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1992 ride season in full swing

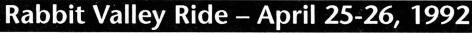
Anasazi "B" Ride – April 12, 1992

ho would think of having a trail ride in northwest New Mexico in the middle of April? Why, the chances of the weather being good would seem to very slim. If there was a ride, who would think of entering it? Well, the folks in Farmington, New Mex., decided to hold a clinic Apr. 11, 1992, and have a subsquent B ride the next day, Apr. 12.

The ride was named Anasazi since the Anasazi Indians had come to the area long before the Navajo. There were 57 riders signed up to ride and all 57 checked in, including 13 first-time riders. The weather was great as 55 riders started on the trail Sunday morning with all 55 completing.

The open class was light in turnout, but there were 19 novice heavyweight, 13 novice lightweight and eight novice juniors. First-time rider Rex Moore's horse Barney took first place in novice heavyweight and Bill Smith took the firsttime rider award. - Nola Frasure

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warm spring sun and a myriad of spring flowers greeted the Rabbit Valley trail riders and management the weekend of Apr. 25-26, 1992. It was a welcome change from last year's snow and windstorms. 48 riders and horses covered the 35-50 miles of diverse sandstone canyon and mesas. Everyone enjoyed the expensive views of the snow-capped La Sal mountains in Utah and the muddy Colorado River in Ruby Canyon.

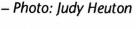
There were no major mishaps and everyone shared in the good weather, good food and good times. – Dawn Folks

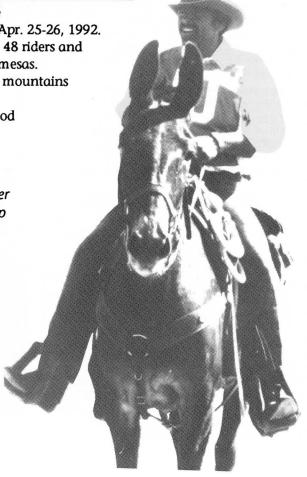
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DALE HOPWOOD, winner of the best sportsmanship award at Rabbit Valley 1992, and Sis, enjoy the beautiful weather and spectacular views. - Photo: Judy Heuton





NATRC Region Three Newsletter

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Prattle from the Prez...

WANTED! More Junior riders!! If you know of any youths between age 10 and under age 18 – who are horse-crazy and currently riding a horse in show or just for pleasure – tell them about our sport. They just might like to try it. We need to promote our junior divisions. I know there are a lot of youths out here riding horses . . . and what's a better way to help them learn about safety, competition and the basics of riding, than with NATRC?

Along with this effort comes a bonus. If children want to come to our rides, their family

or friends have to bring them. Then they too might become volunteers at the rides. This is a wonderful way to introduce many new people to competitive trail riding.

By now, six rides have been completed in Region III and I am thrilled to see attendance has been close to full at each one of them. But, I do want to mention that this year's Region III Benefit Ride – Bridle Bit, in Chugwater, Wyo., is once again not getting the support it needs to survive from both our members and our Board of Directors! This is a favorite ride from our past that is being resurrected again this year thanks to the efforts of the Brown family (and Amy LeSatz). All BOD members are requested to help in some way with the Benefit Ride each year. And of course they need riders to cover the cost of putting the ride on. As of this date, Amy desperately needs trail markers and P&R people . . . and only 40 riders have signed up. I truly will be surprised to see this ride happen again next year, especially with the lack of support. Think about it.

Finally, I hope some of our members will be able to attend the national NATRC board meeting on July 11-12 at the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel near Stapleton Airport. We are the hosts for this meeting and it would be nice to see some members from our region attending. It is also a perfect opportunity to see how our organization is run at the national level.

Hope to see you on the trails real soon and try to get out there and support the rides! – *Jill*

P.S. What a super job Lisa is doing on the Newsletter, don't you think? – J.E.T. (She made me promise to keep this in her column – Lisa)

Neigh-Track's

Believe It Or Not!



Recently recorded in Neigh-Track's Believe It Or Not!, this unretouched photo (courtesy of the National Enquirer) was taken shortly before this mare gave birth to quintuplets in June 1992.

Navajo Lake Ride – May 9-10, 1992

The Navajo Lake ride, held on Mother's Day weekend, was another lesson as to why you should not open a ride after a limit has been set. With the 60 rider limit filled by Apr. 17, and a waiting list of 14 riders (at one point in time) Saturday morning saw only 55 riders start with 51 completing the ride.

Mother Nature was a little fickle with the weather. Saturday was windy with a few scattered showers, but she really pulled the plug out at about 6:30 p.m. A few tent campers spent a cramped night in their vehicles and others spent a sleepless night loading and unloading horses in trailers. As one rider put it, "As soon as I would get the horse loaded, the rain would stop. When I unloaded, the rain would start." Sunday morning dawned a little cool, but with a little wind to help dry things out. The trail was changed and the timing to match, and the ride went on.

Veteran horses finish high

The old-timer horses came through at Navajo Lake this year. Milne Parish's Marra Kahn (age 17) took open sweepstakes, Pat McCoy's Tamaron LaCE was first in open lightweight horse (age 18) and Montoya Olympian (age 16) was first place open junior horse, ridden by Cathy Cumberworth.

A traveling sportsmanship award honoring Bill and Judy Cumberworth and sponsored this year by Bill and Jenny Smith, was won by first-time rider Jim Guynn. – Nola Frasure

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Rider Newslines . . .

Congratulations to Judy (Wise) Mason on her recent marriage to Michael Mason on June 20, 1992. Judy and Mike have recently retired, and we will be looking forward to seeing them trotting down the NATRC trails together soon.

Best wishes and a resounding get well soon to last year's Region 3 president Judy Miller. She is recovering from a horseback-riding accident. Hope to see you up and around real soon, Judy!

Our sympathies to **Stacy McKelvy**. Her horse died when it was struck by lightning as it stood in a pasture this past June.

An update on the Colorado Trail cleanup... **Kathryn Utke** organized a crew for a cleanup on June 21, which went well. (Look for a story with pictures on this in the fall issue.) She is asking for your help again to work on the trail the first weekend of August, to fix some boggy areas. Remember, this is *our* Region 3-sponsored section of the Colorado Trail! To volunteer just one day of your time, or for more information, call Kathryn at (719) 495-3431.

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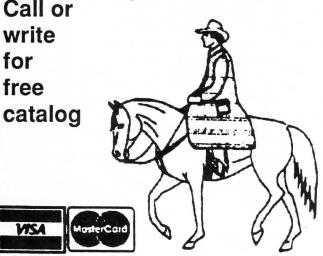
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OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

Cherry Pits 10/19/91

Sweepstakes:

Open - Kristabar/Terri Roberts Novice - Jet Punch/Thurman Dabbs

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Brown R Ned/T. Kedrowski

2/1 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell

Open Lightweight

1/1 Kristabar/T. Roberts

2/3 Mangitas Sunrise/K. Moore

Tamaron LaCe/P. McCoy

4/2 PAR Sundance/K. Hayes

5/6 Toni Nez/B. Eichar

6/5 PAR Sulani/R. Hansen

Open Junior

1/1 Lady E's Fancy/E. Ancell

HDC Montoya Olympian/C. Cumberworth

Competitive Pleasure

1/2 Riferaf/S. LaRue

Independence Dai/D. Grieser

3/3 Halcyon Hurricane/T. Bengfort

Novice Heavyweight

1/6 Doctor's Pay Day/R. Miller

2/4 Lass/L. Rosamond

Star On Parade/B. Burnett

4/5 Jet Punch/T. Dabbs

5/1 Fill My Shoes/C. Reed

6/2 Good Golly Miss Molly/J. Bengfort

/3 Sir Sea Storm/J. Smith

Novice Junior

1/3 Dutchess's Royal Duke/S. Smith

2/2 Angel's Sonny/J. Jones

3/1 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed

4/5 Krizma/R. Willard

SW Windwalker/J. White

6/6 Vafi Wahid/L. Hanson

Buddy Smith

Anasazi 4/12/92

Sweepstakes:

Open - Kathe Hayes

Open Heavyweight

1/3 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell

2/2 Short Cut Sunday/L. Smith

3/1 SA Boomer/J. Smith

Open Lightweight

1/3 PAR Sundance/K. Hayes

2/2 Kristabar/T. Roberts

3/4 Rogbar Karat/S, Fitzpatrick

4/1 Dancin Wind/P. Embree

Open Junior

1/1 Montoya Olympian/C. Cumberworth

2/2 April Star Q/E. Ancell

3/3 Angel's Sonny/J. Jones

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Delynn Moylaia/A, Taylor

Independence Dai/D. Grieser

3/4 Dsah Daha/K. Alsup

4/5 Allia Al Sennari/R. Gilmore

5/3 Darlin/L. Stevens

Novice Heavyweight

Barney/R. Moore

Fill My Shoes/C. Reed

Good Golly Miss Molly/J. Bengfort 3/2

4/ Windy/C. Brooks

5/ KA White Cloud/A. Alsup

6/ HCC Valentine/R. Rinehart

/3 Bill Smith

14 Dennis Flaherty

Joan Flaherty /5

/6 Rick Willard

Novice Lightweight

Jet Punch/S. Morris

Rockin' Dawn B/K. Moore

3/4 Tekwee/D. Brooks

Strawberry Shadak/K. Larsen 4/1

5/ Seldom Seen Rico/W. Haskell

Krizma/D. Willard 6/5

/3 Elizabeth Greenhaus

Mary Lynn Pousson /6

Rabbit Valley 4/25-26/92

Sweepstakes:

Open - Brown R Dawud/Judy Wise

Novice - Barney/Karen Moore

Open Heavyweight

1/1 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell

2/4 Sir Love/M. Baker

3/5 Sis/D. Hopwood

4/3 Jabal Musahib/J. Porter

5/2 Short Cut Sunday/L. Smith

Open Lightweight

1/4 Brown R Dawud/J. Wise

2/3 PAR Sundance/K, Haves

3/2 Brown R Seavn/K, Morris

Kristabar/T. Roberts 4/1

5/5 Dancin Wind/P. Embree

PAR Jim Dandy/M. Porter

/6 Jill Andrews

Competitive Pleasure

1/2 Sumerwd Tamburene/C. Livingston

Countryshire Fraz/S. Wright

3/3 Wildfire Ibn Rayi/J. Wagner

Novice Heavyweight

1/4 Barnev/K. Moore

2/5 On Victory Cloud/L. Kraft

3/6 HCC Valentine/R. Rinehart

4/2 Good Golly Miss Molly/J. Bengfort

5/3 Jet Punch/T. Dabbs

Xerk/D. Fricke 6/

Joan Flaherty /1

Novice Lightweight

1/5 CT Morenci/M. Olson

2/4 Doms Samsson/L. Werner

3/2 Georgia Moon/K. Mussetter

4/1 Chico/K, Fricke

5/3 KA Amir Eclipse/S. Morris

Novice Junior

1/2 Sir Sea Storm/B. Smith

2/1 Kat Ballou/L. Alsup

3/4 Mr. T/W. Tupa

4/5 Fancy/D. Flaherty

5/6 Snippy/C. Dunder

6/3 Turk/N. Mullis

Navajo Lake - 5/9-10/92

Sweepstakes:

Open - Mahra Kahn/Milne Parish Novice - SW Windwalker/Jason White

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Mahra Kahn/M. Parish 2/3 Raf's Rainbow/D. Schrader

3/1 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell

4/4 Sir Love/ M. Baker Open Lightweight

1/4 Tamaron LaCe/P. McCov

2/1 Kristabar/T. Roberts

3/2 PAR Sundance/K. Hayes

4/3 Sackett/L. Grych

5/6 Zane's Cisco Kid/S. Bowman

Rogbar Karat/S. Fitzpatrick

/5 Chris Hoden

1/1 Montoya Olympian/C. Cumberworth

2/2 April Star Q/E. Ancell

Competitive Pleasure

1/5 Pesky Native/S. Huffman

2/3 Kai Callisto/S. McKelvy

3/1 Delynn Moylaia/A. Taylor

4/4 Aftamia/A. Schrader Choco Boone/D. Overholt 5/2

Allia Al Sennari/R. Gilmore

Novice Heavyweight

Barney/R. Moore

Good Golly Miss Molly/J. Bengfort 2/1

Little Red's Susie O/D. Huffman

4/2 NT Silver Hawk/R. Willard

Windy/C. Brooks 5/

Fill My Shoes/C. Reed 6/5 Rick Rinehart 13

14 Tim Bengfort /6 T.C. Dabbs

Novice Lightweight

1/3 Sundance Zeus/E. Greenhaus

2/6 Mangitas Sunrise/K. Moore

3/2 Kall Girl/M. Pousson Seldom Seen Rico/W. Haskell 4/

5/4 True Value/K. Larsen

6/5 Tekwee/D. Brooks

Dallas Willard

Novice Junior

1/ SW Windwalker/J. White

2/3 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed

3/2 Sir Sea Storm/B. Smith

4/4 Dutchess' Royal Duke/S. Smith 5/1 Kat Balou/L. Alsup

BITS AND PIECES

Region 3 renewal/newsletter subscription

If you haven't renewed your Region 3 membership, the cutoff date for receiving the *Region Three Newsletter* will be June 1 of the same year. National (but not Region 3) members will receive two complementary newsletters only unless they join Region 3.

Eligibility for Region 3 year-end awards

All national NATRC members who are dues-paying members to Region 3 NATRC are eligible for regional placings and awards.

Requirements:

Open horses and riders must enter three (3) rides per season and accumulate a minimum of 30 points to be eligible for year-end placings. Open horses and riders will be eligible for the Ruth Tyree High Average Horsemanship and Ken Burkdoll Combined High Average Horse/Rider awards if they enter a minimum of six (6) regional rides. All rides started will be counted.

Competitive Pleasure horses and riders must enter two (2) rides per season and accumulate a minimum of 20 points to be eligible for year-end placings. Competitive Pleasure horses and riders will be eligible to compete for the High Average Combined Horse/Rider award but must enter a minimum of four (4) rides per season. The top horse in Competitive Pleasure shall be considered as a sweepstakes horse within the class and shall receive 2 additional points as done in the Open and Novice divisions. Novice horses and riders must enter two (2) rides per season and accumulate a minimum of 12 points to be eligible for year-end awards.

Horses and riders receive 4 points for ride completion and a sweepstakes horse receives 2 points (18).

Memo to ride managers

Rides are requested to send the results of a ride to national within two weeks after the ride. Ride results Region 3 rider fees should be sent at the same time to the point chairman.

Verification of points and mileage

The point secretary keeps all Region 3 members' points and mileage each year. You are welcome to verify your points with the chairman by Oct. 15 of the current year, otherwise you must accept the points as calculated by the point secretary. Region 3 NATRC members who have not renewed their memberships by June 1 of each year will have to pay an additional \$15 secretarial fee if they wish to have either their horse or rider points and mileage recorded. Contact Pat Jubb, 3455 Hartsock Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80917, (719) 574-8522.

Breed award eligibility

To be eligible for breed awards at each ride, you must send in a copy of your horse's registration papers with the ride entry. This copy will be returned to you the day of the ride.

Ride Book

If you need extra copies of the 1992 Ride Book, contact Sena Fitzpatrick at (505) 783-4347 or Iris Mosgrove at (719) 495-2906.

Comprehensive dinic packets available soon

Stacy and Frank Bowman have produced an informative packet to be offered for clinic use. This information is available to clinic coordinators under the following guidelines: Any clinic put on as a NATRC clinic and using Region 3 materials, must have a current Region 3 member as liaison who will check out the packet and be present at the clinic. Contact Stacy or Frank at (303) 838-6343.

Computerized membership mailing labels offered

Pat Militzer is in charge of computerization of membership for Region 3. She is also takes care of the mailing labels for the *Region Three Newsletter* and provides labels for ride chairs and clinic organizers. These lists offer much information and can be categorized by districts, zip codes and include people who have ridden in the past two years. They can be helpful to solicit participants for all Region 3 NATRC events. Note to ride managers: Submit requests for rider lists with ample time for Pat to prepare them, not at last minute, please! The fee is \$5. Contact Pat Militzer, 1190 Marshall Road, Boulder, CO 80303, (303) 494-8219.

When paying for mailing labels or advertising . . .

If you are using Pat Milizer's services for mailing labels, or putting an ad in the *Region 3 Newsletter*, please make your check out to NATRC/Region 3.

Ride critiques in Region 3

Region 3 is re-introducting the previously discontinued ride critiques at the regional level. Everybody benefits when you take the time to fill the form out and return them to the specified person, thank you.

Boulder clinic reports super showing

What a great turn-out we had! Over 20 people signed up and participated in the 9th Annual NATRC/Region 3 Clinic in Boulder, Colo. We raised \$450 from the clinic for the Region 3 General Fund. What a great effort!

Saturday evening's classroom session was very informative for the clinic attendees. Many hand-outs were made available for the taking, Mary Lou McManaman brought lots of trail tack and gear to show everyone and to answer many questions. Judd Adams discussed a typical ride weekend schedule of events. Susie Witter was our guest judge speaker . . . whom everyone thought gave an excellent talk on what a judge looks for in a NATRC rider and Jill Talbot showed a short video on competitive trail riding. All in all, everyone left that evening eager to try a practice ride the next morning.

Sunday was glorious! What a difference after the blizzard of 1990's clinic. 20 clinic riders and five NATRC-experienced "buddy-riders" hit the trails that morning after coffee and donuts were served, trailers safety-checked and an in-hand demonstration had been completed. After 10 miles of "do's and don'ts" concerning NATRC etiquette (i.e. obstacles, body position, trot-outs, etc.) . . . we all met back at the trailers for a final question and answer session. Almost all of these participants have now signed up for at least one Region 3 ride this season, yea!

Many thanks to the following helpers:
Susie Witter, Mary Lou and Rick
McManaman, Judd Adams, Lisa Sowell,
Cheryl Judson and Jill Talbot. Also many
thanks to Jeanne and Doug Bode, owners of
Red Horse Farm and the CTRC staff for the
use of their facilities.

And . . . many, many thanks to all the energetic clinic participants that came to learn about competitive trail riding! We hope to see you all on the NATRC trails!! – *Jill Talbot, clinic coordinator*

Its the law . . .

Brand inspections a must for all horse owners

t's mind-boggling to know that one of the earliest laws established in the territory now known as the State of Colorado has been so blatantly bypassed in recent years through ignorance and/or negligence. This law falls under the State Board of Stock Inspection (SBSI) Commissioners, a branch of the Department of Agriculture. It's sole purpose is to protect those in the state's livestock industry whether it be horses, mules, donkeys or cattle. The brand board is made up of active members of the livestock industry. "The brand laws are actually the livestock industry governing itself," Denver brand inspector Lee Painter said. Employees of the SBSI are charged with the monstrous task of keeping track of all stock entering and leaving the state, transferring ownership on animals within Colorado or from another state as well as taking care of all missing, strayed and stolen livestock. This job becomes all the more complicated when horse owners, etc. do not follow proper procedure when buying, selling or transporting their steeds.

Remember, inspection is required regardless of whether or not the animal is branded and registration papers or lack of registry does not exempt inspection. According to Painter, "Just because your horse's papers show you as the owner, it does not constitute legal title or compliance with Colorado brand laws. Registration papers must be accompanied by a brand certificate in order to be

in compliance with the laws, and lack of an inspection can constitute criminal charges," he added.



If you've purchased a horse in a state other than Colorado, check for that state's requirement concerning inspection prior to the purchase and transport back to Colorado. Several states do not have an inspection law, so to prove your ownership of animals coming from one of these states, a legal bill of sale should include: the seller's name, what town and state the horse came from, a complete description of stock purchased (color, sex, breed, registration number [if any], markings, etc.), the signatures of buyer and seller and the signature of a third party where the transaction took place.

There are Colorado brand inspectors available throughout the state and the cost for an inspection is surprisingly low. Horse owners are charged \$7.50 for the service call and 34 cents per horse per inspection fee. If you want a Permanent Travel Card for horses you plan to keep or trailer to trails, etc., the charge for the card is \$10 per horse.

For such a nominal fee to abide by the law, the consequences for not complying are high. If you are stopped by the Colorado State Patrol and cannot produce proper brand inspection papers, the trooper checking you can fine you \$200 or more per horse.

To schedule an inspection or for further information, call the SBSI office at (303) 294-0895. By helping them, you will be helping yourself. – *Stacy Bowman*

To operate legally as a responsible Colorado horse owner, the following regulations must be followed:

- An inspection is required every time an animal is sold or purchased (horses, donkeys, mules and cattle) or when any change of ownership occurs, regardless of whether or not the animal is transported after or prior to the sale;
- An inspection is required when livestock is to be transported over 75 miles totally within the boundaries of Colorado or leaving the state. These two items may be accomplished by the owner obtaining the "Permanent Travel Card" (for horses only). However, the Permanent Travel Card is only good for the current owner who obtained the card it cannot be transferred onto a new owner. The new owner has to have to obtain his/her own card by simply contacting the local brand inspector;
- Any time livestock is to be transported on a public road, proof of ownership should be available for inspection by the Colorado State Patrol, local law enforcement or a brand inspector;
- Animals being transported by anyone other than the legal owner should have a letter from that owner authorizing the transport in conjunction with the inspection certificate;
- Any livestock crossing a state line must be accompanied by a current health certificate.
 Contact your veterinarian or the state veterinarian's office at (303) 866-2829 (in Colorado) for more specific information. A negative Coggins test is also required when hauling horses across state lines.

New Commercial Drivers License law clarified

With all of the confusion about the new Commercial Drivers License (CDL) law, here are three facts:

1. This law only applies to commercial vehicles and their drivers. Commercial vehicles are defined as any vehicle with a Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), or Gross Combined Weight Rating (truck and trailer), as issued by the vehicle manufacturer and indicated on the data plates, in excess of 10,000 lbs. and operated in commerce.

2. If you operate a commercial vehicle and it is within 100 air miles of your home/place of business, you must have a medical certificate, but not a log book. All commercial vehicle drivers must have a medical certificate regardless of the number of miles traveled. The only exception for this in an operator of a farm vehicle over 10,000 lbs. GVWR. If a farm vehicle owner remains within 150 air miles of the farm, they are not required to have a medical certificate, but if they travel beyond 100 air miles, they still must maintain a log book.



If you are in the horse business to make a profit, than you are classified as commercial.

3. If the Gross Combined Weight Rating of the towing vehicle and trailer is in excess of 26,000 lbs. and the GVWR of the trailer is greater than 10,000 lbs., the operator must have a Class A CDL, a medical certificate and, if traveling beyond 100 air miles, a log book.

All Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association members who make their living riding the circuit are clearly classified as commercial. All vehicles with a GVWR of greater than 10,000 lbs. are considered commercial. If you are in the horse business to make a profit, you're considered commercial. – COHOCO Newsletter, Spring 1992

Warning signs available

The Colorado Horseman's Council has 24 gauge steel warning signs which are 18" x 24", white baked enamel on both sides, with black lettering.

These signs should be placed wherever equine activities occur in order to notify the public that there are inherent risks involved with equine activities and participants cannot hold anyone liable for injuries that may occur from these risks.

The Equine Civil Liability Act went into effect July 1, 1990. Under it, an equine professional must post warning signs in clearly visible locations on or near stables, corrals or arenas where equine activities are conducted. The warning notice specified under the act must appear in black letters that are at least one inch high.

The cost of each sign is \$5.50 for COHOCO members (Region 3 is a member) and \$10.00 for non-members. A shipping fee will be added to the price. Contact Peggy or Dave Campbell at (303) 429-9739.

- COHOCO Newsletter, Spring 1992

Horseman's Council issues humane policy statement

The Colorado Horseman's Council, representing many different facets of horse ownership, is making the following policy statement regarding horse care concerns in Colorado:

It is the responsibility of every horse owner in the state to ensure that proper care is taken of their horse(s) according to accepted methods of good equine husbandry, as set forth by the Colorado Department of agriculture, i.e.

sufficient food and water in appropriate amounts to sustain health and well-being in all kinds of weather;

that shelter such as wind breaks and barns are in place when appropriate and needed;

that veterinary and farrier care are provided to sustain good health.

Training methods that are clearly cruel and inhumane are not acceptable and will not be tolerated in Colorado by responsible horse owners and horse associations. – COHOCO Newsletter, Spring 1992



REGIONAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following is an abbreviated version of the minutes of the board of directors (BOD) meeting held May 2, 1992, in Dillon, Colo.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. Board members/ chairpersons present were Jill Talbot, Cindy Wright, Dean Schrader, Joyce Calhoun, Stacy Bowman, Frank Bowman, Susie Witter, Pat Jubb, Neal McKinstry, Laurie Butterfield, Lisa Sowell, Jan Thomas and Judy Miller. Minutes of Jan. 18, 1992 meeting were read then approved. Updated BOD list distributed, note Cindy McNamara is using the name Cindy Wright (no, she didn't get married . . .)

Treasurer's Report (Joyce Calhoun): copies of report distributed. Noted that figure for first aid kits seemed high, differing from Jill's records. Joyce met with Ike Mosgrove and audited the accounts. The national board figure was a combination of the ride fees, 1991 balance. General account very low for this time of year, looks better than it actually is. National gave Region 3 \$200 of this (\$100 for brochure, \$100 for ride book). National very impressed with ride book. General

and national fund money will be kept in same account to earn more interest but will be accounted for separately. It was discovered that we have not been incorporated for four years, have been reinstated for \$125 fee, Joyce listed as trustee. This has to be renewed every two years to avoid unnecessary expense, \$10 renewal fee if kept current. Noted if incorporation lapses, so does insurance. Region 3 does not have to file federally because we earn less than \$10,000/year. Tax ID number held by Jill and Joyce, can be used for copying expenses, etc. Pursuant to a government regulation 501-C4, Region 3 donations are not tax deductible, but donations to national NATRC (a 501C organization) are tax deductible (go figure . . .).

Discussion of when to pay national board the \$400 allotment for their hard work and expenses. Only partially covers expenses, \$5 of each Region 3 membership goes to this. Motion made to reimburse national BOD members at time of expense, approved. Motion to approve Joyce's excellent report, approved. Thanks for all the hard work and solving accounting headaches, Joyce!

Membership (*Ike Mosgrove, not present*): Jill distributed new membership list, will have another list, including addresses, soon. 58 of last year's 142 members have not renewed, including some judges and board members (you know who you are . . .). Noted that non-members who request information get a special letter that costs 75¢ to send.

Region Three Newsletter/Hoofprint (Lisa Sowell): Change made to ride schedule regarding Cavalier ride location, newsletter approximately 2/3 done. Will be applying for different bulk rate postage rate.

Membership labels (Pat Militzer, not present): Pat needs all ride's rider list from last year. Susie will send her the copies she has, note when paying for mailing lists, make check payable to NATRC Region 3, not to Pat herself.

1992 Seminar (Mary Lou and Rick McManaman): This year the seminar will be held in north Denver. Information regarding tentative agenda and lodging distributed. Holiday Inn Holidome North was approved as hotel site. Mary Lou would like suggestions for speakers. Suggestions were discussed including trails issues, training, chiropractor/acupuncturist and tour of Arabian Horse Trust.

Colorado Trail Adoption (Kathryn Utke, not present): Kathryn sends apologies for not being able to attend, her brother was getting married at her house that day. She forwarded a letter that if we are not willing to commit ourselves to our portion of the trail, then we should give it up to another group. Discussion of dates, Kathryn will send information to interested people, note will be made in newsletter.

Clinic/ Publicity coordinators (Frank and Stacy Bowman): Stacy showed articles she got in Horsesheets and Foxtrotter magazines. Westem Horseman turned down stories, they have had a lot of NATRC stuff lately (can they do that?). National BOD members will take these to next meeting. Packets distributed to clinics, if clinics would like reimbursement, contact board.

Sharon Saare offered to share booth expenses at Stock Show. Maybe Region 3 could leave flyers at the COHOCO booth and various breed booths.

Historian (Judy Tobias): New album containing 1989-present. Clippings in separate archive box, and Judy added some personal stuff. No \$ needed, Judy Miller will add photos from Horsetooth Ride.

Judges Coordinator (Susie Witter): New vet judge moved to region, Dr. Jim Wright.

Letter sent to coordinator in Oklahoma where one person recruits the judges for all the rides, possible option. Suggestions on other ways to recruit judges. Susie had partial list of this year's judges for rides. Discussion of judges not chosen yet for various reasons. Care is being taken not to try not to use the same judge more than twice in same year, national has no opinion on this. Motion made to make Judge's Coordinator an official committee and that the chairperson would have the judges coordinated by the spring of each year, Susie will write a job description, approved.

Supply (Dee Overholt): A letter was sent by Dee, discussion of money distribution and some missing supplies. Discrepancy in reports/requirements with New Mexico rides after being given a year to be corrected, if supplies are lost, all rides may have to be charged.

Awards (Pat Jubb): Committee met twice to come up with ideas for revamping awards, report distributed. Discussion followed on presenting different awards at different mileage levels and whether to allow

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Financial Summary

1/1/92 thru 6/23/92

Total income	\$	6,824.84	
Total expense		3,427.85	
Overall total	\$	3,396.99	
Account balances as of June	23,	1992:	
General account	\$	815.59	
Nat'l. board	\$	2,581.40	

Bulletin Board

- Nation NATRC board meeting in Denver, July 11-12.
- Marty MartenHorsemanship Clinics
- July 11-12 inSteamboat Springs,
- Colo.; and August 1-2
- in Taos, New Mex. If you would like more
- information on one of
- these clinics call (303)
- 665-5281.
- Region VIII Championship Arabian Show
- at the Colorado
- State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colo. on July
- 19-21. Call (303)
- 530-1652.
- NATRC/Region 3 board meeting, Aug.
- 29 in Boulder. Call Jill
- Talbot at (303) 494-
- 2531.

REGIONAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

"catch-up" awards for people who had already achieved a certain award level, without receiving an award at that time. Several motions made and accepted on the new awards. (The editor will get the award status from Pat and will publish it elsewhere in this issue.) Good work choosing all the beautiful awards, committee!

Benefit Ride (Phyllis Salzburg and Amy LeSatz): Laurie Butterfield will discuss theme with Amy. Idea now is entitled "Heroes, Heroines, Horsefeathers and Highwaymen" with something about the wild west thrown in. Horsemanship judge Jackie Coleman will need a ride from Denver to Chugwater and back. The ride also needs help with trailmarking, P&Rs, timers, weighmaster, etc. Signup list passed around. Ride will receive \$500 startup money taken out of national board fund. All board members required to help with the Benefit Ride. Nominating Committee (Dean Schrader): Start thinking about nominees for a third national board member, have some possible nominees by fall meeting.

Fundraising (Stacy Bowman): Judy Wise working on cookbook, Stacy looking into Central City trip in conjunction with seminar.

Bylaws (Jill Talbot): Distributed copies, everyone asked to read thor-

Ride Book (Sena Fitzpatrick): Motion made to send books First Class to Anasazi and Rabbit Valley rides, and bulk to all others, approved. Book will be sent to all advertisers, and also widely distributed. Motion made for Patti to send a letter of thanks to Sena for her hard work, approved.

National Board (Dean Schrader): Complement to Nancy Kasovich, Susie Witter and Laurie Butterfield for their good work as national workers. Jim Farris and Jim Porter are working on ride reporting software to be tested in some regions this year. President's Cup criteria is being reevaluated in interest of fairness to people who do not have as much free time or live in areas where there are not as many rides. Dean would like to see the national championship revisited also. Will have a letter put in the newsletter to get feedback from others. Other discussion regarding the Trail Improvement Fund, the St. Croix extra forge shoe has been approved even though it is a hair over the guidelines and national NATRC is checking into new insurance. Old business: Districts 1 and 4 may be redistricted because there were no members, hold for fall business. Colorado Horse Rescue thank you letters read, and hold off until fall to send donations after talking to

Remember, the next regional board meeting is Aug. 29, 1992 in Boulder, Colo. at Judd and Linda Adams' house, starting at 10 a.m. A potluck barbeque dinner will follow. Hope to see you there! Contact Jill Talbot at (303) 494-2531 for details.

oughly and consider making some changes for approval at next board meeting. Jill put in long hours updating bylaws, current as of Apr. 15. They need to be updated annually)by president) by spring of each year, including additions/deletions. This is made easier, thanks to Jill. Changes proposed: Article I, Sec. 15, delete "consecutive"; Article III, Sec. 6, leave in "90 days" to allow time for nominations to come in, etc. Also change "election" to "nominating". Note that there is no procedure for holding an election in the bylaws and doesn't say when elections are held; Article XI, Order of Business, Look at at next meeting and propose a different one; Standing Rules, #4, Add "and videos". Consider for next meeting.

Safety Rider Program (jill Talbot): Safety Rider Guidelines passed around. Reviewed and comments have been made on documents and copies sent to ride managers, note Region 3 is behind other regions in this area. Many loopholes in system regarding lawsuits in case of accident. Most objections being made that safety rider leader be a Region 3 member. Note national having trouble with their insurance, policy not covering riders!

Dr. Dabbs has made up the human first aid kits, discussion of contents of kit, review needs to be made. Comments made about the adequacy of horse kits. Two expedition kits available, carried by the rear pair of each division's safety riders.

Three letters read from Kathe Hayes, Patti Embree and Jeannie Boettcher. Discussion of Safety Rider requirements, including minimum age, first aid training, P&R checks of Safety Rider's horses, waivers, etc. Jeannie pointed out that though she approved of the safety rider concept, she disagreed with other aspects. A dedicated group had served in this capacity over the past three years, and that first aid certification (costing \$25-35) was a good thing, but requiring membership (for the additional expense) was unfair. She pointed out that no other ride position requires membership. Jill Talbot contacted Jerry Davis, the leading member of the group, to clarify that these were only guidelines to be considered for approval next year. National's lawyer will be contacted for a legal point of view rather than make an arbitrary decision to protect the riders and their horses. Motion made to accept guidelines including changes above, and to require waivers of all ride personnel, approved.

national. Ariel Schrader is looking into buying a tent, hold on this idea. Jim Porter's report on buying a PA system determined that this would be too expensive. Ride management needs to inform riders better of briefings, etc. The Youth Manual was distributed to 4-H and Pony Club leaders, limited because of expense. Committee will need a new chair next year. Great job. Patti Embree forwarded some information for discussion: CP Sweepstakes award will be a combination award, problems with some riders being rude to P&R personnel at Rabbit Valley, plus other related P&R procedural problems. Discussion followed on P&R team training. Also need to work on a buddy system for new riders.

This and that . . . comments that defied categorization: Regarding the term "trail gear" in rule book, better description? Seems okay. Bring back Region 3 novice and open regional 4-H Pony Club year-end awards, had in the 1970's and didn't work, maybe next year. Discussion about joining American Trails Association, pass on it this year. The bylaw committee was eliminated. Keep money in Sue Bretag fund, not shift it into General fund. Jan Thomas is now an at-large member as is Judy Miller (not just past president). Kathe Hayes also atlarge, all three until 1993. Discussion of insurance coverage at clinics and NATRC rides. NATRC insurance is \$90 for riders, covering attorney fees and liability, but not riders. Better job descriptions for Region Three positions. Upcoming national meeting in Denver Jul. 11, 1992. Members should be encouraged to attend. Possible trip to Central City the night before. Discussion of a letter sent to board from first time rider, suggestion of article on electrolytes put in newsletter and to send ride packets to first time riders ahead of time. Discussion about bringing back ride critique, Judy Miller will coordinate. Mainly meant for Region 3 management, but will go to judges if requested. Susie has the ribbons for national award winners.

Next board meeting: Aug. 22, 1992, in Boulder, Colo. at Judd and Linda Adams' house, starting at 10:00 a.m. Potluck barbecue dinner will follow, Jill will send out directions. (Editor's note: since this meeting took place, the date of the board meeting has changed to Aug. 29, same location.) – Respectfully submitted by Cindy Wright

NATRC/Region 3 membership application – 1992

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	nior members in the family	age 10 and under the age of 16	Birthdates of Jun	iors
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Which was yo	our first ride?			
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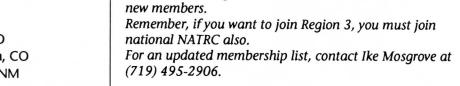
NATRC membership application

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- NATRC and Region 3:
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- Debra Anderson; Monument, CO
- Elizabeth Greenhaus; Aztec, NM
- Carol & Roger Bumer; Craig, CO
- Myka Izer-Eaton; Colo. Springs, CO
- Clark Eaton; Colo. Springs, CO
- National NATRC only:
- · Jill Andrews; Oak Creek, CO
- · Tazue Vaughan; Loveland, CO
- . Doris Lindsey family; Shepard, MT



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1992 REGION 3 RIDE SCHEDULE

Anasazi 'B' Ride	Apr. 12	Farmington, NM	Steve and Janine Ancell (303) 247-9717
Rabbit Valley	Apr. 25-26	Grand Junction, CO	Dawn Folks (303) 243-6258
Navajo Lake	May 9-10	Navajo Lake, NM	Bill and Jenny Smith (505) 334-6275
Cavalier	May 30-31	Air Force Academy, CO	Joyce Calhoun (719) 547-3152
Horsetooth Mtn. 'B' Ride	June 6	Fort Collins, CO	Cindy Wright (303) 493-0022
Colorado Trail	June 13-14	Buffalo Creek, CO	Dee Overholt (303) 838-7507
Bridle Bit/Region 3 Benefit	June 27-28	Chugwater, WY	Amy LaSatz (303) 454-2563
El Jinete Solitario	July 25-26	Durango, CO	Steve and Janine Ancell (303) 247-9717
Foothills	Aug. 15-16	Perry Park, CO	Dean Schrader (303) 790-2558
Top of the World	Sept. 5-6	Foxton, CO	Barb Butterfield (303) 838-7920
Van Vleet Memorial	Sept. 19-20	Golden Gate State Park, CO	Judd and Linda Adams (303) 494-4241
Chokecherry Canyon	Oct. 3-4	Farmington, NM	Richard and Vicki Reinhart (505) 327-1262
David B. Thomas 'B' Ride (Formerly Cherry Pitts)	Oct. 17	Farmington, NM	Terri Roberts (505) 334-2001

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