

Region 3

Successful Convention Kicks Off A New Season.....

Convention is over and what a time we had! For those who couldn't attend, Bill and Jenny Smith did a bang-up job and everything ran like clockwork. The skits were a hoot and made a really fun evening. Who would have believed all that theatrical talent in other regions too? We had large pictures of many of our rides hanging in the hospitality room at Convention (and I must say we have beautiful rides). There was a lot of interest from out-of-region riders for our rides this year, too, so get your entries in early. The Region 3 vest auction was again an amazing event and brought us even more money than last year, \$3,500.00. If you would like to buy your own vest number for the season, it is not too late; send \$35 to Marc Shanor, Treasurer. Most amazing was how quickly the National awards banquet was over. it was not the "endurance" event from the past ad was quite streamlined. Good job emceeing by Dr. Joe.

The results of the election for new Region 3 Board members are: District 1, Judd Adams; District 2, Marc Shanor; District 3, Dianna Thearin and Judy Wise Mason; At-Large, Dee Overholt. The BOD met at the convention and elected officers for the new year. We seem to be stuck in a rut; I'm president again. Hopefully, that means I haven't screwed up too badly yet. Judd Adams will be secretary again, and he has been doing a great job. We have a new treasurer and membership chairman. Marc Shanor will be taking over these enormous jobs that Ike Mosgrove has been doing for many years. Ike is looking forward to a little well-deserved relaxation. Donna Schriefer is our new vice-president.

We have a really exciting ride season coming up. Hopefully, by now you have received your ride book and are planning your campaign this year. Let me know if your ride book did not arrive. It got kind of confusing since we gave them out at Convention and have tried not to send another copy to attendees.



**Judy Mason proudly displays the Bev Tibbits
Grand Champion Horse trophy at National
Convention 2000.**

Horse Expo in Denver is the end of March. Linell Miller(303-423-8842) will be running our booth and will definitely need help. Please call and volunteer to work for an hour or so. I realize there are lots of interesting things to do and see at Expo, but this is great exposure for our sport (and Linell might want to see a few things too). People have to know about competitive trail riding before they can participate and love it. Participation and love are what we need to have more rides in more beautiful places (Get my agenda?).

*Looking forward to a wonderful new season.
Let's bring a friend and Ride.*

**Judy Wise Mason
President, Region 3**

The Region 3 Newsletter is published bimonthly. It is available by subscription to non-Region 3 members for \$8 per year. Requests/payment should be sent to Marc Shanor, 45828 Cottonwood Hills Drive, Parker, CO 80134.

Display/advertising rates: full page, \$50; half-page, \$30; quarter-page, \$18; eighth-page or business card, \$10. Ad rates are per issue and must be camera-ready. Barn Sale unclassified rates: Members, \$5 per ad, non-members, \$6 per ad.

Send all letters, articles, photos, etc., to Betty Wolgram, Editor, PO Box 340, Craig, CO 81626, (970) 824-8359, or email to bkwranch@com.net.

Board of Directors:

Judy Mason President
(970) 856-7022

Donna Schriefer Vice-President
(970) 278-9795

Judd Adams Secretary
(303) 494-4241

Marc Shanor Treasurer
(303) 840-9369

Betty Wolgram
(970) 824-8359

Dianne Thearin
(970) 858-1620

Judy Benham
(303) 648-9760

Dan Fredal
(719) 481-3071

Dee Overholt
(970) 826-4737

National NATRC Board Members:

Bill Smith
(505) 334-6275

Kathy Shanor
(303) 849-9369

BELIEVE IT OR NOT...

Egad! Is it **STILL** winter? Well, the good news is that by the time you get this newsletter, spring will have arrived or at least will be just around the corner. March 20, folks!

And what that means is that **RIDE SEASON** can't be far behind. By now, if you have renewed your Region 3 membership for 2000 (and if you haven't, do it soon!), you should have received the new ride book and be positively drooling over the wonderful rides that Region 3 is offering this year!

The ride season will kick off with Rabbit Valley, our Benefit ride. The rider limit has been upped to 80 and two sets of judges have been contracted. Come to this ride and bring a friend, or two...or ten....Support Rabbit Valley and Region 3! For you competitors who would rather have fun than cook at a ride, meals will be available if reserved on the entry form. You can buy the Saturday night pig roast dinner for \$10 a person, or, for an extra \$12, you can add Friday night dinner and Saturday and Sunday breakfast. What a deal! Lots of fun activities are being planned, including a silent auction fund-raiser, so get your entry in early.

Chokecherry Canyon and Navajo Lake have switched dates this year, so we get to ride Chokecherry in the spring on May 13-14. Chokecherry will still offer the famous and fun "Mother's Day Trail" and Russ and Linda Jones are chairing the ride this year, so let's show them how much we appreciate

their efforts by filling this ride too.

Memorial Day Weekend (May 27-28) brings the 28th Annual Cavalier Ride at the Air Force Academy. This ride always fills early, so don't delay in sending in your entry. The Cavalier Trail Riding Club does a wonderful job of putting on this ride, plus they hold a fun auction on Sunday to benefit their Scholarship Fund for Equine Studies. Please bring a donation of tack or some other useful and/or decorative horse stuff for this worthy cause. Elaine Chavanon will again be preparing Saturday night diner and Sunday lunch for a very reasonable price, so be sure and reserve yours.

And two weeks later (June 10-11), the Willow Springs Ride will be held in scenic South Park, near Jefferson, Colorado. This ride is held on alternate years with the ride in Maybell, so don't miss it in 2000! This ride has absolutely gorgeous views of the Continental Divide, and ride management Sue McKelvy, Dee Overholt, and Kris Cummings always work very hard to guarantee that everyone enjoys a smoothly run and fun ride.

If you can't ride some of these early rides, think about calling the ride managers and volunteering to help. Workers are always needed and appreciated.

Make this a year that you do more than just read about the rides in the newsletter. Come be with us at the rides; we guarantee that you'll have fun whether you ride or not!

See you on the trails,
Betty Wolgram, Editor

COME RIDE WITH US IN REGION 3 !!!

1999 REGION 3 YEAR-END AWARDS!

Doc Talon (Lovell Sasser)	660
MKS Fancy's Folly (Kathy Shanor)	870
1000 Miles	
Tedolera (Carol Fredal)	1140
Zarr-Tan (Steve Gordon/Shanor)	1310
Fox's Charming Prince (Larry Keckler)	1050
Kai Callisto (Sue McKelvy)	1020
Moëff (Bob Santistevan)	1080
Tara Schnell (Jeff Wagner)	1000
Quickly (Betty Wolgram)	1350
Poppy (Ken Wolgram)	1080
1500 Miles	
Duster's Image (Darrel Dye)	1530
Egyptian Gem Star (Kymberlie Shanor)	1510
2000 Miles	
MLA RAJ Bahabas (Judd Adams)	2070
Cliffwood's Haxime (Pat & Mike Jubb)	2100
Wood's Rawhide Ace (Jenny Smith)	2030
2500 Miles	
Sir Love (Matt Baker)	2780
Brown R Dawud (Judy Mason)	2850
Dutchess Royal Duke (Chuck Smith)	2880
3000 Miles	
June's Lucky Mac (Bill Smith)	3180
4000 Miles	
Mahra Khan (Milne Parish)	4050

HORSEMANSHIP YEAR-END PLACINGS:

Novice Junior Horsemanship:

1st	Christine Roberts (42)
2nd	Chandra Thompson (38)
3rd	Amanda Krull (30)
4th	Tom Thompson (26)

Novice Lightweight Horsemanship:

1st	Lori Heckelman (64)
2nd	Dianna Thearin (50)
3rd	Susan Peters (38)
4th	Carolynn Anderson (32)
5th	Vikki Sandvik (28)
6th	Esther Camp (22)

Novice Heavyweight Horsemanship:

1st	Bob Santistevan (97)
2nd	Sharon Holder (72)
3rd	Steve Gordon (690)
4th	Linell Miller (48)
5th	Donn Budd (44)
6th(tie)	Rochelle Thompson (28) Mike Jubb (28)

Competitive Pleasure Horsemanship:

1st	Donna Schriefer (94)
2nd	Tracie Scarlett (82)
3rd	Pat Montgomery (64)
4th	Sandy Hollis (54)
5th	Judy Benham (50)
6th	Nola Reckart (48)

Open Junior Horsemanship:

1st	Kymberlie Shanor (77)
2nd	Chuck Smith (57)

Open Lightweight Horsemanship:

1st	Judy Mason (128)
2nd	Kathy Shanor (88)
3rd	Betty Wolgram (86)
4th	Kathe Hayes (84)
5th	Roxann Lane (82)
6th	Milne Parish (47)

Open Heavyweight Horsemanship:

1st	Ken Wolgram (108)
2nd	Jenny Smith (93)
3rd	Matt Baker (72)
4th	Bill Smith (69)
5th	Judd Adams (58)
6th	Larry Keckler (52)

HORSE YEAR-END PLACINGS:

Novice Junior Horse:

1st	Crimson/Amanda Smith (44)
2nd	Rusty/Tom Thompson (34)
3rd	Sahhal/Christine Roberts (30)
4th	Fantasia Sprite/ Amanda Krull (28)

Novice Lightweight Horse:

1st	Cat's Fury/Lori Heckelman (67)
2nd	DH Khastaspell/ Dianna Thearin (50)
3rd	NA Justin Thyme/ Carolynn Anderson (46)

Novice Lightweight Horse (Continued)

4th	Tim's Black Cloud/ Susan Peters (40)
5th	Jedadijah/Cheryl Swanson (34)

Novice Heavyweight Horse:

1st	Squealin John/ Sharon Holder (64)
2nd	Moëff/Bob Santistevan (61)
3rd	BHR Hosans Polly Anna/ Don Budd (42)
4th	Zarr-Tan/Steve Gordon (40)
5th	Ali Jasmine/Linell Miller (36)
6th	MN Silver Streak/ Dean Sandvik (34)

Competitive Pleasure Horse:

1st	Blue Skies Afyre/ Donna Schriefer (85)
2nd	Fireman's Sweet Revenge/ Carol Beumer (73)
3rd	Pepsi Fire/Sandy Hollis (66)
4th	Cougar/Tracie Scarlett (62)
5th	Golden Country Sunshine/ Roger Beumer (53)
6th	Tedolera/Carol Fredal (50)

Open Junior Horse:

1st	Egyptian Gem Star/ Kymberlie Shanor (82)
2nd	Dutchess Royal Duke/ Chuck Smith (61)

Open Lightweight Horse:

1st	Brown R Dawud/ Judy Mason (158)
2nd	MKS Fancy's Folly/ Kathy Shanor (97)
3rd	Par Sundance/ Kathe Hayes (83)
4th	Mahra Khan/Milne Parish (80)
5th	Quickly/Betty Wolgram (75)
6th	BVA Amira Wazir/ Roxann Lane (59)

Open Heavyweight Horse:

1st	MLA RAJ Bahabas/ Judd Adams (96)
2nd(tie)	Wood's Rawhide Ace/ Jenny Smith (89)
	Poppy/Ken Wolgram (89)
3rd	June's Lucky Mac/ Bill Smith (84)
4th	Tara Schameel/ Jeff Wagner (50)
5th	Sir Love/Matt Baker (48)
6th	Lady's Charlie B/ Janine Ancell (41)

LOVELL of MACK

"CUSTOM PRODUCTS for
the DISTANCE RIDER"

THE ORIGINAL NO BOUNCE
CANTLE & WITHER BAGS,
BOTTLE HOLDERS (front or
rear) ENGLISH, WESTERN or
any ENDURANCE SADDLE
can be equipped with any or all
of these items. O'KEAHEY'S
FULL SELF SEAT cotton/lycra
tights, JMS SEAT COVERS etc.
Free Catalog Call 970-858-7323
Write 647 R Road, Mack, CO
81525-9724

E-mail: LOVELLBAGS@aol.com

GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB!

POTPOURRI

ATTENTION NOVICE RIDERS!

With a new ride season about to start, it is important to be aware of the NATRC rules regarding eligibility when competing in Novice Division.

"Any horse and rider combination having won 5 firsts in horse shall not compete for awards in Novice Division. 4-year-old horses are exempt from this rule.

"Any rider having won 5 firsts in horsemanship shall not compete for awards in the Novice Horsemanship Division."

First places are cumulative over the years. If you start the season in Novice Division you might accumulate one or two more firsts; then you would have to ride HDC for the remainder of the year, making you ineligible to continue gaining year-end Regional points. You should consider moving up to CP or Open division at the beginning of the ride year.

If you have any questions contact Kris Cummings (303) 838-6589. Below is a list of riders/horses who might fall under this rule:

BHR Hosan's Polly Anna - 3 firsts
Zarr-Tan - 5 firsts
DH Khastaspell - 3 firsts

Lori Heckelman - 3 firsts
Bob Santistevan - 3 firsts
Sharon Holder - 3 firsts

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you who contributed so much to the success of the National Convention.

If we tried to list everyone we would probably make a mistake, so you know who you are, feel proud. A few folks who need singled out. Robbie Stults, for the cooking, shopping, and endless cleaning, buddy, they don't come any better, thank you! Dr. Joe Quintana and Dr. Susan Moreland for the Silent Auction. They alone netted \$1,500 in revenues to be split between Region 3 and National. Thank you - a great job!

The Convention came with only one small problem. One of the main speakers had flight schedule problems and couldn't make it. Thanks to Sheri White, who contacted Dr. Mike Reigger. Mike came to our rescue and all was back on track. Thanks, Mike.

Some numbers to share with you, approximately 110 Convention registrations, 130 for the National Banquet, and 70 for Region 3 awards breakfast. Final tally on money not yet done, waiting to see checks all clear and no hidden expenses come up, but Region 3 and National will each get a nice check even after Nationals \$500 seed money is returned. Again, it's thanks to the many hardworking, generous people. Looking forward to the rides and quiet time. Bill, Jenny, and Chuck "Sweetpea" Smith

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - 2/12/00 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. by Judy Mason.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as read.

New officers for the year 2000 were elected: President, Judy Mason; Vice-President, Donna Schriefer; Secretary, Judd Adams; Treasurer, Marc Shanor.

Report of outgoing treasurer Ike Mosgrove was approved as read. Ike reported that Judi Tobias had completed an informal audit of the books and reported no problems. The Region is in good financial shape, due especially to the highly successful vest number auction begun in 1999. Current balance in all accounts if \$16,863.06, showing a net gain for the year of \$6,118, based on income of \$11,908 and expenses of \$5,790. The Board voted that the money from the vest number sales will go into a Reserve Fund to be used when needed.

Jenny Smith, seminar co-chair, reported that profits from the conference will be divided 50/50 between National and Region 3.

Ike Mosgrove, outgoing membership chairman, reported that the membership for 1999 was 152, compared to 121 in 1998, an increase of 31 (25%), including 34 new members. This is as high as it has been for a long time, according to Ike. District 3 is the highest at 66, District 2 is 57, and District 1 is 29.

The Board of Directors voted to award honorary lifetime membership to the Tom Butterfields and clarified a policy decision that lifetime members shall have the same voting privileges as regular members.

Betty Wolgram, Newsletter and Ride Book Editor, reported that we saved \$500 this year on publication of the Ride Book. The Board of Directors voted to publish a summary of the minutes of each meeting in the Region 3 newsletter. The Board approved expenditure of \$121 to purchase Betty a new OfficeJet printer/scanner/fax/copier machine, as her existing one has become decrepit.

Lee Hoth, safety chairman, submitted a written report that there were two reported accidents at Region 3 rides this year. The safety riders did a good job all year, but there were some rides where we could have used a few more. Lee is willing to continue as safety chairman.

Sue McKelvy, supply chairman, reported that we are running out of vest numbers and need to be thinking about replacing all the vests, as they are wearing out, and changing our numbering system. Decision tabled until April 16 meeting.

Board approved the payment of memberships for the year 2001 for Sue McKelvy and Kris Cummings as compensation for their work.

Linell Miller agreed to take charge of the Region 3 booth at Horse Expo 2000 in



Chuck "Sweetpea" Smith wins the costume contest (as well he should!).

*Region 3 Riders Place Well in
National Standings.....*

Bev Tibbits Grand Champion Horse Award
Brown R Dawud/Judy Wise Mason 99.93%

**4th Runner Up - Polly Bridges Memorial
Horsemanship Award**
Jenny Smith/Wood's Rawhide Ace 98.45%

**3rd Runner Up - Junior Grand Champion Horse
Award**
Dutchess Royal Duke/Chuck Smith 89.29%

**2nd Runner Up - Junior Grand Champion
Horsemanship Award**
Chuck Smith/Dutchess Royal Duke 94.82%

Overall Heavyweight Horse -
8th place - Poppy/Ken Wolgram (107)
Overall Lightweight Horse -
2nd place-Brown R Dawud/Judy Mason(185)
5th place-MKS Fancy's Folly/Kathy
Shanor&Donna Schriefer (131)
10th place- Quickly/Betty Wolgram (95)

Overall Junior Horse -
2nd place - Egyptian Gem Star/Kymberlie
Shanor (90)
5th place-Dutchess Royal Duke/Chuck
Smith(69)

Overall Heavyweight Horsemanship -
5th place - Ken Wolgram (122)
7th place - Jenny Smith (109)
Overall Lightweight Horsemanship -
2nd place - Judy Wise Mason (142)
3rd place - Kathy Shanor (138)
10th place - Roxann Lane (104)

Overall Junior Horsemanship -
4th place - Kymberlie Shanor (90)
7th place - Chuck Smith (72)

Competitive Pleasure Horse -
6th place - Fireman's Sweet Revenge/Carol
Beumer 96.169%

Competitive Pleasure Horsemanship -
2nd place - Tracie Scarlett 99.136%

**AND BRING HOME NINE
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS...**

Judy Wise Mason and Brown-R Dawud
Kathe Hayes and Par Sundance
MLA RAJ Bahabas and Judd Adams
Poppy and Ken Wolgram
Egyptian Gem Star and Kymberlie Shanor
Dutchess Royal Duke and Chuck Smith
MKS Fancy's Folly and Kathy Shanor
BVA Amira Wazir "Foxy" and Roxann Lane
Sir Love and Matt Baker

National Horse Mileage Awards

1000-Mile Horse:

MLA RAJ Bahabas/Judd Adams (1000)
BVA Amira Wazir "Foxy"/Roxann Lane
(1040)

AKA Fancy's Folly/Kathy Shanor (1070)
Poppy/Ken and Betty Wolgram (1400)
Egyptian Gem Star/Marc Shanor (1650)

2000-Mile Horse:

Brown-R Dawud/Judy Mason (2000)
MLA RAJ Bahabas/Judd Adams (2120)
Wood's Rawhide Ace/Bill Smith Family
(2310)

3000-Mile Horse:

Dutchess Royal Duke/Bill Smith Family(3140)
Brown-R Dawud/Judy Mason (3240)
June's Lucky Mac/Bill Smith Family (3400)

6000-Mile Horse:

Mahra Khan/Milne Parish (6890)
High-Mileage Rider Medallion Awards
Bronze Medallion - 4000-6999 Miles
Judd Adams (4000)
Lovell Sasser (4140)
Silver Medallion - 7000-9999 Miles
Milne Parish (7970)

NATIONAL APPRECIATION AWARDS

Bill and Jenny Smith

REGIONAL APPRECIATION

Ike Mosgrove
Joe Quintana, DVM

1999 REGION 3 YEAR-END AWARDS!

WORKER AWARDS:

250-POINT AWARDS:

Gary Inman	250
Ben O'Neal	250
Carol Inglis	250
Carol Wilson	250
Elaine Chavanon	258.5
Mary Dennison	275
Mary Willman	275
David Remy	275
Carla Jesse	275
Jean Rowe	300
Sheri White	325
Jill Bryant	350
Sally Fish	350
Mike Reigger	350
Sherry Perry	350
Dr. Garcia	350
Judy Benham	375
Barb Fjersted	375
Kathy Shanor	400
Roxann Lane	450

500-POINT AWARDS:

Sonny Scarlett	500
Liz Aldrich	500
Jean Himkebein	500
Kathy Stuerke	525
Barbara Stockman	525
Angie Rubenstein	525
Jeannie Wheeldon	600
Cindy Cantele	600
Andrea Grych	600
Marc Shanor	650
Cathy Moore	675
Lois Hoth	775
Bob James	775

1000-POINT AWARDS:

Mike Mason	1037
Erv Perelstein	1050
Mary Weaver	1075
Nancy Reinhardt	1075
Cameron Jones	1175
Abbie Hazelwood	1200
Chuck Smith	1210
Betty Wolgram	1375
Theda Crispin	1375
Lee Hoth	1462

1500-POINT AWARDS:

Barbara Remy	1525
Mary Carew	1525
Jack McKelvy	1558
Bonnie Hill	1800
Elizabeth White	1900

2500-POINT AWARDS:

Cherie Mitchie	2525
Dean Schrader	2525
Sue Benjamin	2533
Katty Wiese	2573
Judy Bengfort	2825

3500-POINT AWARDS:

Chris Barnes	3625
Pat Montgomery	3700
Teri Smith	3910
Jenny Smith	3995.5

4000-POINT AWARDS:

Thom Harris	4020
Kris Cummings	4187.5
Janine Ancell	4225
Lonnie Smith	4285

6000-POINT AWARDS:

Calvin Reed	6035
Bill Smith	6261
Sue McKelvy	6387

6500-POINT AWARD:

Dee Overholt	6500
--------------	------

8000-POINT AWARD:

Judi Tobias	8001
-------------	------

9500-POINT AWARD:

Tom Butterfield	9569
-----------------	------

11,000-POINT AWARD:

Ike Mosgrove	11078
--------------	-------

13,500-POINT AWARD:

Bill Cumberworth	13670
------------------	-------

SUSAN BRETAG SERVICE AWARD:

Betty Wolgram	
---------------	--

RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS:

250 Miles	
Don Budd	320
Peg Furey	280
Lois Hoth	380
Linda Jones	310
Carol Knauss	300
Linell Miller	320
James Rekart	280
Dianna Thearin	380
Sylvia Weber	260
Joe White	260

500 Miles	
Rick Harper	540
Sandy Hollis	600
Roxann Lane	820
Tracie Scarlett	580
Donna Schriefer	840
Kymberlie Shanor	790
Susan Shook	520
Jeannie Wheeldon	550
Diana Zettlemoyer	520

1000 Miles	
Betty Wolgram	1500
Ken Wolgram	1360

1500 Miles	
Janine Ancell	1560
Steve Ancell	1540
Nola Reckart	1580
Kathy Shanor	1570
Bob Santistevan	1750
Chuck Smith	1640
Jeff Wagner	1750

2500 Miles	
Larry Keckler	2610

3000 Miles	
Matt Baker	3060
Kathe Hayes	3320
Bill Smith	3010
Jenny Smith	3460

3500 Miles	
Judd Adams	3950

4000 Miles	
Pat Montgomery	4010

4500 Miles	
Kathy Morris	4630

5000 Miles	
Judy Mason	5360

HORSE MILEAGE AWARDS:

250 Miles	
Fireman's Sweet Revenge (Carol Beumer)	400
BHR Hosan's Polly Anna (Don Budd)	320
IBN Faratt (Bobbi Chenoweth)	260
Sundance Zeus (Marcus Cortez/Greenhaus)	280
Que A Who (Cumberworth/Greenhaus)	490
Scmsational Lady (Carol Knauss)	340
Jabal Musahib (Karen Moe)	260
Sky (Pat Montgomery)	390
Flicka's True Image (Pat Montgomery)	390
Galahad (James Rekart)	280
Cougar (Tracie Scarlett)	280
Blue Skies Afyre (Donna Schriefer)	340
DH Khastaspell (Dianna Thearin)	380
Riccerar (Rochelle Thompson)	280
Rock'n EZ Rose (Jeannie Wheeldon)	340
MS Khelma Marie (Sheri & Joe White)	490

Khemos Khalif (Sheri & Joe White)	260
Copy's Talk of Texas (Kary Woltman)	260

500 Miles	
Flight's Gorgeous Son (Judy Benham)	560
Golden Country Sunshine (Roger Beumer)	700
Baladdin (Rick Harper)	540
Pepsi Fire (Sandy Hollis)	600
BVE Amira Wazir (Roxann Lane)	840

GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB! GOOD JOB!

POTPOURRI

Denver, Colorado, and Kris Cummings agreed to help her with the transition.

Discussion of location for next year's annual seminar. Consensus was that it should be hosted by District 1. More discussion to follow at April 16 Board meeting.

The Board approved the continuation of the program of providing a free membership for anyone who brings in two new members during the year. For a renewal member to qualify, the membership must have lapsed for three or more years.

The 1999 Championship Challenge offered to refund the \$500 donation from Region 3 since the ride made a profit. The Board approved allowing it to be used as seed money for the 2000 Challenge. President Judy Mason will send a letter.

By-laws changed tabled until April meeting. Judd Adams volunteered to extract policy statements from past minutes for the Board to review.

Board meetings for the year 2000 were set: April 16, 11:00 A.M. at Judy Mason's house in Cedaredge; June 9, 11:00 A.M. at Willow Springs Ride; August 18, 12:00 P.M. at Island in the Sky Ride; and September 17, after check-out, at Golden Gate Ride. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Minutes prepared by Judd Adams, Secretary
Summary prepared by Betty Wolgram,
Newsletter Editor

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: MAY 1

ON THE LIGHT SIDE....

"Gleanings from a Horse's Dictionary"

Arena - Place where humans can take the fun out of forward motion.

Bit - Means by which a rider's every motion is transmitted to the sensitive tissues of the mouth.

Bucking - Counterirritant.

Crossies - Gymnastic apparatus.

Dressage - Process by which some riders can eventually be taught to respect the bit.

Fence - Barrier that protects good grazing.

Grain - Sole virtue of domestication.

Hitching rail - Means by which to test one's strength.

Horse Trailer - Mobile cave bear den.

Hotwalker - The lesser of two evils.

Jump - An opportunity for self-expression.

Latch - Type of puzzle.

Longeing - Procedure for keeping a prospective rider at bay.

Owner - Human assigned responsibility for one's feeding.

Rider - Owner overstepping its bounds.

Farrier - Disposable surrogate owner; useful for acting out aggression without compromising food supply.

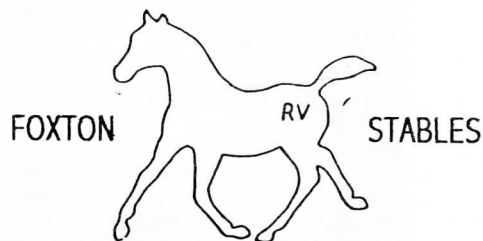
Trainer - Owner with mob connections.

Veterinarian - Flightless albino vulture.

From the Internet, graciously supplied by Sylvia Beverly, Region 1

838-7920
838-5894

HOME OF
GAITED FOXTON MORGANS



RESORT VALLEY RANCH
Foxton, Colorado

Tom & Barbara 80433 Butterfield
Thom & Nancy Harris

The Albuquerque Police Department's "Bomb Proofing Your Horse" presentation was well-received by Convention goers.



REGION 3 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership calendar year runs from January 1 to December 31. Horse/Rider points and Mileage will only be computed from the date membership fees are paid. (7/98 rule amendment)

() Family membership \$18/year Household of 1 or 2 adults and children under age 18 (2 votes)

() Senior membership \$15/year Single adult over 18 (1 vote)

() Junior membership \$13/year Single junior under age 18 (no vote)

() Optional Donations: Sue Bretag _____ Ken Burkdoll _____ Ruth Tyree _____ National BOD _____ Youth Sponsorship _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

A junior (age 10-17) may compete upon reaching age 18 anytime during the ride year. If age 17 on January 1, 2000, he/she may ride as a junior for the remainder of the year.

Names (list both adults if family) _____

Names and birthdates of juniors _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

District: 1 2 3 (see below) National Member? Y N Exp. Date _____

Referred to Region 3 by (new member only) _____

PRINT LEGIBLY the names of horses intended to be ridden in the current season. Do not use nicknames on registered horses, and be sure to use the same name on all entries.

HORSE

BREED

AGE

REGISTRATION NO.

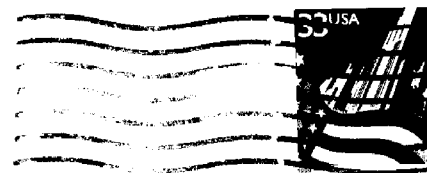
District 1: Alberta and Saskatchewan Canada, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado east of the Continental Divide and north of I-70 (includes the Metro Denver Area).

District 2: Colorado south of I-70 (excluding the Metro Denver Area) and east of the Continental Divide to the southern Colorado state line and New Mexico, east of I-25 (excluding Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Las Cruces).

District 3: Utah, Colorado west of the Continental Divide, and New Mexico west of I-25 (including Albuquerque and Santa Fe), includes Farmington, Aztec, Flora Vista, Bloomfield, Chama, Espanola, Questa, Gallup, Lordsburg, Grants, etc.).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Region 3 NATRC and mail to: Marc Shanor, 45828 Cottonwood Hills Drive, Parker, CO 80134.

REGION 3 NEWSLETTER
North American Trail Ride Conference
Marc Shanor, Membership Chairman
45828 Cottonwood Hills Drive
Parker, CO 80134



C

18

Fair