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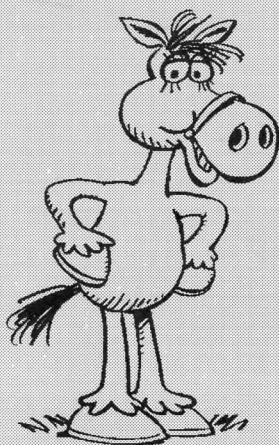
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Horsemanship judge Kathy Morris poses with a parrot at the Region III Benefit (Cavalier) ride. The Amazon was her quality assurance overseer!



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National needs *your* feedback

At the recent November meeting, the board was unable to decide on the shoeing rule change, because of so many different ideas from the regions. As a result, they came up with two proposals. Now, the board needs your feedback to decide between them. They are:

SECTION IV - THE RIDE

E. Shoeing

2. If shod, the shoes must be no more than 1 1/4" wide at any point. Any variation in the thickness of the shoe that may alter the angle of the hoof is prohibited.

Shoes affording protection to the frog or sole including but not limited to bar shoes are prohibited.

OR

2. If shod, any variation of the thickness of the shoe that may alter the angle of the hoof is prohibited. Shoes affording protection to the frog or sole including but not limited to bar shoes are prohibited.

Direct your comments to: NATRC, P.O. Box 2136, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557.

Thank you for your help!

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BACK...to the Future

In 1979 Region III held its first ever Seminar in Colorado Springs. Return with us now to those "days of yesteryear" this year at the *same* hotel in the *same* city as that historic occasion. Join us for information, awards and FUN!

The date is Jan. 11, 1997, and the place is the Radisson Inn North in Colorado Springs, just outside the South Gate of the Air Force Academy (where you've enjoyed so many Cavalier CTRs). Here are the details:

HOTEL RESERVATIONS must be made directly with the Radisson Inn North. The rate is \$59 per night for up to three people in a room. To get this special rate, you **MUST** call before Dec. 11 and tell them you are with Region III, NATRC. Call 1-800-333-3333 to make room reservations, Remember, it's the Radisson Inn North.

SEMINAR AND BANQUET: Preregistration for the seminar is \$10/person and \$15/person at the door. Fill out the form below and send it in.

MEALS: Saturday night banquet reservations made be made using the form below. Other meals are own your own. The hotel has an all-you-can-eat breakfast and lunch bar, and there are over 25 other restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

OTHER INFORMATION: There is lots to see and do in the immediate area. A major shopping center and theater complex is within walking distance and the Pro-Rodeo Hall of Fame and Air Force Academy are two attractions nearby. If you have family coming along that will not be attending the Seminar, or if you would like to spend an extra day sightseeing, we have lots to offer! Still need more information? Call Karen Laden (719) 495-3892 or Judi Tobias (719) 593-7310.

REGION III SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (_____) _____

I/we will be attending Seminar (\$10 ea.) _____

I/we will be attending Banquet* (\$17 per dinner) _____

*Choices: London Broil/New Potatoes _____ Chicken Marsala/Rice Pilaf _____

Total seminar \$ _____ Total dinners \$ _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Send to Judi Tobias, 3020 Shrider Rd. Colo. Springs, CO 80920

Must be received by Jan 6, 1997

OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

El Jinete Solitario

July 27-28, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Judy Mason/Brown R Dawud
Novice: Kathy Lyons/Buster

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/2 Halcyon Hurricane/J. Bengfort
- 2/3 SA Boomer/L. Smith
- 3/1 Duster's Image/L. Keckler
- 4/4 Sir Love/M. Baker
- 5/5 Skipper's Snip/L. Jones

Open Lightweight:

- 1/2 Brown R Dawud/ J. Mason
- 2/1 Par Torpedo/P. Embree
- 3/3 Max/T. Smith
- 4/4 Two/B. Olson

Open Junior:

- 1/2 Resort Valley Riga/C. Malin
- 2/1 Tibor/A. Lindgren

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/ Rockin' EZ Rose/J. Wheeldon
- 2/6 Numero Uno/K. Kafka
- 3/1 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith
- 4/4 Montoya Olympia/S. Reed
- 5/2 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 6/3 JJ Cracker Jack/B. Barber
- /5 Fred Hudson

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/6 Cambridge Arianne/S. Barker
- 2/2 Storm Dancer/B. Fjerstad
- 3/5 Ammoniet/S. Cornes
- 4/ Pokey/B. Skersick
- 5/4 Egyptian Gem Star/M. Shanor
- 6/3 Jazz/M. Riggs
- /1 Terry Hull

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/3 Buster/K. Lyons
- 2/1 Zarr Tan/K. Shanor
- 3/4 Quickly/E. Wolgram
- 4/2 GAE Mac/S. Wilson
- 5/5 Raider/R. Hansen

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Hole in the Wall

August 17, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Dee Overholt/SW Windwalker
Novice: Bonnie Olson/Two

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/4 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt
- 2/1 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 3/3 Dahhali/J. Hicks
- 4/2 Duster's Image/L. Keckler
- 5/6 Zarr Tan/M. Shanor
- 6/5 Sir Love/M. Baker

Open Lightweight:

- 1/5 Brown R Dawud/J. Mason
- 2/1 Tulip/K. Morris
- 3/4 Mahra Khan/M. Parish
- 4/3 Barbaria/K. Shanor
- 5/2 Teddee/J. Tobias

Open Junior:

- 1/1 Shadow Play/S. Mosley

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/2 Major/M. Keckler
- 2/3 RU Rose/T. Harris
- 3/ CD Tabor/J. Bisson
- 4/5 Zandungo/Bob Farmer
- 5/1 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith
- 6/6 Magee/Ben Farmer
- /4 Lisa Farmer

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/5 Ara Bay Sherazade/C. Lien
- 2/ Troubleshooter/B. Barker
- 3/3 Irony/T. Woltman
- 4/6 Kinnja/Y. Jelberg
- 5/4 Rim Rock Runner/T. Hull
- 6/2 Come On Cotton/K. Wolgram
- 1/ Linda Werner

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/2 Two/B. Olson
- 2/ Quickly/B. Wolgram
- 3/5 Al Flyer/J. Feldman
- 4/4 Chico's Paintbrush/K. Cummings
- 5/ Gae Mac/S. Wilson
- 6/1 Hoofin' It Merlin's Shadow/R. DeBoer
- /3 Janelle Lear
- /6 Kary Woltman

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Top of the World

Aug. 31- Sept. 1, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Milne Parish/Mahra Khan
Novice: Bobbi Chenoweth/ Ibn Faratt

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/4 Sir Love/M. Baker
- 2/1 Duster's Image/L. Keckler
- 3/3 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 4/2 Dahhali/J. Hicks
- 5/5 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt
- 6/6 SA Boomer/L. Smith

Open Lightweight:

- 1/3 Mahra Khan/M. Parish
- 2/1 Brown R Dawud/J. Mason
- 3/5 Gae Mac/S. Wilson
- 4/2 Foxton Bandido/S. Eckel
- 5/4 Sadie/C. Wolfe

Open Junior:

- 1/1 Resort Valley Riga/C. Malin

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/2 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith
- 2/1 Major/M. Keckler
- 3/3 Tedolera/C. Fredal
- 4/6 Patchouli/S. Fricklin
- 5/ Golden Country Sunshine/C. Beumer
- 6/4 Miss Sonata Bacs Gill/K. Flanagan
- /5 Roger Beumer

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/5 Rim Rock Runner/T. Hull
- 2/ Dakota Joe/R. Van Gilder
- 3/4 Come On Cotton/K. Wolgram
- 4/1 Egyptian Gem Star/M. Shanor
- 5/3 Apache Wings/J. Sabados
- 6/2 Embee Karmol/S. Lyons
- /6 Teri Bracha

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/ Ibn Faratt/B. Chenoweth
- 2/ Raikin/R. Hansen
- 3/6 Pepsi/S. Hollis
- 4/2 Zarr Tan/K. Shanor
- 5/5 RV Jaxon/D. Kielian
- 6/ Flight's Gorgeous Son/J. Benham
- /1 Rennie De Boer
- /3 Tracie Scarlett
- /4 Kathleen Burke

Novice Junior:

- 1/1 Amber/A. Jahn
- 2/2 Pay Day Tivio/S. Flanagan

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OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

Golden Gate

September 14-15, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Judy Mason/Brown R Dawud
Novice: Kathy Shanor/Zarr Tan

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/2 Duster's Image/L. Keckler
- 2/3 Shadow's Playgirl/F. Keeran
- 3/5 Sir Love/M. Baker
- 4/6 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt
- 5/1 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 6/4 Dahhali/J. Hicks

Open Lightweight:

- 1/3 Brown R Dawud/ J. Mason
- 2/2 Teddee/T. Daugherty
- 3/1 Foxton Bandido/S. Eckel
- 4/5 Baladdin/R. Harper
- 5/4 Fantasy of Fyre/L. Thielen

Open Junior:

- 1/1 Jazz/K. Chapman
- 2/2 Shadow Play/S. Mosley

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/4 Tedolera/C. Fredal
- 2/2 HA Petala/C. Knauss
- 3/3 El Hombre Quieto/C. Zuck
- 4/1 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/2 Rim Rock Runner/T. Hull
- 2/4 Flash/D. Barker
- 3/3 JJS Eladin/C. Rowe
- 4/5 Lady Carrigan's Reverence/T. Bracha
- 5/1 Generator's Iron Master/T. Woltman

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/5 Zarr Tan/K. Shanor
- 2/4 Quickly/B. Wolgram
- 3/1 Hoofin' It Merlin's Shadow/R. DeBoer
- 4/3 Copy's Talk of Texas/K. Woltman
- 5/6 Flight's Gorgeous Son/J. Benham
- 2/ Tracie Scarlett

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Chokecherry Canyon

September 28-29, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Jenny Smith/Wood's Rawhide Ace
Novice: Roger Hansen/Raikin

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/1 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 2/4 SA Boomer/L. Smith
- 3/3 Halcyon Hurricane/J. Bengfort
- 4/2 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt

Open Lightweight:

- 1/2 Mahra Khan/M. Parish
- 2/3 Baladdin/R. Harper
- 3/1 Bar Alibi/T. Smith

Open Junior:

- 1/1 Shadow Play/S. Mosley

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/6 HA Petala/C. Knauss
- 2/2 Deylynn Moiaia/A. Taylor
- 3/1 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith
- 4/3 Taffy/G. Daves
- 5/ Rockin' EZ Rose/S. Wheeldon
- 6/4 Go Boy Grand Finale/F. Hudson
- 6/5 Montoya Olympian/S. Reed

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/1 Kat Ballou/K. Alsup
- 2/3 Ammoniet/S. Cornes
- 3/5 Ms Khema Marie/J. White
- 4/4 JJS Eladin/C. Rowe
- 5/2 Lady E's Fancy/G. White

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/1 Raikin/R. Hansen
- 2/2 Pepsi's Fire/S. Hollis
- 3/4 Bint El Rosal/S. White
- 4/3 KA Barbie Doll/F. Hendershot

Novice Junior:

- 1/2 Dutchess' Royal Duke/C. Smith
- 2/1 Mandy/M. Jones
- 3/3 EA Ellie Mae/D. Nicely

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David B. Thomas

October 18, 1996

Sweepstakes:

Open: Kathe Hayes/Par Sundance
Novice: Jessie Councilman/Star

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/1 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 2/3 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith
- 3/4 Halcyon Hurricane/J. Bengfort
- 4/2 SA Boomer/L. Smith
- 5/5 Kiss O Sunshine/L. Jones

Open Lightweight:

- 1/1 Par Sundance/K. Hayes
- 2/4 Montoya Summerane/A. Hazelwood
- 3/3 Blue Hills Nala Ash/S. Camrud
- 4/2 Bar Alibi/T. Smith
- 5/5 Black Sammy/C. Jones

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/1 Taffy/G. Daves
- 2/2 WSA Desert Wind/A. Taylor
- 3/3 Rockin' EZ Rose/J. Wheeldon
- 4/4 Montoya Olympian/S. Reed
- 5/6 Mary Ann's Wildfire/S. Wheeldon
- 6/ Go Boy Grande Finale/F. Hudson
- /5 Vickie Gilfillan

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/1 Ammoniet/S. Cornes
- 2/2 Rainy Star/B. Jones
- 3/3 Moeft/R. Santistevan
- 4/4 Lady/B. Weaver
- 5/5 Rambler's Angel/S. Ballai

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/1 Ms Khema Marie/S. White
- 2/3 Bint El Rosal/H. Brackett
- 3/2 Dollar/K. Councilman
- 4/6 Krisma/B. Hendershot
- 5/5 GA Bask Mia/L. Gardner
- 6/ Bo/M. Weaver
- /4 Frankie Hendershot

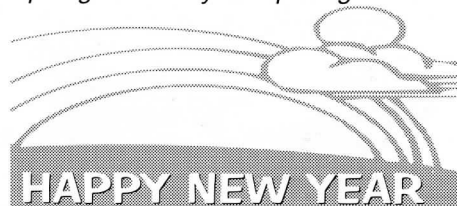
Novice Junior:

- 1/1 Star/J. Councilman
- 2/6 Dutchess' Royal Duke/C. Smith
- 3/4 Doha Baheia/L. Alsup
- 4/2 Short Cut Sunday/C. Councilman
- 5/5 Romeo/C. Jones
- 6/3 Mandy/M. Jones

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National board reminders

- Student loan money is available from NATRC. College students out there should be aware of this.
- NATRC strongly encourages everyone to wear helmets. Junior riders, even those not competing, must wear one any time they are mounted at a ride.
- All rides will be required to use NATRC insurance in the future, even if they have club insurance. P&R crews will ride in open pickup trucks – this is a definite no-no, now.



Tales from the Golden Gate ride

Unusual circumstances kept management hopping

What do you expect when your ride falls on Friday the 13th?

Well, if you aren't superstitious, you may laugh. But wait until you read about the Golden Gate ride which started on Sept. 13 at Golden Gate Canyon State Park near Blackhawk, Colo.

Besides the numerous minor glitches that always happen on rides, on Friday afternoon, novice riders Heidi Holwell and Gisela Chase had their truck break down as they were hauling their rig up the winding mountain road to camp. P&R chair Larry Tobias and competitor Frank Keeran from Iowa took Frank's truck and Larry's car down to rescue the ladies in distress. While Frank towed the trailer back into camp, Larry waited with the policeman at the scene to have the truck towed. Much to Larry's shock, when the tow truck arrived, the policeman arrested the driver for being drunk! So Larry had to wait for a second tow truck.

The ride began Saturday with lovely fall weather. Forty-five riders hit the trail. The only way in to the interior of the park is by foot or horseback. Even the lunch timers have to go in on horseback. Shortly after lunch, a competitor's horse colicked. The only solution was to walk the horse out to the nearest road where it was picked up and taken to a vet. Local ham operators notified ride secretary Judi Tobias in camp of the problem and the vet was called.

Then, two first-time novice riders got lost. Two safety riders went back to try and find the lost pair. Suddenly, just before the other competitors reached camp, huge dark clouds filled the sky. The tempera-

ture plunged and rain, hail, lightning and thunder appeared. Just a passing storm – everyone thought. That wasn't the case. After waiting in the deluge for nearly half an hour, vet judge Linda MacKinnon told the riders to get their horses under cover. She said she wouldn't check horses unless it quit raining before dark. It didn't quit. Meanwhile, word came that the lost competitors plus the two safety riders were out in the storm – with no rain gear. Jeff Hicks

and ride chair Judd Adams filled their cars with warm coats and blankets and took off on the park's perimeter roads, hoping the

riders had been found. Wet and weary, they rode back into camp.

Then the disaster hit. Several horses, stressed by the ride and chilled by the weather, began to colic. In pitch darkness, Dr. MacKinnon – with medication borrowed from other riders and with help from competitor Terry Woltman, DVM, began making rounds treating the sick animals. Larry Tobias tried to reach the on-call vet on the phone. One horse was definitely going to need major help – an Arabian mare belonging to Janelle Lear of Texas. The mare had gone down

once and was cast. Volunteers finally got her up and Larry headed down the mountain again, hauling the ailing mare to Golden Animal Hospital. While riders hunkered down to wait out the storm – some finding their campers leaking – ride management, judges and rule interpreter Thom Harris met to decide whether to continue the ride. Their fears for the safety of the riders and horses, as well as the condition of

the water-soaked trails made them cautious. Finally by 3 a.m. Sunday, the rain stopped. Nearly six inches had fallen.

Shortly after dawn, a rider's

briefing was held. Nearly all of the riders wanted to continue. The sun came out. Judd, with his knowledge of the park, rerouted the riders to dirt roads, refigured the mileage and the ride continued. When the riders came in on Sunday afternoon, there were smiles all around. Larry had the grill going and riders and workers shared hamburgers and hot dogs. The horses were checked out and awards held. But this is one ride the riders will probably NEVER forget – the "Friday the 13th" ride! – Judi Tobias

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Golden Gate ride report

By Judd Adams, ride manager

Congratulations to all the riders who hung on through the worst hail-rain storm I have ever experienced since I began competing in 1983 (except perhaps the snow storm we rode through at Rabbit Valley several years ago).

Thanks to the novice riders for maintaining a very **good window** on

Sunday. Saturday was not so good – causing the horsemanship judge to miss a judging point or two.

Also thank you to all the riders who sent in early entries. It's a matter of comfort level (last minute work) and predictability to management in terms of covering costs. I

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From page 5

Golden Gate

was still receiving adds and drops to the ride as I was trying to leave the house at 10 a.m., Friday. Because we had a better than expected budgeted turnout, we were able to grant the \$10 early entry discount to all riders. On behalf of ride managers, I would like to encourage competitors to *get your entries in early* next year. I will offer the early discount next year too.

Special thanks go to the two fellows who stopped by to see what was happening and stayed the entire weekend to help out – including picking up the disabled horse trailer and hauling colicking horses to the vet.

Since this ride was established 10 years ago, I have wondered whether it was sufficiently difficult. Riders have consistently said that the pace and timings fine – make no

changes. On the other hand, sorting our horses and riders based upon half-points and plus-comments can be a source of frustration to riders.

To address this question of difficulty, see the table of horse and rider scores for the classes and divisions (excluding

juniors) below. Note the range from 1st to 6th place. This is presented partly for your curiosity and about your conclusions for this ride. Is the ride difficult enough? Should it be made more challenging? My observations follow.

RIDE SUMMARY STATISTICS

	Start	Finish	Horse			Rider		
			1st pl.	Median	Range	1st pl.	Median	Range
Open heavy	8	8	98.0+	97.0	1.5	100.0	97.5	9.5
Open light	9	6	98.5+	97.0	10.0	96.5	92.5	10.0
Open junior	2	2						
CP	4	4	95.5	94.0	3.5	99.5	97.0	9.0
Novice heavy	8	5	96.0	94.5	6.5	97.5	90.5	10.5
Novice light	13	10	100.0	93.0	9.5	100.0	97.0	4.5
Novice junior	1	0						
Total ride	45	35	100.0	96.0		100.0	95.0	

- Horses and riders performed well in general (high scores).
- First-place horse scores ranged from 100 to 95.5.
- First-place horsemanship scores ranged from 100 to 96.5.
- Median scores for horses ranged from 97 to 93.
- Median horsemanship scores ranged from 97.5 to 90.5.
- The tightest competition for horses was in open heavyweight where the first through sixth placing range was only 1.5 points, followed by CP at 3.5, novice heavyweight at 6.5, novice lightweight at 9.5 and open lightweight with a range of 10 points.
- In terms of horsemanship, the tightest competition was in novice lightweight with a range of 4.5, then CP at 9, open heavyweight at 9.5, open lightweight at 10, finishing up with the novice heavyweights with a range of 10.5 points.

If you think the ride is just fine as is or can be improved in any way, please call or fax me with your suggestions. I can be reached at (303) 494-4241 or (fax) 543-1365. – Judd Adams

51 entries

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45 started

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35 finished



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My first endurance ride

By Judd Adams

In mid-October, I rode my first endurance at KenLyn Arabian Ranch near Buckley AFB, east of Denver. More than 15 years ago, my wife Linda and I first heard about endurance and competitive trail riding. We were very interested in endurance, but didn't think our horses were ready, so we began with NATRC to get them in shape. Perhaps because I haven't done many NATRC rides lately, I decided to try my first endurance ride.

Unlike NATRC, you show up the day of the ride, with an hour or so lead time to check in. Briefing took place about 15 minutes before the start, with rather simple and straightforward instructions.

Friday night – over a few glasses of wine – Linda and I tried to determine my challenges and develop an appropriate strategy: 1.) What am I

going to do at the start so I don't get caught up in the mad rush? 2.) How to come into lunch with a low enough pulse (16) so that time isn't wasted waiting for it to come down (they don't take respiration). 3.) What to do if someone passes me? 4.) How do I avoid getting caught up in the mad race at the finish? The strategy: chill out, don't worry, don't race and take my time. Linda Fisher gave me this advice – ride it like a NATRC ride and you'll be fine. Okay!

That is sort of what I did. It began with a rolling start, like in car racing. The riders who wanted to "go" lined up first, the slower ones hung back, and the rest of us were in the middle. The first horses out began walking for several hundred yards, then picked up the pace until finally were at a fast trot. One by one the horses dropped the pace until Raj and I were riding beside the third place rider. I stayed with her until we watered, having pleasant conversation the whole way, just like in NATRC, with the difference being that it was all done at a trot or canter – no walking yet!

After watering, Raj was breathing hard and needed more recovery time. Five minutes later he was ready. First a walk, then slow trot working into an extended trot. He was pacing himself, he was centered and riding his own ride!

About a mile from the farm house (mile 14) he dropped to a walk. He was getting tired and slowed on his own. Soon a few riders trotted by. Worry? No need to ... Raj just kept walking. Wonderful. Just what I was hoping for, a sign of maturity.

At lunch I pulled his saddle and received a courtesy pulse check – 16! They immediately took the official check. Everything was going well – no

lost time. The riders who had passed earlier had to wait for their horses to reach 16. The strategy was working.

After leaving lunch I rode with with those two riders the last 11 miles into camp. My knees were getting sore from so much trotting. We maintained the pace steadily, no race for the finish. We finished 4th, 5th and 6th (in the order we had been riding for most of the way in).

You're not officially done until the pulse returns to 16. Raj's pulse was 21, so we hadn't finished yet. In endurance, awards are given for finish and best conditioned among the top ten. Our official finish was 8th. However, after dinner when the awards were handed out Raj placed 4th in condition. Out of 29 competitors he did much better than I thought. That night I reported our success to Linda. The next day, Raj's legs were nice and tight, but I could hardly walk for three days! Clearly he was in better condition than I.

Why this story? Consider trying an endurance ride. Notice I said ride and not race. That's the point. Don't race. Next season I intend to do some endurance rides as conditioning rides. NATRC is still my sport. Raj did 25 miles in 2 1/2 hours. You don't have to go that fast. The last rider took close to 4 hours to finish. No problem, just having fun. In the process of riding with the endurance riders several things happened. They have more respect for NATRC – our horses can move as well as handle obstacles. I showed them how a gate can be opened while mounted.

Expect to see several endurance riders trying NATRC next year. See you at Rabbit Valley in 1997. – Judd Adams

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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) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. SINGLE lifetime membership | (\$250) Any person of any age (one vote) |
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Membership is for twelve months from date of receipt

All NATRC memberships include: rule book, membership card, club patch, ride schedule, newsletter, eligibility to compete for NATRC annual high score awards and championships, 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 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | \$4.50 + \$2 P&H 1-5 hats |
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NATRC Manuals*

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

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