

Ride season begins for 1990

Ya-hoo! Our Competitive Trail Riding Season has started and what fun times there have been so far! Going off to those beautiful ride locations and seeing our trail riding friends . . . always is greatly anticipated and renews our interest in this great sport. For those of you new and old members who have not yet done a Ride this year, below are the first few "Ride Write-Ups" of the season. Read on . . . about the glorious scenery, good comraderie and some hilarious times.



*May you always camp
Where the water runs sweet,
With plenty of shade and grass,
Where well trod trails
Of friendship meet,
As the kind years gently pass.*

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Rabbit Valley VI

With high hopes, the 58 competitors of Rabbit Valley '90 eagerly greeted old and new friends as they entered the camp site near the Colorado-Utah border. The sky, a nonchalant grey, could not cloud over the atmosphere of the camp on this April 27th.

Judges Dr. Jim Friedly and Terry Yates, had check-in moving right along with all horses examined before sunset. With one vet-out and several last minute cancellations, two hopeful, lucky riders on the waiting list happened to be in camp to fill the openings. They had arrived, with horses in tow, to attend the Region III BOD meeting in the early afternoon.

The Friday night briefing found all gathered around a friendly campfire. Chairman Louie "Doc" Pavetti, and trail master Jean McNeill, welcomed, introduced and then told of Saturday's trail which entwined with the Kokopelli Trail.

Saturday morning, a long line of competitors with mounts in hand headed over the overpass to the timer. The P & R teams had already loaded up and left on schedule. Nancy Pavetti, ride secretary, made a last minute camp check to roust out any detained riders. One horse was discovered saddled, numbered and tied to the trailer. A call out to the motor home, "Are you riding today?", resulted with a pitiful, "No!", by Linda Stevens. Alas, the flu bug had bit.

With scenic trail to explore within the bounds of a very well marked trail, the riders

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President's message

Words from Wise

We are now in the middle of a season with a one-two month period with NO REGIONAL RIDES. I don't know about you, but I'm not having as much fun. My horse appears to enjoy being head down in the pasture but surely he's not having as much fun either.

Why did we lose rides? There seems to be some mixture of ride management being burned out, lack of profit for several years straight and a lot of thankless hassle. We could even lose another ride next year. Presently we have so few regional rides out of Colorado that it is impossible for more than six horses to win a national championship without traveling a far piece.

I'm trying to put together a task force to look into what we can do to make it easier for ride managers to put on a ride. Kathryn Hayes is looking into ways we could perhaps put on our rides more economically and yet still provide a better product. If you have any ideas or would like to help in these areas, please let us know.

It might well be that we need to raise the cost of rides significantly and let profit be an incentive to ride managers. In the past, rides have been good money makers for saddle clubs and horse organizations, but not so good lately.

The only advantage to less rides is that the ones we have certainly are filling better. Sign up early for

Horsemanship Pointers



He should be trained to step over fallen timber without hesitation

Editor's Box

Please send all ads, articles, photos and other news items to the Editor no later than **Sept. 15, 1990** for the fall issue of the *Newsletter*. All articles must be **typed** and **double-spaced**, please!

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NEW DEADLINES FOR 1990 NEWSLETTERS!

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the rides you are interested in.

By the way, have you considered running a ride or talked to anyone who is interested? Have you considered helping with a ride? What about alternate years running an existing ride or a new ride. You could be our savior.

Well, the die is cast for this year so what shall we do instead? Let's RIDE! This is an opportunity to check out beautiful areas you have always wanted to explore. Call someone in an area you are interested in and invite yourself to ride with them. We just took an incredibly beautiful ride in the Tarryall area. We saw where Lost Creek gets lost and where it reappears again. We spooked mountain goats and saw breathtaking scenery. Sure was nice to have a good trail horse. Maybe we can ride some of the Colorado Trail and of course we've always admired the LaVeta pass area. Jan Thomas is about to find us an area of the Colorado Trail to adopt. Lets all go look at it!!

This is a beautiful area we live in and we have perfectly trained trail horses . . . - Judy Wise

Rabbit Valley VI

paced themselves throughout the day. With the ponds dry, the need of water was cared for by hauling it to the riders on the trail.

As the afternoon progressed, the coolness increased and a fury of 55 mph winds met the riders face to face. The desert sand permeated everything possible. Onward they rode, showing "true grit."

Back in camp, several mishaps occurred. Vet judge secretary Mary Kohler discovered her tent had literally come apart at the seams. Sena Fitzpatrick's camper door also sailed away in the breeze.

Before briefing, the ride workers took time to enjoy a scrumptious feast of roast beef, bakedatoes and trimmings prepared on site by chief cook, Gene Seeley. What a fare for a hungry crew. Gee, seconds, please!

When 8 p.m. briefing came, the temperature was "brrr" degrees and the wind again whipped all in misery. Jean McNeill gave new meaning to the word, "brief" ing. "Did you get lost today?" "No!" "Was the trail easy to follow?" "Yes." "Then

do the same tomorrow in that direction!" "Ok!" . . . and zipp . . . the riders were back under cover.

Sunday brought more calm and spirits remained intact. As the last of 53 riders rode off to explore new territory, a wave of wool floated through camp. We had been asked earlier to clear a path as they headed toward their lambing site at the river and two large Turkish dogs in tow.

Final vet check, turn in vests and halter tags, and then sit back and relax while scores were tallied. Talk of the obstacles and numerous tales flowed forth. It was also prime time to view those photographs by Arlene Hartman.

Awards at last! Over \$800 worth of prizes donated by various sponsors. Lovell Grych, awards chairman, had done a super job! Scores were close - tough riders and tough horses.

Smiles and excitement were abundant.

As the ceremony came to a close, the atmosphere of trail ride comradery hung in the air . . . hugs and waves . . . we'll see you on the trail. - Nancy Pavetti

RABBIT VALLEY VI (Unofficial results)

Sweepstakes awards:

Open - Jason White/Grabeau

Novice - Kris Cummings/Sauceda's Numero Uno

OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/ Spanish Spook/Don French
- 2/2 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
- 3/5 San Barrat/Vern Vobejda
- 4/1 Lady's Charlie B/Janine Ancell
- 5/ Shal Shadow/Janet Thomas
- 6/ MLA Raj Bahabas/Judd Adams
- /3 Five Wings Aliza/Virginia Cole
- /4 Sir Love/Matt Baker
- /6 Gahali/Jill Talbot

LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/ La-Nask/Karen Moe
- 2/6 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
- 3/ Blue Hill Nala Ash/Susan Camrud
- 4/1 Par Sundance/Kathy Hayes
- 5/3 Sackett/G. Lovell Grych
- 6/5 Win Tivaan/Judy Wise
- /2 Kristabar/Terri Roberts
- /4 MCM Yasmine/Mary Lou McManaman

JUNIOR

- 1/1 Grabeau/Jason White
- 2/2 Tony Nez/
Elizabeth Ancell

COMPETITIVE/ PLEASURE

- 1/2 Tamaron Lace/Patricia McCoy
- 4/5 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader

- 2/1 Lady's Bay Beauty/Steve Ancell
- 5/3 SPR The Gambler/Patti Embree

- 3/4 Polka Dot/Mindy Prinster
- 6/6 TN Explosion/Judy Miller

NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/1 Pesky Native/Susie Huffman
- 2/ Wildfire Ibn Rayi/Jeffrey Wagner
- 3/4 Short Cut/Lonnie Smith
- 4/3 Shabesiah/Judith Stanley
- 5/2 Zur Binti Blue/Lynette Gallegos
- 6/6 Red Roan Snazzy/Dennis Flaherty
- /5 Wn Don Quiote/Jean Boettcher

LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/5 Saucedas's Numero Uno/Kris Cummings
- 2/2 K.A. Kalob/Dawn Treadway
- 3/ On Victory Cloud/Lorri Kraft
- 4/ Kai Callisto/Susan McKelvy
- 5/6 Sumerwd Tamburene/Cheri Livingston
- 6/ Rastar Demasque/E.L. Beth Ward
- /1 Plaudit Peni Lady/Kathy Burke
- /3 Perzoas Patriot/Bonnie Pinnt
- /4 Tara Darak/Victoria Audino

JUNIOR

- 1/1 Angel's Little Dolly/
Theresa Ancell

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Write-Ups!**

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Navajo Lake 1990 results . . .

We would again like to thank Bill Smith of Farmington Extinguisher for the Saturday night barbeque. He donated not only his services but the food also.

Another big thank you to Mary Lou McManaman for the donation of the saddle pad and excellent talk. The raffle proceeds came to \$158.00 and this will split in half with \$79.00 donated to Region III and \$79.00 to be used for a project by the Four Corners Arabian Horse Association.

Thanks to everyone for coming to the ride. Please support the other Region III rides. - Bill Cumberworth



OPEN DIVISION RIDERS discussing trail tactics are (from left) Mary Lou McManaman, Matt Baker and Kathy Morris.

NAVAJO LAKE 1990 (Unofficial results)

Sweepstakes awards:

Open - Susan Camrud/Blue Hill Nala Ash

Novice - Dawn Treadway/K.A. Kolbe

C.P. - Patti Embree/The Gambler

OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/5 Dolly's Sundance/Nick Stevens
- 2/2 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
- 3/ Sir Love/Matt Baker
- 4/6 MLA Raj Bahabas/Judd Adams
- 5/3 Gahali/Jill Talbot
- 6/ Sun's Dakota Parader/Laurel Whiting
- /1 Shal Shadow/Jan Thomas
- /4 Lady's Charlie B/Janeen Ancell

COMPETITIVE/ PLEASURE

- 1/4 The Gambler/Patti Embree
- 4/3 PAR Rasul/Debbi Jablonski
- /2 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader

NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/4 Double Tuff Squaw/Alice May
- 2/2 Shontu Fire/Pam Lunt
- 3/6 Mariah/Catherine Howard
- 4/1 Ma Nicole/Dexter Savage
- 5/3 Seneca/Brendan Daly
- 6/5 Shabejah/Judith Stanley

LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/ Blue Hill Nala Ash/Susan Camrud
- 2/3 McM Yasmine/Mary Lou McManaman
- 3/ Win Tivaan/Judy Wise
- 4/6 Barthart/Betty Young
- 5/4 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
- 6/1 Mtn. Music Til Dawn/Linda Stevens
- /2 W.B. Auspicious/Sena Fitzpatrick
- /5 PAR Sundance/Kathy Hayes

- 2/ Nayreeb/Ed Dumph

- 5/5 Montoya Olympian/Jane Bradley

LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/1 K.A. Kalob/Dawn Treadway
- 2/2 PAR Sualani/Rosemary Hansen
- 3/ Reveille CF/Mary Buser
- 4/ Speed Dude/Robin Durrance
- 5/ Viking/Marianne Sandstrom
- 6/6 K.A. Olo/Jennifer Smith
- /3 Raamazon/Kim Alsop
- /4 Fire's Bravo/Patricia Hansford
- /5 Picante Cabal/Jean Bickel

JUNIOR

- 1/1 Grabeau/Jason White

- 3/1 Lady's Bay Beauty/Steve Ancell

- 6/6 Quezara/Cathy Cumberworth

JUNIOR

- 1/1 Angel's Little Dolly/Theresa Ancell
- 2/2 K.A. Buddy/Sally Smith
- 3/3 Raasmito/Olinka Foster

Cavalier XIX results . . .

The Cavalier Trail Ride held June 2-3, 1990 at the Air Force Academy was as successful as riders have come to expect. Co-chairmen Carl and Katty Wiese had their usual super crew and treated the riders to wonderful weather and well-marked trails.

Veterinarian judge Ron Pappan arrived at the ride a couple of days early to ride the trail. Pat Jubb didn't let her broken ankle slow her down as she and apprentice horsemanship judge Susie Witter challenged the riders with numerous obstacles.

Barbara Harvey, who came from Texas to compete in open lightweight with her Arabian stallion Lokman, found the nights a bit chilly, but enjoyed taking home her blue ribbon as she won her division.



CLASSY CAVALIERS - Carl and Katty Wiese ride chairmen for Cavalier 1990, buzzed around camp in their Chrysler convertible - aka the Cavalier Pace Car.

Sweepstakes awards:

Open - Dean Schrader/Raf's Rainbow

Novice - Frank Roybal/Scharlotta

OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/6 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
- 2/3 San Barrat/Vern Vobejda
- 3/2 Dolly's Sundance G/Nick Stevens
- 4/ Miss Eternal Eddie/Elsie Rylant
- 5/5 Gahali/Jill Talbot
- 6/1 MLA Raj Bahabas/Judd Adams
- /4 Perf's. Magic Shadow/Frank Bowman

COMPETITIVE/ PLEASURE

- 1/4 Aftamia/Ariel Schrader
- 4/3 JBS Cloud Dancer/Cindy Abshire

NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/6 Scharlotta/Frank Roybal
- 2/4 DH Dusk/B.J. Britton
- 3/5 Double Tuff Squaw/Alice May
- 4/2 Hahns Diamond Rose/Larry Keckler
- 5/1 Satin Moon Glo/Stacy Bowman
- 6/3 Silly/Mary Ellen Zager

LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/5 Lokman/Barbara Harvey
- 2/2 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
- 3/3 Win Tivaan/Judy Wise
- 4/4 TN Explosion/Judy Miller
- 5/ Tenana/Pat Militzer
- 6/1 Mountain Music's Gray Dawn/Linda Stevens
- /6 Fara Doll/Penelope Freel

LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/ Pinewood Brittany/Lynette Johnson
- 2/ Bruges/Sandra Breidenbach
- 3/ Mountain Rambler/Lise DeBroy
- 4/ Desert Russian/Cheryl Britton
- 5/3 Reveille CF/Mary Buser
- 6/6 Fad Beau Jur/Kathy Weigle
- /1 Plaudit Peni Lady/Kathy Burke
- /2 Ojays Magic Gal/Karen Laden
- /4 Kai Callisto/Susan McKelvy
- /5 Chicory's Tiara Star/Marian Bottinelli

JUNIOR

- 1/2 Grabeau/Jason White
- 2/1 Aba Daar/Aspen Butterfield

- 3/1 Senorita Zorra/Catherine Zuck
- 6/6 BF Windo Prestige/Tom Stevens

JUNIOR

- 1/4 Rabdanahla/Emily Sandler
- 2/2 Country Miss/Sheryl George
- 3/6 Misty Candy Jet/Cathy Larsen
- 4/3 Bright Baby D/Chandelle Boger
- 5/5 Malabar Sharif/Shelly Davis
- 6/ Greystone Alex's Challenge/Pepper Byrne
- /1 CO B. Anna/Mary Margaret Knudsen

Annual Cavalier NATRC Clinic - 1990



I somehow got roped into organizing a clinic and it was kind of fun. I thought it would be real easy to run the annual Cavalier/NATRC clinic. I would just do it like Diana did it the year before.

Much to my horror, the Penrose Equation Center wanted \$360 to rent their parking lot and another \$60 for a room if it rained.

After much fretting and fuming, Dick Witter mentioned the Garden of the Gods Pavilion (GOG) was available for \$25 and when we got that nailed down, things looked brighter. A few beautiful weekends of riding in the GOG was sheer pleasure and we located a trail that was about the correct length for a clinic ride. Susie Witter did some exploring with and without me and rode the horse (she got from Sue Bretag) on his first public outing on the Sue Bretag Dedicated Trail. Naturally, signups for the clinic were slow and it looked like we would have far more workers than riders. Finally, all the last minute artists signed up and we had 18 participants.

Trail marking got a little exciting. We were in New Mexico for the ride the preceding weekend, then it snowed Tuesday and Wednesday and rained Thursday. Friday night we went out to mark trail and found a huge tree down with no way around. Kathy, of course, leaped over but it didn't look like an appropriate obstacle for the clinic. Yea! Vern Vobejda and Steve Trolander to the rescue with a chain saw.

Clinic day dawned bright, clear and warm. At last clean living paid off! We had a fun clinic, judged by Kathy Morris, acting vet judge, Susie Witter, acting horsemanship judge, and the real judge Pat Jubb keeping everything straight. Ike Mosgrove and a large excellent crew taught participants how to take P&R's and then ran a mock P&R on the trail. Jim Pascucci gave trailer safety lectures, showed some of the many gadgets trail riders use and demonstrated mounting and up and down hill position while the judges tore him to shreds. Jim stayed pretty cool until the 28th person asked him what the little sponge on his saddle was for. I wonder if she believed his "personal BO" answer?

We didn't kill any of the participants, presented them more information than they could handle, gave them an incredibly pretty ride and had some fun ourselves. Maybe we even created a few new riders. A week later there was a full page spread in the sports section of the newspaper with pictures. Beat that!

Clinics should be a really good source of income for clubs or for the region. Put one on yourself. - Judy Wise

August 4 clinic

A competitive trail ride clinic will be held on August 4 at the Bijou Springs Hunt near Calhan. The clinic will consist of talks by NATRC judges and a mock ride where participants will be judged over typical trail obstacles. Cost for the clinic is \$25, which includes lunch. A limited number of unmounted auditors will be accepted for a \$5 fee. For more information or to enter, call Judi Tobias at 593-7310 or Jan Murphy at 495-3186.



Region III Board of Directors Meeting North American Trail Ride Conference

April 27, 1990
Rabbit Valley 1990 Trail Ride
Rabbit Valley, Colorado

The meeting was brought to order by Region III president, Judy Wise, at 1:10 p.m. in the tent at the Rabbit Valley '90 trail ride. Lunch provided by Rabbit Valley '90.

Members, chairpersons and guests present:

*Nancy Pavetti, Judy Wise, Sharon Wright, Ariel Schrader
Pat Jubb, Kathryn Hayes, Jan Thomas, Judy Miller, Lovell Grych, Nick Stevens, Sena Fitzpatrick and Jerry Miller*

I. Approval of the minutes, board meeting, January 6, 1990. Motion: Dispense with reading of the minutes. Approved as presented. No corrections. Second approved.

II. Treasurer report - Judy Miller

Treasurer, Judy Miller, passed out a report to members present. Motion: The report was accepted. Second approved.

A. Sue Bretag Account	\$6,830.66
Ken Burkdoll Memorial	\$782.30
Ruth Tyree Memorial	\$715.70
Checking account	\$2,844.10

III. Committee reports

- A. Membership - *Ike Mosgrove (not present)*
- B. Publicity - *Judi Tobias (not present)*
- C. Public Relations - *Kathy Morris (not present)*

1. Judy Wise spoke about a fold up, black & white promotional poster seen at the NATRC convention. NATRC will give each region \$100 toward producing these posters for PR. The poster photo will vary as it will show the country from the specific region producing it.

- a. Region III will do this next year to replace the present brochure.
- b. Jill Talbot will check on price estimate for us. It may be \$50 of our money plus the \$100 NATRC allotment.

D. Region III Benefit Ride - Laurie Butterfield (not present, information with Judy Wise.)

- 1. Only \$3 in present ride fund.
- 2. Needs \$300 bond for the forest service (ribbon removal, etc.), plus other monies for other expenses.
 - a. Motion: Board of directors will give the Region III Benefit Ride \$500 for a start up fund. Money to be returned to us. Second/approved.
- 3. Suggestion: Region III builds permanent outhouses at Laurie Butterfield's place. Region: The cost of renting port-a-potties is \$200-300.
 - a. Pros & cons discussed. Perhaps purchasing one or two used port-a-potties and then just service them. Less maintenance and more sanitary.
- 4. Discussion of chili potluck (BOD provides?) to be provided for the workers. Jean McNeill and Sharon Wright in charge of food at ride.
- 5. Workers needed on ride: Four judges' secretaries, trail markers, weight master, ride in timer (lunch) and transportation for P&R's, etc.

E. Colorado Trails - Jan Thomas

- 1. Working on the July Work Ride.
- 2. Mix up on the trail system in their office. Our name is back on list.
- 3. Discussion: Maybe having two sections of trail to maintain. Kathryn Hayes will check in her area.

F. Clinic Resources - Dean and Ariel Schrader

- 1. The materials were used alot last year.
- 2. Dean Schrader may not continue to chair this committee.
 - a. Jerry Miller will accept position if Dean doesn't care to continue.

G. Nominating committee - Gay Ellen Fisher (not present)

- 1. Think about nominations from your districts.

Mini Minutes

H. Region III seminar

Judy Wise spoke to Cindy McNamara, Ft. Collins, Colo. Cindy was excited about it. She'll get back to us.

J. Awards - Pat Jubb

1. Discussion of gift certificates vs. trophies. Preference gift certificates so far.
- Ex: 4,000 worker points = gift certificate 5,000 points - plus spending \$40-50 on award.
2. Suggestions welcome!!
3. Discussion: Should put a limit of \$50 on the certificates.
- a. Motion: Limit of \$50 cash. Second/approved.

K. Historian - Lovell Grych

1. Discuss photo albums.
2. Lovell has spent monies on film developing, albums, pages and copies. Region III owes her \$55.25.
3. Motion: Allot \$100 to Lovell for Historian work. Covers the \$55.25 plus extra. Second/approved.

L. National Board of Directors - Dr. Gene Naugle (not present)

We thank Gene for the excellent job on the board of directors! (Kathryn Hayes)

IV. Old Business

- A. Insurance for clinics and fund raisers.
 1. Problems: Having to get other clubs to sponsor event to use their insurance.
 - B. Status of our regional ride schedule. We have some big gaps between rides.
 1. Iron Horse - cancelled.
2. Discussion
- C. Kathryn Hayes thinks Region III should sponsor our rides. She thinks it would save money. Less threat to ride managements' pockets if ride didn't go well.
 1. Discussion: Pros & cons. It was noted NATRC will not sponsor rides.
 2. Kathy will research proposal:
 - a. T-Shirts,
 - b. consolidated ribbon purchases and prizes
 - c. raise dues

Meeting adjourned after 4 p.m.

Next meeting on Friday, August 10 - 10 a.m. - Region III Benefit Ride

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Pavetti, Secretary

Tack sale . . .

at the NATRC Region III Benefit Ride on August 11-12, 1990 in Sedalia, CO.

To raise money for Region III we are asking that you donate 15% of your sales to the ride.

If you don't have anything to sell, come and shop.

Questions? Call Laurie Butterfield at 303/688-2510



Bring any tack . . . or whatever . . . you no longer want to use!

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WELCOME!



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the many new people who have recently joined NATRC/Region III!

We appreciate your interest in our sport and we hope to see you all on the trails!

ALSO . . . a special thanks goes out to all the present members that have been diligently renewing their memberships. We would not exist without you!

Welcome to our newest National NATRC and Region III members:

✓ Dawn Treadway
✓ Kathy Kadash
✓ William & Anne Haas
✓ Faye Plucker
✓ The Ancell family
✓ The Brunzel family

Tina Broida
Dale & Jonette Bronson
✓ Loretta Maez
Marilyn Radovich
B.J. & Cheryl Britton

✓ Jane Dial
✓ Linda Eslick
✓ Jeanne Palmer ✓
✓ Joe & Susan Quintana
✓ Joan Feldman

Welcome to our newest National members (not yet Region III members):

NO Jan Boettcher
NO Jan Bradley
NO Dallas Willard

NO Cheri Livingston
Dexter Savage *per R-3*
The Roberts family

NO The Mellow family
NO Elizabeth Greenhaus
Jennifer Smith

Memo from Ike Mosgrove, Membership Chairman

The deadline for 1989 members to re-new for 1990 points and mileage to be tabulated was June 1. There is now a \$15 late charge in addition to annual membership fees. Forty-eight 1989 members have not renewed as of this date. This will be their last *Newsletter*. Incidentally, some of the non-renewals are Region III board members! All former members have been reminded in the *Newsletter* and by a special individual notification. The 1990 Region III membership list is now being compiled and all 1990 members will receive a copy shortly.

The Region III membership count as of June 1990 is 136 members total with 39 new members and 97 renewals.

The NATRC Region III Board of Directors fund now has a total of \$1,248.71. Thank you for your contributions!



Challenge the mountains of Montana

The mountains and forests of northwestern Montana are quiet and peaceful right now, wrapped in a snowy, winter blanket. But when August 9th finally arrives, the scenic country around the Ridin' P Ranch near Libby, Mon. will be alive with the excitement of the 1990 International Arabian Horse Association's National Championship Competitive Trail Ride.

Participants in this year's event - scheduled for Aug. 9-12, will be camping in the flat, open hay fields at the Ridin' P Ranch, Mike and Heidy Switzer's picturesque Arabian breeding ranch located on the west bank of the Fisher River. The ride is a two-day competition of 40 miles each day. The two loops of trail are entirely different, but both will carry the horse and rider teams through some of the most beautiful country this area has to offer. Elevations range from 2,200 feet at the base camp, to a high point of 5,930 feet at the top of Kenelty Lookout, where the 360 degree view is nothing short of magnificent. Though mountain showers are always a possibility, the weather is usually at it's summer best at this time with temperatures ranging from 45 degrees at night to 90 degrees in the day with low humidity factor.

Veterinarian judges for this championship are: Dr. Kerry Ridgway, Garden Valley, Calif.; Dr. John Erfle, Kalispell, Mon. and Dr. Robert Cornlius, Baker, Mon. This is a return trip to the IAHA Championship for Dr. Ridgway, he was a vet judge at the very first IAHA Competitive Championship Trail Ride held near Calgary, Alberta, Canada in 1975.

The top ten finishers in each division - purebred Arabian and part-bred Arabian, will be handsomely rewarded for the championship efforts this challenging trail will demand of them. For example, each grand champion will receive a custom-built, hand engraved "Endur-all" trail saddle built by Skyhorse Saddle Company of Trinidad, Calif.; the high score Gelding will receive a special custom-built trail saddle from Hook's Saddlery of Kallispell, Mon.; and the high score mare will receive a free breeding to Jora Honey Ku, a world champion producing stallion standing at Ron and Joyce Palelek's Vantage Point Farm in Vantage, Wash.

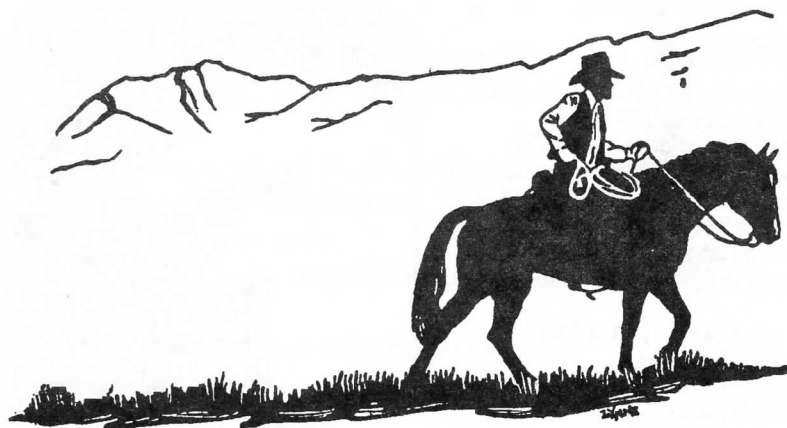
Many other wonderful awards, too numerous to mention, will be given to the reserve champions and remaining top ten finishers. Plus, IAHA sweepstakes money will be available to eligible horses.

Careful scheduling has made possible a "trio" of trail rides in the northwest regions for those out of area riders who would like to attend and enjoy more than just the National Championship Ride. Also available is the Region 6 IAHA Regional Championship Competitive Trail Ride on July 28-29 in Red Lodge, Mt. (two weeks before the national ride) and Region 17 has tentatively planned their Regional Championship Competitive Trail Ride for Aug. 4-5 in the Calgary, Alberta area.

The deadline for entries to the IAHA Championship Competitive Trail Ride in Libby, is Aug. 1st. Why not start making your plans now to attend? Spectacular views from the

challenging trails, comfortable and scenic camp sites, experienced veterinary judges and plenty of western Montana hospitality will equal a championship ride to remember.

For more information and detailed brochure with entry form, contact: Ride Manager, Mike Switzer, 550 Arabian Lane, Libby, Mon. 59923 or Ride Secretary, Becky Green, 3765 C.F. Stage Rd., Columbia Falls, Mon. 59912.
- Becky Green, Libby, Mon.



The Horseman's Exchange

FOR SALE: 10-YEAR OLD ARAB MARE. Crabbet breeding. 14.3 h bright bay with blaze and socks. Conditioned and gentle. 226-1099.

FOR SALE: FROST CENTER RIDE SADDLE. 15 in., Racer model + 2 girths & 2 fleece pads, good condition. \$500/offer (303) 493-0022, Cindy.

FOR SALE: BOLD, FLASHY 6 YR. OLD CHESTNUT GELDING. Bask Flame son. 14.3 h. Placed in 3 of 3 NATRC rides in Novice and C.P., good show prospect. Call Cindy (303) 493-0022.

Our members must have something to sell, exchange or trade!?!? We have not heard from you'all in awhile! Send in your ads!

-Ed.

DISPLAY ADS:

Full page - \$50 (6 1/2" X 7 11/16")

Half page - \$30 (6 1/2" X 3 13/16")

Quarter page - \$15 (3 5/8" X 3 13/16")

Eighth page - \$10 (3 1/4" X 2 1/8")*

* This is also considered a business card size.



**You'll come out
the Winner.**



**If you place
an ad with us.**

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Deadlines are listed in the Editor's Box of each previous *Newsletter*.

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Jill Talbot
JET Arabian Ranch
858 Marshall Road
Boulder, CO 80303

To park or not to park

We have over the past few years experienced a reoccurring situation related to competitive trail riding, and wondered if any of our fellow riders have experienced similar dilemmas.



We prepare for the ride well in advance. Lacking clothes and all the necessary items. Planning the meals for the weekend. Cleaning and packing the vehicle and horse trailer. Everything goes relatively well. We both have our usual duties to perform (if you will). When the time arrives to leave, we are pretty much organized so we try and continue a peaceful state of mind during the departure, and the trip. After all, these weekends usually require a day's vacation from work for Friday and if the ride is not close to home, it requires another days vacation for Monday. So leave time from work should be a pleasant time and this we have no problem with.

Upon arriving at the ride site, this cloud of anxiety seems to creep upon our rig, surrounding all the occupants with distress. This enigma is difficult to explain. All of a sudden as if we had never arrived at a ride before, problems arise: Where will the sun set, We have to have our door in the afternoon shade. Where is the ground most level, we have to be fairly level. What about trees? What about water, we have to be close to water. This completely well planned weekend is all of a sudden in a state of chaos. Then, you begin to case the place for familiar faces, and start calling off the people who you see, while the driver is still trying to get situated and really can't become too concerned with who is where and so on. After all, this person has just spent 4-8 hours of time (or more) behind the wheel, and would probably just like to get parked and relax.

So we finally decide on a place to park, and the leveling of the rig begins. We have tried to avoid this situation, but unfortunately all ride sites are not flat. At one ride this year, we arrived, I (the passenger) immediately unloaded the horses and took off until

the parking was complete, only to return and find that the driver's horse was placed right in the middle of a giant ant hill. I pointed this out and the response was, "well, why didn't you tell me?" So this alternative didn't work so well either.

Maybe we could appoint a NATRC parking person at all rides, who could make all these decisions. Or maybe we could pair up drivers with other passengers to park each other's rigs and visa versa. Or how about having the passenger fly to the ride and have management deliver them to the ride camp once their rig is established.

And there is something to be said for going to a ride alone, your parking problems are your own, and there is no one to blame but yourself. Thank goodness this is only a temporary crisis, that usually resolves itself with a little time. And I guess if this is the only disagreement experienced over the course of a weekend, perhaps it is worth it. But maybe some of you fellow trail riders have some suggestions. - Linda Stevens

CALLING ALL YELLOWLEGS

***U. S. Horse Cavalry Association
annual bivouac Sept. 20-24,
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***Contact U.S.H.C.A. P.O. Box
6253, Fort Bliss, Tex. 79906
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NATRC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. FAMILY membership | (\$35 per year) Husband, wife, junior member (one vote)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. SENIOR membership | (\$30 per year) Single adult member (one vote)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. JUNIOR membership | (\$20 per year) Single junior member under 18 (no vote)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. ASSOCIATE membership | (\$45 per year) Equine related groups or businesses (no vote) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. SINGLE lifetime membership | (\$250) Any person of any age (one vote)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. FAMILY lifetime membership | (\$350) Husband, wife, jr. members (two votes)* |

* Membership includes: Rule Book, Membership Card, Club Patch, Ride Schedule, Newsletters and eligibility to compete for NATRC Annual High Score Awards and Championships plus rider and horse mileage awards and reduced entry fees.
(PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS) **Donations to NATRC are tax deductible.**

Name(s)

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Birthdate of Junior(s)

Amount Enclosed (\$)

Interests: ☐ **Competing** ☐ **Judging** ☐ **Ride Management** ☐ **Helping on Rides**

NATRC Manuals - \$4.00 each, plus \$1.00 postage and handling (1-3 manuals)

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Please Check:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All three manuals | <input type="checkbox"/> NATRC Pins (\$3.00 ea.) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10" Decals (\$2.00 ea.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judges Manual | <input type="checkbox"/> Rule Books (\$2.00 ea.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Patches (\$1.75) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Riders Manual | <input type="checkbox"/> 4" Decals (2 for \$1.25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jackets (\$25.00, \$3.00 postage) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Manual | <input type="checkbox"/> Hats (\$4.50 plus \$2.00 postage and handling, 1-5 hats) | |

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1990 RIDE SCHEDULE

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NAVAJO LAKE XVI Bill Cumberworth 1980 Glade Road Farmington, NM 87401	Farmington, New Mexico 505-327-2286 - H	May 12-13 Mother's Day
TURKEY TRACK VI Peggy Pfaltzgraff or Steve Hansen 10717 Calle de Celina Corrales NM 87048	Albuquerque, New Mexico 505-897-3469 or 505-281-8732	May 26-27
CAVALIER XIX Carl and Katty Wiese 37 Circle "C" Road Fountain, CO 80817	US Air Force Academy, Colo. Springs, CO 719-382-5611 (Carl work) 719-554-4291 (Katty work) 719-382-5154 - H	June 2-3
RETURN TO COTTONWOOD. CAN. VII Barbara Spahn Route 1, Box 23A Denton, NE 68339	402-795-2495 - H	June 30-July 1
REGION VI		
EL JINETE XII Kathy Hayes 600 C.R 514 Ignacio, CO 81137	Durango, Colorado 719-547-3152 - H	July 28-29
REGION III BENEFIT VII Joyce Calhoun 761 W. El Portal Pueblo West, CO 81007-1920	Sedalia, Colorado 719-547-3152 - H	Aug 11-12
TOP OF THE WORLD Richard Arbour 28502 Hummingbird Hill Conifer, CO 80433	Foxton, Colorado 303-838-4487 - H 303-236-6057 - W	Sept. 8-9
VAN VLEET MEMORIAL XIX Judi Tobias 3020 Shrider Road Colorado Springs, CO 80920	Golden Gate State Park, Colorado 719-593-7310 - H 719-472-4426 - W	Sept. 22-23
CHOKECHERRY CANYON VII Calvin and Cindy Reed #2 Road 3063 Aztec, NM 87410	Farmington, New Mexico 505-334-3015 - H	Oct. 6-7

14th Annual Region III Seminar

Saturday, Nov. 3, 1990 in Fort Collins, Colo.

If you have any ideas or interesting guest speakers that you would like to suggest as part of the program that weekend, please contact chairperson Cindy McNamara at (303) 493-0222.

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE

NATRC - Region III Membership Application form for 1990

Name: _____ District 1 2 3 4 5 6 (See below for your district; please circle)
(List both adults if a Family Membership)

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone (include area code) _____ Office phone (include area code) _____ Date Nat'l Membership expires _____

MEMBERS APPLYING FOR REGION III/NATRC MEMBERSHIP MUST BE NATIONAL MEMBERS ALSO!

List Juniors if a Family Membership (age 10-17). If 17 at the beginning of 1990 Ride Year, you will ride as a Junior for the rest of the Ride Year. Juniors may ride upon reaching 10 any time during the Ride Year.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Husband and/or wife and children under the age of 18

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person 18 years of age or older

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person age 10 and under the age of 18

Junior Members in the Family

Birthdates of Juniors



List horses you or your family intend to ride in the 1990 Ride Season. This information will help the Point Secretary. Please do not use nicknames! Be sure you use the same correct name on all Ride Entries. **PRINT CLEARLY!**

Horse	Breed	Age	Registration #
_____	_____	_____	_____
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FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$13.00 (2 votes)

SINGLE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$10.00 (1 vote)

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$8.00 (no vote)

OPTIONAL: Donation for Region III National Board Members' expenses: \$ _____

Amount due from above \$ _____

Total amount: \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NATRC/REGION III

How/where/when did you find out about Competitive Trail Riding? _____

Which was your first Ride? _____ Year _____

What do you like best about NATRC? _____

How would you improve NATRC Rides? _____

YOU MAY KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS IF YOU WISH

Region III dues paid: \$ _____

Donation: \$ _____

Total amount \$ _____

Mail to: Iris Mosgrove, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908. You will receive a Region III/NATRC membership card upon receipt. If not, please check to be sure we received your Membership Application form and Membership fees. Call Iris at: (719) 495-2906

Membership in Region III is from January through December (the calendar year). PLEASE NOTE, if you wish to be eligible for year-end horse and rider points and horse and rider mileage, you must renew by June 1st each year or there will be an additional \$15.00 charge. We would like all renewals by that date if possible so we can have our 1990 Membership list complete by June. New members of NATRC who wish to become members of Region III must pay Region III Membership fees by the weekend of the last Ride of the Ride season to be eligible for Regional Awards. Applicants for Region III Membership must be national NATRC Members. The rules and by-laws of the National NATRC will be followed.

Be sure to carry your National NATRC Membership Card to each Ride to present in case any question regarding National NATRC Membership arises. NATRC National Members pay \$7.00 less than non-members.

- DISTRICT I:** (New Mexico) Except northwest corner, east of the continental divide. Includes Raton, Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Chama, etc.
- DISTRICT II:** (Colorado) East of continental divide, south of I-70. Includes Colorado Springs, Littleton, Englewood, Evergreen, Sedalia, Conifer, etc.
- DISTRICT III:** (Colorado) East of continental divide, north of I-70. Includes Golden, Ft. Collins, Boulder, Longmont, Loveland, etc.
- DISTRICT IV:** (Wyoming, Montana and Canada)
- DISTRICT V:** (Colorado) San Juan Basin area, west of the continental divide, south of Red Mountain Pass (New Mexico side). West of the continental divide north of Hwy. 60. Includes Farmington, Cortez, Mancos, Durango, Pagosa Springs, etc.
- DISTRICT VI:** (Colorado) West of the continental divide, north of Red Mountain Pass (Utah). Includes Grand Junction, Craig, Meeker, Montrose, etc.

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