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Region 3  
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# Chokecherry Canyon CTR

10/1-2/05 Region 3 Colorado

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 28

Chair: Steve Ancell

Judges: Bob Bessert DVM, Janine Ancell

Open Sweepstakes: Sky/Dye, Darrell - 97

Novice Sweepstakes: Cookie/Daggett, DeWitt - 97

## OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/1 Sky/Dye, Darrell
- 2/2 BHR Hosans Pilly Anna/Budd, Don
- 3/3 Windwalker//Foutz, Ann
- 4/4 Rick'n EZ Riley/Sims, Jerry

## OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/4 All the Rage/Brown, Kathy
- 2/1 Cloudsrest Zephyr/Korthuis, Tracy
- 3/2 SA Boomer/Smith, Terri
- 4/3 CR Blaze of Glory/Frank, Nancy
- 5/5 Sierra Blue/Johnson, Donna
- HDC Egyptian Gem Star/DiNatale, Laurie
- P Brown Betty/Hazelwood, Abby

## NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/3 Lawyer's Pride/Sinnett, James
- 2/2 June's Lucky Mac/Bingham, Kerry
- 3/4 Winters End/Fiala, Robert
- 4/1 Chico of Naszrence/Roberts, Gary
- 5/5 MT Top Gun/ Richardson, Carla
- HDC Jazzona/Densley, Ted



## NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/2 Cookie/Daggett, DeWitt
- 2/1 LKA Bold Print/LaRue, Susan
- P Top Hat/Daves, Georgia
- P Lydia's Custom Made/Daves, Lydia
- HDC/P A Rare Affair/Densley, Katie

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- 1/1 Prime Contender/Yates, Terry
- 2/3 Zeus Sujan/Budd, Kathy
- 3/2 Rock'n EZ Rey/Sims, Beth
- 4/5 Bad News Chance/Beumer, Roger
- 5/4 L P Sundowner Misty/Beumer, Carol
- 6/6 Miss Shamrock Missouri Mack/Jones, Linda

## Hear Ye! Hear Ye! NATRC has some BIG NEWS!!

During the 2006 Ride Season, we will be advertising an option for riders available at our sanctioned rides...called the DO CLASS. Why DO? It stands for Distance Only. We can promote it by inviting riders to *Come Do a Ride with Us*, or *Let's Do the DO!* (I see a Mountain Dew sponsorship here!) We recognize that like other equine organizations, we are challenged to get new riders to try us out. This option gives the HDC class a new catchy name and invites riders who are hesitant about competing to come find out what we are all about.

Anyone riding in the DO class will follow all of our rules and the horses will be evaluated under all the veterinary criteria. All rules that apply to the HDC class apply to the DO class. DO competitors will be awarded mileage, but for it to accumulate in NATRC, they must be a member. Doing obstacles will be optional as in HDC and leg protection for horses will be allowed. Educational comments will still be entered on the scorecards, but no point deductions will be made.

This new concept will be announced in any and all avenues we can access. We will promote it at our National Convention to our AERC friends and it will be a perfect match for breed organizations that have their own mileage award programs. We need you to spread the word--if you know of anyone that has been reluctant to do a NATRC ride because of the competitive aspect, please invite them to come DO a ride--if we can get more riders to come to ride camp and see for themselves how much fun it is and what a great learning opportunity exists, we have half the battle won! I am confident that this will strengthen our numbers and many of these folks will become competitors when they are ready.

**REMEMBER, IF WE WORK TOGETHER WE CAN DO THIS AND GET NEW RIDERS TO COME DO A RIDE!!**

Thank you in advance for your help and support! See Guidelines for DO in this issue of the *Stirrup*.

## Cheyenne Mountain State Park Bars Horses!!

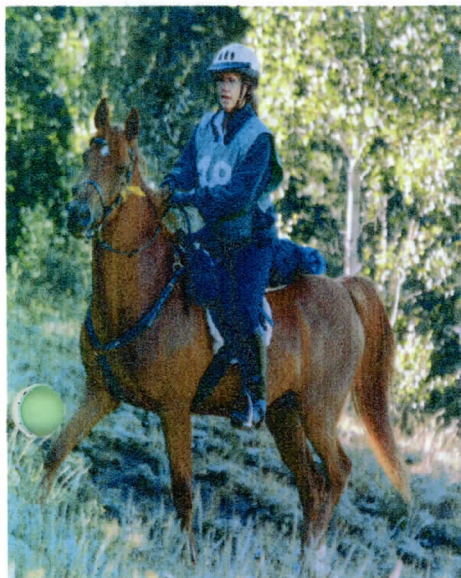
Rick Dudley, Cheyenne Mountain Park Manager, has decided to keep equestrians out of the soon-to-open Cheyenne Mountain State Park located southwest of Colorado Springs. He considers the park too small and sensitive to accommodate horse use. He did decide to allow bikes because of the involvement of the Int. Mtn. Bike Assn. who helped design trails to make them impervious to the impact of bikes. He said when wet, the clay/bentonite soil would be damaged by horse traffic. He also said his park was "pristine" with no weed invasion and that horses would introduce noxious weeds through their manure and tracking with their feet. He admitted he has no scientific evidence of this, however. He said he will be inflexible on allowing horse use in the park until and unless there is a link established to Mueller State Park farther west.

This represents a dangerous precedent of "assumptions" regarding horse use of trails and should not be allowed as a "reason" for managers of public lands to forbid horseback riding unless they have scientific evidence of the potential for horses to damage their parks. A portion of the tax-paying public, who are the true "owners" of public lands, are being cut out of using them. What do you think? Do you live in the area of this park? Will this decision impact you?

Contact: Lyle Lavery, State Parks Director, 303-866-3202 x 313 or [lyle.lavery@state.co.us](mailto:lyle.lavery@state.co.us)  
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You can use the handy form inserted in this newsletter to keep you up-to-date with NATRC, receiving the newsletters, a copy of the Ride Book for 2006, and getting reduced rider fees at the CTR's you enter. NATRC's year goes from January 1 to December 31 and it's not pro-rated! Join now to get it **ALL!**



### Greetings!

I had the pleasure of attending the National Board meeting last Saturday. Wow! We have some great people working for us! Region 3 Board meeting was on Sunday and we honored with two members as guests! I would like to see more of you come out for our future meetings. Your Region 3 BOD is a great group too. I want to give a huge thanks to Katy Shanor, Priscilla Lindsey and Tracie Scarlett for their dedicated service and I want to welcome Sherri Halligan and Jan Cook as new members for 2006. A double huge thanks to Sue McKelvy, our devoted *Stirrup* editor--thank you! Thank you! Welcome to Carla Richardson, our new editor! Thank YOU!

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

Now for the BAD news. NATRC is in BIG TROUBLE-- we are down in our number of members, ride attendance is declining, the National treasurer is operating at an ever-increasing deficit. We have too many big problems in our way: Fuel prices, negative comments about our sport, dissent among members and regions making continuing a successful, growing organization impossible.

IF that makes you feel terrible and discouraged, there are lots of other problems to add to the list started above. Gloom and Doom! WE HAVE TO STOP THINKING AND TALKING NEGATIVELY. AS YOU THINK, SO SHALL YOU BE!! (thank you, Cheri Jeffcoat) Instead of problems, let's call them obstacles--we know how to conquer those. Every equestrian distance group is suffering--AERC is in the same boat with us it is just a bigger boat. Yes, our challenges are real, but if we have a collected consciousness that is positive and focuses on promoting our sport, reaching out to new members, employing creative fundraising, supporting each other through good sportsmanship and respect, we can remain a healthy organization. We cannot afford to throw in the towel and shrug our shoulders. I ask you to enjoy the holidays, love your family (horses included) and think about how you can help Region 3 and NATRC attack and conquer those obstacles in 2006.

Kathy Brown, President  
Contact me at: [equine@newmex.com](mailto:equine@newmex.com)

**SEE YOU IN FARMINGTON!**

# The Message Board

Susan McKelvy, Editor

The election results are in and our new Region 3 Board of Directors welcomes some new faces, new energy and new ideas with **Jan Cook** and **Sherri Halligan** as our "at-large" representatives. We also have a duo who have volunteered as our new treasurers, Marc and Kathy Shanor.

I want to make a special mention of our current and past BOD members. They have selflessly volunteered time and efforts to meet and deal with problems, proposals and perplexing issues and they worked well as a team in behalf of all Region 3 members. **Kathy Brown** has proven to be a president who does COMMUNICATE and who exhibits such enthusiasm for our sport that she lights a fire under everyone she talks with about it. **Kay Gunckel** as our vice-president has been so positive and perky and gives such great input. **Priscilla Lindsey**, our Treasurer, should get a medal for her efforts inspite some upheavals in her personal life including moves to/from Colorado to Kansas! **Tracie Scarlett** as Secretary, was so very efficient with minutes and sage, experiential advice. **Jim and Lin Ward**, like the Shanors, are a great team of competitors and have promoted NATRC, solicited sponsors and provided good counsel at the BOD meetings. **Jerry Sims** has faithfully made the trip to Denver from the 4-Corners area and along with Jim Ward, weights the BOD with a masculine flavor and input. **Doreen Portner** and **Susie Witter**, our National BOD representatives have offered reports from those meetings, as well as rule changes and proposals, issues involving other regions and problems with state and federal managers of public lands. I applaud them all with gratitude!

I'm also thanking all volunteers in our Region, who while not on the BOD, stepped up to work at promotion of the sport like **Linell Miller** who managed our booth at the annual Horse Expo at the National Western Coliseum in Denver, **Doreen Portner**, **Judy Mason** and **Sue Benjamin** who did the same job on the West Slope in Grand Junction, **Dee Overholt** who kept track of the vests and stethoscopes between CTR's, **Sandy Hollis** who filled Lee Hoth's boots as Safety Chair, **Janine Ancell** who keeps our history in scrapbooks (do send her photos from rides this year!), **Dave** and **Jan Cook** who took on Trails Advocacy for Region 3 and **Jeff Brown** for our Web design and maintenance. All these people mentioned have been supported in their jobs by others of Region 3 who have filled in around the edges, staffing committees, soliciting sponsors, helping safety ride, pre-ride, work at P&Rs, mark and time trails for rides and manage the CTRs.

The annual Seminar for Region 3 is scheduled for January 27-28, 2006 in Farmington, NM. Members in that area have been working hard to provide interesting and informative speakers and an auction of items to benefit a local horse rescue group. We celebrate our year there with announcements of our competitors who have won placings and our workers who have labored in behalf of NATRC. Please plan on coming to join your riding buddies...we clean up pretty good!

This is my final edition of the **Stirrup** and I thank you all for your articles, comments, suggestions and patience with me as I did the job. It was fun, frustrating, fulfilling and now for me, finished! Thanks for the privilege!

Please welcome your new editor, **Carla Richardson** from Cortez, CO and give her input for advertisements, articles, questions and answers by contacting her at 970-565-9241 or e-mail: sky ranch@fone.net. She is going to be wonderful!

# CHILE LINE REPORT

by Sherri Halligan

My friend, Cathy Goscha, and I decided to make this ride into a mini-vacation. We left my house early Wednesday morning before the ride to make it out of Denver before the traffic. Did I say early??? We not only beat the morning traffic in Denver, we also beat it in Colorado Springs! We went to Santa Fe first to visit some friends of Cathy's and see some of the sights there. We arrived around lunch time and got the two horses, Cayenne and Matisse settled into their corral there. We did a tour of Santa Fe on Thursday, seeing as many galleries as we could. You'd need a month in that town to begin to see everything. What a neat place to visit. I've never really seen much of New Mexico, so this was a real treat for me.

Friday morning found us trying to clean up the "girls" and get them loaded for our short drive to camp outside of Taos. The directions were easy and we had no trouble finding it. The location was just gorgeous, a big open field surrounded by pine and pinon trees, sage brush that filled the air with spicy aroma and a beautiful almost full moon that night! Friday check-in was our time to show up in costumes for the Halloween theme of the ride. There were some really neat and well-planned costumes, not only for the riders but the horses as well.

I went as my "alter-ego", Deb O'Nair. For those of you that haven't met her, she's just an attractive, southern lass! The vet judge, Bob Goulding, was afraid he'd get a big ole kiss from her, but she behaved like the lady she is and didn't lay one on him. Matt Baker won the competition for his get-up, Jim Ward had his long-suffering horse decorated as a Beer Cooler and he wore a "can" suit, Lin Ward was a Harley rider, there were Indians, Butterflies and Tracey Korthius as a firefighter with her mare in firefighters pants! Laughable and lots of fun!

Saturday's trail was a huge loop through very lovely, typical NM topography. There was no elevation on this ride (unusual for Region 3!), some areas were sandy, but not at all difficult for the horses to traverse. Obstacles were relatively simple and easy, although on Sunday, judges increased the difficulty to challenge the riders and horses a bit more. My personal triumph for the weekend was a back "in-hand" through the "Z" pattern and backing over a log at the end. The horse being backed couldn't step over the ribbons that were laid out in the pattern and had to complete it in 40 seconds time limit! I had been working with Matisse on backing in hand prior to this ride and she did it beautifully, judges and others watching us applauded us when we did it so well. Like I said...EASY!...if you practice!

Rain came in on Saturday night into the morning hours forcing ride management and riders to meet and consider alternative trails so water trucks and P&R teams could access the trails to meet the horses and riders. Decision was to do a shortened version of Saturday's trail and the pre-riders hustled out to re-mark sections of the trail for the riders. Footing was treacherous to start out, even walking was difficult in the mud but taking it slow and easy, everyone made it through.

Jeff and Kathy Brown and all the volunteers did an excellent job. Trails were well marked with ribbons and pie plates at every junction. It was a wonderful ride in a beautiful area and I sure hope we can do it again. Matisse and I succeeded in winning our first-ever first place ribbon in horsemanship, 3rd in horse in CP division and Cathy's mare got first in horse, Cathy got 3rd in horsemanship for Novice Division. Thanks so much to The Browns and their volunteers for a fabulous trail ride!



## Rider Fees To Increase for 2006:

**Region 3 BOD voted in April, 2005 to increase rider fees to meet the increasing expenses of running the Region. The National BOD also voted to increase rider fees. This increase is as follows:**

<b>Member Rider Fee</b>	<b>\$11 (\$6 to Region 3, \$5 to National)</b>
<b>Non-Member Fee</b>	<b>\$27 (\$7 to Region 3, \$20 to National)</b>
<b>Drug Test Fee</b>	<b>\$5 (100% to drug testing fund)</b>

## The Real Cost of Putting on a CTR

What would it cost you to hire a staff to put on a CTR for you and 59 of your friends? Being conservative , an hourly rate of \$8 was used for all workers except for the Vet Judge, who was undervalued at \$30/hour! Most people who volunteer for the jobs involved also work in other careers and receive more than \$8/hr for their labor and expertise!

<u>Title</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Ride Manager	150 +	\$1200.
Ride Secretary	150+	1200.
Trail Master	125+	1000.
Trail Markers/Timers (multiple people)	200+	1600.
Awards Chair	75+	600.
P&R Chair	48	384.
Safety Rider(s)	48	384.
Horsemanship Judge	48	384
Veterinary Judge	48	1440.
P&R Workers	48 x 6	2304.
Fuel Expenses	\$2.5-3.5/gal	Too Much!
Camp Cook	48	<u>384.</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>988 hours</b>	<b>\$10,880 (w/o fuel!)</b>

\*\*\* *Being able to ride in a safe environment with your friends and learning something valuable about your horse's condition, your riding skills, and making new friends .....PRICELESS!!*

# LETTERS RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS

E-Mail from Donna DeVries

I am in agreement that BOD expenses SHOULD be paid in full. These folks do an awful lot of work on our behalf and I feel paying their expenses is the least we can do. By a slight increase in fees, even if it's as much as doubling our current fees, we can continue to support of BODin exchange for all they do for us. Many of us know how expensive the Horse Show circuit can be. Even with an increase in fees, we'll be far below tht of \$50-70 per class that many folks have to dish out. I think members start to ride our sport because our fees are so low, I know I did! However, low fees are not the reason I stay. The camaraderie, the willingness of veterans to help the novice riders learn, the open spaces, the safe trails, the excitement I feel from just being around so many people absolutely in love with their hroses...these are only a few of the many, many reasons I am a member.

**O**n agreement in a family "cap" on entry costs...we need to encourage the young'uns of the family to participate without bankrupting the parents. Our organization's future depends on drawing the younger crowd to grow with us.

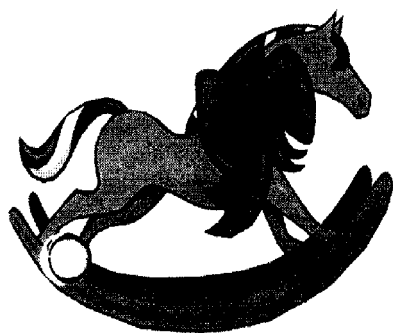
I should be returning from Iraq in the Spring, '06 and look forward to meeting new faces and catching up with the seasoned veterans. In my absence, I urge everyone to "take a ride for me"! I usually host a ride for my friends on January 1 at high noon and have done it for several years despite inclement weather. I might have 30 people and horses and be out for several hours or like last year, have -10 windchill conditions and only 4 friends crazy enough to join me. We "hung tough" and did it! I'll be gone this year and can't participate (no horses near me in the desert of Iraq) in the annual event. Every year I have friends in Pennsylvania, Utah, Colorado go out on their horses at the same time...even though they are in different locations, we are together and keeping the tradition of starting the New Year on horseback! Why not start your own tradition like mine?

*Sit tall in the saddle and leave your worries in your hoofprints!*

## *Best Wishes to Region 3*

May your barn be full of hay,  
your horses full of good moves, and  
your life full of a bit of adventure!  
May we see you and your horse  
together on the trails next year...Ride  
Safely!

**Happy Holidays!**



# TRAIL TALK

by Doreen Portner

"Talking trails" seems to be a very polarized endeavor. On the one hand we have had several very successful projects that have been done courtesy of the NATRC National Trails Fund. The Rabbit Valley project of stabilization of the equine parking lot, construction of a perimeter fence and four horse pens done in cooperation with BLM has been successfully completed. Region 6 riders have completed a trail restoration project that enabled a NATRC ride to use the consequently longer trail. Region 6 was also approved for funds to build a horse wash area in a State Forest so that the ground where horses are washed does not erode. This project was enthusiastically approved by the Park's Chief Ranger.

On the other hand, we have had many reports of trails being closed to horses such as the new Cheyenne Mountain Park near Colorado Springs, and the problems Ride Managers continue to have in dealing with the land managers in charge of the various public lands. We cannot focus on the positive and ignore the negative. Neither can we focus only on the negative and ignore the positive!

Enter, the National Trails Day, which is the first weekend in June. The Trail Trotters program which is sponsored by the Equestrian Land Conservation Resource will again be active in 2006. Now is not too early to think about a trail improvement project in which we, as NATRC members can participate and be officially counted. The Trail Trotters program compiles statistics about how many work hours and projects were put in by equestrians on that specific date. There are several monetary prizes for the best projects. As far as I know, we have had no participation from Region 3 NATRC equestrians. It costs nothing to enter and participate in this important and needed effort. To do so would prove that NATRC members are really interested in being involved in keeping our trails. It might also help the governmental land managers to look more favorably upon horseback riders using the lands they oversee.

Contact: **Trail Trotters** at [www.elcr.org](http://www.elcr.org) or  
**Doreen Portner** at [dgportner@hotmail.com](mailto:dgportner@hotmail.com)

**Note:** Trail Trotter's Day Program 2005 chalked up 62 registered projects nationwide, racked up 5,525 hours of volunteer work worth \$96,964! All that in one day...work done on USFS (Forest Service) lands totaled 2,284 hours valued at \$40,086! Together We can make a Difference! Many projects spawned year-long commitments for stewardship and maintenance of trails between land managers and equestrian groups. That is great publicity!

ELCR Director Liz Madison of Sterling, VA, says "Horse people have been doing this sort of work all along, but with low visibility. Setting one day to highlight their efforts, provides a bridge between land managers and the equestrian community, permits equestrians a voice in the decision making processes and allows horseback riders to provide their knowledge of conservation, wildlife, water quality that sometimes can only be provided by horseback exploration."

Sherri Halligan (aka  
Deb O'Nair, center) and  
some of the costumed  
horses and riders at the  
Chile Line CTR



It is amazing what our  
horses have to put up  
with in order to go down  
the trail! No wonder we  
love them.

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# Pictures of Ponies and People



Sherri Halligan on Matisse at the Taos Chile Line CTR in October  
Photos by Cristy Cumberworth



Lonnie Smith serves up some "good grub" for lunch on the trail at For Love of Horses CTR  
Photo by Sue McKelvy



Some volunteers get perks! Vet Judge Jerry Weil busses his secretary (also his wife!) at the For Love of Horses CTR  
Photo by Sue McKelvy



Pre-Riders pause for a photo op at For Love of Horses CTR. check out the scenery!

Photo by McKelvy



Gary Inman and Touch's Yeller Gold undergo the "white gloves" check-in by Horsemanship Judge, Cheri Jeffcoat at For Love of Horses CTR. He passed with flying colors! photo by Sue McKelvy

# Rocky Mountain Dream CTR

9/17-18/05 Region 3 - CO

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 43

Chairman: Jane Young and Jill Talbot

Judges: Linda Mackinnon, DVM, Patsy Conner

Open Sweepstakes: Sky/Dye, Darrell 97

Novice Sweepstakes: Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane 99.5

## OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/2 Sky/Dye, Darrell
- 2/1 SR Sir Bask/Wolgram, Ken
- 3/4 Fortunataa/Fisher, Linda
- 4/3 Touch's Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary
- 5/5 Kenlyn Flash Danz/Richards, David
- P TTM Beyjavu/Stake, Matt
- P GF Centarus/Dietrich, Lois
- P Kenlyn Steele/Dorr, Sandy

## OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/ SS Bont Smokey Haze/Cooper, Mary
- 2/ Ravens Shadoo/Spanoff, Olga
- 3/1 Cloudsrest Zephyr/Korthius, Tracey
- 4/2 All the Rage/Brown, Kathy
- 5/4 Jokers Are Wild/Scarlett, Tracie
- 6/5 CR Blaze of Glory/Frank, Nancy
- /3 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
- /6 Kenlyn Stealth/Zettlemoyer, Diana
- Kenlyn Desiree/Spohn, Erica

## NOVICE HEAVYWEIGHT

- 1/1 Harley/Shelyon, Ron
- 2/3 RS Malbec Bar/Bart, Elora
- 3/4 MT Top Gun/Richardson, Carla
- 4/2 Prides Lawyer/Sinnett, James

## NOVICE LIGHTWEIGHT

- 1/ Eduardo El Negrito Knight/Wingle, D.
- 2/3 Pearl/Brooks, Wendy
- 3/2 Jerimiah Johnston/Haynes, Theresa
- 4/4 Frosty Leo String/Riesen, Donna
- 5/1 Aladdin/Beardsley, Cat
- 6/ Bryann A/Andrews, Jill
- /5 Impressive Bambino/Kissman, Kim
- /6 Cayenne/Halligan, Erica
- DW Zaraqin./Bledsoe, Kathi
- Nell/Horton, Mary
- P RV Sparkler/Marquardt, Diana
- P Ceriva Gypsea/Molitor, Loretta
- P Cinch/Cook, Mary

## Novice Junior

- 1/1 Bobalena Six Thunder/Riesen, A.
- 2/2 The Winkin Lady/reisen, Colby

## Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 CM Rushai/Mason, Judy
- 2/2 Cappuccino's Minnie Pearl/Rubenstein, Angie
- 3/ Emagine IF/Halligan, Sherri
- 4/4 Gunslinger T/Jubb, Mike
- 5/6 Lazy Pine Sundowner R Misty, Beumer, Carol
- 6/3 Dotscentrifugal motion/Gunckel, Kay
- /5 Bad News Chance/Beumer, Roger



# Chile Line Competitive Trail Ride

10/15-16/05 Region 3 - UT

A: O/N/CP Total Riders: 47

Chair: Jeff Brown

Judges: Bob Goulding DVM, Judy Cumberworth

Open Sweepstakes: All the Rage/Brown, Kathy - 99

Novice Sweepstakes: RR Skye Robyn/Chaffee, Diane - 100

## Open Heavyweight:

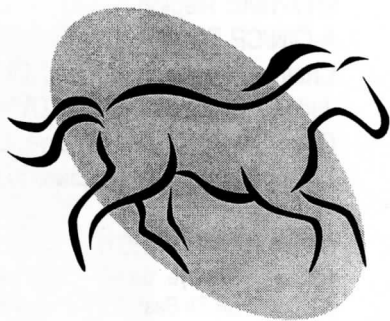
- 1/4 BHR Hosans Polly anna/Budd, Don
- 2/5 Phantom's Masquerade/Baker, Matt
- 3/2 Touch's Yeller Gold/Inman, Gary
- 4/3 Commander's Easy Goer/Ward, Jim
- 5/ Rock'n EZ Riley/Sims, Jerry
- 6/1 Sky/Dye, Darrell
- /6 Viento Andante De Alma/Foutz, Ann

## Open Lightweight

- 1/1 All the Rage/Brown, Kathy
- 2/6 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
- 3/2 Rocky Top II/Ward, Lin
- 4/5 Cloudsrest Zephyr/Korthuis, Tracey
- 5/3 CR Blaze of Glory/Frank, Nancy
- 6/4 Obie Wan/Spanhoff, Olga
- Jokers are Wild/Scarlett, Tracie
- P Remington Steele/Lane, Roxanne

## Novice Heavyweight:

- 1/3 Cayenne/Goscha, Cathy
- 2/5 JK White Gold/Schick, Marcia
- 3/4 Prides Lawyer/Sinnett, James
- 4/ Quiero/Belcheff, Karen
- 5/ Moaner/Ortiz, Kim
- 6/1 Ribbon Ridge Moon Shadow/Hayes, David
- /2 Winters End/Fiala, Robert
- /6 MT Top Gun/Richardson, Carla
- Czar/DeCorsey, Debi
- Parade Girl/Arviso, Joyce
- Shirkan/Delerme, Gabriele
- P June's Lucky Mac/Bingham, Kerry



## Novice Lightweight:

- 1/2 RR Skye Robyn/Chaffee, Diane
- 2/3 Sky/Stroebe, Rose
- 3/1 LKA Bold Print/LaRue, Susan
- 4/4 Whitey/Noland, Becky
- 5/6 Hi Fi Breeze/Hug, Trish
- 6/5 Pearl/Brooks, Wendy
- Major's Rocking Sun/Morrell, Elaine
- Sundancer's Two Step/Kirkby, W
- P Dolly/Edwards, Robert
- P Cowboy/Speed, Andrea

## Novice Junior:

- 1/2 Blue/Ortiz, Jessica
- 2/1 Burgess Y Horse/Delerme, Ramona

## Competitive Pleasure:

- 1/3 Rockin EZ Royal Tee/Ancell, Steve
- 2/2 Lady's Charlie B/Ancell, Janine
- 3/1 Emagine IF/Halligan, Sherri
- 4/4 Gunslinger T/Jubb, Mike
- 5/ Babydoll's Spotted Man/Young, J
- 6/5 Rock'n EZ Rey/Sims, Beth
- /6 Fox's King River Ransom/Hayes
- The Mischief Man/Monroe, Deirdre

# Guidelines For Trial of DO Class

The DO class will be done on a trial basis in 2006 Ride Season and will be promoted as an acceptable alternative to the competitive classes. It is not a new class—it is HDC with a new, easier-to-market moniker!

- \* DO entries will not be competing for placings, but will have to follow NATRC rules and ride under the supervision of the Vet Judge (doing P & R's, etc.)
- \* DO entries will pay the same or a slightly reduced entry fee at management's discretion.
- \* DO entries may opt to do, or pass on doing obstacles, observations regarding horsemanship and/or trail ability for practice/learning, etc.
- \* DO entries will receive scorecards, but no point deductions will be made. Educational comments should be entered, but entrants will not be placed.
- \* DO entries are not counted as competitors for points accumulation/purposes for any class. But rider and drug fees should be charged and submitted for DO entries.
- \* DO entries will accrue mileage only in this class. A small completion prize is encouraged to show that they "went the distance" at a NATRC ride.
- \* DO entries can choose to "DO" any of the Divisions, depending on the pace and distance they want to accomplish, as long as the horse meets age requirements of that division.
- \* DO entries have the option to "DO" for both Horse and Horsemanship. As in present HDC, they could decide they want to go DO in both Horse and Horsemanship or just in Horsemanship only.
- \* DO entries can be displaced by competitive riders if necessary but Ride managements are encouraged to accommodate their entries, if at all possible. Remember, there is no scoring needed! (see the Rule Book for specific instructions, under HDC).

Reference: NATRC 2005 Rule Book, Section III-4.

## Horse Expo Report - Grand Junction by Doreen Portner

As a first time effort, our booth at the Horse Expo held in Grand Junction was successful due to the efforts of Sue Benjamin and Judy Mason who helped me in setting up the booth, providing some materials and recruiting volunteers. Our thanks goes out to them all! Friday was sort of like "old home week" with NATRC members and friends stopping by to say "Hello". We were the only educational, competitive equine booth at the exposition! Twenty-five persons signed the list indicating they would like more information about NATRC.

We learned a lot about doing a booth, not the least of which is to bring comfortable chairs to sit on! We are planning to do it again next year even though we will not be helped with booth rental costs by the National BOD as we were this year. (Our gratitude to them!) We feel it is a good way to get our presence known among the general equestrian public on the Western Slope.





## LAND OF ENCHANTMENT AWARD 2005

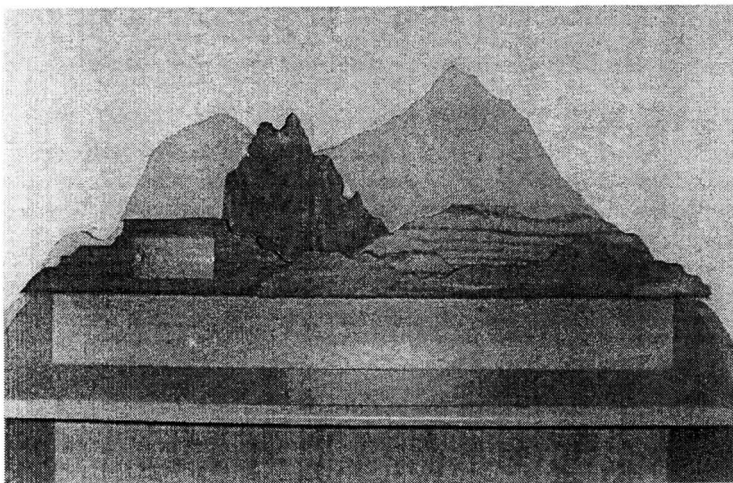
The San Juan Valley Trail Riders awarded their Land of Enchantment Awards for 2005 at the last ride of the Region 3 CTR Season, the new Chile Line Ride in Taos. this award is given to the top-scoring horse in Novice, CP and Open Divisions that competed in the rides sponsored by the San Juan Valley Trail Riders. This year, those rides were Anasazi, Navajo Lake, Purgatory, Chokecherry and Chile Line.

This is a traveling award, and is a beautiful solid wood, three-dimensional trophy made by Dr. Bill Cumberworth. It depicts the beautiful mountains and rock formations found in New Mexico and Colorado, in different colors and types of wood. it is a gorgeous award, made to be displayed proudly.

....AND the WINNERS ARE:

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|---------------|---|
| <b>Open</b>   | <b>BHR Hosans PollyAnna</b> , 1/2 Arabian<br>(owned and ridden by Don Budd) |
| <b>CP</b>     | <b>Rock'n EZ Rey</b> , MFT<br>(owned and ridden by Jerry Sims)              |
| <b>Novice</b> | <b>MT Top Gun</b> , Arabian<br>(Owned and ridden by Carla Richardson)       |

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!





**Some are born to it, others are lucky to live it...a year with their horse! CTR gives you an opportunity to share a ride with your equine friend.**

Some of you may be in the market for a new CTR horse...below are some definitions that might come in handy as you decipher the ads!

**Show Prospect** - 4 legs, 2 eyes, 2 ears, a mane and tail

**Terrific Angulation** - cow-hocked or sickle-hocked

**Personality Plus** - Might wake up if you stick a carrot up the nose

**3 Good Gaits** - and 4 or 5 others, no one can identify

**Bombproof** - so lazy, no one can get him out of a walk

**Loads** - will enter trailer only with a whip behind him

**Clean Legs** - no lumps but very crooked

**Green Broke** - did not buck off his rider

**Bargain price** - a wee bit lame

**Started under Saddle** - bucked off the rider, not ridden since

**Spirited** - screwed up and uncontrollable

**Sensitive** - flaky and really screwed up

**Goes English or Western** - not much training on this beast

**Needs Experienced Rider** - like... have you rodeoed?

**FEl Dressage** - Horse accidentally did 4 steps of piaffe when freaking at a mailbox.

**Substantial** - has feet like dinner plates and should pull a plow

**Can do it all** - Owner has tried everything but never found what this horse is good at

**Gaited** - Yeah, but bouncy when ridden and exactly what gaits are they?

**Good on Trails** - that's if you can convince him to leave the barn!

**Placed in CTR** - yes, once...in about 15 rides!

**OBO or Handled Exclusively** - no one else can get near him