

Region 3

MAY/JUN • 1994

Anasazi Ride gets 1994 off to a warm start

by Janine Ancell

Region III's first ride of the season, Anasazi, started off 1994 beautifully. The weather was sunny and warm. The vet judge was Jodie Peterson, DVM, from Tucson, Ariz., and it was her first time judging here in the Four Corners area. Jodie was very informative, friendly, thorough, and pretty to boot. The horsemanship judge was Jackie Coleman from Missouri, who is always a favorite. Jackie is very kind to the riders and is never nit-picky while at the same time covering all the skills of good horsemanship.

Anasazi had several new first-time competitors who all promised to be back for the next ride. No one



got lost! Our beloved "Hissy Hayes" (Kathe Hayes) unfortunately had to pull after lunch because her horse Sundance had an "owee."

Many, many thanks to Bill, Jenny and Harriet Smith who cooked the dinners. Friday night was spaghetti from an old Italian-Indian recipe and was excellent as always.

Management didn't get the arrowheads put out on the trail like last year, but put them in the ride packets instead. Everyone had great fun.

See ya on the trails!

Fund raiser for R3!!!

Inside this issue is a brochure advertising the lightweight Troxel riding helmet. The helmet sells for \$49.95 plus \$3.50 for shipping and handling, bringing the total cost to \$53.50. For every helmet ordered using our special code number found in the pamphlet, SafeTech will send five bucks to Region III. For every 15 helmets sold, they will donate one helmet to be given to someone who would like to have one, but cannot afford the purchase price. Last year, 22 helmets were purchased through this program, earning the region \$110.00!

If you are one of those people who would like a Troxel helmet but just can't afford it, please write me a letter explaining why you would like to be chosen to receive one.

Don't delay, protect your head now from injury.
-Joyce Calhoun, 761 W. El Portal, Pueblo West, CO
(719) 547-3152

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Region 3

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McKelvy's Musings

By Susan McKelvy, Region 3 President

First of all – a HUGE THANKS to everyone who worked on the Navajo Lake Region III Benefit Ride on May 6-8. Weather, ride management, scenery and food was all fabulous. Bill and Jenny Smith – and helpers – fed riders all three nights and still managed to compete in the Open Division. I'm beginning to think they're superhuman! Bill and Judy Cumberworth were honored for managing the ride for 20 years. Happy Anniversary and thanks to the Cumberworths.

Having competed in the Open Division in the last two rides, I feel moved to comment on the mindset of an open rider. They concentrate on trail hazards and terrain as their horses move along (mostly at a trot). Still, they will find opportunities for conversation and helpful hints to other riders. To observe the horsemanship displayed is educational for "seat-of-the-pants" riders like myself. These riders are not unfriendly but FOCUSED on the task of negotiating rough trails, timing and obstacles.

I am in awe of our more "senior" competitors, both horses and humans, for these are truly athletes of great endurance, skill and determination. It is no wonder they are so difficult to beat. They certainly set a fine example for the rest of us to aspire.

Our board meeting held recently has resulted in action being initiated on solving the briefing tent situation, Region III's annual seminar slated for Farmington, N.M. and more support of trails coalition groups and legislation by appointing a Region III representative, Judi Tobias. NATRC has adopted a segment of the Colorado Trail and will host a work day on Aug. 6 in conjunction with our new co-partners in the Cavalier Riding Club.

But, enough of business. Weather is warmer, trails are inviting, horses are ready to go ... let's ride!

"Experienced riders are not prone to brag. And usually newcomers, if they start out being boastful, end up modest." – C.J.J. Mullen

Remaining Clinics and Rides

Date	Ride/clinic	Location	Contact person
May 27-28	Clinic	Boulder, CO	Jill Talbot Hicks (303) 494-2531
June 25-26	Cavalier	Colo. Spgs., CO	Judy Mason (719) 495-4437
June 11-12	Colo. Trail	Buffalo Creek, CO	Daisy Bankston (303) 239-8745
July 9-10	Willow Spgs. (B)*	Jefferson, CO	Sue McKelvy (303) 838-2531
July 23-24	El Jinete Solitario	Durango, CO	Pat McCoy (303) 259-4386
Sept. 3-4	Top of the World	Foxton, CO	Thom Harris (303) 838-5894
Sept 17-18	Golden Gate	Central City, CO	Jill Talbot Hicks (303) 494-2531
Oct. 1-2	Chokecherry	Farmington, NM	Bill Smith (505) 334-6275
Oct. 9	Peaceful Valley (B)*	Elbert, CO	Jim Porter (719) 749-2313
Oct. 15	David Thomas (B)*	Farmington, NM	Terri Roberts (505) 334-2001

* (B) = one-day ride

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Joan Feldman, Penelope Freel, Jill Hicks, Jeff Hicks, Lynette Irby, Mary Ellen Keckler, Larry Keckler, Alice May, Pat McCoy, Dorothy Nepa, Stan Rawcliffe, Nance Rawcliffe, Robert Santistevan, Larry Tobias and Judi Tobias.

❖ Scrapbook ❖



Region III's latest crop of National Champions ... receiving their awards for the 1993 season at the national convention are from left, Steve Ancell, Theresa Ancell, Kathe Hayes, Judy Mason, Pat McCoy and J.R. Kendall, NATRC President.



Accepting the Region III National Appreciation Award is dedicated and all-around nice person, Lois Arbour.

Just plain exhausted after working hard at the national convention are (from left) Sue McKelvy, Karen Laden, Kathe Hayes and Joyce Calhoun.



Region III Junior riders Pasha Uney (left), and Megan Dines are all smiles with their ribbons.

Photo right: Kathy Morris, 3-time Ken Burkdoll winner (left) and Judy Mason, Combined Horse & Rider winner pose with their beautiful pewter plates at the awards breakfast.



Please send your articles, pictures and other newsletter tidbits to:

Lisa Sowell

8150 West 111th Avenue, Broomfield, CO 80021

Next issue deadline is July 15, 1994

Thank you!

NATRC/Region 3 membership application – 1994

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

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home phone (include area code) _____

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Date nat'l. membership expires _____

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List Juniors if a Family membership (age 10-17). If 17 at the beginning of 1994 ride year, you will ride as a Junior for the rest of the ride year. Juniors may ride upon reaching 10 any time during the ride year.

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

SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: Any person 18 years of age or older

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

Junior members in the family



Birthdates of Juniors

List horses you or your family intend to ride in the 1994 ride season. This information will help the Point Secretary. **Please do not use nicknames!** Be sure you use the same correct name on all ride entries. **PRINT CLEARLY!**

Horse	Breed	Age	Registration Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- ☐ **FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:** \$18.00 (2 votes)
☐ **SINGLE SENIOR MEMBERSHIP:** \$15.00 (1 vote)
☐ **JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP:** \$13.00 (no vote)

- OPTIONAL:** ☐ Donation for Region 3 National Board Members' expenses: \$ _____
☐ Region 3 Youth Manual: \$ 5.00 each

Amount due from above: _____

Total amount: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NATRC/REGION 3

How/where/when did you first find out about competitive trail riding? _____

 Which was your first ride? _____
 What do you like about NATRC? _____
 How would you like to improve NATRC rides? _____

YOU MAY KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS IF YOU WISH

Region 3 dues paid: \$ _____

Donation: \$ _____ Youth Manual: \$ _____

Total amount: \$ _____

Mail to: Iris Mosgrove, 10590 Egerton Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80908. You will receive a Region 3/NATRC membership card upon receipt. If not, please check to be sure we received your application form and membership fees. Call Iris at: (719) 495-2906.

Membership in Region 3 is from Jan. thru Dec. (calendar year). Please note if you wish to be eligible for year-end horse and rider points/mileage, you must renew by Mar. 1 of each year or be charged \$15.00 additionally. All renewals must be received by that date so the 1994 membership list may be completed. New members of NATRC who wish to become members of Region 3 must pay Region 3 membership fees by the weekend of the last ride of the season to be eligible for regional awards. Applicants for Region 3 must also be national NATRC members. The rules and by-laws of national NATRC will be followed.

Be sure to carry your national NATRC membership card to each ride to present in case any question regarding national NATRC membership arises. National NATRC members pay less than non-members.

- DISTRICT I:** (New Mexico) Except northwest corner, east of the continental divide. Includes Raton, Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Chama, etc.
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DISTRICT V: (Colorado) San Juan Basin area, west of the continental divide, south of Red Mtn. Pass (New Mexico side). West of the continental divide, north of Hwy. 60. Includes Farmington, Cortez, Mancos, Durango, Pagosa Springs, etc.
DISTRICT VI: (Colorado) West of the continental divide, north of Red Mtn. Pass (Utah). Includes Grand Junction, Craig, Meeker, Montrose, etc.

REGIONAL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The following is an abbreviated version of the Feb. 19, 1994, Region III BOD minutes:

Present: Bill Smith, Janine and Steve Ancell, Susie Witter, Joyce Calhoun, Lois Arbour, Pat McCoy, Piper Mellow, Emmylou Taylor, Neal McKinstry, Sue McKelvy and Nancy Reinhardt.

Meeting held to address the concern over widening gap between Southwest and Front Range members. Diverse terrain makes it difficult for all members to attend meetings. The SW members put on five rides per year and are well-run, so it is important to retain a representative from that area. Discussion about various meeting places, making accommodations for even one person and including absent members in a conference call. Next meeting was tentatively set for April 9. Because of a clinic conflict in the SW area, meeting was changed to Navajo Lake Ride, Friday, May 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Sue McKelvy has requested if anyone has comments or ideas to call or write her. Everything is pretty much squared away for Benefit Ride no horsemanship judge settled yet.

The following is an abbreviated version of the Feb. 20, 1994, Region III BOD minutes:

1994 Region III Board Officers announced: Sue McKelvy, President; Susie Witter, Vice President; Nancy Reinhardt, Secretary; and Joyce Calhoun, Treasurer.

Worker points standings, rider mileage and end of year awards have been given.

Next Region III seminar will take place in February and will likely take place in western or southwestern Colorado. It has been hard to tally all votes in time. The national convention will take place around Feb. 25 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Bill Smith wondered if 2-3 people from each ride locality could do small things like bring tables and provide drinks since food is sometimes difficult.

Clinic and ride schedule announced (see page 2 of this issue).

Jill Hicks still has a few Youth Manuals and this will be the last year for them. Any suggestions for new manuals or does anyone have any cute cartoons, etc.?

National board bulletin

This year I have been assigned to chair the Steward's Committee as well as be a committee member on the Junior's Committee, the Management Committee, the Trails Committee and the Championship Challenge Ride Committee. If any of you out there have any concerns, questions or suggestions please call or write to me. I would like to have your input - particularly any news regarding the trails in our region. This is one area that I really need all of your help in gathering information on what is happening.

I also want to add that before the February national board meeting, I sent out 30 letters to open riders asking them for input on the Championship Challenge Ride. I received 10 letters back! I think this is a very good response and want to thank the following riders for their input: Neal McKinstry, Judy Wise-Mason, Lovell Sasser, Kathe Hayes, Pat McCoy, Patti Embree, Dee Overholt, Pat Jubb, Matt Baker and Judi Tobias. This input has helped me formulate a solid proposal to take to the next national board meeting in July. Thanks again for responding so eloquently! - *Joyce Calhoun*

Clinic Coordinator Judi Tobias has gathered up supplies, slides and video for promotional use of NATRC. Suggestion that anyone making use of them to make a small deposit so we get the supplies back. She will send a letter to clinic organizers.

Susie Witter asked for opinions on Dr. Barbara Kraus' presentation. Would like to hear comments and if anyone runs across articles or similar information on that topic to send to newsletter or board members.

Sue McKelvy addressed keeping the emphasis on open communication in our large geographical region as there seems to be a widening gap between Front Range and Southwest area groups.

Membership Coordinator Ike Mosgrove said we have 14 new members in Region III this year. She would like to remind everyone that while national membership runs for one year from the month joined, Region III membership is from January of each year and is due by March 15 else there is a \$15.00 late fee. A membership list will be sent out to all members. - *Nancy Reinhardt, Secretary*

Financial Summary

As of 1/5/94

Cash and bank accounts

Checking	\$ 5,253.46
Ken Burkdoll	752.58
Ruth Tyree savings	676.01
Sue Bretag savings	5,447.46
Total cash and bank accounts	\$ 12,129.51

Raisin recipe relieves arthritis

If you suffer from arthritis, give this unusual concoction a try. It comes from Lois Loehrke and was published in the St. Lucas Lutheran Church newsletter, Toledo, Ohio. The recipe stems from early history when the people of India and Egypt discovered the healing properties of juniper berries - gin comes from natural grains and juniper berries. Even if you are on medication that advises against alcohol, most of the alcohol in the nine raisins eaten daily would have evaporated, so the small amount remaining would be insignificant.

1. Empty one box of golden (light) raisins into a shallow container.
2. Pour enough gin to completely cover the raisins.
3. Let stand uncovered until all liquid disappears (about seven days). Stirring occasionally helps the evaporation process.
4. Place raisins in a covered container and eat just nine raisins a day. If you don't like raisins, put them in cereal or a salad.

Answer the call

Your help needed at rides

Now that we are into the ride season, we are always in need of volunteers to help on rides throughout the Region III area. I have a crew of safety riders, but can always use more. Pre-riders, P&R teams, judges' secretaries, drivers with four-wheel-drive vehicles for transporting judges and P&R people can be in short supply. Also, Bill and Jenny Smith have asked for our help serving food when they are attending a ride. Like most of us, they are competing too, and could sure use extra help. After all, they are caring for their critters and have to do all the stuff the rest of us are doing, PLUS make meals

for hordes of people.

So far we have had help in these areas, but sometimes it has been minimal. Your assistance is always welcome and appreciated. Give ride management a call and find out how you can lend a helping hand. If you have a non-riding friend you think would get a kick out of working at a ride and also enjoy a weekend of camping, bring him/her along.

If you have any questions, I would be happy to help. Call me at (303) 838-4487 and, thanks in advance! – *Lois Arbour, Safety Rider Chairman*

New ride

announcement

Attention CP and Novice riders

Wind down your competitive riding season with this one-day Fall NATRC ride through rolling hills and grassy meadows.

This brand-new B Ride will be held on Sunday, October 9 at the grounds of the Denver-area Boy Scouts "Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch" in Elbert County, Colorado. The ranch is only a few miles south of the town of Elbert, on the east side of Elbert highway.

Contact Jim Porter, ride manager at (719) 749-2313 or Joyce Calhoun, ride secretary at (719) 547-3152.

Judge Nancy Loving is dedicated, versatile vet

Among us is a highly-regarded horsewoman and veterinarian who deserves some greatly overdue attention. She is Nancy S. Loving, DVM, and here in Boulder, Colo., we are the lucky ones who have access to her professional and approachable knowledge. I also consider her a dear friend. Dr. Loving's warm and friendly approach to her clients is legendary. Her ability to care for our equine friends as well as contribute to many horse-related organizations, is greatly admired. I would like to take a moment of your time to list just a few of her endeavors.

As a successful endurance rider, she understands long-distance equine sports.

Most of us know her as Dr. Loving, "our horse vet." She has worked at the Boulder Veterinary Hospital since 1987, alongside her associate David Varra, DVM. She is the successful author of *Veterinary Manual for the Performance Horse* and has written many highly-acclaimed magazine articles specializing in improving performance, health care and injury prevention for the equine athlete. Dr. Loving is an

approved veterinary judge for the North American Trail Ride Conference and the American Endurance Ride Conference. As a successful endurance rider, she understands long-distance equine sports.

Matter of fact, her knowledge is so highly regarded that she was invited as a guest speaker to the 1994 Italian Endurance Convention in March 1994. The Italian endurance riding team will be competing at the World Championships this July in Holland. She spoke to them about conditioning their endurance horses



What most of us see of Dr. Nancy Loving, hard at work checking to see if our horses are holding up at a competitive ride.

to achieve successful completions. Dr. Loving has also been selected to be the head veterinarian at this year's Race of Champions (a one-day, 100-mile endurance race) on July 2, 1994, in the Black Hills of South Dakota. She is also a

She commits herself to judging 2-3 NATRC rides a year besides lecturing

working veterinarian at the Old Dominion 100-mile competition in Virginia in June, then in August, the AERC Classic Endurance Race outside of Taos, New Mex. In between all of this, she commits herself to judging 2 or 3 NATRC competitions as well as lecturing at educational clinics throughout the year.

Speaking for all of her clients and friends, thank you, Dr. Loving for giving so much of yourself to educate us in the care of our beloved horses. Anyone interested in contacting her, or to purchase a copy of her veterinary manual, feel free to call her directly at (303) 442-5963. You can read her articles in current issues of *Trail Blazer* magazine, in which she is the medical editor for a monthly column. – *Jill Talbot Hicks*

Worker patches earned points tallied for 1993

Below are those who received worker patches in '93, along with their accumulated points:

250 Patch

Pam Peterson, Ron Swanigan, Tim Bengfort, Mike Peterson, Shawn Geddes, Clark Eaton, 250 points; Carleen Robinson, 262; Chris Barns, Jo Fanelli, Cheryl & Gordon Hebenstreit, 275; Skip Boettcher, Janey Mayne, Reedy Porter, Cameron Jones, 300; Roger Miller, Stephen Groome, 325; Jackie Bouker, Sam Tillman, 350; Karen Lunceford, 375; Sue Benjamin, 425; Chris Hoden, 450; Marty Marten, 475.

500 Chevron

Lee Cornett, 500; Eleanor Kelly, Susan Linert, Sally Smith, Steve Hansen, Joyce Fritz, Doug Embree, 525; Elizabeth Ancell, Russ Jones, 550; Kelly Carmody, 578.8; Cheryl Judson, 583.33; Judy Bengfort, 625; Mary Lynn Walker, 650; Kathryn Utke, 708.3; Colleen Wills, 750; Diania DeCant, 762.5.

1,000 Chevron

Kathryn Hayes, 1,000; Terry Gray, 1,050; Susie Witter, 1,070; Stacey McKelvy, 1083.33; Jenny Smith, 1,133; Joe Quintana DVM, 1,175; Debbie Morris, 1,237.5;

Janine Ancell, 1,350; Mary Lou McManaman, 1,375.

1,500 Chevron

Lonnie Smith, 1,500; Terri Roberts, 1,525; Marion Kohler, 1,535; Pat Jubb, Nola Frasure, 1,575; Jean McNeill, 1,608; Thom Harris, 1,608.3.

2,000 Chevron

Patti Embree, 2,025; Steve Ancell, 2,200; Cindy Reed, 2,487.5.

2,500 Chevron

Louie Pavetti, 2,500; Bill Smith, 2,591; Sue McKelvy, 2,862.5.

3,000 Chevron (silver goblet)

Dee Overholt, 3,308.33.

3,500 Chevron

Jane Eastburn-Bradley, 3,520.

4,000/4,500 Chevron (4,000 plaque)

Lois Arbour, 4,805.

5,000 and up (chevrons, plaques, etc.)

Lauri Butterfield, drop for plaque, Leatherman tool, 5,057; Joyce Calhoun, 4,000 plaque/chevron, 4,500 chevron, NATRC jacket, 5,000 chevron, drop for plaque, 5,076.3; Judi Tobias, 5,000 chevron, drop for plaque, Leatherman tool,

5,163.8; Dale McCoy, 6,500 chevron, 6,575; Ike Mosgrove, 7,000 mile chevron, drop for plaque, 7,032.5; Tom Butterfield, 7,500 chevron, large engraved pewter plate, 7,653.3; Bill Cumberworth, 8,500 chevron, 9,000 chevron, drop for plaque, 9,020.5.



Pat Jubb (left) gives Dee Overholt her worker awards while Joyce Calhoun (background) looks on. Dee earned more points in '93 than anyone else in Region III.

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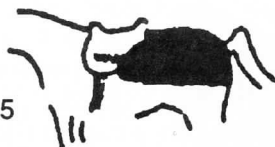
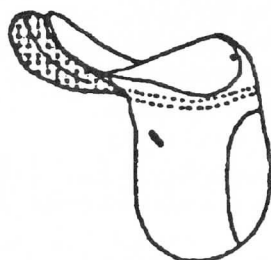
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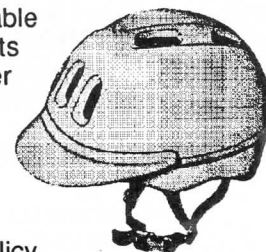
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Judi Tobias is new trails advocate

Recently, I agreed to become the first Region III trails advocate. I am very happy that our board chose to establish this position and am glad to fill it.

Let me tell you why I think it is important for our sport to become actively involved in working for trails.

Everyone who puts on a ride or who rides on trails will tell you we are losing trails. Statistics tell us that nationally, we are losing four percent of our open space annually to development. That's a pretty abstract statement. It becomes much more personal when you go out to ride and find new fences and locked gates that prevent you from using trails you've enjoyed for years. Or someone yells at you for trespassing on their property. Or the trees, flowers and wildlife you've seen along the way are replaced by subdivisions and litter and your horse goes berserk when a kid on a skateboard zips past you. Sound like something you've experienced?

We can't reverse this trend without hard work. Horse people by nature aren't

"joiners." We just want to ride our horses. The Quarter people and the Arab people and the dressage riders and the ropers all tend to ignore each other and go their own way. But we all love horses. If we don't become politically active, we will lose out on trails, zoning issues, taxes and so on. We need to let people know by words and actions that we want trails, that we respect the environment and that we're willing to do our share to make our desires become reality. We can do this by working with other trail users - bicyclists, hikers, joggers - to create and maintain trails. We can cooperate and be gracious about sharing trails. We can recognize that horses do cause damage and do our part to minimize that damage. We can ride responsibly and help keep liability costs down.

I want to be Region III's official trail representative, but every one of us must be a positive representative for our sport and for equestrian trails every day. - *Judi Tobias*

BARN SALE

Need a good home for sound 8-year old registered Tennessee Walker mare who is very pretty and a pet. Could compete lightly. Make us an offer. Joyce Calhoun (719) 547-3152.

1/2 Arab mare, 8-years old, going open, superb condition, asking \$1,500 or negotiable to NATRC home. Sue McKelvy (303) 838-2531.

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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 3 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 III 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 in charge of computerization of membership for Region III. She takes care of the mailing labels for the *Region 3 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 3 Newsletter*, please make your check out to NATRC/Region III.

Ride critiques in Region III

Region III will benefit when you take the time to fill out and return the ride critique form included in the rider's packet, thank you.

NATRC Membership Application

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. FAMILY membership | (\$35 per year) Household of one or two adults and children (one vote) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. SENIOR membership | (\$30 per year) Single adult member (one vote) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. JUNIOR membership | (\$20 per year) Single junior member under age 18 (no vote) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. ASSOCIATE membership | (\$45 per year) Equine-related groups or businesses (no vote) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. SINGLE lifetime membership | (\$250) Any person of any age (one vote) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. FAMILY lifetime membership | (\$350) 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 plus rider and horse mileage awards and reduced ride entry fees.

PLEASE LIST ALL FAMILY MEMBERS

Name(s) _____

Street _____ City, State, Zip _____

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

NATRC Specialties*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lapel Pin | \$3.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patch (incl. w/ membership) | \$1.75 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster | \$1.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10" Decal | \$2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4" Decal | 2 for \$1.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bumper Stickers | \$1.50 |
| 2 for \$2.75; 3 or more \$1.25 ea. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | \$4.50 + \$2 P&H 1-5 hats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket | \$30.00 + \$3 P&H |

Size ☐ S34-36 ☐ M38-40 ☐ L42-44 ☐ XL46-48

NATRC Manuals*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rule Book (incl. w/ membership) | \$2.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge's Manual | \$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rider's Manual | \$4.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management Manual | \$4.00 |
| (plus P&H 1-3 manuals) | |

NATRC Videos*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vet Judge Video | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship Video | \$20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both videos | \$35.00 |

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

Make checks payable to NATRC (U.S. funds only) and mail to

NATRC, P.O. Box 338, Sedalia, CO 80135-0338 Phone: (303) 688-2292

Colorado residents please add 3.5% sales tax for manuals and specialties.

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☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other

How did you learn about NATRC?

Former membership information

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