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Rebecca London on Rio 9 leads a group of riders at the RAHA Rally ride in Region 2

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President's Message

NATRC Pride

The 2022 ride season did not disappoint. I remember driving back from our national convention in Omaha, NE, at the end of February with a tremendous amount of anticipation. I could hardly wait for the start of the ride season. Take that feeling and reverse it, then double it a time or two and that was how I was feeling on my way home recently from the last ride of the season. I did not want the ride year to end!

Another successful ride season is in the books, a fun year filled with so many memories made while riding the trails and sitting around some fantastic campfires. I feel so fortunate during every NATRC ride weekend to be surrounded with wonderful riders

and volunteers. We do this for fun, and after every ride, the amount of pride that I have for NATRC grows even more.

I am looking forward to this year's national convention in Sacramento, CA, when the success of our members from this past year will be recognized. There will also be an opportunity to increase our horsemanship knowledge through some outstanding convention programming. Thank you, Region 1, for serving as our convention host and putting together what will be an amazing weekend.

Following this year's convention, I will be looking forward to the 2023 ride season with just as much, if not more, enthusiasm as I did last year. However, this time, the amount of pride that I will have

for NATRC will have greatly increased.

I encourage each of you to shine a bright light on your NATRC pride and share that enthusiasm with others. Keep pushing, be a class act, and never stop chasing those dreams.

See you in at convention!



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A Ride Like No Other

By
Kandace
French
Contreras

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My husband, Reuben, and I, along with a dear friend, recently had the opportunity to attend a spectacular ride in the San Diego area of Region 2.

The Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve is stunning, and the RAHA Rally ride in November provided riders with beautiful, once-in-a-lifetime trails. The drive from Phoenix, AZ to San Diego, CA was short enough to make for an easy trip and provided a welcome change from our desert scenery. This beautiful preserve sits quietly in a basin surrounded by San Diego, but you wouldn't know it. I read that it stretches approximately 7 miles from where the Interstates 5 and 805 merge to just east of Interstate 15. Yet when you are there, it seems like you are worlds away.

The ride camp was conveniently located, and the field for

our ride was easy to negotiate. It even included a round pen to allow our horses to roll and stretch after our trip.

As we drove into the ride area, we passed the Rancho de los Penasquitos, which is part of San Diego's first Mexican land grant, and includes a restored 1823 adobe ranch house. The building and surrounding area are part of the National Historic and Archeological District, and the preserve offers 3,700 acres of enjoyment for hiking, biking and equestrian trails. Most, if not all, of the single track trails are restricted to horses and hikers only.

The single track trails wind through riparian stream corridors and grassy hillsides. We crossed water on multiple occasions, rode through majestic sycamore trees and groves of giant California live oaks. We traveled over a

solid wooden bridge during our loop on this Leisure Division ride, and were treated to views of a beautiful waterfall flowing through volcanic rock. Being one of the most bio-diverse areas in southern California, as well as one of the largest urban parks in the United States, the Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve offers a ride experience you are not going to find anywhere else.

The terrain was varied, yet the footing was excellent. We were lucky to have previously worked our horses in mountains because the preserve is anything but flat. From rolling hills to steep climbs out of the canyon, the trail took us from the preserve to

multi-million-dollar homes bordering the canyon's edge. As we topped off after a decent climb, a view to the south awarded us with the most amazing display of the canyon and the city. Only then was I reminded we were not in the wilderness at all but in a little canyon insulated from neighboring development.

The loop out and back to camp took us along bridle paths at the canyon edge, and to horse water stops in a corral in another neighboring park, as well as to our P&R.

I learned that while we were laughing our way through the canyon's sanctuary and enjoying the sights, including deer and various birds, the judge and P&R crew were racing around the canyon's edge to catch us at various viewing locations. There are no motorized vehicles allowed anywhere within

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the preserve, which made it a fast and furious rush for the judge and volunteers to take city roads around the canyon. Not to be deterred, they managed to race, run, hike and walk to numerous judging locations. With such a beautiful and varied terrain, judging obstacles were plentiful, and we were never held up as we moved down the trail.

Some of the desert horses were more than a little surprised by all the water crossings, and it made for some entertaining observations by riders and crew alike.

After dinner and awards, we settled in to prepare for the second day of our ride. As the sun set to the west and the lighting changed, the views were new again. Cool dusk shadows and the lights from the homes far

above us gave an ethereal glow as the sun gave way to dark, the night air became crisp, and crickets provided their background song.

The horses munched happily, tied to our trailer, as we sat down to take in the magnificence of this canyon and the history it preserves. We recounted our ride and looked forward to the opportunity to explore even more miles of trails the following day. We counted our blessings as we shared time with family and friends, thanks to all the hard work of the Region 2 NATRC crew, and the rangers and staff at the Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve. It was a ride like no other.

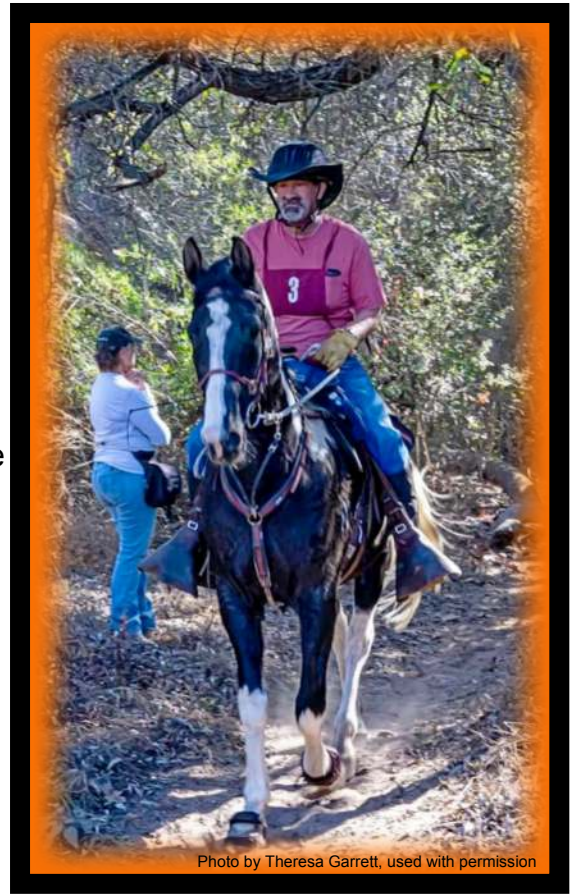


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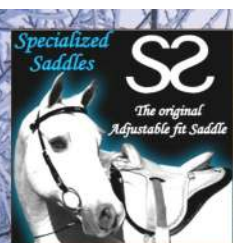
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9 am: National Board of Directors Meeting
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9 am - 11 am: Speaker Lena Haug and her experience
riding in the Mongol Derby
11:30 - 12:30 pm: Judges Meeting
1:30 - 2:30 pm: Purina Representative - nutrition topic TBA
2:30 - 5 pm: Tours / sightseeing
8 - 11 pm: Hospitality Suite Open

Saturday, February 18th

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8 - 9 am: Roundtable - riders, managers, judges
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9:15 - 11:15am: Jec Ballou - conditioning the distance
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11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Dustin Dennis, DVM - Ulcers
2 pm to 3:30pm: Jec Ballou - rehabbing from injuries
4 - 5 pm: National General Meeting
5 - 6 pm: Cocktail Hour
6 - 7 pm: National Convention Banquet
7 - 9:30 pm: National Awards Presentation
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Sunday, February 19th

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2023 NATRC™ NATIONAL CONVENTION

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Lena Haug

Horse trainer and California native, Lena Haug, was 14th of 47 riders in the 2022 Mongol Derby, the world's longest and toughest horse race. Read about her experience here <https://www.lenahaug.com/derby-blog>.

She started working at a horse farm in exchange for lessons at an early age, worked with wild Mustangs during high school, guided backcountry horse trekking tours in Chile, trained horses to support herself in college, and taught skiing at Tahoe. She returned to Sonoma County in 2015 where she continued to train horses and taught business classes. She now lives in northern Idaho and is pursuing a career in aviation.



Jec Ballou

Raised in a horse training family in Vermont, Jec Ballou studied dressage throughout Europe, and eventually settled in California.



Realizing that most of the problems with horses stemmed from horses not using their bodies well (lacking strength or coordination, muscle imbalances, stiffness and so on), she decided the industry needed simple, straightforward tools to help horses use their bodies optimally.

This prompted her first book in 2005, *101 Dressage Exercises for Horse and Rider*, which was endorsed by the United States Dressage Federation as critical for every rider to own. Three other books followed.

She continues to study and to assist equestrians worldwide with the goal of resolving limitations for their four-legged friends.

Dustin Dennis, DVM, MS, DVSc, CVMA

Dustin grew up in southern California riding Hunter/Jumper horses. While pursuing pre-veterinary work at Cornell University in New York, he played on the men's varsity 2005 national champion polo team. He earned an MS and DVM at Drexel College of Medicine and UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, graduating in 2014.

In 2015, Dustin found his way to his ancestral home of Canada to pursue a rotating internship followed by a residency in large animal internal medicine at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. He earned his Doctor of Veterinary Sciences degree, defending his thesis on the safety and tracking of stromal and stem cells, in late 2021.

Returning to California, he joined Loomis Basin Equine Medical Group at the Penryn campus in the Internal Medicine department. Dustin enjoys all things imaging, from ultrasonography to radiography to endoscopy, and is obsessed with neonatal foals, especially if they're healthy and he can pet them.



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Dream It, Plan It.

By Hannah Clark,
AHA CTR Purebred
Arabian National Champion

“Don’t make it a dream, make it a plan.” A friend told me that after I mentioned some of the things I dreamed of doing with my horse, Rushcreek Darline (known as Dhara). I purchased her in 2016 as a mostly untrained 7-year-old.

A year later, in 2017, I got an email from the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) about their distance horse nationals’ competition. I thought, “Wow, that’s something I could do!” But, at that point, still at the stage where any NATRC ride where I didn’t fall off was a good ride, it seemed like an unachievable dream.

We started competing in NATRC (CP) in 2017, and the 2018 competition year saw us in Open. She did well, but we weren’t ready for a national competition, and the 2018 AHA Distance Horse Nationals were in Indiana, quite a haul from my home in Colorado.

I shelved the idea, keeping it a “someday” dream. Instead, I decided to make a plan to achieve an NATRC national championship. Open was diffi-

cult for us, but Dhara managed a sweepstakes at the end of the season in 2018, which prompted me to plan for the 2019 season to be her NATRC National Championship season.

I planned 2019 down to the day, but life threw me some challenges, so I changed my plan. By this point, Dhara was “mostly sensible” and good with obstacles. She knew the pacing and she had great P&Rs, but she had some tough competition. We scraped it together and got our NATRC National Championship: on Plan D, but it was still a plan!

The 2020 Region 3 ride season was effectively cancelled before it started, as was that year’s AHA distance nationals. Instead, I spent many weekends riding in the mountains with a friend, which turned my “mostly sensible” trail horse into a rock-solid mountain pony. I began thinking that maybe the “someday” dream of the AHA Distance Horse Nationals could be possible.

In 2021, it was announced the AHA Distance Horse Nationals would be in Tennessee. That summer I had an opportunity to move to Montana, so I took it, ruling out a trip to Tennessee.

This brings us to 2022. The AHA Distance Horse Nationals would be in Gooding, Idaho: a short 6-hour drive

from where I live in Montana! I said, “this is the year!”, and made my plan.

The ride was set for October 1, so I had all summer to condition. I had two local trips planned as conditioning events, but I wanted to refresh Dhara’s brain about CTR since we hadn’t competed recently. I planned to make the two-day trek to Colorado for the Air Force Academy NATRC ride, except it was canceled.

On to Plan B: a few of the northwest area endurance rides also held an AHA-sanctioned CTR. I re-routed to Oregon to attend one of the AHA CTRs. It was a great experience. I met the folks who would be my competitors in the fall, and I learned that AHA CTR pulse checks are a lot crazier than an NATRC P&R.

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AHA Rules and Criteria

The AHA Distance Horse Nationals is an annual competition that features a 50-mile endurance ride, a 100-mile endurance ride, and a 40-mile competitive trail ride. The location of the ride moves around the country each year. When I learned of it, I had no interest or experience with endurance, but I knew we could do a 40-mile CTR!

The rules of an AHA CTR differ from NATRC. In AHA, there is no horsemanship judging, and the criteria for vet judging are slightly different. Their “base pulse” criterion is 44 bpm (an “11” on a NATRC pulse card). Anything more than that, you lose points. Dhara’s “normal” at a NATRC P&R is an 11: fine, but she’ll pop up to a 12 if she’s slightly tired or distracted. Not a problem in NATRC, but could lose me a lot of points at an AHA CTR!

The other criteria are built around soundness, hydration, and gut sounds. Keeping a horse sound at a CTR depends more on luck - not finding a rock with your name on it - than anything else. Dhara’s always been excellent at eating and drinking on the trail, so the pulse criterion was all that worried me.



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There is water available, and you're given your "pulse time" when you arrive. You have 10 minutes between your arrival and your pulse time to do whatever: most people spend it pouring water on their horses. There's no quiet line.

Since I trained Dhara to stand in line and rest, I was worried she would be distracted, especially since all pulse checks were in camp. I did my best to emulate the quiet line: I spent a couple of minutes cooling her, then turned her away from the commotion and let her

rest. It almost worked: she got a 12 at both pulse checks, but still won the ride! Next, the distance nationals.

My NATRC experience was advantageous in a huge way: pacing. At an AHA CTR, you're not given a map or timing points. At the championship ride in Idaho, we were told "Loop 1 is the blue loop, it's 23 miles. Loop 2 is the pink loop, it's 17 miles. You have a 15-minute pulse check followed by a 45-minute hold between the loops. You also have a 15-minute pulse check on-trail. Your window to finish the ride is

between 9 hours and 9.5 hours [total time including holds]." I thought, "okay, 8 hours of ride time, plus the on-trail pulse check, means I should go 5 mph on average." After several years riding in Open at NATRC rides, I know what a 5 mph pace means for my horse.


Luckily for us, the camp pulse checks were in a quiet area. I stuck to my usual P&R routine and she sailed through with 11s. The on-trail check was at the 2-mile point. We had a climb to it, and while we weren't pushing the pace up it, it was after 38 miles of trail: farther than we regularly go. She got a 12; I took the lost point and tried not to dwell on it.

Dhara rode like she always does now: calm, sensible, willing. She knows her pacing and often will keep it on her own. Since it was late season and natural vegetation was scarce, ride management had some alfalfa at almost every water trough: this was a lifesaver for keeping those guts moving! I rode my horse for the distance at hand, not stressing her by going fast or slow at any specific time but aiming to keep a consistent pace. I finished with a happy horse who was more than willing to canter within the final 2 miles, losing only that one pulse point.

It's been a rewarding journey taking this semi-feral, mostly untrained horse to a 2x champion. She's fulfilled every wild dream (and plan) I've had for her so far and makes it easy for me. What's next for us? Well, I'm not sure. But you can bet that if I dream of doing something, I'll make it a plan, because that's some of the best advice I've ever received.



Which division is right for me?



| | | LEISURE | NOVICE | CP | OPEN |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Number of Days | | 1 | 1 or 2 | 1 or 2 | 1, 2, or 3 |
| Shortened 1-day Format | | X | | | |
| Distance (miles) | 1 day | 8 - 12 | 15 - 24 | 15 - 24 | 25 - 35 |
| | 2 days | | 30 - 40 | 30 - 40 | 50 - 60 |
| | 3 days | | | | 80 - 90 |
| Average Pace (mph) | | 3 - 4.5 | 3.5 - 5 | 3.5 - 5 | 4 - 6 |
| Horse Minimum Age | | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Classes | | Adult, Junior, Experienced | Adult Junior | Adult Junior | Adult Junior |
| Leg Protection Allowed | | X | | | |
| Judging Observations | | Up to 5 | Varies | Varies | Varies |
| Number of Judges | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Scorecards | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Scoring Type | | Positive | Negative | Negative | Negative |
| What is Scored | P&Rs/day | 1 | 2 (min) | 2 (min) | 2 (min) |
| | Trail Ability & Manners | X | X | X | X |
| | Equitation & Communication | X | X | X | X |
| | Safety & Courtesy | X | X | X | X |
| | Soundness | Go / No Go | X | X | X |
| | Condition | P&R Only | X | X | X |
| | Tack | Check Safety | X | X | X |
| | Stabling | Check Safety | X | X | X |
| | Grooming | | X | X | X |
| | Trail Care | | X | X | X |
| National Year-end Awards | | | X | X | X |
| Mileage Tracked & Awards | | X | X | X | X |

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Champions Among Us



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Razmataz DBA+// 2022 AHA Region 9 Purebred Arabian Champion

By Carla Jo Bass

Championships.

Our 2022 competition year started out great with Taz getting 2nd at Jingle Bell Jaunt and 2nd again at 7iL Scamper. Taz

And there we stayed at every single open ride for 2022 until the final ride at Bell Cow Lake in Oklahoma which was also the Region 9 Arabian Horse Association (AHA) Championship. Finally, Taz won 1st in the NATRC portion and also took home the Region 9 AHA Purebred Championship.

2022 was a good year. Back in April, I received a letter from AHA saying that Taz had achieved his Legion of Excellence in the Achievement Awards Program.

Our plans for 2023? We are going to slow down and compete in CP to relax and enjoy the sights again that go by too fast in the Open Division. The new season has already started well with a 2nd at the Jingle Bell ride in Texas.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the trail in 2023!

Razmataz DBA +// (Taz) is my 14-year-old purebred Arabian whom I have been competing in NATRC with since he turned 4 years old. He has had some very good competition years earning four NATRC Open National

placed 1st at the Louisiana ride, so I was thrilled we'd gotten our out-of-state first, only to get a letter from the national office that said the vet broke the tie incorrectly which changed Taz's placing to a 2nd.

An advertisement for RoFlex Portable Fencing. The top part features the brand name 'RoFlex' in a large, stylized font, with 'Portable Fencing' underneath. To the right is a silhouette of a horse and the text 'Distributed by SLYPNERGEAR.COM'. Below this, three columns of text describe the product: 'SAFE Reliable System', 'QUICK Setup', and 'EASY Retractable Tape'. The bottom part of the ad shows a woman in a white shirt and dark pants leading a brown horse through a white retractable fence in a grassy field. At the bottom, the website 'RoFlexFencing.com' and phone number '800-759-7637' are listed.



Champions Among Us

RPH Ebony Diamond 2022 AHA Region 9 Half-Arabian Champion

By Patti Hicks



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Two things that make my half-Arabian mare, RPH Ebony Diamond, a.k.a. Diamond, special to

Riding Diamond is such an enjoyment. At only 8 years old and in her second year of competition, our

me is that she is homebred and a third generation NATRC horse. Longtime competitor Bev Roberts owned Diamond's sire, the black Arabian named Serya Raven (4-1-88 to 11-25-22). Her dam is my own NATRC multi-champion Paint RPH Go Special Star.

accomplishments have far exceeded my goals. That's a great feeling!

After a sore suspensory sidelined us for a couple of NATRC fall rides, I wasn't sure she would be ready to compete at the AHA Region 9 Championship hosted during the Bell Cow Rendezvous CTR. We had rain on Friday, making for muddy trails. Nevertheless, Diamond completed the 26 miles both days sound and with great metabolic recoveries for an excellent score of 98 on her AHA card. At one pulse check we were instructed to trot in and she recovered to her resting baseline. It's great to see our conditioning work pay off.

My first and foremost goal is to finish each ride with a sound and happy horse. In addition to her natural abilities, she also has a willingness to take care of herself. Water opportunities were spaced out pretty far apart, and at one point she stopped on her own to drink from a small depression in the trail. We enjoyed some beautiful trails winding through the woods with all the fall colors and then she was happy to pick up a big, ground-covering trot and make up time.

She was named the AHA Region 9 Half-Arabian Champion. No matter how we place, her heart and desire keep me striving to better our partnership. Finishing with a high score and being named Half-Arabian AHA Champion is the icing on the cake.

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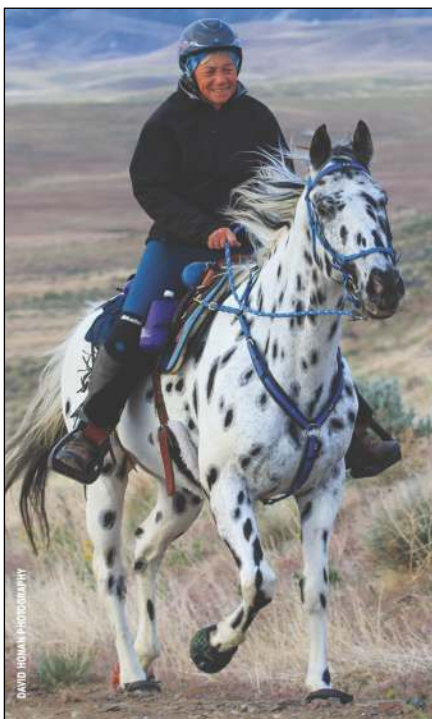
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Congratulations All!

2022 NATRC YEAR-END AWARD WINNERS

OPEN DIVISION

President's Cup

TA Kaiser +/

Arabian 102 Points
Ridden by Deanne Prusak

Jim Menefee Memorial
Combined High Point Horse and Horsemanship Award
TA Kaiser +/- and Deanne Prusak 199 Points

Bev Tibbitts Grand Champion High Average Horse (8 rides required)

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|--------|--------------------------|
| Beau | gr | 98.60% | Ridden by Sherry Garnes |
| Runners Up | | | |
| Allumination MCS | ar | 98.55% | Ridden by Lori McCutchen |
| Windstorm Clay | morg | 98.23% | Ridden by Tommy Mitchell |

Polly Bridges High Average Horsemanship (8 rides required)

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Sherry Garnes | 99.55% |
| Runners Up | |
| Tommy Mitchell | 99.54% |
| Lori McCutchen | 97.96% |

OVERALL OPEN HORSE

Heavyweight Class

Bill Smith Memorial (1st Place HWT)

| Name | Breed | Region | Points |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Rohara Hasanni | ar | 4 | 82 |
| 2. Windstorm Clay | morg | 5 | 78 |
| 3. Jiminy Cricket | gr | 5 | 76 |
| 4. Razmataz DBA +// | ar | 4 | 58 |
| 5. Fancy I Am | rkym | 4 | 40 |
| 6. MGA's Fuerte del Energia | pf | 4 | 34 |

Lightweight Class

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|---|-----|
| 1. TA Kaiser +/- | ar | 4 | 102 |
| 2. Beau | gr | 5 | 94 |
| 3. RPH Ebony Diamond | har | 4 | 90 |
| 4. Allumination MCS | ar | 6 | 85 |
| 5. Vaquero | smr | 4 | 76 |
| 6. Moon Shadow's Black Gold | mft | 4 | 73 |

OVERALL OPEN HORSEMANSHIP

Bruce Becker Memorial (1st Place HWT)

| Name | Region | Points |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| 1. Tommy Mitchell | 5 | 74 |
| 2. Gayle Muench | 4 | 68 |
| 3. Carla Jo Bass | 4 | 64 |
| 4. Jennifer Mulligan | 5 | 54 |
| 5. Chrissy Knight | 4 | 44 |
| 6. Kris Wech | 6 | 30 |

Junior Class – None Qualified

OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

| | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Allumination MCS | Beau | Jiminy Cricket | Rohara Hasanni |
| RPH Ebony Diamond | TA Kaiser +/- | Windstorm Clay | Vaquero |

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION (CP)

Combined High Point Horse and Horsemanship Team

Okie's Roanwood 10 and Bobby Fields 252 Points

**Competitive Pleasure Grand Champion
High Average Horse** (8 rides required)

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|---------------------------|
| Giacomo | har | 99.22% | Ridden by Fran Muench |
| Runners Up | | | |
| Okies Roanwood 10 | qtr | 98.17% | Ridden by Bobby Fields |
| Wishbone Two Eyed Jak | paint | 95.83% | Ridden by Kathryn Barclay |

**Competitive Pleasure High Average
Horsemanship** (8 rides required)

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Victoria Whitehead | 98.22% |
| Runners Up | |
| Bobby Fields | 98.10% |
| Sierra Patisaul | 97.02% |

OVERALL CP HORSE

Heavyweight Class

| Name | Breed | Region | Points |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Okies Roanwood 10 | qtr | 5 | 138 |
| 2. Wishbone Two Eyed Jak | paint | 5 | 94 |
| 3. Mntntop Never Say Never | gr | 5 | 90 |
| 4. By the Grace of God | gr | 5 | 76 |
| 5. Mishaal Nadir KFA | ar | 4 | 48 |
| 6. Copper's Comet | mft | 3 | 40 |

Lightweight Class

| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|---|-----|
| 1. Giacomo | har | 4 | 110 |
| 2. Impressive Red Rebel | mft | 5 | 86 |
| 3. Mick Jagger | gr | 5 | 78 |
| 3. Moonshadow | ssma | 4 | 78 |
| 4. Sinan Mishaal Odyssey | ar | 4 | 66 |
| 5. Danamyte | ar | 5 | 50 |
| 6. Om El Bastian | ar | 5 | 49 |

Junior Class – None Qualified

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| By the Grace of God | Giacomo | Impressive Red Rebel | Mick Jagger |
| Moonshadow | Mntntop Never Say Never | Okies Roanwood 10 | Wishbone Two Eyed Jak |

NOVICE DIVISION

Combined High Point Horse and Horsemanship Team

Jada Angel and Lael Feist 156 Points

OVERALL NOVICE HORSE

Heavyweight Class

| Name | Breed | Region | Points |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Jada Angel | har | 5 | 82 |
| 2. McCurdy's Hollywood | mcc | 5 | 52 |
| 3. Code Red | gr | 5 | 46 |
| 4. StarLight's Macksimum Flex | gr | 5 | 30 |
| 5. Kensington Palace | thrb | 5 | 26 |
| 6. RR Jets Pistol Blue | qtr | 4 | 24 |

Lightweight Class

| | | | |
|----------------------------|------|---|----|
| 1. OGR's Romeo | rkym | 4 | 73 |
| 2. Verveda | gr | 4 | 64 |
| 3. SA Jabari | ar | 4 | 52 |
| 4. Mageed Ibn Kamal Ma | ar | 4 | 44 |
| 5. Dolly | gr | 6 | 42 |
| 6. StarLight's Masterpiece | drft | 5 | 38 |

Junior Class

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---|----|
| 1. Timber Jac Joe | qtr | 5 | 67 |
| 2. Rocky | gr | 5 | 36 |

OVERALL NOVICE HORSEMANSHIP

| Name | Region | Points |
|-------------------|--------|--------|
| 1. Lael Feist | 5 | 74 |
| 2. Kathi Wiggins | 5 | 52 |
| 3. Therese Surdel | 5 | 46 |
| 4. Nancy Fuller | 5 | 38 |
| 5. Rebecca Vess | 4 | 24 |
| 6. Marla Ropp | 4 | 22 |

| | | |
|---------------------|---|----|
| 1. Mikayla Jennings | 4 | 70 |
| 2. Donya McCollum | 5 | 59 |
| 3. Mollie Kelly | 4 | 54 |
| 4. Jessica Poust | 4 | 50 |
| 5. Mackie Rader | 5 | 46 |
| 6. Linda Record | 4 | 45 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|---|----|
| 1. Anna Beth Lawrence | 5 | 68 |
| 2. Asheton McCollum | 5 | 36 |

Virtual Obstacle Challenge

NATRC



Summer 2022

SET 3 & Overall Standings

| Competitor | SET 1 | | SET 2 | | SET 3 | | OVERALL | | Bracket | Equine Name |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| | Rank | Score | Rank | Score | Rank | Score | Rank | Score | | |
| Patricia Petelle | 2 | 52 | 1 | 49 | 2 | 37 | 1 | 138 | A | Kings Lasting Legacy |
| Courtney Woodall | 3 | 50 | 4 | 42 | 1 | 39 | 3 | 131 | | Kodak's Breezy Girl |
| Betsy Zimmerman | 1 | 56 | 5 | 40 | 3 | 30 | 2 | 126 | | Roadshow Popsicle |
| Elaine Swiss | | | 2 | 45 | | | 4 | 45 | | Dust My Broom |
| Beverly Roberts | | | 3 | 44 | | | 5 | 44 | | Wyntez Buddy |
| Sherry Garnes | 4 | 43 | | | | | 6 | 43 | | Beau |
| Fran Muench | | | 4 | 42 | | | 7 | 42 | | Giacomo |
| Becky Rogers | | | 5 | 40 | | | 8 | 40 | | Vino Que Syrah |
| Fran Muench | | | 5 | 40 | | | 8 | 40 | | Rohara Hasanni |
| The Tomlette | | | 6 | 38 | | | 9 | 38 | | CWH The Sea King |
| LeeAnn Dreadfulwater | | | 7 | 35 | | | 10 | 35 | | Cuatrobeat Silverado |
| Alice Perryman | | | 8 | 31 | | | 11 | 31 | | Flyingtranch Stormcloud |
| Colleen Fisk | 2 | 42 | 3 | 39 | 1 | 36 | 1 | 117 | | B |
| Colleen Fisk | 3 | 40 | 3 | 39 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 114 | Vaengskjona | |
| Susan Dreyfus | | | 3 | 39 | 3 | 31 | 3 | 70 | Oh My Bella Dona | |
| Christiane Knight | | | 2 | 40 | 4 | 29 | 4 | 69 | Fancy I Am | |
| Linda Reilly | 1 | 53 | | | | | 5 | 53 | Pete | |
| Stephanie Swain | | | 1 | 41 | | | 6 | 41 | TKR Leather N Lace | |
| Dee Mohammad | | | 4 | 9 | | | 7 | 9 | AJs Cache of Grace | |
| Kelly Moon | 1 | 52 | 2 | 36 | 1 | 38 | 1 | 126 | C | Color Me Faithful |
| Jann Bach | 2 | 51 | 5 | 33 | 2 | 34 | 2 | 118 | | Mtn Ridge Asparagus |
| Marilyn Dardenne | 3 | 43 | 3 | 35 | 3 | 31 | 3 | 109 | | Tardy Duster Bueno |
| Amanda Matula | 6 | 37 | 3 | 35 | 3 | 31 | 4 | 103 | | Boogie's Peek-a-Boo |
| Rosemary Carlson | 4 | 41 | | | | | 5 | 41 | | Ata Al Shamal |
| Laura Hardesty | | | 1 | 41 | | | 5 | 41 | | Justin's Bey Trey |
| Page Mastor | 5 | 38 | | | | | 6 | 38 | | Diamond's Lil Cowgirl |
| Page Mastor | | | 4 | 34 | | | 7 | 34 | | Cochise |
| Emma Walston | 3 | 27 | 1 | 36 | | | 1 | 63 | D | Petite BonSheik |
| Lilly Reilly | 1 | 50 | | | | | 2 | 50 | | Crown Prince |
| Claire Reilly | 2 | 49 | | | | | 3 | 49 | | George |

Some competitors choose to do only some of the challenge tasks or sets.

COMPETITOR BRACKET EXPLANATION

A - Experienced with > 1500 miles
B - Experienced with < 1500 miles

C - New with 0 miles
D - Junior age 10 - 17

Virtual Obstacle Challenge Winners



Bracket A
Patricia Patelle & Kings Lasting Legacy



Bracket B
Colleen Fisk & Jasmine's Magic



Bracket C
Kelly Moon & Color Me Faithful



Bracket D
Emma Walston & Petite BonSheik

4-H Junior Rider Year End High Point Award

Put your valuable 4-H skills to use outside of the arena and compete for this special award. Trail riding is a great way to cross train your horse for shows, safely practice your equitation and communication in a more scenic setting, and even put those showmanship skills to use during the in-hand vet checks!

Encourage your fellow 4-H friends to join you in competitive trail rides and compete for NATRC's 4-H Year-End High Point Team Award. Contact us if you would like a presentation to your club to introduce the sport and answer questions.

To be eligible is simple. Just compete in any division, nominate yourself, and prove that you are a 4-H member! Here are the specifics:

- 1) The award goes to the high point horse and rider team **regardless** of the division.
- 2) Your self-nomination must occur before the end of the ride year which is the second Sunday in November. (For 2022, that will be November 13th).
- 3) You must: (a) be an NATRC competing member, (b) contact Sarah J. Smith at natrc@natrc.org to nominate yourself, and (c) have your 4-H leader contact Sarah to verify that you are a 4-H member.

Additionally, in a number of states (Colorado is one example), 4-H now recognizes competitive trail as an activity that qualifies as a 4-H member's project. How cool is that?

A form to use for documentation at the ride is available [here](#) or contact Sarah at natrc@natrc.org.

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The Value of a **ONE-REIN STOP**

by Marilyn Dardenne Blackmon
with Eddie Rodriguez

We have all had that moment, heading down the trail, when the horse's head is too high, his body is too tense, and his attention is far away from us and riveted on the boogie man, real or imagined. In this situation, it's important to get the horse's mind back the present space and time, trusting your leadership and decision-making, and paying attention to your cues.

One of the best ways to get your horse's mind back in sync with yours and to get his body yielded to you, the rider, is the use of a one-rein stop. While we often think of a one-rein stop as a way to regain control of an out-of-control horse, practicing a one-rein stop in the arena and going down the trail is a great exercise for building partnership and physical flexibility in your horse.

"I like to instill a one-rein stop on all of my horses," Eddie says. "This is just a way to stay safe in situations where my horse wants to act up.

"When a horse misbehaves (bolts, bucks, etc.) if you try to prevent this by pulling on two reins you wind up making the situation worse. The horse will feel confined and claustrophobic and panic even more. The one-rein stop gives the horse a sense of freedom on the loose rein and a distraction for a moment on the taught rein, giving the rider an opportunity to capture balance or get off the horse."

Eddie emphasizes that a one-rein stop should be used only after being properly taught to our horses in a controlled environment. Eddie has a series of videos available that are very help-

ful. (We have provided a link below.) In general, remember the basics: 1. Stay light and balanced in the saddle, and don't lean to the side. 2. Slide your hand down the rein, and gently draw the rein to your hip pocket. 3. Once the horse has stopped and yielded to the pressure of the rein, release the pressure. For good measure, repeat the balanced, gentle slide to the other side. Your horse's head should remain perpendicular to the ground.

Once mastered at a walk, move on to the trot, being sure to move the horse in the direction he's facing after the last stop. Always practice on both sides to build balance in your horse -- and in you. Eventually, try at a lope, practicing in the arena or other area with good footing. Remember that a one-rein stop is much more complex at a lope for both the horse and the rider.

In time, when your horse feels you start to pick up one rein in preparation for the one-rein stop, that is often all it takes to regain your horse's attention and relax him or her.

It's important to have a light hand and heightened sense of "feel"; when your horse releases to pressure and stops, immediately release rein pressure in return. Also, even though lateral flexion is good for building suppleness



in the horse, don't overdo it. Practice lateral flexion as part of your warm up and apply the one-rein stop when your horse seems to be losing his focus...when the boogie man beckons!

For a demonstration of a one-rein stop, click [here](#).

Eddie Rodriguez has over 30 years of experience studying and learning from some of the best horse trainers in the world. He has taken the most effective and easily adaptable techniques from dressage and western training to address many different riding disciplines and has worked successfully with many NATRC competitors at all levels. Eddie provides clinics from his home base in Decatur, TX and throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth and north Texas areas.

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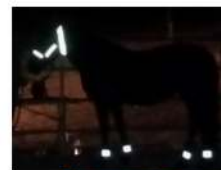
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In Search of More



In a file letter to veterinary judges published in *Hoof Print*, the co-chair of the Judges Committee discussed the complaints received from riders concerning the excessive faulting on manners and the lack of heavier faulting for unsoundness, especially lameness. There were several concerns about contrived obstacles, some perhaps dangerous.

He stated, "good manners are important to a trail horse, but the manners should be geared towards safety of both horse and rider. Horses that are unresponsive and affect control of the horse and thereby endangering the horse, P&R teams, judges, or other riders are important and should be faulted."

He went on to say that riders, however, questioned "show ring" obstacles and maneuvers not related to a horse's ability to go down the trail tomorrow or next week. The most common concern was a lame horse with a grade 1 or even a grade 2 lameness not losing any more points than a horse that might have hesitated at an obstacle.

In the same issue, a letter from a rider expressed concerns that veterinary judging was not fulfilling the objectives of the sport if judging on manners was put on the same level

as condition and soundness; for example, a horse moving at the mount might lose 1 to 2 points, while a horse with grade 1 lameness might lose the same number of points from the same judge.

Don't recall seeing these letters in *Hoof Print*? That is because these letters were published in 1990! Some 20+ years later, we are still hearing the same concerns. Review of the

scorecards sings the same song; some multi-step obstacles scored as heavily as a grade 2 lameness.

A task force was appointed by the national board to address the problem and propose a solution. The task force was composed of veterinary judges, a horsemanship judge, a ride manager, and riders. Based on their recommendations, for 2023, we will be running a pilot program with several aspects.

The first is a suggested name change from "Trail Ability & Manners" to "Maneuvering Trail and Behavior." The objective is to evaluate behavior through the lens of training as a veterinarian rather than through the lens of a horsemanship judge.

The second aspect is modifying the scoring to keep it in proportion to condition and soundness. These suggested changes are printed on the back of 2023 horse scorecards.

The third aspect is a requirement for at least two condition checks and one soundness check on the trail per day.

This 2023 pilot program is a short-term experiment, a limited study to see if something works. This is certainly worth a try. It would be great to see some improvement in consistency and better balance on the horse scorecards.

Scoring Guidelines

2023 MANEUVERING TRAIL/BEHAVIOR PILOT PROGRAM to 2016 Revision

Point assignment is at the discretion of the veterinary judge.
 Breaking Ties: Refer to current Judge's Manual.
 Missed exam or observation deduct -1 more than the worst performing horse.

| SOUNDNESS 45 Points | |
|---|--|
| Lameness Grades | |
| Questionable Soundness: (Not recommended) | -1 to -2 |
| Grade 1: Lameness is difficult to observe and is not consistently apparent regardless of circumstance (e.g. under saddle, circling, inclines, hard surfaces, etc.) | -3 to -5 |
| Grade 2: Lameness is difficult to observe at a walk or when trotting in a straight line, but consistently apparent under certain circumstances (e.g. weight carrying, circling, inclines, hard surfaces, etc.) | -6 to -10 |
| Grade 3: Lameness is consistently observable at a trot under all circumstances. Do not allow to start the day! A horse observed during ride should be pulled. If observed at final check, Completion only may be granted at the discretion of the judge with card scored. | PULL or COMPLETION ONLY & -11 to -15 |
| Grade 4: Lameness is obvious at a walk. | PULL |
| Grade 5: Lameness produces minimal weight-bearing in motion and/or at rest, or a complete inability to move. | PULL |
| Legs | Heat - each leg Pain - each leg |
| | Slight -1 -2 |
| | Moderate -2 -3 |
| | Severe -4 or pull -5 or pull |
| Fill | Slight 0 to -1 "Fill" refers to edema of the distal limb that may occur post-exercise. |
| | Moderate -1 to -2 |
| | Severe -2 to -3 |
| WB&L | Withers, Back, Loins, Girth |
| | Discomfort or pain to palpation. Score each side of horse separately; i.e., R loin, L loin, R back, L back etc. |
| | Slight -1 |
| | Moderate -2 |
| | Severe -3 or pull |
| SPR | Sores, Plaques, Rubs at girth, cinch, mouth, etc. Interference marks are also scored using this scale. |
| | Slight -1 |
| | Moderate -2 |
| | Severe -4 or more |
| W&G | Way of Going - Gait, length of stride, choppy, stumbling, forging, interfering, coordination, winging, etc. |
| | Windpuffs (synovial swelling of joints or tendon sheaths that do not cause heat, pain, or lameness) are not penalized. |

| CONDITION 40 Points | | |
|--|---|---------------|
| SE (Out Sounds) | | |
| Strong to Slight 0 | Normal 0 | |
| Prolonged -1 to -2 | Cool / Clammy -2 | |
| Silence -4 or Pull | Cold / Trembling -4 | |
| (Pull horse only if other criteria corroborate) | Rapid / Spastic | |
| | During Ride: Pull | |
| | End of Ride: -5 | |
| CRT (Cap Refill) (Seconds) | | |
| 0 to 1 Normal | 0 to 1 Normal | 0 to 1 Normal |
| 2 Mild | 2 to 3 Mild | 2 to 3 Mild |
| 3 Severe | 4 to 6 Severe | 4 to 6 Severe |
| 4 & up Pull | 7 & up Pull | 7 & up Pull |
| Score CRT, JR, & ST | | |
| Slight Change (1 degree) | 0 to -1 | |
| Moderate Change (2 degrees) | -1 to -2 | |
| Severe Change (3 degrees) | -2 to -3 | |
| MM (Oral Mucous Membranes) | | |
| Normal / Moist 0 | 5 Boki, animated, attentive | |
| Injected / Tacky -1 | 4 Alertive, good mover, no animation | |
| Pale / Dry -2 | 3 Slow mover, but willing & alertive | |
| Dark / Toxic Pull | 2 Showing a great deal of fatigue, not very willing to trot out | |
| | 1 Refuses to trot out on own | |
| | MAW: -1 per degree the horse deteriorates | |
| Pulse: Base = 57-68 bpm | | |
| Point deduction -1 per each beat over base | Respiration: Base = 9-18 bpm Point deduction: | |
| 13 -1 Holds: Score the first recovery P&R | 10 0 | |
| 14 -2 For each 10-minute hold, score as -5 | 10 11 12 13 -1 | |
| 15 -3 In addition to the first recovery P&R | 14 15 16 17 -2 | |
| 16 -4 score. Pull if not recovered in 2 holds | 18 19 20 21 -3 | |
| 17 -5 | 22 23 24 25 -4 | |
| | 25+ -5 | |
| Hold criteria is at the discretion of the veterinary judge. | | |
| CRI: Refer to current protocol and scoring | | |
| Colic, Tie-Up, Thrumps: Pull - Recommend Immediate Medical Attention | | |

| MANEUVERING TRAIL/BEHAVIOR 15 Points | |
|---|--|
| Exams, Mounts: (Max. 3 pts/observation) | |
| Excellent (perfect standing) | + |
| Good standing | Good |
| Balancing step / slight shift or movement | - |
| Mild Movement (1-2 intentional steps) | -1/2 |
| Moderate Movement (3-4 steps away, turns) | -1 |
| Prolonged Movement (multiple steps / walks off) | -2 |
| Maneuvering Trail Behavior: (Max. 3 pts/observation) | |
| Additional points may be taken for safety concerns. | |
| Excellent behavior | + |
| Good behavior | Good |
| Misbehavior: | - |
| Slight | -1/2 |
| Moderate | -1 |
| Profound | -2 |
| Dangerous | -3, -4 or DD |
| DNC / Pass: | -3 or less Did not complete or pass |
| MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR VET JUDGING | |
| 1. Two on-trail metabolic evaluations per day | |
| 2. One on-trail soundness evaluation per day | |
| 3. One evaluation of surface factors per day | |
| 4. Second and subsequent day soundness check prior to start | |
| 5. Obstacles: Safe? Appropriate? Allow flow of ride? | |
| Considerations: | |
| 1. Use CRI as defined, scored & administered by CRI guidelines | |
| 2. End of day soundness exam at trailer if appropriate | |
| PULL CODES | |
| Strike a diagonal line across the face of the card. Write the words "PULL" and one of the following pull codes: | |
| Lameness: Any degree of lameness | |
| Metabolic: Non-recovery, colic, thrumps, tie-up, etc. | |
| Surface Factors: Wounds, sore backs, rubs, etc. | |
| Rider Options: Rider illness, injury, fatigue, weather, etc. | |
| Disqualification: Rule violations, dangerous horse, etc. | |

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By Robert Eversole, the TrailMeister

Saddle pads get dirty, really dirty, really quickly. Sweat and dirt happen when we ride, and it's up to us to stay on top of the filth lest our mounts suffer.

I'm not about to say that I wash my pads after every ride. What I do is let them dry between rides (I have three pads that I alternate using), and prior to the following use I gently brush them in a circular motion with a rubber curry to break up any dried grime and sweat chunks.

By the end of summer, those pads have seen a lot of trail miles pass under them and it's time for a more thorough cleaning to remove the more stubborn deposits.

My not-so-fabulous first idea for cleaning my saddle pad was to put it in the washing machine, but my much better half said that wasn't going to happen and that I should find a better alternative. Being too lazy to visit the local laundromat, I opted for a fence gate and a hose.

I use Skito saddle pads that have laminated foam shims inside a fleece pocket, so my cleaning process may be slightly more involved.

1. Remove the foam inserts and let them soak in a bucket of cool water. I don't use any detergent because it's next to impossible to get out. Any soap residue that remains will irritate my animals, and that's a bad thing. Scientists consider water to be the universal solvent because it's capable of dissolving more substances than anything else (barring oils which I don't generally find inside my saddle pads). I use this property of water to my benefit and simply repeatedly squeeze the foam to slowly work

any accumulated salts out of the material. Dump and refill the bucket with fresh water as often as you can. I've been known to put a small amount of vinegar in the water to help kill any lingering beasties.

2. With the saddle pad securely supported (and it's going to be heavy), use a garden use to spray the saddle pad from the inside out. I want to force the grime out of the material, not push it further into the fibers. I also try to work from the middle outward, again always trying to push the dirt away from the pad. I've found that once the pad is completely saturated with water that rubbing the material with my fingers is easier on the fabric and works better than brushing with curry combs. This phase takes a while, and yes, you will be cold and wet, but keep up the good work until the water runs clear.

3. Once the pads and the foams cease releasing dirt into your clean water, it's time to dry. Help the pads keep their shape by hanging them over a saddle rack, out of the sun and away from direct heat. Leaving the pad hanging over the gate will cause it to stretch and lose its contoured shape. Direct heat or sun can cause the materials to shrink. Yes, drying this way is slow and takes a while. That's why we have spare saddle pads.

I wish that I could say that these three steps to cleaning your saddle pad are a great secret that I discovered. Unfortunately, equipment cleaning is just another part of riding horses and mules. I have discovered that keeping this vital piece of equine tack in good working condition makes for a

better ride by continuing to provide the support, protection, and comfort that my animals deserve.

How often do you clean your saddle pads? I'll bet it's time!

For more TrailMeister trail riding tips and thoughts visit www.TrailMeister.com

Machine Cleaning Saddle Pads

By Bev Roberts

Machine Washing Cotton or Synthetic - remove any inserted padding first. Use

- a front loading machine
- cold or warm water with cold rinse
- normal setting
- mild detergent or soap specifically for pads and blankets
- an extra rinse
- wash with other items or similar pads to balance the machine during the spin cycles

Machine Washing Wool - Use

- cold water
- gentle or normal cycle
- Woolite or mild soap
- extra rinse

Machine Drying

- cotton or synthetic - on low setting. Otherwise, hang to dry.
- wool – ONLY hang to dry

Washability at Purchase – read manufacturer care instructions before purchase

When Truly Done

- looks and feels like new
- no visible dirt deep in fibers

Membership Committee Report

By John Zeliff

2023 Free NATRC Memberships

- Great news! Free memberships for brand new members will continue in 2023.
- A new flyer is available for download from our NATRC webpage by clicking on this link.
[2023 Free Membership Flyer](#)
- Please include this flyer in your regional newsletters. It also makes an excellent display at rides by having the flyer visible at registration. Post it at feed and western stores, and at boarding and training facilities in your area.
- Get the word out to as many people as you can.

Membership Renewal Incentive

- Added incentives were once again offered for members to renew their NATRC memberships! Those who paid their 2023 dues by December 1st were entered to win a NATRC logo jacket from Distance Depot. Other incentives included a \$50 Riding Warehouse gift card for a member who renewed by December 15th and a NATRC logo item from Distance Depot for a member who renewed by January 1st.
- A big thank-you to all those who renewed early!

Rider Beware

Phenibut Added to Appendix A, Prohibited Substances

As recommended by the NATRC Veterinary Drug Committee, Phenibut (Fenibut) has been added to the Drug Rule Appendix A, Prohibited Substances. It is on USEF's and AERC's lists of prohibited substances.

Phenibut (3-phenyl gamma aminobutyric acid) is considered a derivative of GABA (gamma aminobutyric acid), a brain chemical. It is a central nervous system depressant used in other countries to treat anxiety, depression, and sleep problems. It is not FDA approved for human use in the United States. It has been found in a supplement called "Focus Calm" and detected in horses.

There are no known scientific studies documenting its safety in horses, and there are no known legitimate therapeutic purposes for this substance to be used in the horse.

Horse owners, please be careful in administering products claiming to calm the horse. These products are not regulated, are potentially harmful, and ingredients do not necessarily match what is listed on the label.

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2024 PROPOSED RULE AND RULE APPENDICES CHANGES – November 12, 2022

Changes shown in RED

2024 PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

#R1: EXTEND COMBINED WEIGHT CLASSES FOR ONE YEAR (2024 RIDE SEASON) (A ONE-YEAR ACTION)

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

B. Classes

1. Heavyweight and Lightweight classes are combined into an Adult class on a temporary basis for the 2024 ride year and will revert to 2022 rules unless extended by the National Board of Directors.

Rationale: Due to small Heavyweight and Lightweight classes in all regions, in all divisions (O/CP/N), at many rides, there is a lack of competition at events, and competition for year-end awards can be heavily biased by the competitors' class based on available points. Additionally, the ability of competitors to earn National Championships can be little more than a participation award. There are arguably performance reasons to have Heavyweight and Lightweight classes, but current competitor numbers do not justify both classes.

#R2: APPENDIX CHANGES MAY BE MADE ADMINISTRATIVELY

INSIDE FRONT COVER

Except for emergency actions and editorial corrections to published rules, all proposed rule changes/additions must be presented to the NATRC™ membership on the national website at least 45 days prior to a vote of the NATRC Board of Directors.

Changes to Rule Book Appendices may be made administratively, but 1) must be approved by the National Board of Directors, and 2) changes must be posted in the Hoof Print and/or the national website 45 days prior to implementation or as soon as is practical.

Changes from previous rule book are annotated with a vertical “bar” in the left margin.

Rationale: All Rule Book changes “Except for emergency actions and editorial corrections to published rules, all proposed rule changes/additions must be presented to the NATRC™ membership on the national website at least 45 days prior to a vote of the NATRC Board of Directors.” Ride card changes, changes to the Drug Rule Appendices by the Veterinary Drug Committee, and other changes to the Rule Book Appendices seem to happen without following the formal Rule Book change process. While the Appendices are part of the Rule Book, they have been treated differently. Either these changes need to follow the official process used for the main part of the Rule Book, or we need to declare how Appendices changes are handled.

#R3: NATIONAL LEISURE AWARDS

SECTION 9 - AWARDS

B. Annual Awards

1. General
 - c. Only the first 16 rides in Open Division, or 12 rides in Leisure, Novice, or Competitive Pleasure Division officially started (See Section 5A2) in a ride year will count toward national awards. Type AA ride counts as 1½ rides; Type A ride counts as 1 ride; Type B ride counts as ½ ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride
 - d. A horse/rider does not have to officially start 16 Open Division or 12 in Leisure, Novice, or Competitive Pleasure Division rides in order to qualify.

2. National Awards

t. HIGH POINT LEISURE TEAM: Points shall be credited to riders for the purpose of determining annual high point awards in each Leisure Class (i.e., Experienced, Adult, Junior), first through sixth place. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. Type B ride counts as ½ ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the ride day.

Age of Horses

- (1) Horses competing for High Point Leisure Team award must be at least 48 months of age.
- (2) Registered horses are considered 48 months of age as of actual foaling date on the registration papers.
- (b) Unregistered horses are considered to be of eligible age if they have a “full mouth” (all permanent incisors having erupted and in wear) as determined by the veterinary judge.

Rationale: The Leisure Division is our largest group of competitors and should be recognized.

#R4: COMPLETION ONLY (CO)

SECTION 5 – THE RIDE

- J. Timing and Time Penalty Points
4. Late Arrivals

| Rule Change Standing Schedule | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| NBOD Meeting | Activity |
| Prior to November | Accept submitted rule changes |
| November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide changes to carry forward • Publish for comment - Hoof Print and website |
| February/March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize wording • Publish for comment - Hoof Print and website |
| July | Vote on changes |
| After July | Update Rule Book |

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- b. ~~A horse and rider team arriving more than 30 minutes after the maximum time will not place but will receive completion points and mileage only.~~

SECTION 6 - JUDGING

H. Completion Only: ~~A horse and rider, for the purpose of "Completion Only", are considered a team. "Completion Only" for one automatically constitutes "Completion Only" of the other.~~

- ~~1. A horse and rider, for the purpose of "Completion Only", are considered a team. "Completion Only" for one automatically constitutes "Completion Only" of the other.~~
- ~~2. A horse that checks out grade 3 lame or with other factors that that would limit its ability to continue at the end of a ride, will not place, but may receive completion points and mileage only at the discretion of the veterinary judge.~~
- ~~3. A horse and rider team arriving more than 30 minutes after the maximum time will not place but will receive completion points and mileage only.~~

Rationale: *Distance Only is very well defined on page 4-4, section 3, items 1 through 12. Completion Only should be well defined. Does Completion Only belong in Section 6 - Judging? Would it be better to have it in Section 4 - Divisions, Classes and Eligibility, or Section 5 - The Ride where it is currently defined?*

2024 PROPOSED RULE APPENDICES CHANGES

#A1: ALLOW BASIC INJURY CARE DURING RIDE

Appendix B. Categories of Prohibited Substances

- ~~31. Topically applied isopropyl alcohol.~~
~~33. Acid neutralizers (e.g. Maalox, Neighlox).~~

Appendix C. Allowed Substances

12. Topical agents, including ophthalmic, optic, dermal and wound ointments, and liniments, if they do not contain any prohibited substance.
13. Topically applied isopropyl alcohol.

Rationale: *NATRC encourages competitors to take the best care of their equines possible. Many minor scrapes could be treated without affecting the performance of the equine. Even small wounds can become infected. Encouraging competitors to either pull for minor injuries or requiring them to put their equines health at risk seems counter to our philosophy of taking the best care possible of our animals. These treatments still would need to be seen, and allowed, by the vet judge and the injuries themselves can lead to point deductions.*

#A2: ALLOW PREVENTATIVE ULCER TREATMENT DURING RIDE

Appendix A. Prohibited Substances

~~Omeprazole~~

Appendix B. Categories of Prohibited Substances

~~38. Omeprazole administered in any amount higher than the preventive dose of 1.1 mg/kg.~~


Appendix C. Allowed Substances

12. Omeprazole (GastroGard®, UlcerGard®) administered at a preventative dose no higher than 1 mg/kg/day.
13. Acid neutralizers (e.g. Maalox, Neighlox).

Appendix D. Threshold levels

~~Omeprazole ???~~

Rationale: *Equines that compete and travel extensively commonly have diagnosed or undiagnosed ulcers. Many consider treating these conditions as good care. Preventative level doses of the medications have also not been shown to enhance equine performance in equines beyond any issues caused by the ulcers themselves.*



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Horses Evolved to be Grazers - A Look at Ulcers and Omeprazole

By Tamara Gull, DVM and Jamie Dieterich

Dr. Gull is a diplomat of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, and the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. She is the Section Head of Bacteriology/Mycology at the Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, Columbia, MO.

Horses evolved to be grazers, to be more or less constantly eating. Their stomachs consist of two parts – a lower, glandular portion and an upper, non-glandular or squamous (thin, flat cells) portion. Unlike the human stomach that produces acid in response to food, the lower, glandular portion of the equine stomach constantly produces acid but has a protective coating. The upper portion does not have a protective coating and is more subject to damage by prolonged exposure to stomach acid.

Many of the signs of equine “ulcer syndrome” can be seen as ADR, Ain’t Doing Right – poor haircoat, poor appetite, poor performance. Obvious discomfort or colic may be seen. Diagnosis is made by the presence of clinical signs and confirmed by gastric endoscopy.

Recent studies indicate a large percentage of horses, especially performance horses, have gastric ulcers.

Horses love a routine, and disruptions in that routine can predispose them to developing ulcers. Forage in the stomach helps protect the stomach and saliva from chewing helps neutralize the acid. Appropriate management, especially frequent forage feedings and a reduced grain diet (grain = acid production), is the best prevention.

If external factors cannot be sufficiently managed, what are the options for treatment?

Antacids are quickly inactivated and have to be given several times a day (as much as every 4 hours) to have much effect.

H2 blockers, used to treat human gastric reflux disease, decrease the amount of stomach acid produced by binding to histamine type 2 receptors. Some H2 blockers have been associated with significant side effects (ranitidine products have been removed from the market), and their safety in horses is unknown.

Proton pump inhibitors work by blocking an enzyme that controls acid production. Currently, the proton pump inhibitor GastroGard (an omeprazole paste, Boehringer Ingelheim) is the only FDA

approved treatment for active gastric ulcers in horses. It is given for 28 days by prescription from a veterinarian. UlcerGard, also omeprazole, is approved for prevention of recurrence, does not require a prescription, and is given at ¼ of the treatment dose. Among rule proposals to consider for 2024 is a change to the dug rule appendices to add the preventive dose of omeprazole to the list of substances allowed in competition.

NATRC prohibits omeprazole in competition for several reasons. Should a horse with active ulcers be competing? Should a horse on omeprazole be allowed to place above one that does not? What are the long-term physiologic effects?

The current rule allows withdrawal 24 hours before competition, but there is a short-term rebound effect of increased acid production that would be counter-productive and could induce sudden exacerbation of ulcers.

Many competitors would like the use of the preventive, lower dose of omeprazole to be allowed. Arguments for this preventative measure center on the perceived benefit to equine welfare and the perceived lack of competitive advantage through its use.

Some considerations.

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- (1) Omeprazole is a drug that has highly variable absorption in equids; its absorption is affected by diet composition and timing of drug administration to feeding. Because of this, the measurable levels of omeprazole metabolites in blood overlap quite significantly between equids treated with preventive (1 mg/kg) and therapeutic (4 mg/kg) doses of omeprazole. Thus, the effects of the preventive dose may “work” in some horses and fail in others, purely due to individual horse variation.
- (2) Omeprazole treatment decreases calcium absorption by up to 20% in treated horses. Whether this reduced absorption would have any effect in exercising (sweating) horses was not evaluated.

Arguments **against** the use of omeprazole include

- (1) Lack of data on the safety of long-term use of omeprazole in horses.
 - In rats and people, long-term use changes the intestinal microbiome ad-

versely and contributes to the development of precancerous lesions such as biliary hyperplasia and gastric polyps. It also decreases weight gain and bone mass gain in growing rats.

- In humans, long-term use of omeprazole may cause gastric atrophy, neurotoxicity and cognitive decline. Human medicine has reached the conclusion that on-demand therapy (use only when clinical signs are present at the treatment dose) is better than chronic or preventive therapy.
- (2) If we allow the use of omeprazole in competition, will we be encouraging harm to the horse over the long term? There is currently no research published on long-term effects in horses.
 - (3) Many (actually most) over-the-counter equine omeprazole products are ineffective due to their lack of enteric coating. The stomach rapidly deactivates the non-enterically-coated omeprazole

so the drug never makes it to the small intestine where absorption must occur for therapeutic effect.

- (4) Non-coated products do not cause any known harm but may mislead riders into believing they are appropriately dosing a proton pump inhibitor when they are actually doing nothing, possibly at significant financial cost. The only FDA-approved products, GastroGuard and UlcerGard, are often considerably more expensive than unapproved formulations.
- (5) Any treatment with a non-FDA-approved product would leave the purchaser without legal recourse should adverse events occur.

There isn't one “right” answer; there are many aspects to consider. NATRC members should consider all facets of this drug's use carefully before making any decision regarding treatment of their equines *outside* of competition; the same would be true if omeprazole is approved for use *during* competition.



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NATRC National BOD Minutes November 12, 2022

via Zoom

CALL TO ORDER by President John Zelif, 9:04 a.m. CST November 12, 2022.

ROLL CALL. Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich, R2 Alternate Beni DeMattei, Lory Walls, Cathy Cumberworth, Bill Wingle, Fran Muench, R4 Alternate Cara Liebman, Esther Diaguila, Kris Gray, Marla Stucky, John Zelif and Sarah J. Smith, Executive Director. Guests Sanction Co-Chair Patsy Conner, H & A Chair Ruth Mesimer, and R1 Alternate Donna Stidolph attended.

MINUTES. July 16, 2022. **Motion by Wingle, second by Muench to approve the minutes. Motion carried.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT. Zelif. Change the national convention date to February 17-18. Working with Sandy Pegram on organization of sponsors and partners. Continuing to push clinics and would like to see at least two clinics per region. In R6 we are seeing a good return on them and are looking at doing some advanced clinics. R5 did one for ride management.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT. Smith. Membership is still down. We

are consistently under 1,000 members (approximately 900) with 204 being lifetime members and only a fraction of those actively participating in the sport. Annual contract/membership for ARG group was renewed to continue the member benefit for platinum member upgrades to add the optional liability policy. The Directors & Officers (D & O) liability policy will be renewing in December as well.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Gray. Membership income is down. Rider fees are up. Virtual challenge income is at \$3,700. Convention award costs were pretty well offset by donations and sponsors. Our budget is currently headed in the right direction. Wingle inquired if we need to increase rider fees for 2023 to keep up with inflation. We are in a tight financial situation. Gray stated we haven't had an increase in a long time and we are due for it. Wingle stated we should look at a membership dues increase as well. Will look at increases for 2024.

VETERINARY DRUG COMMITTEE. Dr. Tamara Gull. A rule proposal was introduced to allow the preventive dose of omeprazole for horses in NATRC competition. Dr. Gull collaborated with

multiple parties including AERC and the other committee members. The vet drug committee is divided on a recommendation. We really lack evidence whether the use of omeprazole long term in horses is safe and if it is at all performance enhancing. One of the best natural preventive measures is keeping food in the horse's stomach as it keeps the pH levels up.

BY-LAWS & RULES. Wingle.

RP1 – Combine weight classes into adult class (extend for one year). This is for the purposes of extension rather than permanency. **Motion by Wingle, second by Diaguila to carry proposal forward. Motion carried.**

RP2 – Membership year matches ride year. **Motion by Wingle, second by Walls to carry proposal forward. In favor: Walls, DeMattei, Wingle, Gray, and Diaguila. Opposed: Dieterich, Meroshnekoff, Cumberworth, Muench, Stucky, Liebman, and Zelif. Motion failed.**

RP3 – Remove splint boot, bell boot and wrap restrictions. **Motion by Wingle, second by Gray to carry proposal forward. In favor: Wingle, Gray, Stucky and Zelif. Opposed: Diaguila, Liebman, Meroshnekoff, Walls, DeMattei, Cumberworth and Muench. Dieterich abstained. Motion failed.**

RP4 – Allow basic injury care during ride. **Motion by Wingle, second by Diaguila to carry proposal forward. Motion carried.**

RP5 – Allow preventive ulcer treatment during ride. **Motion by Wingle, second by Diaguila to carry proposal forward. Motion carried.**

RP6 – Clarify rule book appendices to state changes may be made administratively. **Motion by Wingle, second by Muench to carry proposal forward. Motion carried.**

RP7 – Standardize scoring approach of LeD with O/N/CP – point deductions from 100%. **Motion by Wingle, second by Walls to carry proposal forward. All opposed. Motion failed.**

RP8 – National Leisure awards. **Motion by Wingle, (Continued on page 29)**

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GERRICKSON

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second by Gray to carry proposal forward. Diaguila and Meroshnekoff opposed. Motion carried.

RP9 – Award language corrections. **Dropped from proposals – editorial.**

RP10 – Electric fences. **Motion by Wingle, no second for the motion. Motion failed.**

RP11 – Completion Only. Adjustments to the proposal and language for clarification. **Motion by Wingle, second by Dieterich to carry proposal forward. Motion carried.**

Recommendation by the Veterinary Drug Committee to add Phenibut as a prohibited substance to the drug appendices. **Motion by Wingle, second by Stucky to add it to the appendices. Motion carried.**

POLICIES & PROCEDURES. Dieterich. No actionable items at this time.

PROTEST. Stucky. One protest since our July meeting, and the report was submitted to the board. Stucky does believe we should have an actual maximum time in our rules for disqualification. Wingle stated we can adjust some language in one of the current rule proposals if needed. Dieterich stated management does have discretion so that may not be necessary.

PLANNED AND CHARITABLE GIVING. Elaine Swiss and Kim Cowart. No report.

NATIONAL HISTORIAN. Patsy Conner. No report.

RIDE SANCTIONS. Cumberworth. We are starting to see a lot of the early 2023 ride sanction applications come in. The report summary contains the 2022 ride data to date for reference.

CLINIC SANCTIONS. Linda Clayton. Report filed. One clinic in R5 since July.

RIDE MANAGEMENT. Diaguila. Nothing to report.

RULES INTERPRETER. Wingle. We had 52 completed events, 39 LeD events and 35 Type A events. Eight events were canceled due to various issues. Some were shortened to one day due to weather. A few accidents were reported. Some accidents occurred but were not reported to NATRC which is concerning. Questions arose at one ride about obstacles that aren't allowed including a rope

gate and jumping a log. Wingle inquired where management and judges can go to find out what obstacles are or are not allowed. Dieterich referred Wingle to our Judges Forum digest, however expanded on jumping in particular as it is a concern with our insurance. The rope gate is prohibited if set up or contrived because it is not natural to the trail. The CRI was used twice this year.

MARKETING/PUBLICITY/E-NEWS. Murphy/Gray. No update. Still not doing any paid marketing. Zelif has been reposting past tips and tricks that were circulated in 2020. Gray said they haven't been solicited by managers or others about marketing of rides and events. Meroshnekoff stated maybe should target some of our marketing to horse people doing trail trials, challenges and other judged events of that nature to draw them towards LeD.

VIRTUAL CHALLENGES. Zelif/Murphy. Mileage challenge has gone really well and we are set up to do it again in 2023. We will discontinue the obstacle challenges.

SPONSORSHIPS. Sandy Pegram/Zelif. Pegram and Zelif have met and will continue to meet to work on developing the program and get it running well.

HOOF PRINT ADVISORY. Dieterich. Two people seem motivated to take over *Hoof Print* and the work Dieterich has been doing with it. We needed a

board liaison for *Hoof Print*, and Zelif agreed to fulfill that role. Dieterich brought up the suggestion of reducing the number of issues we produce each year since it is expensive and a lot of work and we have fewer people to do the work. Zelif requested that Dieterich put together a proposal.

JUNIORS. Meroshnekoff. Nothing to report.

FOUNDATION. Conner. No update.

NATIONAL DRUG TESTING. Murphy. Discussed difficulty obtaining the vials due to supply chain issues in 2022. Murphy is working on other leads.

TRAIL ADVOCACY AND GRANTS. Insko. Nothing at this time.

EDUCATION. Dieterich. Most of the education has been focused on the Leisure Division. One of the biggest issues is P & R scoring. Looking at a possible revision to the P & R cards to make them easier to use and understand.

MEMBERSHIP. Zelif. Discussed membership renewal incentive and asked when we started it last year. Wingle stated he would donate \$50 toward it. Stucky and Cumberworth also stated they would donate \$50.

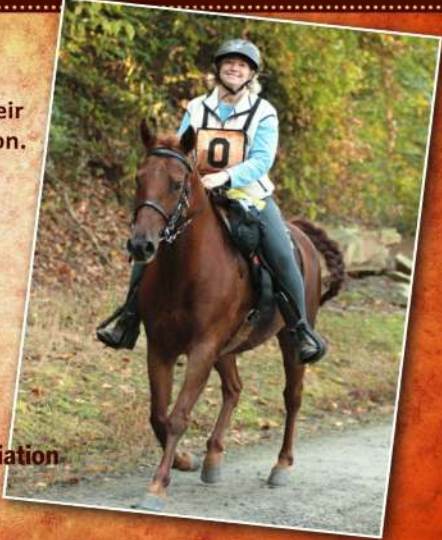
JUDGES COMMITTEE. Walls. Pilot scorecards are ready and will be sent out to rides for 2023.

HALL OF FAME. Smith. No applicants.

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STUDENT LOAN/SCHOLARSHIPS. Marilyn Marston. No new applicants.

BREED & ORGANIZATION LIASON. Stucky. The work is about to begin for year-end awards once the final reports are available.

A.H.A. Insko. No report.

HONORARY & APPRECIATION. Mesmer. Report filed. Requesting nominations and reminding directors to submit them by the deadline.

TECHNOLOGY/WEBSITE. Smith. Merchant processing is officially under the same roof as the website with Coreware now and will not only be more convenient but also cheaper. It is no longer external. There were server issues, so the website was down briefly but was fixed quickly. Coreware improved their helpdesk response time and work, so that is good and has been a much better experience.

WEBINARS. Wingle/Muench. Working to line up the first 2023 webinar. The question was raised whether this is a worthwhile project to continue. Attendance has fluctuated with each webinar, and it isn't easy getting speakers. Discussion about timing and costs. It costs \$400 a year for the webinar package on our Zoom account, but it is also used for national board meetings in addition to the webinars. Smith sug-

gested a possible attendance incentive like a small gift card drawing.

CONVENTION & NATIONAL AWARDS. Meroshnekoff said planning is going okay. It has been a little awkward with the hotel but they are getting there. There are some side trips planned for Friday which should be fun.

REGIONAL REPORTS. R1. Meroshnekoff – ended up with five rides. LeD made up over half of the rides. One clinic. Jamie is leaving the board, and their alternate will step into the chair. R2. Walls – only LeD rides were held this year, however next year there are Type A rides planned. R3. Wingle – eight rides held. Ridership up by 30%. Cathy stepping down and Linda Johnson-Conne filling out term (2024). R4. Muench – several rides and decent attendance. New ride and new ride managers in 2023. R5. Diaguila – 13 rides this year. Ride manager clinic that went well and a management Zoom meeting. Healthy schedule planned for next year. R6. Stucky – seven or eight rides planned for next year. Our big one is Indian Caves 50th anniversary. Regional convention will be at the same hotel as 2022 national convention. Will have booths at NE Trail Expo and KS Equifest.

SHARED BOARD – NA

OLD BUSINESS.

1. Judging Consistency Task Force – pilot program scorecards have been received and will be sent out to all 2023 rides.

NEW BUSINESS.

1. Rule Change Proposals for 2023
2. Election of NBOD
R1: No one ran; R1 Alternate Donna Stidolph appointed (2025)
R2: Lory Walls (2025)
R3 (Alt): Kay Gunckel (2025)
R4 (Alt): Cara Liebman (2025)
R5: Kris Gray (2025)
R6: Marla Stucky (2025)

3. Election of Officers
PRESIDENT. Wingle made a nomination for Zelif, Diaguila seconded. No other nominations. Zelif appointed by acclamation.

VICE PRESIDENT. Gray made a nomination for Wingle, Diaguila seconded. No other nominations. Wingle appointed by acclamation.

TREASURER. Diaguila made a nomination for Gray, Wingle seconded. No other nominations. Gray appointed by acclamation.

Next monthly meeting will be December 6, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. CST.

Meeting adjourned.

Attention!

Ride secretaries and judges. The front of the 2023 horse scorecard is the same as 2022. Because there are no weight classes next year, NON-juniors will automatically be in the Adult Class. Just make one circle around Hwt Lwt.



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Protest Committee Report

BIG RIVER ADVENTURE

Big River Ranch, Lexington, MO

Submitted by Kim Rumpsa

This letter of protest is being submitted because I was pulled, and not allowed to gain my mileage by not completing the last less-than-half mile of the ride.

After looking through all the documents gathered for the Big River Adventure Ride protest, the protest committee discussed all the reports, comparing what each report said, and could not find any rule violations by ride management or judges. Ride mileage will not be given to Kim Rumpsa.

Rules in question:

SECTION 5 – THE RIDE

J. Timing and Time Penalty Points

4. Late Arrivals

- b. A horse and rider team arriving more than 30 minutes after the maximum time will receive completion points and mileage only.

This rule does not apply since the rider was pulled by the vet judge.

SECTION 6 – JUDGING

F. Disqualification

2. Judges, the trail master, or the ride chair have the authority to disqualify competitors for the following reasons:
 - g. Any competitor who is excessively early or late so as to interfere with judging or operation of the ride.

The competitor was 1 hour and 28 minutes over time including hold times from a P&R and on the trail. Volunteers were concerned about the horse. The competitor was told by a safety rider and ride chair to go back to camp and mileage would count, but the competitor wanted to go back on the trail to figure out where she got off the trail and did not go back to camp as instructed.

The vet was checking horses and told the ride chair the competitor was pulled and to send a trailer out for them.

G. Pull Criteria

3. Judges, trail master, or the ride chair have the authority to pull a horse or rider for the following reasons:
 - a. The horse or rider exceeds acceptable mechanical, metabolic, or mental parameters.

Respectfully submitted,
Marla Stucky, Protest Chair



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Ride Results

How to read these results:
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SW = Div. Sweepstakes Horse / Score / CO = Completion Only / P = Pulled / DO = Distance Only / DQ = Disqualified
The official record source for ride results is the NATRC national office. Results published here may be subject to audit.

Region 1

Eel River A

7/9-10/2022 Region 1 CA Total Riders: 7

Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve

Judges: Vet - Gunckel, Kay; Hsp - Allen, Lori

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 96 CH-Eirelands Irish / Driggers, Joyce

2 / 2 HRA Mazerati / Swain, Stephanie

Novice Heavyweight

DO / DO Lightning's Mountainfrost / Braitto, Whitney

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 93 Dorothy / Hansen, Ember

2 / 2 Mackie / Casarotti, Meggan

DO / DO Cody 11 / Schuler, Cassandra

Novice Junior

CO / CO Rushcreek Thor / Casarotti, Madilyn

Eel River B1

7/9/2022 Region 1 CA Total Riders: 12

Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve

Judges: Vet - Gunckel, Kay; Hsp - Allen, Lori; LeD -

Angie Meroshnekoff

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 99.5 Wind River Rose / Pilgrim, Maria

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

DO / DO Rocky 15 / Hughes, Karisa

DO / DO Soshi / Lopez, Kelsey

Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 96 Bugsy Malone / Simmons, Theresa

Novice Junior

1 / 1 Pipi / Fansler, Whitney

2 / 2 ROL Born to Dance / Powis, Regan

Leisure Adult

1 Andy 3 / Vitorelo, Rachel

2 GEK Pretty Much She Roans It / Kinoshita, Liz

Leisure Experienced

DO Kamiko / Lieberknecht, Kay

Leisure Junior

1 CJ / Geimer, Cassidy

2 Mogley / Cudney, Rebecca

3 Denebaborr / Muller, Samantha

Jackson Forest B1

08/20/22 Region 1 CA Total Riders: 26

Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve

Judges: Vet - Ormond, Carol; Hsp - Rogers, Becky;

LeD - Meroshnekoff, Angie

Open Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 99 Seven 4 / Cook, Audra

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 98 Wind River Rose / Pilgrim, Maria

2 / 2 FV AUR Silver / Stamper, Dannan

3 / 4 Cassie's Fancy / Killey, Abby

4 / 3 It Just Takes Money / Forsberg, Toni

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 Hot Midnight / Taniguchi, Trisha

2 / 2 HRA Mazerati / Swain, Stephanie

3 / 3 CH-Eirelands Irish / Driggers, Joyce

Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 Lightning's Mountainfrost / Braitto, Whitney

CO / CO Luna 8 / Sedillo, Christine

CO / CO Daris Amir / Drechsler, Robin

P / P Beefcake / Fernandez, Kylee

Novice Lightweight

1 / 2 SW - 97.5 Khlassic Khrome / Kumar, Sheila

2 / 1 Dorothy / Hansen, Ember

CO / CO Snippy 2 / Harbour, Claudia

Novice Junior

1 / 1 ROL Born to Dance / Powis, Regan

CO / CO Maybell / Sedillo, Mason

Leisure Adult

1 Tig / Coddington, Caitlin

2 Jazzie / Johnston, Jodie

3 Fist Full of Cash / Baldwin, Holly

Leisure Experienced

DO Kamiko / Lieberknecht, Kay

Leisure Junior

1 Mogley / Cudney, Rebecca

2 CJ / Geimer, Cassidy

3 Denebaborr / Muller, Samantha

4 Nelly / Akin, Kyndall

5 Mistress Jezebel / Egerer, Lorelei

Cool Canyon B1

10/15/22 Region 1 CA Total Riders: 16

Chairs: Thomason, Linda, Reed, Terry

Judge: LeD - Dieterich, Jamie

Leisure Adult

1 Snoopy / McGregor, Marcia

2 Mouse 3 / Frassetto, Megan

3 Beau 13 / Flasck, Mari

4 Roja / Dobrovolny, Lorna

5 Sashey La Fey / Baker, Valerie

6 DJ's Quatro / Travers, Susan

Andy 3 / Vitorelo, Rachel

Astano / Smyth, Susan

Blondie 3 / Ernst, Lori

Rocha's Jesse / Hempstead, Barbara

Scarlett 5 / Turney, Kelly

Silverados Black Lace / Hagen, Christine

Sugar 9 / Saylor, Heidi

Trubador / Owens, Keely

CO Watermelon Sugar / Page, Anna

Leisure Junior

1 CJ / Geimer, Cassidy

Lake Mendocino B1

10/22/22 Region 1 CA Total Riders: 16

Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve

Judges: Vet - Wilson, Kendall; Hsp - Ward, Lin; LeD -

Meroshnekoff, Angie

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 99 Wind River Rose / Pilgrim, Maria

2 / 2 FV AUR Silver / Stamper, Dannan

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 2 HRA Mazerati / Swain, Stephanie

2 / 1 CH-Eirelands Irish / Driggers, Joyce

3 / 3 Silver's Got Milk / Kinoshita, Liz

Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 99 Lightning's Mountainfrost / Braitto, Whitney

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 Dorothy / Hansen, Ember

2 / 2 Rocha's Jesse / Hempstead, Barbara

Novice Junior

1 / 1 Denebaborr / Muller, Samantha

Leisure Adult

1 Andy 3 / Vitorelo, Rachel

2 Valentyne / Isgrigg, Kaysha

3 Odin 2 / Lavigna, Katie

4 Sur Shaklan / Kompf, Gayle

Leisure Junior

1 CJ / Geimer, Cassidy

2 Mogley / Alexander, Alexis

3 Mistress Jezebel / Egerer, Lorelei

Region 2

Old West B1

9/3/2022 Region 2 CA Total Riders: 13

Chair: Dixon, Catherine

Judge: LeD - Walls, Lory

Leisure Adult

1 Dakota 19 / Sturn, Abby

2 Trooper's Choice Eliminator / Contreras, Reuben

3 Riata / Sturn, Terri

4 Gabi / Taylor, Haleah

5 Caprice 2 / Benach, Denise

DO Koda / Anderson, Joy

Leisure Experienced

1 Show Me Billy / Peterson, Catherine

2 James 2 / Turner, Shanda

3 Duke of Shadow Canyon /

French Contreras, Kandace

4 Akashic Record / Anderson, Ariel

5 Arrow 4 / Devouassoux, Sheri

Leisure Junior

1 Gator 5 / Vogt, MaryAnn

2 Spirit 16 / Butterbredt, Breezy

Old West B2

9/4/2022 Region 2 CA Total Riders: 16

Chair: Dixon, Catherine

Judge: LeD - Walls, Lory

Leisure Adult

1 Gabi / Taylor, Haleah

2 Riata / Sturn, Terri

3 Trooper's Choice Eliminator / Contreras, Reuben

4 Koda / Anderson, Joy

5 Jeep / Trussell, Ann

6 One Reinin' Wimpy / Alleman, Cindy

Arriva / Whitmer, Monica

Caprice 2 / Benach, Denise

Dixie Epona / Trani, Rachel

Hank 12 / Zimmerman, Judy

Tobby / Zimmerman, Mark

Leisure Experienced

1 Show Me Billy / Peterson, Catherine

2 James 2 / Turner, Shanda

3 Eowyn / Forrest, Laurie

4 Stormy 14 / Forrest, Tara

Leisure Junior

1 Gator 5 / Vogt, MaryAnn

Region 2, continued

RAHA Rally B1

11/05/22 Region 2 CA Total Riders: 17
 Chair: Insko, Robert
 Judge: LeD - Walls, Lory

Leisure Adult

- 1 Jamie 2 / Kane, Mindy
- 2 Tirza / Shaw, Lauren
- 3 Virgil / Jackson, Jackie
- 4 Rio 9 / London, Rebecca
- 5 Denali 2 / Boraz, Katharine
- 6 Boo 2 / Young, Gail
 Gallant / Johnson, Cari

- Gizmo 4 / Lodge, Harry
 Sierra 12 / Trompeter, Steve
 Willow 11 / Williams, Jaci
 CO Trooper's Choice Eliminator / Contreras, Reuben
 CO Waylon 2 / Towers, Olivia
 CO Rosie 7 / Towers, Ellen
 DQ A Bit of Jazz / Reed, Nancy

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Show Me Billy / Peterson, Catherine
- 2 Duke of Shadow Canyon /
 French Contreras, Kandace
- 3 Arrow 4 / Devouassoux, Sheri

RAHA Rally B2

11/06/22 Region 2 CA Total Riders: 9
 Chair: Insko, Robert
 Judge: LeD - Walls, Lory

Leisure Adult

- 1 My Werners Equinus / DuBois, Donna
- 2 Trooper's Choice Eliminator / Contreras, Reuben
- 3 IDA / Thompson, J. Ward
- 4 Sady's Boot Scooter / Thompson, Sandra
- 5 Sahar Shabnam / Szamosi, Almut

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Show Me Billy / Peterson, Catherine
- 2 Duke of Shadow Canyon /
 French Contreras, Kandace
- 3 Arrow 4 / Devouassoux, Sheri
- 4 Ready Jett Go! / Gallison, Carrie

Region 3

Colorado Trail A

9/10-11/ 2022 Region 3 CO Total Riders: 14
 Chair: Wingle, Bill
 Judges: Vet - Hirsch, Lucy; Hsp - Sims, Jerry

Open Heavyweight

P / P Silver Cross Bravo / Montgomery, Patrick

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 64.5 Allumination MCS / McCutchen, Lori
- 2 / 2 Cochise 2 / Mastor, Page
 P / P Mozarts Masterpiece / Danner, Brooke

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 95 Copper's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
- 2 / 3 Norman 3 / Lewis, Donna
- 3 / 1 Foxhaven's Medicine Man / Morgan, William

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 2 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett
- 2 / 1 Okie Proud / Beyerle, Tammy

Novice Heavyweight

P / P RoShamBo / Cooper, Leigh

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 2 Willie Nelson / Lester, Merry
- 2 / 1 Mountain Flame / Nissen, Janece

Novice Junior

- 1 / 2 SW - 95 Jubilee / Hadders, Autumn
- 2 / 1 Layla 2 / DeSouza, Clara

Colorado Trail B1

09/10/22 Region 3 CO Total Riders: 22
 Chair: Wingle, Bill
 Judge: LeD - Wingle, Diane

Leisure Adult

- 1 Bjork / Clark, Rachel
- 2 Tilraun fra Pulu / Lichtenstein, Ellen
- 3 Rocky 13 / Hudson, Anna
- 4 Docs Crown Whiskey / Dean, Amy
- 5 Silas / Johnson, Susan
- 6 Bush Rat Splash / Ambrose, Kathy
 Big Mac's My My / Wylie, Karen
 Dodger 3 / Wolf, Kathy
 Earl Gray 2 / Mason, Amy
 Lightning McQueen / Johnson, Amanda
 Lion's Design / Danielsen, Ron
 Moonshine Blues / Schoenecker, Kevin
 Shine After Shine / Bartlett, Elsa

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Copper Touch / Morgan, Dayna
- 2 Talk Til Midnight / Gunckel, Kay
- 3 HH Super Cool / Milewski, Teresa

- 4 Young Gun Last / Dandy, Donna
- 5 Lil Miss Daisy Mae / Halterman, Susan
- 6 Takoda Aussie's Sun / Walls, Sharyl
 Norma Jean / Marquardt, Diana
 Stars Colton Bay / Wood, Mary Anna

Leisure Junior

- 1 Little Joe 3 / Belyaev, Katya

Colorado Trail B2

09/11/22 Region 3 CO Total Riders: 8
 Chair: Wingle, Bill
 Judges: Vet - Hirsch, Lucy; Hsp - Sims, Jerry

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 97.5 Takoda Aussie's Sun / Walls, Sharyl
- 2 / 1 Stars Colton Bay / Gunckel, Kay
- 3 / 3 Jobeblue / Conne, Linda

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Lil Miss Daisy Mae / Halterman, Susan
- 2 / 2 Talk Til Midnight / Wood, Mary Anna

Novice Heavyweight

- 2 / 1 Moonshine Blues / Schoenecker, Kevin

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 96.5 Docs Crown Whiskey / Dean, Amy
- 2 / 2 CJ 2 / Moore, Virginia

Caballo Canyon A

10/8-9/22 Region 3 CO Total Riders: 11
 Chair: Wickes, Lori
 Judges: Vet - Dent, Susan; Hsp - Sims, Jerry

Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Bancos Bandit / Harvey, Alicia
 P / P Stars Colton Bay / Gunckel, Kay

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 95 Echo Affirmed / Jarrett, Cheryl

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 97 Copper's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
 DO/DO A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova / Daney, Devon

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 2 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett
- 2 / 1 MacaRoaniReina / Anderson, Jordan
 P / P Sugar Daddie / Smith, Terri

Novice Heavyweight

P / P Mr. Cool / Edwards, Ashley

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 92 Playboy's Lady Ann CC / Stanifer, Molly
- 2 / 1 Jasper 8 / Sutherlin, Pam

Caballo Canyon B1

10/08/22 Region 3 CO Total Riders: 6
 Chair: Wickes, Lori
 Judges: Vet - Dent, Susan; Hsp - Sims, Jerry

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 99 Brio 2 / Kelly, Robin

Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Dodger 3 / Wolf, Kathy
 P / P Cruz 2 / Read, Joy

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 97 Chili 3 / Eckert, Lisa
- 2 / 2 Skipping Array / Mason, Amy DVM

Novice Junior

- 1 / 1 Little Joe 3 / Belyaev, Yulianna



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Region 4

Fall Frolic A

9/10-11/2022 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 21

Chair: Muench, Fran

Judges: Vet - Hounsel, Carter; Hsp - Allen, Lori

Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 94 MGA's Fuente del Energia / Rosser, Erin
 2 / 2 Rohara Hasanni / Muench, Gayle

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 4 Vaquero / Galliher, Teresa
 2 / 2 RPH Ebony Diamond / Hicks, Patti
 3 / 1 TA Kaiser+ / Prusak, Deanne
 4 / 3 Moon Shadow's Black Gold / Price, Alanna

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Mishaal Nadir KFA / Fazzino, Kim

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 3 SW - 98 Bantam Z / Mettes, Cynthia
 2 / 1 Moonshadow 2 / Breland, Katie
 3 / 5 Sinan Mishaal Odyssey / Shaath, Teri
 4 / 6 Pharoah Victor / McMahon, Helen
 5 / 2 Giacomo / Daniel, Doanna

6 / 4 Charlie Daniels SMA / Liebman, Cara

Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Zip 2 / Larew, Megan
 P / P Bob Larew / Larew, Mike

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 6 SW - 98 OGR's Romeo / Record, Linda
 2 / 1 SA Jabari / Poust, Jessica
 3 / 5 Amarula Dona / Roberts, Renae
 4 / 3 Mageed Ibn Kamal Ma / Kelly, Mollie
 5 / 4 Arabella Z / Wofford, Kimberly
 6 / 2 Renegade / Marek, Lisa

Fall Frolic B1

9/10/2022 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 8

Chair: Muench, Fran

Judges: Vet - Hounsel, Carter; Hsp - Allen, Lori; LeD - Zimmerman, Betsy

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 96 Jake's Trails and Trials / Stewart, Jan

Leisure Adult

- 1 Cava / Rebber, Jamie
 2 Showboats Breeze / Nelson, Mollie

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Jasper 6 / Orr, Shirley
 2 The Miracle of Voodoo / Perryman, Alice
 3 Sundown / Orr, Joe
 4 Frio Bandito / Stevens, Toni
 5 Painted in the Stars / Collins, Mary

Fall Frolic B2

9/11/2022 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 6

Chair: Muench, Fran

Judge: LeD - Zimmerman, Betsy

Leisure Adult

- 1 Showboats Breeze / Nelson, Mollie
 2 Einstein's Image / Degen Elbel, Leslie

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Painted in the Stars / Collins, Mary
 2 The Miracle of Voodoo / Perryman, Alice
 P Jasper 6 / Orr, Shirley
 P Sundown / Orr, Joe

The Wayfarer A

9/24-25/2022 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 20

Chair: Swiss, Elaine

Judges: Vet - Riddick, Ker; Hsp - Cowart, Kim

Open Heavyweight

- P / P MGA's Fuente del Energia / Rosser, Erin
 P / P Rohara Hasanni / Muench, Gayle

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 97 Moon Shadow's Black Gold / Price, Alanna
 2 / 3 Bantam Z / Mettes, Cynthia
 3 / 1 Vaquero / Galliher, Teresa
 P / P RPH Ebony Diamond / Hicks, Patti
 P / P TA Kaiser+ / Prusak, Deanne

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 100 Razmataz DBA+ / Bass, Carla Jo
 2 / 1 KMA Ali Gator / Spell, David
 P / P Mishaal Nadir KFA / Fazzino, Kim

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Moonshadow 2 / Breland, Katie
 2 / 2 Charlie Daniels SMA / Liebman, Cara
 3 / 3 Sinan Mishaal Odyssey / Shaath, Teri
 4 / 4 Pharoah Victor / McMahon, Helen
 P / P Pete 3 / Reilly, Linda

Novice Heavyweight

- P / P Majeed / Reilly, Dave

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 94 Verveda / Jennings, Mikayla
 2 / 2 Mo Bigger / Betts, Debbie
 3 / 3 Mageed Ibn Kamal Ma / Kelly, Mollie
 P / P SE Frances Goodun / Epperson, Marcy

The Wayfarer B1

09/25/22 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 4

Chair: Swiss, Elaine

Judge: LeD - Zimmerman, Betsy

Leisure Adult

- 1 Gunner Final Cash Reward / Lewis, Melonie
 2 Einstein's Image / Degen Elbel, Leslie

Leisure Experienced

- 1 The Miracle of Voodoo / Perryman, Alice
 2 Painted in the Stars / Collins, Mary

The Wayfarer B2

09/26/22 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 4

Chair: Swiss, Elaine

Judge: LeD - Zimmerman, Betsy

Leisure Adult

- 1 Midnight 4 / Maniccia, Randi Linn
 2 Chief 13 / Lewis, Lem
 3 Gunner Final Cash Reward / Lewis, Melonie

Leisure Experienced

- 1 The Miracle of Voodoo / Perryman, Alice

Without a Trace - A

10/8-9/22 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 16

Chair: Ray, Cheryl

Judges: Vet - Sonya McClendon; Hsp - Rogers, Becky

Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Fancy I Am / Knight, Chrissy
 2 / 2 Faheed Eskont Shaat / Burns, Robin

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 97 Allumination MCS / McCutchen, Lori
 2 / 1 Moon Shadow's Black Gold / Price, Alanna
 3 / 3 Bantam Z / Mettes, Cynthia
 P / P Vaquero / Galliher, Teresa

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Mishaal Nadir KFA / Fazzino, Kim

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 96 CT Nick At Noon / Hicks, Patti
 2 / 2 Sinan Mishaal Odyssey / Shaath, Teri

Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 EHR All that Jazz / Walaski, Korie

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 99 Verveda / Jennings, Mikayla
 2 / 3 Sahghid / Walaski, Michelle
 3 / 4 Renegade 3 / Marek, Lisa
 4 / 5 Riddle's Danny Boy / Hudson, Julie
 5 / 2 Mageed Ibn Kamal Ma / Kelly, Mollie
 P / P Amarula Dona / Roberts, Renae

Without a Trace - B1

10/08/22 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 15

Chair: Ray, Cheryl

Judge: LeD - Starr, Debby

Leisure Adult

- 1 KMA Ali Gator / Spell, David
 2 Oops Im Naked / Miller, Megan
 3 Bonnie's Patches / Foster, Karen
 4 Pistol Annie 2 / Sims, Brooke
 5 Blue Valentine Belle / Salabor, Sarah
 6 Éowyn 2 / Sims, Alicia
 Roxie / Kidder, Gina
 Shining C Deserthawk / Holloway, Lisa
 Top Spring Lottie / Price, Rita

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Frio Bandito / Stevens, Toni
 2 Little Rocky Road / Bivens, Marilyn
 3 Charlie Daniels SMA / Liebman, Cara
 4 Jake's Trails and Trials / Stewart, Jan
 5 Sasha 6 / Dodson, Robin
 6 Flyingtranch Stormcloud / Perryman, Alice

Without a Trace - B2

10/09/22 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 7

Chair: Ray, Cheryl

Judges: Vet - Sonia McClendon; Hsp - Rogers, Becky; LeD - Starr, Debby

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 97 RR Majik Knight / Swiss, Elaine

Leisure Adult

- 1 Foxy's Koda / Evangelisto, Christa
 2 Einstein's Image / Degen Elbel, Leslie
 3 Top Spring Lottie / Price, Rita

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Jake's Trails and Trials / Stewart, Jan
 2 Winchester's Rouxgaroux / Maddox, Jennifer
 3 Little Rocky Road / Bivens, Marilyn

Region 4, continued

Grasslands Gamble A

10/22-23/22 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 25
 Chair: Price, Alanna

Judges: Vet - Hess, Pam; Hsp - Rogers, Becky

Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 3 Faheed Eskont Shaat / Burns, Robin
- 2 / 1 Razmataz DBA+// / Bass, Carla Jo
- 3 / 2 Fancy I Am / Knight, Chrissy
- 4 / 4 MGA's Fuerte del Energia / Rosser, Erin

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 99.5 RPH Ebony Diamond / Hicks, Patti
- 2 / 3 Vaquero / Galliher, Teresa
- 3 / 1 Wildfire Storm / Miller, Dolly

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Mishaal Nadir KFA / Fazzino, Kim
- 2 / 2 Sparks on Blacktop / Shoenhair, Leon
- P / P KMA Ali Gator / Spell, David

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 98.5 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
- 2 / 2 Rock Creek's Wild Pepper / Jones, Holly
- 3 / 5 Moonshadow 2 / Breland, Katie
- 4 / 3 Talyia / Murphy, Kimberly
- 5 / 6 RR Majik Knight / Swiss, Elaine

- 6 / 4 Pharoah Victor / McMahon, Helen
- Sinan Mishaal Odyssey / Shaath, Teri
- P / P Charlie Daniels SMA / Liebman, Cara

Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 2 Jakes Mystical Daisy / Ropp, Marla
- 2 / 1 RR Jets Pistol Blue / Vess, Rebecca

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 99.5 Verveda / Jennings, Mikayla
- 2 / 3 Hueco Count Victor / Flint, Kimberlee
- 3 / 2 Amarula Dona / Roberts, Renae
- 4 / 4 Cheyenne Fancy CTA / Stecik, Eileen
- P / P SA Jabari / Poust, Jessica

Grasslands Gamble B1

10/22/22 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 11

Chair: Price, Alanna

Judge: LeD - Zimmerman, Betsy

Leisure Adult

- 1 Foxy's Koda / Evangelisto, Christa
- 2 Precious 1 / Bills, Julie
- 3 Sage 9 / Belvin, Joan
- 4 Myss Gdache / Waldrip, Anita
- 5 Makn Spirits Bright / Nieves, Sarah
- 6 Josie 5 / Adamson, Hannah

- Theodore Roosevelt / Griffin, Annette
- P Good Boy Scout Mosley, Deb

Leisure Experienced

- 1 The Miracle of Voodoo / Perryman, Alice
- 2 Winchester's Rouxgaroux / Maddox, Jennifer
- 3 Desparado Royal Flush / Holm, Sharon

Grasslands Gamble B2

10/23/22 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 10

Chair: Price, Alanna

Judge: LeD - Zimmerman, Betsy

Leisure Adult

- 1 Foxy's Koda / Evangelisto, Christa
- 2 Sage 9 / Belvin, Joan
- 3 Josie 5 / Adamson, Hannah
- 4 Myss Gdache / Waldrip, Anita
- 5 Good Boy Scout / Mosley, Deb
- 6 Theodore Roosevelt / Griffin, Annette
- Precious 1 / Bills, Julie

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Tardy Duster Bueno / Dardenne, Marilyn
- 2 The Miracle of Voodoo / Perryman, Alice
- 3 Desparado Royal Flush / Holm, Sharon

Bell Cow A

11/5-6/22 Region 4 OK Total Riders: 15

Chair: Starr, Debby

Judges: Vet - Gunckel, Kay; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla

Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Razmataz DBA+// / Bass, Carla Jo
- 2 / 2 Rohara Hasanni / Muench, Gayle

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 97.5 Allumination MCS / McCutchen, Lori
- 2 / 1 Vaquero / Galliher, Teresa
- 3 / 3 RPH Ebony Diamond / Hicks, Patti
- 4 / 4 Moon Shadow's Black Gold / Price, Alanna

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 KMA Ali Gator / Spell, David

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 100 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
- 2 / 3 Charlie Daniels SMA / Liebman, Cara
- 3 / 2 The Miracle of Voodoo / Wood, Mary Anna

Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Jakes Mystical Daisy / Ropp, Marla

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 2 SW - 98 OGR's Romeo / Record, Linda
- 2 / 4 Immortal General / Schwinn, Linda
- 3 / 3 Josie 5 / Adamson, Hannah
- 4 / 1 Verveda / Jennings, Mikayla

Bell Cow B1

11/05/22 Region 4 OK Total Riders: 12

Chair: Starr, Debby

Judges: Vet - Gunckel, Kay; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla;
 LeD - Perryman, Alice

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 98 TA Kaiser+// Prusak, Deanne

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 97 Cuatro Beat Silverado / Dreadfulwater, LeeAnn

Leisure Adult

- 1 Can You See Me Now / Vargas, Raymond

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Jake's Trails and Trials / Stewart, Jan
- 2 Princess Dina / Payne, Debbie
- 3 Jasper 6 / Orr, Shirley

- 4 Sundown / Orr, Joe
- 5 Little Rocky Road / Bivens, Marilyn

Leisure Junior

- 1 Boon Over Miami / Vulgamore, Jake
- 2 Runt / Martinez, Salma
- 3 Cracker / Detrick, Kylee
- 4 Hoss 5 / Martinez, Aram

Bell Cow B2

11/06/22 Region 4 OK Total Riders: 10

Chair: Starr, Debby

Judge: LeD - Perryman, Alice

Leisure Adult

- 1 Toot / Douglas, Michelle
- 2 A Twist with Dude / Stewart, Lisa
- 3 Showboats Breeze / Nelson, Mollie

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Princess Dina / Payne, Debbie
- 2 Cuatro Beat Silverado / Dreadfulwater, LeeAnn
- 3 Jake's Trails and Trials / Stewart, Jan
- 4 Jasper 6 / Orr, Shirley
- 5 Little Rocky Road / Bivens, Marilyn
- 6 Sundown / Orr, Joe
- Painted in the Stars / Collins, Mary

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Region 5

Ride the Edge - A

9/10-11/2022 Region 5 TN Total Riders: 19

Chair: Tolbert, Wayne

Judges: Vet - Johnson, Donna; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy

Open Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 94.5 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy

Open Lightweight

P / P Blue Moon Maggie / McCullough, Debbie

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 Mntop Never Say Never / Howard, Marsha
 2 / 2 Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby
 3 / 4 Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Barclay, Kathryn
 4 / 3 Dec Docs Curious Pep / Whitehead, Victoria
 5 / 5 Jiminy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer
 P / P Mandella Bey / Chapman, Carolyn
 P / P Calypos Crescent / Martin, Jameson

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 3 SW - 100 Om El Bastian / Riley, Leigh
 2 / 2 Beau 11 / Garnes, Sherry
 3 / 1 Danamyte / Diaguila, Esther
 4 / 5 Impressive Red Rebel / Riley, Paula
 5 / 4 Dotty / Galbraith, Linda
 6 / 6 Mick Jagger / Patisaul, Sierra
 Hollywood / DeRosa, Charmaine

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 96 Lil Dude / Kern, Lori
 P / P Shez A Tiger Lily / Anderson, Tina

Novice Junior

1 / 1 Timber Jac Joe / Lawrence, Anna

Ride the Edge - B1

9/10/2022 Region 5 TN Total Riders: 29

Chair: Tolbert, Wayne

Judges: Vet - Johnson, Donna; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy;

LeD - Lucas, Patty

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 Sea Cookie / Murray, Andrew
 DO/DO Ramone' / Crews, Stephanie

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 2 SW - 99 DLC Roxies Peponita / Wormsley, Holly
 2 / 1 Kodak's Breezy Girl / Woodall, Courtney
 3 / 3 Just a Little More / Morgan, Jacquelyn

Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 Bert 2 / Burns, Kylie
 2 / 2 Strait Georgette Max / McIntire, Matthew

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 99 Blondie 2 / Buckley, Erin
 2 / 3 Wild West Winchester / Steele, Allison

3 / 2 Hawk 3 / Moss, Callie

Novice Junior

1 / 1 Rocky 14 / McCollum, Asheton

Leisure Adult

1 Cash 6 / Riggan, Susan
 2 Blues Easy Ryder / Ballinger, Janice
 3 CMF Hallel / Hartness, Marilyn
 4 Mazikeen / Hale, Dori
 5 McCurdy's Hollywood / Wiggins, Don
 6 I'm a Rocket Man / Gray, Kristen
 Little Missy McCurdy / Daniels, Michelle
 StarLight's Macksimum Flex / Fuller, Nancy
 DO Papa's Alabama Express / Smithson, Heather

Leisure Experienced

1 Heart's Desire / Pegram, Sandy
 2 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy
 3 Hesatuffimpression / Murphree, Suzanne
 4 South of Easy / Petelle, Patricia
 5 MR Star Eyed San / Alonso, Heather
 6 Shimmer's Golden Perfection D. / Wiggins, Kathi

Leisure Junior

1 Delight's Amber Beauty / Patisaul, Mikey
 2 Floodwatch in Full Force / Watson, Abby Rose
 3 Rustic Prestige / Byrge, ChayLeigh

Welcome to NATRC B1

09/24/22 Region 5 AL Total Riders: 16

Chair: Baldwin, Sara

Judge: LeD - Lucas, Patty

Leisure Adult

1 Suri / Barclay, Kathryn
 2 Little Missy McCurdy / Daniels, Michelle
 3 Calamity Jane / Klasing, Michelle
 4 StarLight's Macksimum Flex / Fuller, Nancy
 5 Vandals Alibi / Langkow, Hope
 6 Wrangler 2 / Callaghan, Pam
 Eagles Road Runner / Simmons, Kelly
 Luna 9 / Brudi, Robin

Peep / Black, Wyspr

Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Meyer, Alan

Leisure Junior

1 Gretel / Meyer, Virginia
 2 Echo 6 / Morrow, Campbell
 3 Watermelon / Wood, Caroline
 4 Sidney El Rey / Knight, Baylee
 5 Dec Docs Curious Pep / Samuels, Logan
 6 Floodwatch in Full Force / Watson, Abby Rose

Welcome to NATRC B2

09/25/22 Region 5 AL Total Riders: 10

Chair: Baldwin, Sara

Judge: LeD - Lucas, Patty

Leisure Adult

1 George / McLaughlan, Kathy
 2 Suri / Barclay, Kathryn
 3 StarLight's Macksimum Flex / Fuller, Nancy
 4 Echo 6 / Black, Wyspr
 5 Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Meyer, Alan
 6 Golden Bubbles / Smithson, Heather

Leisure Junior

1 Watermelon / Wood, Caroline
 2 Gretel / Meyer, Virginia
 3 Dec Docs Curious Pep / Samuels, Logan
 4 Floodwatch in Full Force / Watson, Abby Rose

French Broad Classic A

10/8-9/22 Region 5 NC Total Riders: 20

Chair: Garnes, Sherry

Judges: Vet - Bridges, Mike; Hsp - Diaguila, Esther;

LeD - Kudra, Sallie

Open Heavyweight

1 / 2 SW - 93 Jiminy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer
 2 / 1 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy
 DO/P/DO/P Flicka's Rose / Stroh, John

Open Lightweight

P / P RuthAnne / Camp, Margaret

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 99 Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby
 2 / 3 Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Whitehead, Victoria
 3 / 2 Mntop Never Say Never / Howard, Marsha

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 Mick Jagger / Patisaul, Sierra
 2 / 2 Impressive Red Rebel / Riley, Paula

Novice Heavyweight

1 / 2 Code Red / Surdel, Therese
 2 / 3 Rush Take a Bow / Parker, Tracie
 3 / 5 Kensington Palace / Eggeman, Brandy
 4 / 4 Jada Angel / Feist, Lael
 5 / 1 StarLight's Macksimum Flex / Fuller, Nancy

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 StarLight's Masterpiece / Rader, Mackie
 2 / 2 Poetic License / Moore, Angela
 3 / 4 Tymeless VF / Floyd, Kortnie
 4 / 3 Fiona's Storm / McCollum, Donya

Novice Junior

1 / 1 SW - 99 Timber Jac Joe / Lawrence, Anna Beth
 2 / 2 Rocky 14 / McCollum, Asheton

French Broad Classic B1

10/8/22 Region 5 NC Total Riders: 30

Chair: Garnes, Sherry

Judges: Vet - Bridges, Mike; Hsp - Diaguila, Esther;

LeD - Kudra, Sallie

Open Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 97 SH Encantada / Stock, Verena

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 Stanley's Waylon / Tolbert, Wayne
 2 / 2 Sea Cookie / Murray, Andrew

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 3 SW - 99 DLC Roxies Peponita / Wormsley, Holly
 2 / 1 Just a Little More / Morgan, Jacquelyn
 3 / 5 Maverick 3 / Lent, Mary Jo
 4 / 4 Cheyenne 12 / Robinson, Hilda
 5 / 2 DC Ginger Zee / Lindberg, Angie

Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 98 Great Scott / Sullenberger, Peggie
 2 / 2 Strait Georgette Max / McIntire, Matthew

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 Spider-Man / Tarantino, Catie
 2 / 2 Syda / Oliphant, Mary
 DO/DO Redeem Ur Chips / Guerra, Stacy

Leisure Adult

1 Mingo / Henderson, Debbie
 2 Hard Rock Smoke / Groh, Don
 3 Bluebonnet's Obie / Oehlerking, Laurie
 4 Phantoms Royal Prince J / Haring, Deb
 5 Scooter 4 / Haley, Glynnis
 6 Shesa a Shiny Black Pearl / Curry, Whitney
 Valentina / Griffith, Tracey
 One Hot Ashe / Floyd, Justin

Leisure Experienced

1 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy
 2 JA Sweet Temptation / Alonso, Heather
 3 South of Easy / Petelle, Patricia
 4 Noble Anza CA / Hearne, Shannan
 5 Hollywood / DeRosa, Charmaine
 6 CMF Hallel / Hartness, Marilyn

Leisure Junior

1 Hesatuffimpression / Murphree, Alexa
 2 Delight's Amber Beauty / Patisaul, Mikey
 3 Cazador / Cairnes, Alex

French Broad Classic B2

10/9/22 Region 5 NC Total Riders: 8

Chair: Garnes, Sherry

Judge: LeD - Kudra, Sallie

Leisure Adult

1 Bluebonnet's Obie / Oehlerking, Laurie
 2 Valentina / Griffith, Tracey

Leisure Experienced

1 Call Me Keymaster / Alonso, Heather
 2 South of Easy / Petelle, Patricia
 3 CMF Hallel / Hartness, Marilyn
 4 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy

Leisure Junior

1 Delight's Amber Beauty / Patisaul, Mikey
 2 Cazador / Cairnes, Alex

Region 5, continued

Jasper - B1

10/15/22 Region 5 AL Total Riders: 7
 Chair: Pegram, Sandy
 Judge: LeD - Lucas, Patty

Leisure Adult

- 1 Closing the Bar / Taylor, Amy
- 2 Calamity Jane / Klasing, Michelle
- 3 Luna 9 / Brudi, Robin
- 4 Caesar 2 / Frazier, Victoria
- 5 Abigail / Jones, Heather

6 Eagles Road Runner / Simmons, Kelly

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Call Me Keymaster / Alonso, Heather

Jasper - B2

10/15/22 Region 5 AL Total Riders: 8
 Chair: Pegram, Sandy
 Judge: LeD - Lucas, Patty

Leisure Adult

- 1 Caesar 2 / Frazier, Victoria

- 2 Jackie Brown / Carter, Stephanie
- 3 Jelly Bean 2 / Hinton, Ashland
- 4 Juliet / Kebbel, Phoebe
- 5 Kyzlo / Carter Jr., Christopher

Leisure Junior

- 1 Nova 5 / Weis, Sophie
- 2 Hannah 2 / Case, Olivia
- 3 Watson / Pitts, Sarah

Southern Trails - A

10/22-23/22 Region 5 AL Total Riders: 17
 Chair: Whitehead, Victoria
 Judges: Vet - Morris, Natalie; Hsp - Diaguila, Esther

Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 2 Jiminy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer
- 2 / 1 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 96 Beau 11 / Garnes, Sherry

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 97 Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Barclay, Kathryn

- 2 / 3 Mnttop Never Say Never / Howard, Marsha
- 3 / 2 Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Mick Jagger / Patisaul, Sierra

Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 2 Jada Angel / Feist, Lael
- 2 / 3 StarLight's Macksimum Flex / Fuller, Nancy
- 3 / 1 Code Red / Surdel, Therese

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 2 Fiona's Storm / McCollum, Donya
- 2 / 1 StarLight's Masterpiece / Rader, Mackie
- 3 / 3 Shez A Tiger Lily / Anderson, Tina

Novice Junior

- 1 / 4 SW - 97.5 Vandals Alibi / Watson, Abby Rose
- 2 / 1 Timber Jac Joe / Lawrence, Anna Beth
- 3 / 3 Dec Docs Curious Pep / Samuels, Logan
- 4 / 2 Rocky 14 / McCollum, Asheton

Southern Trails - B1

10/22/22 Region 5 AL Total Riders: 1
 Chair: Whitehead, Victoria
 Judges: Vet - Morris, Natalie; Hsp - Diaguila, Esther

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 98 Stanley's Waylon / Tolbert, Wayne

Georgia on My Mind - A

11/5-6/22 Region 5 GA Total Riders: 18
 Chair: Fike, Connie
 Judges: Vet - Morris, Natalie; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy

Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 2 Jiminy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer
- 2 / 1 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy
- P / P Floodwatch in Full Force / Ostrowski, Stephanie
- P / P StarLight's Macksimum Flex / Fuller, Nancy
- P / P Graceful Empire / Whitehead, Victoria
- P / P StarLight's Masterpiece / Rader, Mackie

Open Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 95 Beau 11 / Garnes, Sherry

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 95 Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Barclay, Kathryn
- 2 / 2 Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby
- P / P Mnttop Never Say Never / Howard, Marsha

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Mick Jagger / Patisaul, Sierra
- P / P Danamyte / Diaguila, Esther

Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Jada Angel / Feist, Lael
- 2 / 2 Kensington Palace / Eggeman, Brandy

Novice Lightweight

P / P Motive VIII / Gunzburger, Lindsay

Novice Junior

- 1 / 1 SW - 98 Timber Jac Joe / Lawrence, Anna Beth
- 2 / 2 Rocky 14 / McCollum, Asheton
- 3 / 3 Gretel / Meyer, Virginia

Georgia on My Mind - B1

11/5/22 Region 5 GA Total Riders: 15
 Chair: Fike, Connie
 Judges: Vet - Morris, Natalie; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy;
 LeD - Lucas, Patty

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 94 DLC Roxies Peponita / Gragg, Shae

Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Bert 2 / Burns, Kylie

Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 1 SW - 88.5 Dante 2 / Ramsager, Amy
- 2 / 2 Wild West Winchester / Steele, Allison

Leisure Adult

- 1 Reno 5 / Bryant, Kate
- 2 TJ Greatest Pinekid / Mathews, Bobbie
- 3 Reo / Richard, Raynee
- 4 Wally 2 / Locker, Casey

- 5 Hank 11 / Nickolson, Tracey
- DO Colter / Cook, Linda Ann

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Kodak's Breezy Girl / Woodall, Courtney
- 2 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy
- 3 South of Easy / Petelle, Patricia

Leisure Junior

- 1 Delight's Amber Beauty / Patisaul, Mikey
- 2 Hesatuffimpression / Murphree, Alexa

Georgia on My Mind - B2

11/6/22 Region 5 GA Total Riders: 7
 Chair: Fike, Connie
 Judge: LeD - Lucas, Patty

Leisure Adult

- 1 Wally 2 / Locker, Casey
- 2 Reo / Richard, Raynee

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Kodak's Breezy Girl / Woodall, Courtney
- 2 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy
- 3 South of Easy / Petelle, Patricia
- 4 Mnttop Never Say Never / Howard, Marsha

Leisure Junior

- 1 Delight's Amber Beauty / Patisaul, Mikey

West Point Lake B1

11/12/22 Region 5 GA Total Riders: 28
 Chair: Jones, Sonya
 Judge: LeD - Kudra, Sallie

Leisure Adult

- 1 Luna 9 / Brudi, Robin
- 2 Calamity Jane / Klasing, Michelle
- 3 My Skip Leaguer / McCall, Rebecca
- 4 Cant Catch Semper Fi / Plott, Margaret
- 5 Eagles Road Runner / Simmons, Kelly
- 6 Tad / Royer, Natalie
- Little Bit 4 / Bohannon, Beth

- Personal Double / Cantu, Kim
 Rusty 13 / Cook, Crissi
 Armani 2 / Heyob, Connie
 Tennessee Whiskey / Hill, Nichole
 LC Valentine Bo 193 / Hornsby, Virginia
 A Gentleman's Fancy / Johnson, Jennifer T
 Juliet / Kebbel, Phoebe
 Gryla / Keen, Meredith
 Banner 4 / Mallamaci, Glenda
 Sheriff / McCrory, Judy
 Dancer 12 / Ruff, Beverly
 The Night Deposit / Schmitt, Holly
 Gracie 8 / Wilkins, Thomas

Leisure Experienced

- 1 Sunny Georgia / Lucas, Patty
- 2 Jiminy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer
- 3 Poor Daddy's Wallet / Gragg, Shae
- 4 Suri / Barclay, Kathryn
- 5 Traveling Fancy / Gosda, Renee

Leisure Junior

- 1 Gretel / Meyer, Virginia
- 2 Silver 5 / Wilkins, Aubree
- 3 Watermelon / Wood, Caroline

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Region 6

Jesse James Rideout B1

8/27/2022 Region 6 MO Total Riders: 28

Chair: Zeliff, John

Judges: Vet - Chaffin, Verona; Hsp - Newton, Norma; LeD - Perryman, Alice

Open Heavyweight

1 / 1 L.L.Remington / Marston, Marilyn

Open Lightweight

1 / 2 SW - 99 VA Caradelle / Reynolds, Margaret

2 / 1 Allumination MCS / McCutchen, Lori

3 / 5 Rushcreek Frontier / Smith, Helen

4 / 3 RPH Ebony Diamond / Hicks, Patti

5 / 4 Moon Shadow's Black Gold / Price, Alanna

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

P / P Sparks on Blacktop / Shoenhair, Leon

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 99 PVA Light Nthe Storm / Johansen, Kristen

2 / 2 Cito Mocha Raton / Cleveland, Trish

3 / 3 Annie Oakley / Wood, Mary Anna

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 97.5 OGR's Romeo / Record, Linda

2 / 3 Dolly 3 / Deselich, Rianna

3 / 2 WMA Platinum / Kaye, Mary

Leisure Adult

1 Midge / Gast, Catherine

2 Sylvester / Frederick, Cheryl

3 Cowboy 6 / Smart, Debra

4 Domino 4 / Powers, Connor

5 Just Sienna / Reese, Jessica

6 Ona / Anderson, Stacey

In the Nick of Time / Nelson, Elizabeth

King Flying X / Lutzkanin, Michele

Lady's Bailey Brown / Bailey, Sharon

Nash 2 / Rothermich, Thomas

Rio Bravo / McCall, Louise

P Zip's Chocolate Urge / Stibbe, Darlene

Leisure Experienced

1 Little Ann / Klamm, Liz

2 Silver Valley Tate / Hanson, Dwight

3 RA Khontender / Sirridge, Althea

Big River Adventure A

9/3-4/2022 Region 6 MO Total Riders: 8

Chair: Houghton, Melvin

Judges: Vet - Gull, Tamara; Hsp - Rogers, Becky

Open Lightweight

1 / 3 SW - 92 Rushcreek Frontier / Smith, Helen

2 / 2 Allumination MCS / McCutchen, Lori

3 / 1 RPH Ebony Diamond / Hicks, Patti

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 89 Annie Oakley / Wood, Mary Anna

2 / 2 PVA Light Nthe Storm / Johansen, Kristen

3 / 3 Goodness Gracious / Childs, Maggie

Novice Heavyweight

P / P O'Henry 2 / Taylor, Donna

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 89 Dolly 3 / Deselich, Rianna

Big River Adventure B1

9/3/2022 Region 6 MO Total Riders: 9

Chair: Houghton, Melvin

Judges: Vet - Gull, Tamara; Hsp - Rogers, Becky; LeD - Perryman, Alice

Open Heavyweight

P / P R Secret Mr Lucky Seven / Rumpsa, Kim

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 91 Waylon MS / Stanford, Mary

Leisure Adult

1 Midge / Gast, Catherine

2 TK / Elliott, Jacob

3 Xenara / Samo, Sila

4 Domino 4 / Powers, Connor

5 Ona / Anderson, Stacey

6 Shadow Mayhem / Samo, Sabriya

Leisure Experienced

1 RA Khontender / Sirridge, Althea

Big River Adventure B2

9/4/2022 Region 6 MO Total Riders: 6

Chair: Houghton, Melvin

Judges: Vet - Gull, Tamara; Hsp - Rogers, Becky; LeD - Perryman, Alice

Leisure Adult

1 Just Sienna / Reese, Jessica

2 Midge / Gast, Catherine

3 Shadow Mayhem / Samo, Sabriya

4 Domino 4 / Powers, Connor

5 TK / Elliott, Jacob

6 Xenara / Samo, Sila

Indian Cave B1

9/17/2022 Region 6 NE Total Riders: 14

Chair: Smith, Sarah

Judge: LeD - Lindsey, Priscilla

Leisure Adult

1 Sylvester / Frederick, Cheryl

2 Millie 2 / Davis, Riley

3 Domino 4 / Powers, Connor

4 Isaiah / Robinson, Deb

5 Midge / Gast, Catherine

6 Francine / Vaughn, Mike

Aksarben Rocking Cookie / Collins, Rochelle

Cowboy 6 / Smart, Debra

Mags 2471 / Johns, Lynn

Leisure Experienced

1 PVA Light Nthe Storm / Johansen, Kristen

2 Rushcreek Concho / Smith, Helen

3 Roho Honoy Mocha WH / Zeliff, John

4 Silver Valley Tate / Hanson, Dwight

Leisure Junior

1 Camilla PBJ / Rinne, Ruby

Indian Cave B2

9/18/2022 Region 6 NE Total Riders: 7

Chair: Smith, Sarah

Judge: LeD - Lindsey, Priscilla

Leisure Adult

1 Sylvester / Frederick, Cheryl

2 Aksarben Rocking Cookie / Collins, Rochelle

Leisure Experienced

1 Rushcreek Concho / Smith, Helen

2 Roho Honoy Mocha WH / Zeliff, John

3 PVA Light Nthe Storm / Johansen, Kristen

4 Silver Valley Tate / Hanson, Dwight

Leisure Junior

1 Camilla PBJ / Rinne, Ruby

Autumn Adventure at Big Hill A

10/1-2/2022 Region 6 KS Total Riders: 12

Chair: Schmalzreid, Kristen

Judges: Vet - Ostrowski, Stephanie; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla

Open Heavyweight

1 / 1 L.L.Remington / Marston, Marilyn

Open Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 99 Rushcreek Frontier / Smith, Helen

2 / 2 Allumination MCS / McCutchen, Lori

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 Sparks on Blacktop / Shoenhair, Leon

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 94 Kaique Rain / Queen, Kelly

2 / 2 Cito Mocha Raton / Cleveland, Trish

3 / 4 Breezy 2 / Lysinger, Patricia

4 / 3 Goodness Gracious / Childs, Maggie

Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 The Rusty / Wommer, Nikki

Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 95 OGR's Romeo / Record, Linda

2 / 2 Dolly 3 / Deselich, Rianna

3 / 3 Diva 4 / Crites, Catherine

Autumn Adventure at Big Hill B1

10/1/2022 Region 6 KS Total Riders: 5

Chair: Schmalzreid, Kristen

Judge: LeD - Debbie Starr

Leisure Adult

1 Jakes Mystical Daisy / Ropp, Marla

2 Shadow Mayhem / Samo, Sabriya

3 Xenara / Samo, Sila

Leisure Experienced

1 Princess Dina / Payne, Debbie

2 Roho Honoy Mocha WH / Zeliff, John

Autumn Adventure at Big Hill B2

10/2/2022 Region 6 KS Total Riders: 4

Chair: Schmalzreid, Kristen

Judges: LeD - Debbie Starr

Leisure Adult

1 Xenara / Samo, Sila

2 Jakes Mystical Daisy / Ropp, Marla

3 Shadow Mayhem / Samo, Sabriya

Leisure Experienced

1 Princess Dina / Payne, Debbie

Stephens Forest A

10/22-23/22 Region 6 IA Total Riders: 4

Chair: Fettes, Mary

Judges: Vet - Gunckel, Kay; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla

Open Lightweight

1 / 1 SW - 97.5 Rushcreek Frontier / Smith, Helen

2 / 3 VA Caradelle / Reynolds, Margaret

3 / 2 Allumination MCS / McCutchen, Lori

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 SW - 90 Roho Honoy Mocha WH / Zeliff, John

Stephens Forest B1

10/22/22 Region 6 IA Total Riders: 7

Chair: Fettes, Mary

Judges: LeD - Allen, Lori

Leisure Adult

1 Doc 6 / Pfaff, Morgan

2 Cha I M Awesome / Polking, Kathryn

3 Gambler 3 / Fields, Christy

4 Merlot / Glosser, Leslie

5 Dixie 12 / O'Dell-Horie, Nicole

P Barbee / Bohling, Cheryl

Leisure Experienced

CO Silver Valley Tate / Hanson, Dwight

Stephens Forest B2

10/23/22 Region 6 IA Total Riders: 5

Chair: Fettes, Mary

Judges: Allen, Lori

Leisure Adult

1 Cha I M Awesome / Polking, Kathryn

2 Gambler 3 / Fields, Christy

3 Doc 6 / Pfaff, Morgan

4 Shadow Mayhem / Samo, Sabriya

5 Xenara / Samo, Sila



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