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Spring Fever '93

Champing at the bit, anxious for spring – especially those who have had over seven feet of snow. Will the daffodils ever show?

Within our vision, we feel the dusty trail behind us, the mountains rising before us. We soak in the rays of the sun, absorbing the beauty around us. Ahhhh! Spring Fever.

We experience the adventure and freedom our trusty mounts provide. All this we have ... for now? But it will not always be – unless we SPEAK OUT NOW! Equestrian access to public trails is decreasing. It is up to me, it is up to you, to ACT NOW!

At the center of this issue is a preaddressed postcard for you to fill out and send to Rocky Mountain National Park. It will only take a few minutes of your time and may reap lasting benefits. One person CAN make a difference. Though you may not ride in Rocky Mountain National Park, you will be affected by this decision.

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Act now to insure your trails for the future – center insert

Here are some of the reasons hikers and bikers have given to park as to why they want horses banned from the trails:

- Few people that ride horses cannot walk.
 They just have the money to pay for a ride and are too lazy to walk
- The smell is very objectionable
- Horses are not natural to the park
- In the backcountry, fires have been banned and campers have been limited for the preservation of the park. We feel it is time to ban

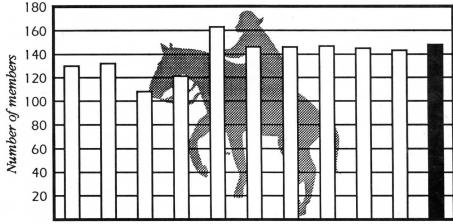
horses for the same reason.

However, the Park's Superintendent, in his *Equestrian Planner* newsletter, has stated: National Parks belong to all Americans. Your comments are important to us as we try to manage for the future.

Use the enclosed postcard to urge him to live up to these words. Do it. NOW!

Kathryn Utke Have Horse, <u>Have Land</u>, Will Travel

Region Three Membership History



1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992*

*Pending confirmation of National NATRC membership

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Joyce Calhoun	Nat'l. board/R3 Treas.	
Dean Schrader	Nat'l. board	

1993 REGION III RIDE SCHEDULE

Anasazi 'B' Ride	Apr. 17 Farmington, NM	Steve Ancell (303) 247-9717
Rabbit Valley	Apr. 24-25 Rabbit Valley, CO	Pam Peterson (303) 858-7274
Navajo Lake	May 8-9 Farmington, NM	Jenny Smith (505) 334-6275
Turkey Track	May 22-23 Albuquerque, NM	Diania Decant (505) 898-4028
Colorado Trail	June 12-13 Buffalo Creek, CO	Sue McKelvy (303) 838-2531
Willow Springs 'B' Ride	July 17 Jefferson, CO	Dee Overholt (303) 838-7507
El Jinete Solitario	July 24-25 Durango, CO	Patti Embree (303) 563-4640
Singing Hills 'B' Ride	Aug. 22 Perry Park, CO	Kathryn Utke (719) 495-3431
Top of the World	Sept. 4-5 Foxton, CO	Thom Harris (303) 838-5894
Golden Gate/Reg. III Benefit	Sept. 18-19 Central City, CO	Rick McManaman (303) 776-0711
Chokecherry Canyon	Oct. 2-3 Farmington, NM	Dr. T.C. Dabbs (505) 327-2738
David B. Thomas 'B' Ride	Oct. 16 Farmington, NM	Judy Bengfort (505) 334-6118

District 3 invitation, Region III Benefit ride and news on the National Convention for 1994

by Mary Lou McManaman

Calling all members of District 3! If you live in Colorado, east of the Continental Divide and north of I-70 (Golden, Fort Collins, Boulder, Longmont, Loveland, etc.) this is an invitation from me, Mary Lou McManaman, your District 3 representative.

I would like you to come for a gettogether at my home on Sunday, April 18, from 4 - 6 p.m. I want to fill you in on issues before the board and get some of your ideas and suggestions. But most importantly, we should get to know each other, so maybe we can ride together and/or help each other share costs of getting to and from some of the rides. This would also be a great forum for exchanging ideas that perhaps you are working on with your local horse clubs.

I live at the north end of Longmont (2226 Daley Dr.), so for most of you it wouldn't be a real long drive. I'll provide libations and munchies! Please call me at 776-0711 if you can attend and I will give you simple directions.

Region III Benefit . . . Come to Ride 'n Spy

What's up Sherlock? Mark your calendars NOW for Sept. 25-26 for the Golden Gate Canyon/Region III Benefit ride (formerly the Van Vleet ride). This year we're going to add a new twist to the ride . . . after all we're SUPPOSED to have fun! During the weekend, a

mystery will unfold – a murder! – and your challenge is to solve the mystery and reveal the killer. The next issue of the newsletter will begin to introduce you to the characters and may reveal important clues. So, DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUES, or you may miss out! We will also be needing all kinds of helpers and actors, so please call Rick McManaman at (303) 776-0711 if you might be free that weekend . . . boy, are we gonna have some fun!

News on the upcoming National Convention/ Region III Seminar

Region III is hosting the National Convention next Feb. 17-19, 1994, with our own year-end awards ceremony at a brunch on Feb. 20. The convention will be held at the Sheraton Denver West Convention Center. A National Board meeting will be held all day Thursday, anyone interested may attend. Friday and Saturday will feature guest speakers and then wind up Saturday night with the National Awards banquet. Region III's fund-raiser will once again be a trip to Central City on Friday night for an evening of fun, dining and gambling, and Region III's Awards brunch will happen the following Sunday moming. This is a President's Day weekend, so many of you will have Monday off, in case you have a long drive. Note, we will not be having our usual year-end seminar in November due to the Convention.

REGIONAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following is an abbreviated version of the Region III board of directors meeting, held Jan. 23-24, 1993 in Alamosa, Colo. Present: Susie Witter, Karen Laden, Janine Ancell, Judy Cumberworth, Ike Mosgrove, Laurie Butterfield, Joyce Calboun, Kathryn Utke, Mary Lou McManaman, Neal McKinstry, Sue McKelvy and Rick McManaman.

President's Report: Kathryn Utke stated that due to Joyce Calhoun's new position as a national board representative, it would be necessary to replace her at-large membership on the regional board. Misconceptions regarding the issue of the president's voting privileges were cleared up. Siting the Robert's Rules of Order, the fact was the BOD chairperson (president) may vote by written ballot at any time, or by verbal or physical count in those situations where the vote would have changed the result of a vote. This does not mean just situations where a tied vote situation occurs. Also the decision to cast a vote of not rests solely with the chairperson, if the vote of the chairperson's vote were to cause a tie.

Minutes: Minutes not read, but approved without additions or deletions as previously sent to the BOD.

Treasurer's Report: Joyce Calhoun provided a statement of accounts of Region III (see table, page 7). Some corrections regarding dispersal/division to General and National Board accounts were made due to one-time expense of catch-up awards and also bulk purchases of awards for future needs. After some discussion about the Colorado Horse Rescue donations, it was decided to table that issue for now.

Replacement board member: Kathryn Utke nominated Karen Laden as Joyce's Region III replacement. Karen has extensive experience with the media and in publications, and is also affiliated with the ACTS group in Colorado Springs. Unanimous approval, and Karen was welcomed aboard.

Committee Reports

Membership: Ike Mosgrove reported 148 (pending national approval) members in 1992. She also provided address corrections and said that renewal letters had been sent out. Discussion of \$15 late fee penalty for renewals after Mar. 1 for point and mileage calculations and also getting information discerned in time for the annual awards presentation. Hoof Print/R3 Newsletter: Lisa Sowell proposed changing the newsletter to an 8 page bi-monthly from a quarterly, approved.

Annual seminar report: Mary Lou McManaman provided a financial report (net profit of \$481.69). The board thanked Mary Lou for her fine work. Colorado Trail upkeep: Kathryn Utke said work dates will occur sometime in late June, depending on thaw, more later. Decision to keep commitment will be made by board based on member participation.

Safety rider committee/clinics: Lois Arbour and Dean Schrader were unable to attend the meeting due to adverse weather conditions, so no report was available. Judy Cumberworth is scheduling a "talking" clinic in February and needed the video in the clinic packet from Lois.

Publicity/PR: Karen Laden presented her plan for publicity in 1993. Discussion of a Region III-specific poster for use by ride managers, etc. (See page 2 for more information on the poster contest.) Karen also asked the BOD for lists of local publications, newsletters, newspapers, etc. to develop a database of publicity contact.

Historian: Pat Jubb provided books of Region III history. Susie Witter explained a project of accumulating photos of past national award winners. Youth manual: Jill Talbot sent a proposal for second printing of the manual, approved from Sue Bretag account. Discussion followed regarding circulation in public libraries and including several copies in management

(continued on page 5)

Board of Directors and committee chairpersons - 1993

Region III Board of Directors:			
President	Kathryn Utke	D-2	(719) 495-3431
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	Judy Cumberworth	At- large	(505) 327-2286
	Karen Laden	At-large	(719) 260-8035
	Neal McKinstry	D-6	
		D-3	(303) 858-9042
	Mary Lou McManaman Dee Overholt		(303) 776-0711
		At-large	(303) 838-7507
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National Board of Directors:			
	Laurie Butterfield		(303) 688-2510
	Joyce Calhoun		(719) 547-3152
	Dean Schrader		(303) 790-2558
Committee chairpersons:			
Membership	Ike Mosgrove		(719) 495-2906
Computer mailing labels	Joyce Calhoun		(719) 547-3152
Hoof Print/R3 Newsletter	Lisa Sowell		(303) 465-3621
Publicity/PR	Karen Laden		(719) 260-8035
Historian	Judi Tobias		(719) 593-7310
Colorado Trail Maintenance	Kathryn Utke		(719) 495-3431
Safety Riders/Clinics	Lois Árbour		(303) 838-4487
Judges Coordinator	Susie Witter		(719) 495-4725
Supplies	Dee Overholt		(303) 838-7507
Nominations	Dean Schrader		(303) 790-2558
Region III Benefit Ride	Rick McManaman		(303) 776-0711
Annual & National Seminar	Mary Lou McManaman		(303) 776-0711
	Susan McKelvy		(303) 838-2531
By-laws	Kathryn Utke		(719) 495-3431
Ride Book	Sena Fitzpatrick		(505) 783-4347
Awards	Pat Jubb		(719) 574-8522
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High Average	Alice May		(719) 749-2518
Sue Bretag/Nat'l. NATRC Recognition	Laurie Butterfield		(303) 688-2510

Spring trail workshops, become an educated trail user

In Larkspur, Colorado . . .

What if some sunny morning you load up your horse and drive to your favorite trail only to find the gate locked or a "no horses" sign at the trailhead? Your mind would go back to the times you were invited to trail workshops and think "Gee, I guess I should have gotten

As public use increases, ironically, equestrian access to public trails is decreasing. To find out what you can do to help preserve our horse trails, be sure to attend this event. Its purpose is to educate equestrians about trail preservation, maintenance and creation. The day-long program includes experts on urban trails to the remote backcountry and a trail-wise veterinarian sharing safe trail horse performance.

The Parker-Elizabeth Riding Club is presenting "Happy Trails to You: Let's Keep Them That Way", on Saturday, April 17, 1993, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Rocky Mountain Training Center in Larkspur, Colo.

The day begins at 8:30 a.m. with registration. At 9 a.m., Nancy Loving, DVM, an endurance vet and NATRC judge will speak on Maximizing the Performance of Your Trail Horse. Stuart McDonald, Colorado State Trails Coordinator will follow with Cooperation Among Multi-use Trail Users and then Ed Ryberg, District Ranger for the U.S. Forest

Service will wrap up the morning with Opportunities for Enhancing and Preserving Equestrian Trails in the National Forest. At noon the lunch (included) break will include a round table discussion with all participants and speakers. After lunch, starting at 1 p.m. Lorie Stewart, international endurance rider will present Regulations, Restrictions and Responsibilitiés: The European Solution. Cathy Bickle, Equestrian Representative to the Colorado State Trails Committee will then speak on how One Person CAN Make a Difference. Lynn Munson, Rocky Mountain Backcountry Horseman will end the day with What is the Organization and How They Have Created Trails.

The pre-registration cost is \$15 due by April 1 or \$18 at the door and includes lunch. Call Linda Szymanski (303) 841-8562 for information and reservations or mail a check to 12601 N. Tenderfoot Trail, Parker, CO 80134.

This is a chance for Front Range equestrians and breed clubs to share their ideas and club information with each other and the speakers. All proceeds are earmarked for U.S. Forest Service Trail development.

At Estes Park, Colorado . . .

Horse enthusiasts are invited to attend a workshop on trail riding in the Rocky Mountain National Park scheduled for May 22, 1993. This program is cooperatively sponsored by Colorado State University Cooperative Extension, Colorado Horsemen's Council and Rocky Mountain National Park and will be held at the Stanley Park Farigrounds in Estes Park, Colo.

Join us to learn how to properly care for your horse while on the trail, ride with low impact on the environment and discover the recreational opportunities of trail riding Rocky Mountain National Park.

Featured speakers and topics will include Sharon Saare, Berthoud, Colo., on proper fit of saddles; Chuck Peterson, CSU instructor on packing and outfitting; Rick Dill, DVM of Estes Park on emergency first aid on the trail; Ann Swinker CSU Horse Specialist Ph.D. on equine nutrition; Dee Burr and Cathy Bickle, Colorado Trails Committee on trail etiquette; Doug Butler, Ph.D., CSU professor of Equine Sciences on shoeing the horse for trails; George Havens, Rocky Mountain National Park on recreational opportunities in the Park; and Mark DeGregorio, Rocky Mountain National Park, on minimum impact trail techniques.

The seminar registration includes lunch and handouts. Fees are \$15 and the deadline is May 10. For information, contact Ann Swinker, Colorado State University, 108 Animal Sciences, Fort Collins, CO 80523 (303) 491-6271.



A special thank you to the following members who have made a special contribution to the National Board members' expenses: Susan and Harry Benjamin, Jo Fanelli, Joan Feldman, Pat McCoy, Rick and Mary Lou McManaman, John Rowland, Carl and Katty Wiese and Catherine Zuck. - Ike Mosgrove

Congratulations to Lovell Grych - who is now Lovell Sasser, on her recent marriage, we wish you all

Long-time members of Region III will be interested to know that Magna Terra Smoky, owned by Barb Jagoda (a one-time Region III competitor) has been awarded the ARAC 1992 Top Horse of the Year for the third year in a row. - Susie Witter



The deadline for the May/June issue is May 15, so if you have an ad, ride information, a letter or whatever, please send it soon!

NATRC/Region 3 membership application – 1993

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List horses you or your family intend to ride in nicknames! Be sure you use the same correct	the 1993 ride season. This information name on all ride entries. PRINT CLEAR	will help the Point Secretary. Please do	
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Which was your first ride?			
What do you like about NATRC?			
How would you like to improve NATRC rides?			
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Membership in Region 3 is from Jan. thru Dec points/mileage, you must renew by Mar. 1 of so the 1993 membership list may be complete Region 3 membership fees by the weekend of must also be national NATRC members. The Be sure to carry your national NATRC membe membership arises. National NATRC member	each year or be charged \$15.00 additioned. New members of NATRC who wish the last ride of the season to be eligible rules and by-laws of national NATRC will reship card to each ride to present in cases.	nally. All renewals must be received by to become members of Region 3 must for regional awards. Applicants for Reg be followed.	that date pay jion 3
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You CAN make a difference!

Use this postcard to express your concern for the proposed elimination/restriction of horses from Rocky Mountain National Park.

Tell Superintendent Rouse that you "support equestrian trail use in Rocky Mountain National Park" and then tell him why. Your reasons could include:

- Your right as a taxpayer
- Your right to equal access
- The fact that national parks are for everyone.

Be sure to sign your name and include your address.

We all need to become more involved in protecting our trail-riding rights. The impact of just taking a few moments to jot down a couple of sentences can and will make all the difference. The result of what might happen from this proposal could set a precident for future bans on trail use by horses in other places, and also directly influence our trail ride locations. – Editor

If you want information about upcoming public meetings, contact the park at (303) 586-2371.

This is IMPORTANT!

Dear Superintendent Rouse,	
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REGIONAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

packets for display and sale to riders. BOD suggestion for Jill and Karen to work together on the library idea, and to develop and provide an order form for the books to Ike Mosgrove for inclusion in future mailings.

Supplies: Dee Overholt was not present because of a mare due to foal any time. She provided a report stating supplies were in reasonable shape, although some red vests were fading. Suggestion to use higher bib numbers, provided that ride management was advised of situation. The judge's notebooks are in bad shape and need to be replaced, approved.

Nominating: Dean Schrader absent, telephone

survey issue tabled for future board meeting. **Fund-raising:** Kathe Hayes will not do t-shirts this year. Audrey Taylor suggested having auto sunshades printed to sell with a 50/50 split on profits with her if she did it. BOD okayed her venture.

Judges Coordinator: Susie Witter passed out statistics on last year's Region 3 judges, number of rides judges in and out of region.

Old Business

Insurance: Decision made to send to the Colorado Horse Council for information on an insurance package they have available. Dean Schrader will review it, as he has a background in insurance.

1994 National Convention, Region III Annual Seminar: National Convention scheduled for February, 1994. Discussion about the pitfalls and triumphs of hosting such an event followed. A committee has been set up and will meet on February 14, 1993 at Dean Schrader's home in Castle Rock.

Ride critiques: Tabled for next meeting to see examples of forms.

Ride of Champions: Kathe Hayes' proposal has been echoed in other regions and she is directed to contact Peggy Hixson in Region V to coordinate efforts.

IAHA: The second weekend in October in Albuquerque, NM is date and location for the IAHA trail competition with the Region VIII qualifying ride being the Chokecherry Canyon ride, Oct. 2-3, 1993.

New Business

Membership application forms: Discussion of cut-off dates for applications to qualify for horse/rider points and mileage. As it stands, the David B. Thomas ride is counted the following year because of its close proximity to the annual seminar in getting the points and mileage in. Proposal to change the seminar date to February to eliminate the problem. BOD recommends tabling until next meeting with an opinion poll being solicited in the interim for the next Region Three Newsletter by Pat Jubb and Susie Witter. National board report: Laurie Butterfield reported the National Sweepstakes Championship award requirements have been decided. It requires riders/horses complete 16 rides with four out of state or region. Only the first 16

rides will count and ties will be broken by the number for first prizes awarded. The award will be renamed the "Bev Tibbetts Grand Championship Award."

There were 1,891 national members in 1992. Broken down by region: Region I, 418; Region II, 229; Region III, 290; Region IV, 328; Region V, 393; and Region VI, 241. The National Board made a rule change regarding junior riders by allowing them to decide if they would prefer to compete in open classes if they can meet the weight requirements. This will counteract some of the less-than-full junior classes. Points earned in open cannot be switched back to junior classification.

Second half of meeting, Jan. 24, 1993: 1993 goals: Kathryn Utke opened meeting to discussion of goals for the coming year. Several items suggested were 1.) Poster, publicity, media and public awareness of NATRC and trail riding. 2.) Concerns over increasing membership and participation. 3.) Promotion of Fun, Education, Communication and Adaptability in Region III. 4.) National Convention. Decision of BOD to endorse 1, 3 and 4 as goals for 1993. Attitude problems were examined with BOD members making the following observations: Rides paced too quickly eventually develop rider support problems. Problems of stressing horses to readily determine placing may be cause of faster paced rides, but management needs to explain this in ride brochure or first briefing. Region III meets NATRC requirements and standards and can slow some rides without consequence. Allow for rider fun. Introduce games and enjoyable side activities. Adopt themes as has been done in benefit rides. Because Region III has only four vet judges that will judge in this region, due to inappropriate rider behavior, solutions for avoiding future problems were discussed. Using some of the appropriate material from the junior or youth manual in the ride packets. Empowering management, judges and ride stewards to discipline riders for inappropriate behavior (this right is already available per NATRC). The summation of recognition of emphasizing positive attitudes in BOD, ride management and riders (the horses are already positive!). Laurie

Butterfield, Kathryn Utke and Susie Witter will organize the materials for the riders' packets. They will also solicit statements from various participants from all classes and publish their findings in the newsletter in the hope an at-large commentary will be forthcoming.

Editorial policy: Karen Laden will research a statement concerning Region III's policy on editing material for the newsletter that may be controversial.

Vet judges: Judy Cumberworth suggests sending thank you letters to all Region III judges, past and present. She also suggest we solicit our local vets to consider becoming judges and thinks a letter-writing campaign could yield new prospects. The BOD approved this effort. San Juan Support Club: Judy explained how the Club acts to support the NATRC rides staged in the four-corners area. She will report on how well the efforts of the Club are working, and will report on it at the end of the ride season. Susie Witter stated that she felt this year's BOD was one of the strongest she has served on, and envisions a great year.

Ride schedule 1993 (See page 2): Note the Van Vleet Ride could be renamed and also become the Region III Benefit Ride for this year. Rick McManaman has volunteered as chairman, and check on various details.

Problem of loss of rides discussed. Possibility of a future ride in the Pagosa Springs area. Laurie Butterfield is unable to put on a ride this year as it will take time to research and construct new trails due to uncooperative property owners in her area. Judy Cumberworth stated the four-corners rides have agreed to consign 10% of ride profits to Region III in lieu of making one of the rides a Benefit Ride.

Next meeting: March 13, 1993 at Joyce Calhoun's home in Pueblo West, starting at 9 a.m. One day meeting, lunch is potluck, so bring a dish.

Our regional national award winners are: Janine Ancell, Kathe Hayes, Milne Parish, Lovell Grych Sasser, Kathy Morris, Dean Schrader, Judy Wise and Pat Jubb. Terri Roberts won the Polly Bridges Award again this year. Way to go! – Respectfully submitted by Susan McKelvy, Secretary



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Region III cumulative horse mileage tabulations

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Aftamia / A Schrador	Total miles		otal miles
Aftamia (A. Schrader)	3,460	Foxfire's Crimson Clip (Ancell)	60
Ales Fa Sahara (D. Decant)	560	Georgia Moon (K. Mussetter)	280
Ales Fa Salach (D. Decant)	60	Glin Maybi (B. Dumph)	40
AL Flyer (J. Feldman)	20	Good Golly Miss Molly U. Bengfort	
Angel's Sunny (J. Jones)	110	Gypsy S.J. (K. Utke)	280
April Star O (E. Ancell)	110	Hahn's Diamond Rose (L. Keckler)	420
Basic Rhythm (J. Freeman)	30	Halcyon Hurricane (T. Bengfort)	120
Beau's Elation (B. Munsee)	220	Halizahn (J. Enell)	330
Big Red (Clayton)	100	Haydee (Kercheval)	100
Binzi (J. Powell)	60	Hayythamn (Aldrich)	60
Black Sammy (R. Jones)	40	HCC Valentine (R. Rinehart)	260
Blue Hills Nala Ash (S. Camrud)	940	Independence Dai (Grieser)	200
BLM Sherman (Schisler)	160	Jabal Musahib (J. Porter)	280
Brown R Dawud (J. Mason)	300	June's Lucky Mac (J. Smith)	240
Brown R Seayn (K. Morris)	1,260	KA White Cloud (A. Alsup)	40
Chico (K. Fricke)	40	KA Buddy (B. Smith)	20
Choco Boone (D. Overholt)	260	Kat Ballou (L. Alsup)	140
Countryshire Fraz (S. Wright)	360	Kai Callisto (S. McKelvy)	620
Courtly (Boller)	40	Kelly Mose (R. Brooks)	140
Cracker Jack (M. McManaman)	120	Kiss of Sunshine (Bengfort)	120
CR Krystalette (P. Jubb)	2,520	Kristabar (T. Roberts)	1,200
Dancin Wind (P. Embree)	390	Krisma (D. Willard)	120
Darlin (L. Stevens)	20	Lady (D. Smith)	220
Delight's Turbo (Greer)	90	Lady's Bay Beauty (Ancell)	60
Desert Russian (C. Britton)	500	Lady's Charlie B (Ancell)	760
DH Dusk (B. Britton)	440	Lady E's Fancy (Ancell)	150
Deylynn Moyaia (Taylor)	260	La Nask (K. Boutte)	860
Doctor's Fay Ray (R. Miller)	40	Little Red's Susie Q (Huffman)	120
Dom Domingo (C. Fredal)	120	LL Rakib (E. Boutte)	160
Duster's Image (R. McManamar	1) 420	LI's Hanna (Groh-Cake)	60
Dutchess' Royal Duke (B. Smith)	320	Magic Carpet Ride (Anderson)	40
Dseh Da Ha (K. Alsup)	20	Mahogany (S. Witter)	330
Eagle Mtn. Morninglory (G. Del	Boer) 280	Mahra Khan (M. Parish)	2,880
Fad Beau Jur (K. Weigle)	980	Mangitas Sunrise (K. Moore)	70
Fancy (Flaherty)	40	Mariah (E. Boutte)	160
Fill My Shoes (C. Reed)	200	Max (C. Masters)	60
Frosty's Pepper Mary K (D. Wilso	on) 40	MLA Raj Bahabas (J. Adams)	920
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The Horsemen's Rendezvous

For anyone interested in horses and horse activities

On July 3-4, 1993, the North Jeffco Parks and Recreation District together with the Arvada Area Horseman's Assn., will be hosting the Horsemen's Rendezvous at the Indiana Equestrian Center, 7500 Indiana St., Arvada, Colo. The event's purpose to exhibit and promote various breeds of horses, ponies, mules and donkeys to the public. Horse clubs, organizations and related trades will be there to demonstrate their services along with stables and training facilities who will offer their assistance in the purchasing and training of horses and mules. The rendezvous will show the many different activities that horse-people enjoy with their animals and will inform the public about how to become participants. There will be no charge to attend and no money will be paid out.

The Arvada Area Horsemen's Assn. needs your horses, mules, donkeys, miniatures and you

to show and exhibit them. To name just a few, they are looking for draft breeds, horses bred for color, Arabians, long-ears, pony breeds, Quarter Horses, Morgans, Thoroughbreds, gaited horses, minis and some of the more unusual breeds. Booths are available for clubs, stables, organizations, farriers and tack shops. There will be demonstrations in driving, jumping, polocross, cow-penning (provide your own pens and cattle), dressage, reining, western riding and gaited horses. The Equestrian Center arena is a large one, and uncovered tie stalls will be available. If you prefer, bring your own portable stalls.

For more information, contact Bert Gregg at (303) 424-2966 or write to the Arvada Area Horsemen's Assn., c/o George Pratt, 14216 W. 74th Pl., Golden, CO 80403.

Mt. View Echo Star (N. Reinhardt) Mt. Sterling's Bask (Flaherty)	120 60
My Boogie Shoes (S. Reed)	200
Nautia (Montano)	180
NT Silver Hawk (R. Willard)	120
Painty (C. Jones)	60
PAR Jim Dandy (M. Porter)	220
PAR Sulani (Roberts)	60
PAR Sundance (K. Hayes)	1,440
Pesky Native (S. Huffman)	420
Phantom (Boller)	
PK (G. Wilson)	120
Pzykis (R. Williams)	100
	120
Raf's Rainbow (D. Schrader)	3,640
Rockin' Dawn (K. Moore)	20
Riferat (LaRue)	300
Rogbar Karat (Fitzpatrick)	270
Saabarr (Flaherty)	100
SA Boomer (J. Smith)	390
Sackett (L. Sasser)	570
Sadiq Ibm Raffon (M. Martens)	140
Saucedo's Numero Uno (Cumming Scharmoun (N. McKinstry)	
	670
Schar Royal (N. McKinstry)	150
Seldom Seen Rico (W. Haskell)	180
Shadow (J. Calhoun)	60
Shadow Play (J. Tobias)	1,720
Sha-Hiz (Radcliffe)	20
Short Cut Sunday (L. Smith)	430
Sierra Blue (D. Schrieffer)	140
Significant Skipette (Goeddeke)	40
Silly (Zager)	320
Silverado Storm (K. Laden)	80
Sir Love (M. Baker)	1,160
Sir Sea Storm (Smith)	440
Skipper's Snip HB (L. Jones)	60
St Magnum Force (Eaton)	40
Strawberry Shadak (Larsen)	20
Sugar (Palmer)	20
Sundance Zeus (Greenhaus)	160
Sun Mtn. So Elegant (L. Sowell) Susie (D. Wilson)	360
SW Windwalder (J. White)	60
Tamaron LaCE (P. McCoy)	200
Tees Nos Pos (K. Moore)	2,720 220
Tekwee (Brooks)	
Teddee (L. Tobias)	140
Tiffany Cebeau (Beauperthuy)	100
Toni Nez (Eichar)	100
True Value (Larsen)	330
WB Auspicious (Fitzpatrick)	80 560
WC Amiretto (K. Williams)	80
Windy (Brooks)	
Wildfire Ibn Rayi (J. Wagner)	140 560
WH Pizazz (K. Laden)	40
Xerk (Fricke)	40
Yves (Pascucci)	100
Zane's Cisco Kid (Bowman)	600
Zee Beau (D.Schisler)	40
zee beda (b.serisier)	40

Montoya Olympiad (Cumberworth) 1,760

Mr. Jack (A. Schrader)

Region III cumulative rider mileage tabulations

E. Aldrich, 60: E. Ancell, 420; J. Ancell, 660; T. Ancell, 360; D. Anderson, 80; L. Alsup, 180; A. Alsup, 40; K. Alsup, 80; M. Baker, 1,160; C. Beauperthuy, 140; J. Bengfort, 520; T. Bengfort, 120; a. Boller, 120; E. Boutte, 220; K. Boutte, 960; S. Bowman, 840; B. Britton, 440; C. Britton, 500; C. Brooks, 140; D. Brooks, 140; R. Brooks, 20; J. Calhoun, 60; S. Camrud, 940; S. Clayton, 100; C. Cook, 40; K. Cumberworth, 1,840; K. Cummings, 980; G. DeBoer, 280; D. Decant, 580; B. Dumph, 160; C. Eaton, 40; B. Eichar, 150; P. Embree, 890; J. Enell, 330; J. Feldman, 140; S. Fitzpatrick, 1,650; David Flaherty, 40; Dennis Flaherty, 140; J. Flaherty, 100; C. Fredal, 140; J. Freeman, 30; D. Fricke, 40; K. Fricke, 40; L. Greenhaus, 160; J. Greer, 370; D. Grieser, 400; D. Groh-Cake, 60; L. Grych, 1,630; W. Haskell, 180; K. Hayes, 1,400; D. Huffman, 120; S. Huffman, 420; L. Irby, 60; C. Jones,

60; R. Jones, 170; P. Jubb, 5,720; C. Judson, 40; L. Keckler, 460; K. Kercheval, 100; W. Kercheval, 60; K. Laden, 400; K. Larsen, 100; S. LaRue, 220; M. Martens, 140; J. Mason, 3,290; C. Masters, 140; P. McCoy, 3,030; S. McKelvy, 1,060; N. McKinstry, 2,340; M. McManaman, 180; R. McManaman, 1,050; R. Miller, 40; P. Montano, 300; K. Moore, 250; R. Moore, 60; K. Morris, 3,460; B. Munsee, 200; K. Mussetter, 280; D. Overholt, 680; J. Palmer, 80; M. Parish, 3,780; J. Pascucci, 660; J. Porter, 280; M. Porter, 220; J. Powell, 80; N. Rawcliffe, 20; C. Reed, 200; S. Reed, 200; N. Reinhardt, 120; R. Reinhardt, 220; V. Reinhardt, 120; T. Roberts, 3,440; D. Schisler, 160; A. Schrader, 5,200; D. Schrader, 7,220; D. Schriefer, 140; Bill Smith, 260; Buddy Smith, 240; D. Smith, 220; J. Smith, 650; L. Smith, 670; S. Smith, 60; L. Sowell, 360; J. Spurrier, 20; L.

Stevens, 1,480; A. Taylor, 1,760; J. Tobias, 2,220; L. Tobias, 860; K. Utke, 280; J. Wagner, 680; K. Weigle, 980; J. White, 960; D. Willard, 240; Randy Willard, 20; Rick Willard, 140; K. Williams, 780; R. Williams, 580; D. Wilson, 100; G. Wilson, 100; S. Witter, 1,900; and S. Wright, 660.

Financial Summary

Total income	\$ 7,923.15
Total expense	5,514.58
Overall total	\$ 2,408.57

Account balances as of Jan. 19, 1993:

General account	\$1	,111,17
Nat'l. board	\$	1,297.40
Sue Bretag	\$	5,545.84
Ken Burkdoll	\$	738.10
Ruth Tyree	\$	663.00

Misc. Income:

Int. earned in 1992-Ckg. \$ 93.20

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BITS AND PIECES

Region III renewal/newsletter subscription

If you haven't renewed your Region III membership, the cutoff date for receiving the Region Three Newsletter will be June 1 of the same year. National members will only receive two complementary newsletters until they join Region III.

Eligibility for Region 3 year-end awards

All national NATRC members who are dues-paying members to Region III 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. Region III rider fees should be sent at the same time to the point chairman.

Verification of points and mileage

The point secretary keeps all Region III 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 III 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

Joyce Calhoun is now in charge of computerization of membership for Region III. She 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 III NATRC events. Note to ride managers: Submit requests for rider lists with ample time for Joyce to prepare them, not at last minute, please! The fee is \$5. Contact Joyce Calhoun at 761 W. El Portal, Pueblo West, CO 81007 (719) 547-3152.

When paying for newsletter advertising or mailing labels . . .

When you use Joyce Calhoun's services for mailing labels, or if you are paying for an ad in the Region Three Newsletter, please make your check out to NATRC/Region III.

Ride critiques in Region III

Region III is re-introducing newly formatted ride critiques. The region will benefit when you take the time to fill out the form and return it, 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 b	
5. SINGLE lifetime membership	(\$250) Any person of any age (one vote)	
6. FAMILY lifetime membership	(\$350) Household of one or two adults a	nd children Itwo votes)
Membership is for twelve months from date of re		The children (two votes)
All NATRC memberships include: rule book, memannual high score awards and championships, a PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS Name(s)	nd reduced ride entry fees.	
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 Bumper Stickers \$1.50 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 \$\square\$ \$34-36 \$\square\$ M38-40 \$\square\$ L42-44 \$\square\$ XL46-48		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 NATRC7
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