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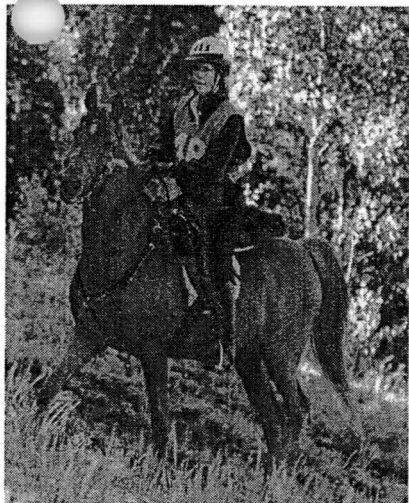
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Kathy & Annie at '04 El Jinete CTR
photo by Cristy Cumberworth

Howdy!

I want to thank everyone for their support of our Region 3 Benefit Ride held at Strawberry CTR. Because of your generosity, the Region will receive \$2400! Well done everyone! Stephanie Miller had some huge challenges as the ride manager and, despite them all, it was a successful trail ride. Thank you to all the Region 3 Board members who donated meals, money and time. A Big thanks to Kip and Tracey Korthuis for their huge donation of the "Smoothie" Bar which was a big money maker. Many of you donated excellent items for our auction and raffle, included among them were two saddles! This really shows what we can do when we all pitch in and help out.

I would like to encourage you to read the entire newsletter--this is our main line of communication to all of you. Of special note is an update by Tracey Korthuis about the criteria for our year-end awards. It is different from that listed in your Ride Book, so please take note and tell a fellow rider, particularly our new members who need to know that they may have won an award at the end of this ride season if they meet the criteria listed here. Wouldn't that be a great finish!

Speaking of new members, we have recruited quite a few this year (38 as of June) but our overall membership is down, both in Region 3 and nationally. If all of us can recruit one new member or get a previous one to re-join, we would be in great shape! Please let me know if you need any recruitment information. Lastly, if you are planning on attending a ride but have not sent your entry and deposit yet, please try to do so. The ride managers depend upon the deposits from entries to fund expenses that they have to meet early on before the Ride occurs. This becomes "lifblood" to funding our CTR's. If you haven't planned on going to a ride, maybe you can reconsider--a lot of time and effort and love has gone into their planning and execution--COME OUT AND RIDE WITH US!

Kathy Brown, President

Contact me at: equine@newmex.com

Region 3 Summary BOD Meeting July 10, 2005

Attendees: Kathy Brown, Tracie Scarlet, Jerry Sims, Jeff Brown, Susie Witter, Kay Gunckel, Tracey Korthuis, Sandy Hollis, Doreen Portner.

Meeting was called to order. A quorum was present to conduct business.

Minutes: were read and 3 corrections made and then approved.

Treasurer's report was e-mailed July 4, 2005 to all BOD members and we have a balance of \$4707 in our account. Still missing an invoice for expenses from Horse Expo but it will be re-created and submitted. Problem of finances discussed and BOD will keep track of expenditures and review them at each meeting. Susie W. to keep that log. BOD agreed to retain Priscilla Lindsey as treasurer for remainder of the year/term. Tracie Scarlett will send financial report on last year's seminar to BOD via e-mail. Treasurer will keep a log of outstanding rider fees to be paid in as well as other anticipated debts and expenses to be met. Kathy B. will report to BOD on financial situation from Strawberry CTR recently held.

Reports: By-Laws/Standing Rules/membership: Fees referenced are only Region 3's.

Kathy B. and Kay G. report 269 members in Reg. 3. There are 1,464 members nationally...membership is down slightly. Sue McKelvy, Editor, passed out 2005 Directories to BOD. Members will receive them with the July/Aug *Stirrup*. She did put notes on address labels reminding members who had not renewed to do so. DiNatale, Nat. NATRC Secretary asks all regions to promote membership.

Laurie

Juniors: Kay G. reports contact with several pony clubs in Utah, Montana, South Dakota. She'll try to arrange meetings and presentations. She is still working to get the Front Range Pony Clubs to respond to her request to talk with them about the sport of CTR. Junior Rider Manuals to be passed out to recent competitors in that class.

Awards: Tracey K. needs to order mileage glasses. Tracie S. will send out reminders to Ride Managers to promptly and accurately report Worker Points earned.

Website: Jeff B. will set up "BOD members only" address group for e-mail communication thru the website. "Pink Book" now onsite under "Getting Started", great resource for 1st time riders.

Publicity: Jim Ward was not present but was requested to report on expenditures of the \$750 advanced to him for publicity. Ride managers have rec'd their 1/2 price ride entry forms.

Mentor: Jerry S. reports success in their program thus far. Suggests that Ride Mgrs. have Trail Master go all the way thru maps for Novice/CP riders at the briefings before discussing Open trail variations as it would ease confusion.

Newsletter/RideBook: Sue McKelvy will retire as editor this year end. Replacement editor position is OPEN! She'll help get new editor on track for first issue or so next year. Directories are done for 2005, *Stirrup* will be out first of Aug. Next dead line for articles, ads, comments for Sept/Oct due Sept 25.

Nat. BOD Rept: Susie W. says Cheri Jeffcoat, President, is trying to create "buzz words" to replace verbiage that has become negative to some of us...examples "it's only a game," "first-time riders", and "dual judging". Our target NATRC age group is riders aged 35-65. She needs someone to do appreciation award write-ups. On-line registration for NATRC and CTR's as well as on-line management reporting is coming! Janice Baldwin is Chairperson...Jeff B. to aid her. Defeated proposals...horsemanship card changes, weight changes.

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Region 3 Board of Directors Mtg July 10, 2005

Reports Continued:

Trails: Doreen P. says USFS charges each ride 5% of gross income, primarily rider's fees, so she will word the sale of magnets, T-shirts differently so they are not counted in the "gross". Any description of CTR using USFS public lands must declare name of the forest...i.e. Pike Nat. Forest. She feels we will be unable to use the Nat. Forest or BLM lands in the future due to impossible requirements to be met, therefore ride managers should be looking to stage rides from and on private land if possible. Trail comment cards were passed out. Laurie DiNatale attended a "Multi-user" meeting on trails and reported teaming up with Back Country Horsemen to fight unfair gov't regulations. *Sharing Trails Safely with Horses* pamphlet passed out to BOD members.

Manager Recognition: Doreen P. displayed items suggested for this year's recognition awards to Ride managers and secretaries. Color and logo approved as well as expense.

Horse Expo: Rocky Mtn Horse Expo expanding to West slope in Durango and Grand Junction in October. Sue Benjamin and Doreen Portner will coordinate the NATRC booth with materials from Linell Miller. Giveaways are necessary as well as volunteers to man the booth during the Expo. Start-up funds of \$200 were approved.

Safety: Sandy H. and Kathy B. say no regions responded with safety rider policies or regulations. Discussion held on whether or not a Regional policy was needed or if we can rely on National's Policy/Guidelines. BOD concerned on how to best aid CTR's in safety issues...best idea seems to be a mini-first aid kit all riders can carry to help themselves and others because often the emergency arises long before the safety riders can physically arrive to take over. Bill Smith and Farmington Fire Company have provided such kits in the past...several BOD members continue to use them! Sandy H. will pursue and try Colorado Trail CTR as a test ride for this program.

Region 3 Convention: Terri Smith will host in Farmington, NM on **January 27, 2006.** Topics? Suggestions are solicited...contact Terri.

Old Business:

Financial Support of Rides: Susie W. presented four scenarios to this issue:

1. You can have a ride, foot the bill, keep any profits.
2. You can request \$500 start-up money and repay within 2 years.
3. You can have a region-sponsored or benefit ride.
4. You can request financial assistance after a disaster.

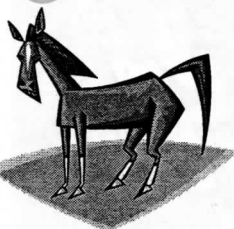
Susie has applications for Ride Managers. Discussion about making Chatfield a region-sponsored ride in the future...will check with Donna Johnson first. Tracie S. and Kathy B. will check this out and report back to BOD by 10/1/05.

New Business:

Nominees needed for Awards: Honorary Lifetime Membership Award
National Appreciation Award
Regional Appreciation Award

Please send by mail or e-mail all suggestions for these awards to Kathy Brown.

Next meeting November 13 at Renaissance Hotel on Quebec Street, Denver.
It will be Jerry Sims birthday so bring a snack to share and we'll celebrate!
Meeting was adjourned.



Navajo Lake Competitive Trail Ride

5/7-8/05 Region 3 - NM

A: O?N?CP Total Riders: 43

Chair: Russ and Linda Jones

Judges: Robert Young DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat

Open Sweepstakes: Brazos Blaze/Brown, Jeff
97.5

Novice Sweepstakes: Hank/Kremer, Trudy 90

Open Heavyweight:

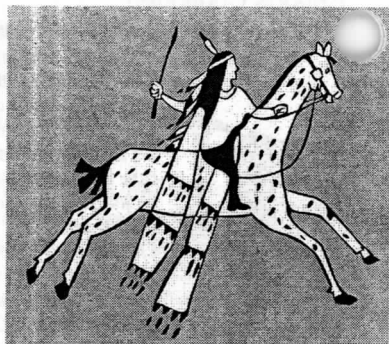
- 1/2 Brazos Blaze/Brown, Jeff
- 2/5 Hosans Polly Anna/Budd, Don
- 3/ Rock'N EZ Royal Tee/Ancell, Steve
- 4/6 Comander's Easy Goer/Ward, Jim
- 5/ Handsome Boy/Lakies, Debra
- 6/3 SR Sir Bask/Wolgram, Ken
- /1 Sky/Dye, Darrell
- /4 Rockin EZ Rainy/Smith, Jenny
- Rockin EZ Ruby/Smith, Bill
- Charms Royal Touch/Overholt, Dee
- Zeus Sujan/Parish, Milne
- Tup/Emond, Boyd

Open Lightweight

- 1/1 Panama Jack/Smith, Terri
- 2/3 Summer/Wogram, Betty
- 3/5 Huck's Last Love/Ward, Lin
- 4/6 Cloudsrest Zephyr/Korthuis, Tracey
- 5/4 All the Rage/Brown, Kathy
- 6/2 Blue Skies Afyre/JJohnson, Donna
- Harmony/DeVoti, Erica

Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/1 Hank/ Kremer, Trudy
- 2/ Chico of Naszrence/Roberts, Gary
- 3/ MT Topgun/Richardson, Carla
- 4/2 EA Peakaboo Moon/Roberts, Tami
- 5/ Pride's Lawyer/Sinnett, Jim
- 6/6 Emerald A/Whitman, Benedikte
- /3 Wind/Foutz, Ann
- /4 Swan's Finale Futurity/Piotraschke, E.
- /5 Rockin EZ Riley/Bingham, Kerry
- Sarmon/Jones, Jimmy
- P CC Easy Six/Hedrick, John



Novice Lightweight:

- 1/2 Ceriva Gypsea/Molitor, Loretta
- 2/3 Bella/Pulte, Mary
- 3/4 Colt 45/Courtney, Carole
- 4/1 BB Keynote/VanPoolen, Kirt

Novice Junior

- 1/1 Dot/Gunckel, JJ

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/1 Independence Dai/Fitzpatrick, S
- 2/6 RMR Nahr Amir/Anderson, C
- 3/ Brown Betty/Hazelwood, Abby
- 4/4 Cedar Mesa Rushai/Mason, Ju
- 5/2 Esport/Gunckel, Kay
- 6/5 Bonanza's Rebel G/Sims, Beth
- /3 LD Dixie Lee/Vasquez, Louise
- Rock'N EZ Rey/ Sims, Jerry

Three Generations of NATRC Riders

This sport truly is a family activity. At the Chatfield CTR held in Littleton, CO on Saturday, April 23rd, we had three generations of NATRC riders. Jan Cook (Kay Gunckel's mother) Kay Gunckel, DVM, and JJ Gunckel (Kay's son) all rode together and finished the ride.

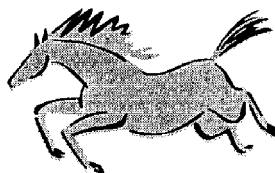
Jan had ridden Competitive Trail back in the 1970's on her appaloosa. She had not ridden a ride for over 20 years. Jan has helped at numerous rides over the years in many different jobs, including secretaring for Kay when she was judging.

Kay rode NATRC as a junior. She went on to attend CSU Veterinary school on a NATRC scholarship and returned to the sport after 17 years. She is now a Vet Judge for NATRC and loves working with new riders to the sport.

JJ started riding CTR when he was 10 years old. He started on his old paint mare "Marshmallow". He has borrowed numerous horses from friends to compete on over the years. Last year he had a good year on "Pralines & Cream", a 5-year old half-arabian pinto. Unfortunately, she died from a rare intestinal disease at the start of her NATRC career. This ride was JJ's first on his new paint mare, "Dot". JJ's sister, Ashley, will start CTR riding next year as a 10 year old.

Jan, Kay and JJ were a colorful trio at the ride. Jan rode "Esport", a 15-year old gray Arab gelding, Kay rode "Spirit", 5-year old tri-colored paint gelding and JJ rode "Dot", a 9-year old loud Tobiano Paint mare. They have BIG Plans to doing more CTR rides together in the future. They have a special invitation to all families of riders...

Come Ride With Us!



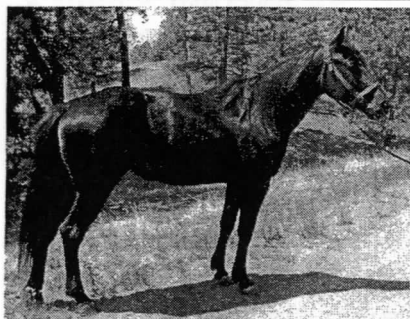
Part for Action on Right to Ride Legislation!

Doreen Portner, our Trails Advocate, recommends Region 3 members grab a pen and paper and address letters to our local and national representatives regarding the Right to Ride Legislation. This proposed law would ensure that horses and all saddle stock have continued access to public lands where they have historically had it.

According to the Equestrian Land Conservation Resource, if a legislator hears from 4 of his constituents, it tells him which way to vote! So ask in writing, by e-mail or phone, that your legislators support or co-sponsor Senate Bill 781 and the corresponding House Bill. This needs to be done "asap" before the Bill comes up for consideration. If we don't get the bill passed, we may soon not have nearly the legal authority we need to perserve our opportunities to ride on public lands!



Barn Sales and News Bits



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Orphan foal for sale...\$400 for a Paint/Arab cross filly who needs to be fed
every 3-4 hours for the next month. Chestnut with wide blaze and 4 stockings,
great confirmation and wonderful disposition, born on July 4th and called
"Miss America" Contact Priscilla Lindsey 785-625-0925 if interested in a life-
saving project with potential of a great trail horse.

8 year-old grey Arab gelding...Ricochet Danari for Sale!

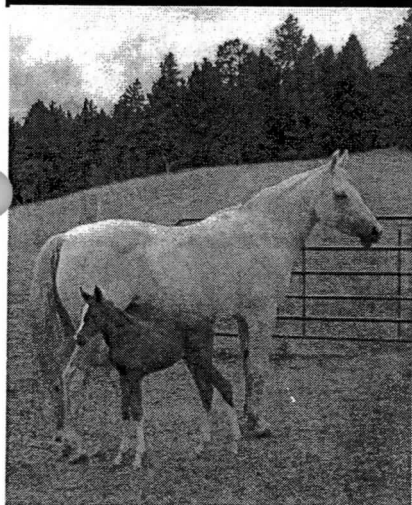
Well-trained in trail or pleasure, packs, highlines, hobbles. He's been to
Monument Valley twice for week-long rides. Used primarily on
mountain and canyon trails, surefooted, sensible, sidepasses, opens gates,
quick learner of many NATRC Tricks (Judges love this!) He needs a
rider to take him to his full potential...Open??? Only \$3500 and well
worth it for a well-trained horse.

Call Kathe Hayes 970-882-5422 2147I Road S, Cortez, CO 81321

Rocky Montaint Dream CTR Seeking 2 kinds of Riders!

Jane Young, co-chair of Rocky Mountain Dream CTR, called to tell me that the ride is not yet full and that it is being given in combination with AHA's Region 8 CTR so that riders who participate on registered half or full arabians can be eligible for points and mileage with both NATRC and AHA. An additional \$30 will be needed to cover the costs for AHA qualification on the entry forms. Horses need to have competed in Open CTR for 50 miles anytime during the past two years. Questions regarding the ride can be addressed to AHA or Jane Young at 303-279-2817 or e-mail jpmilehi@aol.com This ride is near the Continental Divide near Granby at the height of Aspen glow...Sept. 17/18, 2005. Facilities are Y-Camp with hot showers and a pool/hot tub!

More Barn Sales & News Bits



Laurie DiNatale's new colt at 6 days old. NATRC welcomes "Francisco"...look for this handsome fellow on the trails in 4 years!

Cards and letters for **Milne Parish** can be sent c/o Jo Parish
1882 E. Appaloosa Road
Camp Verde, AZ 86322
or give him a call 928-567-3824.

Meet "G.I. Joe", born on Memorial Day, Angie Rubenstein's new colt. He is the son of Ruby, grandson of Triskit. "Joe" is a combination quarterhorse/draft/mustang curly...a real cutie! Triskit was Angie's NATRC horse for many years and was so successful Angie has to compete CP or Open only now!



FLICKA'S STORY (Humor with no author from the internet)

Hello, my name is Flicka and my owner is a *Clinic Junky*. Yes, it's true. She went through her mid-life crisis and came to the sale barn and bought me. I spent my whole life misbehaving and being passed from one greenhorn owner to another equally as "green" until someone got smart and sent me to the sale barn. I was seriously hoping to be chosen by a show horse fella so I could live in a fancy barn and stand around looking pretty, but they told me my butt is too small, my head's too big and the crest of my neck from a bout with grass founder (thanks to #2 owner) is not desirable and in general I was lacking the ability to look sufficiently pretty. They passed on me.

So home with Phyllis I went. She petted me, she loved me and initially we hit it off fine. But Phyllis heard about those guys who "whisper" to horses and my life has never been the same since!

First there was Pat. At Pat's clinic, Phyllis learned to twirl a big stick and chase me around a round pen until I was wringing wet with sweat. Once I had "calmed down" (I wasn't all that fired up to begin with until some idiot came at me swinging a big stick), she began to ride me without a bridle. Talk about giving an old spoiled horse an opportunity...initially I complied by loping around the pen nicely until spectators (a lot of those!) oohed, ahhed, and cooed at my performance and natural horse abilities. Then I would see the scariest (tee, hee, hee) shadow and switch directions and take off running with my rider clinging terrified to my back. Every other horse there at the clinic was jealous and mad at me because after that, their owners would take them behind the trailer and beat them with the over-priced stick when no one was watching. Phyllis gave up on Natural Horse stuff when Pat tried to talk her into jumping me over barrels without a bridle.

Another day, another guru in the form of Monty. He threw a string at a horse and talked to the horse with winks and stares. I spent some leisure time with some of his clinic horses. I saw the demonstration when he turned an "untrained 2 year old" into a reiner. The "two-year old" gelding told me he was actually 6 and had been doing this same routine for about five clinics so far this year! When she wasn't looking, I took the string that Phyllis was using on me and chewed it to pieces. That behavior yielded a "jolly ball"! Harder to chew up than string.

Then there was this Indian guy with a name I can't begin to pronounce. To get the full effect of his clinic, Phyllis painted stuff on my body and put feathers in my mane and tail. I looked like I was in a Costume Class, but, hey! "Whatever Floats your Boat". While I had hoped to play horse games and do mock battles and charges, we wound up with more round pen work and gimmicks. This time there was a fire in the middle of the pen and they danced around it while praying I would become a "Good Horse" and "Always Mind My Owner". He only took her for a couple thousand pelts and a bottle of firewater!

There was also an Australian fella who trained horses with a boomerang while he hopped around like a kangaroo and called me his "mate". "Sorry, fella, you're cute and all, but my mate has 4 legs. I don't swing interspecies.

A horse physic told Phyllis my mama didn't lick me enough when I was born. Another guy used his hands like ears to talk to me and there was a "touchy-feely" lady. I can't complain, really, Phyllis has demonstrated her affection and concern for me by paying for and attending all the clinics. I know I should behave better than I do but I'm hoping the next clinic will involve turning me out to pasture with the mustang mares so I can find my "inner stallion"!

Awards Criteria Update

Greetings Fellow Riders!

If you haven't met me, my name is Tracey Korthuis. I am your Region 3 NATRC Awards Chair. I was asked to provide a mid-year update on the criteria for year-end awards due to a possible error as listed in the Region 3 2005 Ride Book. The following is a summary of the criteria necessary for year-end awards and was taken directly from the Standing Rules:

Ruth Tyree Award - minimum of 75% of Region 3 Rides

Ken Burkdoll Award - Minimum of 75% of Region 3 Rides

Competitive Pleasure High Point - Minimum of 75% of Region 3 Rides

Novice Horse Year-end awards require a minimum of two rides and 20 points earned.

Horsemanship: Open - minimum of 30 points and 3 rides

CP and Novice - minimum 20 points and 2 rides
(Novice Junior has same criteria)

Open Junior - no point minimum, 3 rides

○ To qualify for year-end awards, a horse must be owned or ridden by a Region 3 member or the rider must be a member of another Region in NATRC.

It is the responsibility of the rider to verify points and mileage with the point secretary (awards chair) by October 15 of each year, or otherwise accept the points and mileage as calculated.

Note: We have a late ride scheduled this year, so the deadline to verify points will be October 31, 2005. Absolutely no changes will be made to awards after this date, so please verify your points, if necessary or appropriate, prior to that date. You can contact the Awards Chair, Tracey Korthuis by e-mail at tkorthuis@aol.com

The Message Board

Susan McKelvy, Editor

It's mid-summer already and CTR's are about 1/2 done. It is not too late to sign up for those yet to come. Review your Ride Book and do it! Your support and participation in CTR's is Ride Management's reward for all their hard work of finding, marking, GPS-ing and timing the trails presented for you to ride. It is such a privilege to see new country, encounter new terrain and ride along with friends (new and old) in partnership with your horse. What's not to like?

No ride season occurs, despite Management's attempts to control all situations, without mishaps. Our sport is one fraught with possibilities for injury and hurt. Horses are BIG animals and no one can control 100% of the outside influences such as weather, trolls in culverts, other animals and natural hazards. However, let me make a plea for *common sense* and *courtesy*. These two behaviors when engaged can turn a potentially bad situation into something manageable and pleasant for everyone. NATRC has always stood in Safety's Corner. Thinking about your horse and the space around him will prevent injuries to him, you and others. If you bring a dog along for company, please leave your canine companion at your truck or trailer safely anchored so as not to cause your neighbors a problem. Off-leash is not acceptable! Should a problem with a neighbor's dog occur during a CTR, please address the dog's owners first and, failing an acceptable resolution such as back into restraint for the miscreant, then talk with Ride Management.

Riders need to be aware that Vesticular Stomatitis (VS) has again been marking victim horses in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. Securing Health certificates before arriving at a CTR ride campsite is a good idea and will be required for some of our upcoming rides. Managers of CTR's are telling me "No Health Certificate-Leave the Ride" and they intend to enforce that mantra.

Weed-free hay is a requirement on all public lands! Please don't jeopardize our already rocky relationship with USFS, BLM and/or state or local authorities by bringing non-certified hay to a ride. Fines are stiff...\$500 for the first offense. The newest wrinkle is the need not only for hay bales marked with multi-colored strings but a certificate from the grower as well.

Whew! Quite a lot of warnings and advice this time. We have had several members suffer injuries at rides and just want to end that string of bad luck now. I'll hope to see you at Colorado Trail CTR soon! I do wish Milne Parish a speedy recovery from his accident at Strawberry CTR and have heard that Jan Cook has made great strides back from her head injury. We hope both these riders do well and that they will be back in the saddle riding with us soon.

Other items of interest: Kudos in advance to Terri Smith for hosting the next Region 3 Seminar at the Best Western Motel/Hotel in Farmington, NM on January 27, 2006. Make plans to attend. So far the topics of alternative healthcare for performance horses (Jim Friedly DVM) and topo map reading are on the docket, other ideas for speakers or subjects are being solicited now...call Terri with your ideas. Also, with this issue of *Stirrup* comes your 2005 directory. We lost a few members, gained new ones...we miss the ones who did not renew...come back in 2006!

I'm retiring as Editor the end of 2005...so please consider joining the ranks of editors for Region 3. I managed to muddle through in filling, albeit sloppily, Betty Wolgram's boots when I took the job two years ago. I'll be glad to assist you in production of the first issues of the *Stirrup* so don't let lack of experience daunt you. Call me or any BOD member to volunteer.

Cavalier CTR Ride Results

5/21-22/05 Region 3 Colorado

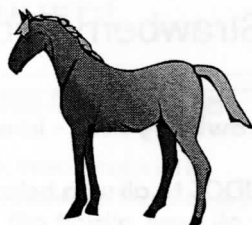
O/N/CP: Total riders 50

Chair: Pat Montgomery

Judges: Joe Quintana, DVM, Mike Colby

Open Sweepstakes: Brazos Blaze/Brown, Jeff - 95

Novice Sweepstakes: Diamond Lil/Frane, Vonnie-93



Open Heavyweight:

- 1/4 Brazos Blaze/Brown, Jeff
- 2/3 Rock'N EZ Rainy Night/Smith, Jenny
- 3/2 Phantom's Masquerade/Baker, Matt
- 4/5 Touch of Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary
- 5/6 SR Sir Bask/Wolgram, Ken
- 6/1 BHR Hosan's Polly Anna/Budd, Don
- Rock'N EZ Ruby/ Smith, Bill
- Comander's Easy Goer/Ward, Jim
- Charms Royal Touch/Overholt, Dee
- Zeus Sujar/Parish, Milne
- P Sky/Dye, Darrell

Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/6 Gunslinger T/Jubb, Mike
- 2/3 Esport/Gunckel, Kay
- 3/2 Cappucino's Minnie Pearl/Rubenstein, A.
- 4/ Emagine IF/Halligan, Sherri
- 5/ Post Rock Starry Night, Fredal, Carol
- 6/4 Dichoso/Harder, Cindy
- /1 LD Dixie Lee/Vasquez, Louise
- /5 BHR Hosan China Moon/Henisier, Vicki
- RR Skye Robyn/Chaffee, Diane
- P Cody/Adam, Jan
- P RV Dutch Chocolate/Hoth, Lois
- P Ezri/Savage, Carol
- P Baby Doll's Spotted Man/Young, Jane

Open Lightweight:

- 1/4 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
- 2/3 Cloudsrest Zephyr/Kothuis, Tracey
- 3/5 Huck's Last Love/Ward, Lin
- 4/1 Remington Steele, Lane, Roxanne
- 5/2 All the Rage/Brown, Kathy
- 6/6 Mountain Man's Dreammaker/McKelvy, S

Novice Heavyweight:

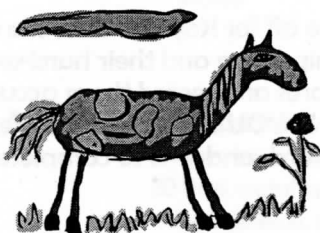
- 1/3 Latigo's Oquirrh Chief/Lingle, Leslie
- 2/4 Pride's Lawyer/Sinnett, Jim
- 3/2 Katy/Horton, Drew
- Stella/Chambers, Phoebe
- MT Top Gun/Richardson, Carla
- 6/6 Cricket/Auer, Beth
- Harley/Shelton, Ron
- P Timbuktú/Page, Judi

Novice Lightweight:

- 1/1 Diamond Lil/Frane, Vonnie
- 2/3 Margie Porsha/Kissman, Kimberly
- 3/4 Nell/Horton, Mary
- 4/2 RV Sparkler/Marquardt, Diana
- 5/6 Jake/Boyer, Laurel
- 6/5 Aladdin/Beardsley, Cat
- P Daffydd's Fancy Lace/Kalaman, Sue
- P French Saber/Massa, Barbara
- P Jake/Robbins, Stacie
- P Mary Mel's Cats Melody/Schultz, C.

Novice Junior:

- 1/1 Dot/Gunckel, JJ
- P Pepsi/Robbins, Kala



Strawberry Ride Report

Richard & Leslie Lingle

Strawberry Ride - June 25-26, 2005! UTAH

KUDOS to all who helped make an impossible situation into a great time for all (well, almost all). On Saturday there was a mix-up in the trail marking early out from camp. About a third of the riders took a wrong turn and ended up missing P&R's, obstacles and worse...the lunch stop! A few ended their ride back in camp too early, while others tried to find the correct trail. The weather wasn't too helpful when it spoke in thunder, rain and lightening just prior to lunch break. That decided the judges and ride management to call the ride finished for the day and they told all riders to "get down the mountain as quickly and safely as possible."

After a management check to make certain everyone was back in camp safely, they met to decide how to handle the issue of so many riders losing their way earlier in the day. It was decided that any rider who checked in and out of the two P&R stops prior to lunch would be able to ride again on Sunday and be credited with completing an "A" ride. The remaining riders were given the option of riding on Sunday and getting credit for a "B" ride or going home early. Although, sadly, a few left camp in a "huff", most elected to make lemonade out of the sour situation. They were treated to a great day and a wonderful ride on Sunday. It took the judges a bit longer to tally the scores but at the awards ceremony there was no shortage of gifts for winners in both the A and B rides.

Our hats are off for Kay Gunckel, the vet judge, and Pat McCormick, the horsemanship judge and their hard-working secretaries for being able to separate scores and record them accurately on the cards for both rides. A big THANK YOU to Stephanie Miller, Ride manager, having gathered so many awards and gifts to completely cover all place awards in both rides.

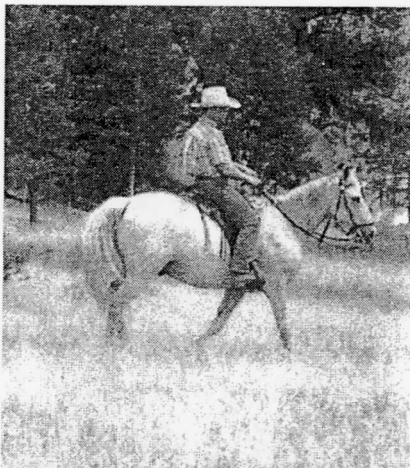
We feel bad for those riders who chose to pull out after the disasters of Saturday. Those who stayed were rewarded with a lot of fun and a great ride on Sunday. This ride showed the mettle of our NATRC riders, management, Judges and volunteers who dug in and worked hard to turn a bad situation around. We had a great weekend despite the weather and mixed-up trail markings...Thank You!



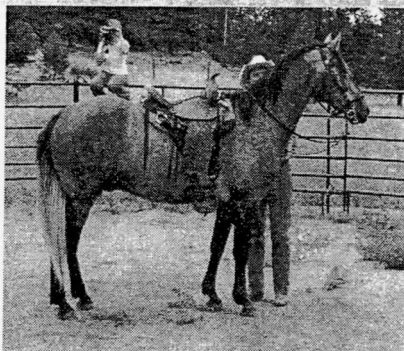
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3 Missouri Foxtrotter Geldings for Sale!

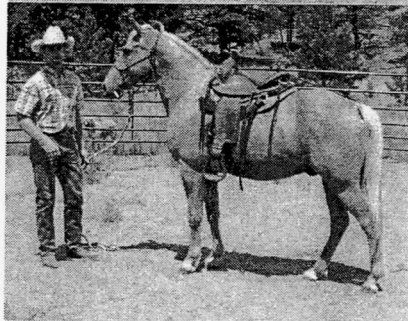
Due to health problems, owner is forced to sell her horses. Consider putting one of these fine trail horses in your corral!



STORMY - Blue-papered, 11 years, 15 H, Gray Roan, great confirmation, foxtrotting fool! energetic, sensible, backs, sidepasses, obeys, comes with custom 15" Sharon Saare saddle, Suitable for adv. beg. and would do Open competition once he was conditioned!
\$10,000



BUZZ - 6 years, Black Roan, 15.1 H, 60 days of refresher training, backs, sidepasses, willing, blue papered, intermediate and confident rider
\$6,000



RANGER - Golden palomino, 14.3 H, 7 years, backs, sidepasses, 60 Days recent training, calm disposition, never spooks, smooth easy-goer, recommend intermediate rider
\$3,000

Owner will take payments!

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