZ Royal Tee/Ancell, Steve

Open Lightweight

1/1 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri
 2/2 Ra Zil Abask/Ryan, Amanda
 3/3 Treasure/Ryan, Daniel

Competitive Pleasure

1/5 Danner/Inman, Gary
 2/4 Copper's Comet/Cumberworth, Cathy
 3/2 Sixes Peppy Lady/Feazell, Juleen
 4/1 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
 5/6 Levi 2/Morgan, Dayna
 6/ Slicks Bar-B-Doll/Moore, Cathy
 /3 Mariah/Wingle, Bill
 Bo 8/Guthrie, Jan
 P SA Souix Z/Combs, Janna

Novice Heavyweight

1/3 SAS'S My Future is Spots/Gardner, Carrie
 2/2 Foxhaven's Medicine Man/Morgan, William
 3/1 A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova/
 Daney, Devon

Novice Lightweight

1/1 4K Black Powder/Arnett, Leona
 2/2 Zeppelin/Hager, Scarlett

Novice Junior

1/1 Dixie 9/Stanifer, Molly
 2/2 Saint Patrick/Wilson, Caydance

Chokecherry B

9/23/2017 R3-NM
 B-N Total Riders: 2
 Chair: Lonnie Smith
 Judges: Natalie Goldberger DVM, Kim Cowart
 Novice Sweepstakes: Brio 2/Kelly, Robin - 88

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Ed 2/Kuehling, Caitlin

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Brio 2/Kelly, Robin

Region 4

Bell Cow A

6/10-11/2017 R4-OK
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 32
 Chair: Philip Brodersen
 Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Frank Keeran
 Open Sweepstakes: Razmataz DBA/
 Bass, Carla Jo - 98
 CP Combo: Jose's Royal Gold/Martin, Amy
 Novice Sweepstakes: Willy 2/Stich, Violet - 100

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo
 2/3 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
 3/1 Ravenwood Royal Flag/Rinne, Sarah
 4/4 L.L. Remington/Marston, Marilyn

Open Lightweight

1/1 Moonshadow 2/Gallihier, Teresa
 2/3 Giacomo/Muench, Fran
 3/2 Pistol Annie/Dollarhide, Patti
 4/4 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
 5/6 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly
 6/5 Princess Dina/Payne, Debbie

Competitive Pleasure

1/4 Jose's Royal Gold/Martin, Amy
 2/ Halcon/Queen, Kelly
 3/ Ellie 2/Tharp, Vicki
 4/6 Durango 4/Cleveland, Trish
 5/3 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay
 6/5 KS Bluestem Soldierette/Hanson, Mary
 /1 Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris
 /2 LRR Matt's Buck Ledoux/Drumm, Jenny
 Domino 3/Holm, Sharon
 Nellie's Last Tango SC/Lucht, Becky
 Cimmetry/Collins, Mary
 Cayena de la Madera Roca/
 Musgrave, Teresa
 P GRS Countess Aurora/Marheineke, Debbie

Novice Heavyweight

1/2 MGA's El Ave Vuella/Colburn, Tonia

2/1 Jacks Red Rhubarb/Skidmore, Veronica
 P Frosty's Blue Sabbath RSW/Hughes, Jill

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Peaches 3/Koontz, Susan
 2/4 Colt McGuire/Griffin, Terri
 3/3 Bella 8/Griffin, Annette
 4/2 Dixie 10/Wiens, Jaylin
 P Almira Nefous/Dreadfulwater, LeeAnn

Novice Junior


1/1 Willy 2/Stich, Violet

Bell Cow B

6/10/2017 R4-OK
 B-CP Total Riders: 2
 Chair: Philip Brodersen
 Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Frank Keeran
 CP Combo: Docs Franzziple/Murphy, Shane

Competitive Pleasure

1/2 Docs Franzziple/Murphy, Shane
 2/1 Giuda Dunit Chex/Ryland, Christine




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Region 4, continued

Robbers Route A

10/7-8/2017 R4-OK

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 15

Chair: Kimberly Murphy, Shane Murphy

Judges: Michael Peralez DVM, Jean Green

Open Sweepstakes: WH Picos Cozmic/
Brodersen, Shirley - 91

CP Combo: Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris

Novice Sweepstakes: Colt McGuire/
Griffin, Terri - 82

Open Heavyweight

1/1 WH Picos Cozmic/Brodersen, Shirley

2/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni

Open Lightweight

1/2 Moonshadow 2/Galliher, Teresa

2/1 Giacomo/Muench, Fran

P Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly

Competitive Pleasure

1/4 Halcon/Queen, Kelly

2/2 Ellie 2/Tharp, Vicki

3/1 Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris

4/3 Domino 3/Muench, Gayle

5/5 Heirlixir/Garlitz, Roger

P Zipadelli/Gardiner, Wendy

P Cimmetry/Collins, Mary

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Colt McGuire/Griffin, Terri

P WC Xpresso Xceptshahn/Weinstein, Arden

P Tally 2/Griffin, Annette

Robbers Route B

10/7/2017 R4-OK

B-CP Total Riders: 4

Chair: Kimberly Murphy, Shane Murphy

Judges: Michael Peralez DVM, Jean Green

CP Combo: Frosty's Blue Sabbath RSW/
Hughes, Jill

Competitive Pleasure

1/4 Flying Pass/Berger, Douwe

2/1 Frosty's Blue Sabbath RSW/Hughes, Jill

3/3 Fierce Grace/Berger, Maria

4/2 Sabiaana/May, Ellen

Grassland Gamble A

10/21-22/2017 R4-TX

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 23

Chair: Cheryl Edmondson

Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Becky Rogers

Open Sweepstakes: Moonshadow 2/
Galliher, Teresa - 96

CP Combo: KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Mary

Novice Sweepstakes: Willy 2/Stich, Violet - 95

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz

2/4 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo

3/1 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni

4/3 WH Picos Cozmic/Brodersen, Shirley

5/5 Ravenwood Royal Flag/Jewell, Bill

Open Lightweight

1/2 Moonshadow 2/Galliher, Teresa

2/3 Giacomo/Muench, Fran

3/1 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly

Competitive Pleasure

1/5 KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Mary

2/1 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane

3/ Danner/Inman, Gary

4/2 Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris

5/4 Halcon/Queen, Kelly

6/ Heirlixir/Garlitz, Roger

/3 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay

/6 VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret

Peaches 3/Koontz, Susan

Mariah 3/Wingle, Bill

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Rock Creeks Wild Pepper/Jones, Holly

2/2 Aspen's Bejeweled/Fearing, Donna

3/3 Tally 2/Griffin, Annette

4/4 WC Xpresso Xceptshahn/Weinstein, Arden

Novice Junior

1/1 Willy 2/Stich, Violet

Grassland Gamble B

10/21/2017 R4-TX

B-CP Total Riders: 5

Chair: Cheryl Edmondson

Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Becky Rogers

CP Combo: Tribute to Liberty/Perryman, Alice

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Tribute to Liberty/Perryman, Alice

2/2 Alajka/Gardiner, Wendy

3/5 Cayena de la Madera Roca/
Musgrave, Teresa

4/3 Balagon/Perryman, Michael

5/4 Oliver Queen/Steinke, Maggie

Indian Territory A

11/4-5/2017 R4-OK

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 25

Chair: Art Byrd

Judges: Tamara Gull DVM, Kathy Shanor

Open Sweepstakes: Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni - 96

CP Combo: Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris

Novice Sweepstakes: Willy 2/Stich, Violet - 92

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni

2/4 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo

3/1 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz

4/5 Windy V/Vasa, Tammy

5/3 Mika/Parys, Shari

P Alajka/Gardiner, Wendy

Open Lightweight

1/2 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda

2/3 Giacomo/Muench, Fran

3/4 Moonshadow 2/Galliher, Teresa

4/1 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly

5/5 Focus Jessie/Smith, Helen

6/6 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine

Competitive Pleasure

1/2 Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris

2/ Peaches 3/Koontz, Susan

3/3 VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret

4/5 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane

5/1 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay

6/4 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna

/6 Halcon/Queen, Kelly

Cayena de la Madera Roca/
Musgrave, Teresa

P GRS Countess Aurora/Marheineke, Debbie

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Tally 2/Griffin, Annette

2/2 Scarlet 3/Dilldine, Deanna

3/3 Colt McGuire/Griffin, Terri

Novice Junior

1/1 Willy 2/Stich, Violet

Indian Territory B

11/4/2017 R4-OK

B-CP Total Riders: 1

Chair: Art Byrd

Judges: Tamara Gull DVM, Kathy Shanor

CP Combo: Cimmetry/Collins, Mary

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Cimmetry/Collins, Mary



Kelly Queen and Halcon at the Indian Territory Ride, Region 4

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Region 5

Faye Whittemore A

5/20-21/2017 R5-AL
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 19
 Chair: Michelle Goza
 Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Kathy Shanor
 Open Sweepstakes: Lucky Sunday/
 Broughton, Regina - 96
 CP Combo: Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene
 Novice Sweepstakes: Sweet Dollar/
 Stanley, Janna - 94.5

Open Heavyweight

1/1 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria

Open Lightweight

1/1 Lucky Sunday/Broughton, Regina
 2/2 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
 3/3 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
 P Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara

Open Junior

1/1 Allans Desert Rose/Goza, Clint

Competitive Pleasure

1/ Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
 2/2 Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene
 3/ Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea
 4/4 Jingaling/Rogers, Cynthia
 5/1 Mariah's Secret/Riley, Leigh
 6/5 Spirit of Spotted Alen/Keen, Cindy
 /3 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn
 /6 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy
 Jake 4/VanEysbergen, Elsa

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Pepper 9/Apple, Edward

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn

Novice Junior

1/1 Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna
 2/2 Storm Danger/Smith, Kallie

Faye Whittemore B

5/20/2017 R5-AL
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 10
 Chair: Michelle Goza
 Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Kathy Shanor
 CP Combo: O.H. Perfect Storm/Murray, Andrew
 Novice Sweepstakes: Bronson's Bluejay/
 Nauditt, Lisa - 97

Competitive Pleasure

1/4 Song/Ostrowski, Stephanie
 2/2 O.H. Perfect Storm/Murray, Andrew
 3/3 Texas/Murray, Alyssa
 4/1 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda
 DO My Noble Ambition/Allen, Lori

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Willie 3/Odom, Brittany
 2/2 Rook/Keenar, Kelley

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Bronson's Bluejay/Nauditt, Lisa
 P Cody Berry/Berry, Dottie
 P Freedom Dancing with Rose/Knecht, Elena

Virginia Highlands A

CORRECTED

6/18-19/2017 R5-VA
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 26
 Chair: Nancy Sluys
 Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Wayne Tolbert
 Open Sweepstakes: Goodnight's Masterpiece/
 Clayton, Gary - 98
 CP Combo: Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene
 Novice Sweepstakes: Pepper 9/
 Apple, Edward - 98

Open Heavyweight

1/1 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary
 2/3 Ruby 8/Talbert, Ben
 3/4 Ace 6/Garnes, Barry
 4/2 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria

Open Lightweight

1/3 Maggie Mae/Saunby, Lauren
 2/2 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
 3/1 Beau 11/Garnes, Sherry
 4/4 Rufio/Wall, Rebecca

Open Junior

1/1 Denver/Nunn, Mikayla

Competitive Pleasure

1/5 Lexus Golden L/Dukes, Mary
 2/2 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
 3/1 Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene
 4/4 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea

5/6 OH Captain Call/Buttrey, Philip
 6/3 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
 P Spirit of Spotted Alen/Keen, Cindy

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Pepper 9/Apple, Edward
 2/2 Santana 3/Mulligan, Jennifer
 3/3 Elvis 2/Wertz, Jennifer
 4/4 Miss Kitty 2/Sayers, Randy

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
 2/2 Koweta Vicar/Hart, Julie
 P TA Dynasty/Heath, Savannah



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Region 5, continued

French Broad Classic A

6/4-5/2017 R5-NC
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 22
 Chair: Sherry Games
 Judges: Carter Hounsel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
 Open Sweepstakes: Terradocs Oconee Belle/
 Kudra, Sallie - 93
 CP Combo: Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
 Novice Sweepstakes: Pepper 9/
 Apple, Edward - 94

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Ruby 8/Talbert, Ben
 2/1 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria

Open Lightweight

1/1 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
 2/2 Lucky Sunday/Broughton, Regina
 P Maggie Mae/Saunby, Lauren
 P Gray Squirrel/Smith, Marcel

Open Junior

1/1 Denver/Nunn, Mikayla

Competitive Pleasure

1/3 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
 2/1 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
 3/2 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary

4/4 Appalachian Spring/Moss, Linda
 5/5 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda
 6/6 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea
 Brandy Wyne/Ault, Carol
 Rufio/Wall, Rebecca

Novice Heavyweight

1/2 Pepper 9/Apple, Edward
 2/1 Santana 3/Mulligan, Jennifer
 P Dawson/Moore, Cassidy

Novice Lightweight

1/2 Cheyenne 12/Lindberg, Angie
 2/3 Maverick 3/Lent, Mary
 3/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
 CO AR Vanity Fair/Nauditt, Lisa

French Broad Classic B1

6/4/2017 R5-NC
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 9
 Chair: Sherry Games
 Judges: Carter Hounsel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
 CP Combo: Swift 2/Alonso, Heather
 Novice Sweepstakes: Elvis 2/
 Wertz, Jennifer - 97

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Swift 2/Alonso, Heather

2/3 Moyle Eli/Pearman, Becky
 3/2 Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia
 4/4 CMF Halle/Hartness, Marilyn

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Elvis 2/Wertz, Jennifer
 2/2 Miss Kitty 2/Sayers, Randy

Novice Lightweight

1/2 DHF Perfection's Special One/
 Arrington, Lauren
 2/1 Starlite 2/Baran, Paula

Novice Junior

1/1 Scarlet 2/Bobbitt, Tabitha

French Broad Classic B2

6/5/2017 R5-NC
 B2-O Total Riders: 1
 Chair: Sherry Games
 Judges: Carter Hounsel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
 Open Sweepstakes: Sunny Georgia/
 Lucas, Patty - 97

Open Lightweight

1/1 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty

Ride the Edge A

9/9-10/2017 R5-TN
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 31
 Chair: Wayne Tolbert
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Kim Cowart
 Open Sweepstakes: Turner's Wild Card/
 Ward, Lin - 98
 CP Combo: Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene
 Novice Sweepstakes: Sweet Dumpling Doll/
 Bass, Patricia - 100

Open Heavyweight

1/3 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy
 2/1 Silver Valley Tate/Rinne, Sarah
 3/4 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary
 4/2 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim

Open Lightweight

1/1 Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin
 2/2 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
 P Standing Ovation/James, Trish

Open Junior

1/1 Denver/Nunn, Mikayla

Competitive Pleasure

1/ TN Valley Hotrod/Murray, Andrew
 2/ Lexus Golden Tie L/Dukes, Mary
 3/6 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
 4/1 Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene
 5/5 Sampson 1/Alonso, Heather
 6/2 Kiss Afire Babe/Riddick, Keri
 /3 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
 /4 Tommys Impressev Ace/Broughton, Regina
 Appalachian Spring/Moss, Linda
 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda
 KS Bluestem Soldierette/Hanson, Mary
 SC Akil Gassur/Brinck, Travis
 Brandy Wyne/Ault, Carol

VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret
 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea
 DO Pebbles 2/Crews, Stephanie

Novice Heavyweight

1/3 Sweet Dumpling Doll/Bass, Patricia
 2/1 Dawson/Moore, Cassidy
 3/2 Santana 3/Mulligan, Jennifer
 P I'm Double Loaded/Green, Natalie

Novice Lightweight

1/2 Swift 3/Cox, Rebekah
 2/1 Shadow's Evening Shade
 3/3 Cider/Walker, Pamela

Ride the Edge B

9/9/2017 R5-TN
 B-N/CP Total Riders: 16
 Chair: Wayne Tolbert
 Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Kim Cowart
 CP Combo: Mariah's Secret/Riley, Leigh
 Novice Sweepstakes: JC Bronsins Blue Jay/
 Nauditt, Lisa - 99

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Mariah's Secret/Riley, Leigh
 2/3 Harley D/Sharkey, Elizabeth
 3/4 Spirit of Spotted Alen/Keen, Cindy
 4/2 Shades/Lowery, Rita
 5/5 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn
 6/6 Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia
 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Alen's Little Gypsy/Bortz, Kathy
 2/2 Dottie 2/Lock, Austin

Novice Lightweight

1/2 JC Bronsins Blue Jay/Nauditt, Lisa

2/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
 3/6 Freedom Dancing with Rose/Knecht, Elena
 4/3 Ace 7/Fievet, Karri
 5/5 Cheyenne 14/Hartin, Joann
 6/4 Jackson/Nathan, Julie

Novice Junior

CO Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna



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Region 5, continued

Broxton Bridge A

10/7-8/2017 R5-SC
 A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24
 Chair: Cindy Keen
 Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Wayne Tolbert
 Open Sweepstakes: Danamyte/
 Diaguila, Esther - 94
 CP Combo: DLC Roxies Peponita/
 Howard, Marsha
 Novice Sweepstakes: Sweet Dollar/
 Stanley, Janna - 92.5

Open Heavyweight

1/3 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary
 2/1 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy
 3/2 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria
 4/4 Ace 6/Garnes, Bary

Open Lightweight

1/1 Danamyte/Diaguila, Esther
 2/2 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea
 3/3 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
 4/4 Kiss Afire Babe/Riddick, Keri
 P Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
 P Beau 11/Garnes, Sherry
 P Lexus Golden Tie L/Dukes, Mary

Open Junior

1/1 Rajahada/Ware, McKinsey

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
 2/3 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
 3/2 MSS PC Frosty Lena/Sharkey, Elizabeth
 4/4 Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
 2/4 Jake 26/Sullivan, Jami
 3/3 Shadow's Evening Shade/Gray, Kristen
 4/2 JC Bronsin's Blue Jay/Nauditt, Lisa
 P Flurry/Klenk, Kathy

Novice Junior

1/1 Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna
 2/2 Harley D/Edelstein, Kinsley
 3/3 Masked Caper/Hatcher, Hannah

Broxton Bridge B

10/7/2017 R5-SC
 B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 16
 Chair: Cindy Keen
 Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Wayne Tolbert
 Open Sweepstakes: Standing Ovation/
 James, Trish - 84
 CP Combo: Zeus 2/Stone, Richard
 Novice Sweepstakes: Koda Two Eyes/
 Patisaul, Sierra - 98

Open Lightweight

1/1 Standing Ovation/James, Trish

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Zeus 2/Stone, Richard
 P Dun Its Jac/Stone, Voan

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Rebel 7/Knox, Maggie
 2/2 SH Astro De Oro/Foley, Karin

Novice Lightweight

1/3 Spotted Alen's Finale/Sharkey, Tracy
 2/2 Silencio II SH/Stock, Verena
 3/4 Scooter 4/Haley, Glynnis
 4/ Shadow 9/Hamner, Ginger
 5/ Regala SH/Goff, Michelle
 6/1 GF Lady Dominion/Browning, Erin
 /5 Sage 7/Sikes, Lisa
 /6 Jackson/Nathan, Julie

Novice Junior

1/2 Koda Two Eyes/Patisaul, Sierra
 2/3 Bonnie Hijacker/Ray, Laney
 3/1 Skeeter James/Lord, Olivia

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It took 13 1/2 miles to get from the small mountain town of Whitcliffe, Colorado to the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) in Chicago, where the President's Cup was awarded. Turner's Wild Card, a KMSHA champion gaited, started his journey in Mountain View, Kentucky where he was bred, born, raised and trained by Tim Lister. His first job was being a horse for Tim's daughter, where he learned to drive, tail rise and do all the usual.

His new owner Lin Ward found him as a 7-year old and gave him his new career as a competitive trail horse. Their journey started in December of 2010. Lin was looking for a new gaited horse. She, and her husband Jim, after lots of internet research, flew to Lexington, KY to look at 16 horses that fit her criteria.

Ward was the second horse she looked at. After lots of groundwork, she took him out for a short, full moon ride. He was a bit nuts, she really had some reservations. But, Ward was looking at all the horses she had reservations. But, Ward just listened and did all she asked for. After looking at the horse she was able to take a proper test drive.

Ward's first ride began upon the delivery to the Ward's Colorado home the first week of January. She changed the name, saying "never name a horse something you don't want them to be".

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Region 5, continued

Shoal Creek A

10/21-22/2017 R5-AL

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 23

Chair: Rita Lowery

Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM,
Esther Diaguila

Open Sweepstakes: Goodnight's Masterpiece/
Clayton, Gary - 97

CP Combo: Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula

Novice Sweepstakes: Paloma's Starr Picasso/
Gregg, Kimi - 95

Open Heavyweight

- 1/2 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary
- 2/3 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy
- 3/1 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria

Open Lightweight

- 1/3 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
- 2/2 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
- 3/1 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea
- 4/4 Nirus Nez/Annis, Margie

Open Junior

- 1/1 RaJahada/Ware, McKinsey

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/ Mariah's Secret/Riley, Leigh
- 2/4 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
- 3/ Lenox/Senecal, Anita

- 4/2 Tommys Impressev Ace/Broughton, Regina
- 5/1 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
- 6/3 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn
- /5 Sampson 1/Alonso, Heather
- /6 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy
- Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia

Novice Heavyweight

- P Saber 2/VanEysbergen, Elsa
- P Alen's Little Gypsy/Bortz, Kathy

Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Paloma's Starr Picasso/Gregg, Kimi
- 2/2 JC Bronsin's Blue Jay/Nauditt, Lisa

Novice Junior

- 1/1 Storm Danger/Smith, Kallie
- P Echo 6/Smith, Sadie

Shoal Creek B1

10/21/2017 R5-AL

B-N/CP Total Riders: 10

Chair: Rita Lowery

Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM,
Esther Diaguila

CP Combo: Smart Johnny/Tolbert, Wayne

Novice Sweepstakes: Chico 3/
Underhill, Shawna - 95

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 Smart Johnny/Tolbert, Wayne

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/2 Pepper 9/Apple, Edward
- 2/1 Dawson/Moore, Cassidy
- 3/3 Mia 2/Anderson, Megan

Novice Lightweight

- 1/5 Chico 3/Underhill, Shawna
- 2/2 Jake 26/Sullivan, Jami
- 3/1 Mr. Moses/Bergquist, Noel
- 4/6 Freedom Dancing with Rose/Knecht, Elena
- 5/4 Harley D/Bell, Rebecca
- 6/3 Baron/Everheart, Julia

Shoal Creek B2

10/22/2017 R5-AL

B2-O Total Riders: 7

Chair: Rita Lowery

Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM,
Esther Diaguila

Open Sweepstakes: Standing Ovation/
James, Trish - 88

Open Lightweight

- 1/1 Standing Ovation/James, Trish

Heart of Dixie A

11/4-5/2017 R5-AL

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 30

Chair: Victoria Whitehead

Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat

Open Sweepstakes: Goodnight's Masterpiece/
Clayton, Gary - 97

CP Combo: DLC Roxies Peponita/
Howard, Marsha

Novice Sweepstakes: Matt Dillon/
Mills, Carolyn - 96

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary
- 2/2 Dusty Dawn's Little Lady/Lewis, Ray
- P Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy

Open Lightweight

- 1/4 My Noble Ambition/Allen, Lori
- 2/2 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
- 3/1 Danamyte/Diaguila, Esther
- 4/3 Cataline Comet/Moulis, Jameson
- 5/5 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
- 6/6 JC Bronsin's Blue Jay/Nauditt, Lisa

Open Junior

- 1/1 RaJahada/Ware, McKinsey

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/2 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
- 2/ Beau 11/Garnes, Sherry
- 3/4 Sampson 1/Alonso, Heather
- 4/5 Appalachian Spring/Moss, Linda
- 5/ Smart Johnny/Tolbert, Wayne
- 6/1 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn
- /3 TN Valley Hot Rod/Murray, Andrew
- /6 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula

Lenox/Senecal, Anita
Rock It Man/Williams, Lori R.

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/2 Dawson/Moore, Cassidy
- 2/3 Cheyenne 14/Hartin, Joann
- 3/1 Saber 2/VanEysbergen, Elsa
- P Dobbins Lucky Gambler/Lord, Debbie

Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
- 2/3 Locked and Loaded/DeFelice, Jenny
- 3/4 Comanche 2/Pero, Caroline

4/2 Swift 3/Cox, Rebekah

Novice Junior

- 1/2 Echo 6/Smith, Sadie
- 2/1 Storm Danger/Smith, Kallie

Heart of Dixie B

11/5/2017 R5-AL

B-N/CP Total Riders: 13

Chair: Victoria Whitehead

Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat

CP Combo: Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy

Novice Sweepstakes: Jacques/
Sullivan, Amelia - 100

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 Heart's Desire/Pegram, Sandy

Novice Heavyweight

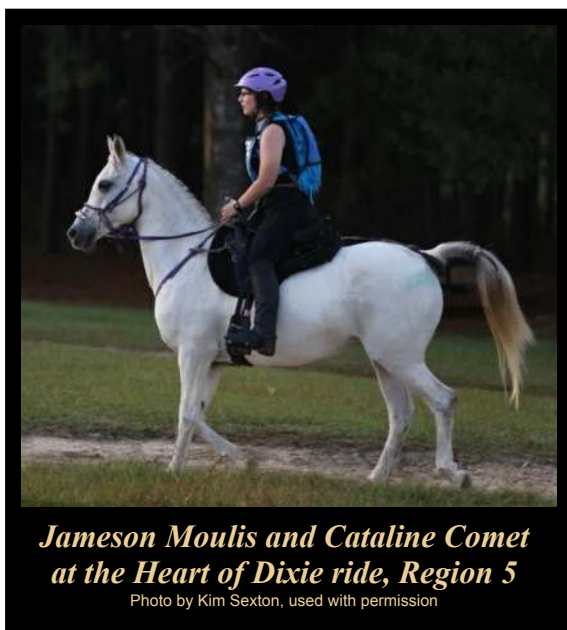
- 1/3 Roany/Fields, Bobby
- 2/6 Rayne/Groves, Nancy
- 3/2 Mia 2/Anderson, Megan
- 4/4 Casino/Kelley, Stacy
- 5/5 Rook/Kelley, Keenar
- 6/1 Willie 3/Odom, Brittany

Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Jake 26/Sullivan, Jami
- 2/5 Shadow 9/Hamner, Ginger
- 3/2 Primrose Gabriel/Adams, Nancy
- 4/3 Freedom Dancing with Rose/
Knecht, Elena
- 5/4 Princess 10/Howse, Sarah

Novice Junior

- 1/1 Jacques/Sullivan, Amelia



*Jameson Moulis and Cataline Comet
at the Heart of Dixie ride, Region 5*

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Region 6

Jesse James Rideout

6/17-18/2017 R6-MO

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24

Chair: John Zeliff, David Nore

Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat

Open Sweepstakes: EZ Rocket WH/
Stucky, Marla - 98

CP Combo: VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret

Novice Sweepstakes: CC's Rex's Golden
Rawhide/Frederick, Cheryl - 93

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
- 2/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
- 3/3 L.L. Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- 4/4 Country Diamond Rio/Blue, Erica

Open Lightweight

- 1/2 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 2/1 Danamyte/Diaguila, Esther
- 3/4 Pistol Annie/Dollarhide, Patti
- 4/3 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda
- 5/6 Tornado Watch/Farris, Denise
- 6/5 Focus Jessie/Smith, Helen

Open Junior

- 1/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan
- 2/2 Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/2 VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret
- 2/ Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna
- 3/1 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay

- 4/ Tide's Main Man/Stanford, Mary
- 5/3 Halcon/Queen, Kelly
- 6/6 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin
- /4 Copper 4/White, Vickie
- /5 JGC Maximum Overdrive/
Levinson, Rhonda
- Aksarben Gold Vengeance/Jakopak, Mark

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/2 CC's Rex's Golden Rawhide/
Frederick, Cheryl
- 2/1 Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.

Novice Junior

- 1/1 Willy 2/Stich, Violet

Indian Caves A

9/23-24/2017 R6-NE

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24

Chair: Cheryl Bohling

Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Becky Rogers

Open Sweepstakes: EZ Rocket WH/
Stucky, Marla - 97

CP Combo: RW Braveheart/Ginn, Mary

Novice Sweepstakes: Baby Girl 2/
Dunmire, Kenneth - 73

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Silver Valley Tate/Rinne, Sarah
- 2/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
- 3/3 WH Picos Cozmic/Brodersen, Shirley
- 4/4 R Secret Dun Wapiti/Rumpsa, Kim
- P L.L. Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- P Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo

Open Lightweight

- 1/1 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 2/4 Tornado Watch/Farris, Denise
- 3/3 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie
- 4/2 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly
- P Focus Jessie/Smith, Helen

Open Junior

- 1/1 Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/2 RW Braveheart/Ginn, Mary
- 2/3 VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret
- 3/1 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 4/4 ViKen's Bear A Cuda/Prey, Virginia
- 5/5 Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John
- P Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Wood, Mary Anna
- P Aksarben Gold Vengeance/Jakopak, Mark
- P Maggie 6/Jakopak, Summer
- DO KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Baby Girl 2/Dunmire, Kenneth
- P MMona Lisa/Seguin, Kristen
- P Seven 3/Billings, Desiree

Indian Caves B

9/24/2017 R6-NE

B-N Total Riders: 1

Chair: Cheryl Bohling

Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Becky Rogers

Novice Sweepstakes: Blaze 10/
Knight, Matthew - 75

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Blaze 10/Knight, Matthew

Kanopolis Canyon A

10/7-8/2017 R6-KS

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 23

Chair: Marilyn Marston, Marla Stucky

Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Priscilla Lindsey

Open Sweepstakes: Little Ann/Klamm, Liz - 100

CP Combo: Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah

Novice Sweepstakes: Rockin Silver Splash/
Bonham, Kat - 96.5

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
- 2/2 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay
- 3/4 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim
- 4/3 Bailey's Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri

Open Lightweight

- 1/2 Focus Jessie/Smith, Helen
- 2/3 Turner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin
- 3/4 SC Akil Gassur/Brinck, Travis
- 4/1 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah
- 2/2 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna
- 3/4 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
- 4/3 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay
- 5/6 Danner/Inman, Gary
- 6/ Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John
- /5 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- Cowboys Ginnin 160/Dollarhide, Patti

Mariah 3/Wingle, Bill
KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.
- 2/2 Moonshine Blues/Schoenecker, Kevin
- 3/3 Foxhaven's Medicine Man/Morgan, William

Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat

Novice Junior

- 1/1 Willy 2/Stich, Violet

Kanopolis Canyon B

10/7/2017 R6-KS

B-CP Total Riders: 2

Chair: Marilyn Marston, Marla Stucky

Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Priscilla Lindsey

CP Combo: KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Mary

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/2 KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Mary
- 2/1 VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret

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