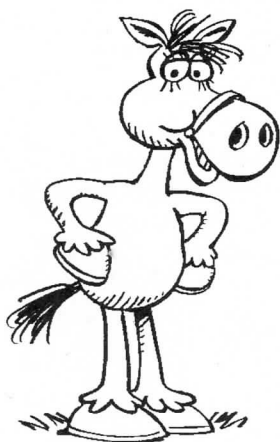


Region 3

JANUARY/FEBRUARY • 1997



Hay, hay hay!
Another year to look forward to, see you on the trails!

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Ride managers! Make sure your ride is adequately insured. See page 2.

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David B. Thomas Ride season finale

What a Fantastic way to wrap the season. Collectively, all attending must have been pretty good kids this year to be so blessed. The middle of October offered up 70 degree weather – a gentle warm breeze and shimmering golden leaves. Perhaps we've redeemed ourselves from the brutal, ice-encrusted, hypothermic tundra ride of two years ago! (I noticed that the frostbitten amputees did not return this year.)

Fabulous weather, Chef Smith's delectable pork barbeque, Broom Hilda Hazelwood's pinata affair and a Halloween costume contest that should have been televised. There were even a few "additional" awards given out this year.

We living here on the Western Slope have our own definition for Webster on the inability to follow the trail – "Ribbon Stupid." Don't go there. The five riders (which we may as well confess up front) were five who *marked* the trail, managed to get *off trail!* Riding merrily along, these five individuals inadvertently chose to re-ride the Chokecherry trail from two weeks earlier. Oops! So breathe deep and trot, trot, trot, trot, and hope your Ribbon Stupid head doesn't pop. Subsequently, a 30-miler turned into a mini-Tevis Cup – thus the "Blonde Award" was born. Now, for those of you who laughed, scoffed, teased and made us cry –

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Making up this year's David B. Thomas Halloween costume parade from left are; **Judy Cumberworth, Terry Yates, Dr. Bill Cumberworth, Dr. Joe Quintana, Marie Weaver, Steve and Jeannie Wheeldon, and Bob Santistevan.** (Photo by Christy Cumberworth.)

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NATRC picks up new event insurance

Beginning April 1, 1996, all NATRC Brides will be insured through EQUISURE, INC., of Colorado.

Although the national office will supply ride managers with an application form upon receipt of the sanction application, the policy will be purchased directly by each ride's management. The cost is \$93.50 per day of ride competition. Set-up and take-down is also covered by the policy.

For example, a one-day "B" ride, with ride vet-in on Friday, the ride on Saturday only, final vet-out (but no trail competition) and clean-up on Sunday costs \$93.50. An "AA" three-day ride with Thursday or Friday vet-in, trail competition Friday through Sunday and camp breakdown on Sunday or Monday will cost ride management \$280.50.

These new fees amount to roughly a doubling of the cost of the prior insurance. The new policy provides liability protection – for the event, its sponsors, ride officials and trail owners. It also includes limited accident coverage for officials and volunteers (there was none previously). It should be noted that participants are not covered for medical or liability.

Children under the age of 12 and

adults over the age of 75 who are non-riding attendees are also not under the coverage. – *Jill Hicks*

Advice to ride managers...

1. Verify all volunteer vehicles are properly insured.
2. Recommend that all riders – competitors and non-competitors alike are wearing protective head-gear when mounted, even in camp.
3. Understand that the consumption of alcohol by participants and the serving of same by management personnel significantly increases liability exposure and in some cases, voids insurance coverage.
4. Be sure the language on your entry form waiver is as comprehensive as can be practically stated.
5. Be sure that you have at least a \$1 million liability umbrella policy on top of your homeowners insurance.
6. If your ride is going to have an "obstacle" the character of which is something other than one would normally and regularly encounter while on either wilderness or urban trails – which might be a hazard because of its unusualness or difficulty – then that difficulty should be discussed in the entry form and at the pre-ride briefing.

Convention donations needed

The NATRC National Convention will be held the weekend of Feb. 21-23, 1997 in Kansas City. Anyone wishing to donate an item may contact Raffle/Auction Chair Leslie Russell at the street or e-mail address below.

Leslie needs to know what items may be coming with convention attendees or may be arriving in some other way. If a donor would like help in getting something to Kansas City, Leslie will find a way. She will also be happy to provide a receipt for the item's value for tax purposes if necessary.

Leslie Russell, Raffle/Auction Chair; 100 Francis; Liberty, MO 64068.
E-mail address: DEBEY@aol.com

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David B. Thomas ride

guess what? That's the trail the open division may traverse next year! So eat your Wheaties and pack your hard-tack 'cause it's 22 miles to lunch and there ain't no medic on the trail. I know. I looked. But, don't fret because it can be done!! Just ask Smith, Smith, Smith, Smith and Camrud.

The David B. Thomas ride extends congratulations to the following winners: Open Sweepstakes,



Katbe Hayes; CP, Georgia Daves, and; Novice Sweepstakes, Jessie Councilman (a first-time junior rider on a 22-year-old mare that had the highest score of the ride!). The 1996 Land of Enchantment awards were garnered by: Lonnie Smith (open); Shanna Reed (CP), and; Sheri

White (novice). Winning the 1996 New Mexico Horsemanship laurels were Terri Roberts Smith (open); Shanna Reed (CP), and; Susan Cornes (novice).

The Halloween contest was won by Carmen Miranda (Dr. Bill Cumberworth), although Terry Yates

Dr. Bill Cumberworth proudly poses with his grand prize coffin won at the David B. Thomas Halloween costume contest. (Photo by Christy Cumberworth.)



Wild Bill Smith (left) and **Steve Wheeldon** enjoy themselves at the DBT costume party. (Photo by Christy Cumberworth.)

was really livin' large in that chicken suit with the mean scratch and peck routine!

Thanks again to those of you that supported the ride with your hard work and award donations – you really came through for us. And thanks to all the good sports who Dressed for the Halloween contest. Once again, you made this ride an uncontested success! – “Ronald McDonald’s wife, Rhonda”

Ride Book in the works

Hey all you ride managers out there! When you have the details of your ride worked out, don't forget to get them to Lisa Sowell for inclusion in the Ride Book by **Feb. 15!** Mail your stuff to 8150 West 111th Ave. Broomfield, Colo. 80021.

Also, you should seriously consider putting a display ad for your ride in and encourage other ride managers to do the same (or maybe double-up with other rides). You may not know that this book is distributed all over the country to those that ask for it, so your ride is advertised to a pretty big market. – Lisa

Tentative ride schedule slated

Date	Ride Name	Approximate Location
Apr. 19	Anasazi “B”	Farmington, NM
Apr. 26-27	Rabbit Valley	Grand Junction, CO
May 10-11	Navajo Lake	Farmington, NM
May 24-25	Turkey Track	Albuquerque, NM
Jun. 7-8	Cavalier	Colo. Springs, CO
Jul. 5-6	Outlaw Trail	Craig, CO
Jul. 26-27	El Jinete Solitario/ Reg. 3 Benefit	Durango, CO
Aug. 16-17	NEW RIDE! Signal Butte	Woodland Park, CO
Aug. 23-24	CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE	USAF Academy, CO
Aug. 30-31	Top of the World	Foxton, CO
Sept. 13-14	Golden Gate	Blackhawk, CO
Sept. 27-28	Chokecherry Canyon	Farmington, NM
Oct. 11	David B. Thomas “B”	Farmington, NM

Horse Placings

NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1 Ammoniet/S. Cornes
- 2 Rim Rock Runner/T. Hull
- 3 Egyptian Gem Star/M. Shanor
- 4 Patches/Brawley
- 5 Ebony's Iron Master/T. Woltman
- 6 Come On Cotton/K. Wolgram

NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1 Zar-Tan/K. Shanor
- 2 Quickly/B. Wolgram
- 3 AL FLYer/J. Feldman
- 4 Ibn Farratt/B. Chenoweth
- 5 Hoofin' It Merlin's Shadow/R. DeBoer
- 6 Flight's Georgious Sun/J. Benham

NOVICE JUNIOR

- 1 Dutchess' Royal Duke/C. Smith
- 2 Mickey Mouse/L. Daves

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

- 1 Major/ME Keckler
- 2 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith
- 3 Montoya's Olympiad/Cumberworth
- 4 Rock'n Easy Rose/Wheeldon
- 5 Taffy/G. Daves
- 6 Deylynn Moyaia/A. Taylor

OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

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

OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1 Brown R Dawud/J. Mason
- 2 Teddee/J. Tobias
- 3 Freckles Legs Cognac/P. Uney
- 4 Bar Alibi/T. Smith

OPEN JUNIOR

- 1 Resort Valley Riga/C. Malin
- 2 Shadow Play/S. Mosley

Horsemanship Placings

NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1 Terry Hull
- 2 Susan Cornes
- 3 Marc Shanor
- 4 Susie Lyons
- 4 Terry Woltman
- 5 Ken Wolgram
- 6 Sharon Holder

NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1 Kathy Shanor
- 2 Rennie DeBoer
- 3 Betty Wolgram
- 4 Sandy Wilson
- 5 Judy Benham
- 6 Kris Cummings

NOVICE JUNIOR

- 1 Chuck Smith
- 2 Lydia Daves
- 3 CJ Jones

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

- 1 Bill Smith
- 2 Audrey Taylor
- 3 Mary Ellen Keckler
- 4 Shanna Reed
- 5 Georgia Daves
- 6 Carol Fredal

OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1 Jenny Smith
- 2 Jill Hicks
- 3 Larry Keckler
- 4 Lonnie Smith
- 5 Dee Overholt
- 6 Matt Baker

OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1 Judy Mason
- 2 Terri Smith
- 3 Sherry Eckel
- 4 Pasha Uney

OPEN JUNIOR

- 1 Shannon Mosley
- 2 Chase Malin

YEAR-END Awards

Overall Awards

KEN BURKDOLL COMBINED HORSE/RIDER HIGH AVERAGE

Brown R Dawud and Judy Mason

RUTH TYREE HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP

Terri Roberts Smith

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HIGH POINT COMBINED

Major and Mary Ellen Keckler

Service Awards

NATIONAL REGION III RECOGNITION

Dean Schrader
Lisa Sowell
Dale McCoy
Clair Gamble

SUE BRETAG SERVICE

Dee Overholt

Editor's note...

I apologize for any misspellings on horse and rider names. The copy is proofed carefully by at least one other person and by myself, but mistakes happen. – Lisa

Horse and Rider Mileage *Awards*

HORSE

250 MILES

AL Flyer (Feldman); Ammoniet (Cornes); Baladdin (Harper); Dahhali (Hicks); Duster's Image (Keckler); Golden Country Sunshine (Beumer); Halcyon Hurricane (Bengfort); Quickly (Wolgram); SW Windwalker (Overholt); Wood's Rawhide Ace (Smith) and; Zar-Tan (Shanor).

500 MILES

Kiss O' Sunshine (Bengfort); SW Windwalker (Overholt); Taffy (Daves); Teddee (Tobias) and; Tedolera (Fredal).

1,500 MILES

Brown R Dawud (Mason) and; June's Lucky Mac (Smith).

2,000 MILES

Montoya Olympiad (Cumberworth) and; Sir Love (Baker).

2,500 MILES

Par Sundance (Hayes) and; Shadow Play (Tobias).

RIDER

250 MILES

Judy Benham; Roger Beumer; Susan Cornes; Rick Harper; Shannon Mosley; Bonnie Olson; Kathy Shanor and; Betty Wolgram.

500 MILES

Georgia Daves; Rennie DeBoer; Joan Feldman and; Katty Zuck.

1,000 MILES

Sherry Eckel and; Lonnie Smith.

1,500 MILES

Dee Overholt and; Jenny Smith

2,000 MILES

Matt Baker

2,500 MILES

Kathe Hayes and; Jill Hicks

4,500 MILES

Judy Mason and; Terri Smith

WORKER POINT *Accumulations*

250 POINTS

J. Emerson; B. Eckel; C. Fredal; D. Malin; R. Mease; R. Thompson; N. Burns; T. Keller; T. Mansfield; C. Beumer; R. Beumer; C. MacDonald; P. Cornes; K. Delamont; A. Kabel; J. Powell; R. Kruczek; A. Grych; A. Taylor, and; C. Utke.

500 POINTS

T. Daugherty; S. Tweedy; S. Tillman; S. Reed; L. Koehl; K. Crooks; C. Cumberworth; J. Jones; D. Fredal; C. Guenther; Cameron Jones; Cathy Jones, and; G. Daves.

1,000 POINTS

E. Sweat; M. Carew; J. McKelvy; R. Gilmore; T. Ancell; S. Benjamin; R. Jones, and; K. Moe.

1,500 POINTS

M. McKinstry; J. Mason, C. Barnes, and; J. Adams.

2,000 POINTS

C. Gamble; N. McKinstry, and; D. Morris.

2,500 POINTS

A. Schrader; P. Jubb; L. Smith, and; L. Sowell.

3,000 POINTS

L. Sasser, and; C. Reed.

3,500 POINTS

S. Ancell

4,000 POINTS

J. Schreiber; B. Smith; S. McKelvy; C. Reed, and; J. Cumberworth.

5,000 POINTS

L. Tobias, and; D. Overholt.

6,500 POINTS

J. Tobias, and; J. Calhoun.

8,000 POINTS

Lois Arbour

8,500 POINTS

I. Mosgrove

9,000 POINTS

T. Butterfield

11,000 POINTS

B. Cumberworth

Around the region ...

Region 3 will be at the **1997 HORSE EXPO**, Mar. 28-30. We need volunteers for the booth. Call Jill Hicks (303) 494-2531 for more info. on helping out or to contribute photos, etc. to the display.

Attention ride managers...

It is very important that ride managers get their sanction applications to national secretary Laurie Butterfield by Jan. 31, 1997, otherwise the ride will be charged double the sanction fee (\$70). It is not mandatory to have all your judges in place at the time the application is submitted, this information can be given to Laurie at a later date.

Please check the tentative schedule of rides on page 3 of this issue and get back to Jill, (303) 494-2531, if your ride is listed incorrectly. It would sure help the region's organizers get the schedule out in a timely fashion — especially to assist our members in making their summer plans.

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Championship Challenge results announced

Unofficial results reported by Gretchen Patterson

Open Heavyweight Horse:

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Wilson's Abbey | Arabian | D. Parkhouse (Reg. 4) |
| 2. Gdapper | Arabian | H. Logan (Reg. 2) |
| 3. Colidalots Jedi | Half-Arab/Appaloosa | B. Wolff (Reg. 6) |
| 4. Tiaff | Spanish Mustang | M. MacSwain (Reg. 4) |
| 5. PS Ganarmus | Arabian | S. Lindsey (Reg. 6) |
| 6. Shadow's Playgirl | Mo.Fox Trotter | F. Keeran (Reg. 6) |

Also finished, not in placing order -

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Liona | Spanish Mustang | V. Speir (Reg. 4) |
| Cheyenne | Arabian | L. Gould (Reg. 4) |
| Majestic Lace | Appaloosa | C. Beck (Reg. 4) |

Open Lightweight Horse:

- | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Windswept Halim | Arabian | S. Kloeppel (Reg. 4) |
| 2. TC Hossar | Arabian | S. Ostrowski (Reg. 5) |
| 3. Jazz | Mo. Fox Trotter | K. Chapman (Reg. 6) |
| 4. Carmelita | Spanish Mustang | M.A. Wood (Reg. 4) |
| 5. Our Success | Arabian | M. Parkhouse (Reg. 4) |
| 6. Harca | Arabian | S. Beverly (Reg. 2) |

Also finished, not in placing order -

- | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------------------|
| KF Zahir | Arabian | M. Waller (Reg. 4) |
| Vanity's Pride | Arabian | S. Gould (Reg. 4) |

Grand Champion Horse:

Windswept Halim/Shirley Kloeppel. *Halim was also the oldest horse at the age of 21.*

Reserve Grand Champion Horse:

TC Hossar/Stephanie Ostrowski, DVM

High Point Spanish Mustang/Am. Indian Horse:

Carmelita/Mary Anna Wood *Carmelita owned by Gretchen Patterson*

Dream Team placings:

1. Frankie's Angels; Windswept Halim (S. Kloeppel), Jazz (K. Chapman), Carmelita (M.A. Wood) & Shadow's Playgirl (F. Keeran)
2. Coast to Coast; TC Hossar (S. Ostrowski), Colidalots Jedi (B. Wolff), Harca (S. Beverly) & Gdapper (H. Logan)
3. Dynamite Dolls; Our Success (M. Parkhouse), Liona (V. Speir), KF Zahir (M. Waller) & Majestic Lace (C. Beck)

Also finished -

Three Men and a Responsible Party; Wilson's Abbey (D. Parkhouse), Tiaff (M. McSwain), Cheyenne (L. Gould) & Vanity's Pride (S. Gould)

A total of 17 horses started and all of them finished. The judges were Jo Ann Christensen, Bev Barmettler, Larry Bentley, DVM and Linda MacKinnon, DVM.



Accumulated rider and horse mileage tabulations

If you rode in the '96 ride season, you will find your overall mileage figured here:

Rider mileage:

J. Adams/3,150; L. Adams/3,090; M. Baker/2,000; J. Bengfort/1,810; B. Benham/90; J. Benham/260; S. Benjamin/240; G. Brawley/80; C. Beumer/420; R. Beumer/280; S. Camrud/1,130; B. Chenoweth/80; S. Clayton/180; S. Cornes/260; K. Cummings/1,260; T. Daugherty/90; G. Daves/530; L. Daves/80; R. DeBoer/580; L. Dice/40; S. Eckel/1,050; J. Feldman/600; C. Fredal/800; D. Fredal/440; E. Graybill/20; L. Greenhaus/400; R. Harper/280; T. Harris/1,980; K. Hayes/2,540; J. Hicks/2,700; S. Holder/120; S. Hollis/120; F. Hudson/140; T. Hull/220; C.J. Jones/60; P. Jubb/6,390; L. Keckler/1,470; M.E. Keckler/820; R. Kruczek/20; S. Kruczek/160; K. Laden/480; S. LaRue/400; C. Lien/40; S. Syons/80; C. Malin/210; J. Mason/4,790; S. McKelvy/1,440; K. Morris/4,090; S. Mosley/350; B. Olson/270; D. Overholt/1,800; K. Phillips/20; S. Reed/910; T. Roberts-Smith/4,670; R. Santistevan/710; L. Sasser/2,380; D. Schisler/240; D. Schrader/7,880; K. Shanor/280; M. Shanor/200; V. Sheets/40; B. Smith/1,480; C. Smith/140; J. Smith/1,780; L. Smith/1,150; A. Taylor/2,450; J. Tobias/2,640; P. Uney/910; J. Wagner/1,230; A. Webb/20; S. Webb/20; J. Wheeldon/220; S. Wheeldon/220; J. Whiting/40; L. Whiting/920; S. Wilson/210; B. Wolgram/260; K. Wolgram/80; C. Wolfe/90; K. Woltman/80; T. Woltman/80; and K. Zuck/520.

Horse mileage:

AL Flyer (Feldman)/400; Ammoniet (Cornes)/260; Angel (Webb)/20; April Celebrity (Benjamin)/200; Ara Bay Sherazade (Lein)/40; Babe (Beumer)/120; Bail Doc Juniper (Clayton)/40; Baladdin (Harper)/280; Bar Alibi (Smith)/930; Barbaria (Shanor)/60; Blue Hills Nala Ash (Camrud)/1,030; Boomer (Olson)/40; Brown R Dawud (Mason)/1,800; BW Star's Rainbow (Laden)/80; Chico's Paintbrush

(Cummings)/140; Classic Midnight (Phillips)/20; Come On Cotton (Wolgram)/80; Copy's Talk of Texas (Woltman)/80; CR Krystalette (Jubb)/3,190; Dahhali (Hicks)/390; Dare Devil Dusty (McKelvy)/220; Deylynn Moyaia (Taylor)/930; Dom Domingo (Fredal)/560; Dosilara (Tobias)/530; Duster's Image (Keckler)/1,050; Duchess Royal Duke (Smith)/1,420; Ebony's Iron Master (Woltman)/80; Egyptian Gem Star (Shanor)/140; El Hombre Quite (Zuck)/40; Embree Karmol (Lyons)/80; Five Wings Aliza (Adams)/870; Flight's Gorgeous Sun (Benham)/120; Foxtan Bandido (Eckel)/820; Foxtan Bon Bon Belle (Malin)/930; Fox's Charming Prince (Keckler)/30; Freckles Legs Cognac (Uney)/770; Fulla Happiness (Webb)/20; Gae Mac (Wilson)/140; Go Boy's Grand Finale (Hudson)/140; Golden Country Sunshine (Beumer)/340; Hahn's Diamone Rose (Keckler)/970; Halcyon Hurricane (Bengfort)/550; Hoofin's It Merlin's Shadow (DeBoer)/700; Ibn Farratt (Chenoweth)/80; Jarod Walkabee (Whiting)/40; June's Lucky Mac (Smith)/1,500; Kiss O' Sunshine (Bengfort)/500; Major (Keckler)/220; Mary Ann's Wildfire (Wheeldon)/140; Max (Smith)/60; Maxine's Black Beauty (Whiting)/40; Mickey Mouse (Daves)/80; MLA Raj Bahabas (Adams)/1,230; Mocft (Santistevan)/20; Montoya Olympiad (Cumberworth)/2,060; Mye Tiffany (Graybill)/20; Overlook Tutu (Dice)/40; Par Sundance (Hayes)/2,580; Patches (Brawley)/80; Pepsi's Fire (Hollis)/100; Que A Who (Cumberworth)/160; Quickley (Wolgram)/260; Raf's Rainbow (Schrader)/4,300; Rainy Star (Jones)/40; Resort Valley Riga (Eckel)/400; RV Rose (Harris)/40; Rex's Black Pride (Wilson)/70; Rim Rock Runner (Hull)/220; Romero (Davies)/20; Rock'n EZ Rose (Wheeldon)/220; SA Boomer (Smith)/900; Sadie (Wolfe)/60; Roan Rose Bud/20; Sackett (Sasser)/1,140; Senator's Fire Cracker (Beumer)/40; Shadow Play (Tobias)/2,510; Shaman (Sheets)/40; Short Cut Sunday (Smith)/470; Sir Love (Baker)/2,000; Skidg (Holder)/60; SW Windwalker (Overholt)/610; Taffy (Daves)/530; Tara Shameel (Wagner)/480; Teddee (Tobias)/570; Tedolera (Fredal)/540; Tequila Sunrise (LaRue)/180; Tulip (Morris)/60; Two (Olson)/170; Wild Fire Ibn Rayi (Wagner)/630; Wood's Rawhide Ace (Smith)/350; WSA Desert Wind (Taylor)/20; Zaffaracho (Kruczek)/20; and Zarr-tan (Shanor)/280.

Apologies for any misspellings – Lisa

IAHA Championship slated for April

The IAHA Region VIII Championship competitive trail ride will be held in conjunction with the NATRC Rabbit Valley ride planned for April 26-27, 1997, near Grand Junction, Colo.

Applications containing eligibility requirements, etc., will be mailed with the Rabbit Valley applications. If you are not on the NATRC Region 3 mailing list, please request your application from Sue Benjamin, 664 Canyon Creek Drive, Grand Junction, Colo., 81503. She may be reached by phone at (970) 242-1548. – *Neal McKinstry, IAHA Reg. VIII CTR Chr.*



HAPPY BUZZARD'S DAY!

Betcha didn't know that March 15th is Buzzard's Day! Well... it is. In my quest to find something to celebrate in the long span of days between Valentine's Day and Memorial Day, I discovered this unusual holiday! So happy Buzzard's Day, and here's hoping you don't have Buzzard Luck! – Lisa

NATRC Membership Application

NATRC offers six membership plans (check plan desired):

- | | |
|--|--|
| <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 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*

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lapel Pin | \$3.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patch (incl. w/ membership) | \$1.75 |
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