REGION 3 NEWSLETTER

Looking Back..... Region 3's Own Judy Mason and Woody Complete Tevis....

I first want to thank everyone who followed the Region 3 riders, Matt Baker, Christy Cumberworth, Roxann Lane, Laura Schumack, Ken Wolgram, and me, on the Internet. It was great to hear that everyone felt like they were right there with us all.

The Western States Trail Ride (Tevis) is an impressive race. Clearly, "to finish is to win." The trail is 100 miles long; it accumulates 23,000 feet of downhill and 17,000 feet of uphill and lots of rocks along the way. It is considered the most difficult 100-miles-in-one-day race in North America. This year, 152 horses started, and 74 finished. I would like to encourage anyone who is able bodied (but not necessarily sane) to do the Tevis sometime in your life. The trail is beautiful with many spectacular views and completion truly gives you an incredible respect and appreciation for your horse and yourself.

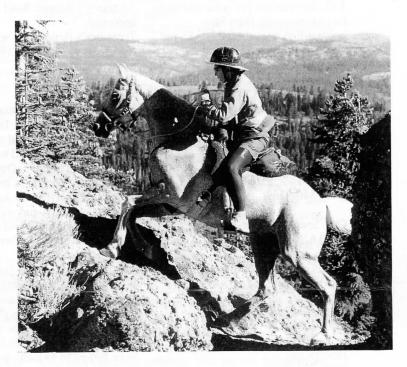
We arrived in Auburn, California, the finish of the trail, about a week early and rode both a 20-mile and a 4-mile section that we would be doing after dark. The horses settled into their tiny paddocks, and we got to meet lots of interesting people.

On Thursday, everyone moved up to Robie Park, a gigantic horse camp scattered in the forest, and the start of the Tevis. Numerous vendors magically appeared for last-minute shopping. Friday was check-in day; it was a great relief to finally get the big orange grease stick numbers on the horses' hips.

The vet noted that Woody's hamstrings were tight and were actually quivering for which I had no explanation. Fortunately, one of my crew had just completed a rather extensive therapeutic equine massage class and she worked him over. Roxann's horse Steele was also having trouble with a sore hind leg, possibly scratches, and per the vet's suggestion, Roxann soaked it until both she and the horse became prunes.

After attending a rider clinic and briefing and shopping a little more, we met to put the final touches on what would go to each of the two one-hour stops that my crew could get to, then early to bed as the 3:30 wakeup was too soon.

I headed for the starting line about 4:30 and camp was a zoo. Some horses were whirling with excitement, trucks with trailers were trying to get out before the horses. Finally, we got to the start, a quiet,



Woody and Judy crossing "Cougar Rock" at Tevis

single-lane road, where we stood and waited our turn. They put us out in waves about fifteen minutes apart. The first twenty who wanted to win the race went first, followed by the rest in two groups. The second group included all of us except Christy who was in the third group. The start was nicer than expected. There was a walk for 100 yards and then a reasonable walk/trot for ten miles which brought us by some nice scenery, including views of Lake Tahoe, to the top of Squaw Valley ski area and the Granite Chief wilderness area where there was a water and potty stop with grass for the horses. The next section had been described as boggy and dangerous. Fortunately, it wasn't too bad except for the non-English speaking competitors who wanted to pass "quickly and NOW."

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Region 3 Board Meeting Summary - September 14, 2003

Present: Marc Shanor, Tracie Scarlett, Jane Young, Judy Mason, Betty Wolgram, Olga Spanhoff, Kathy Brown, Mike Jubb, Dee Overholt, Susie Witter, Steve Gordon. Also in attendance, Kathy Shanor.

Secretary's Report: Read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: No written report. Steve Gordon will e-mail it to the Board members. Committee Reports: Membership: None

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National Board: Next meeting is
November 8 in Denver. Doreen is
actively working on and going to
the symposiums related to the
improvement of trails. Doreen would
like help with expenses from the
region. Laurie DiNatale has applied
for a trial position and we will table
this discussion until next meeting
when we have more information
from National.

Ride book/Newsletter: Betty
Wolgram will keep publishing until
at least January, 2004, and will
provide plenty of notice if and when
she decides to vacate the position.
Ride updates for the ride book need
to be turned in to Betty by
December 1 so she can have them in
the ride book and ready for the
convention. End of October is
deadline for next newsletter.
Historian: No report.
Supply Chairman: No report.
Junior Rider Program: No report.
Awards Chairman: No report.

Discussion held on safety riders. Jane Young made up a packet for the safety riders at Rocky Mountain Dream Ride that included maps, agenda, and instructions. It would be nice if there could be two safety riders for each division. That way, if someone is in trouble or a rider is slower than the rest, one of the safety riders can stay with that person and the other safety rider can go on with the rest of the group. Safety horses should be in as good or better shape than the competitors' horses so they can help as needed.

Since the safety riders are getting mileage points, they need to ride the entire trail.

Mentor program: No report.
Old Business: Motion made and approved to send donation of \$300 to Championship Challenge ride.
2004 Convention: Handout from Kathy Brown. More information to follow. Registration will be included in the October newsletter.
Discussion regarding \$100 payment to Region 3 apprentice judges to help with expenses. It will stay the

Drug Kits: National not involved in issue. It is up to the individual ride to decide whether or not to provide a drug kit. Smiths and Shanors both carry drug kits and will have them available for drug purchases as needed.

New Business:

same for now.

It was proposed that ride management and secretaries receive some sort of award of gift at yearend. Olga Spanhoff will e-mail the specific proposal to everyone. Milne Parish has lost his beloved Mahra Khan and the Region would like to put together a memorial. Kathy Shanor and Judy Mason will head this up. We would also like to ask National to either 1) grant Milne his National Championship even though he is five points short, or 2) award an honorary championship.

Next Board meeting will be Friday night before the convention in Taos, January 16, 2004. Election of officers will be Saturday morning. General membership meeting will be Saturday afternoon.

Meeting adjourned.

LOOKING BACK by Judy Mason (continued)

About every ten miles after that there was some sort of vet check, a trot-by or pulse check (gate & go) until we came to the 36 mile point at Robinson Flat, a one-hour rest stop and vet check. Laura's Anna vetted lame and Roxann's Steele had too high a pulse due to the leg irritation. Very depressing, after all the preparation. Zip, and they were out. After the hold, we hit the trail and worked our way through the Canyons, which were impressive, several thousand feet down, then several thousand feet back up, then a vet check and another several thousand feet down and back up. This was the heat of the day and the least fun part of the ride. Matt's Mocha was pulled at the Last Chance 50-mile vet check for lameness. Matt made the Auburn paper for looking dejected, very understandable!

The next time we saw the crew was at the 69 mile one hour hold at Foresthill. Woody was still moving great and eating and drinking voraciously, I believe thanks to the electrolytes that I syringed into him every time he drank. The vets kept commenting all day long that his were the best pulses they had seen. Unfortunately, Ken's Summer was pulled at Foresthill for lameness due to a slight puncture she had received on her coronary band.

After Foresthill it was dark! I had a hand flashlight and a headlamp, both of which I was afraid to use for fear of messing up Woody's night vision. Riding through the streets of Foresthill, I hooked up with some older men, one of whom had completed seven times. That felt better. We were joined by another woman who had a glow stick tied to her horse's girth. At first I thought it would ruin our night vision, but it was wonderful to follow, softly illuminating the trail that her horse was going over.

The trail was marked with yellow ribbons, and, at dark, they added glow sticks on the turns and confusing parts. After many miles the older gentleman started having leg cramps and commanded, "Send the women on!" It was depressing to leave, but on we went into the night, seventeen miles together, Dora and I, and we came to the lights of Francisco's. Between potty stop, electrolytes, feed, and water, I lost her. I had never seen her face or horse in the light and could not find either of them even after much wandering around. So, out into the darkness alone!

Sure, there is a full moon. Sometimes it perfectly illuminates the trail, but sometimes it shines quite brightly into your eyes. Sometimes its light is on the other side of the hill and sometimes the perfectly lighted trail disappears into a black hole of trees and bushes. "Trust your horse" is easy to say, but a little more difficult, alone, at a trot with leaves brushing your face.

Three miles later we came to a river crossing. It is owned by a family, and they have a little shelter there and hand out water. They pointed me to the river and said, "They were supposed to shut the river flow down,

but it's a little deep." There is a maze of glow sticks bobbing and floating out in the river, and you just kind of cross among them. It was exciting at first because Woody stepped into the water and immediately the water was around my feet. I wondered how much deeper it would get, but that was the worst part and it was shallower the rest of the way. The boulder field on the other side was far worse, but finally we found the trail and began climbing again.

Lots more miles and stops, and then there were lots more horses on the trail and many people cheering from the highway as we crossed No Hands Bridge. The last four miles were familiar and went quite fast. Lots of people wanted to pass, including once again the non-English speaking group to be sure they would be in on time. It had been an incredibly warm night and the horses were very hot climbing the last hill, but it is a race and on they went.

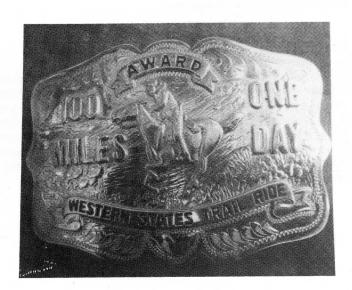
We finally arrived at the finish line with some nineteen minutes to spare. Dr. Bill Cumberworth grabbed Woody and hustled him off to the vet. He had to vet in sound to be considered a finisher, and he did! The whole Colorado Contingent was there to meet us, as well as our crew.

Finally it was time for our victory lap, and the most amazing thing happened. I said "trot" and once again, he sprang into an energetic trot. It brought tears to my eyes after all those tough miles. I handed my horse over to my wonderful crew, called Mike to tell him we had finished, and then collapsed. Lack of sleep is truly the worst part of the ride.

A few hours later we were all up for the Haggen Cup best condition judging. The top ten finishers are judged to see which horse is the most fit to continue. The first place horse was absolutely perfect. He floated his circles with his young, energetic rider at his side. When the judging was done, they trotted effortlessly to the top of a nearby hill where they were camped, looking quite fit to do the whole thing again.

The awards ceremony was a great climax, and, AT LAST, I had \dots

THE BUCKLE!



ALMOST RIBBONLESS RIDE

By: Mike Mason

The good news is that the popular Island in the Sky ride will most likely be on next year's ride schedule. The management team is determined to find ways to reduce the effort required to put on a ride. Not just one, but several new techniques are being examined. These include:

- 1) Minimum pie plates and ribbons. So few, in fact, that the drag riders can remove ALL of them.
- 2) Minimize food preparation by using potlucks. Minimize workers' meals. The previous ride had 73 volunteers who required feeding.
- 3) Lay out the trail so that the ride can be done without using ATV's.
- 4) Make the ride fun for ride management rather than a grueling, bone crushing experience.

We are looking at Spray Chalk as the primary trail marking mechanism. The Forest Service prefers spray chalk to spray paint. We have ordered one each of green, blue, red, orange, and yellow from Aervoe Pacific to evaluate its durability. (See http://www.aervoc.com/aervoe/shopping/aervoe_inverted MarkingProducts_detail.asp?ID=14)

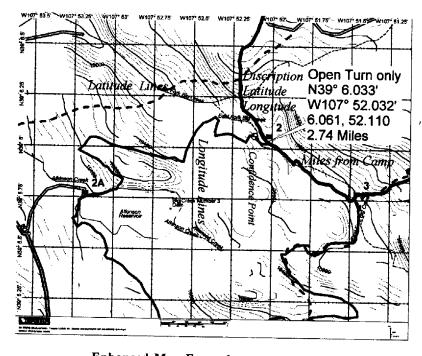
Aervoe chalks are safe on turf surfaces and are designed specifically for temporary marking.

- * Non-resin binders and low pigment solids hold chalk together in a slurry as mark dries.
- * Use as a temporary mark on private property where limited exposure is desired.
- * Mark disappears in 10-20 days when exposed to water, traffic, and other abrasions.
- * Easy cleanup with soap and water within 10 minutes of application.
- * Designed to be used in Aervoe's #244 Spot Marker, #245 Marking Stock, or by hand.
- * Lead free, non-clogging can empties contents completely.
- * Adheres to most surfaces, including pavement, gravel, soil, and grass.

Additionally, we will provide a GPS enhanced map (see example at end of article) as a backup to our new marking method, so that anyone with a GPS will be able to find turns, confidence points, and their present location on the map. GPS training on map reading and navigating will be available Friday afternoon of the ride. If you have a GPS and a trails illustrated map, please bring them. As practice at home, find a rock or landmark, write down the Lat/Long from your GPS, then find it again using your GPS to come back to the same Lat/Long you wrote down (Note: Latitude

increases moving north, Longitude increases moving west). Note how close your GPS gets you. By noting the Lat/Long on your GPS try finding your location on a trails illustrated map.

Pre riders will be GPS trained so that they can mark the trail with accuracy and confidence. For riders, I recommend the Garmin Rino 110 or 120 (radio/GPS Combination (see the Shanors) or the Garmin Etrex Venture or Vista (See Carolyn Anderson) although any GPS that displays Latitude and Longitude will work. Any new unit should have WAAS capability and it should be turned on as WAAS greatly increases the accuracy of GPS. GPS and a map are a backup. Both are insurance in case something goes wrong or the trail is not clearly marked.



Enhanced Map Example

Editor's Note: Member and rider comments, concerns, and/or questions related to the suggestions outlined in this article will be appreciated and will be published in an upcoming newsletter. We cannot publish unsigned letters. Send your communications to the newsletter editor e-mail: bkwranch@quik.com or snail mail to Betty Wolgram, P.O.Box 340, Craig, CO 81626.

"MILNE TO RENO" CAMPAIGN

By: Kathy Brown

In case your haven't heard, Milne Parish lost his horse and friend Mahra Khan to West Nile Virus this summer.

Mahra was five points away from earning yet another National Championship. Milne and Mahra Kahn were a team for 23 years. She was in the NATRC Hall of Fame, a President's Cup winner, and the recipient of many National Championships.

Region 3 has nominated Milne and Mahra Khan for a National Recognition Award. We would like Milne to be at the National Convention to receive this award. We have already collected donations and pledges for \$235.00 to send Milne to the National Convention in Reno. We still need to raise more to cover airfare, registration, and meals.

I have opened a checking account just for this purpose. I will keep track of the donations and have a full accounting available of the expenses. If for some reason Milne does not go, all donations will be refunded.

If you have already donated, THANKS, and if you haven't, please consider sending a donation, no matter how small, to Kathy Brown, Milne to Reno, P.O. Box 76, Taos, NM 87571.

MORE LOSSES . . .

Our thoughts and prayers are with you . . .

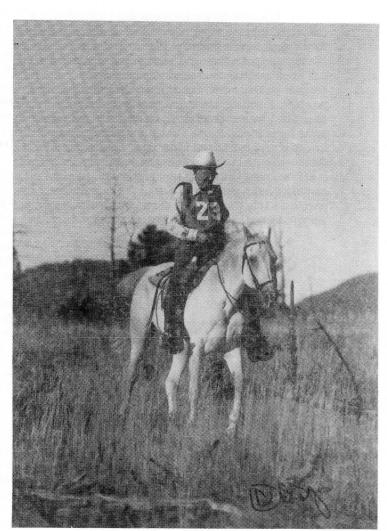
Just wanted to let my NATRC family know that my horse Shadow Play was put down in October as she had a brain tumor. She was 25 years old and had competed in NATRC since she was four years old. Sincerely,

Judi Tobias

September 28, 2003

Thank you to everyone for all your prayers and all your love. It touched my heart to have so many people pulling for Chauncey. Chauncey was at a surgery center near Denver that is the best in the western area. He had the best doctors working on him day and night, but he could not overcome the colic. Today he is being buried in a beautiful animal refuge. While I plan on sometime getting another horse, there will never be another partner like Chauncey was for me.

Thanks again, Christina Fritson



Milne and Mahra Kahn - together on the trail at the August Colorado Trail Ride.

. . . . *POTPOURRI*

FOR SALE

It is with the utmost regret that I offer Brown R Caballo (Cabby) to a new home. Medical reasons have forced me to realize that I can't have a young horse. He is a registered Arabian, 15.1 hands, gray, six years old, and would make an awesome endurance and/or competitive trail horse. Cabby is a wonderful horse with no vices, is willing, intelligent, and super sensitive. In June, 2003, he and I completed the PNH Level I course at the International Parelli Center in Pagosa Springs. I love him very much but I know that I cannot give him the home he needs. He needs a physically fit rider who is able to spend daily time with him. I will only sell him to a good home, one with love. The negotiable price is \$3,500. If interested, please email mmgrieve@aol.com or call (970) 686-5341.



Brown R Caballo (Cabby)

Dear Editor,

I would like everyone know that my pregnant mare who got pulled on Saturday at the Strawberry ride this summer delivered a healthy, gorgeous filly the following Monday about 3:00 a.m. I would like to thank Dr. Bob for taking care of her and everyone at the ride for their support. Thanks to Jon Tanner who gave my mare and me a ride back from the lunch corrals, to Richard Lingle who patiently waited with me at the corrals until Jon came back with the trailer, and to Leslie Lingle who helped my daughter, Savana, complete her very first CTR. Thanks again. Stephanie Miller Three Nag Ranch

ATTENTION RIDE MANAGERS NEW AND/OR EXISTING RIDES

IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT!! If you wish to have your 2004 ride included in the Region 3 ride book, you need to have your ride information in to me **no later than** December 1. If you do not have all your information yet, not to worry, just use TBA, for example, Judges: TBA. Riders can then call management to find out the additional information if they wish before entering.

I must have the information by December 1 in order to get the ride books typed, formatted, and printed for distribution at the Region 3 convention January 17. I do not have the time this year to call and beg for information from ride management, so if I don't have your ride description by December 1, it will **NOT** be included in the ride book which is distributed to all Region 3 members, many out-of-region competitors, and to new folks at events like Horse Expo in Denver.

You may e-mail info to me at bkwranch@quik.com, or mail to Betty Wolgram, P.O. Box 340, Craig, CO 81626, or call me (970) 824-8359 and let me know of any changes in info on existing rides.

Thank you for your help and cooperation!

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

It's not too early to make plans to attend the Region 3 Convention which is being hosted by Jeff and Kathy Brown in Taos, New Mexico. The holidays have a way of sneaking up on us, and before we know it, they are gone and we might have forgotten to send in our registration form.

Jeff and Kathy have planned an exciting, informative program for the Region 3 membership. Convention is also a great time to visit with friends before the start of the 2004 ride season.

The registration form is enclosed in this newsletter as an insert. Take a few minutes and register now before time slips away.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED !!!

I will be putting out a Christmas issue the end of December and I'd like it to be fun. Please send articles, poems, photos, drawings, "Santa Wish Lists," etc., especially those that have to do with what you are doing with your horses in the "off" season and/or during the winter. Thanks a bunch!

Betty Wolgram, Editor

TO ENLIGHTEN AND ENTERTAIN YOU . . .

From "Dark and Dashing Horsemen," by Stan Steiner

Even after Muhammad had built a stable full of horses, it says in the Koran that he did not entirely trust them. He decided to test their loyalty by depriving one hundred horses of any water for three days, and when they had been maddened with thirst, he let the horses go to find water. As they stampeded he ordered that the horn of battle be blown. Most of the crazed horses ignored it; there were only five, all mares, who answered the Prophet's call and trotted obediently to his side. These five became the Five Mares of the Prophet, his most loyal mounts, and their foals alone were honored by the name "asil," Arabian horses of "pure blood."

From "The Mythology of Horses," by Gerald & Loretta Hausman

Canine mythology explains that God, seeing Man so feeble, gave him Dog so that he wouldn't be so miserable.

Feline mythology suggests that we couldn't see God - but we could see, and worship, Cat.

Equine mythology says that Man was once Horse. Long ago, mythology says, we were once joined in bone and sinew, in spirit and flesh to all that is equine.

On horseback - so say our myths - we shall live forever.

By Dennis Murphy, "Practical Horseman"

The educated horse is a thinking horse, and it seems that he understands that every now and then something happens that he must chalk up as a mistake and be done with it.

By Helen Crabtree, Saddle-Seat Trainer

There are a million miles of difference between the words "win" and "beat." We don't even allow the word "beat" on this farm. Because when you start talking about beating someone, you've lost your concentration. You're thinking about the opposition.

By Sheila Wall Hundt, "Invitation to Riding"

Whatever your purpose in riding, be sure that it includes the element of fun and appreciation of your horse. Then you will be well on your way to becoming a true horseman.

By Xenophon, "On Horsemanship"

The one best precept - the golden rule in dealing with a horse - is never to approach him angrily. Anger is so devoid of forethought that it will often drive a man to do things which in a calmer mood he will regret.

By Lucy Rees, "The Horse's Mind"

Riding is a partnership. The horse lends you his strength, speed and grace, which are greater than yours. For your part you give him your guidance, intelligence and understanding, which are greater than his. Together you can achieve a richness that alone neither can.

By Elizabeth Furst, "Visions of Show Jumping"

What is it that makes horses give their rider everything? It can only be a reaction based on mutual trust. Once a horse trusts his partner, he develops and grows; and once a rider has found trust in his horse's abilities, he can develop the confidence needed to achieve special accomplishments.

By Dominique Barbier, "Souvenirs"

When riding a high-strung horse, pretend you are riding an old one.

By Jimmy Williams, legendary California rider and trainer

It's what you learn after you know it all that's important.

By Judy Richter, "Pony Talk"

There is no greater pleasure than a nice ride on a nice horse on a beautiful day.

By Tom Dorance

When I hear somebody talk about a horse or a cow being stupid, I figure it's a sure sign that animal has outfoxed them.

Cavalier - A Ride - 5/24&25/2003 Total Riders: 58 Judges: Pat Regier, DVM, Judi

Tobias, Horsemanship

Open Sweepstakes: Mahra Khan/M. Parish

Novice Sweepstakes: Cloudsrest Zephyr/T.Korthuis

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/3 Guld Rush/J. Talbot
- 2/4 Phantom's Masquerade/M.Baker
- 3/ Cedardell Ambush/S. Halford
- 4/1 Summer/K. Wolgram
- 5/5 June's Lucky Mac/B.Smith
- 6/2 Rock'n EZ Ruby/J.Smith
- -/ 6 Sea Star Lady/K.Gunckel Big Mac's My My/S.Gordon Charm's Royal Touch/D.Overholt Dameon Hada Brat/S.Moss Rocky Top II/J.Ward

Open Lightweight:

- 1/5 Mahra Khan/M.Parish
- 2/2 Remington Steele/R.Lane
- 3/6 Quickly/B. Wolgram
- 4/1 MKS Fancy's Folly/K.Shanor
- 5/4 Brown-R-Dawud/J.Mason
- 6/3 Foxton Bandido/S.Eckel Crimson Baby/C.Thompson Kit Kourageous/M.Moss

Open Junior:

- 1/1 MKS Shamal Nejma/K.Shanor
- 2/2 Foxton Bon Bon Belle/J. Vose

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/3 Montana/L. Womack
- 2/1 Rusty T/T.Thompson
- 3/4 Shapango/P.Bolesta
- 4/6 RV Dutch Chocolate/L.Hoth
- 5/5 Cayenne/C.Kula
- 6/ Mac/S.Halligan
- -/2 Duke/I.Jacobsohn

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/ Cloudsrest Zephry/T.Korthuis
- 2/1 I Cross Smartplan/E.Chavanon
- 3/4 Wy Sundust/L. Vasquez
- 4/2 Red's Sierra Rain/D.Jones
- 5/6 Resort Valley Sparkler/D. Marquardt
- 6/ Aladdin/C.Beardsley
- -/ 3 Jeb Stuart/S.Miller
- -/ 5 Knight Rebel/J.Adam
 Ezri/C.Savage
 Samson's Diamond Lil/V.Frane

Novice Junior:

- 1/1 Cookies & Cream/S.Chavanon
- 2/2 Ole Chargin Bugs/G.Bol

Cavalier (continued)

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/- Warrior's Confederate Prince/Lou Ann Colby
- 2/1 GS Jokers Are Wild/T.Scarlett
- 3/4 Chauncey/C.Fritson
- 4/6 Becky/S.Hollis
- 5/ Touch of Yeller Gold/G.Inman
- 6/5 Johnny Danger/L.Miller
- -/ 2 Squealin John/S.Holder
- -/ 3 Millenium/R.Harper April's Yankee V/S.Wilson Bad News Chance/R.Beumer Cliffwood's Hakime/M.Jubb Fantasy/D.Harper Hucks Last Love/L.Ward Misty Sunrise/C.Beumer

Say Hello Dolly/H.West

Sagebrush & Cedar - A Ride 6/7&6/8/2003

Total Riders: 62

Judges: Ron Stuber, DVM, Priscilla

Lindsey, Horsemanship

Ken Wolgram, Apprentice Horsemanship Judge

Open Sweepstakes: Foxton Bon Bon

Belle/J. Vose

Novice Sweepstakes: I Cross Smartplan/E.Chavanon

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/3 Rock'n EZ Ruby/J.Smith
- 2/1 Sierra Blue/M.Shanor
- 3/5 Phantom's Masquerade/M.Baker
- 4/4 Brazos Blaze/J.Brown
- 5/2 June's Lucky Mac/B.Smith
- 6/6 Big Mac's My My/S.Gordon Guld Rush/J.Talbot Royal Sensation/J.Tanner

Open Lightweight:

- 1/3 Panama Jack/T.Smith
- 2/2 Brown-R Dawud/J.Mason
- 3/1 MKS Fancy's Folly/K.Shanor
- 4/ Precious Moment/K.Brown
- 5/6 Anna Versary/L.Schumack
- 6/ Ramblin Prospector A/T.Arnold
- -/ 4 Remington Steele/R.Lane
- -/ 5 Mahra Kahn/M.Parish Cloudsrest Zephyr/T.Korthuis

Open Junior:

- 1/1 Foxton Bon Bon Belle/J. Vose
- 2/2 MKS Shamal Nejma/K.Shanor
- 3/3 Egyptian Gem Star/M.Shanor
- 4/4 Porter/J.Tanner

Sagebrush & Cedar (continued)

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/ Shapango/P.Bolesta
- 2/6 Tamigo-Khonibb/L.Arnett
- 3/2 Top Gun/F.Marsalis
- 4/4 Capt.Morg.Spiced Rum/A.
 Denigris
- 5/5 Mac/S.Halligan
- 6/1 Lilly/D.Dunaway
- -/ 3 Royal Thistle/D.St.Peter

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/1 I Cross Smartplan/E.Chavanon
- 2/5 RMR Nahr Amir/C. Anderson
- 3/2 Patricia Shamrock/B.Garrett
- 4/3 Knight Rebel/J.Adam
- 5/ Ezri/C.Savage
- 6/ Akid/A.Campbell
- -/ 4 Shadow's Friday/C.Meyer
- -/ 6 Bryanna/J.Andrews
 Hobi/D.VanCott
 Passione/S.Carper
 Regala de la Estrella/D.
 Marquardt

Novice Junior:

- 1/2 RV Dutch Chocolate/JJ Gunckel
- 2/1 Cookies & Cream/S.Chavanon
- 3/3 Ginger/R.Runyan

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/3 Touch of Yeller Gold/G.Inman
- 2/ Warrior's Confederate Prince/ Lou Ann Colby
- 3/4 Policys King Imp/J. Young
- 4/2 Becky/S.Hollis
- 5/ Say Hello Dolly/H. West
- 6/ Lil Diamond/V.Frane
- -/ 1 Squealin John/S.Holder
- -/ 5 GS Jokers Are Wild/T.Scarlett
- -/ 6 Dichoso/C.Harder

Bad News Chance/R.Beumer

Contesa's Finale/T.Mease

CR Blaze of Glory/N.Frank

Johnny Danger/L.Miller

Misty Sunrise/C.Beumer Mtn.Man's Dream Maker/S.

McKelvy

Strawberry - A Ride - 6/28&29/2003 Total Riders: 50 Judges: Bob Bessert,DVM, Janine Ancell,Horsemanship Open Sweepstakes: Brown-R Dawud/ J.Mason Novice Sweepstakes: N W Cameo/V.

Novice Sweepstakes: N W Cameo/V. Sandvik

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/ Phantom's Masquerade/M.Baker
- 2/ Guld Rush/J. Talbot
- 3/ Summer/K.Wolgram
- 4/2 Sierra Blue/M.Shanor
- 5/6 Rocky Top II/J. Ward
- 6/2 Rock'n EZ Ruby/J.Smith
- -/ 3 Junes Lucky Mac/B.Smith
- -/ 4 Brazos Blaze/J.Brown
- -/ 5 Big Mac's My My/S.Gordon Charm's Royal Touch/D.Overholt N.W.Silver Streak/D.Sandvik Royal Sensation A/C.Murray

Open Lightweight:

- 1/3 Brown-R Dawud/J.Mason
- 2/ Mahra Khan/M.Parish
- 3/4 Country Star Jet/C.Jeffcoat
- 4/6 Amber Skip/K.Brown
- 5/2 Morning Promise/K.Shanor
- 6/ Quickly/B.Wolgram
- -/ 1 Foxton Bandido/S.Eckel
- -/ 5 Ramblin Roan Lady A/T.Arnold Cloudsrest Zephyr/T.Korthuis CR Blaze of Glory/N. Frank Hucks Last Love/L.Ward

Open Junior:

- 1/4 Porter/J.Tanner
- 2/1 MKS Shamal Nejma/K.Shanor
- 3/2 Foxton Bon Bon Belle/J. Vose
- 4/3 Egyptian Gem Star/M.Shanor

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/2 R V Dutch Chocolate/L.Hoth
- 2/5 Sheba/T. St.Louis
- 3/4 Tamigo-Khonibb/L.Arnett
- 4/3 Shateza/S.Kovall
- 5/ Royal Thistle/D. St.Peter
- 6/1 Top Gun/F.Marsalis
- -/ 6 GiGi/L.Lingle

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/2 N W Cameo/V.Sandvik
- 2/4 Fizz Tezz/C.Bartos
- 3/3 Autumn's Abby Gal/C.Moore
- 4/5 Fancy/P.Dalpiaz
- 5/6 Regala de La Estrelle/D. Marquardt
- 6/1 Skid/A. Campbell

Strawberry (continued)

Novice Junior:

1/1 Tom's Complicated Lady/S.Miller

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/3 GF Majestic Force/R.Lane
- 2/5 Jokers Are Wild/T.Scarlett
- 3/4 Say Hello Dolly/H. West
- 4/2 Touch of Yeller Gold/G.Inman5/6 Misty Sunrise/C.Beumer
- 6/ Johnny Danger/L.Miller
- -/ 1 Becky/S.Hollis
- Bad News Chance/R.Beumer

El Jinete - A Ride - 7/19&20/2003

Riders: 50

Judges: Mike Riegger, DVM, Terry

Yates, Horsemanship

Ken Wolgram, Apprentice Judge

Horsemanship

Open Sweepstakes: Junes Lucky Mac/

B.Smith

Novice Sweepstakes: Samson's Diamond Lil/V. Frane

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/3 Junes Lucky Mac/B.Smith
- 2/4 Rocky Top II/J.Ward
- 3/2 Sierra Blue/M.Shanor
- 4/1 Rock'n EZ Ruby/J.Smith
- 5/ Riccecar/R.Thompson
- 6/5 Brazos Blaze/J.Brown
- -/ 6 Big Mac's My My/S.Gordon Baska Flamin/H.Sossin Awedagio/L.Fisher Dameon Hada Brat/S.Moss Bem Reminishance/S.Dorr

Open Lightweight:

- 1/1 Panama Jack/T.Smith
- 2/3 Fourtunataa/K.Shanor
- 3/ Renegade/C.Johnson
- 4/4 Hucks Last Love/L.Ward
- 5/5 Foxton Bandido/S.Eckel
- 6/2 Crimson Baby/C.Thompson Mahra Khan/M.Parish KatrinaKisz/J.Johnson Amber Skip/K.Brown

Open Junior:

1/1 MKS Shamal Nejma/K.Shanor

Kit Kowageous/M.Moss

- 2/2 Foxton Bon Bon Belle/J. Vose
- 3/3 Egyptian Gem Star/M.Shanor

El Jinete (continued)

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/I R V Dutch Chocolate/L.Hoth
- 2/4 Rusty T/T.Thompson
- 3/ Tasha/S.Benny
- 4/6 Smitty/E.Thompson
- 5/3 Ali Selene/R Bulcock
- 6/2 Snickers II/Y.Boxx
- -/ 5 Major's Prancer/M.Romej Dixie/G. Benny Pull/RA Moonlight Dancer/ D.

Bulcock

- Novice Lightweight: 1/6 Samson's Diamond Lil/V. Frane
- 2/2 Amity Summer Joy/D.(Thearin) Chilton
- 3/4 Tom's Complicated Lady/S.Miller
- 4/3 RHR Nahr Amir/C.Anderson
- 5/5 Patricia Shamrock/B.Garrett
- 6/1 Shadowfax/M.Campana

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/3 GS Jokers Are Wild/T.Scarlett
- 2/5 Kokopelli Moon/S.Peters
- 3/1 Independence Dai/S.Fitzpatrick
- 4/2 Becky C/S. Hollis
- 5/4 Policys King Imp/J. Young
- 6/ Misty Sunrise/C.Beumer
- -/ 6 Touch of Yeller Gold/G.Inman Johnny Danger/L.Miller Cliffwoods Hakime/M.Jubb Bad News Chance/R.Beumer

Colorado Trail - A Ride - 8/2&3/2003

Judges: Kay Gunckel, DVM, Priscilla Lindsey, Horsemanship

Open Sweepstakes: Panama Jack/ T. Smith

Novice Sweepstakes: RMR Nahr Amir/C.Anderson

Open Heavyweight:

- 1/1 Summer/K. Wolgram
- 2/6 Phantom's Masquerade/M.Baker
- 3/3 Junes Lucky Mac/B.Smith
- 4/5 Rock'n EZ Ruby/J.Smith
- 5/4 Riyadd/C.Bass
- 6/ Rocky Top II/J. Ward
- -/ 2 Guld Rush/J.Talbot
 Big Mac's My My/S.Gordon
 Brazos Blaze/J.Brown

Colorado Trail (continued)

Open Lightweight:

1/1 Panama Jack/T.Smith

2/4 Brown-R Dawud/J.Mason

3/5 Riccercar/A.Ray

4/ - Poppy/B.Wolgram

5/6 Mahra Khan/M.Parish

6/2 Country Star Jet/C.Jeffcoat

-/ 3 Remington Steele/R.Lane Hucks Last Love/L.Ward MKS Fancy's Folly/K.Shanor

Open Junior:

1/2 Egyptian Gem Star/M.Shanor

2/1 MKS Shamal Neima/K.Shanor

Novice Heavyweight:

1/3 Justin/C. Vaughan

2/2 R V Dutch Chocolate/L.Hoth

3/1 Moon Dust/H.Overcash

Novice Lightweight:

1/ - RMR Nahr Amir/C. Anderson

2/ - Red's Sierra Rain/D. Jones

3/ - Ezri/C.Savage

4/2 Cloudsrest Zephyr/T.Korthuis

5/5 Samson's Diamond Lil/V.Frane

6/ - Moon Shadow/P.Overcash

-/ 1 I Cross Smartplan/E.Chavanon

-/ 3 DJ Dolly/A. Vaughn

-/ 4 Knight Rebel/J.Adam

 -/ 6 Petty's Hotsy/L.Vasquez Aladdin/C.Beardsley Regala deLa Estrella/D. Marquardt

Novice Junior:

1/2 Stoney Sunday Morn/K.Fiehring

2/1 Cookies & Cream/S.Chavanon

3/3 Kurizma/K.Bendelow

Competitive Pleasure:

1/4 Say Helio Dolly/H.West

2/1 Silver Rose/L.DiNatale

3/6 Kokopelli Moon/S.Peters

4/ - Mtn.Man's Dream Maker/S. McKelvy

5/3 Warrior's Confederate Prince/ Lou Ann Colby

6/5 Flicka's True Image/P. Montgomery

-/ 2 Touch of Yeller Gold/G.Inman Bad News Chance/R.Beumer Johnny Danger/L.Miller Misty Sunrise/C.Beumer Post Rock Stary Stary Night/C. Fredal Buffalo Hunt - A Ride - 8/30&31/2003

Total Riders: 51

Judges: Jerry Weil, DVM, Bill

Hinkebein

Open Sweepstakes: MKS Shamal

Nejma/K.Shanor

Novice Sweepstakes: Rushcreek

Kyla/L.Shaw

Open Heavyweight:

1/1 Summer/K.Wolgram

2/4 Phantom's Masquerade/M.Baker

3/ - Big Mac's My My/S.Gordon

4/5 Rocky Top II/J.Ward

5/ - Rushcreek Melady/G.McCov

6/6 Brazos Blaze/J.Brown

-/ 2 Rock'n EZ Ruby/J.Smith

 -/ 3 Junes Lucky Mac/B.Smith Cokes Straw Lahaam/L.Hess

Open Lightweight:

1/3 Winchester Charm/L.Hirsch

2/2 Country Star Jet/C.Jeffcoat

3/1 Elmer Bandit/M.Wood

4/4 Fortunataa/K.Shanor

5/5 Quickly/B.Wolgram

6/6 HF Othello/M.McCoy Remington Steele/K.Brown Pull/Hucks Last Love/L.Ward

Open Junior:

1/1 MKS Shamal Nejma/K.Shanor

2/2 How Bout Iris/D.Sadler Pull/Rita/M.Sadler

Novice Heavyweight:

1/3 Justin/C. Vaughn

2/2 Cloud's Magic Lickety-Split/G. McIntyre

3/1 Problem Joan/Y.Haeberle

4/4 Amanda/C.Goscha

5/6 Josh/C.Kula

6/5 Mac/S.Halligan

Novice Lightweight:

1/2 Rushcreek Kyla/L.Shaw

2/1 Samson's Diamond Lil/V.Frane

3/ - Cloudsrest Zephry/T.Korthuis

4/3 Jeremiah Johnston/T.Haynes

5/ - Ravens Shadoe/O.Spanhoff

6/6 DJ Dolly/A. Vaughn

-/ 4 Petty's Hotsy/L.Vasquez

-/ 4 Petty S Hotsy/t. Vasque2 -/ 5 BHR Hiboy's Echo/V.Heniser Ezri/C.Savage Knight Rebel/J.Adam Regala de La Estrella/D. Marquardt BLM Sherman/C.Heid

Buffalo Hunt (continued)

Novice Junior:

1/2 Santa Fe Sunshine/D. Vasquez

2/1 Pralines & Cream/JJ Gunckel

Competitive Pleasure:

1/1 Sea Star Lady/K.Gunckel

2/6 Johnny Danger/L.Miller

3/3 Squealin John/S.Holder

4/2 Kokopelli Moon/S.Peters

5/ - Flicka's True Image/P.
Montgomery

6/ - Becky C/S.Hollis

-/ 4 Bad News Chance/R.Beumer

 -/ 5 GS Jokers Are Wild/T.Scarlett Gunslinger T/M.Jubb Misty Sunrise/C.Beumer Post Rock Stary Stary Night/C. Fredal

Rocky Mtn.Dream - A Ride

9/13 & 9/14/2003

Total Riders: 50

Judges: Ron Stuber, DVM, Susan

Witter, Horsemanship

Open Sweepstakes: Sierra Blue/M.

Shanor

Novice Sweepstakes: Cloudsrest

Zephyr/T. Korthuis

Open Heavyweight:

1/4 Sierra Blue/M.Shanor

2/1 Summer/K.Wolgram

3/2 Brazos Blaze/J.Brown

4/3 Rocky Top II/J.Ward

5/5 Big Mac's My My/S.Gordon

6/6 Phantom's Masquerade/M.Baker N.W. Silver Streak/D.Sandvik

Open Lightweight:

1/2 Brown-R Dawud/J.Mason

2/4 Panama Jack/T.Smith

3/1 Remington Steele/K.Brown

4/5 Hucks Last Love/L.Ward

5/3 MKS Fancy's Folly/K.Shanor

/6 Ravens Shadoe/O.Spanhoff CO/Quickly/B.Wolgram

Open Junior:

1/1 MKS Shamal Nejma/K.Shanor

2/2 Egyptian Gem Star/M.Shanor

Novice Heavyweight:

1/1 Top Gun/F.Marsalis

2/5 R V Dutch Chocolate/L.Hoth

3/4 Lightfooted Red Man's Pride/H.
Vasquez

4/2 Mac/S.Halligan

5/3 Summerwood Silver Hawk/K.
Grear

CO/Shapango/P.Bolesta

Rocky Mtn.Dream (continued)

Novice Lightweight:

1/1 Cloudsrest Zephyr/T.Korthuis

2/ - Jeremiah Johnston/T.Haynes

3/4 Amity Summer Joy/D.Chilton

4/3 BHR Hiboy's Echo/V.Heniser

5/ - Ezri/C.Savage

6/2 Knight Rebel/J.Adam

-/ 5 Petty's Hotsy/L.Vasquez

-/ 6 NW Cameo/V.Sandvik Autumn's Abby Gal/C.Moore Buck/M.Humphrey Coach/W.Brooks

Novice Junior:

1/1 Santa Fe Sunshine/D.Vasquez Pull/Pralines & Cream/JJ Gunckel

Competitive Pleasure:

1/1 Touch of Yeller Gold/G.Inman

2/2 Blue Skies Afire/D.Johnson

3/ - Say Hello Dolly/H. West

4/3 Warrior's Confederate Prince/ Lou Ann Colby

5/5 GS Jokers Are Wild/T.Scarlett

6/ - The Rhythm is Right/D.Krizak

-/ 4 Soul Man Jake/A.Krizak

-/ 6 Becky/S.Hollis
 Bad News Chance/R.Beumer
 Gunslinger T/M. Jubb
 Johnny Danger/L.Miller
 Misty Sunrise/C.Beumer
 Post Rock Stary Stary Night/C.

CO/Sea Star Lady/K.Gunckel Pull/Delight's Turbo/J.Grear

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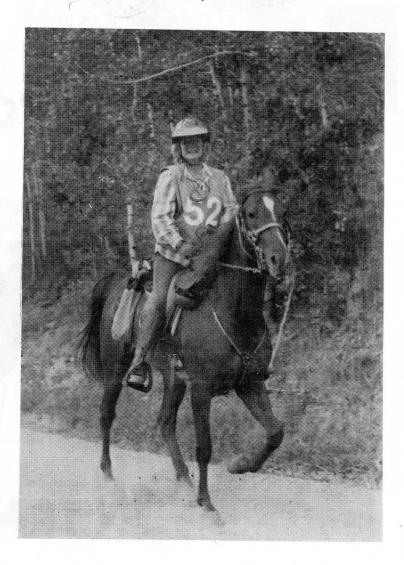
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