



REGION THREE

January/February 1993

Seminar offered something for everyone

Region 3 to host NATRC National Convention in '94

We had a fantastic turnout in November for the 16th Annual NATRC Region 3 Seminar in Northglenn, Colo.

The weekend began with a Friday evening fund-raiser. Sounds boring, doesn't it? NO WAY! We loaded onto a luxury bus and headed up the canyon to Central City for an evening of dining, sight-seeing and gambling. On the way, Frank and Stacy Bowman ran a 50/50 jackpot which was won by that notorious gambler gal, Pat Jubb. We hit town with visions of "the big jackpot!" Those dreams didn't materialize for any of us, but what fun we had. We loaded onto the bus around 11:00 p.m. and headed back to the hotel. A wild game of Hi-Lo broke out in the back of the bus and the next thing we knew, we were back at the Holiday Inn. All that fun and \$481.00 for the General Fund too!

Saturday's program offered something for everyone. Those of us who get lost on a regular basis found the presentation by Kim Johnston, USGS cartographer, to be an interesting exercise in map reading and drawing.

Terry Swanson, DVM, gave a talk and slideshow on laminitis. Dr. Swanson is always interesting and informative, and has a way of gluing his audience to their chairs.

After a break, Dave McClain, D.C., educated us on the intricacies of the equine spine and then proceeded to demonstrate his trade.

That broke us into lunchtime – a tasty buffet kept us munching while we listened to cowboy poet Fred Ellis.

The general assembly came next, followed by a fun slide show about trail riding in Hungary, presented by Sharon Saare. We were all amazed at the difference in horse care – from shoeing techniques to stabling.

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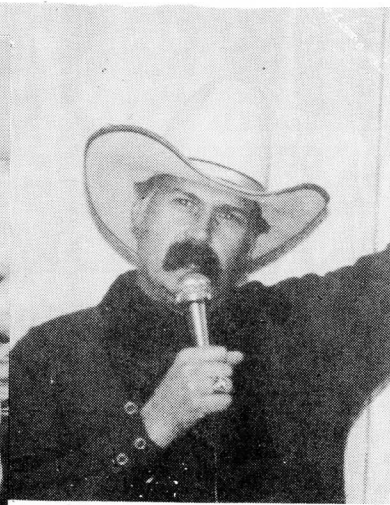
DEDICATED seminar coordinator Mary Lou McManaman keeps track of every detail at the 16th Annual Region Three Seminar.



SHARON SAARE presents a slide show tour of Hungary on horseback.



DEMONSTRATING his chiropractic technique is Dave McClain, D.C., (right), while Terry Swanson, DVM assists in explaining the benefits of chiropractic treatment.



FRED ELLIS, cowboy poet, entertains the lunchtime diners.

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May your dreams be set free in 1993!

To be able to experience the magnificent power, intelligence, spirit and beauty of the horse, that is a dream set free.

One of our goals for 1993: Promote Fun, Education, Communication and Adaptability.

FUN: Go for the process and not the end result. Enjoy the present moment. Focus on what's happening at the present time. Feel the freedom a horse brings. Experience the beauty of the trail. Share joy with fellow riders. Above all, keep company with humor (it does wonders for the mental disposition!).

EDUCATION: We have a collective store of knowledge. There are those who have gone before us. They have much to offer. Those new to the sport have fresh and invigorating ideas. We are continually learning. No one has all the answers. We never know it all. We are fortunate to have NATRC and one another to share in this learning process.

COMMUNICATION: Each one of us can make a change for the better! Know your board of directors. Contact your district representatives. Communicate, express and share your thoughts. Tap into your creative resources. *You can make a difference.*

ADAPTABILITY: There are many variables in trail riding. Conditions are constantly changing. Many times these conditions are beyond our control. Being able to accommodate and adjust brings a multitude of benefits to the situation and to oneself.

Let us *all* make a change for the better and encourage one another to promote Fun, Education, Communication and Adaptability on the trail and in camp!

Kathryn L. Utke, Region 3 President
Have horse, will travel

Calling all creative people – Region 3 poster contest

It's time to design our new publicity poster featuring competitive trail riding in one of the country's most scenic areas ... Region 3 of course! The poster must be 8 1/2" x 14" in size, and leave a space of approximately one-third of the total area blank so a ride or clinic manager can

use that space for advertising information regarding their ride.

So ... let's get those creative juices galloping because the entry deadline is February 22! Please contact Karen Laden, Region 3's new publicity chairperson at (719) 260-8035 for more information.

Tentative ride schedule for 1993

Clinic (Southwest area)
Clinic (Colorado Springs area)
Anasazi Ride (B ride)
Navajo Lake
Turkey Track
Colorado Trail
El Jinete Solitario
Singing Hills (B ride tentative)
Top of the World
Golden Gate Benefit Ride
Chokecherry Canyon
David P. Thomas (B ride)

Look in next issue for more specific dates, locations and details.

April 3
April 17
April 17
May 8-9
May 22-23
June 12-13
July 24-25
August 21 or 22
September 5-6
September 18-19
October 2-3
October 16

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Activities continued into evening

After another break, several of us went to visit the Arabian Horse Trust in Westminster. We reviewed art, museum pieces, scrapbooks and watched a video on the Arabian legacy.

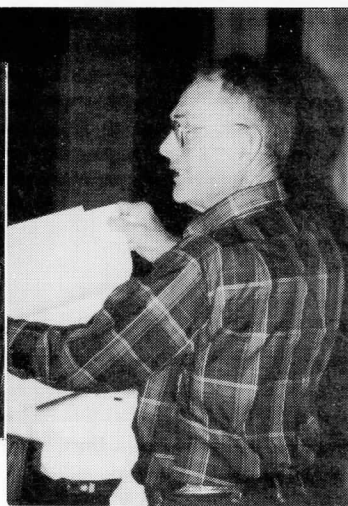
Saturday evening began with a social hour and then a fantastic banquet, followed by the year-end awards ceremony. I think some hearty souls then went out dancing, but I was happy to retire to the hot tub and give

thanks that all went well! – Mary Lou McManaman

P.S. Next year is Region 3's year to host the National Convention, so our Region 3 awards ceremony will be held at that convention. It will be held in Denver in February. If you've never attended a seminar, start planning now to attend and watch for information in future newsletters.



DEFINITELY NOT the quietest table of the night... from left; Lois Arbour, Stacy Bowman, Bill Smith, Jenny Smith, Janine Ancell and Steve Ancell hiding behind Region 3's newest president, Kathryn Utke.



NEAL MCKINSTRY shows his nifty map-folding technique at the morning session.

LETTERS

Just a note from down under ... As I rode this year, I experienced a variety of rides and realized that not all rides are created equal. Of course, I'm not saying they should be, however I believe that a good basic foundation stabilizes and enhances a ride and creates a desire for people to put that ride on their next year's list. I could write pages on what goes into a good ride but I would like to encourage management to follow the essentials:

We all got used to ribbons on the right and in bright pink so as to not blend in with some landscapes (maybe we are just creatures of habit).

Timing as described in the rule book is 3.4 to 4 MPH for Novice and 4-5 MPH for Open. Steep terrain, rough rocky trail, downed timber sometimes creates a slower time or shorter mileage. I for one am not faint of heart and enjoy a challenging trail, but a couple rides went by in a blur this year (and not because I was underneath my horse at the time). I would still like to enjoy the beautiful views we have and not feel like I am on an endurance ride.

Trailmasters should know the trail, how to time the trails and use the same horse for both days timing to get an accurate account. Horse pedometers are available.

If you've experienced cancellation of a ride, several riders being pulled or critiques with several complaints, go back and consider some of the basic elements that go into a good ride. We would like to keep all of our rides in 1993 and would not like to see these rides get dropped from our ride schedule.

One idea we have tried that seems to be working in the SW area is a management committee. We have five rides in this area (maybe six in 1993) with a core of management people that rotate managing the rides and offer total support for the other rides. We also have received support financially from the 4C Arabian Club to insure a ride does not go bust. When people volunteer to manage a ride without start-up money, it imposes unnecessary worry for

these people. Region 3 should look into start-up money for these rides. A 1993 goal needs to be keeping, supporting and creating rides.

One other thought about our sport. A rider is a consumer. We send in an entry fee of \$55-70 for a ride (which is just the beginning). Ride management owes the rider a properly timed and marked trail, good quality judges and a ride that is abreast of the rules.

Let's not forget to keep the FUNNNN in our rides.

Happy trails, Patti Embree



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Region 3 year-end awards

Open Heavyweight Horse

- 1 Lady's Charlie B/Janine Ancell
- 2 Mahra Khan/Milne Parish
- 3 Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader
- 4 CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb
- 5 Sir Love/Matt Baker
- 6 Short Cut Sunday/Lonnie Smith

Open Lightweight Horse

- 1 Par Sundance/Kathryn Hayes
- 2 Sackett/Lovell Grych
- 3 Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris
- 4 Zane's Cisco Kid/Stacy Bowman
- 5 Kristabar/Terri Roberts
- 6 Brown R Dawud/Judy Wise-Mason

Open Junior Horse

- 1 Lady E's Fancy/Theresa Ancell
- 2 Angel's Sunny/Julie Jones

Competitive Pleasure Horse

- 1 June's Lucky Mac/Jenny Smith
- 2 Deylynn Moyaia/Audrey Taylor
- 2 Sun Mtn. So Elegant/Lisa Sowell
- 3 Pesky Native/Susie Huffman
- 4 Kai Callisto/Sue McKelvy
- 4 Fad Beau Jur/Kathy Weigle
- 4 Lady/Dale Smith
- 5 Mr. Jack/Ariel Schrader
- 6 DH Dusk/B.J. Britton

Novice Heavyweight Horse

- 1 Tees Nos Pos/Karen Moore
- 2 Eagle Mtn. Morninglory/George DeBoer
- 3 Dutchess Royal Duke/Bill Smith
- 4 Fill My Shoes/Calvin Reed
- 5 Good Golly Miss Molly/Judy Bengfort
- 6 Beau's Elation/Ben Munsee

Novice Lightweight Horse

- 1 Nautia/Paula Montano
- 2 Sierra Blue/Donna Schriefer
- 3 Sundance Zeus/Liz Greenhaus
- 4 Seldom Seen Rico/Walter Haskell
- 5 Georgia Moon/Kathleen Mussetter
- 5 Dom Domingo/Carol Fredal
- 6 Sadiq IBM Raffon/Maxine Martens

Novice Junior Horse

- 1 SW Windwalker/Jason White
- 2 Sir Sea Storm/Buddy Smith
- 3 My Boogie Shoes/Shanna Reed
- 4 Phantom/Ann Boller
- 5 Kat Ballou/Lea Alsup
- 6 Painty/Julie Jones



CHECKING OUT THE LOOT at the Region Three awards dinner.

Ruth Tyree

(High average Open Horsemanship)
Terri Roberts - 99.7191

Ken Burkdoll

(Combined Open horse/rider high average)
Par Sundance/Kathe Hayes - 98.5362

CP High average

(Combined horse/rider)
Deylynn Moyaia/Audrey Taylor - 96.5362

Susan Bretag Service Award

Bill and Jenny Smith

National Appreciation Award

Tom and Barb Butterfield

Open Heavyweight Horsemanship

- 1 Janine Ancell
- 2 Milne Parish
- 3 Pat Jubb
- 4 Dean Schrader
- 5 Lonnie Smith
- 6 Matt Baker

Open Lightweight Horsemanship

- 1 Terri Roberts
- 2 Kathe Hayes
- 3 Kathy Morris
- 4 Stacy Bowman
- 5 Lovell Grych
- 6 Pat McCoy

Open Junior Horsemanship

- 1 Elizabeth Ancell
- 2 Julie Jones

Competitive Pleasure Horsemanship

- 1 Jenny Smith
- 2 Audrey Taylor
- 3 Lisa Sowell
- 4 Ariel Schrader
- 5 BJ Britton
- 6 Susie Huffman

Novice Heavyweight Horsemanship

- 1 Judith Bengfort
- 2 Calvin Reed
- 2 Ben Munsee
- 3 George DeBoer
- 4 Bill Smith
- 5 Karen Moore
- 6 Diane Schisler

Novice Lightweight Horsemanship

- 1 Kathleen Mussetter
- 2 Liz Greenhaus
- 3 Dallas Willard
- 4 Donna Schriefer
- 5 Paula Montano
- 6 Maxine Martens

Novice Junior Horsemanship

- 1 Buddy Smith
- 2 Shanna Reed
- 3 Lea Alsup
- 4 Debra Anderson
- 5 Ann Boller
- 5 Cameron Jones
- 6 Sally Smith

1992 National Champions announced

Lady's Charlie B/Janine Ancell

Par Sundance/Kathryn Hayes

CR Krystalette/Pat Jubb

Brown R Dawud/Judy Wise Mason

Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris

Mahra Khan/Milne Parish

Raf's Rainbow/Dean Schrader

Sackett/Lovell Grych Sasser

Congratulations to Terri Roberts who has again won the Polly Bridges Award this year!

OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

El Jinete Solitario

July 25-26, 1992

Sweepstakes:

Open - Brown R Seayn/Kathy Morris

Novice - Tees Nos Pos/Karen Moore

Open Heavyweight

1/4 Lady's Charlie B/P. Embree

2/3 C.R. Krystalette/P. Jubbs

3/6 Raf's Rainbow/D. Schrader

4/5 Mahra Khan/M. Parish

5/2 Short Cut Sunday/L. Smith

6/ Choco Boone/D. Overholt

/1 Larry Keckler

Open Lightweight

1/3 Brown R Seayn/K. Morris

2/5 Par Sundance/K. Hayes

3/4 Tamaron LaCE/P. McCoy

4/2 Aur Shammar/L. Walls

5/ Blue Hill Nala Ash/S. Camrud

6/ Zane's Cisco Kid/S. Bowman

/1 Terri Roberts

/6 Lovell Grych

Open Junior

1/1 Lady E's Fancy/T. Ancell

2/2 Foxfire's Crimson Clipper/E. Ancell

Competitive Pleasure

1/1 Pesky Native/S. Huffman

2/6 Shadow Play/J. Tobias

3/3 June's Lucky Mac/J. Smith

4/ Deylynn Moyaia/A. Taylor

5/2 Independance Dai/S. Fitzpatrick

6/ Sun Mtn. So Elegant/L. Sowell

/4 Jeremy Kaufman

/5 Jeffrey Wagner

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Tees Nos Pos/K. Moore

2/ HC Valentina/R. Rinehart

3/ CeCee's 1st Lady/W. Williams

4/6 Little Red's Susie Q/D. Huffman

5/2 Fill My Shoes/C. Reed

6/3 Beau's Elation/B. Munsee

/4 Judy Bengfort

/5 Dianne Schisler

Novice Lightweight

1/ Seldom Seen Rico/W. Haskell

2/1 Tekwee/Donna Brooks

3/2 Sundance Zeus/L. Greenhaus

4/3 Krizma/D. Willard

5/5 Nautia/P. Montano

6/4 Hummer/L. Sanchez

/6 Kristen Larsen

Novice Junior

1/1oc Wind Walker/J. White

2/1 Painty/C. Jones

3/4 Sir Sea Storm/B. Smith

4/2 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed

5/3 Texto/A. Miller

Foothills II

August 15-16, 1992

Sweepstakes:

Open - Brown R Dawud/Judy Wise-Mason

Novice - Wild Spider/W. M. Williams

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Schar Royal/N. McKinstry

2/1 Mahra Khan/M. Parish

Open Lightweight

1/6 Brown R Dawud/J. Wise-Mason

2/4 Par Sundance/K. Hayes

3/2 Zane's Cisco Kid/S. Bowman

4/5 Ales Fa Sahara/Diania DeCant

5/3 Sackett/L. Grych

6/1 Kristabar/T. Roberts

Competitive Pleasure

1/ Mr. Jack/A. Schrader

2/1 Sun Mtn. So Elegant/L. Sowell

3/ Silverado Storm/K. Laden

4/5 Deylynn Moyaia/A. Taylor

5/ Fad Beau Jur/K. Weigle

6/6 Lady/D. Smith

/2 Ed Boutte

/3 Kris Cummings

/4 Diana Pernicka

Novice Heavyweight

1/5 Wild Spider/W. Williams

2/1 Kiss O'Sunshine/J. Bengfort

3/3 Eagle Mtn. Morninglory/G. DeBoer

4/4 DH Dusk/R. Britton

5/2 BLM Sherman/D. Schisler

6/6 Tiffany Cebeau/C. Beauperthuy

Novice Lightweight

1/1 Desert Russian/C. Britton

2/2 Sierra Blue/D. Schrieffer

3/3 Dom Domingo/C. Fredal

Novice Junior

1/4 Phantom/A. Boller

2/1 Azekes Santana/A. Gailbraith

3/2 Black Velvet/H. West

4/3 Boomer/J. Sharp

Top of the World

September 5-6, 1992

Sweepstakes:

Open - Par Sundance/Kathryn Hayes

Novice - Fill My Shoes/Calvin Reed

Open Heavyweight

1/4 Raf's Rainbow/D. Schrader

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

3/2 C.R. Krystalette/P. Jubbs

4/3 Mahra Khan/M. Parish

Open Lightweight

1/2 Par Sundance/K. Hayes

2/1 Brown R Seayn/K. Morris

3/5 Zane's Cisco Kid/S. Bowman

4/4 Sackett/L. Grych

5/3 Brown R Dawud/J. Wise-Mason

6/6 Ales Fa Sahara/D. DeCant

Competitive Pleasure

1/3 DH Dusk/R. Britton

2/4 Sun Mtn. So Elegant/L. Sowell

3/2 Lady/D. Smith

4/6 Kai Callisto/S. McKelvy

5/1 June's Luck Mac/J. Smith

6/5 Mr. Jack/A. Schrader

Novice Heavyweight

1/3 Fill My Shoes/C. Reed

2/1 Beau's Elation/B. Munsee

3/2 Barney/K. Moore

4/5 Dutchess Royal Duke/B. Smith

5/4 Eagle Mtn. Morninglory/G. DeBoer

6/6 WN Don Quixote/J. Boettcher

Novice Lightweight

1/2 Dom Domingo/C. Fredal

2/1 Sierra Blue/Donna Schrieffer

3/3 Sadiq Ibn Raffon/M. Martens

4/5 Bey Buloo/L. MacCallum-Groome

5/4 Angel/S. Webb

6/6 Foxton Celerity/D. Hubbard

Novice Junior

1/1 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed

2/2 Misty/K. Phillips

3/3 Rommels Legacy/M. Brogan

Chokecherry Canyon

October 3-4, 1992

Sweepstakes:

Open - Con Asil/Chris Hoden

Novice - Tees Nos Pos/Karen Moore

Open Heavyweight

1/2 Schar Royale/N. McKinstry

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

3/3 Silnar/S. Walsh

4/5 Mahra Khan/M. Parish

5/4 St. William/J. Springer

6/6 Dawn/S. Bordon

Open Lightweight

1/ Con Asil/C. Hoden

2/2 Zane's Cisco Kid/S. Bowman

3/5 Sackett/L. Grych

4/4 Par Sundance/K. Hayes

5/1 Tamaron LaCE/P. McCoy

6/6 Jayhawker/C. Springer

/3 Terri Roberts

Open Junior

1/3 Angel's Sunny/J. Jones

2/1 Lady E's Fancy/T. Ancell

3/2 Lady's Bay Beauty/E. Ancell

Competitive Pleasure

1/5 Pesky Native/S. Huffman

2/4 June's Lucky Mac/J. Smith

3/3 Little Red's Susie/D. Huffman

4/2 Deylynn Moyaia/A. Taylor

5/1 DH Dusk/R. Britton

6/6 Saucedo's Numero Uno/K. Cummings

Novice Heavyweight

1/1 Tees Nos Pos/K. Moore

2/3 Fill My Shoes/C. Reed

3/5 Windy/C. Brooks

4/2 Duchess' Royal Duke/B. Smith

5/ Tiffany Cebeau/C. Beauperthuy

6/ Taffy/J. Guynn

/4 Tim Bengfort

/6 Judy Bengfort

Novice Lightweight

1/6 Mangitas Sunrise/E. Fresquez

2/4 Georgia Moon/K. Mussetter

3/3 Sundance Zeus/L. Greenhaus

4/2 Hummer/L. Sanchez

5/ Autumn Mist/K. Thomas

6/1 Binzi/J. Powell

/5 Mary Lyn Pousson

Novice Junior

1/1oc Wind Walker/J. White

2/2 My Boogie Shoes/S. Reed

3/1 Sir Sea Storm/B. Smith

4/3 Kat Ballou/L. Alsop

5/4 Ila Birt Raanale/K. Pousson

◆ **WELCOME**

◆ NATRC and Region 3:

◆ Cheryl Judson, Westminster, CO

GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

The following is an abbreviated version of the minutes of the General Assembly meeting held at the Region 3 year-end seminar, Nov. 7, 1992:

The meeting was called to order by President Jill Talbot at 1:23 p.m. Ballots—Anyone who had not cast their ballot for the election of board members was asked to do so immediately.

Minutes – Jill read the minutes from the last board meeting, correction: profit from ride booklet \$111.19.

Treasurer's Report – Joyce Calhoun—Pat Jubb reported that more money was spent on awards this year because of the decision to update worker awards and present special awards to those who had worked so hard. She pointed out that Region 3 returns most of its money back to its riders and workers in the way of

awards.

Membership – Increase in rider and membership fees discussed, board recently passed a \$2.00 rider fee increase and a \$5.00 across-the-board membership dues increase. Comments were made that the fee increases should be looked into, the increases were made to bolster the general fund and supplement the national board members' traveling fund. Suggestion for a special membership fee for workers (non-riders) so that they may receive the newsletter.

Election results – New BOD members announced: Mary Lou McManaman (D-3); Sue McKelvy (At large); Dee Overholt (At large); and Susie Witter (At large).

National Appreciation Award nominations: Tom & Barb Butterfield, Bill & Jenny Smith and Dick and Lois Arbour.

Sue Bretag Award nominations: Bill & Jenny Smith, Lois & Dick Arbour.

President's Cup criteria – How our National board members should vote on the President's Cup criteria changes? After much discussion a vote was taken and the following proposal was decided upon: Minimum of 17 rides in three regions with the ability to toss out one ride. Dean Schrader will take our proposal to next national board meeting.

The tentative ride schedule can be found on page 2 of this issue.

Proposal to donate our usual \$100 to NATRC for year-end awards motion, passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Patti Embree

REGIONAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following is an abbreviated version of the minutes of the Region 3 board of directors (BOD) meeting held at the Region 3 year-end seminar, Nov. 8, 1992:

Meeting called to order by President Jill Talbot, motion to suspend reading of previous minutes, approved.

Treasurer's Report – Joyce Calhoun—Review of income and expense report handout. Discussion re: money allotted to national board members, should it be a set amount or pick an item to pay (such as air fare, lodging or board) decided to leave as is. Kathe Hayes suggested the board should use Joyce's report as the required standard for all treasury reports. Treasurer's Report approved as read.

Membership Report – Ike Mosgrove—1993 Membership applications ready. Year ended with 148 members, lost some, but many old-timers came back and gained a few new so we're holding steady. Discussion reopened regarding membership dues and rider fee increases: Following considerable discussion and motions, the BOD rescinded the original motion to increase both the membership and rider fees, then voted to raise the membership fees only (and re-evaluate our financial status at the end of the year). Ike to revise 1993 membership Applications.

Ride reimbursement – Judd Adams—Submitted report on cancelled Van Vleet Ride to Region 3 and the Arabian Horse Club, explaining that cancellation was due to lack of workers and only 28 riders. Discussion followed as to why this happened and which club would be

responsible for financial reimbursement to Judd. It was decided the IAHA was responsible since that was the sponsoring organization and Judd withdrew his request. Next board agenda item made to discuss advertising so this kind of thing does not happen again.

Insurance Policy – Discussion of lack of insurance coverage, material was passed on for review. Suggestion that non-member riders may have to pay an additional affiliate member fee to have coverage.

Stock show booth – Unanimously approved to give up our share of booth.

Ride critiques – Judy Miller read highlights of critiques, suggested an easier format so perhaps more people will participate in filling them out. Will send to new president to be discussed in January.

Closing statements – Out-going member Kathe Hayes hopes the new board concentrates on increased membership and what the fees are doing for our members. San Juan Ride Association formed (combination of five rides in the four-corners area). Will take on responsibility for all rides in their group and raise money to buy materials for their rides. Maybe other areas could benefit by similar action. Kathe wants to be the driving force behind Region 3 putting on a Ride of Champions, put on every 2-3 years and move from region to region. Criteria for ride has to be formed, and is aiming for the first one to be held in 1995, thanks Kathe. Frank Bowman has submitted his resignation immediately as he and Stacy are moving to Illinois (boo!). Jill moved to appoint Judy Cumberworth to fill Frank's position because her area is short on

Financial Summary

1/1/92 thru 11/5/92

Total income	\$ 6,878.03
Total expense	4,787.23
Overall total	\$ 2,090.80

Account balances as of Nov. 5, 1992:

General account	\$ 798.40
Nat'l. board	\$ 1,292.40
Sue Bretag	\$ 6,483.90
Ken Burkdoll	\$ 781.09
Ruth Tyree	\$ 706.56

Misc. Income:

Int. earned in 1992-Ckg.	\$ 122.76
T-shirt income - 1992	\$ 616.00

representation, approved. Some concern expressed by Patsy Tomb that articles sent to newsletter should not be censored by board, otherwise people would not send stuff in. Laurie Butterfield would like clarification of how the board president is allowed to vote by the next meeting.

Election of new officers – the 1993 officers and board of directors listing can be found on page 2.

1993 BOD meeting called to order by President Kathryn Utke. Discussion of meeting place and date, probably Jan 16-17.

Dean Schrader suggested we consider a survey of membership to determine how the board is doing, discussion of how this would be best accomplished. Also discussion of increasing membership. Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Keep your head with a helmet

One-fifth of all equestrian accidents involve the head. Two-thirds of all deaths nationwide in horse-related accidents result from head injuries.

One-third of those experiencing minor head injuries are likely to experience another accident involving the head. Those who receive more severe head injuries have a 40% likelihood of a recurrence.

**I think that I shall never see
A human head hard as a tree;
So wear your helmet when you ride –
It will keep your brains inside.**

– Judi Tobias

Head injuries result in lowered attention span, detractability, memory loss, decrease in speed of mental processes, learning disabilities, lowering of I.Q. and acceleration of the aging processes. – COHOCO Newsletter

◆ IN THE NEXT ◆ ISSUE ...

- ◆ Horse and rider mileage through 1992
- ◆ Final ride and clinic schedule
- ◆ Results of Region 3 poster contest (see page 2 for details)
- ◆ For your information, a complete list of your board of directors and committee chairpersons
- ◆ PS: Get your Region 3 application returned today!

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 Mar. 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.

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 Militzer'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-introducing the previously discontinued ride critiques at the regional level. Everybody benefits when you take the time to fill out the form and return it to the specified person, thank you.

NATRC membership application

NATRC offers six membership plans (check membership plan desired):

- ☐ 1. FAMILY membership (\$35 per year) Household of one or two adults and children (one vote)
- ☐ 2. SENIOR membership (\$30 per year) Single adult member (one vote)
- ☐ 3. JUNIOR membership (\$20 per year) Single junior member under age 18 (no vote)
- ☐ 4. ASSOCIATE membership (\$45 per year) Equine-related groups or businesses (no vote)
- ☐ 5. SINGLE lifetime membership (\$250) Any person of any age (one vote)
- ☐ 6. FAMILY lifetime membership (\$350) Household of one or two adults and children (two votes)

Membership is for twelve months from date of receipt

All NATRC memberships include: rule book, membership cards, club patch, ride schedule, newsletters and eligibility to compete for NATRC annual high score awards and championships, and reduced ride entry fees.

PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS

Name(s) _____

Street _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Birthdate of junior(s) _____ \$ enclosed _____

NATRC Specialties*

- ☐ Lapel Pin \$3.00
- ☐ Patch (incl. w/ membership) \$1.75
- ☐ Poster \$1.00
- ☐ 10" Decal \$2.00
- ☐ 4" Decal 2 for \$1.50
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- 2 for \$2.75; 3 or more \$1.25 ea.
- ☐ Hat \$4.50 + \$2 P&H 1-5 hats
- ☐ Jacket \$30.00 + \$3 P&H
- Size ☐ S34-36 ☐ M38-40 ☐ L42-44 ☐ XL46-48

NATRC Manuals*

- ☐ Rule Book (incl. w/ membership) \$2.00
- ☐ Judge's Manual \$5.00
- ☐ Rider's Manual \$4.00
- ☐ Management Manual \$4.00
- (plus P&H 1-3 manuals)

NATRC Videos

- ☐ Vet Judge Video \$20.00
- ☐ Horsemanship Video \$20.00
- ☐ Both videos \$35.00

Contributions to NATRC are tax deductible

If you wish to show your added support by contribution to our Foundation, Awards, Student Loan or General Funds, please increase the amount of your payment and direct how you wish it to be used.

☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other

How did you learn about NATRC?

* All prices subject to change without notice, any item may be purchased without membership

Former membership information

Region 3

Make checks payable to NATRC (U.S. funds only) and mail to NATRC, P.O. Box 13315, Palm Desert, CA 92255-3315 Phone: (619) 346-2872
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