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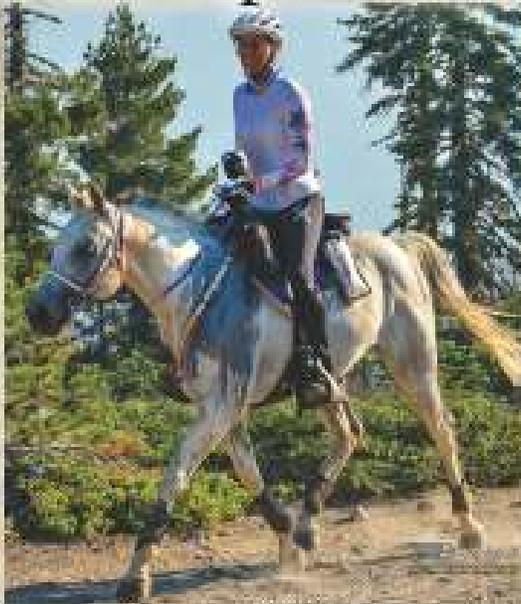
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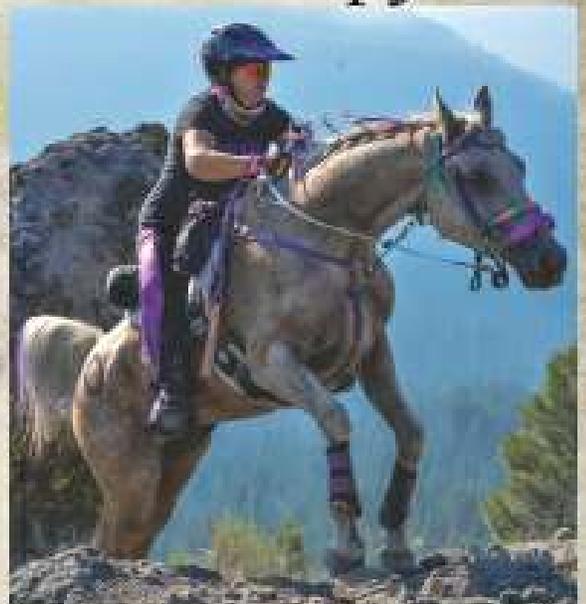
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—Kim Cowart

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**2018  
President's Cup  
Winner  
By the Grace of God  
and  
Victoria Whitehead  
at the  
Southern Trails ride,  
Region 5**

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# President's Message



It looks like spring may finally be here and maybe – just maybe – we will can all scrape the long hair off our horses and get back to riding soon. I want to give a virtual hug to our members in the Midwest who have suffered through the flooding, it is a very tough thing to go through.

Regions who have held rides already are reporting that rider numbers are up a bit; that is great news! The rides that included the new Leisure Division have been well attended, another good piece of news for our sport. We are not the only large, animal related organization who is suffering from severe membership or participation decline.

The American Kennel Club is offering new – formerly unheard of – options for dog shows to attract new

dog owners. The major horse breed associations are updating websites and offering more or greater online options along with re-designing their member programs. Horse show organizations are offering more options, even combining traditional shows with fun riding options not typical at those shows. So, we are not alone in this. I truly feel that we are going in the right direction.

We all have a responsibility to keep our sport strong and to continue to talk about competitive trail riding, particularly about NATRC with all your horsey friends. Better yet, convince at least one of them to come try a ride. Starting out in the Leisure Division may ease their fears about distance and camping. If you have an opportunity, speak at a horse club,

4H or Pony Club meeting. Feed stores often have small events to bring customers in; attend one of those and hand out our new “rack card” brochure or even a printed ride schedule from your region. Every little contact can make a difference.

Have fun and ride!

Angie Meroshnekoff  
President  
North American  
Trail Ride Conference

## Meet Our New Judges, Judge Applicants, Apprentices and Provisionals

**Members:** The Judges Committee welcomes your comments on the following Applicants and apprentices.

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#### Apprentice

Brenda Messick (R6)

#### Provisional

Lori Allen (R5)

### Veterinary and Horsemanship Judges:

- Has your address or phone number changed? Please notify the NATRC office of any changes. Indicate home, cell and office numbers.
- Apprenticing must be done with an **approved** judge who has agreed to judge and supervise you.

### Ride Chairs:

- Secure your judges early. Remember, you must contact and secure your judges well in advance of your ride date!
- For a current Judges List, please visit the website.
- If you have difficulty securing an NATRC judge, please contact the appropriate Judges Committee Co-Chair:

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- Representing the sport in a professional manner
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- Being kind and courteous to others

## 4-H Junior Rider Year End High Point Award: Just for Juniors

Are you a 4-H member? Know someone who is? Encourage your friends to do competitive trail rides. They and you can compete against each other to win NATRC's 4-H Year-End High Point Award.

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 2019, that will be November 10<sup>th</sup>).

3) You must: (a) be an NATRC competing member, (b) contact Sarah Rinne at [natrc@natrc.org](mailto: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 Rinne, [natrc@natrc.org](mailto:natrc@natrc.org).

Questions? Contact:  
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# Champions Among Us

**Barbara Jagoda**

**Former Competitor Turned Racehorse Trainer Turned Author**

**By Bev Roberts**

When I knew Barb, she was a science teacher and NATRC competitor. It was in the late 1970s and early 80s in Region 3. Like all of us, she has always had a tremendous love and passion for animals.

She rode a nice, leggy dark chestnut half-Arab gelding she called Brandy. They were an unbeatable team in Open Lightweight. Barb seemed impervious to the rigors of distance riding. To me, a newbie, it appeared that she never sweated, never had a hair out of place, was never in a hurry, was always easy with a smile, and never got dirty.

One of the highlights of my early years of competing was when I actually won first in horsemanship in Open Lightweight, and Barb won second. She and Brandy were GOOD, and it had taken me a long time to achieve her kind of excellence! As one would expect, in later years she served as a judge.

In January, some 30 years later, Barb contacted Sarah Rinne about

donating some proceeds from her book to NATRC. A book! I had to know more. Turns out she had been very busy. She wrote a book about her experience in taking an insecure, unruly ranch pony, Smokey, from the Pawnee Grasslands of NE Colorado and guiding him into an Arabian racing legend. As her website says, she recounted this story "... for all the unfortunate horses who have never found that special person in their lives and who often, through no fault of their own, ended up at a merciless, dead-end auction ..."

Barb told me, "If you can imagine, I had absolutely no training as a racehorse trainer, yet Smokey went on to break almost every imaginable record in the Arabian Horse Racing books. He raced in an amazing 120 races (all at the top level of competition) over an amazing 10 years. He won 50 of those races and placed first, second or third in 100 of them. He set track records at every distance from 4-1/2 furlongs to 1-1/2 miles in California, Colorado,

Kentucky, Arizona, Wyoming and Montana. He was fondly called the One-eyed Wonder, the Disney Horse, the Colorado Invader and the Cinderella Horse. All this in spite of losing his right eye early in his racing career."

She went on to say in a heartfelt email, "I really can't thank NATRC enough for what it taught me. And I'm sure Smokey would thank you too. He literally was hanging by a thread with all that potential masked by unruly behaviors that no one wanted to deal with. Thank goodness I happened to be at the right place at the right time. What Smokey was able to overcome and eventually accomplish was largely due to the teamwork skills (horse and rider) that I learned while competing in this sport."

Smokey, who passed away in 2016 at 30, was one of the lucky ones. His story proves, like so many others have, that given a chance, any horse, even unwanted ones, can achieve great things.

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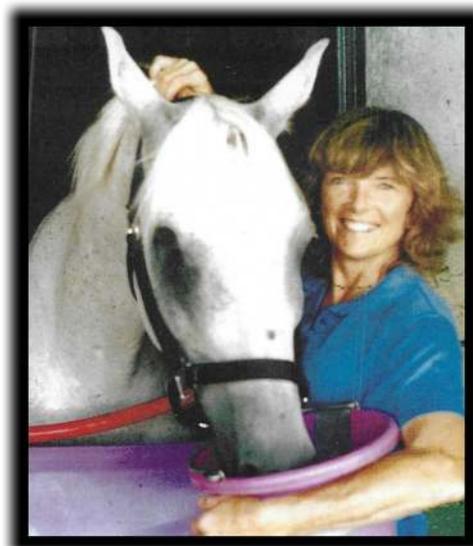


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*Barb Jagoda and  
Magna Terra Smokey  
sharing a bucket of  
chopped carrots,  
Los Alamose Race Course, 1995.*

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**Kay Gunckel, DVM – Region 3, 2016-2018**

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# 2018 Jim Menefee Lifetime Achievement Award

## Mike W. Bridges, DVM - Region 5

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“We’ve caught another fish, boys.” were the first words Mike heard as he approached Dr. Larry Bentley and volunteers at an NATRC competition in 1977. The following weekend, it was on to the Brickhouse Campground in Sumter National Forest and Mike’s first competitive ride with NATRC.

Mike ultimately rode over 5,000 miles, obtaining several National Championships on various Arabian mounts during the course of his competitor journey. Mike is probably the only competitor in NATRC’s history to begin a competition with 50 points being deducted from his horsemanship card. His dear friend, Horsemanship Judge Mary Britt, penalized him for riding without a girth. Undeterred, he pursued the finish line, knowing that bonding with both horse and fellow competitors was the true reward.

It was at an NATRC competition that Mike met Polly Johnson, and as a result, a respected team of both horse and horsemanship judges was formed. This husband and wife team continued until Polly’s untimely death in 1982. The Polly Bridges Award was established as a memorial to her influence and dedication to the sport and continues to be a coveted national award.

Mike has worn many hats over his years supporting NATRC. He managed and judged the Edgemont CTR held in the Pisgah National Forest for over two decades. The Edgemont CTR was formidable and thought to be the toughest ride in Region 5. Reliving those days, flight or fight tales are still shared around campfires. With Mike judging, he and Mary Britt co-managed the very first Kings Mountain State Park CTR. At that ride, he always

donates his judging fees back to the organization. For Mike, it has always been about the love of the sport and NATRC family, not the monetary gains.

Mike has used his many talents throughout the years – first as a volunteer, then a competitor, ultimately becoming a veterinary judge – all the while believing strongly in NATRC’s philosophies. He has served on the Judges Committee and has been active in helping develop the criteria for the CRI being implemented now. He also helped to create the very first modern score cards used in NATRC.

Dr. Bentley was never more right when he said, “We’ve caught another fish, boys.” Forty years later, he’s still on the line, and our sport and organization have been the beneficiaries of his dedication and participation.

## Mike’s Acceptance Speech

We all like to remember how we got involved in NATRC. Here, briefly, is my story.

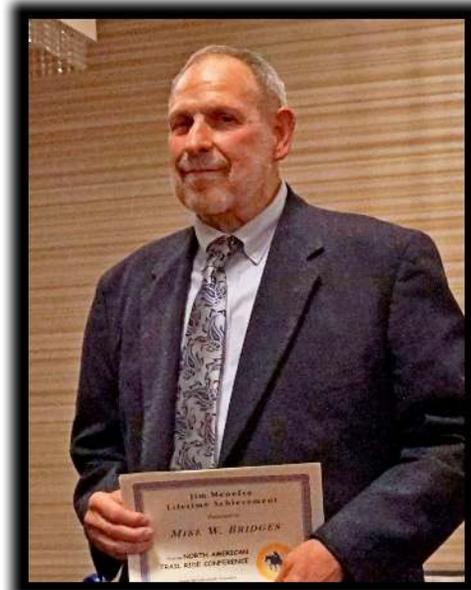
In 1977 I didn’t know what NATRC was, but I was aware of long distance trail riding. I was an avid reader of *The Western Horseman* magazine, which often had articles about long distance rides. One night in October, I read in the back of the magazine in the Coming Event section about an endurance ride being held near Tryon, NC, on Glassy Mountain, only an hour or so from my house in Collettesville, NC, in the Pisgah National Forest. I thought that would be a good opportunity to find out what it was all about.

So, Saturday morning of the ride I hopped in my truck, and drove to the Glassy Mountain Campground, only to find it completely empty, of course. Everyone had left with the horses. So

after cruising through, I headed for the exit to go back home. That’s when coincidence, fate, or whatever, changed my life’s path.

As I was heading out the campground gate, heading toward home, in came the ride manager. He had forgotten something. He asked me if he could help me (maybe I looked suspicious). I said, “Yes,” and explained to him that I had come to observe the ride. He said that no one comes to observe without helping, and to follow him up to the vet check where everyone was. I followed him up to the top and got out of my truck.

The first thing I heard was a big voice that could be heard from “glen to glen and down the mountainside.” The voice belonged to a schoolmate of mine and a popular AERC vet and NATRC judge, Dr. Larry Bentley, who was well known for his loud sonorous



voice. The first thing out of his mouth was, “Well, it looks like we caught another fish!” It seems he was right.

Two weeks following that ride was an NATRC ride at *(Continued on page 7)*

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Brick House Campground. He invited me to that one. I drove down to that, and then to the next which was a three-day NATRC ride at Rockmart, Georgia, where I had the opportunity to help Dr. Bentley judge the Novice division. (Things were more relaxed back then). By then I had totally swallowed the hook, and had met many folks who became my life time friends - Danny Herlong, Richard Stone, Bill Sherfess, Charlie Crider, Mary Britt, Polly Johnson Bridges, just to name a few.

Before winter I had bought a little Arab mare named Raf la Coree at the Bristol Arabian horse sale and had called Mary Britt, one of my newfound friends, who became my mentor as she has been mentor for many of us riders through the years before the term "mentor" was used. We rode everywhere that winter, from Cataloochee to Pisgah. By April, 1978, I thought Raffy and I were ready to enter the Lake Jordan Ride in eastern NC judged by Dr. A. B. Blanton and Mary Britt. Raffy got third place in Open Divi-

sion. However, I don't remember taking a ribbon home in horsemanship. No matter, I was in the NATRC family.

Through the years I have been indebted to many folks; to management and volunteers who have given me trails to ride; who have hired me to judge; and who have helped me when I have managed rides; to the judges with whom I have judged, and who have judged me, inspiring me to be a better rider and horseman; to the riders who have ridden with me and enriched my life, and who have graciously and patiently allowed me to judge them; and to the NATRC organization, filled with folks with high skills and high ideals, who have made me proud and honored to receive this award.

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Please remember to submit your ride information/entry form to the Sanction Chair for approval **before you publish or post on RMS** or no later than 8 weeks before your ride.

### Reminder About

### Year-End Awards and Breed Awards

1. To be eligible for year-end awards, NATRC competing membership dues must be paid by the second Sunday in November, the end of the Ride Year.
2. Many breed organizations sponsor year-end high point breed awards. Memberships in NATRC and the breed association are required, so be sure to keep your breed association membership current.
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# 2018 Workers Hall of Fame

## Chuck Edwards – Region 6

Chuck Edwards has been a dedicated NATRC volunteer for over four and a half decades; his love for our organization is palpable. He brought NATRC to the Midwest by not only traveling to Colorado with a small group of friends to find out what this interesting sport entailed, but also then returning to Nebraska to put on what is now our oldest active NATRC ride in Region 6, Indian Cave.

As a testament to his dedication and passion for that ride, he built the park trails to hold the event. Under Chuck's direction, Indian Cave has

run continuously over those same trails for 45 years. Chuck takes his trail master duties very seriously and does all he can to keep riders safe and on track. He also managed the ride for many years - doing it all! To this day, he still maintains those trails and can be found out there clearing, marking and wheeling any changes in mileage. While Chuck is a vital part of R6, it is interesting to hear his stories of our days



as a part of R4, before R6 was created.

As one of the founding members of the Nebraska Endurance and Competitive Trail Ride Association (NECTRA) in 1974, he built a great support for NATRC rides and a means to work together to put on events, educational activities, and give new and existing members a place to belong. Chuck rarely misses a meeting, giving valuable input and providing an important link to our long history. This club's strong foundation has enabled it to sponsor many different rides, clinics and expo booths, helping to keep our sport alive and introducing many new people to NATRC each year.

With over 24,000 worker points, Chuck has generously given of his time in many ways. You will hear him calling attention to our R6 sales items at rides and conventions, serving as rules interpreter or P&R chair at other rides, and always quietly working to make our sport a great success. After retiring in 2015, he devoted even more time to volunteer on the P&R crews or as rules interpreter at rides across the Midwest. In 2018, Chuck earned his 100% Club jacket. His incredible passion for our sport makes an impact on new people joining us. Chuck has more than earned his place in our Workers Hall of Fame, and we appreciate all that he has given to NATRC for most of its existence.



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A promotional graphic for the Navajo Lake CTR. It features the NATRC logo on the left, which includes a silhouette of a rider on a horse and the text 'NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE' and 'NATRC.ORG'. The main text reads 'Navajo Lake CTR Celebrates 45 years of ride management with Bill & Judy Cumberworth!'. Below this, it says 'Come ride with us! May 10 - 12, 2019' and provides the website addresses 'www.natrc.org or www.natrc3.org'. At the bottom, there is a framed photograph of a man (Bill Cumberworth) and a woman (Judy Cumberworth) standing outdoors. The man is wearing a dark suit and a bolo tie, and the woman is wearing a blue patterned jacket over a white top.

# 2018 National Appreciation

## Dave & Sharon Roper-Dashner - Region 3

Sharon Roper (formerly Sharon Wright) has been an NATRC member since 1983. She has been a competitor, volunteer, Region 3 president, national board director, and a friend to us all. Along with her husband, Dave, who joined in 2004, they have been significant contributors to R3 and NATRC as a whole.

Sharon and Dave have not been competing in recent years; however they still remain very active within the organization. For the past three years, they have accomplished R3's 100% club by attending all our regional rides and by riding safety. Together, they

have managed rides, regional conventions, and numerous other jobs to keep us working smoothly.

In 2018, Sharon also accepted the role as our R3 alternate for the national board. No matter the task, you can consider it done with Sharon and Dave. You could not ask for more humble, generous, sincere people, and we are proud and honored to call them our friends.

We sincerely thank you, Sharon and Dave, for all you have done for NATRC and R3!



## Kimberly Murphy - Region 4

Kim Murphy joined NATRC in 2007. Kim is a 'let's get it done' kind of person and over the years has become involved in a variety of aspects of our sport. Her dedication to our sport has shone through both as an accomplished competitor, nurturing mentor, and a dedicated volunteer happily serving in various capacities both nationally and regionally.

Currently Kim is chair of the drug testing committee. Her history of

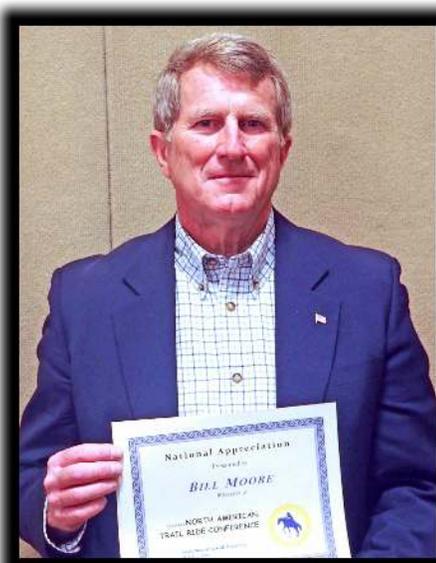
national service has included participation on committees involved with formal protest and updating ride management manuals and ride documents. She's written several articles regarding management for *Hoof Print*. A few regions have discovered how good she is at creating accurate and clear ride maps.

Regionally she's earned three 100% Club jackets, managed rides in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas as

well as handled other numerous ride volunteer positions. She has spent hours tracking R4 competitor points and serving on the regional BOD, including as president.

Kim has shown dedication and passion to our sport and is an inspiration and fine example of what it means to be a true and giving member of our organization. She is 'all in' for the love of NATRC.

## Bill Moore - Region 5



We are very fortunate to have Bill as one of our extremely active Region 5 members who continues to strengthen his commitment to this sport through his numerous roles: Region 5 BOD president, a National BOD member, ride manager (Christmas in the Pines), New Rider Clinic Organizer, and a successful and consistent competitor.

One of many of Bill's positive traits is that he gives his consistent dedication and time to mentoring and encouraging new riders and building this sport. Many have witnessed his mentoring and encouraging first hand when he is working with new riders at clinics, on the trail and around camp. His positive and friendly attitude along

with his energetic encouragement he gives to his fellow NATRC competitors is refreshing and highly respected.

In a day and time when people come and go in this sport, Bill has remained a constant figure in improving NATRC. Bill is committed in creating a stronger platform for NATRC to be successful.

It is with heart-felt appreciation for so many of us to know that people like Bill Moore are actively giving their time, commitment and expertise in improving our organization, our beloved sport, and all that it means for all of us.

# Appreciation From All Regions

## Peter Yovich

It is often the unsung heroes behind the scenes, cranking away and fine tuning the machinery that keeps NATRC running. Such is Peter Yovich.

Many are familiar with the beautiful photos Peter has taken at rides and freely shared. Fewer may be familiar with Peter's expertise and help on our online Ride Management System (RMS). Peter took up the reins when Janis Baldwin, the original designer and owner, turned the system over to NATRC. Peter, with his quick wit, has spent countless hours diligently working to improve the system,

making "quick" and "not-so-quick" fixes. He moved RMS from the Region 5 website to NATRC's and set up the RMS as a secure website.

Managing RMS is a monumental task, not easily accomplished in one's free time, and Peter is passing on the reins. NATRC is very grateful to Peter for his help and dedication.



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# 2018 Region 1 Team Awards

## Ribbons sponsored by Region 1



*Angie Meroshnekoff*

### Open Lightweight

1. Desert Reinbeau / must.....Angie Meroshnekoff.....91

### Open Junior

1. Spantik Maj / ar.....Natalie Niderost.....70

### Competitive Pleasure Adult

1. OM El Shakeeb Dream / ar.....Joe Dillard.....100
2. OM El Sharav / ar.....Ashley Dillard.....96
3. Dundee's Playboy Bunny / mft....Robyn Berwick.....80
4. Cledith's Driver / tw.....Kris Skoog.....74
5. NHR Bravo / morg.....Sheila Christiansen.....72
6. Pop Star / mft.....Linda Cannon.....70



*Natalie Niderost*

### Competitive Pleasure Junior

1. Desert Whiskey / must.....Claire Cichocki.....66

### Novice Heavyweight

1. Pipi / gr .....Maria Pilgrim.....45

### Novice Junior

1. Rocket / gr.....Aubrey Fansler.....71
2. Lucky Eddie / gr.....Chesney Kelly.....24



*Claire Cichocki*



*Maria Pilgrim*



*Joe Dillard, Ashley Dillard, Kris Skoog, Sheila Christiansen, Linda Cannon*



*Aubrey Fansler*



*Chesney Kelly*

# 2018 Region 1A Team Awards

Ribbons sponsored by Laurie Knuutila

## Open Heavyweight

1. Willow Bey Star / morab.....Brenda Grogan.....28
2. Indy's Midnight Sun / har.....Laurie Knuutila.....26

## Open Lightweight

1. Flash's Gentleman Jim / mft.....Donna Forrester.....24

## Competitive Pleasure Adult

1. Wild Ladys Nite / paint .....Colleen Fisk.....26
1. Hrimfara from Laough Arrow II / icl .....Sarah Gotshall.....26
2. Dynamic's Spirit / .....Terri Mielke.....20
3. Lady Sydney's Sunlit Path / tw.....Karol Kolehmainen.....18
4. Stoney / gr.....Ivana Haverlikova.....10
5. Watch Me Now / gr.....Judy Hayes.....8

## Competitive Pleasure Junior

1. Kit 3 / gr.....Bailey Ditmer.....22

## Novice Lightweight

1. Dash 3 / gr.....Pam Schamber.....8

## Novice Junior

1. A Lil Pepin Dixie / gr.....Kewaunee Repnow.....7

## NATRC Student Loan & Scholarship Program

Student loans and scholarships are available according to the amount budgeted by the National Board of Directors. Full-time students who have been members, or whose families have been active members, for at least three years receive preference. Those members active more than six months are also considered.

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The committee also considers financial need, scholastic achievement, and character of the applicant.

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# 2018 Region 2 Team Awards

## Open Lightweight

1. Sea Dragon / ang-ar.....Lory Walls.....32

## Competitive Pleasure Adult

1. Patient Laddie / ar.....Mary Jo Malone.....42  
2. Smokey Sedona / mft.....Karen Kafka.....36

## Novice Heavyweight

1. Lite Night / tw .....Helen Steenman.....46



Lory Walls



Helen Steenman



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**2016 NATRC YEAR END POINTS and AWARDS**

**President's Cup**  
TURNER'S WILD CARD  
(Kentucky Mountain Horse - 206 Points)  
Ridden by Lin Ward (R2)

**Congratulations Lin & Mooch**

It took 13,127 miles to get from the small mountain town of Vero, Colorado to the North American Trail Ride Conference's (NATRC) champagne gauding, started his journey in Mount Sterling, Kentucky where he was bred, born, raised and trained by Tim Laddie. His first job was being a horse for Tim's daughter, where he learned to drive, trail ride and do all the other things.

His new owner, Lin Ward found him as a 7-year-old and gave him his new career as a competitive trail horse. Their journey started in December of 2000. Lin was looking for a new gaited horse. She and her husband, Jim, after lots of internet research, flew to Lexington, KY to look at 18 horses that fit her criteria.

and visiting with Tim about him, she took him out for a short, but moon right side. As she was getting on, Tim just happened to mention that Mooch had been ridden in 6 months. Already thinking that a moonlight ride on strange horse by Mooch was a bit nuts, she really didn't have any reservations. But, Ward just tentatively did all she asked for.

After looking at all the horses she had previewed, and after about 1000 miles of driving in 5 days, Ward was her choice. His new life began upon his delivery to the Ward's Colorado home the first week of January. With a "Kentucky Full Moon" as their first experience together, he became Mooch. She says it fits him quite well. He has lots of personality.

NATRC is a competitive trail riding discipline that has three divisions: The Novice and Competitive Pleasure divisions go about 20-40 miles in a weekend, while the Open division is 50-60 miles in two days. The sport has two judges. A veterinary judge evaluates the soundness, fitness, manners and trail abilities of the horses and a horsemanship judge evaluates the riders' abilities to camp with, care for, and ride their horses over long distances. NATRC's prestige is about training and conditioning the best trail riders possible with a strong focus on teaching.



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# 2018 Region 3 Team Awards

## Open Heavyweight

1. BJ Studmuffin J / mft..... Kerry Bingham.....146
2. Mariah 3 / gr..... Bill Wingle.....128
3. Gen's Rockin Shadow / tw..... Jim Ward.....116

## Open Lightweight

### Ribbons sponsored by Jim & Lin Ward

1. Eduardo el Negro Knight / pf..... Diane Wingle.....198
2. Sugar Daddie / mft..... Terri Smith.....157
3. Turner's Wild Card / kym ..... Lin Ward.....126
4. Rushcreek Darline / ar..... Hannah Clark.....112
5. BR Elusive Flame / ar..... Cheryl Jarrett.....48



*Jim Ward, Kerry Bingham, and Bill Wingle*

## Competitive Pleasure Adult

### Ribbons sponsored by Gina Maddox

1. Young Gun Last / qtr..... Donna Dandy.....154
2. Levi 2 / gr..... Dayna Morgan.....140
3. Copper's Comet / mft..... Cathy Cumberworth.....86
4. Khaleesi / har ..... Juleen Feazell.....74
5. Rockin Sylver Splash / ar ..... Kat Bonham.....56
6. Bo 8 / gr ..... Jan Guthrie.....46



*Dayna Morgan*

## Novice Heavyweight

### Ribbons sponsored by Bill & Diane Wingle

1. Moonshine Blues / ssh..... Kevin Schoenecker.....84
2. Anna's Rhett Buttler / rkym..... Susan Grabbe.....62
3. Pistolero / mule ..... Diane Wiltshire.....50

## Novice Lightweight

### Ribbons sponsored by Bill & Diane Wingle

1. Okie Proud / tb..... Tammy Beyerle.....108
2. Rushcreek Daisy / ar..... Lindsay Matthews .....78
3. Zeppelin / gr..... Scarlett Hager.....64
4. MacaRoaniReina / gr..... Jordan Junkerman.....50

## Novice Junior

1. Not a Chance / curly ..... Sydney Vanpoolen.....42
2. Cheyenne 15 / gr ..... Maya Nix.....29



*Terri Smith, Diane Wingle and Lin Ward*

## 2018 Region 3 Appreciation

### “The Husband’s Club” – Todd Morgan, Lonnie Smith & Kenny Bingham

This year, we had three husbands of competitors manage rides so their wives could compete. If the husbands weren’t managing a ride, they were volunteering in other capacities. Without people like these, our rides would not be as plentiful, or as special.

Meet the Husband’s Club members.

Todd Morgan, ride manager of Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO. Todd is willing to do any job that needs doing, such as cooking, doing P&R’s, and chairing the Region

3 convention held in February 2019 in Colorado Springs.

Lonnie Smith, ride manager of the Chokecherry Ride, Farmington,

NM. Lonnie is well known for his culinary skills and is often seen cooking in front of his huge grill on wheels!

Lonnie has been involved with NATRC for almost 40 years, and we are so thankful for his dedication to our sport.

Kenny Bingham, ride manager of Navajo Lake and Caballo Canyon. Kenny is also the trail master for Caballo Canyon, having orchestrated the routes himself. He’s willing to help out and especially enjoys it when other members of the Husband’s Club are there!



“The Husband’s Club”  
Kenny Bingham, Lonnie Smith and Todd Morgan

### Louis and Cathy Martin

Cathy’s first introduction to NATRC was at the 2017 Music Meadow’s CTR that she attended to

get better acquainted with NATRC and with the process of hosting rides. Cathy, along with her husband, Lou-

is, were planning to host a new ride on their property in the summer of 2018 – The Brett Grey Ranch.

They were major contributors in marking, timing, and making camp as comfortable as possible for the riders. A few weeks before the ride, Louis installed several water lines throughout camp so riders would not have to haul their horse water. Cathy, on top of being the camp hostess, was also a second judge’s secretary.

Louis and Cathy were constantly asking riders and workers what they could do to make everyone feel more welcome and enjoy their weekend. Their hospitality was truly amazing, and we need more people like them!

Thank you Louis and Cathy for all you have done for Region 3 this year! We are fortunate to have you among us, and we look forward to future rides and memories with you both!

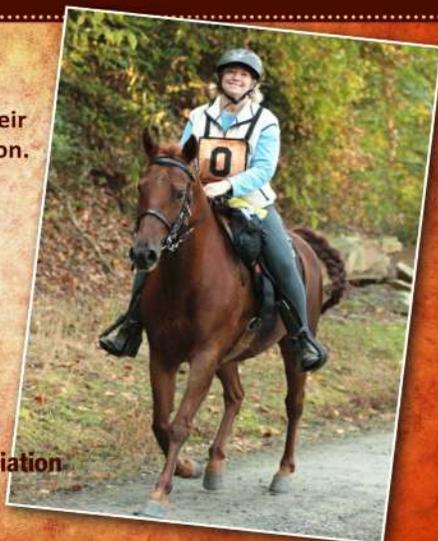
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# 2018 Region 4 Team Awards

## Open Heavyweight

1. Razmataz DBA+/ / ar.....Carla Jo Bass.....142
2. Wish Upon a Star / must.....Kris Hapgood.....90
3. Tezuby / ar.....Jonni Jewell.....60

## Open Lightweight

1. Giacomo / ar.....Fran Muench.....164
2. Moonshadow 2 / ssma.....Teresa Galliher.....146
3. Wildfilre Storm / nssha .....Dolly Miller.....126
4. Halcon / gr.....Kelly Queen.....104
5. Nchanted Prince Valient / ar.....Cynthia Mettes.....82

## Competitive Pleasure Adult

1. Jose's Royal Gold / tw .....Amy Martin.....186
2. Vino Que Syrah / aih.....Becky Rogers.....180
3. TA Kaiser / ar .....Deanne Prusak.....130
4. Flash Back / ar .....Cara Liebman.....86
5. Regal ET / ar .....Gayle Muench.....74
6. Big Cat / ar .....Cynthia Leatherwood.....72

## Competitive Pleasure Junior

### Ribbon sponsored by Kip & Brandy Steele

1. Molly 9 / gr.....Hannah Steele.....78

## Novice Heavyweight

1. Balagon / tw .....Michael Perryman.....88
2. KMA Ali Gator / har .....David Spell.....68

## Novice Lightweight

1. Ricky 3 / gr .....Levona Swindle.....144
2. Rock Creeks Wild Pepper / gr .....Holly Jones.....130
3. Colt McGuire / rkym.....Terri Griffin.....100
4. WC Xpresso Xceptshahn / ar.....Arden Weinstein.....94
5. Freedom's Apache Sam / rkym .....Kathy Hoxie.....46



*Gayle Muench*



*Michael Perryman*



*Dolly Miller, Jonni Jewell, and Fran Muench*



*Deanne Prusak and Amy Martin*

# 2018 Region 4 Appreciation

## Cheryl Middlebrooks-Ray

Cheryl joined NATRC in 1997 when she competed her horse of a lifetime, Scout. Cheryl has been willing and able to help Region 4 rides be successful for over 16 years. She has logged over 1150 volunteer hours in that time. WOW, the variety of volunteer positions she's held is amazing! Ride manager, judge's secretary, food chair, driver, safety chair and rider, weigh master, awards chair, cook, food chair, P&R worker,

recapper, rules interpreter, ribbon hanger . . . is there anything this woman hasn't/can't do?

With all those hours and experiences, she has some good campfire stories to share. You'll have to ask her about her experience at the Arkansas Traveler ride at Mack's Pines. Ask her about the cutest fireman ever that came to assist with an incident there. Recently, she took an

exciting buggy ride with Jean Green up a steep trail at Pole Canyon.

Over the years, Cheryl has found time to volunteer for NATRC Region 4, whether it's a management position, a worker bee or moral support provider. Now, as her children have grown older, she has found that she is able to come back and help out again, and we are so happy she does.

## Danny Martin

Our friend, Danny. Got a problem? No electricity in your rig? Flat tire? Stuck in the mud (his personal fave)?

Have we got a weekend husband for you!! Danny Martin is the 'Man of the Hour' - always smiling and willing to help.

When the Martins arrive at a ride site, Danny sets up their campsite,

Amy takes care of her horse, and the kids play. Afterwards, he wanders about helping newbies without making them feel bad.

Danny started volunteering in 2004 as a cook and working the P&R's at Sam Houston, then P&R's again at Grand Lake. Danny is always a welcome refuge in the P&R line. Riders just know it is going to be

smooth sailing, quiet and supportive when they straggle in, especially at that second P&R.

So thank you, Danny Martin, from the bottom of our hearts. We are glad you are so young and will be with us donning your cape and tights - helping where needed (and making fun of Amy) for years to come.



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# 2018 Region 5 Team Awards

## Open Heavyweight

### Ribbons sponsored by Starlight Farms

1. By the Grace of God / gr .....Victoria Whitehead.....276
2. Goodnight's Masterpiece / tw .....Gary Clayton.....238
3. Windstorm Clay / morg.....Tommy Mitchell.....180
4. Norman / gr.....William Moore.....68

## Open Lightweight

### Ribbons sponsored by Starlight Farms

1. Impressive Red Rebel / mft.....Paula Riley.....200
2. JC Bronsin's Blue Jay / qtr.....Lisa Nauditt.....134
3. Danamyte / ar.....Esther Diagula.....80
4. Lucky Sunday / gr.....Regina Broughton.....52

## Competitive Pleasure Adult

### Ribbons sponsored by Anonymous

1. Spirit of Spotted Alen / tw.....Cindy Keen.....214
2. DLC Roxies Peponita / paint .....Marsha Howard.....202
3. Dawson / gr .....Cassidy Moore.....144
4. Papa's Alabama Express / gr .....Patty Lucas.....142
5. Lenox / gr .....Anita Senecal.....128
6. Mariah's Secret / gr .....Leigh Riley.....100

## Novice Heavyweight

### Ribbons sponsored by Sallie Kudra

1. Taylor Swift / mule .....Rebekah Cox.....122
2. Ace 7 / gr.....Kathy Bortz.....90
3. Romeo O Romeo / paint .....Pam Haglund .....54
4. Roany / qtr .....Bobby Fields .....34

## Novice Lightweight

### Sponsored by Anonymous R5 Donor

1. Jacky B's Spanish Raider / rkym Kerri Humphreys.....76
2. Paloma's Starr Picasso / har .....Kimi Gregg.....47
3. Comanche 2 / gr .....Caroline Pero .....36
4. Scooter 4 / gr .....Glynnis Haely .....32
5. Shadow 9 / gr .....Ginger Hamner.....30
6. Freedom Dancing with Rose / ssh Elena Knecht .....24

## Novice Junior

### Ribbons sponsored in honor of Garrie Bates

1. Poco Rio CL / qtr .....Janna Stanley.....138
2. Skeeter James / gr .....Olivia Lord.....122
3. Storm Danger / gr .....Kallie Smith.....58
4. Echo 6 / gr .....Sadie Smith.....54
5. Spotted Alen's Finale / tw .....Anna Beth Lawrence .....38
6. Koda Two Eyes / qtr.....Sierra Patisaul.....31



*Esther Diagula, Victoria Whitehead, and William Moore*



*Cindy Keen and Patty Lucas*



# 2018 Region 5 Appreciation

## Andrew Murray

When we raise our children in NATRC, the old saying, "It takes a village to raise a child," becomes a foregone conclusion. That's just what Andrew Murray became - a youth immersed in the principles and love of horses that our sport encourages. His character, skills, and devotion to friends and family developed through years of participation in Region 5 exemplify all that is good about our sport.

Most of the old timers remember Andrew as a child jumping on the running board of the trucks as they arrived in camp on Friday. He would put out a sign, "Coggins Checked Here". Then he would take your paper and jump up on the fender of the trailer to check the markings on the horse to be sure they matched. Andrew took this responsibility very seriously.

As Andrew grew, so did his responsibilities with Region 5. He has served on the regional BOD, worked any and all jobs during rides, and brought many young people into the sport, mentoring them through whole ride season.

Andrew is an example of one of our fine people who has grown up in our NATRC family.

## Nancy Sluys

Nancy Sluys is a friend to NATRC and especially Region 5. She has given of her time and resources to this organization for well over 25 years. She and Bill have sponsored National Championship ribbons for many years.

Nancy has managed innumerable rides in Region 5 over that span of time as well - taking over the

Uwharrie ride when the management faltered, then taking over the Virginia Highlands ride when management was needed to keep that ride going. Nancy changed the venue of Virginia Highlands CTR to her exquisite Triple C property thereby giving Open riders a chance to see and ride the Rangeland. She put the 2018 Virginia Highlands ride on after just hav-

ing broken her wrist while competing in the Old Dominion endurance ride the weekend before.

An accomplished artist, musician, trail advocate, competitor, rehabilitator of "lost" cause horses, and overall exemplary human being, Nancy is a slam dunk for this appreciation award.

## Sallie Kudra

Just to say that Region 5 appreciates Sallie Kudra doesn't seem quite adequate. Maybe we should add: we admire her, we hold her in high esteem and high regard, we respect her, and most of all, we are grateful for her.

Sallie is a true "long timer" in R5 and NATRC, and she has spent that time wisely and always on R5's behalf. We know Sallie as an accomplished competitor whose last two mounts, Marno's Terra Cotta and Terradocs Oconee Belle, are a mother/daughter pair of Morgans who account for over 7,000 of her almost 8,000 miles of NATRC competition. Sallie has also served as a

ride manager and an NBOD alternate, has worked on awards, and handled R5 membership with all its many convoluted details. And, if you are an NATRC judge, Sallie is absolutely at the top of your list as someone you want looking after you as a judge's secretary.

Another definition of appreciation is "to increase in value". Sallie is an asset who has increased the value of R5, and every year we have a greater and greater appreciation for her contributions. And we are grateful. Region 5 surely appreciates you, Sallie, and we thank you so very much.



# 2018 Region 6 Team Awards

## Open Heavyweight

Ribbons sponsored by Alan Bouska & Noreen Altwegg

1. L.L. Remington / har.....Marilyn Marston.....74
2. Roho Honoy Mocha WH / mft.....John Zeliff.....62

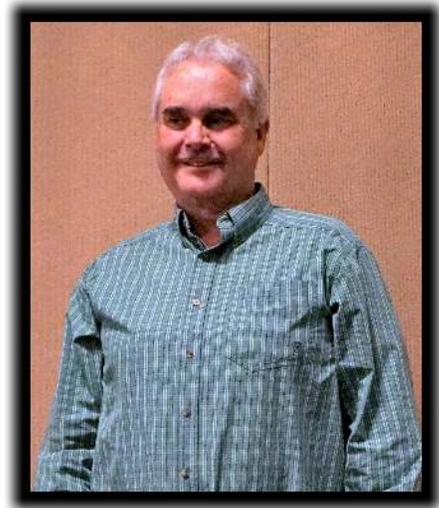
## Open Lightweight

1. VA Caradelle / ar.....Margaret Reynolds.....86
2. EZ Rocket WH / mft.....Marla Stucky.....78

## Competitive Pleasure Adult

Ribbons sponsored by Alan Bouska & Noreen Altwegg

1. KS Bluestem Soldierette / morg.....Dwight Hanson.....68
2. Fives Bert Harlan / qtr.....Alan Bouska.....64
3. D.M.'S Eye of the Tiger / mft.....Noreen Altwegg.....58
4. Goodness Gracious / gr.....Maggie Childs.....50
5. KS Franks Banjet / paint .....Verona Chaffin.....24



John Zeliff

## Novice Heavyweight

Ribbons sponsored by Alan Bouska & Noreen Altwegg

1. CC's Rex's Golden Rawhide / mft ..Cheryl Frederick.....90
2. Badger Strikes Back / gr .....Carisa Rinne.....82

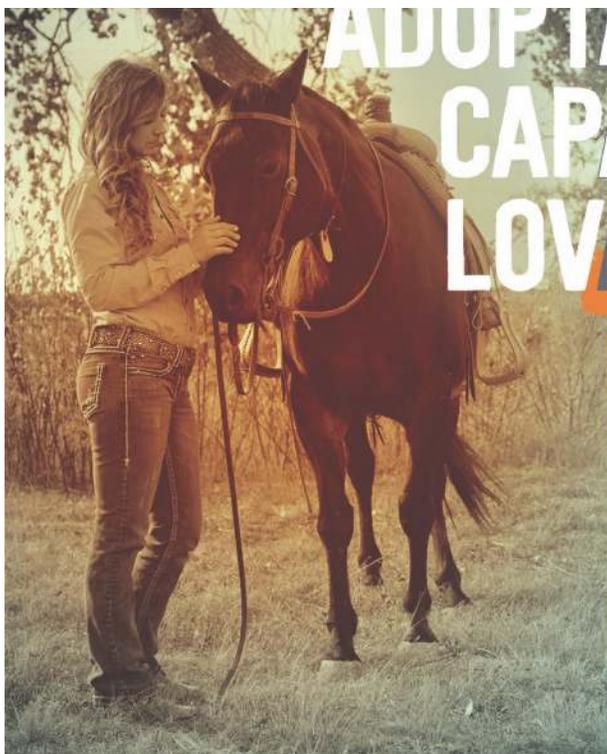
## Novice Lightweight

Ribbons sponsored by Alan Bouska & Noreen Altwegg

1. PVA Light Nthe Storm / ar.....Kristen Johansen .....21

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# 2018 Region 6 Appreciation

## David Nore

David Nore has been instrumental in bringing back our Region 6 ride at Smithville Lake. For the past two years, he has co-managed the Jesse James Rideout. His positive attitude and attention to detail have ensured its success. He is always thinking ahead and puts the riders first as he anticipates their needs. David takes time following each ride to reflect and identify ways in which the ride experience can be improved.

During this year's ride, he also served as trail master.

David doesn't hesitate to step up in other areas of R6 as well. He has capably handled the positions of rules interpreter, P&R chair, judge's driver, and many other support roles. He served as a R6 board member and our recording secretary, as well as past-president of NECTRA (Nebraska Endurance & Competitive Trail Ride Association). He chaired

our R6 Convention in 2011 and did a stellar job.

David has helped for many years to cover shifts at horse expo booths to visit with people about our sport. He is an accomplished photographer and has captured and shared many of our competitive trail riding moments. We appreciate his continued involvement in NATRC and support of our region!

## Kathy Jackson

Kathy Jackson is an inspiration to us all in Region 6 as she volunteers at numerous rides despite physical limitations and even broken bones. Just since 2010, Kathy has been a judge's secretary 25 times! As she sometimes volunteers in this capacity at up to five rides in a season, she is quite the professional with great experience and attention to detail.

As familiar as Kathy is with NATRC, riding and volunteering since the 1980's, she is also a valuable rules interpreter at different events. When unable to do the larger roles, Kathy still supports R6 in whatever way she can. In 2018, Kathy was ready to expand her volunteer base by chairing our R6 Benefit Ride at Kanopolis Canyons. She did much of

the work before breaking her ankle just weeks before the ride.

For competitors and other volunteers, Kathy's warm greetings and words of encouragement are always appreciated. We thank her for her many years of service and look forward to her perfect writing on more of our ride cards!



*Lory Walls and Sea Dragon, R2*  
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An advertisement for the Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA). It features a large vertical logo on the left that reads "CERTIFIED HORSEMANSHIP ASSOCIATION" with a horse head silhouette. To the right, under the heading "MUST-HAVE RESOURCES!", are images of a "HORSEMANSHIP COMPOSITE MANUAL", several educational DVDs, and a book titled "THE EQUINE PROFESSIONAL MANUAL: The Art of Teaching Riding" with a "NEW" starburst. Below these images, text reads: "Composite Manual of Horsemanship, Riding Instructor Manual and educational horsemanship DVDs from the Certified Horsemanship Association." At the bottom, it says: "To order these materials, host a clinic, become certified or find an instructor or barn near you visit - www.CHA-ahse.org or call 859-259-3399". A small starburst at the bottom left says "Proud to be an AAU International Alliance Partner".

# 2018 Competitive Pleasure National Champions

**Ribbons sponsored by Bill and Nancy Sluys**

## Region 3

Levi.....gr.....Dayna Morgan  
(Blanket sponsored by Jill Tarvin)

## Region 4

Jose's Royal Gold.....tw.....Amy Martin  
(Blanket sponsored by Teresa Musgrave)

Tribute to America.....paint.....Beverly Roberts  
(Buckle sponsored by Kim & Shane Murphy)

Vino Que Syrah.....aihr.....Becky Rogers  
(Buckle sponsored by Jonni Jewell)

TA Kaiser.....ar.....Deanne Prusak  
(Blanket sponsored by Teresa Musgrave)

## Region 5

Spirit of Spotted Alen.....tw.....Cindy Keen  
(Buckle sponsored by Anonymous)

DLC Roxies Peponita.....paint.....Marsha Howard  
Papa's Alabama Express.....tw.....Patty Lucas  
(Blanket sponsored by Kris Gray)

Lenox.....gr.....Anita Senecal  
(Blanket sponsored by Victoria Whitehead)

Dawson.....gr.....Cassidy Moore  
(Blanket sponsored by Sallie Kudra)



*Dayna Morgan R3*



*Amy Martin R4*



*Deanne Prusak R4*



*Cindy Keen R5*



*Patty Lucas R5*

# 2018 Open National Champions

All ribbons Sponsored by Nancy & Bill Sluys



*Angie Meroshnekoff R1*



*Terri Smith R3*



*Lin Ward R3*



*Fran Muench R4*



*Victoria Whitehead R5*

## Region 1

Desert Reinbeau.....must.....Angie Meroshnekoff  
(Jacket sponsored by Region 1)

## Region 1A

Willow Bey Star.....morab.....Brenda Grogan

## Region 3

Eduardo el Negrito Knight.....pf.....Diane Wingle  
(Buckle sponsored by Bill Wingle)

Sugar Daddie.....mft.....Terri Smith  
BJ Studmuffin J.....mft.....Kerry Bingham  
Turner's Wild Card.....kym.....Lin Ward  
Gen's Rockin Shadow.....tw.....Jim Ward

## Region 4

Nchanted Prince Valient.....ar.....Cynthia Mettes  
(Jacket sponsored by Gayle & Fran Muench)

Giacomo.....har.....Fran Muench  
(Buckle sponsored by Teresa Musgrave)

Razmataz DBA+/......ar.....Carla Jo Bass  
(Jacket sponsored by Phil & Shirley Broderson)

Wildfire Storm.....nssha.....Dolly Miller  
Halcon.....gr.....Kelly Queen  
(Blanket sponsored by Teresa Musgrave)

Wish Upon a Star.....must.....Kris Hapgood  
(Jacket sponsored by Phil & Shirley Broderson)

## Region 5

By the Grace of God.....gr.....Victoria Whitehead  
(Blanket sponsored by anonymous R5 donor)

Goodnight's Masterpiece.....tw.....Gary Clayton  
(Blanket sponsored by Patty Lucas)

Impressive Red Rebel.....mft.....Paula Riley  
(Blanket sponsored by anonymous R5 donor)

Windstorm Clay.....morg.....Tommy Mitchell  
Jacket sponsored by Kim Cowart

## Region 6

Silver Valley Tate.....morg.....Sarah Rinne  
Buckle sponsored by Chuck Smith;

Blanket sponsored by Team Tate, Shari Parys,  
Helen Smith, Jane Fucinaro

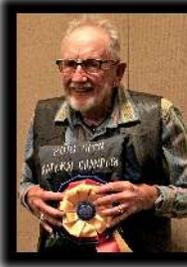
VA Caradelle.....ar.....Margaret Reynolds  
(Blanket sponsored by Dwight & Mary Hanson)



*Diane Wingle R3*



*Kerry Bingham R3*



*Jim Ward R3*



*Dolly Miller R4*



*Sarah Rinne R6*

# 2018 High Mileage Awards

## High Mileage Rider Awards

### 4000 Miles – Bronze Medallion

Alice Perryman / R4

### 5000 Miles

Cynthia Mettes / R4  
Regina Broughton / R5  
Sarah Rinne / R6

### 7000 Miles – Silver Medallion

Jim Ward / R3

### 9,000 Miles

Carla Jo Bass / R4  
Paula Riley / R5

### 10,000 Miles – Gold Medallion

Gary Clayton / R5

### 11,000 Miles

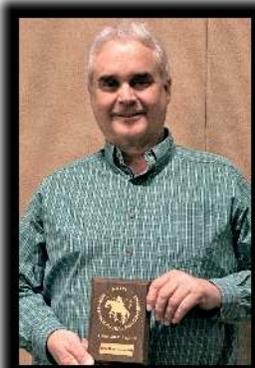
Angie Meroshnekoff / R1



*Alice Perryman*



*Jim Ward*



*John Zeliff*



*Fran Muench*

## High Mileage Horse Awards

### 1000-Mile Horse Award

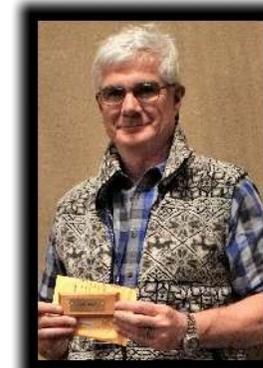
Giacomo / har.....Fran Muench / R4  
Halcon / gr.....Kelly Queen / R4  
Wish Upon a Star / must.....Kris Hapgood / R4  
Spirit of Spotted Alen / tw.....Cindy Keen / R5  
Beau 11 / gr.....Sherry Games / R5  
Lucky Sunday / gr.....Regina Broughton / R5  
Impressive Red Rebel / mft.....Paula Riley / R5  
Roho Honoy Mocha / mft.....John Zeliff / R6  
Rushcreek Allie / ar.....Brenda Messick / R6



*Sarah Rinne and Diane Wingle*

### 2000-Mile Horse Award

Smokey Sedona / mft.....Karen Kafka / R2  
Eduardo el Negrito Knight / pf.....Diane Wingle / R3  
Moonshadow / aih.....Teresa Galliher / R4  
WH Picos Cozmic / ar.....Shirley Brodersen / R4  
Silver Valley Tate / morg.....Sarah Rinne / R6  
EZ Rocket WH / mft.....Marla Stucky / R6



*Bill Wingle*

### 3000-Mile Horse Award

Mariah 3 / gr.....Bill Wingle / R3

### 7000-Mile Horse Award – Silver Medallion

Desert Reinbeau / must.....Angie Meroshnekoff / R1



*Angie Meroshnekoff*

# 2018 High Point Breed Awards

## American Indian Horse

American Indian Horse Registry  
High Point

Vino Que Syrah / Becky Rogers

## Reserve High Point

Foxhaven's Medicine Man / William Morgan

## Appaloosa Horse

Appaloosa Horse Club  
Focus Jessie / Helen Smith

## Half-Arabian

Arabian Horse Association  
Giacomo / Fran Muench

## Arabian

Arabian Horse Association  
Nchanted Prince Valiant / Cynthia Mettes

## Missouri Fox Trotter

Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association  
Overall

Impressive Red Rebel / Paula Riley

## Region 1

Dundee's Playboy Bunny / Robyn Berwick

## Region 2

Smokey Sedona / Karen Kafka

## Region 3

Sugar Daddie / Terri Smith

## Region 4

Moon's Movin' Out / Alanna Sommer

## Region 5

Impressive Red Rebel / Paula Riley

## Region 6

EZ Rocket WH / Marla Stucky

## Morgan

American Morgan Horse Association  
Silver Valley Tate / Sarah Rinne

## Mule

American Donkey and Mule Society  
Taylor Swift / Rebekah Cox

## Paso Fino

Paso Fino Horse Association  
Eduardo el Negro Knight / Diane Wingle

## Rocky Mountain Horse

Rocky Mountain Horse Association  
Turnner's Wild Card / Lin Ward

## Spotted Saddle Horse

Spotted Saddle Horse Breeder's & Exhibitor's Assn.  
High Point

Heart's Desire / Sandy Pegram

## Reserve High Point

Freedom's Dancing with Rose / Elena Knecht

## Tennessee Walking Horse

Tennessee Walking Horse Breeder's & Exhibitor's  
Assn.

Spirit of Spotted Alen / Cindy Keen

## Grade

Cheri Jeffcoat

By the Grace of God / Victoria Whitehead



Helen Smith



Fran Muench



Victoria Whitehead



Cindy Keen

# 2018 Overall High Point Competitive Pleasure Awards

## Adult Horsemanship

**1st Place Silver Tray sponsored by Kim Cowart  
Ribbons sponsored by Bill & Diane Wingle**

- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Beverly Roberts / R4..... | 130 |
| 2. Marsha Howard / R5.....   | 124 |
| 3. Cindy Keen / R5.....      | 106 |
| 4. Amy Martin / R4.....      | 92  |
| 5. Becky Rogers / R4.....    | 91  |
| 6. Deanne Prusak / R4.....   | 85  |

## Junior Horsemanship

**TIE**

- |                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Claire Cichocki / R1..... | 39 |
|------------------------------|----|
- 1st Place Silver Tray and ribbon sponsored by Darlene & Brian Schlerf**
- |                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Hannah Steele / R4..... | 39 |
|----------------------------|----|
- 1st Place Silver Tray and ribbon sponsored by Elaine Swiss**

## Adult Horse

**1st Place Silver Tray sponsored by Sallie Kudra  
Ribbons sponsored by Kris Gray**

- |                                     |                           |     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Spirit of Spotted Alen / tw..... | Cindy Keen / R5.....      | 134 |
| 2. Jose's Royal Gold / tw.....      | Amy Martin / R4.....      | 94  |
| 2. Levi 2 / gr.....                 | Dayna Morgan / R3.....    | 94  |
| 3. DLC Roxies Peponita / paint..... | Marsha Howard / R5.....   | 92  |
| 4. Tribute to America / paint.....  | Beverly Roberts / R4..... | 90  |
| 5. Vino Que Syrah / ahr.....        | Becky Rogers / R4.....    | 89  |
| 6. Papa's Alabama Express / tw..... | Patty Lucas / R5.....     | 82  |



*Amy Martin, Deanne Prusak, and  
Cindy Keen*

## Junior Horse

**TIE**

- |                               |                           |    |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Desert Whiskey / must..... | Claire Cichocki / R1..... | 39 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----|
- 1st Place Silver Tray and ribbon sponsored by Darlene & Brian Schlerf**
- |                    |                        |    |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|
| 1. Molly / gr..... | Hannah Steele/ R4..... | 39 |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|
- Ribbon sponsored by Kip & Brandy Steele**



*Claire Cichocki*



*Amy Martin, Dayna Morgan, Patty Lucas, and Cindy Keen*

# 2018 Overall High Point Competitive Pleasure Awards

## High Average Horsemanship

Buckle sponsored by Shari Parys, Helen Smith & Sarah Rinne

Beverly Roberts.....99.54%

### Runners Up:

Cindy Keen.....98.07%

Marsha Howard.....89.80%

## Grand Champion High Average Horse

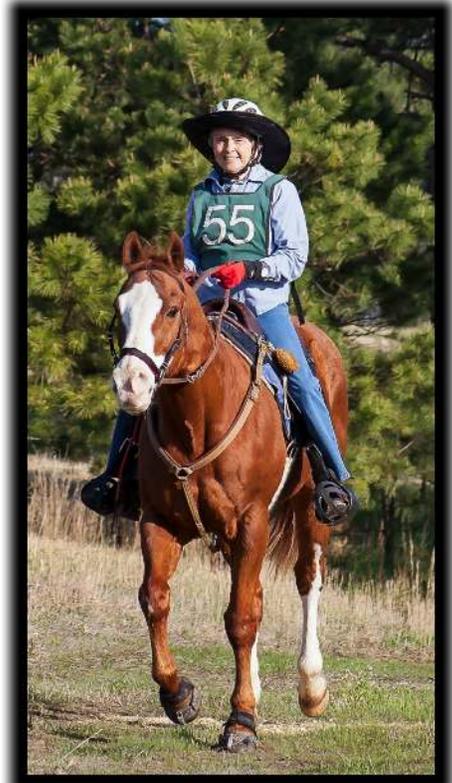
Buckle sponsored by an anonymous R5 donor

Spirit of Spotted Alen / tw.....Cindy Keen.....95.93%

### Runners Up:

Tribute to America / paint.....Beverly Roberts.....94.00%

DLC Roxies Peponita / paint.....Marsha Howard.....86.68%



*Bev Roberts & Tribute to America*  
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# 2018 High Point 4-H Horse & Horsemanship

Sponsored by Shari Parys

Molly 9 and Hannah Steele / R4





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*Cindy Keen*

# 2018 Overall High Point Open Heavyweight Awards

## Horsemanship

### Bruce Becker Memorial Awarded to First Place

Silver tray sponsored by anonymous R5 donor  
Ribbons sponsored by Jim Miller & Kim Gehring

1. Victoria Whitehead / R5.....	132
2. Gary Clayton / R5.....	120
3. Tommy Mitchell / R5.....	92
4. Bill Wingle / R3.....	82
5. Carla Jo Bass / R4.....	78
6. Jim Ward / R3.....	76



*Jim Ward, Victoria Whitehead  
and Bill Wingle*

## Horse

### Bill Smith Memorial Awarded to First Place

Ribbons sponsored by Jim Miller & Kim Gehring

1. By the Grace of God / gr.....Victoria Whitehead / R5.....	144
2. Goodnight's Masterpiece / tw.....Gary Clayton / R5.....	118
3. Windstorm Clay / morg.....Tommy Mitchell / R5.....	88
4. Razamatatz DBA+ / ar.....Carla Jo Bass / R4.....	86
5. BJ Studmuffin / mft.....Kerry Bingham / R3.....	84
6. Wish Upon a Star / must.....Kris Happppd / R4.....	76
6. Gen's Rockin Shadow / tw.....Jim Ward / R3.....	76

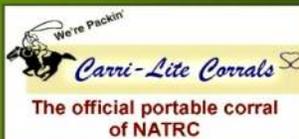


*Jim Ward, Kerry Bingham and  
Victoria Whitehead*

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- Jamie Dieterich

# 2018 Overall High Point Open Lightweight Awards

## Horsemanship

1<sup>st</sup> Place Silver Tray Sponsored by Kay Gunckel  
Ribbons sponsored by Kim Cowart

1. Diane Wingle / R3.....	128
2. Sarah Rinne / R6.....	118
3. Fran Muench / R4.....	88
3. Paula Riley / R5.....	88
4. Terri Smith / R3.....	81
5. Lin Ward / R3.....	78
5. Margaret Reynolds / R6.....	78
6. Teresa Galliher / R4.....	72
6. Kelly Queen / R4.....	72



*Terri Smith, Lin Ward, Fran Muench,  
Sarah Rinne, and Diane Wingle*



*Diane Wingle and  
Eduardo el Negrito Knight*  
Photo by Bill Wingle, with permission

## Horse

Ribbons sponsored by John Zeliff

1. Eduardo el Negrito Knight / pf.....	Diane Wingle / R3.....	124
2. Impressive Red Rebel / mft.....	Paula Riley / R5.....	112
3. Silver Valley Tate / morg.....	Sarah Rinne / R6.....	102
4. Nchanted Prince Valiant / ar.....	Cynthia Mettes / R4.....	92
5. Giacoma / har.....	Fran Muench / R4.....	90
5. Sugar Daddie / mft.....	Terri Smith / R3.....	90
6. VA Caradelle / ar.....	Margaret Reynolds / R6.....	86

# 2018 Overall High Point Open Junior Awards

## Horsemanship

1<sup>st</sup> Place Silver Tray and ribbon sponsored by Brian & Darlene Schlerf

1. Natalie Niderost / R1.....	41
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## Horse

1<sup>st</sup> Place Silver Tray and ribbon sponsored by Brian & Darlene Schlerf

1. Spantik Maj / ar.....	Natalie Niderost / R1.....	37
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# 2018 Polly Bridges Memorial Open High Average Horsemanship



**Buckle and Ribbon sponsored by Haley Schlerf**

Angie Meroshnekoff.....99.83%

**Runners Up:**

Gary Clayton.....99.48%  
Sarah Rinne..... 99.44%

*Dr. Mike Bridges, DVM, presents the Polly Bridges Award to Angie. The award is named in honor of Mike's late wife.*

# 2018 Bev Tibbitts Memorial Open High Average Horse

**Buckle and Ribbon sponsored by Haley Schlerf**

Desert Reinbeau / must.....Angie Meroshnekoff.....99.3%

**Runners Up:**

By the Grace of God / gr .....Victoria Whitehead.....98.16%  
Impressive Red Rebel / mft .....Paula Riley.....97.89%

# 2018 Jim Menefee Combined Horse & Horsemanship Award

**Perpetual Trophy Donated by Jack Menefee  
Jim Menefee Buckle Sponsored by Prairie Sylvania Arabians**

By the Grace of God and Victoria Whitehead - 276 Points



# 2018 President's Cup Winner Overall High Point Open Horse

Saddle Sponsored by Specialized Saddles and an anonymous R5 donor  
President's Cup Blanket Sponsored by Esther Diaguila  
President's Cup Buckle Sponsored by Patty Lucas  
President's Cup Ribbon sponsored by Sallie Kudra

## By the Grace of God, ridden by Victoria Whitehead (144 points)

### Acceptance Speech by Victoria Whitehead

Thank all of you for coming to this meeting to celebrate all of our accomplished horses and riders in NATRC.

I do not accept this award just for Grace and me. I accept it for my whole family: my family at home, Zeb and Zayne, my NATRC family, and my barn family. For without ALL of you, the challenges and the high level of competition, Grace and I could not have achieved this. I am overwhelmed by the respect shown to me and Grace, and I want you to know how much I love and respect you in return. The trek to get to this podium has taken a few twists and turns along the way, but at least one of you has always been there to support, encourage or remind me why we do this. For this, I thank you!

I named my mare "By the Grace of God" as soon as she made it to my farm. Her name has significance because of my core belief in God and what He has brought into my life. The joys. The sorrows. The obstacles, or should I say "opportunities"? The challenges. And of course you, my family.

I found her by the grace of God in February 2011, forgotten

and neglected in a pasture with very little grass and no hay. She was an almost 2-year old walking skeleton. She was so emaciated that when I went to catch her, she didn't even bother walking away. I convinced the owners to let me carry her home to put weight on her. But when I got her home and realized the extent of her condition, I could not in good conscience send her back. I had many "interesting" discussions with them, and with a few dollar bills changing hands, I officially did not have to return her.

For the first 3 years, we worked on trust with lots of groundwork. Then after 6 weeks under saddle, and even though she was still VERY spooky, I decided to try her at an NATRC competition - her first and only my second competition. One must practice what they preach, and the only way to get better is to push yourself a little bit past your comfort zone. I had no REAL expectations at that point. My thoughts were, "Just Do It!" and go from there.

**"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved."**

Whereas that first competition with her should have deterred me, it was actually in the face of this failure that I felt I needed to show my grit. My daddy always told me that when I fall, I should hurry and get up so I don't break something because spirits are easily broken on the ground, and it is the act of getting up that gives us strength. I realized NATRC was exactly what both this filly and I needed to strengthen our spirits.

On the Friday before check-in, we went out for a "leg stretcher" ride, and Grace spooked at a *(Continued on page 33)*



*Sharon Roper-Dashner, representing Specialized Saddles, presents the saddle to Victoria*

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horse running up behind her as she was going down a small hill. I ungracefully fell off, landing funny and breaking my wrist. That was the first time I had ever broken a bone in my body. As I stood in line for vet-in talking to people, I asked this nice guy if he thought they would take into consideration that I was injured. He just looked at me and smiled. "You just do what you can do. Trust yourself and trust your horse. By the way, I'm the horsemanship judge, Kim Cowart." All I could do was shake his hand and laugh.

On Saturday, she spooked at another horse coming up behind her through the scrub, and again I had an ungraceful dismount. In her defense, he did sound like a freight train or a bear coming through the forest.

On Sunday, she spooked at a sign for the Open riders just a mile outside of camp. And let me tell you, I have never been so thankful for the deep sand in Florida. As I hollered, "Rider down," Cindy Keen came up behind us and said, "Really Victoria? We are within the 2-mile marker. You couldn't have waited until we got back into camp before getting off? We're almost there! Shake that sand off and let's go." I simply laughed, jumped back on Grace, and we all walked into camp together. I believe someone started calling me "1-A-Day." A few days after I got home from this ride, I received a note from Kim that meant so much to me and made me realize what an amazing family I had found in NATRC.

Everyone that loves this sport has those kinds of stories. We could go around the room, horror tales, funny stories and thoughtful moments shared by the campfire. And THAT is what makes all of you, all of us, special. Tonight, I get the privilege of being here with you, my NATRC family, in my moment of celebration. It is why I love NATRC so much. When we compete, we are not just creating a partnership with horses but also with each other. That partnership is what gives us courage in other aspects of our lives. This first ride was not my only set back. There were SO many more. I firmly believe it is not what happens to us that makes the difference, but how we react.

### **"How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed."**

My reaction to one of God's greatest yet unplanned gifts was to keep on keeping on. Due to having a "biscuit" in the oven, because southern women don't have buns, my riding was very limited in 2016. So, I volunteered at every ride I could attend until right before my due date. When he did come, we were overjoyed to finally meet him. Then every mother's worst nightmare happened.

They took him from me and explained that he would need to be



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flown to Children's Hospital in Birmingham for multiple surgeries in the next few days. It took every ounce of strength I had to not crumble to the floor right then. Over the next few months, my strength and courage was tested repeatedly, and every time I thought I couldn't handle any more, my NATRC family came to my rescue.

I received phone calls, texts, cards and even handmade quilt ornaments. We were visited in the hospital and were even brought dinner since food for us was the last thing on our minds. Your outpouring of love and support bolstered me and helped me realize that I wasn't alone. That my family was always there for me as I am for you.

### **"The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures; ..."**

As I have gotten older, I have realized that I am a goal-oriented person. I NEED something to look forward to and motivate me. However, I have also learned that life in general is about managing expectations. My goal for 2018 was not the President's Cup. My goal was to do my personal best and get a National Championship for my sweet mare before I started competing her son, Casteal.

Well, I was able to achieve that goal by April 22 at the Carolina Derby. When the mid-year national standings came out, I was stunned. Grace and I were both at the top of the list! I have never been one of those hard-core competitors, riding for points and glory. My competition has always been within myself. Do MY Best, have fun while I'm doing it, and the rest will work itself out.

When my fellow competitors, Esther Diaguila, Sally Kudra and Alice Perryman, among many others, were telling me to "Go for it!", I never imagined that Grace and I could actually accomplish it. But since we had already achieved my 2018 goals, I decided that I would continue to ride Grace the rest of the year and do what we could do. Why not raise the bar and shoot for the moon? We might just land among the stars!

Each of the rides in 2018 brought unique "opportunities," and those opportunities highlighted the good sportsmanship

and camaraderie found in our sport. It is not just about competition but family and supporting one another. There are three examples I would like to share with you tonight that are good representations of our NATRC family and why I have embraced this sport and the people in it. They are far from the only ones. However, I don't think there would be enough time, or attention span, to share ALL of them tonight.

### **"I once was lost, but now am found ..."**

The first one occurred at Carolina Derby when the entire ride followed the trail markers that evidently were mixed up, and we went 3 miles off trail in the wrong direction. We were an hour behind, not just *(Continued on [page 34](#))*

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max time, but Completion Only time with 6 miles to make up. So we had to boogie just to make it back to camp within the competitive window.

After we realized our mistake and turned around, informing Novice and CP riders as we passed them, we took off in the right direction. I discovered, after Grace slipped going around a curve, that (1) I will always have bucking rolls on my saddle; (2) your piri-formis was not designed to hold your entire body weight as you gallop through the forest; and (3) Open competitors are not as mean and cut throat as I was once led to believe.

In this case, the entire Open Division helped each other by swapping out the leader to get us back to camp, with Tommy Mitchell hollering "Go squirrel, GO!" We waited for each other at the watering holes and made sure everyone was doing OK at the pace that was being set. Needless to say most of us made it in to camp with seconds to spare. **#Teamwork.**

**"Through many dangers, toils and snares ..."**

The second was at Virginia Highlands when, after a rushed exit from home, I realized I had forgotten Grace's boots. She didn't have shoes, and Virginia Highlands is NOT barefoot friendly. To complicate this trip, Sara Baldwin and I had a traumatic drive up. Not only did my air conditioning go out in the middle of June in the South, but I blew one tire on the way up and had to replace two more tires with manufacturer defects at the camp ground.

My family rallied again. Sara was a fantastic one-armed cheerleader during the first tire change on the side of the highway. The Nunn family contacted another NATRC friend who owned a local tire shop and who got my truck and trailer road worthy. As to Grace being barefoot, Cindy Keen and Marsha Howard scoured the campsite looking for something to help her. They located Patty Bass and Angie Lindberg who made sure I had Grace's feet "covered." I have written an article for our Region 5 Newsletter detailing this a little more, but long story short - I couldn't have done it without my family.

**"... And grace will lead me home."**

The third was at Broxton Bridge. As a previous high school teacher and swim team coach, I am COMPELLED to constantly encourage others around me to expand their horizons. "A person can only grow as much as his horizon allows." (-John Powell). This could be as simple as eating something besides chicken fingers and French fries. So during our down time at a previous ride, I encouraged Bobby Fields, a 1-day Novice rider to "step up his game." I asked him how he and his horse felt after the 1-day ride. With his quiet quirky little smile, he said, "Like he's ready for another go."

I guess I was VERY convincing because he not only stepped up to a 2-day, but to an Open 2-day! Bobby rode with Esther and her horse, Dana, who took very good care of him. Unfortunately, on day 2, Esther made that hard decision to pull Dana, who just didn't seem herself. Bobby and Roany rode with another group and did fine until the last 5 miles. My group came up on Bobbie as he was waving people by. I sent my group on while Ben and Ruby, and Grace and I stopped to find out what was wrong.

Turns out his go-go juice was gone-gone. Grace and Ruby shared their Delytes cookies with Roany,

which if you know Ruby, cookies are like gold. The cookies seemed to perk him up. So we walked for a bit to the next water stop to let the horses drink long and deep. We all made it back safely, and I didn't think about it again until the awards ceremony when Bobby's horse placed first ahead of Grace!

We all laughed about me and Ben helping Bobby beat us, but then Bobby stood back up said, "This was my first Open ride. Victoria and Ben showed me today what it means to be NATRC family. Roany was whipped. They stopped their ride to take care of us, and we wouldn't have done this without them." I remember telling him with grateful tears in my eyes, "That is what families do."

**"Bright shining as the sun ..."**

As the 2019 year begins, you will notice that I am not riding Grace in Open. You will still see her name though. Grace has turned into such an amazing mare that I have decided to share her with a junior rider who does not have a horse of her own.

Alora is riding Grace in CP Junior while I am riding Grace's son, Casteal, in CP so I can mentor her. Once I have legged up Casteal, you may see both of us in Open again. I'm pretty sure one of Alora's goals is to ride Grace in Open, and one of my goals is to help her reach hers.

**"We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun."**

You may have noticed the theme running throughout my speech. They are stanzas of the song, "Amazing Grace" that we sing during our rides every Sunday. We sing this for many reasons. We sing this to remind us where we are, where we have been, and where we are going. We sing this together because we are family.

And family cares about one another. They pick you up when you are down. They give you the courage and strength to endure. They bolster you to stand your ground in the face of adversity. They push you to be the best possible you. And they are there to celebrate with you when your hard work is realized. Thank you for being a part of my family, and thank you for sharing with me in this celebration of my "Amazing Grace."



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# Past National Winners

## OLD PRESIDENT'S CUP

(National High Point Horse, Unlimited Number of Rides)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1961	Duke	Quarter Cross	Frances Huling
1962	Suds	Morgan	Maxi Riggs
1963	Shamus	Arabian	LeRoy Krusi
1964	Warriors Merry Lady	Missouri Fox Trotter	Larry Rossi
1965	Posse	1/2 Arabian	Leah Martin
1966	Posse	1/2 Arabian	Leah Martin
1967	Rafftez	Arabian	Sandy Parker
1968	Dandy Bar IV	Quarter	Dave Nicholson
1969	Shafarr	Arabian	Mel Eriksen
1970	Lippitts Dusty Thursday	Morgan	Linda Throgmorton
1971	Casey	Grade	Beverly Tibbits
1972	Stormy	P.O.A.	Denise Throgmorton
1973	Dagger	3/4 Arabian	Linda Peters
1974	Kandar	Arabian	Ruth Waltenspiel
1975	Double	Grade	Lynn Anne Kohlmeier
1976	Jayess Rykstan	Arabian	Ken Burkdoll
1977	El Gaynik	Arabian	Linda Waltenspiel
1978	Chicaro's Mocha	Quarter	Violet Peak
1979	Antelope New Moon	Appaloosa	Beverly Tibbits
1980	Sailor	Grade	Gail Gouskos
1981	Flashy Tomboy	Thoroughbred	Georgia Boulton
1982	Bezaru	1/2 Arabian	Sue Eoff
1983	Capi Comet	Arabian	Ginger Johnson
1984	Mighty Aledo Gal	Quarter	John Webb
1985	Mahra Khan	1/2 Arabian	Milne Parish
1986	Cody Joe	Grade	Tammy Thompson
1987	Angel	Mule	Pat Seymour
1988	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1989	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1990	Lokman	Arabian	Barbara Harvey
1991	Spring Fever	Mule	Pat Seymour
1992	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol

## NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CHAMPION

(National High Point Horse, Number of Rides Limited to 16 Starts)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1993	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1994	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
1995	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1996	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1997	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1998	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks

## NEW PRESIDENT'S CUP

(National High Point Horse, Old Name Returned, Ride Limit Remains at 16 Starts)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1999	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2000	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2001	Sonic's Morning Star	Tennessee Walker	Gerald Ferguson
2002	Summer	Grade	Ken Wolgram
2003	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2004	Swiss Mocha	Grade	Paula Riley
2005	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2006	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2007	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2008	Generator's Magic Pride	Tennessee Walker	Gary Clayton
2009	Marquisesmischief	Arabian	Jonni Jewell
2010	Prime Sensation WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Cheri Jeffcoat
2011	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2012	Susie's Stardust	Missouri Fox Trotter	Tammy Lineback
2013	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2014	Loco Motion	Grade	Sara Baldwin
2015	Danamyte	Arabian	Esther Diaguila
2016	Turnner's Wild Card	Kentucky Mountain Horse	Lin Ward
2017	Tezuby	Arabian	Jonni Jewell
2018	By the Grace of God	Grade	Victoria Whitehead

## JIM MENELEE MEMORIAL

(Combined Horse and Horsemanship)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1979	Antelope New Moon	Appaloosa	Beverly Tibbits
1980	Sailor	Grade	Gail Gouskos
1981	Flashy Tomboy	Thoroughbred	Georgia Boulton
1982	Bezaru	1/2 Arabian	Sue Eoff
1983	Capi Comet	Arabian	Ginger Johnson

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1984	Mighty Aledo Gal	Quarter	John Webb
1985	Mahra Khan	1/2 Arabian	Milne Parish
1985	Arab Incognito	1/2 Arabian	Ripley Tate
1986	Cody Joe	Grade	Tammy Thompson
1987	Angel	Mule	Pat Seymour
1988	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1989	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1990	Lokman	Arabian	Barbara Harvey
1991	Spring Fever	Mule	Pat Seymour
1992	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1993	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1994	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
1995	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1996	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1997	PS Ganarmus	Arabian	Steve Lindsey
1998	Moonshiner Silver Mist	Missouri Fox Trotter	Frank Keeran
1999	Moonshiner Silver Mist	Missouri Fox Trotter	Frank Keeran
2000	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2001	Sonic's Morning Star	Tennessee Walking Horse	Gerald Ferguson
2002	Summer	Grade	Ken Wolgram
2003	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2004	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2005	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2006	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2007	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2008	Generator's Magic Pride	Tennessee Walking Horse	Gary Clayton
2009	Prime Sensation WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Cheri Jeffcoat
2010	Prime Sensation WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Cheri Jeffcoat
2011	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2012	Susie's Stardust	Missouri Fox Trotter	Tammy Lineback
2013	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2014	Desert Reinbeau	Mustang	Angie Meroshnekoff
2015	Danamyte	Arabian	Esther Diaguila
2016	Turnner's Wild Card	Kentucky Mountain Horse	Lin Ward
2017	Tezuby	Arabian	Jonni Jewell
2018	By the Grace of God	Grade	Victoria Whitehead

## BEV TIBBITS GRAND CHAMPION

(High Average Horse)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1975	Sheiks Scimitar	3/4 Arabian	Barbara Jagoda
1976	Jayess Rykstan	Arabian	Ken Burkdoll
1977	Gam's Borkaan	1/2 Arabian	Julie Munger
1978	Velvet	3/4 Arabian	Gloria Becker
1979	Antelope New Moon	Appaloosa	Beverly Tibbits
1980	Elmer Bandit	1/2 Arabian	Mary Anna Wood
1981	Talib Amil	1/2 Arabian/Morab	Joan Throgmorton
1982	Touches Velvette	Arabian	Elisabeth Gronan
1983	Capi Comet	Arabian	Ginger Johnson
1984	Mighty Aledo Gal	Quarter	John Webb
1985	Barthart	Arabian	David Young
1986	Arab Incognito	1/2 Arabian	Linda Tate
1987	San Barraf	Arabian	Kathy Morris
1988	San Barraf	Arabian	Kathy Morris
1989	Bo Rand	Arabian	Helen Logan
1990	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1991	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
1992	Aur Shammur (Sam)	Arabian	Lory Walls
1993	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1994	Winchester Charm	1/2 Arabian	Lucy Hirsch
1995	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
1996	Wilson's Abbey	Arabian	Don Parkhouse
1997	Woods Rawhide Ace	Missouri Fox Trotter	Jenny Smith
1998	Prince Alla Ba Ha	Arabian	Ellen Lovett
1999	Brown-R Dawud	Arabian	Judy Wise Mason
2000	Prince Alla Ba Ha	Arabian	Ellen Lovett
2001	Winchester Charm	1/2 Arabian	Lucy Hirsch
2002	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2003	Symplicity Sue	Arabian	Nancy Bacon
2004	Panama Jack	Grade	Terri Smith
2005	Desert Reinbeau	Mustang	Angie Meroshnekoff
2006	Andarko (Alex)	Arabian	Lory Walls
2007	Fraidy Cat	Tennessee Walking Horse	Terri Smith
2008	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2009	Andarko (Alex)	Arabian	Lory Walls

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2010	Fawn Creek	Norwegian Fjord	Brandy Ferganchick
2011	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2012	Hot Saki	1/2 Arabian	Terri Smith
2013	Prime Sensation WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Martha Findley
2014	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2015	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2016	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2017	Hot Saki	1/2 Arabian	Terri Smith
2018	Desert Reinbeau	Mustang	Angie Meroshnekoff

2013	Flash of Lightening	Spotted Saddle Horse	Jameson Moulis
2015	Lincoln	Grade	Alexis Combs
2016	Shady Sunset WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Jessica Reeter

**JUNIOR HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP**

YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER
1990	Jeanne Kelly	1991	Heather Parson	1992	Shannon Mitchell
1993	Holly Ward	1994	Mica Hart	1995	Klare Chapman
1996	Klare Chapman	1997	Janelle Meuten	1998	Kara Galliher
1999	Paula Nelson	2000	Melinda Hirsch Sadler	2001	Carrie Porter
2002	Melinda Hirsch Sadler	2003	Kymberlie Shanor	2004	Kymberlie Shanor
2006	Andrew Murray	2007	Jenna Galliher	2008	Jennifer Maddox
2009	Layne Lampley	2011	Hannah VanPoolen	2012	Maggie Steinke
2013	Jameson Moulis	2015	Alexis Combs	2016	Jessica Reeter

**POLLY BRIDGES MEMORIAL  
(High Average Horsemanship)**

YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER
1987	Barbara Jagoda	1988	Charlie Crider	1989	Charlie Crider
1990	Betty Young	1991	Terri Roberts	1992	Terri Roberts
1993	Betty Young	1994	Betty Young	1995	Ellen Lovett
1996	Charlie Crider	1997	Angie Meroshnekoff	1998	Jenny Smith
1999	Frank Keeran	2000	Charlie Crider	2001	Lucy Hirsch
2002	Gerald Ferguson	2003	Wayne Tolbert	2004	Angie Meroshnekoff
2005	Wayne Tolbert	2006	Wayne Tolbert	2007	Elizabeth Kendall
2008	Wayne Tolbert	2009	Lory Walls	2010	James Keene
2011	Ken Wolgram	2012	Terri Smith	2013	Debbie Payne
2014	Ken Wolgram	2015	Ken Wolgram	2016	Ken Wolgram
2017	Sarah Rinne	2018	Angie Meroshnekoff		

**COMPETITIVE PLEASURE GRAND CHAMPION  
(High Average Horse)**

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
2015	Silver Valley Tate	Morgan	Mary Hanson
2016	Andarko	Arabian	Lory Walls
2017	Impressive Red Rebel	Missouri Fox Trotter	Paula Riley
2018	Spirit of Spotted Alen	Tennessee Walker	Cindy Keen

**COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP**

YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER
2015	Leigh Riley	2016	Lory Walls	2017	Diane Wingle
2018	Beverly Roberts				

**JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION  
(High Average Horse)**

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1990	Friday's Applauz	Arabian	Jeanne Kelly
1991	Sadiki	1/2 Arabian	Heather Parson
1992	Shannon's Cameo	1/2 Arabian	Shannon Mitchell
1993	Saint Simon	Morgan	Holly Ward
1994	Cherokee's Pride	Appaloosa	Mica Hart
1995	Jazz	Grade	Klare Chapman
1996	Jazz	Grade	Klare Chapman
1997	Lucite	Grade	Janelle Meuten
1998	Avar Desert Storm	Arabian	Kalinda Renfro
1999	Heartlight Delila	Arabian	Sarah Neunzig
2000	MKS Fancy's Folly	Arabian	Kymberlie Shanor
2001	Cisco Kid	American Indian Horse	Carrie Porter
2002	Rita	Grade	Melinda Hirsch Sadler
2003	MKS Shamal Nejma	Arabian	Kymberlie Shanor
2004	Fortunataa	Arabian	Kymberlie Shanor
2006	TN Valley Hotrod	Appaloosa	Andrew Murray
2007	Rambler	Spanish Mustang	Jenna Galliher
2009	Kiva	Spanish Mustang	Layne Lampley
2012	Gorgeous Dixie	Grade	Maggie Steinke

**HORSE HALL OF FAME**

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1986	Elmer Bandit	1/2 Arabian	Mary Anna Wood
1989	Casey	Grade	Beverly Tibbitts
1991	Barthart	Arabian	Betty Young
1993	Rebel's Raider	1/2 Arab/Appy	Marilyn Hunter
1996	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
2000	Mahra Khan	1/2 Arab	Milne Parish
2002	Winchester Charm	1/2 Arab	Lucy Hirsch
2004	Brown R Dawud	Arabian	Judy Wise Mason
2010	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2014	Swiss Mocha	Grade	Paula Riley
2015	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert

**BEV ROBERTS NATIONAL HORSEMANSHIP CHAMPION  
(Five National Championships on Five Different Horses)**

RIDER	YR QUALIFIED	RIDER	YR QUALIFIED
Nancy Diamond	1992	Bev Roberts	2007
Terri Smith	2004	Bill Hinkebein	2008, 2016



**Lin Ward and  
Turnner's Wild Card**

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**Foundation Board Meeting Minutes**

**March 7, 2019**

**Submitted by Mary Jo Malone**

**N**ATRC National Convention, Reno, Nevada.

The Foundation Board meeting was called to order by President Patsy Conner following the General Membership meeting (at 4:10PM).

Senior Region Directors present were: Region 1 – Angie Meroshnekoff, Region 2 - Mary Jo Malone, Region 3 – Bill Wingle, Region 4 - Alice Perryman, Region 5 – Bill Moore, Region 6 - Shari Parys. Also in attendance were Outside Directors, Laurie Knuttila and Lory Walls; guests Laurie DiNatale and Jamie Dieterich.

Recognition of Laurie Knuttila as an outside Director, replacing Laurie DiNatale.

The election of officers for 2019 were conducted with the following results:

Secretary/Treasurer - Mary Jo Malone  
Vice President – Lory Walls  
President - Patsy Conner

There was a brief review of the history of the Foundation.

Ten percent (10%) of the income is retained by the Foundation, and ninety percent (90%) of the income will be moved to the General Fund as unrestricted funds.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:16PM.

# The "50" First

By Kim Cowart  
NATRC Horsemanship Judge

Recently I hit a personal milestone that really put me to thinking about the big picture of a big NATRC family. Back in September I judged my 50th NATRC ride. Technically more than that if you count A and B rides separately; however I choose to count by ride weekend opportunities.

Those 50 rides happened so quickly, and I feel pretty blessed to have had those opportunities. Judging can be mentally taxing and physically tiring, but oh so rewarding! From Alaska to Florida and points in between, I have been treated like family, offered the most gracious hospitality, warmly welcomed and made to feel my efforts were worthwhile.

What occurs to me is that my NATRC family has become truly of a national scope. You simply cannot go into people's homes, meet their families, play with their kids, work on their fence, share meals, stories, great coffee, cold beer and lots of laughs, and not think of working for the whole organization.

At this point it is well known how much I like coffee. At the last Kings Mountain ride, the ride manager Carol made sure I had a HUGE thermos of coffee just for me. I laughed and laughed .... and drank it all! Every morning when I leave for work, I carry coffee made from a to-go coffee maker Bill and Vickie Moore gave me at Christmas in the Pines. On the shelf right behind my desk is a coffee cup from Indian Cave State Park in Nebraska, the site of judging my fiftieth ride. You haven't had good strong coffee until Sarah Rinne has made you a cup!

You learn a lot about each other when you spend the weekend with your secretaries crammed together in a truck, zooming around the trails and hurrying to keep judging books up to

date. Some of the most wide ranging and hilarious conversations can be in the cab of a pickup or deep in the woods chasing horses around (right, Sallie K.?). I am so grateful to all of those kind folks.

You also learn where some of the holes are in your judging! A good secretary will open your eyes to opportunities for improving your judging process, and I am indebted to all of that help. The first time Katie Ward secretaried for me, she was hobbling around camp on a broken foot, and I recruited her when my planned secretary didn't make it. Then I recruited her again when she was only a couple months away from having twins. And she still talks to me!

The relationships made are the memories I most favor. And the group of folks I interact with the most is of course our riders. NATRC attracts fantastic horse people, and being a judge for 50 rides gave me 50 opportunities for learning from the riders. Part of my role might be to teach, however I think you guys on the horses for the weekend are the real teachers. It would be a poor observer of people who could walk away from a weekend of judging and not have learned something. I appreciate our riders for their skill, good horse sense and dedication to improving upon their chosen avocation.

And I appreciate their humor. In Region 5 we are blessed with a group of kids we call the ducklings. At my little horse's second ride, I found myself in a group that included a couple of ducklings. My mare was, well, new, and as such had a few "moments." We've all been there. On one such moment I found myself and my horse in a rapid and somewhat spontaneous lateral move into the bushes. I remember thinking there is no way I am going to let myself fall off around all of these folks, so I clung desperately to my horse despite losing a stirrup and one rein. We gathered ourselves and on we went. After a few minutes one of the ducklings trotted up to me and asked, "Mr. Kim, are you and Bandi going to run off into the bushes like that anymore?" I looked at her, straightened my still crooked hardhat, and said, "No, Eliz-

abeth, I sure hope not. Why?" And she replied, "Because I want to watch you try to stay on again. That was really funny."

Humor in the form of my southern accent has followed me all over the country. It is not intended humor, but rather unintended as folks try to figure out what I'm saying. I always thought I spoke normally, however NATRC has reminded me that, no, I don't sound like everybody else.

At a ride in Florida, I had stopped riders on trail to check tack, ask if they had a map, knife and hoof pick. I just really wanted to chat with everyone and see how they were doing. One particularly new rider rode up and I asked her my list of questions. She looked at me very puzzled. She was patting her pockets and looking around. In a flustered voice she said, "I am sorry, Mr. Cowart, but I just don't usually carry one of those on my horse." Now it was my turn to look puzzled, until we determined she thought I was asking to see a "toothpick" when I said "hoof pick."

I even got to check off a bucket list item at Colorado Trail last year. Being a southern boy I am accustomed to bright and rich fall colors from our varied hardwoods. However, I have long had a love for aspens and their golden spectacle and had wished for an opportunity to walk a path amongst the gold. Having mentioned this at the ride, the ride secretary Amelia took it to heart and made it her mission for me to get some gold.

Immediately after awards, she whisked me away to the nearest pass where there were reports of "peak aspen color!" Time was short as the day was ending, but we managed to walk some of the Colorado Trail among peak aspen before we lost the light, and I think I looked like something between the proverbial kid in a candy store and an awestruck tourist. One of the pics I took was of a winding trail through the aspen, the kind that makes you think "what's just around that bend?" It's a screen saver on my computer at work and every day I look at it and remember.

A quote from Mark Twain says it well for me. "Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and

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narrow mindedness." Probably the greatest blessing of being a judge has been my expanded view of NATRC through travel to the other regions. There was a time that for me NATRC was mostly Region 5. Those are the folks I know best and am closest to.

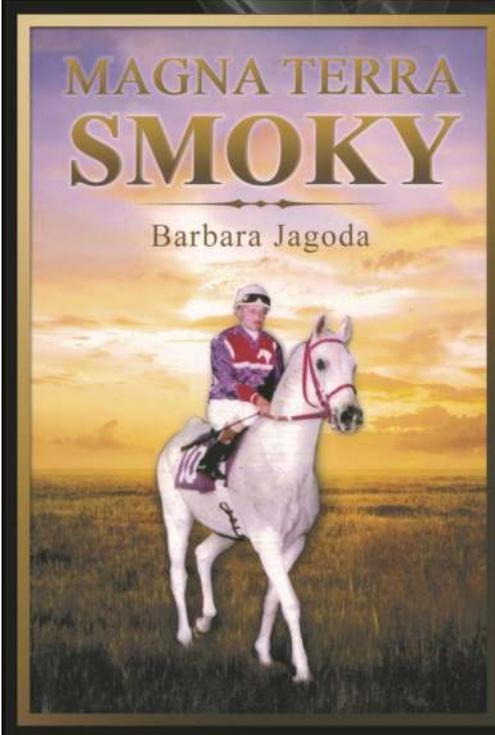
However, the travel and friendship opportunities afforded me from judging has been a big reminder that NATRC is a widespread organization,

and the mission and success of the whole organization should be my goal. When we can help one person, or one region succeed, we are helping everyone succeed.

Regardless of how many more rides I may judge, I feel blessed and fortunate to have made it to 50 rides. I am blessed and fortunate to have met wonderful folks and made new friends all across NATRC. Thank you to every ride manager who has had

the confidence in me as a judge. Thank you to every secretary I worked much too hard and asked for way too many words on the score-cards. And thank you to every rider who I have ever had the pleasure of working for.

Happy trails to all as we look to see what's just around the bend for NATRC.



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## NATRC National BOD Minutes March 7, 2019, Reno, NV

**CALL TO ORDER** by President Angie Meroshnekoff, 8:01 a.m. March 7, 2019.

Welcome by Lory Walls to the 2019 Convention.

**ROLL CALL.** Sarah Rinne, Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich, Bob Insko, Mary Jo Malone, Bill Wingle, Laurie DiNatale, Gayle Muench, Alice Perryman, Bill Moore, Esther Diaguila. Guests Kim Cowart, Fran Muench, John Zeliff, Karen Kafka, Beni DeMattei, Laurie Knuutila, Patsy Conner, Wayne Tolbert, Victoria Whitehead, Kris Gray, Chris Heath, Gene and Vicki Boicelli, Kay Gunckel, Chuck Edwards, Diane Wingle.

**MINUTES.** November 10, 2018.

**Motion by Muench, second by Parys to approve the minutes. Motion carried.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT.** Meroshnekoff reported many organizations are struggling like ours. The public in general is moving away from animals, and younger people are not getting as involved. We are not alone.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT.** Rinne. Update on new website progress and Leisure Division (LeD) development.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.** Muench. Nothing additional to discuss on the financials, and no significant changes since our conference call meeting in December. The marketing director has been released from the contract. We did get our value out of her work on the website. We are changing direction and seeking a new resource.

**BY-LAWS & RULES.** Parys. Reminder that there is a moratorium on rules as we are still working on the restructuring and development, and that the timeline for rule proposals has changed. Proposals are to be submitted in November, with wording adjusted in February and vote for approval or denial in July. Time wise the previous schedule just wasn't conducive to getting everything updated prior to the first November rides. The by-laws need updating to reflect the new membership structure. Wingle addressed the proposal and the need to adjust the language to reflect "current" membership as opposed to "paid up" membership. Dieterich stated it is a valid concern and that it is an indirect byproduct of the new free

memberships. Dieterich talked about having a separate LeD rulebook in the future and a better way of presenting only necessary rules to reduce confusion.

**POLICIES & PROCEDURES.** Dieterich. The board needs to address the national 4-H award and whether it should include the LeD competitors. Wingle believes we should allow LeD riders to be eligible as we need to be more inclusive and offer more awards. **Perryman made a motion to include LeD riders in 4-H award; Wingle seconded. Motion carried. Dieterich abstained.** Parys asked about breed awards. **Perryman moved to accept LeD competitors in breed award eligibility.** Breed awards are only a horse award, and since LeD is combined horse and horsemanship, it would not fit the general criteria. Perryman withdrew her motion.

**PROTEST.** Lori Allen. No protests. **PLANNED AND CHARITABLE GIVING.** Cowart. No new information. Insko discussed a program about donated vehicle sales to benefit nonprofits. Meroshnekoff asked Insko to share the link with the board.

**NATIONAL HISTORIAN.** Conner. Addressed the boxes with the historical documentation. Still in progress but on hold until the files can get to Conner. Conner is working to create a complete electronic history of ride documents.

**RIDE SANCTIONS.** Conner. 54 rides on the calendar. 38 of the rides are sanctioned. Old forms are still being used. Sending reminders to ride managers about submitting 6-week progress reports; they aren't always getting them done in time. Conner doesn't think we should use the word "confirmed" on website, and that we should use "reserved" instead regarding the date for rides not yet sanctioned. It also has a tab to register which is not allowed if the sanction is not complete. Conner discussed LeD regarding sanction timeframes (90 day minimum) and referred to the rule that it must be post-marked 90 days prior to the ride. It originally had to do with getting to national in time, then to the sanction chair, then into *Hoof Print* all via mail. Now that everything is electronic and can be done fairly quickly, that time frame is obsolete. A reminder that

rides hold a "reserved" date until January 31 of the new year for the same weekend of the previous year's ride. After that it can be taken by another ride.

**CLINIC SANCTIONS.** Linda Clayton. Report filed.

**MANAGEMENT.** Elaine Swiss. No report filed.

**RULES INTERPRETER.** Wingle. Wingle shared an update on Rules Interpreter reports to date and is only missing two reports at this time. One accident was shared where a rider fell and broke her hip in camp (not off of a horse), and no alcohol was involved. Dieterich stated we had talked about revising the form and asked if that was still being done. Wingle stated yes and Dieterich asked to assist. Parys suggested that we need to add entry lines for emergency contact info on our waivers. The need to report all accidents, even if non-injury and medical care refused was discussed.

**INSURANCE.** Rinne. No updates.

**SAFETY.** Swiss. No report filed.

**MARKETING.** Gray. The marketing contract with Lori Beck was dissolved. The marketing committee has had two meetings to address next immediate steps. Facebook marketing options and the cost associated with them were addressed. Gray addressed Google ad words and phrases we could buy to draw more hits on our website. Gray has some quotes coming in for that. Muench discussed the Trailmeister contract. The committee recommended that the Trailmeister contract not be renewed. There are a lot of Facebook opportunities at a very low cost. Gray doesn't believe that free memberships have been promoted or marketed well and would like to pursue that believing it is a good marketing tool. She talked about the new rider outreach program that R5 is using, and that they are sharing the plan with other regions.

**SOCIAL MEDIA.** Jonni Jewell. Report filed.

**BUSINESS MODEL & MEASUREMENTS.** Muench. No new information.

**SPONSORSHIPS.** Parys. Talked about the raffle and addressed the question if we want to continue the same raffle option next year. Wingle requested to get the (Continued on [page 40](#))

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tickets earlier in the year to start selling sooner. Meroshnekoff stated it is a great benefit overall.

**MEDIA ADVISORY.** Dieterich. This is her last issue of *Hoof Print*. LeeAnn Dreadfulwater is set to take over for Jamie going forward. Because of convention the deadlines are shifted. If there is anything to submit, do it right away.

**RIDERS AND JUNIORS.** Cindy Keen. No report filed. Meroshnekoff stated this is a topic that is important to her. She is working with about ten juniors now. She believes we need to put a portion of our focus on our juniors and a committee member who can help promote, reach out and make contacts to 4-H groups and Pony Clubs in each region. We need someone to take this committee and grow it. Perryman volunteered to step in and take over.

**FOUNDATION.** Conner. We are missing some foundation minutes. Conner was asked where did the money come from and what it was for. She provided a document to the board to explain that. Dieterich stated there needs to be more documentation on the foundation and a better understanding by the board. Currently it is designated for an emergency, but what constitutes an emergency? The foundation board recommended Laurie Knuutila be the outside director replacement for Laurie DiNatale. Dieterich provided a by-laws clarification. **Muench made a motion to approve Laurie Knuutila to replace Laurie DiNatale on the Foundation board, Malone seconded.**

**Motion carried.**

**NATIONAL DRUG TESTING.** Kim Murphy. Report filed. Looking to create a custom drug panel that tests more of what we want but stay within our budget.

**VETERINARY DRUG COMMITTEE.** Meroshnekoff. Tamara Gull, DVM, was appointed as the new chair. Keri Riddick, DVM, and Carrie Porter, DVM, were added to the committee.

**TRAIL ADVOCACY AND GRANTS.** Hanson. Reiterated the need to advocate for public trail by equestrian users.

**EDUCATION.** Dieterich. The focus is currently on educating judges on the new LeD. She also stated the Clinic Manual needs to be updated. The new font (Montserrat/Montserrat Alternate) is great, but is difficult to use. A template will be prepared for reports and letterheads.

**MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT & RETENTION.** Development Committee. No new information. The Ride Structure and Rules committee will resume meetings after national convention.

**JUDGES.** Cowart. Recommended committee members (Veterinarians) Pam Hess, DVM, Carrie Porter, DVM, Keri Riddick, DVM. (Horsemanship) Cowart, Nancy Kasovich, Lory Walls. (Rider Reps) Jonni Jewell, Marty Findley and Helen Smith. **Moved by Muench, seconded by Hanson to approve the committee selection.**

**Motion carried.** Status of apprentices was shared in the report. The Judges Committee voted to advance Lori Allen from Apprentice to Provisional. Dieterich explained the requirements of provisional judging. Cowart addressed the LeD judging. Several applicants for LeD judging opportunities, and four have completed the test. Dieterich raised a concern about the \$35 non-member fee being too much for the LeD. Meroshnekoff suggested not charging a non-member fee for the LeD. **Moved by Muench to adjust the non-member fee to \$20 (from the current \$35) and member fee of \$10 for the LeD rides, seconded by Wingle. Motion carried.**

**HALL OF FAME.** Rinne. No applicants.

**STUDENT LOAN/SCHOLARSHIPS.** Gunckel. One new applicant for scholarship funds, Ryan Klamm. Started NATRC in 2013. Going into Grain & Food Science field. Gunckel recommended the approval of the scholarship. **Moved by Muench to approve a scholarship of \$2,000 for Ryan Klamm for the 2019/20 academic year, seconded by Moore. Motion carried.**

**BREED & ORGANIZATION LIAISONS.** Malone. Shared more information about the new program called The Right Horse Initiative that started in 2017. NATRC is now a professional partner. Malone is the NATRC liaison for RHI. The slogan used is "good people for good horses". There are 30 professional partners and 20 adoption partners to date. Their website is [www.therighthorse.org](http://www.therighthorse.org). Lori Allen is going to sponsor a new award for NATRC for a high point rescue horse for the 2019 ride year.

AHA. Insko. Nothing to report.

**BREED LIASON.** Amy Martin. Breed awards are flowing in; Amy worked very hard to get the awards taken care of.

**HONORARY & APPRECIATION.** Ruth Mesimer. Report filed.

**ANNUAL POINTS.** Andrea Rogers/Rinne. No updates other than Phase II of the technology plan includes incorporation of the data component into the new website.

**ELECTRONIC MEETING COORDINATOR.** Rinne. Meroshnekoff reminded the board about Zoom online NBOD meetings the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. We are using Zoom for training the LeD judges. It was decided to upgrade the national Zoom account in order to add more users, one per each region (region presidents) plus judges co-chairs. (Presidents: R1 – Donna Stidolph, R2 – Audrey Pavia, R3 – Dayna Morgan, R4 – Kim Murphy, R5 – Bill Moore, R6 – John Zeliff).

**CONVENTION.** Dieterich. Reviewed the volunteer list for the booth. Help is needed for getting award items from guest rooms to the banquet room. Some silent auction items are in the hospitality suite. The hospitality suite is

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open 6-9 Thursday night. Room 1450. **REGION REPORTS.** R1 – Meroshnekoff, six rides and one stand-alone LeD. R2 – Malone, four rides, two ride managers putting them on. They are scheduled to have a table at the local BCHA event. 102 signed up for national awards banquet. R3 – Wingle, 10 events this year including one stand-alone LeD ride and clinic. New region president is Dayna Morgan. R4 – Perryman, nine rides in R4, two are completed. There is a lot of excitement

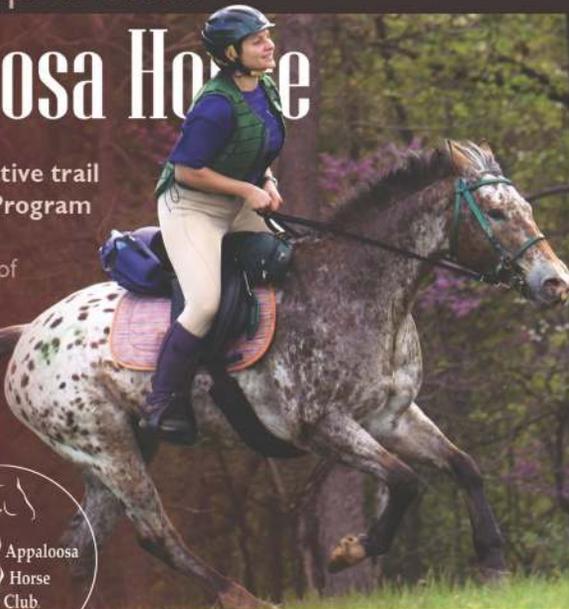
in R4. R5 – Moore, 13 rides on the books, one stand-alone LeD ride done. The Facebook advertising is working. New ride in Appomattox, VA. Mini convention, 50 people attended. R6 – Parys, fighting weather non-stop. Had booth at Equifest, affected by weather, NE Horse Expo this weekend with weather issues. Eight rides on the schedule. May be more stand-alone LeD rides added. **SHARED BOARD \$438.87**

NATRC/AERC board of directors meet and greet at 5:00 in Nevada 6/7. Changing meeting in July to the 6<sup>th</sup>. Meroshnekoff mailed a Code of Conduct for board members to review before the July meeting. There was discussion about making a requirement that no conflicting events should be sanctioned in the region on a regional/mini convention weekend. **Muench moved to adjourn, Perryman seconded. Meeting adjourned.**

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## Region 4

### Jingle Bell Jaunt - A

December 1-2, 2019 Total Riders: 25  
 Region 4 TX  
 Chairperson: Sommer, Alanna  
 Vet Judge 1: Hounsel, Carter  
 Horsemanship Judge 1: Rinne, Sarah  
 Sweeps Open Horse: Wildfire Storm / Miller, Dolly - 100  
 Sweeps CP Horse: TA Kaiser / Prusak, Deanne - 97  
 Sweeps Nov Horse: Freedom's Apache Sam / Hoxie, Kathy - 99

#### Open Heavyweight

1 / 2 Tezuby / Jewell, Jonni  
 2 / 3 Razmataz DBA / Bass, Carla Jo  
 3 / 1 Regal ET / Muench, Gayle

#### Open Lightweight

1 / 2 Wildfire Storm / Miller, Dolly  
 2 / 3 Moonshadow 2 / Galliher, Teresa  
 3 / 5 Wish Upon a Star / Hapgood, Kris  
 4 / 4 Halcon / Queen, Kelly  
 5 / 1 Ricky 3 / Swindle, Levona  
 P / P Indy 2 / Hempstead, Jayne

P / P Jose's Royal Gold / Martin, Amy  
**Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight**  
 1 / 1 Flash Black / Liebman, Cara  
 2 / 3 Ellie 2 / Sharp, Vicki  
 3 / 2 Frosty's Blue Sabbath RSW / Hughes, Jill  
 P / P Heirlixir / Garlitz, Roger

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 TA Kaiser / Prusak, Deanne

#### Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 With a View / Nelson, Colleen  
 2 / 2 KMA Ali Gator / Spell, David  
 3 / 3 Cats Miaow / Jones, Lindy  
 P / P Gray Gay Barrego / Zercher, Vicki

#### Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 Freedom's Apache Sam / Hoxie, Kathy  
 2 / 3 Big Cat / Leatherwood, Cynthia  
 3 / 4 Sum Tigger / Steele, Hannah  
 4 / 5 Daylight / Stecik, Eileen  
 5 / 2 Rock Creeks Wild Pepper / Jones, Holly  
 6 / 6 Cheyenne Fancy CTA / Flint, Kimberlee

### Jingle Bell Jaunt - B1

December 1, 2019 Total Riders: 6  
 Region 4 TX  
 Chairperson: Sommer, Alanna  
 Vet Judge 1: Hounsel, Carter  
 Horsemanship Judge 1: Rinne, Sarah  
 Sweeps CP Horse: Colt McGuire / Griffin, Terri - 93

#### Leisure Adult

1 Lettie / Schrader, Kara  
 2 River In Motion / Dawson, Margaret

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 2 Lucky 8 / Mahan, Kim  
 2 / 1 Blackwood Bey / Fazzino, Kim  
 3 / 3 Storm Monarchy / Shaath, Teri  
 P / P AH Zanes Cinnamon / Campbell, Michael

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 Colt McGuire / Griffin, Terri  
 P / P Zanes Greyson / Davis, Pat

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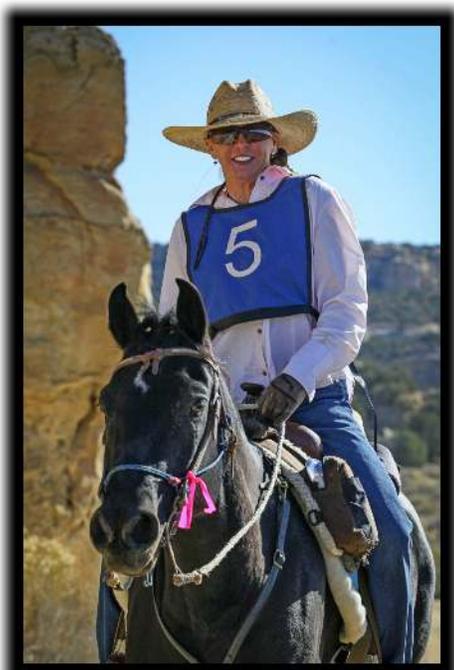
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## Region 4, continued

### 71L Scamper - A

March 2-3, 2019 Total Riders: 22  
 Region 4 TX

Chairperson: Galliher, Teresa  
 Vet Judge 1: Ostrowski, Stephanie  
 Horsemanship Judge 1: Daniel, Doanna  
 Sweeps Open Horse: Giacomo /  
 Muench, Fran - 100  
 Sweeps Nov Horse: Big Cat /  
 Leatherwood, Cynthia - 100  
 Sweeps CP: Vino Que Serah /  
 Rogers, Becky - 99

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Tezuby / Jewell, Jonni
- 2 / 3 MGA's Fuerte del Energia /  
Brewster, Crystal
- 3 / 2 Razmataz DBA / Bass, Carla Jo
- 4 / 4 Primadonna de Vez / Rosser, Erin

#### Open Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
- 2 / 2 Wildfire Storm / Miller, Dolly
- 3 / 4 Halcon / Queen, Kelly
- 4 / 5 Moonshadow 2 / Cleveland, Trish
- 5 / 3 Ricky 3 / Swindle, Levona

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Flash Black / Liebman, Cara

- 2 / 2 Ellie 2 / Tharp, Vicki
- 3 / 3 Regal ET / Muench, Gayle

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Vino Que Syrah / Rogers, Becky
- 2 / 4 Colt McGuire / Griffin, Terri
- 3 / 2 TA Kaiser / Prusak, Deanne
- 4 / 3 RR Majik Knight / Swiss, Elaine

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 KMA Ali Gator / Spell, David

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Big Cat / Leatherwood, Cynthia
- 2 / 3 Sum Tigger / Steele, Hannah
- 3 / 2 Big Daddy / Stanka, Jerilyn
- 4 / 4 Rock Creeks Wild Pepper / Jones, Holly
- 5 / 5 Tinky Teaka Doc / Lundberg, Cecilia

### 71L Scamper - B1

March 2, 2019 Total Riders: 22  
 Region 4 TX

Chairperson: Galliher, Teresa  
 Vet Judge 1: Ostrowski, Stephanie  
 Horsemanship Judge 1: Daniel, Doanna  
 Sweeps CP: Molly 9 / Steele, Brandy - 99

#### Leisure Adult

- 1 Cassini / Lang, Bambi

- 2 Arabella Z / Mettes, Cynthia
- 3 Sister Barb LGF / Knight, Chrissy
- 4 Oleans Doc Hickory / Whitaker, Cara
- 5 Bueno Driftwood / Martin, Mary G
- 6 Riddle's Danny Boy / Hudson, Julie
- 7 Chance's Blazing Guns / Musgrave, Teresa
- 8 Roadshow Popsicle / Zimmerman, Betsy
- 9 El Naseri Mareekh / Betts, Debbie
- 10 Magic Lil Spin / Colbath, Krissy

#### Leisure Junior

- 1 Katathena / Whitaker, Natalie

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 3 Thee Valentiino / Fazzino, Kim
- 2 / 2 Zipadelli / Gardiner, Wendye
- 3 / 4 Frosty's Blue Sabbath RSW / Hughes, Jill
- 4 / 1 Despasito MMS / Stringer, Carrie
- 5 / 6 Lettie / Schrader, Kara
- 6 / 5 Noble Belle CRF / Wiertsema, Alyssa
- a / a LA Bellachai MM / Durdin, Granger

#### Competitive Pleasure Junior

- 1 / 1 Blackwood Bey / Sharman, Hallie
- P / P Armed and Grandiose / Hughes, Laura

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Molly 9 / Steele, Brandy
- 2 / 2 River In Motion / Dawson, Margaret

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## Region 5

### Christmas in the Pines - A

December 1-2, 2019 Total Riders: 31  
 Region 5 FL

Chairperson: Moore, Vickie; Moore, Bill

Vet Judge 1: Gunckel, Kay

Horsemanship Judge 1: Tolbert, Wayne

Sweeps Open Horse: Danamyte /  
 Diaguila, Esther - 99

Sweeps CP Horse: Mariah's Secret /  
 Riley, Leigh - 100

Sweeps Nov Horse: Jimmy Ray /  
 Jones, Kathy - 95

#### Open Lightweight

1 / 1 Danamyte / Diaguila, Esther  
 2 / 2 Impressive Red Rebel / Riley, Paula  
 3 / 3 Papa's Alabama Express / Lucas, Patty  
 P / P Memphis Squirrel / Nauditt, Lisa  
 P / P Sunny Georgia / Baldwin, Sara  
 P / P Lucky Sunday / Broughton, Regina

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 2 Mandella Bey / Chapman, Carolyn  
 2 / 1 DLC Roxies Peponita / Howard, Marsha  
 3 / 5 Jiminy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer  
 4 / 6 Taylor Swift / Cox, Rebekah  
 5 / 3 Dawson / Moore, Cassidy  
 6 / 4 Graceful Empire / Whitehead, Victoria  
 a / a Heart's Desire / Pegram, Sandy  
 DO/DO Gabriel 3 / Piezon, Sherry  
 P / P Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby  
 P / P Mister Twister / Hudspeth, Christi

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 Mariah's Secret / Riley, Leigh  
 2 / 2 Appalachian Spring / Moss, Linda  
 3 / 3 Sun Whizard Sami / VanEysbergen, Elsa

#### Competitive Pleasure Junior

1 / 1 Echo 6 / Smith, Sadie  
 P / P By the Grace of God / Sanford, Alora

#### Novice Heavyweight

1 / 2 Jimmy Ray / Jones, Kathy  
 2 / 1 I'm a Rocket Man / Gray, Kristen  
 3 / 3 Sundancers Comanchero / Hajek, Donna

#### Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 Bree / Collins, Jordan  
 2 / 3 Serengeti / Kern, Lori  
 3 / 2 Lexi / Robinette, Sheri  
 P / P Trinity 2 / Jones, Michelle

#### Novice Junior

1 / 3 Rhea Sunshine / Lehr, Halia  
 2 / 1 Sir Percival / Edelstein, Kinsley  
 3 / 2 Storm Danger / Smith, Kallie

### Christmas in the Pines - B1

December 1, 2019 Total Riders: 11  
 Region 5 FL

Chairperson: Moore, Vickie; Moore, Bill

Vet Judge 1: Gunckel, Kay

Horsemanship Judge 1: Tolbert, Wayne

Sweeps CP Horse: TN Valley Hotrod /  
 Murray, Andrew - 99

Sweeps Nov Horse: Texas /  
 Wormsley, Holly - 97

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 TN Valley Hotrod / Murray, Andrew  
 2 / 2 Clutch's-In-Command / Curry, Donna

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 Kings Lasting Legacy / Petelle, Patricia

#### Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 Bluestooth / Royer, Natalie  
 2 / 2 Johns American Dream / Gosda, Renee

#### Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 Texas / Wormsley, Holly  
 2 / 3 Freedom Dancing with Rose /  
 Knecht, Elena  
 3 / 2 O.H. Perfect Storm / Patterson, Blake

#### Novice Junior

1 / 3 Bailey 13 / Waldrop, Oakley  
 2 / 1 Anna / Pickens, Jordan  
 3 / 2 Dakota 17 / Stroh, Isabella

### New Year Resolution - A

January 26-27, 2019 Total Riders: 38  
 Region 5 FL

Chairperson: Diaguila, Esther

Vet Judge 1: Morris, Natalie

Horsemanship Judge 1: Cowart, Kim

Sweeps Open Horse: Memphis Squirrel /  
 Nauditt, Lisa - 97

Sweeps CP: By the Grace of God /  
 Sanford, Alora - 97

Sweeps Nov Horse: Skeeter James /  
 Lord, Olivia - 98.5

#### Open Heavyweight

1 / 2 Norman / Moore, William  
 2 / 1 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy  
 P / P Goodnight's Masterpiece / Clayton, Gary  
 P / P Thomas 2 / McKean, Bob  
 P / P Catalina Comet / Muench, Gayle

#### Open Lightweight

1 / 5 Memphis Squirrel / Nauditt, Lisa  
 2 / 3 Giacomo / Muench, Fran  
 3 / 1 Papa's Alabama Express / Lucas, Patty  
 4 / 4 Danamyte / Woodall, Courtney  
 5 / 2 Impressive Red Rebel / Riley, Paula

#### Open Junior

1 / 1 Poco Rio CL / Stanley, Janna

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 2 DLC Roxies Peponita / Howard, Marsha  
 2 / 5 Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby  
 3 / 4 Graceful Empire / Whitehead, Victoria  
 4 / 1 Jiminy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer  
 5 / 3 Mandella Bey / Chapman, Carolyn

6 / 6 Carbon's Royal Belle / Lewis, Ray  
 P / P Ruby 8 / Talbert, Ben

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 Mariah's Secret / Riley, Leigh  
 2 / 2 Sun Whizard Sami / VanEysbergen, Elsa

#### Competitive Pleasure Junior

1 / 2 By the Grace of God / Sanford, Alora  
 2 / 1 Echo 6 / Smith, Sadie

#### Novice Heavyweight

1 / 4 Sasha 5 / Dumas, Stephanie  
 2 / 1 Jimmy Ray / Jones, Kathy  
 3 / 2 Yolo / Wiggins, Kathi  
 4 / 3 Sundancers Comanchero / Hajek, Donna  
 P / P Venture by the Dock / Bortz, Kathy

#### Novice Junior

1 / 1 Skeeter James / Lord, Olivia  
 2 / 2 Mick Jagger / Patisaul, Sierra  
 3 / 3 Rhea Sunshine / Lehr, Halia  
 4 / 4 Sir Percival / Edelstein, Kinsley

#### Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 Bree / Collins, Jordan  
 2 / 2 Lexi / Webb, Melanie  
 3 / 4 Lullaby / Nichols, Terri  
 4 / 5 Dreamer 3 / Robinette, Sheri  
 5 / 6 Serengeti / Kern, Lori  
 6 / 3 Sage 7 / Sikes, Lisa  
 P / P Certified Scotch / Kircher, Kasey

### New Year Resolution - B1

January 26, 2019 Total Riders: 12  
 Region 5 FL

Chairperson: Diaguila, Esther

Vet Judge 1: Morris, Natalie

Horsemanship Judge 1: Cowart, Kim

Sweeps CP: Traveler's Gray King /  
 Findley, Martha - 97.5

Sweeps Nov Horse: Sidney El Rey /  
 Samuels, Alaina - 99

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1 / 1 Stanley's Waylon / Tolbert, Wayne

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 1 Traveler's Gray King / Findley, Martha

#### Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 Sidney El Rey / Samuels, Alaina  
 2 / 4 Fancy 8 / Anderson, Angela  
 3 / 2 Shadow 9 / Hamner, Ginger  
 4 / 3 Lustys Stork / Price, Joshua

#### Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 Fancy Black Rio CL / Price, Sarah

#### Novice Junior

1 / 2 Command of Jubilee / Crouse, Ellie  
 2 / 4 Storm Danger / Smith, Kallie  
 3 / 1 Delight's Amber Beauty / Cook, Olivia  
 4 / 5 Dakota 17 / Stroh, Isabella  
 5 / 3 Watermelon / Samuels, Logan

## Region 5, continued

### Happy Birthday Ride - B2

February 17, 2019 Total Riders: 22  
 Region 5 FL

Chairperson: Maddox, Gina  
 Vet Judge 1: N/A

Horsemanship Judge 1: Cowart, Kim - Leisure

#### Leisure Adult

- 1 A Famous Image / Johnson, Robyn
- 2 Midas' Painted Echo / Molaison, Melissa
- 3 Rayne 2 / DeMay, Jennie
- 4 Overstride's Bud Souvenir / Kelley, Stacy
- 5 Renegade 2 / Smith, Mary

- 6 Tiger After Shock / Wren, Jenny
- 7 Fancy Black Rio CL / Price, Sarah
- 8 I'm Captain Morgan / Baldwin, Sara
- 9 Mayko / Lovelette, Kelsie
- 10 Rocket 2 / Small, Madelyn
- 11 Roi / Darnell, Myria
- 11 Sey Proofs Joy / Winegarner, Marsha
- 11 Raisin the Roof / Daniels, Michelle
- 11 Calypso Gem / Hinson, Melissa
- 11 Casino / Kelley, Keenar
- 11 Ellie / Andreson, David
- 11 Lustys Stork / Price, Joshua
- DO Gabriel 3 / Piezon, Sherry

#### Leisure Junior

- 1 Anna / Pickens, Jordan
- 2 GB / Sterling, Halle
- 3 Bailey 13 / Waldrop, Oakley
- 4 Sage 8 / Coker, Autumn

### Region 5 Benefit Ride - A

March 23-24, 2019 Total Riders: 52  
 Region 5 GA

Chairperson: Keen, Cindy

Vet Judge 1: Porter, Carrie

Horsemanship Judge 1: Sherfese, Bill

Sweeps Open Horse: Norman /  
 Moore, William - 96

Sweeps CP Horse: Mariah's Secret /  
 Riley, Leigh - 95

Sweeps Nov Horse: Yolo / Wiggins, Kathi - 94

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Norman / Moore, William
- 2 / 2 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy

#### Open Lightweight

- 1 / 1 Papa's Alabama Express / Lucas, Patty
- 2 / 3 Memphis Squirrel / Nauditt, Lisa
- 3 / 2 Danamye / Diaguila, Esther
- P / P Impressive Red Rebel / Riley, Paula

#### Open Junior

- 1 / 1 Poco Rio CL / Stanley, Janna

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 4 Stanley's Waylon / Tolbert, Wayne

- 2 / 5 Heart's Desire / Pegram, Sandy
- 3 / 3 Taylor Swift / Cox, Rebekah
- 4 / 2 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Woodall, Courtney
- 5 / a Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby
- 6 / a Graceful Empire / Rader, Mackie
- a / 6 Laces Two Eyed Jack / Chapman, Carolyn
- a / 1 DLC Roxies Peponita / Howard, Marsha
- P / P Goodnight's Masterpiece / Clayton, Gary
- P / P Dawson / Moore, Cassidy

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

- 1 / 2 Mariah's Secret / Riley, Leigh
- 2 / 6 Luna Girl / Rogers, Cynthia
- 3 / 5 Merribelle Mist MHF / Dukes, Mary
- 4 / 3 Appalachian Spring / Moss, Linda
- 5 / a Sun Whizard Sami / VanEysbergen, Elsa
- 6 / 1 Kings Lasting Legacy / Petelle, Patricia
- a / 4 Spider-Man / Alonso, Heather
- a / a Living on a Prayer / Ganes, Sherry
- DO/DO Traveler's Gray King / Findley, Martha
- DO/DO I'm Captain Morgan / Baldwin, Sara
- P / P Brandy Wyne / Ault, Carol

#### Competitive Pleasure Junior

- 1 / 1 Echo 6 / Smith, Sadie
- 2 / 2 By the Grace of God / Sanford, Alora

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 2 Yolo / Wiggins, Kathi
- 2 / 3 Sundancers Comanchero / Hajek, Donna
- 3 / 4 I'm a Rocket Man / Gray, Kristen
- 4 / 1 Ace 6 / Ganes, Barry
- 5 / 5 Flicka's Rose / Stroh, John

#### Novice Junior

- 1 / 2 Mick Jagger / Patisaul, Sierra
- 2 / 4 Rhea Sunshine / Lehr, Halia
- 3 / 3 Sir Percival / Edelstein, Kinsley
- 4 / 1 Skeeter James / Lord, Olivia

### Region 5 Benefit - B1

March 23, 2019 Total Riders: 13  
 Region 5 GA

Chairperson: Keen, Cindy

Vet Judge 1: Porter, Carrie

Horsemanship Judge 1: Sherfese, Bill

Sweeps Nov Horse: Spotted Alen's Finale /  
 Southerland, Callie - 99

Sweeps CP Horse: TN Valley Hotrod /  
 Murray, Andrew - 92

#### Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 TN Valley Hotrod / Murray, Andrew
- 2 / 2 Masked Caper / Hatcher, Hannah

#### Novice Heavyweight

- 1 / 1 Trey / Kingshill, Susan
- 2 / 2 Gunner 2 / Minks, David

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1 / 4 Cristela Joy / Taber, Cynthia
- 2 / 1 Texas / Wormsley, Holly
- 3 / 3 O.H. Perfect Storm / Patterson, Blake
- 4 / 2 Scooter 4 / Haley, Glynnis
- 5 / 5 Babe's Legacy / DeRosa, Charmaine

#### Novice Junior

- 1 / 2 Spotted Alen's Finale / Southerland, Callie
- 2 / 3 Delight's Amber Beauty / Cook, Olivia
- 3 / 1 Timber Jac Joe / Lawrence, Anna
- 4 / 4 Jigsaw / Minks, Isaac

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## Region 6

### Rustlers & Renegades - A

November 17-18, 2018 Total Riders: 15  
 Region 6 KS  
 Chairperson: Hayes, Marsha; Stitch, Violet  
 Vet Judge 1: Gull, Tamara  
 Horsemanship Judge 1: Lindsey, Priscilla  
 Sweeps Open Horse: Tezuby / Jewell, Jonni - 96  
 Sweeps CP Horse: King's Mountain Hale Bop /  
 Dollarhide, Patti - 94  
 Sweeps Nov Horse: CGR Lady Godiva /  
 Schmalzried, Kristen - 90

#### Open Heavyweight

1 / 1 Tezuby / Jewell, Jonni  
 2 / 2 Regal ET / Muench, Gayle  
 DQ/DQ Juan Bad Rockstar / Ambrose, Robert

#### Open Lightweight

1 / 1 Halcon / Queen, Kelly  
 2 / 2 Focus Jessie / Smith, Helen  
 3 / 3 Wish Upon a Star / Hapgood, Kris  
 4 / 4 Rushcreek Allie / Messick, Brenda  
 a / a Giacomo / Muench, Fran

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1 / 2 King's Mountain Hale Bop / Dollarhide, Patti  
 2 / 1 Princess Dina / Payne, Debbie  
 3 / 3 Goodness Gracious / Childs, Maggie

#### Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 Pistol Annie / Wassenberg, Kent  
 a / a King's Charley R.E. / Wech, Kris  
 P / P CR AD Hailys Return / Chastain, Shannon

#### Novice Lightweight

1 / 1 CGR Ladygodiva / Schmalzried, Kristen

### Rustlers & Renegades - B1

November 17, 2018 Total Riders: 14  
 Region 6 KS  
 Chairperson: Hayes, Marsha; Stitch, Violet  
 Vet Judge 1: Gull, Tamara  
 Horsemanship Judge 1: Lindsey, Priscilla  
 Sweeps Open Horse: None-All were C.O. - 0

#### Open Heavyweight

0 / co Pharaoh / Gaherty, Kathryn  
 0 / co Ibn Al Riyah Razee / Remboldt, Monicka  
 0 / co Gambler's Pistol Pete / Hatch, Janet

#### Open Lightweight

0 / co Stardust Serenade TM / Minnick, Wendy  
 0 / co King 2 / Townley, Gina  
 0 / co Allumination MCS / McCutchen, Lori

#### Leisure Adult

1 Handcockskingclair / Retzer, Carol  
 2 Queens Jae Bar Jet / Jerome, Sherry

#### Leisure Junior

1 Shot of Frosty / Dekat, Annie  
 2 Handcockhamiltonthief / Dekat, Katherine

### Rustlers & Renegades - B2

November 18, 2018 Total Riders: 1  
 Region 6 KS  
 Chairperson: Hayes, Marsha; Stitch, Violet  
 Vet Judge 1: Gull, Tamara  
 Horsemanship Judge 1: Lindsey, Priscilla

Sweeps Nov Horse: Teddy 5 /  
 Remboldt, Monicka - 86.5

#### Novice Heavyweight

1 / 1 Teddy 5 / Remboldt, Monicka



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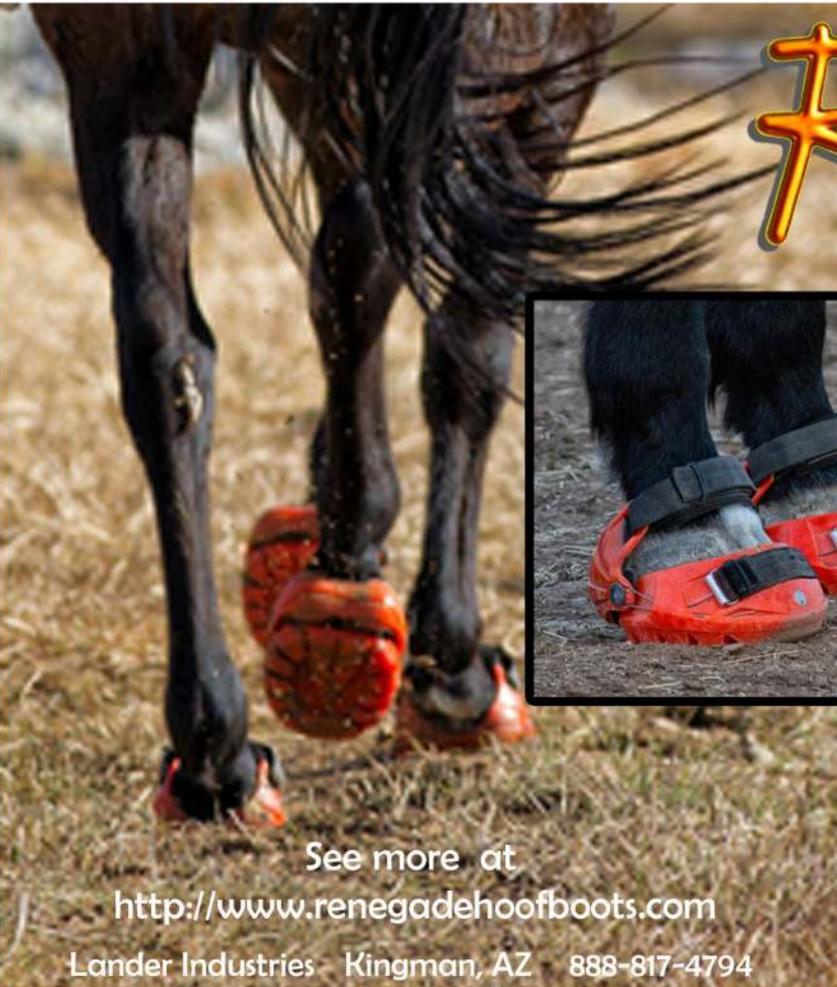
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