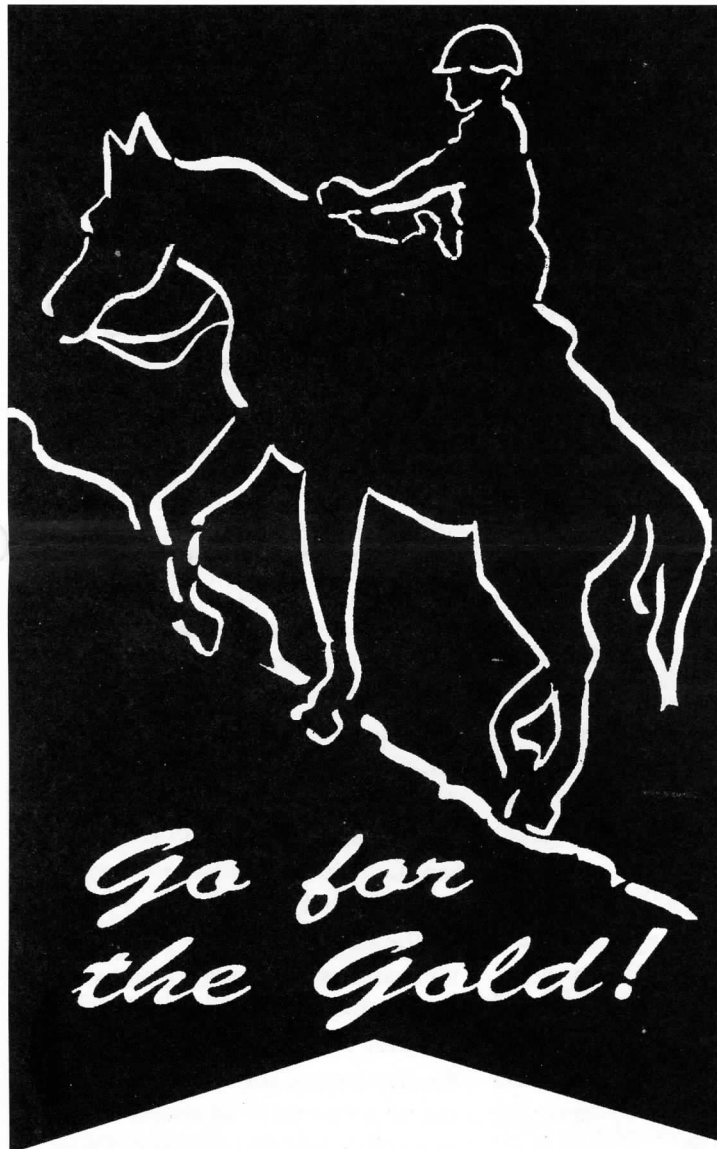


Region 3

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Championship Challenge

Go For The Gold Championship Challenge to be hosted in Region 3

In August, competitive trail riders from across the nation will head for the wild blue yonder of the world-famous United States Air Force Academy and "Go For The Gold" at the third annual Championship Challenge.

The event, organized and sponsored by the North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC), will be Aug. 23-24, 1997, in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colo. – home of the Olympic Training Center.

Easily accessible off Interstate 25 just north of Colorado Springs, the Air Force Academy offers challenging mountain riding in a breath-taking setting.

Steep forested climbs, stream crossings, high open meadows, abundant wildlife and ridge-line views that reach from Pike's Peak to the Kansas prairie are among the wonders riders can anticipate. Bottom line: Championship Challenge '97 will be a ride worthy of NATRC and its competitors.

Riders will cover about 40 miles of the Air Force Academy's varied terrain each day, going 5 1/2 to 6 miles per hour. Judging the ride will be Nancy Loving, DVM, Stephanie Ostrowski, DVM, and horsemanship judges Kathy Morris and David Shannon.

For eligibility information, see the NATRC Rule Book. For entry information contact NATRC Championship Challenge ride chair Judi Tobias, 3020 Shrider Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. Call her at (719) 593-7310.

Championship Challenge competitors are invited to come to NATRC Region 3 early and stay late.

Train for the Challenge at the NATRC Signal Butte ride, Aug. 16-17, just 45 minutes west of Colorado Springs near Woodland Park. Call Sandi Wilson at (719) 687-3815 for information.

After the Challenge, head for the mountains of Foxton, one hour west of Denver, for the Top of the World ride – one of NATRC's oldest and most prestigious rides on Aug. 30-31. Ride chair Thom Harris can be reached at (303) 838-5894 for entry information and details about camping at the ranch between rides. – *Karen Laden*

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1997 R3 ride schedule

| Date | Ride Name | Approx. Location | Contact/Phone |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7/5-6 | Outlaw Trail | Craig, CO | Betty Wolgram/970-824-8359 |
| 7/26-27 | El Jinete/Reg. 3 Benefit | Durango, CO | Kathryn Hayes/970-884-9422 |
| 8/8-9 | Cedro Peak (A&B rides) | Albuquerque, NM | Bonnie Jackson/505-897-4453 |
| 8/16-17 | Signal Butte | Woodland Park, CO | Sandie Wilson/719-687-3815 |
| 8/23-24 | Championship Challenge | USAF Academy, CO | Judi Tobias/719-593-7310 |
| 8/30-31 | Top of the World | Foxton, CO | Thom Harris/303-838-5894 |
| 8/13-14 | Golden Gate | Blackhawk, CO | Judd Adams/303-494-4241 |
| 9/27-28 | Chokecherry Canyon | Farmington, NM | Chris Candelaria/505-325-1288 |
| 10/11 | David B. Thomas "B" | Farmington, NM | Chris Barns/505-325-1171 |

Attention ride managers ... please note any discrepancies and notify me at (303) 465-3621 before the next newsletter deadline (July 15).

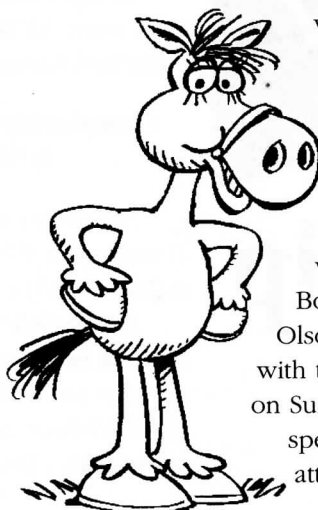
Thank you. Lisa

News around the region

Terry Hull chaired the Region 3 booth at the annual Horse Expo in Denver, Colo., on Apr. 4-6, 1997. He had lots of interesting literature, trail riding videos and even a live evergreen bedecked with trail marking ribbons.

He and his wife Sherri set up the booth at the Horse Event Center in a driving rainstorm. In spite of the weather, which deteriorated to snowy slush by Friday evening, Judi Tobias, Shannon Mosley, Larry and Mary Ellen Keckler showed up to help out. They all returned on Saturday along with

Shannon's mother Terri Daugherty, to chat with old NATRC friends and hand out information to visitors. Bonnie Olson helped with the booth on Sunday. A special attraction



this year was a drawing for free entries to the Cavalier and Woodland Park trail riding clinics.

In other news, the Championship Challenge ride is well underway. Terri Daugherty has taken over the duties as ride secretary. Bill Smith will be the chef and Karen Laden is handling the publicity. Jill Hicks and Ike Mosgrove are looking for sponsors. To be a sponsor, you can donate a prize or give a cash donation to help underwrite the cost of putting on the ride. So far, the San Juan Valley Trail Riders have donated a gorgeous traveling trophy for the Champion Horse and Mary Willman has made a generous cash donation. If you'd like to help, contact Judi Tobias (719) 593-7310 or Ike Mosgrove (719) 495-2906. We also need workers for this special event. Call Judi to volunteer. — *Judi Tobias*

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Rabbit Valley competitors enjoy great weekend

Neither rain, nor sleet nor being snowbound could keep the competitors away from Rabbit Valley this year (though some seriously wondered if they could make it over the Rockies through the snow). The 54 who arrived were treated to some of the loveliest Rabbit Valley weekends ever – as well as some trails that hadn't been part of the ride for eight or nine years.

The ride seemed to go smoothly until Sunday, when the ribbons began mysteriously disappearing and riders wondered where to go. As it turned out, a safety rider had been

instructed to take down ribbons in a certain area as she rode through. The person instructing her thought she was riding at the end of the ride, following the novice division. She wasn't. Oh well, the best laid plans...

The Rabbit Valley ride had two new features this year. It hosted the IAHA Region 8 Competitive Trail Ride Championship for purebred Arabians and half-Arabs. Also, the ride is now listed as a Utah ride, since a large part of it occurs in that state.

The IAHA results are as follows: Purebred Arabian division – Champion Tara Shameel (Jeff Wagner); Reserve Champion CT Morenci (Shauna

Haskell). Rounding out the top five were Barbara (Linda Fisher); Khemecho (Diana Zettlemoyer); and Sir Love (Matt Baker). The Half-Arabian division was won by Doc Talon (Iovell Sasser). Congratulations to all of you! There were 11 who started in the IAHA ride and all did nicely.

Eight new competitors rode with many regulars and some are interested in riding more NATRC rides. Management received many compliments on the ride and it made all the work worthwhile. – Sue Benjamin

OFFICIAL RIDE RESULTS

Anasazi "B" Ride 4/19/97

Sweepstakes:

Open: Wood's Rawhide Ace/Jenny Smith
Novice: Romeo/CJ Jones

Open Heavyweight

- 1/1 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 2/2 June's Lucky Mac/B. Smith
- 3/6 Skipper's Snip HB/L. Jones
- 4/3 Halcyon Hurricane/J. Bengfort
- 5/4 SW Windwalker/D. Overholt
- 6/5 Dusty's Fancy/E. Grubb

Open Lightweight

- 1/4 Par Sundance/K. Hayes
- 2/2 Flicka's True Image/P. Montgomery
- 3/3 Liberty Lady Anne/J. Wheeldon
- 4/1 Bar Alibi/T. Smith

Open Junior

- 1/1 Dutchess' Royal Duke/C. Smith

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 WSA Desert Wind/A. Taylor
- 2/4 GoBoy Grand Finale/F. Hudson
- 3/6 Rock'n EZ Rose/S. Wheeldon
- 4/5 Rock'n EZ Rathe/J. Jones
- 5/2 Rock'n EZ Rhythm/G. Daves
- 6/3 Answer/T. Scarlett

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/4 Montoya Summerane/A. Hazelwood
- 2/1 Katt Ballou/K. Alsup
- 3/3 Rainy Star/B. Jones
- 4/5 Smokey/Z. Zimmerman
- 5/2 Moeft/R. Santistevan

Novice Lightweight

- 1/5 Fire Power/C. Davis
- 2/2 Bint El Rosal/H. Brackett
- 3/6 Scinsational Lady/T. Douglas
- 4/4 Zerconia "Tess"/J. Fanelli
- 5/3 Angel's half Moon/C. Campbell
- 6/1 MS Khema Marie/S. White

Novice Junior

- 1/2 Romeo/CJ Jones

- 2/3 Fire Song/E. Polk
- 3/4 Quixote Poco Man/L. Daves
- 4/1 Mandy/M. Jones

Rabbit Valley "A" Ride 4/26-27/97

Sweepstakes:

Open: Max-A-Million/Steve Ancell
Novice: KF Blizzard/Joan Feldman

Open Heavyweight

- 1/5 Max-A-Million/S. Ancell
- 2/ Egyptian Gem Star/M. Shanor
- 3/4 Wood's Rawhide Ace/J. Smith
- 4/2 Fox's Charming Prince/L. Keckler
- 5/ Tara Shameel/J. Wagner
- 6/1 Lady's Charlie B/J. Ancell
- /3 Bill Smith
- /6 Matt Baker

Open Lightweight

- 1/3 Zarr-Tan/K. Shanor
- 2/2 Doc Talon/L. Sasser
- 3/ Khemecho/D. Zettlemoyer
- 4/6 Galaxias/M. Sererin
- 5/4 Brown R Dawud/K. Morris
- 6/ CT Morenci/S. Haskell
- /1 Terri Roberts Smith
- /5 Jeannie Wheeldon

Open Junior

- 1/2 Amber/A. Jahn
- 2/1 Dutchess' Royal Duke/C. Smith

Competitive Pleasure

- 1/2 Major/M. Keckler
- 2/1 Rock'n EZ Rose/S. Wheeldon
- 3/4 The Answer/T. Scarlett
- 4/3 Dare Devil Dusty/S. McKelvy
- 5/5 Chico's Paintbrush R/K. Cummings

Novice Heavyweight

- 1/3 Fremar's Sweet Revenge/C. Baumer

- 2/ Calico's Sensation/P. Finley
- 3/6 Chester/B. Olson
- 4/5 Tender's Riddle/J. Oest
- 5/1 Copy's Talk of Texas/T. Woltman
- 6/ Imagen de Trigo/K. Chapman
- /2 Roger Beumer
- /4 Becky Diehl

Novice Lightweight

- 1/2 KF Blizzard/J. Feldman
- 2/5 Augustus/A. Altshuler
- 3/3 Xanadu Da Day/L. Branscom
- 4/4 Poppy/B. Wolgram
- 5/6 Senor Macho/D. West
- 6/1 Sugar Jet's Pride/K. Woltman

Novice Junior

- 1/1 Dandy/S. Tweedy

(Apologies for any misspellings – I.)



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