

Region 3

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City of lights hosts convention

National seminar a grand affair

Wow, what a place Las Vegas is to celebrate NATRC's 34th anniversary! The city of neon lights, spectacular sights, great shows and no sleep – but plenty of gambling – was truly an experience for those who were visiting it for the first time (like me!). Region II did an excellent job hosting this grand affair. They were smart in allowing lots of extra time during the weekend schedule for attendees to wander and gamble about the town.

After spending a productive day on Thursday, Feb. 23, attending the national board meeting, my husband Jeff and I spent that evening walking MILES up and down the “strip” bumping into other awestruck fellow competitive trail riders. Clearly, we were not in our familiar surroundings.

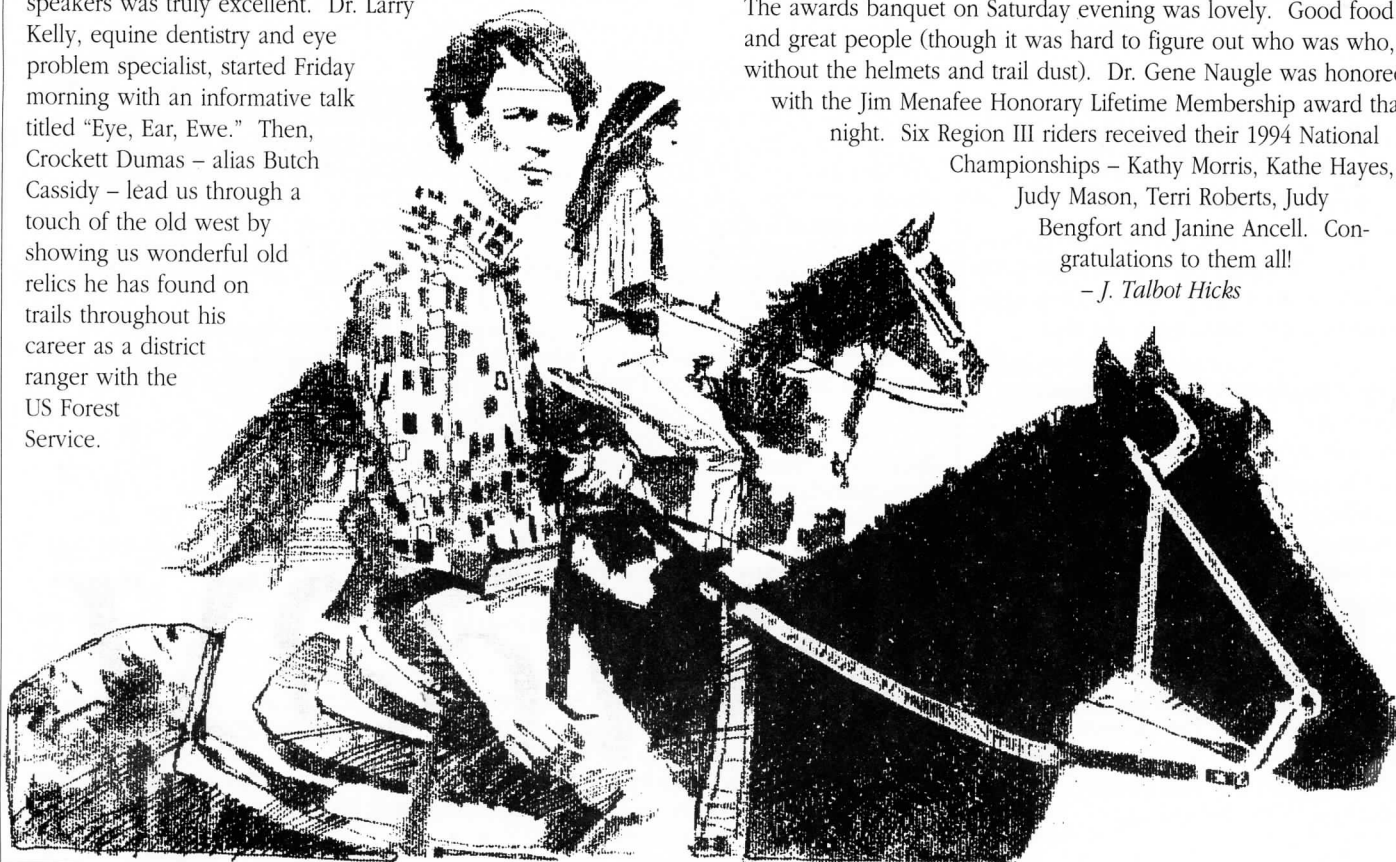
The convention schedule of speakers was truly excellent. Dr. Larry Kelly, equine dentistry and eye problem specialist, started Friday morning with an informative talk titled “Eye, Ear, Ewe.” Then, Crockett Dumas – alias Butch Cassidy – lead us through a touch of the old west by showing us wonderful old relics he has found on trails throughout his career as a district ranger with the US Forest Service.

His talk on trail preservation, usage and maintenance really hit home to those of us from Region III, especially with the Region's goal to be trail champions. His video on the Outlaw Trail Historical Endurance Ride (which he manages every year) made Kathy Morris and I look at each other and say “Let's go!” It's truly a beautiful location and fun group of people at that ride. Friday night meant time to go and see some big shows. On Saturday, we listened to Dr. Jan Young from Arizona, discussing her specialty involving lameness problems, therapeutic shoeing and chiropractic care. She was an interesting woman – both a veterinarian and a farrier! Throughout the day many other meetings took place, such as management and judge's forums which makes one realize how hard-working our devoted members really are.

The awards banquet on Saturday evening was lovely. Good food and great people (though it was hard to figure out who was who, without the helmets and trail dust). Dr. Gene Naugle was honored with the Jim Menafee Honorary Lifetime Membership award that night. Six Region III riders received their 1994 National

Championships – Kathy Morris, Kathe Hayes, Judy Mason, Terri Roberts, Judy Bengfort and Janine Ancell. Congratulations to them all!

– J. Talbot Hicks



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Region 3

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President's Message

By Karen Laden, Region III President

The Region III Seminar in Farmington was both fun and fruitful. Thanks, again, to our great hosts Bill and Jenny Smith, and the San Juan Riders. If anyone has any pictures of the seminar they would like to see in the newsletter, please send them to the editor right away. In this issue you will find the year-end awards and the minutes from the last few board meetings.

I particularly want to draw your attention to a very positive action the board of directors took during the seminar. It created a work group to respond to members' and board concerns about issues such as region-wide board representation.

Serving on that group are Chairman Bill Cumberworth, Kathe Hayes and Sue Benjamin from the western slope; Sue McKelvy and Jill Talbot Hicks from the eastern slope

The group will a) review the needs of the region and b) develop solutions to meet those needs. As the work group and BOD address these issues, they will solicit your ideas and feedback. Feel free to contact a work group member in your area. Share the needs you believe the region must satisfy in order for the BOD to serve you better. – *Your faithful servant, Karen*

More news about competitors' weights and classes ruling from the national board: now, it's 0-189 lbs. for a rider (without tack) for the lightweight classes and 190+ to ride in heavyweight. A "window" of weight between 185-195 lbs. allows the rider to choose the weight class to ride in.

Also, in case you missed it in the last newsletter, all Junior competitors must now wear a helmet when competing. Ride managers, please don't forget to mention this new rule in your entry forms!

Trail Markings

by Judi Tobias

Since my last column I've had lots of input from readers who share my concern for trails. The concern is pretty general in the horse community from distance riders to pleasure riders.

So what are they saying? The first concern is over loss of trails in their own areas. The second is over privatization of trails – government turning the day-to-day care fro trails over to private contractors. This has happened in California and is now beginning in Colorado. There has been talk of turning Rocky Mountain National Park over to a contractor and also a portion of the Front Range, including the south Platte area. This will mean user fees, supposedly to pay for amenities. This could affect our Willow Springs, Colorado Trail and Top of the World rides.

Another concern is the "weed-free hay" issue which bans horse camping in parks unless you bring in certified weed-free hay. This policy has already caused the El Jinete ride to change its campground to the Purgatory ski area parking lot. Who knows where the trend will end?

What are horsemen doing about the problems? Many are joining groups such as Backcountry Horsemen, an organization that does maintenance on horse trails, and Colorado Horsemen's Council, which speaks for horsemen on legislative issues – they sponsored the Equine Liability Law several years ago. The San Juan Trail Riders are working with a local forest ranger to protect a trail they are in danger of losing. Parker-Elizabeth Trail Riders are trying to raise money for horse camping facilities at the Indian Peaks Campground.

Our Trails Champion award for the month goes to Ike Mosgrove and Judy Wise Mason who saw the danger to many of their local trails in the Black Forest near Colorado Springs and decided to organize a group of neighbors to work on creating, maintaining and protecting trails in that area. They held their first meeting in February, passed out flyers and called friends. They were surprised and delighted when over a hundred folks came out. Even the local paper and TV stations did features on the event. They are going great guns and will have another meeting in March.

If you know of a "Trails Success Story" like Ike and Judy's, let me know. And don't forget National Trails Day on June 3-4. Get out and do something for trails – a cleanup, or a benefit ride – use your imagination. **HAPPY TRAILS!**

REGION THREE YEAR-END AWARDS

NOVICE

HEAVYWEIGHT HORSE

- 1 Kim Rheannon
- 2 Dom Domingo
- 3 HCC Valentine
- 4 A Dandy Doll
- 5 Tai Knight
- 5 Jet
- 6 Mt. Man Legacy

LIGHTWEIGHT HORSE

- 1 Taffy
- 2 Foxton Bandido
- 3 LPR Finesse
- 4 Magic Honey Girl
- 5 AH Roulette
- 6 High Justice
- 6 Mr. Jack
- 6 Winged Osiris

JUNIOR HORSE

- 1 Resort Valley Riga
- 2 Sheba
- 3 Foxton Bon Bon Belle
- 4 BLM Sherman

HEAVYWEIGHT HORSEMANSHIP

- 1 Robert Santistevan
- 2 Peggy Redle
- 3 Dean Eggebraten
- 4 Rick Rinehart
- 5 Kirk Frasure
- 5 Dan Fredal
- 6 Mary Ellen Keckler

LIGHTWEIGHT HORSEMANSHIP

- 1 Tracy Scarlett
- 2 Sherry Eckel
- 3 Georgia Daves
- 4 Carol Thompson
- 5 Diane Makris
- 6 Rennie DeBoer

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP

- 1 Bethany Eckel
- 2 Cara Cook
- 3 Derik Malin
- 4 Dottie Kabel

OPEN

HEAVYWEIGHT HORSE

- 1 Lady E's Fancy
- 2 Lady's Charlie B
- 3 Schar Royal
- 4 Dutchess' Royal Duke
- 5 June's Lucky Mac
- 6 Hahn's Diamond Rose

LIGHTWEIGHT HORSE

- 1 Brown R Seayn
- 2 Brown R Dawud
- 3 Par Torpedo
- 4 Bar Alibi
- 5 Par Sundance
- 6 Sundance Zeus

JUNIOR HORSE

- 1 Freckles Legs Cognac
- 2 Foxton Bon Bon Belle
- 3 Fantazia Traponie
- 4 Shadow Play
- 5 Fill My Shoes
- 5 Mandy

HEAVYWEIGHT HORSEMANSHIP

- 1 Judy Bengfort
- 2 Neal McKinstry
- 3 Larry Keckler
- 4 Janine Ancell
- 5 Jenny Smith

LIGHTWEIGHT HORSEMANSHIP

- 1 Terri Roberts
- 2 Kathy Morris
- 3 Patti Embree
- 4 Kathe Hayes
- 5 Judy Mason
- 6 Liz Greenhaus

JUNIOR HORSEMANSHIP

- 1 Megan Dines
- 2 Pasha Uney
- 3 Derik Malin
- 4 Shanna Reed
- 5 Cathy Jones
- 6 Mariah Pavlica

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

HORSE

- 1 Rock'n EZ Red
- 2 Just A Thriller
- 3 Mariah
- 4 Tedolera
- 5 BLM Nevada's Ruby
- 6 Flicka's True Image

HORSEMANSHIP

- 1 Ed Boutte
- 2 Steven Ancell
- 3 Angie Rubenstein
- 4 Pat McCoy
- 5 Kathleen Mussetter
- 6 Jill Talbot Hicks
- 6 Roger Miller

OTHER AWARDS

KEN BURKDOLL HIGH AVERAGE HORSE/RIDER AWARD

Kathy Morris

RUTH TYREE HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP AWARD

Terri Roberts

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE COM- BINED HIGH AVERAGE AWARD

Steve Ancell

REGION III NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Sue McKelvy and Dee Overholt

SUSAN BRETAG SERVICE AWARD

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Kathe Hayes
Judy Mason
Terri Roberts
Judy Bengfort
Janine Ancell



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BOARD MINUTES

The following are very abbreviated versions of the minutes from the last two Region III board meetings held Jan. 7 and Feb. 4, respectively.

Jan. 7 meeting – Lois Arbour, Laurie Butterfield, Joyce Calhoun, Dan Fredal, Pat Jubb, Larry Keckler, Karen Laden, Sue McKelvy, Ike Mosgrove, Dee Overholt, Nancy Reinhardt, Lisa Sowell, Judi Tobias, Jill Talbot Hicks and Susie Witter.

Treasurer's Report: Joyce contacted Bill Cumberworth to let him know to send the benefit ride money to her; \$270 received through helmet program; national board fund has \$2,540 (sans membership monies); \$400 estimated for awards. Ike has completed the audit of 1993 finances.

New officers elected – Karen Laden, President; Dee Overholt, Vice President; Joyce Calhoun, Treasurer (continued); and Nancy Reinhardt, Secretary (continued).

Safety committee: Lois reported that the safety rider packs are overloaded, discussion followed of what to keep in packs. The large camp first aid kit will be kept with Lois.

Supplies: Dee's replacement will be paid \$25 per ride and earn 250 worker points yearly. Bids will be taken for new rider vests.

Clinics: Proposed clinics discussed – Kenlyn Arabians (3/4), Tandem Park Farms (end of May).

Membership: New membership directory was discussed and will be the smaller size with a new cover color for '95. Ike will insert a national membership application form and Region III membership card in the directory and mail out by the extended Apr. 1 deadline.

Judges committee: Susie reported on committee purpose and submitted a list of '94 judges. Noted that use of apprentice judges should be encouraged.

Historian: Nancy asks that those sending photos please identify the ride, date and names of those shown.

Colorado Trail: Kathryn has ordered hats, pins and patches for workers at no cost. Money that would have gone to those items will be used for worker lunch.

Trails: Judi explained the Section 16 situation, which is likely to be lost to developers, due to El Paso discontinuing the lease. Motion passed for Region 3 to cover the expense to guarantee the lease for three years and apply for \$500 from national board. We need to encourage a more proactive role concerning trails.

Ride book: Those in touch with Sena

report things are moving along.

Miscellaneous points: Pat will continue with horse/rider points along with Judy Miller. Joyce will keep worker points.

Publicity: Karen reported on ride posters, suggestion for smaller format. There are plenty of blank ones available. Karen will investigate overlay printing of ride schedule to use up extras.

Awards: Pat will order awards soon.

In other board news: Helmets mandatory for all junior riders, note to be put on ride entry forms; NATRC has a tax exempt no.; national sending a representative to the AERC convention in April; *Western Horseman* and *Trail Blazer* including blurbs about NATRC; Judges and Ride Management manuals available to everyone (note to be put in national application); rider age minimum remains at 10 years old; mileage change should be 90/60/40; Jill taking over Feedbag feature in *Hoof Print*; and Gene Naugle selected for honorary lifetime membership in NATRC.

Neal phoned meeting (in accordance with conference calling rules), Kathe Hayes also called, unable to attend because of bad weather. She thought ride entry postmark rule too strict, agreement to use deadline as guideline for ride managements. Funds are available to assist SW area in tent fund project; Kathe is interested in working on the Championship Challenge committee. San Juan Valley gave up their usual cut of the

proceeds, so this is why the '94 benefit ride did so well.

Championship Challenge Ride: Organization of ride has been difficult. National will not back ride financially, no points will be given (discouraging many riders). Region III discussed as the area to hold it, due to the central location. Perhaps an A ride could be put on in conjunction with it, to help financially. Judi will chair the publicity committee, and Karen and Joyce have offered help.

Discussion of having a greater span of time between regional seminar and national convention to encourage attendance to both.

New business: Top of the World possible benefit ride. Motion passed to donate \$200 to the Colorado Horse Rescue. Frank Roybal proposes a new ride in the Rye, CO area. Sue and Dee plan to investigate.

By-law change: Motion passed to word By-laws starting at Article 1, Section 15 to read "Two conference calls will be allowed per term per member and an absence may be excused at the board's discretion."

Goal: Promote fun, education, communication and adaptability as our continuing philosophy. New 1995 goal will be to become active trail champions.

Jill writing survey for newsletter regarding Region III's districts.

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1995 RIDE SCHEDULE FOR NATRC REGION 3

RIDE NAME	DATE	CONTACT:
ANASAZI (B ride)	4/22/95	Janine Ancell (Sec.) – (303) 247-9717
RABBIT VALLEY	4/29-30/95	Lovell Sasser – (303) 858-7323
NAVAJO LAKE	5/13-14/95	Judy Cumberworth – (505) 327-2286
TURKEY TRACK	5/20-21/95	Georgia Daves – (505) 869-3553
CAVALIER	5/27-28/95	Judy Mason – (719) 495-4437
COLORADO TRAIL	6/10-11/95	Jean Boettcher – (303) 838-4736
WILLOW SPRINGS (B ride)	7/8/95	Dee Overholt – (303) 838-7507
EL JINETE	7/29-30/95	Kathryn Hayes – (303) 884-9422
TOP OF THE WORLD*	9/2-3/95	Thom Harris – (303) 838-5894
GOLDEN GATE	9/16-17/95	Donna Schrieffer – (303) 545-7042
CHOKECHERRY	9/30-10/1/95	Calvin Reed – (505) 334-3015
DAVID B. THOMAS (B ride)	10/14/95	Terri Roberts – (505) 334-2001

* 1995 Benefit Ride

BOARD MINUTES

Feb. 4 meeting – Present: Bill Cumberworth, Dee Overholt, Dan Fredal, Kathe Hayes, Pat McCoy, Judy Mason, Lois Arbour, Ike Mosgrove, Matt Baker, Sue McKelvy, Laurie Butterfield, Joyce Calhoun, Judi Tobias, Kathy Morris, Larry Keckler, Karen Laden and Nancy Reinhardt.

Previous BOD minutes changes: Sue McKelvy will handle supplies voluntarily until a replacement is found; remove the word "rule" because of situations where its use is unrealistic; (conference call By-law change) "It was agreed that Neal and Kathe's absences and phone calls subsequent to this meeting should be grandfathered in."

Region III Financial Summary

As of 2/2/95

Cash and bank accounts

Checking	\$ 8,976.21
Ken Burkdoll	775.23
Ruth Tyree savings	696.36
Sue Bretag savings	4,334.14

Total cash and bank

accounts \$14,781.94

Treasurer's Report: Joyce passed out new report. Thanks to the SW area members for their contribution.

Safety committee: The first aid kits were with Bill Cumberworth.

Clinic committee: Kenlyn Arabians hosting a clinic on 3/4/95 and Cavalier Trail Riding Club clinic at the Garden of the Gods on 4/23/95.

Trail champions: Judi provided a letter regarding Section 16 as discussed at last meeting. National Board has money for trails, but the area has to hold a competitive ride on it (such as Section 16). The Cavalier Club recently voted to back up Region III on Section 16.

Membership committee: Ike reported only 52 renewals so far – keep in mind the \$15 late fee.

Colorado Trail work weekend:

Kathryn reported the trail signs need to be smaller, and not enough room for all the text. Agreement to change the signs to show the NATRC logo and the words "Maintained by NATRC Horsemen."

Public Relations committee: Discussion about ride posters to publicize rides. Printed overlays would cost about the same as reprints. 500 more posters to be printed. Discussion about putting ride booklets into clinic packets, and what to do with extra booklets after distribution. Karen and Kathe will work together to decide distribution of the posters and booklets.

Ride schedule: All rides sanctioned, thanks to everyone for working so fast. Top of the World will be the 1995 benefit ride and Kathe offered El Jinete as the benefit ride in 1996. Peaceful Valley ride cancelled.

Conference call By-law change: Motion passed to allow two conference calls per term per member and an absence may be allowed at the board's discretion. Sue will update and distribute By-laws to BOD members.

District vs. divisions: Bill Cumberworth submitted his ideas in a letter to the board. Some members feel there is a need to review the structure of the region. A work group to formed to work on this issue (*see President's Message*).

Four bids for vest replacements researched. Proposal was made by a 4H mother to produce 50 vests for about \$8 per vest. The CP vest color will change

to green and the numbers increased by 10, and the novice vests will be replaced in the same red color.

Supply chair position: Agreement to appoint two paid and 250-pointed (east- and west-side) supply chair positions, because historically the SW area puts together their own supplies. Coordination of shipping will be made for the rides that are some distance from the east and west core areas.

Next meeting scheduled for June 24 at Judi Tobias' home in Colorado. Possible location for August meeting in Pagosa Springs area. – Submitted by Nancy Reinhardt

REGION 3 NEWS

At the Region III's general meeting, a straw vote was taken regarding convention and seminar dates. Most attendees indicated they would rather have the Region III Seminar be closer to the end of the ride season. Mid-November to hold seminar and mid-January for national convention. What do you think? **Please send your comments before June 19 to Karen Laden, 12625 Halleluiah Trail, Elbert, CO 80106.**

The membership tally thus far in 1995 is District 1: 8; D2: 68; D3: 30; D4: 4; D5: 21; and D6: 7; for a total of 140 members. The national count totals 2,150 members.

TOP OF THE WORLD

is planned as the Region 3
1995 Benefit Ride

September 2-3, 1995

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the top of the world!

**Call ride manager Thom Harris
(303) 838-5894 for all of the details!**

The Top of the World ride management wants to mention that they need workers for all type of positions. If you are trying to decide which rides you will work this year, or perhaps you are going to work a ride for the first time to see another side of this great sport, here is a great opportunity! Give us a call!!!

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Please join us once again for another ride in the Land of Enchantment series. Trail traverses through pinon, pine, juniper, some cactus, gambel oak, beautiful meadows and mountain views. Bring your family and plan to camp out in a grassy meadow under the stars!

The David B. Thomas Trail Ride

The 1994 David B. Thomas trail ride – the last ride of the season – was, well, Challenging. That's with a capital "C." So what's up with that? For the past three years, Mother Nature has made it known to us that we were Special, Smiled Upon. But, in one swift movement, that illusion was shattered. We were drop-kicked and brought to our knees. Humbled. Our t-shirt weather caught a bus for Pittsburgh and we were left to deal with the Wicked Weather. And it Rained, and it Snowed, and it Blew. And the camp Flooded. And the trail was rerouted. Let there be Mud. Let it be the kind of Mud that sucks the shoes right off your feet – and keeps them. Let a 10 minute P&R be so wet that there would only be heavyweights remaining. And then feel the inner chill as your judges point menacingly in your direction and collectively declare this to be "the worst day of their lives!" You imagine them carving a Mrs. Potato Head doll in your image and pricking its head with pins. Things are not good.

NOT TO WORRY! Don't fret none. After all, it's the last ride of the season and it's only for one day. Surely all will have forgotten the bad parts by this time next year, and come on, it's not like we actually lost anyone!

But, it's what I don't want forgotten that should be commented on. All the future nominees for Sainthood. Like a certain someone who stood all day in the rain making sure that everyone had a hot barbecued pork dinner to "come home to." And the certain

"someones" who may have actually saved lives serving hot chili and sausages, coffee and hot chocolate to the frostbitten at lunch. Our impromptu Trail Master who commandeered the quagmire with capable alacrity. The "crew," some of who not only worked out in it all day, but actually gave up articles of their own clothing to the more saturated of riders and dried out items over full-blown dash heaters. And the Riders, all of whom deserved to be sportsmanship winners. The Baditude of the judges the night before proved a facade as they put 110% of themselves into making things run as smoothly and professionally as if judging in 80 degree weather with a tropical breeze.

Congratulations to the 1994 Land of Enchantment Horse Award winners: Patti Embree/Open; Steve Ancell/Competitive Pleasure; and Georgia Daves/Novice.

Congratulations to the 1994 Kawai-i New Mexico High Horsemanship winners: Terri Roberts/Open; Steve Ancell/Competitive Pleasure; and Carol Thompson/Novice.

Congratulations to the 1994 David B. Thomas Halloween costume winner: "The Mad Flasher," Mr. Chris Barns.

Thanks again to everyone with enough backbone and moral fortitude to actually "dress" for the Halloween contest in the midst of a monsoon! You are truly inspirational and reflect the true Spirit of the David B. Thomas ride! Thank you all!
– "The Good Fairy"



NATIONAL NEWS

Due to overwhelming protest, the national board has rescinded the weight division rule change. Rides in 1995 will adhere to the earlier rules as used in the past. However, the issue is not dead. There is a new weight charting system to be used by all ride managers as a test this season. Laurie Butterfield will be sending forms to all ride managers.

The new sanction deadline has been successful. Region III was one of the few regions that met the deadline. New rides will be charged the standard fee, regardless of when the sanction application is sent. Also, if a ride that has been sanctioned is cancelled, a refund of the sanction can be given.

Feedbag is your outlet for suggestions

Jill Talbot Hicks is now the editor for the Feedbag column in *Hoof Print*. Feedbag features pertinent questions put to the general NATRC membership, allowing communication to the national board as well as fellow members. All responses are subject to editing and will be printed without acknowledgement in upcoming issues of *Hoof Print*.

Note in the next issue of *Hoof Print* the newly seated officers, national board members, standing and special committee chairs.

A question has been raised about approved helmets. "Snell

manufactured, and/or approved equal equestrian" helmets – rule book wording change. Also included is a recommendation for adults to wear equestrian helmets in competition.

News on the Championship Challenge ride

Region 5 reports they will put together and hold NATRC's first Championship Challenge ride. It will be held either on Oct. 28-29, 1995, or Nov. 4-5, 1995, at Perry State Lake in Perry, Kan. The group has prepared a detailed report to national, and are willing and organized to push ahead with it this fall. National has given the go-ahead, and looks forward to the first Championship Challenge ride.

Regarding recent requests for allowing horses to be corralled and/or slide-tied at trailers – there may be a possibility of each region having a "test ride" this season to determine if a rule change might be acceptable.

In other national board doings, fund-raising ideas where exchanged, some thoughts on garnering big sponsorships for NATRC and the Championship Challenge ride.

Region III's national board representatives are Joyce Calhoun, Judi Tobias and Jill Talbot Hicks. Please contact any one of them to voice concerns, etc. The next national board meeting is to be held on Jul, 8-9, 1995, in Kansas City, MO. – *Jill Talbot Hicks*

Rider mileage accumulations thru 1994

Note: Total tabulations of horse mileage only for riders that **competed in the 1994 ride season.**

J. Ancell, 1,080; S. Ancell, 910; T. Ancell, 1,050; M. Baker, 1,520; J. Bengfort, 1,270; T. Bengfort, 280; S. Benjamin, 80; C. Beumer, 220; D. Bilyeu, 100; E. Boutte, 500; L. Butterfield, 1,750; S. Camrud, 1,060; S. Claypool, 20; S. Clayton, 140; C. Cook, 220; Ca. Cumberworth, 1,880; Cr. Cumberworth, 100; J. Cumberworth, 2,160; K. Cummings, 1,040; G. Daves, 200; G. DeBoer, 850; R. DeBoer 360; M. Dines, 560; S. Eckel, 510; B. Eckel, 180; S. Echols, 30; C. Eggebraten, 120; D. Eggebraten, 120; P. Embree, 1,460; J. Feldman, 320; B. Ferris, 100; S. Fitzpatrick, 1,800; K. Frasure, 80; V. Frasure, 20; C. Fredal, 520; D. Fredal, 280; M. Furey, 80; V. Gilfillan, 20; L. Greenhaus, 660; L. Groome, 340; K. Hayes, 2,330; H. Howard, 40; J. Hicks, 2,310; S. Hollis, 20; C. Jones, 150; J. Jones, 310; L. Jones, 210; R. Jones, 140; P. Jubb, 6,130; A. Kabel, 40; D. Kabel, 140; L. Keckler, 810; M. Keckler, 400; S. LaRue, 280; A. LeSatz, 1,580; D. Makris, 120; D. Malin, 290; J. Mason, 4,070; P. McCoy, 3,700; S. McKelvy, 1,300; N. McKinstry, 3,030; R. Miller, 160;

K. Moe, 1,220; K. Morris, 4,030; G. Mussetter, 40; K. Mussetter, 650; D. Nepa, 260; C. Oberg, 20; D. Overholt, 1,140; M. Pavlica, 150; D. Pernicka, 390; J. Powell, 230; C. Reed, 390; S. Reed, 630; P. Redle, 140; N. Reinhardt, 300; J. Revis, 40; R. Rinehart, 460; V. Rinehart, 260; T. Roberts, 4,130; R. Rose, 40; A. Rubenstein, 360; R.

Santistevan, 460; L. Sasser, 2,260; T. Scarlett, 200; D. Schrader, 7,550; B. Smith, 890; J. Smith, 1,140; J. Stanley, 360; H. Taylor, 1,200; J. Thomas, 1,200; J. Tobias, 2,340; L. Tobias, 1,120; C. Thompson, 180; P. Uney, 550; J. Wagner, 820; L. Werner, 60; L. Whiting, 920; M. Wisdom, 270; K. Woltman, 40; T. Woltman, 40.

National Trails Day slated for June 3

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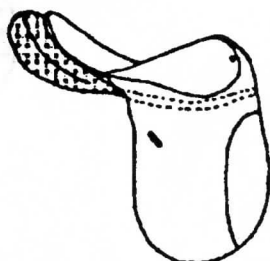
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