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“Time and effort build value, and likewise success without effort has no value.”
—Kim Cowart

On The Cover:
A rider follows the trail through the redwoods at the Jackson Forest Ride in Region 1.

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There is often a lot of discussion about who we are as NATRC and what makes us different from other riding and trail organizations. I truly believe it’s our commitment to safety and education.

Recently I read an article in a national magazine reporting that approximately 25% of all horse related accidents occur while the rider / handler is on the ground. I was surprised at that high number because I don’t see that at my own busy barn, and we certainly don’t see that number in our sport. I’m pretty sure it’s because of NATRC’s focus on safety and handling.

Our judges will point out unsafe “stabling” at the trailer, unsafe handling of the horse at check in / check out, at lunch stops and more. Yes, we will lose points for that, but it’s something we won’t likely forget. For every comment on a card about a potential safety issue, I have seen the real-life results. Forget to pad your trailer door handles? I’ve seen horses hung up by their halter. I tied a young horse just long enough for him to reach the ground but didn’t pad or block my trailer tires. Within seconds he was hung up on the fender flap. The list goes on.

We are the only distance riding organization that judges horsemanship, and there is a good reason we do. Our riders shine when it comes to safety and control, communication with our horse and sportsmanship. I applaud our organization for keeping this going. Yes, we are a distance sport, not a glorified trail trial, and our horse’s soundness and condition are foremost. But good horse handling skills are important too, and NATRC is a great place for riders to learn those.

Respectfully submitted,
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**Meet Our New Judges, Judge Applicants, Apprentices and Provisionals**

**Members:** Your comments to the Judges Committee on the following applicants, apprentices or provisional judges are welcome.

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Ryan Hagan, DVM (R6)  
Vivian Gay McWilliams Quam, DVM (R5)

**Apprentice**
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Pat Regier, DVM (R6)  
Verona Chaffin, DVM (R6)

**Provisional**
Susan Dent, DVM (R1)

**Horsemanship Judges**
Brenda Messick (R6)

**Provisional**
Lin Ward (R3)  
Esther Diaguila (R5)

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

**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 or contact the National Office.
- If you have difficulty securing an NATRC judge, please contact the appropriate Judges Committee chair:
  
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**Code of Ethics**

We, the NATRC National Board of Directors, Executive Director, judges, committee members, and employees are ambassadors of our sport whether at an organized event or informal gathering. There is an implied code of ethics to adhere to. This code of ethics dictates that we behave professionally, courteously and responsibly. This includes:

- Representing the sport in a professional manner
- Being respectful when giving an opinion
- Substantiating information before giving an opinion
- Being kind and courteous to others
I’m sitting in my trailer overnighting outside of Norman, OK, headed down south to Killeen, TX, for the Jingle Bell Jaunt ride. My first ride of the 2018 season! I’ve got the good company of Mary Hanson and my youngest child, Drake, on this trip.

In most years this Nebraska girl’s trailer is fully winterized by now, alignment checked, wheel bearings repacked, and any needed maintenance done. My travel is limited while the cold, ice and snow grip the land. It’s another atypical winter with plans to compete in December, so I partially winterized and didn’t do my usual annual maintenance to get everything up to par before hibernation.

After we arrived at our horse hotel, I got Tate settled into his pen and fed for the night. I proceeded to get my trailer ready for a restful evening – plugged it in and extended the slide. What do I find? Another light burned out inside…another one of several I need to replace as I’ve watched one, and then another burn out through the season. A good winter project I told myself. I hooked up my water hose to my trailer connection, turned on the spigot and heard the all too familiar hiss of a hose with a good sized leak…that’s new, too. I will need to replace my hose.

You may ask where I’m going with this? Maintenance. It is an everyday part of life - taking care of the things we have to keep them in good working order. It is what we do to ensure we are protecting our investment. While we can look around us and identify the obvious items in our lives needing maintenance…the truck needing the oil change, the leaking bathroom sink etc., we also need to look at our intangible investments that need maintenance and ongoing care.

NATRC is a very important intangible investment to me as I know it is to you. This incredible organization relies on its loyal members, national directors and committee members, diligent ride management, competitors and supporting sponsors to keep the wheels turning. Each of us has a personal responsibility to assist in the maintenance and growth of our sport: volunteering, riding, putting on new rides, recruiting and mentoring new riders. Everyone has something to contribute. I’m always amazed with the incredible people I meet in this organization; we truly are a melting pot of merged skills, talents and varied expertise.

What can you do? Support the rides through riding or volunteering, host a clinic or help with one, invite new riders and help mentor them. Travel to rides in regions other than your own. These are a few ways each of us can contribute to help maintain and grow our organization whether it’s once a year or several times a year; no contribution is too big or too small. This is our organization; it is our family…let’s align and repack the bearings!

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It seems like attracting kids that love horses and want to ride isn't a problem for me. All you need is a good, sound lesson horse. The older the better. A round pen and a few miles of trail access. Well, I have all the above.

My journey with NATRC junior riders started in the early 90’s with my then 8-year old daughter, Courtney. Back then, Courtney and her Appaloosa mare, Navajo Sue, would tag along with me to rides. When she turned 10 we were off competing NATRC every chance we could. We rode together for years until the dark side, hunter jumper showing, got into her blood. Ha! She has been back with NATRC for many years now though. She is now raising her own future junior riders, and is still my number 1 riding partner.

Next came Jameson at age 14. She would come out to the barn and see the great weekends we were having. Jameson and her mare, Flash of Lightening, aka “Baby Girl,” went on to earn their Open Junior National Championship. Jameson is a student at Auburn University and still involved in NATRC.

Okay, you see where this is going? A pattern of preteen, horse crazy riders that grow into adult riders in our beloved sport. Yep they are nationwide and in all regions. We live in a hi-tech world and juniors talk to juniors. They follow all forms of social media and witness the accomplishments of their NATRC peers. They want to know about this junior rider stuff.

Juniors are your best advertisement for other juniors! You, as the adult rider, will need to help this happen. You have to invite these kids to go on a horse competition weekend with you. Show them the ropes. Mom can tag along too. Here’s your chance to expose them to fun and fellowship with others who love horses.

Now, to get this interest started is going to require a little work on your part. First you find that kid that loves horses as much as you do. You invite them to your farm to hang out and play with horses. You will answer a zillion questions while you are walking them around on your prized mare. You are always exhibiting good horsemanship skills and explaining everything in 10-year old lingo. Guess what...they want to come back TOMORROW!

Now the fun really begins. You will take time and find time to pick them up at school, and they will hang out until dark. When mom comes, they don’t want to leave. Next, they want to show mom how well they are riding. Now, mom is out and showing some interest. Horses are also a great incentive for kids to get homework and homework done.

There’s a weekend ride coming up so you invite the junior and mom to go with you. Yep, you share your horse, truck, trailer, tent, cabin, sofa, food, potty, and anything else you have for 3 days. But you now have extra hands in camp. You take this junior and you mentor them in camp and on the trails. You get them through their first ride. Guess what??? Wow! They loved it!

The family gets more involved because they see a happy kid. By bringing the junior’s relatives, you have volunteers and pulse and respiration workers at competitions.

Missing school can be an issue. Junior riding isn’t for everyone. You have to work at it to make it happen. Some schools offer a reprieve for extra-curricular activities. NATRC has a document that can help.

Yes, all these things take time, patience, and much effort on your part. I love riding with juniors! These kids keep you young. They bring extra family members in tow. Give mom a job. Plus when you drop something on the trail they are quick to offer to pick it up. Yeah! They don’t even realize that they are practicing their terrain mounts!

So in a nutshell...how do you get juniors to try NATRC?

You watch for that kid that skips into the barn for a lesson. It’s a cold, rainy, and windy day and they have a huge smile on their face. The horse is wet and muddy, and they are not put off by it. That’s your junior rider!

You pick him or her up at school. You loan them your horse and all your stuff. You are patient and you are kind because you WISH you would have been that kid 50 years ago. You’re forever thankful to the person who introduced you to this wonderful world of horses.

ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD COURTNEY KEEN-WOODALL AND TGR’S NAVAJO SUE IN 1992
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EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD JAMESON MOULIS AND FLASH OF LIGHTENING, 2013 OPEN JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
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Mosey on down to Albuquerque, New Mexico and help us celebrate 57 years of competitive trail riding. The celebration begins Thursday with the National Board Meeting and ends on Sunday morning with Region 3's Awards Breakfast. Expect fun and information the entire weekend.

**Be Enchanted By Our Equines in The Land of Enchantment.**

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#### Morning Session
- Dr. Bill Cumberworth, host, Judges Panel. Submit written questions to horsemanship and veterinary judges.
- Dr. Bill Wingle, Mapping and GPS. Bring your GPS and learn from our very own expert how to best utilize it for a CTR.

#### Afternoon Session (Two Options)
- **Walking tour of Old Town Albuquerque** (2.5 hours; Free):
  - Historic Spanish Mission church, San Felipe de Neri
  - Lunch & dances at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
  - Walk around historic sites
  - Shopping

- **Driving tour** (4 hours; possible transportation charge TBD):
  - Follow parts of El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro and Historic Route 66
  - Tour Abo pueblo and mission ruins, one unit of the Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument
  - Scenic drive through the eastern mountains.

#### Early Evening
- Region 3 Board Meeting. Open to all NATRC members
- Judges Committee Meeting. Open to Judges Committee members and NATRC Executive Committee only.

#### Evening Delight (Two Options)
- Tablao Flamenco, *The Flamenco Dance, Song, and Guitar*: Experience the energy of this production in its intimate traditional setting. Located in the hotel, it features a world class lineup of artists. Admission: $10 - $30. Visit [www.tablao flamenco.org](http://www.tablao flamenco.org) for more information.
- Trivia Pursuit, *NATRC edition*. Fun game to improve team work and camaraderie. Bring a sense of humor and knowledge of NATRC.

### Friday

**Lunch**

**National Luncheon and General Membership Meeting.** Join NATRC President, Angie Meroshnekoff, in the Franciscan Room for a delicious lunch and forum. Interact with other regions to learn what interesting things they are doing to improve participation at their rides.

**Afternoon Session**

**Chistina Savitsky**, enchanting northern NM cowgirl. *Riding Should be Fun.* A certified instructor in both Therapeutic Riding and Level II Centered Riding, she will give us tools to help us to be comfortable all day in the saddle. Check out [www.buckarobalance.com](http://www.buckarobalance.com) to learn more.

**Evening**

**Cocktail Hour and Awards Banquet.** Enjoy a special presentation during the cocktail hour on the history of Region 3 while a video prepared by Wava O’Brien runs in the background. The banquet includes classical piano entertainment performed by a very special NATRC member. Silent Auction, Raffle drawing. AWARDS presentation hosted by Dr. Kay Gunckel.

### Saturday

**Morning Session**

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### Sunday

**Morning**

**Region 3 Awards Breakfast.** Includes ride auctions and awards for mileage, worker points, R3 awards. Members of all regions are invited to attend.
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Seminar/Speakers Only $50 x ____ = $
Region 3 Awards Breakfast (All are welcome) $25 x ____ = $
Non-member fee ($5 for each option selected) $5 x ____ = $
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TOTAL DUE (Must be submitted with completed Registration Form) $

- *Deduct 5% if postmarked by December 31, 2017. Applies to Seminar Special Package ONLY.
- Cancellation fee: $25 / person if cancelled after January 1; balance paid will be refunded.
- NO CALL/NO SHOW, NO REFUND.

Make check payable to “NATRC Region 3” & mail to: Cathy Cumberworth, Convention Secretary, 14 RO 3773, Farmington, NM 87401. Questions? Contact: Cathy (505)419-8870 or co-chairs: Juleen Feazell (970)965-1182 Chuck Smith (505)215-2625 cathykumberworth@yahoo.com gfeazell@tds.net chuck-smith@earthlink.net

**National Luncheon** (Served with Honey Mint Fruit Salad, Kettle Chips, Chocolate Chip Cookie)

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I’ve only been a part of the Region 5 NATRC family for 13 months, but that’s long enough to come up with my own description of the acronym:

N= Never
A= Accept
T= Troubling
R= Results
C= Casually

I had a “troubling result” at the Biltmore Challenge this past June, and it awarded me a hospital bed for the night, instead of a seat at the ride awards, cheering on my fellow riders. I was taken by complete surprise because I’d had a year of stellar results with my beautiful and fun loving mule, Maggie Mae. Now, instead of thinking about the next ride (scheduled just 2 short weeks later), I had double vision, and my husband was at home feeding Maggie while I was in the hospital with a concussion, not allowed to eat at all.

Looking back, I could have easily accepted the setback as a good reason to sit out the upcoming ride (I believe my son’s exact words were: “Mom, if one of us told you we were going to do that after a concussion, you’d tell us we were crazy, right?”) But I think that if we get into the habit of casually accepting a troubling result, then sit on the sidelines, it becomes even harder to get back into the saddle, literally.

So, it was with a lot of anxiety and hesitation that I went to the next ride in Virginia Highlands. What if I came off Maggie again and I wasn’t fully recovered from the concussion? What if we went by cows or dogs? (Aren’t they at every NATRC ride? It almost seems that they’re invited?) Would Maggie and I get into a mess that would create another “troubling result” for us? Our ride manager, Nancy, had been staying in touch with me, calmly reassuring me that lots of riders go down and get back up; it’s part of the experience.

Friday evening before the ride, Patient Persistent Paula took me for a Meet & Greet with a small herd of cows. When I told her I wasn’t sure that was a good idea, she responded: “That’s why we’re doing it.” And we did just that, quite uneventfully. (I believe most people would pay $120 an hour for that kind of therapy -- I got it free of charge!)

I’m not sure that I really rode that ride myself; I hope there’s nothing in the NATRC rules that prohibits riding double or triple -- or perhaps with thirteen riders on one equine? Is it cheating if you did well because all your pals helped you out and at times, it felt as if they were riding in the saddle with you? Because it seemed that at every step of the trail, either a volunteer or another rider was there to cheer me on, to shout out a positive word of encouragement, or just to yell: “You’ve got this!”

I think it took all of us to keep me focused on the current ride and not the prior ride’s outcome, but I’m not sure my riding buddy for the weekend realized what he was getting into when we rode off together on Saturday morning. Gary and I hadn’t ridden together before, but he intuitively never failed to support me when we were approaching cows or dogs. I would ask him if he thought we were OK, and his response was never just a “yes,” which would have been a short and easy response; rather he would reply with a helpful suggestion like “those dogs are just barking, they’re not being aggressive, let’s just keep riding and going forward.” And we did just that for two glorious days!

Every time we saw riders on the trail they gave me the thumbs up, shouting encouragement and sharing the trail with contagious enthusiasm. I’m not certain that Region 5 riders understand that NATRC is a competitive trail ride, they’re always so helpful to one another. They seemed to be on the same page as I was: Never Accepting Troubling Results Casually as a defeat, but rather helping one another to overcome and ride on. We rode on, and Maggie Mae placed first in horse -- which doesn’t seem to offend her at all!

Perhaps another explanation of the acronym could be: Nearly All Trails Ridden Compassionately!
I like winter riding and you should too. Sure it’s the rainy season, and summer’s bluebird skies and bright sunshine have given way to lead gray clouds and rain, lots of it. The upside is that often we’ll have the trails to ourselves and fewer concerns about potential encounters with other trail users.

Besides having the trail to yourself, riding in inclement weather helps strengthen the bond between you and your horse. A rainy day ride presents additional challenges to your mount as it learns to deal with the scary puddles, reduced vision and hearing, and the wind blowing the slicker against him. Add to this the slickness of the mud and reduced traction that the horse must address as he carries you both down the trail. Dealing with these challenges forces your horse to look to you for guidance, leadership and trust that you will help him get home safely. The multiple benefits of wet weather make the idea of riding during the long winter months not only more pleasant but also create excellent learning opportunities for you and your horse.

Some of the key points to consider when preparing for a wet weather ride can be found by looking to trail riders in the Pacific Northwest. Some of these rain forest riders deal with nearly 10 feet of annual rainfall. Western Washington riders know how to deal with rain! If they didn’t they’d never ride.

A large part of staying on the trail during the upcoming season will be finding the appropriate gear to both shed the rain and keep us toasty on these fabulous long and introspective winter rides. Let’s see what equipment works well for riders in western Washington where winter temperatures hover in the 40’s and over 9 inches of rain fall each month.

Your key to continued, and comfortable, riding through the unpredictable weather of fall, winter and spring is effective rain gear and knowing how to use it. This set of protective equipment needs to reliably shed the wet while being comfortable enough to wear for long periods and also easy to take off and store when the sun does peek through on your ride. Features to look for include quality construction, breathability, and packability. With those thoughts in mind let’s start at the top and work our way down as we explore several breathable, waterproof, and light layers.

The traditional cowboy hat is hard to beat for rain and sun protection. The wide brim does an excellent job of keeping bone chilling water from funneling down your neck. Unfortunately, the felt construction does a lousy job of absorbing the concussion of a fall. For that reason I’ve switched over to a dedicated riding helmet with a removable rain cover and brim in the rainy season. I won’t make the claim that it’s pretty, but it’ll do the job of keeping your noggin intact while also keeping hypothermia at bay.

It may be heresy to say, but it’s a pretty sure bet that you and I did not appear in the movie “A Man from Snowy River”. As such we shouldn’t feel obligated to wear an overly large, heavy, hot, and generally unworkable garment, despite how fashionable it looks. The oilskin fabric of a tradi-
tional drover’s coat is wonderful for rain chaps but is just too restrictive for use in a garment where freedom of movement is essential for comfort. Instead, go for a top layer with a lightweight, breathable, material that allows you to move while staying dry and comfortable. There are a wide variety of options to choose from that fit this category; from high tech Gore-Tex® materials to, my favorite, low tech coated cotton “Fish Slickers” that have been around for over a hundred years. Not only is the coat’s material important, so is the length. Unless you enjoy a wet derriere, make sure that the coat will extend past the cantle of your saddle while also not being so long that you can’t walk in it. There’s not much I hate worse than stepping on the tails of a coat while I’m on the ground adjusting tack.

Now that we’ve managed to keep our tops dry, let’s consider our hands. If your hands are cold and wet you’re going to head home in short order; therefore a good pair of waterproof gloves is a must. For riding we want a good feel of the reins as well as ample dexterity in the fingers if we’re to unbundle a bridle, or tie up without taking the gloves off. Those reasons are why leather gloves are so popular for summer riding. For winter riding try a lightweight pair of waterproof gloves with a thin layer of insulation within. Your hands will stay dry, and you’ll still have good rein contact and even be able to operate the buttons on your camera.

Let’s keep moving down, with the rain that we’re trying to avoid, and talk about keeping our legs dry. Chaps were originally designed to protect working cowboy’s legs from the elements as well as errant cows. Trail riders may not be battling bovines, but we are certainly fighting to stay warm and waterless. I’ve found that shotgun, or stovepipe, style chaps that wrap completely around the rider’s legs work best to retain heat, and as an added benefit they don’t flap in windy conditions. Serious wet weather riders don’t use leather. The vast majority of riders in the Evergreen State (remember that 10 feet of rain?) use oileskin chaps. Heavy duty oilskin fabric is soaked in wax and will keep a rider dry through the worst downpour you can imagine. Chaps made of a heavier material also stand up wonderfully to trail hugging brush and briars that would quickly eat through lesser material. The best wet weather chaps that I’ve been able to find are made for upland bird hunters; I think they’ve found a better purpose in the equine world.

The last place that wayward rain drop is going to visit before it turns into mud is your feet. Just as cold hands will have you heading for home in a hurry, so will cold feet. Even though I (Continued on page 13)
wear waterproof riding boots throughout the year an extra bit of rain protection is quite welcome, and for that I turn to Devonshire Boots. Also known as tapaderos these popular stirrup coverings are most frequently used to prevent injuries by keeping a rider’s foot from sliding through the stirrup. The stirrup cover also does a wonderful job of diverting the rain running off your leg from settling in your instep. Tapaderos that enclose the bottom of the stirrup will keep your feet warmer and prevent brush from poking through. You can find these handy devices in a variety of materials. I’ve found that heavy leather lasts much longer than nylon options.

Dress warm, stay dry, say goodbye to the umbrella, and saddle up and take advantage of a good ride in the rain. As always, for more trail riding tips visit www.TrailMeister.com. Not only can you find reviews on all of these types of wet weather gear, we’re the largest directory of equine trails and camping areas in California and North America. We’re also the official trails directory of the North American Trail Ride Conference and the Back Country Horsemen of Washington.

Robert Eversole is a guy whose perfect ride is an “uneventful” one. Because he wanted to know the skinny about a riding area before he arrived and wasn’t able to find good, accurate information, he created TrailMeister. From trail maps, satellite imagery of trail head parking areas, links to land managers, trail riding clinics, acclaimed magazine columns, applauded videos, and more, the TrailMeister is the one-stop for trail riding information.

Quick Tips - What Judges Are Looking For…

In-Hand Presentation – Grooming
○ No parasites (bot eggs)
○ Clean nostrils
○ No residual sweat marks
○ Clean hooves

In-Hand Presentation – Hands On
○ Avoid holding on to halter or snap
○ Don’t loop lead around hand
○ Fold excess lead, keep lead off the ground
○ Stand to side of horse

In-Hand Presentation – Trot Out
○ Stand on same side as vet
○ Keep two hands on lead
○ Maintain attention & control of horse

Quick Tips - What Judges Are Looking For…

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**Ice Boots**

Appendix C. Allowed Substances

4. Ice and ice water administered orally and/or topically

Appendix F. Prohibited Treatments

9. Ice and ice water used in ice boots, compression wraps, devices that circulate ice water or devices that cool below 0 degrees Celsius.

Appendix G. Allowable Treatments

3. Ice/ice water may be used topically as long as it is not fixed or attached. The use of ice boots and other means of applying ice/ice water/cooling packs topically by various attachment methods whose primary function is to stabilize the ice/cooling method in place.

**Divide CP into Adult and Junior Classes**

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

3. Competitive Pleasure

   e. Classes

   (1) No weight limitations apply.

   (a) This division will consist of one class in horse (combining Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior riders).

   (b) This division will consist of one class in horsemanship (combining Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior riders).

   (2) This division and class will be open to all riders 10 years of age or older.

   (3) This division will offer Adult (combined Heavyweight & Lightweight) and Junior Classes as defined in Section 4 B.

   (2) This division will offer identical classes in horsemanship as offered in horse.

**Change Limitations for Novice Junior Competitors**

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions

2. Novice

   f. Limitations

   (2) Any horse and junior rider combination having won five firsts and 160 225 points, lifetime accumulation, in horse (regardless of division or class) and rider having reached age of 14 shall not compete for awards in Novice Horse Division. Four year old horses are exempt from this rule. An age eligible horse and rider combination that attains five firsts and 160 225 points in horse during a ride year, and competes in a novice ride in that year while still eligible for novice horse awards, may continue to compete in novice horse division for the remainder of that ride year.

   (4) Any junior rider having won five firsts and 160 225 points, lifetime accumulation, in horsemanship (regardless of horse, division, or class) and having reached the age of 14 shall not compete for awards in Novice Horsemanship Division. A rider that reaches age 14, attains five firsts and 160 225 points in horsemanship during a ride year, and competes in a novice ride in that year while still eligible for novice horsemanship awards, may continue to compete in novice horsemanship division for the remainder of that ride year.

**Allow Novice Junior to Compete in Novice Heavyweight and Lightweight**

B. Classes

3. Junior

   b. Juniors may not compete in Novice Heavyweight, Novice Lightweight, or Senior classes if weight requirements are met. Juniors may compete in Open Heavyweight or Open Lightweight classes if weight requirements are met.

(Continued on page 15)
National Championship Criteria – Change Placing Value for B and AA Rides

SECTION 9 – AWARDS

B. Annual Awards

2. National Awards

i. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Open Division in the heavyweight and lightweight class a horse shall be declared a National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 16 rides officially started in the same year. **For ride count, points, and first or second placings**, Type AA ride counts as 1½ rides; Type A ride counts as 1 ride; Type B ride counts as ½ ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.

1. Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.
   - Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
2. Awarded the first or second A ride equivalent placing from any ride type in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE (Section 9 B2l).
3. Accumulated 75 points.

j. JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Open Division in the junior class a horse shall be declared a Junior National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 16 rides officially started in the same year. **For ride count, points, and first or second placings**, Type AA ride counts as 1½ rides; Type A ride counts as 1 ride; Type B ride counts as ½ ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.

1. Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.
   - Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
2. Awarded the first or second A ride equivalent placing from any ride type in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT OPEN HORSE (Section 9 B2l).
3. Accumulated 75 points.

k. COMPETITIVE PLEASURE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: In the Competitive Pleasure Division a horse shall be declared a National Champion when all the following requirements are met within the first 12 rides officially started in the same year. **For ride count, points, and first or second placings**, Type A ride counts as 1 ride; Type B ride counts as ½ ride. The horse and rider team shall be considered officially started when timed out on the first day of the ride.

1. Awarded two firsts or one first and two second placings from any ride type.
   - Awarded first and second placings that are the equivalent of two A ride firsts or one first and two second A ride placings (i.e., Two B ride firsts equal one A ride first).
2. Awarded the first or second A ride equivalent placing from any ride type in any two states or two regions, or is awarded a national placing in HIGH POINT COMPETITVE PLEASURE HORSE.
3. Accumulated 75 points.

CP National Championship in Alaska

SECTION 10 - REGION 1A AWARDS

B. Annual/Year-end Awards

2. National Awards

a. National Championship: In Open Division in heavyweight, lightweight and junior classes a horse shall be declared a National Champion when both of the following requirements are met within any consecutive three-year period in which rides are held.

1. Awarded one first place for the class in which the horse is entered at the ride(s).
2. Accumulated 36 points.
   - (a) When the entire Open Division at any given ride has ten or fewer competitors, points will be established after merging all horses in all classes into one combined class. Then scores for each horse will be ranked from highest to lowest, and points will be awarded based on the horse’s placing in this combined class. In the case of tie scores, equal points will be awarded to the tie scores. Points will be based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).
   - (b) When the entire Open Division at any given ride has eleven or more competitors, points will be awarded according to placings in each class, based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).

b. National Championship: In the Competitive Pleasure Division, a horse shall be declared a National Champion when both of the following requirements are met within any consecutive three-year period in which rides are held.

1. Awarded one first place.
2. Accumulated 36 points.
   - (a) When the entire CP Division at any given ride has ten or fewer competitors, points will be established after merging all horses in all classes into one combined class. Then...
Scores for each horse will be ranked from highest to lowest, and points will be awarded based on the horse's placing in this combined class. In the case of tie scores, equal points will be awarded to the tie scores. Points will be based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).

(b) When the entire CP Division at any given ride has eleven or more competitors, points will be awarded according to placings in each class, based on the number of starters (See Table Section 9 C).

Proposed Rule Changes for 2019

Proposals for 2019 need to be sent to your national board representative who will send them to Shari Parys, Chair of the Rules Committee. Please submit in the format as it would appear in the Rule Book, including the appropriate section number(s). Deadline for proposals to the rules committee is January 15, 2018.

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NATRC Bylaws Revision

The proposed revision of the NATRC bylaws was passed at the November 2017 BOD meeting. The update can be found [here](#).

Thank you to those that helped with the changes, the National Board of Directors for their effort in reviewing, and our members who took the time to read, ask questions and approve.
Except for those lucky southerners, most of us are going into winter riding mode. A few hardy souls will still ride, but it will involve many layers of clothing or coveralls. Of course, when we can ride during our limited daylight, there is a good chance of snow, ice or rain. Horses are extra fuzzy, so we must add time for cooling and drying horses.

So, while you are stuck inside, it is a good time to think about the local trails you use for conditioning and competing. What are the trails' conditions? After a season of heavy use, are there erosion problems; are there branches that need trimming; do the campgrounds need attention? Make notes, and if you have a map of your trail system, mark where work is needed.

Visit with your land managers to learn what they have planned for the trails and campgrounds in the coming year. Share what you know of trail conditions. Is there a need to plan a workday? Any chance of increasing trail mileage? Winter is a great time for trail clearing if the trails need branches and brush removed. Workers have a clearer view and stay warm working. Those of us who are sensitive to plants like poison ivy can be in the woods without worry. Ground bees and snakes are not a problem either.

One ride this year had to move due to another user group ruining the trails. I have not heard who or how these trails will be repaired, but horse riders can go a long way on building a relationship with the landowner by offering to help in some capacity.

When visiting with your land managers, ask about the status of their trail and park plans. It is a great time to get lots of people involved in community planning meetings. Meetings are more attractive to horse trail riders if they are held during the non-riding season. Make sure they know you are horse riders and want to keep and create more horse trail riding opportunities. Have examples of clinics and competitions held at the specific park or forest.

Is there a potential project that needs funding? The largest funding opportunity is the Recreational Trails Program (RTP). It is an assistance program of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The RTP provides funds to the States to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for motorized and non-motorized recreational trail uses. Each state has a contact listed on their webpage.

Many grants require a cash match - hard cold cash, but typically only a small percentage of the overall cost. Create a small fundraising event for the money. “Frosty Buns” trail ride with chili, silent auctions at club parties or meetings, or selling “friends of your park” items can all raise some cash. Is it time for a local raffle? Bake sale? T-shirt sale? Rather than just a club t-shirt, one idea is creating an artistic or funny cartoon t-shirt any horse rider would want.

Our Nebraska Horse Trails Committee is currently placing new hitching rails at campgrounds. The group made a bulk purchase of pipe hitching rails. Park managers are contacted for permission for volunteers to install the rails at locations approved by the park.

(photos of before and after hitching rails)

What can you do for your trails before you can ride again?
Recently on Facebook, I quickly tried to debunk some of the myths and concerns associated with competitive trail riding (CTR). Am I an expert? No. But I was once the person who had these same fears. My desire to try the sport finally prevailed as most of the worries were a non-issue. As a casual competitor with just under eight hundred competition miles, I have been involved with the sport for over a decade and heading into my fourth year as a ride manager.

Here are the Top 10 reasons I was concerned about competing and what I learned from the sport which debunked those fears.

My horse will NEVER do THAT (fill in the blank)!

From lunging, picking up her feet to standing at mounting -- even at 15 years old, my mare still has a mind of her own. Or perhaps she still has my number (most likely). She has never been an easy horse, or perhaps I have never been the best rider. However, when I look at where we started -- kicking out at the touch of a stethoscope to almost running a judge off the trail -- she has managed to pull off a few wins and enough points to garner the 2015 R6 Novice Champion.

She didn’t do it on her own; we did it as a team with me as her leader. We practiced at home. We practiced while pleasure riding. Some of it was probably subconsciously planted by the sport and we improved. All horses are smart, and as owners we need to find the way to communicate better with our equine partner. Through competition I learned how much we lacked in this department, and as a result of the sport itself, I became a better competitor.

OMG I have to tie my horse to the trailer overnight? She will die! She needs to rest and lie down and stretch her legs and exercise and roll! I will not risk my horse’s health or my beautiful trailer having her tied up overnight!

If tied correctly, the horse is as safe as it would be in a stall or corral, and trust me, the horse doesn’t want to exercise any more than you will following a ride. Coming back to the trailer at the end of the ride is the horse’s happy place, and tied correctly, your horse can lie down if she chooses. Sure, you might feel movement on the trailer at night, but it’s not like she is tap dancing on the side of the trailer. If the horse does get in trouble, you will be the first to hear or feel it, unlike getting cast in an unfamiliar corral or pen. Have you ever seen all the rodeo horses standing tied to an arena? Our horses are competition horses, and like those rodeo horses, they know it is their resting place. You will be surprised. In addition, you never have to worry about where to stable your horse in an emergency because they can stand safely at your trailer.

Obstacles. You want me to do WHAT (fill in the blank)?

I could get myself into quite a tizzy worrying about obstacles. When riding with my husband, I couldn’t figure out if he should go first or if I should go first; my heart would pound. However, if you look closely at your horse’s score card, it is more important to be healthy and sound than it is to back between two trees. My horse can sometimes ace the metabolic checks and soundness. She might not sidepass pretty over a log, but has won because she is fit and healthy.

I went from fear of obstacles to looking forward to them and being a bit disappointed if we don’t see the judge as often as I hoped! The horsemanship card helps me to be a better rider. We can’t look in the mirror when riding down the trail, but we can be seen in an expert’s eyes and be provided with useful feedback.

I could never ride that far and that fast!

Novice competitors ride about 15 to 20 miles each day. The speed varies over terrain but most generally not more than 4 mph. A good trail horse can easily walk a 4 mph pace if asked. When I ride with my pleasure riding friends, we usually average around 2.5 mph (yawn), and my legs and back are feeling it by the end of the ride. I enjoy changing gaits to keep my body in motion. I mix up my pace with walking and trotting and maybe even lope if I find the perfect spot. Most riders will keep it at a walk and occasional trot. Time goes very fast on the trail, and you will be surprised when the ride is over.

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The entry fees are too pricy.

Unless you are riding at home, anytime you haul a horse off the property, there are expenses. When riding CTR, you will incur camping fees, health papers charges and ride fees. Not to mention fuel and necessities while camping. If you were going to a barrel race or roping, you would most likely incur those same fees, and your ride would only last a few seconds. You might get a few minutes in the arena at a horse show and pay an entry for each class. Our sport keeps you on your horse for 2 days and is money well spent.

You can't put a price tag on the judges. The horses are judged by a licensed veterinarian. It will receive a thorough soundness exam at check in. The vet will check for hydration levels, gut sounds and other metabolic conditions and will do it all over again at check out. During competition they will continue to check soundness and condition on the trail when the horse is working and will check for soreness following the ride. The pulse & respiration crew will record the horse's vitals twice during each day. You will learn how to get your horse to relax, to get into the zone for a good recovery. Your horse is under the eye of a vet from the time it checks in until it checks out. Your entry fee is cheap when you consider the rewards.

The horsemanship judge will judge you on your equitation, in-hand presentation, grooming, stabling, safety and courtesy, and your tack and equipment. That doesn't mean they are going to tell you to buy a new saddle, but they may note if your breast collar is too tight or your latigo so cracked and worn that it might be a safety issue. They might offer suggestions for saddle adjustments to alleviate possible pain or galling on your horse, and you might lose a point for being heavy in the saddle or hindering your horse's movement. While their job is to distinguish your horsemanship against that of another rider, you should also look at it as having a personal trainer helping you to become a better horseman.

All this training and education is included in the cost of the ride. You will go home with your scorecard serving as your "homework" — all part of making you more successful as a rider in general as well as in this sport.

Snobs! All the riders are prima donnas!

"Do not judge a person too harshly as you don't know what battle they may be fighting." Perhaps a little melodramatic but you know what I mean. Maybe the person who stubbed you just found out their horse is lame. Or perhaps they are in competition for a national award and plotting their ride or most likely just in their own zone. Don't let the actions of one or two be indicative of our sport. Ride managers like to pair new riders with a mentor, and many of our seasoned riders love mentoring. And don't be shy! Ask questions! We are here to help. If you get your feelings hurt, brush it off and move on. Look for the positive. This is not the sport for the passive aggressive! There is a camaraderie among riders that is second to none. You will get to know the riders not only from your region but others regions as well. The first ride is the toughest. Take that first step.

All I have is a western saddle!

I started out in my western saddle, a horn bag, a hoof pick, a wind up watch, a knife, a granola bar or an apple, a rain slicker and a couple bottles of water. I pretty much ride the same way today, sans the horn on my saddle and added a GPS. My husband still competes with his western saddle with a horn and a rear cinch and a cowboy hat. You will see English saddles, endurance saddles and treeless saddles. It doesn't matter as long as it fits you and fits your horse. You will also find riders trading gear all the time! I don't think I have bought a new piece of tack in a long time but have traded and bought and sold online.

I can't ride for 2 days.

Easy. Pick a ride that has a "B" notch, consider our competitive trail riding. It is exhilarating and the lessons you will learn are priceless.

I don't ride an Arabian!

Neither do I ride a Quarter Horse. We have successfully ribboned out of the Novice Division and have competed in the Open Division at a couple of rides. We may land in Competitive Pleasure this coming year, but I am pleased that with the right conditioning, my horse can compete in all divisions of this sport. You will see Arabians on the trail. You will also see Missouri Fox Trotters and Mustangs and Appaloosas. Just this last weekend, the first place novice horse was a draft. It's a sport for any horse or mule; they can all be athletes.

I will never have the fastest horse in the competition. I am not even competitive!

Competitive trail riding is NOT a race. It IS a timed event. Riding at pace, you have a 30 minute window to complete the ride. It does not matter if you are first in that window or last in the window — your scorecard will not reflect your order across the finish line — only that you completed it in the time given. And if you are late, it will cost you some points, but you will still be in the game. And while getting from Point A to Point B, you will see some beautiful trail along the way.

By the same token, Competitive Trail Riding is not just a trail ride. It is a competition — a sport — that established rules and guidelines 57 years ago. Like any sport, tweaks are made along the way, but the foundation of this sport has passed the test of time. The expectations of a good trail horse exist today the same as they did in 1960.

You may not think you are a competitive person but in our sport, you will start competing against previous scorecards just to see yourself improve. If you bring in a placing as a result, that is gravy!

If you want to go on a trail ride - great. Grab some friends and hit the trail. If you want to bump it up a notch, consider our competitive trail riding. It is exhilarating and the lessons you will learn are priceless.
October 2017 was our final NATRC Thursdays monthly radio show. Thank you everyone who listened in each month. We enjoyed bringing you the people and topics in our shows.

A special THANK YOU to member and national director Alice Perryman of Region 4, whose idea it was to broadcast our own radio show with Glenn the Geek on Horse Radio Network. Each month Alice scheduled topics, guests and advertisers that she knew would appeal not just to NATRC members, but to the equine community at large. With her two decades of NATRC experience, she was able to provide entertaining and informative content. We appreciate and applaud Alice’s behind the scenes work and her bright, enthusiastic hosting of all 53 shows!

You can listen to any of those 53 shows by going to the Horses in the Morning Archives. Select the month of the show you want to hear and the link will take you to that show on the HITM website.

The requirement at rides that ALL dogs must be on a leash at ALL times and kept out of the management and briefing areas is an INSURANCE requirement.

Ride chairs do not make this up to “get-your-goat” or wield their management power. They are following the rules.
Adding the use of ice boots to the allowable treatments in the Drug Appendices has been approved by the board of directors:

Appendix G. Allowable Treatments
3. The use of ice boots and other means of applying ice/ice water/cooling packs topically by various attachment methods whose primary function is to stabilize the ice/cooling method in place.

The general use of ice and ice water has not changed:

Appendix C. Allowed Substances
4. Ice and ice water administered orally and/or topically

There are limitations as stated in:

Appendix F. Prohibited Treatments
9. Ice and ice water used in devices that circulate ice water or devices that cool below 0 degrees Celsius.

All exercise, whether a horse is fit or not, causes some degree of micro trauma. Cells stimulated by a trauma, injury, exertion, etc., release products that can trigger an inflammatory response as a protective mechanism to remodel and strengthen tissue. Also, during exercise, capillaries expand to supply extra blood/more oxygen for the work. The extra flow can remain after the exercise stops, and the extra fluid can now contain products of inflammation. So while a little inflammation is good, too much inflammation can be deleterious to the body. Not only can that result in heat, swelling, and discomfort or pain, some of the products of inflammation themselves are harmful. Where is that line between good and bad? Who knows? It is different for every individual.

Remember normal, basic care. Hand-walking following exercise can help the horse’s normal circulation keep excess fluids from pooling and can be an important part of the horse’s cooling down process.

Following the usual cool down, cold therapy is a simple way to minimize the repetitive and cumulative damage done following strenuous exercise. The simple, effective methods of cold water hosing or standing in buckets of cold water or in a cold stream have long been recognized and used following athletic equine activities.

However, these options are rarely available or practical after a competitive trail ride. The use of ice has been legal in our competitions for years, but there has been disagreement about how it can be applied. It can be risky to sit next to the horse and hold ice on a leg. Icing is also more effective if it is evenly distributed. It’s more reasonable to attach ice onto a leg or even another body area such as the girth. Attached ice could be as simple as bags of crushed ice or frozen peas.

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How long is best to attach ice? There doesn’t seem to be a firm answer. Most of the research on icing in horses has been done in laminitis cases with horses standing in ice water for 48 to 72 hours with no ill effects. Following an injury, the consensus is to alternate 15 to 20 minutes on and off. After strenuous exercise, a one-time application for 30 minutes is probably sufficient.

Will using ice after finishing the ride on Saturday affect the end-of-the day veterinary exam? Possibly. After ice is applied for a period of time, there is a rebound effect with the blood rushing back into the area. Thus the area will be warmer for a time, and the veterinary judge can feel that. We also need to think about the concept of warm-up and cool-down. After icing, the area isn’t as limber, and it would not be in the horse’s best interest to do a trot-out right after icing.

Further, the veterinary judge can limit when ice can be applied. See the Rule Book 5.C.3. After a day’s ride, riders may handle and care for their horses at their discretion, unless specific restricted hours were specified and announced by management and/or judges at the previous day’s briefing prior to the start of the day’s ride.

Realistically, the best time to apply ice to your horse is after the vet exam for that day. Spend the time between coming off the trail and your 1-hour exam with the usual cleaning and tending to your horse. Once your exam is over, then think about using ice in a way that works best for your horse.

A significant point to remember is that not all horses need ice therapy. In many of our major league sports we see ice therapy as a major treatment modality, but not all players benefit from icing. The same is true for our horses. If you wish to use ice boots, practice boot application at home after tough conditioning rides. Make sure the boots fit and your horse tolerates 15-20 minute applications.

Attaching ice or using ice boots are options. With options comes more responsibility of good horsemanship. The best choice for your horse might not be the best choice for the next horse.

The veterinary judge is not only there to assess points for the sake of competition, he or she is there to look out for the welfare of your horse. Working together will give a better outcome.

Quick Tips - What Judges Are Looking For…

**Tack & Equipment**
- Whip – OK to use at check-in and/or check-out
- Proper saddle fit
- Proper bit fit
- Proper curb chain fit
- Proper halter/bridle fit
- Halter buckle end fastened through keeper
- Cinch clean; not too tight or too loose
- Snug rear cinch + connector strap
- Saddle pad clean and in position
- Breast collar not too tight or too loose

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Reminder from Andrea Rogers, Points and Data Chair, and Terry Silver, Breed and Organizational Liaison

1. To be eligible for year-end awards, NATRC 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.
3. It is the responsibility of the owner of the horse to accurately report/verify the horse’s breed to NATRC.
4. Questions about the horse and/or rider records should be directed to NATRC, natrc@natrc.org.
As you plan and prepare for the 2018 ride season, it is a good time to remind ourselves of the founding philosophies of NATRC:

1. To stimulate greater interest in breeding and use of good equines possessed of stamina and hardiness and qualified to make good mounts for trail use.

2. To demonstrate the value of type and soundness in the proper selection of equines for competitive trail riding.

3. To learn and demonstrate the proper methods of training and conditioning equines for competitive trail riding.

4. To encourage good horsemanship as related to trail riding.

5. To demonstrate the best methods of caring for equines during and after long rides without the use of artificial methods or stimulants.

These five items are reflected in the rules regarding the use of prohibited substances and treatments, the purpose of which during NATRC rides is both to protect the equines from harm and to ensure fair competition. Equines should compete under their natural abilities without the influence of any drug, medication or veterinary treatment.

An equine that requires medication or treatment in order to compete comfortably and successfully should not be asked to carry a rider over the many miles of trail for a competition. In addition, an equine competing under the influence or effect of a prohibited substance/treatment may have an unfair advantage.

All equines participating in NATRC competition may be subject to drug testing. The competitors to be tested are drawn at random, and any NATRC sanctioned ride is eligible for testing. The testing for the 2017 ride season did result in two equines testing positive for prohibited substances, namely non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID’s) at levels exceeding the allowable thresholds.

Not only does a horse on a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory have a potential competitive advantage, it is at risk for harm. NSAID’s reduce pain by inhibiting prostaglandins, one of the mediators of pain. Thus the horse might overuse an injured limb. Prostaglandins have some beneficial properties as well, such as protecting the stomach lining and regulating blood flow to the kidneys. This kidney protection is compromised in a dehydrated horse, and kidney damage is a real possibility.

The penalty for the violation is determined by the Protest Committee, and their decision is published here in Hoof Print. As competitors we need to review the NATRC Rule Book and Drug Rule Appendices, and if we have any question as to whether or not something is prohibited, we should consult with the Veterinary Drug Committee Chair, Mike Peralez, DVM.
From the Sanction Chair,  
Patsy Conner

Please remember to submit the 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.

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NATRC Student Loan Program

Student loans are available up to $5,000 per person per year, at the discretion of the NATRC National Board of Directors, after proper application has been submitted.

Preference will be given to a full-time student who has been a member of NATRC or whose family has been an active member for at least three years. Consideration will also be given to a student or a student’s family who has been an active member of NATRC for less than three years but more than six months.

A loan will be made based upon financial need, scholastic achievement, and character of the applicant as determined by the Student Loan/Scholarship Committee.

A loan is to be repaid in monthly installments with an annual interest rate of 3% charged on that loan, beginning not later than six months following graduation or when the recipient ceases to be a full-time student.

For an application, contact the NATRC Executive Director at natrc@natrc.org, or download NATRC Student Loan Application.

Please complete the form in Word or as an interactive PDF and submit via email to the NATRC Executive Director at natrc@natrc.org.

Enhanced Member Services Program

- Discounts on merchandise  
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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 Junior Rider 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.

- The award goes to the high point horse and high point rider regardless of the rider’s division.
- Your self-nomination must occur before the end of the ride year, which is the second Sunday in November. (For 2017, that will be November 12th.)
- You must (1) be an NATRC member, (2) send an email to Sarah Rinne, natrc@natrc.org, stating that you are a 4-H member, and (3) have your 4-H leader also send Sarah an email verifying 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. Questions? Contact Cindy Keen, cindvtk@hotmail.com
Chair, Riders and Juniors Committee

Leaving A Lasting Legacy

By Elaine Swiss and Kim Cowart

Within any organization as long-lived as ours, it is inevitable that several of our revered members will die each year. Like the World War II veterans who are passing in great numbers every day in this country, NATRC is also experiencing losses on a sadly regular basis.

While no one can be fully prepared for the end of life on earth, legal and financial professionals encourage people to keep their “affairs” in reasonable order. They are referring to wills, directives and other estate plan documents, including funeral arrangements.

NATRC is not going into the estate planning business, but board members have been asked in the past how one would leave bequests to this special organization that holds a unique place in the heart of its members. In response, the board has simple and effective ways to remember NATRC:

1. In Lieu of Flowers – Floral arrangements are breathtaking in their beauty, yet many people prefer that the money spent on flowers for their funeral is donated to charity instead. Since NATRC is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, any donation made in memory of a loved one is tax deductible. If this appeals to you as a way to support NATRC, please tell your family now as well as leave written instructions with your important papers. Ask them to address any donations in lieu of flowers to NATRC at PO Box 969, Beatrice, NE 68310. Donations may also be made online.

2. Beneficiary of Insurance Policy – We are regularly reminded to update our life insurance policies to reflect changes in the life of the insured. Perhaps a divorce, or death of a previously named beneficiary, has occurred. NATRC can be one of the designated beneficiaries of a policy, named along with relatives or other organizations. Many credit unions offer free term life insurance policies of $1000 as a benefit.

3. Bequests in Wills – Most people want their wills to make a statement about what they valued in life. Leaving property or money to NATRC declares the importance of the organization to them. Examples of the language to be included in a will or revocable trust are:

   a. I give, devise and bequeath _____($) to the North American Trail Ride Conference, Tax ID 51-0142931, PO Box 969, Beatrice, NE 68310.
   b. I give, devise and bequeath to the North American Trail Ride Conference, Tax ID 51-0142931, all (or a fraction) of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, both real and personal.

The NATRC Board of Directors takes responsibility to use any gifts received through this program in a prudent and fiscally conservative manner to achieve the mission of the organization. The goals to promote equine and equestrian safety through trail competitions and education programs, and to develop and maintain trail systems throughout the country are in the forefront and always in need of funding.

To implement or adopt any of the donation suggestions, please be sure to also work with your attorney or your financial adviser as NATRC is an equine organization and not a substitute for professional counsel. These kinds of donations are ways our loyal members can insure NATRC’s future.

By Elaine Swiss and Kim Cowart
NATRC rules do not allow horses to compete under the influence of medication.

A committee formed pursuant to the Rule Book Sections 7.E.3.c and 8.E investigated two instances of drug violations. The violations were of Rule Book Sections 7.A and 5.C.6, below, and of Drug Appendices A (Prohibited Substances), B.1 (Categories of Prohibited Substances) and D (Threshold Levels). The committee also considered Section 6.E.1, “A horse and rider, for the purpose of disqualification, are considered a team. Disqualification of one automatically constitutes the disqualification of the other.”

NATRC Rule Book Section 7.A.
A. General Provisions:
1. Purpose: The purpose of this rule against the use of Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Treatments in equines during NATRC rides is both to protect the equines from harm and to ensure fair competition. Equines should compete under their natural abilities without the influence of any drug, medication or veterinary treatment.

The committee reviewed all pertinent information in determining the penalty for this protest. In communication with the committee, Jeanie Fabich admitted to an error in feed bags where one of the pre-filled bags (containing Bute) intended for post competition was accidentally sent to lunch and consumed by the horse.

Penalty determined is as follows for horse #21, “Freedom For All” and Jeanie Fabich riding Open Heavyweight at the Challenge of the North ride in Fairbanks, Alaska:

Disqualification
No points
No mileage
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Case 2. RAHA Rally CTR

It was determined that horse #20, “SA Seraphim” belonging to and ridden by Barbara Lowell at RAHA Rally CTR on October 8-9, 2017, was found to contain serum levels of firocoxib (Equi-oxx or Previcoxx), a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug, in following concentrations:

Firocoxib:
Estimated Concentration Greater than 160 ng/mL

The committee reviewed all pertinent information in determining the penalty for this protest. In communication with the committee, Barbara Lowell discussed that the horse was on one Previcox 227mg (the dog form of firocoxib) tablet once daily, for many days (long term) before the ride. Barbara reported that the firocoxib was stopped ~ 4 days before the ride. The 227 mg Previcox (firocoxib) pill was ~ 4 times the normal dose of Previcox. The normal horse dose is 57 mg/day. NATRC Drug Appendices clearly state that firocoxib needed to be withdrawn a minimum of 7 days before the ride.

Penalty determined is as follows for horse #20, “SA Seraphim” and Barbara Lowell riding Open Heavyweight at Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve in San Diego, California, at the RAHA Rally ride:

Disqualification
No points
No mileage
Notice printed in Hoof Print
CALL TO ORDER by President Angie Meroshnekoff, 7:00 p.m., November 10, 2017.

ROLL CALL. Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich, Shari Parys, Elaine Swiss (R4 Alternate), Lori Allen, Kay Gunckel, Mary Hanson, Alice Perryman, Bill Moore, Bob Insko, Mary Jo Malone. Sarah Rinne, Executive Director. Directors Gayle Muench and John Horne excused.

Type “C” Introductory Ride proposed. The introductory ride would be conducted under the auspices of a clinic sanction and insurance as it would not be a formal competition for the 2018 season. It would have a mock vet in, a 9-12 mile ride, with one vet check and an obstacle on the trail. Entry fee would be half or less than half of a full entry fee. The fee at a minimum should at least cover expenses and send a fee to national.

Marketing. Swiss stated we need to “buy” the horse power as we have the money but not the people to do the job. It needs to be somebody on the outside as we don’t have the time to do it. Swiss said we need someone to be paid to hit it hard and do a short period (6 months) of marketing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER by President Angie Meroshnekoff, 8:00 a.m., November 11, 2017.

ROLL CALL. Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich, Shari Parys, Elaine Swiss (R4 Alternate), Lori Allen, Kay Gunckel, Mary Hanson, Alice Perryman, Bill Moore, Bob Insko, Mary Jo Malone. Gayle Muench and John Horne excused. Mary Anna Wood and Honorary and Appreciation Chair, Ruth Mesimer, guests.

MINUTES. July 15, 2017. Moore moved to accept the minutes as recorded, Parys seconded. Motion approved.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT. Meroshnekoff thanked outgoing board members Lori Allen and John Horne for their service on the board. It is important to recognize the efforts of our board and committees throughout the year. Issues on the table are bylaws and rule change proposals, RMS review, marketing, membership recruitment and retention.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT. Rinne discussed brief membership numbers, particularly in regards to free memberships for 2016 and 2017. 2016 free membership renewal rate was approximately 17% for 2017. Rinne passed around the final national champion buckle designs and new national champion jacket designs that will be unveiled at the 2018 convention awards banquet. Distance Depot will be handling the embroidery for the jackets and national champion blankets. RMS, the NATRC email account and the website will all be housed in the NATRC GoDaddy account. RMS is already there; the email and website will be moved over very soon. Rinne is looking for a vendor for a potential online store where members can purchase NATRC merchandise.

TREASURER’S REPORT. Malone. Year to date our expenses are $67,000, and our income is $57,000. Details in report.

RULES AND BYLAWS. Parys. Bylaws revisions were posted before the membership for a period of more than 30 days and called for a vote to approve or deny. The membership voted in favor of the proposed revisions. Moore moved to approve the bylaws as revised and accepted via vote by the membership; Parys seconded. Motion carried.

RULE CHANGE PROPOSALS.
- Ice boots - Dieterich moved to approve the use of ice boots; (Continued on page 28)
Insko seconded. Motion carried.

- Competitive Pleasure split into Adult and Junior classes - Swiss moved to approve the proposal; Hanson seconded. In favor Parys, Swiss, Allen, Gunckle, Hanson, Moore, Perryman. Against Dieterich, Insko, Malone. Motion carried.

- Junior competitor point accrual - Insko moved to accept the proposal; Allen seconded. Motion carried.

- Allow novice juniors to compete in Novice Heavyweight and Lightweight Classes. Moore moved to accept the proposal; Perryman seconded. Motion carried.

- Changes to National Champion criteria - Swiss moved to accept; Parys seconded. In favor Parys, Swiss, Allen, Hanson, Moore, Perryman. Against Dieterich, Gunckle, Insko, Malone. Motion carried.

- R1A Competitive Pleasure National Champion criteria - Dieterich moved to accept the proposal including the language of the adult/junior split; Hanson seconded. Motion carried.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
Dieterich. Discussed corrections to Hall of Fame description and drug policy. The committee decided that it was not necessary for a drug policy to be included in the Policy and Procedures because it is detailed and covered in depth in the rulebook and drug appendices. Moore moved to accept the elimination of drug policy from the Policy and Procedures; Gunckel seconded. Motion carried.

PROTEST. Allen. Two protests occurred for positive drug tests at two separate rides. (Continued on page 29)

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| CapitalOne Credit Card | $(8) | $33 |
| Ride Management Support Fund | 27,021 | 30,220 |
| Federal Payroll Taxes Payable | 1,028 | (260) |
| State Payroll Taxes Payable | 126 | 155 |
| Total Current Liabilities | $28,167 | $30,148 |
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North American Trail Ride Foundation
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Thoroughbreds Can Make Great Trail Partners

Bred to be an athlete, the Thoroughbred is most often considered the preferred breed in fox hunting and cross country. Trail is a perfect activity that embraces, and rewards, Thoroughbred strengths.

Become Recognized Nationally with Your Thoroughbred
NATRC offers breed awards. And North American Thoroughbred Society offers its members trail recognition in two separate programs. Details can be found at www.helohorse.com
Visit us on www.facebook.com/NorthAmericanThoroughbredSociety
One is decided and one is still being debated by the committee. 

PLANNED AND CHARITABLE GIVING. Swiss. One of the best ways for non-profits to increase their coffers is to implement planned and charitable giving. The “in lieu of flowers” encourages monetary donations to the organization by the member’s family or in their estate planning. The existing brochure was shown to the board and explained by Swiss.

RIDE SANCTION. Patsy Conner. Report filed. Conner is asking for regional ride coordinators to assist the ride secretaries in making sure ride reports and documents get filed in a timely fashion. New managers need to be encouraged and supported.

CLINIC SANCTION. Linda Clayton. Report filed. Meroshnckoff will follow up with Equisure about what we can formally title an introductory ride for it to qualify within the parameters of our clinic insurance. Insko suggests checking on drug testing requirements in California if this is implemented.

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### North American Trail Ride Conference

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SOCIAL MEDIA. Jonni Jewell. Report filed. Facebook group has 1,820 members, 22 new members since the previous report. Over 2,000 posts on recent engagements with good discussions. There was discussion about creating pages for rides as opposed to “events”. Several ride managers are already doing this.

BUSINESS MODEL & MEASUREMENTS. Report filed by Muench. Swiss. The current rider average nationwide is 24. We need to face the possibility of partnerships, no matter whether it is with AERC, ECTRA, UMRECRA etc. Moore stated many of the other organizations are in the same boat. We are not the only ones facing this dilemma, and this is the time to seek partnerships to work together.

SPONSORSHIPS. Parys. It has been a good year for sponsorships. We met our goal, even though it had been raised. We need to encourage members to use our sponsors, check out their websites, and show appreciation for their support.

HOOF PRINT ADVISORY. Dieterich. She would like someone to take over Hoof Print advisory in the near future. It was recommended the board continue Laurie Knuttila’s contract as Hoof Print Editor as she does a great job. Moore moved to continue the contract; Gunckel seconded. Motion carried.

RIDERS AND JUNIORS. Cindy Keen. No report filed. Rinne questioned if the position needs better definition and expectation for guidance.

FOUNDATION. Conner. Report filed. Swiss provided some old meeting notes to Rinne to ensure they are on the record.

NATIONAL DRUG TESTING. Kimberly Murphy. Report filed. A $6,250 budget has been requested. Swiss moved to approve the drug testing budget cut nationwide. We need to advocate. The National Trails Conference will be held in Arizona August 2018. Hanson has fielded a couple of phone calls from ride managers struggling with BLM land managers and obtaining special use permits. There was one

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EDUCATION. Dieterich. There are a lot of errors on scorecards. Scorecards have inconsistent comments and scoring. Much of it can be prevented by following processes in place and not getting complacent.

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Meroshnekoff announced the election results. Alice Perryman, R4, and Shari Parys, R6, were re-elected. Bill Wingle, R3, and Esther Diaguila, R5, were elected as new directors. Linda Thomason, R1 was re-elected as Alternate Director. Audrey Pavia, R2, was elected as a new Alternate Director. Sharon Roper, R3, was appointed as Alternate Director for R3 to replace Chuck Smith following mid-term resignation. Meroshnekoff called for vote. Appointments approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Secretary/Treasurer. Swiss nominated Gayle Muench; Parys seconded. No other nominations. Motion approved. Vice President. Hanson nominated Shari Parys; Swiss seconded. No other nominations. Motion approved. President. Dieterich nominated Angie Meroshnekoff; Swiss seconded. No other nominations. Motion approved.

MEMBERSHIP

RECRUITMENT/RETENTION. Perryman. Still seeking data and answers. Trying to get the word out to new potential members about misconceptions. Meroshnekoff stated we need to set an environment of professionalism at our rides from all parties, judges and volunteers alike. We all have to be responsible for that.

JUDGES. Kim Cowart and Carol Ormond, DVM. Report filed. Esther Diaguila is currently provisional status and has done one provisional ride. Lin Ward has completed all apprentice rides. Brenda Messick has applied, taken the test, and has been approved to begin the apprenticeship process. Jim Ferris requested to go inactive. Kate Jacob, DVM, requested to go inactive. Susan Dent, DVM, is in the provisional process and needs one more provisional ride. The CRI was addressed in the report; it is understood that there are a lot of concerns but also a lot of misconceptions. One is that it will be mandatory at all rides, which is not the case. Dieterich stated in some cases the scores become more of a measure of the ride itself as opposed to the individual horse's recovery. It was admitted the rollout was not done in the most effective way. Meroshnekoff stated we have been advised by well-respected veterinary professionals, and we are not dealing with an arbitrary number or scoring system. Hanson made a motion to use a baseline of 13 (deductions start at 14) taking the median score or the second reading if the count goes down: Malone seconded. In favor Meroshnekoff, Dieterich, Parys, Hanson, Insko and Malone. Against Swiss, Allen, Gunckel, Perryman, Moore. Motion carried.

HONORARY & APPRECIATION.

Mesimer. Nominations for honorary and appreciation awards were reviewed. Award recipients will be recognized at the national convention.

HALL OF FAME. Rinne. One application received. The board would like a summary of the horse's life and history rather than the numbers alone. It would also be beneficial for the 2016 points to count to raise the score. The board recommended the application with the additional requested information be resubmitted next year.

STUDENT LOAN / SCHOLARSHIPS. Horne. Report filed. Last minute applicant for scholarship was received. The application will be revisited in February. Gunckel volunteered to take over as the Student Loan and Scholarship Chair.
AHA. Insko. AHA only recognizes AERC as an affiliated distance riding organization. NATRC is a recognized competitive trail organization. Insko talked about AHA Distance Nationals.

BREED & ORGANIZATION LIASION. Terry Silver. No report filed. Silver will stay on as chair until a new chair is committed and can work with her for training.

ANNUAL POINTS/NATRC DATA/RECOGNITION. Andrea Rogers (Rinne). Report filed. Year-end audits are in full swing. The electronic storage of scorecards is being implemented for 2018.

ELECTRONIC MEETING COORDINATOR. Cowart. No report filed. Need to have NATRC take over account and payment from Cowart.


Shared Board amount for November 11, 2017 is $364.92.

OLD BUSINESS

RMS. Rinne/Dieterich. Only one formal bid was received from Peter Yovich in the amount of $5,000. Recently quick edits to the program have been made to attempt to make the system function a little better. Moore moved to accept Peter Yovich's bid; Parys seconded. Motion carried. Security certificate is already paid for and being applied.

MARKETING. Intro video has been created by Haley Schlerf, but it is not complete. Parys asked if there is anything that can already be put out there so that we can at least get something visible to the public.

Discussion about Hoof Print Advisory position. Rinne suggested that it be a paid position, but the monetary amount is hard to determine. Dieterich suggested $100 per issue to try to entice people by offering a nominal fee.

NEW BUSINESS

Equitrack. Rinne would like to roll out a non-competitive mileage program at the February convention. The program would apply to conditioning and training mileage or track mileage for safety riders etc. through the Equitrack application. It will also be beneficial for data purposes as it gives basic rider location information that could be used by Hanson for trail advocacy work and general identification of heavily ridden areas.

Member Loyalty Program. Rinne stated it is tabled for now. Too many gaps at this time that need to be addressed, and it will take a dedicated person to work on addressing the gaps. It will also require assistance of the regions who know the members. Areas of struggle are around lifetime members and longtime members with date gaps in membership. Dieterich mentioned that pins with milestone years may be a meaningful and affordable option.

REGION REPORTS. Written reports submitted.

Allen moved to adjourn; Moore seconded. Motion carried.

Minutes on file at the National Office.

Next meeting to be February 8, 2018, at the Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town, Albuquerque, NM.
**Region 1**

### Jackson Forest A
8/19-20/2017 R1-CA  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 20  
Chair: Steve Meroshnekoff  
Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM, Karel Waugh  
Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/ Meroshnekoff, Angie - 96  
CP Combo: OM El Sharav/Dillard, Ashley  
Novice Sweepstakes: Abishagg/ Niderost, Natalie - 98  
Open Lightweight  
1/1 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie  
2/2 CR Sierra Sunrise/Stidolph, Donna  
3/3 Cobay/Wolf, Jeanine  
Competitive Pleasure  
1/1 OM El Sharav/Dillard, Ashley  
2/4 OM El Shakeeb Dream/Dillard, Joe  
3/2 OM El Bilbao/York, Debbie  
4/3 Canadian Diamonte/Flagg, Susan  
5/ Dundee’s PlayBoy Bunny/Berwick, Robyn  
6/5 Pistol Pete DF/Armer, Jean  
6/6 Bodacious Tailfeathers/Lieberknecht, Kay  
P MK Vangouh/Kroncke, Daven

### Jackson Forest B1
8/19/2017 R1-CA  
B-N/CP Total Riders: 5  
Chair: Steve Meroshnekoff  
Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM, Karel Waugh  
CP Combo: Sun-Ray’s Mamma Jamma/ Brown, Tammy  
Novice Sweepstakes: First Flyte/ O’Donnell, Heather - 96  
Competitive Pleasure  
1/2 Sun-Ray’s Mamma Jamma/Brown, Tammy  
2/1 Cledith’s Driver/Skoog, Kris

### Round Valley A
9/30-10/1/2017 R1-CA  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 7  
Chair: Gene Boicelli  
Judges: Carol Meschter DVM, Karel Waugh  
Open Sweepstakes: Desert Reinbeau/ Meroshnekoff, Angie - 96  
CP Combo: OM El Sharav/Dillard, Ashley  
Open Lightweight  
1/1 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie  
P CR Sierra Sunrise/Stidolph, Donna  
Competitive Pleasure  
1/2 OM El Sharav/Dillard, Ashley  
2/1 OM El Shakeeb Dream/Dillard, Joe  
3/4 OM El Bilbao/York, Debbie  
4/3 Amiraborr/Boicelli, Vicki  
5/5 Pistol Pete DF/Armer, Jean

### Round Valley B
9/30/2017 R1-CA  
B-N/CP Total Riders: 7  
Chair: Gene Boicelli  
Judges: Carol Meschter DVM, Karel Waugh  
CP Combo: Bodacious Tailfeathers/ Lieberknecht, Kay  
Novice Sweepstakes: Abishagg/ Niderost, Natalie - 95  
Competitive Pleasure  
1/1 Bodacious Tailfeathers/Lieberknecht, Kay

### Jackson Forest B2
8/20/2017 R1-CA  
B2-N Total Riders: 3  
Chair: Steve Meroshnekoff  
Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM, Karel Waugh  
Novice Sweepstakes: Casey 7/ Clemens, Jackie - 98  
Novice Lightweight  
P Pipi/Pilgrim, Maria  
Novice Junior  
1/1 Abishagg/Niderost, Natalie  
2/2 Desert Whiskey/Cichocki, Claire  
3/4 Valentyne/Diamond, Katharine  
4/3 Denebaborr/DiMartino, Alexis

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*Horses and riders at a P&R stop at the Round Valley ride, Region 1*  
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Challenge of the North A
7/29-30/2017 R1A-AK
A-O/CP Total Riders: 19
Chair: Laurie Knuttila
Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Jamie Dieterich
Open Sweepstakes: Willow Bey Star/Grogan, Brenda - 88
CP Combo: Falybe/Dushane, Jennifer
Open Heavyweight
1/ Willow Bey Star/Grogan, Brenda
2/ Creek’s Gunner/Halley, Catherine
P Indy’s Midnight Sun/Nolan, Sarah
DQ Freedom For All/Fabich, Jeanie
Open Lightweight
1/2 Indy 2/Adkins, Jane
2/1 Flash’s Gentleman Jim/Forrester, Donna

Competitive Pleasure
1/ Future’s Razzel Dazzel/Luther, Natalie
2/3 Wild Ladies Nite/Fisk, Colleen
3/2 Falybe/Dushane, Jennifer
4/4 Katia/Sihler, Claudia
5/ Cinch 2/Sands, William
6/ Willow 4/Luther, Cindy
/5 Raudhetta fra Alaskastadir/Culhane, Alys
/1 Alaska Wilderness Holy Smoke/Przybylski, Erin
/6 Rio Rogue/Ash, Heather
Charlie 9/Eklund, Macee
Tinni fra Helissand/Praetorius, Pete
P Stoney/Haverlikova, Ivana
P Gjof/Sihler, Frank

Challenge of the North B
7/29/2017 R1A-AK
B-N Total Riders: 11
Chair: Laurie Knuttila
Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Jamie Dieterich
Novice Sweepstakes: CTR Strike A Silver Coin/Crance, Lynn - 96.5

Novice Heavyweight
1/1 CTR Strike A Silver Coin/Crance, Lynn
DO Cisco Kid 2/Durham, Courtney

Novice Lightweight
1/1 George/Kelsch, Jessica
2/2 Monique/Moore, Debra
3/3 Tawny/Manns, Cheryl
4/4 Midas Golden Grace of KOA/Mohammadi, Dee
P Caecilius/Howard, Natalie
P Wild Irish Premier/Tetling, Lynn

Novice Junior
1/1 Teddy 3/Beauvais, Kailyn
2/3 Kit 3/Ditmer, Bailey
3/2 Hershey 6/Weaver, Bonnie

RAHA Rally A
10/7-8/2017 R2-CA
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 3
Chair: Margie Insko
Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Lory Walls
Novice Sweepstakes: Mija/Folsom, Rhonda - 97

Novice Heavyweight
1/1 Yosemite Sam 2/Gonzalez, Jeanne
2/2 Buffy/Dempsey, Kathleen

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Mija/Folsom, Rhonda

RAHA Rally B
10/7/2017 R2-CA
B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 7
Chair: Margie Insko
Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Lory Walls
Open Sweepstakes: Baha Crescent/Lowell, Titus - 90
Novice Sweepstakes: Lite Night/Steeman, Helen - 96.5

Open Heavyweight
1/1 Baha Crescent/Lowell, Titus
DQ SA Seraphim/Lowell, Barbara

Novice Heavyweight
1/1 Lite Night/Steeman, Helen
2/3 Pumpkin Festival/Siderman, Lisa
3/2 Millagro Ghost Dancer/Clark, Curtis

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Buenos Aires/Lee, Trena
P Rio de Meade/Pavia, Audrey
**Region 3**

**General Albert P. Clark Memorial A**

6/10-11/2017 R3-CO

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 44

Chair: Dayna Morgan, Pam Galchutt

Judges: Boyd Emond DVM, Priscilla Lindsey

Open Sweepstakes: Hot Saki/Smith, Terri - 97.5

CP Combo: Danner/Inman, Gary

Novice Sweepstakes: A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova/Daney, Devon - 88.5

**Open Heavyweight**

1/1 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay

2/2 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz

3/3 BJ Studmuffin J/Bingham, Kerry

P Thunder 11/Lewis, Donna

P Mesa 7/Talbot, Jill

**Open Lightweight**

1/2 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri

2/1 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen

3/5 BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl

4/6 SDR Black Vixen/Camarco, Sonya

5/4 SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley/Feazell, Juleen

6/3 TA Khalipso/Combs, Janna

P Regala de la Estrellas/Marquardt, Diana

**Open Junior**

1/2 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

2/1 Angel’s Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan

**Competitive Pleasure**

1/1 Danner/Inman, Gary

2/4 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane

3/2 Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda

4/3 Young Gun Last/Dandy, Donna

5/5 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna

6/ Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah

7/ Pride's Miss Sam's Son/Brooker, Natalie

8/ Curiosa/O'Brien, Wava

9/ Mariah 3/Wingle, Bill

**Novice Heavyweight**

1/3 A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova/ Daney, Devon

2/1 Nova Vida/Roper, Cindy

3/4 Aubrey/Johnson, Amanda

4/6 Foxhaven's Medicine Man/Morgan, William

5/ Moonshine Blues/Schoenecker, Kevin

6/ Dumas Kay Walker/Machain, Ruth

7/ Theo 4/Lange, Bonnie

8/ Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

P Tosca 3/Black, Tracy

P Nottinghams Mystic Prince/Barrett, Jill

**Novice Lightweight**

1/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat

2/3 Storm 3/Skelly, Mary

3/2 Sir Casanova/Sistek, Joanne

4/4 Hildalgo/Martin, Mary

CO Mr San Puppy/Ehrich, Louise

CO Alaata Sol/Strandquist, Jill

P Haidaseeker Playboy/Caudill, Andrea

P Some R Santana/Lohrenz, Nancy

P Sensational Love/Pinkston, Elizabeth

**Novice Junior**

1/2 Little Bit 3/Vanpoollen, Sydney

2/1 Dixie 9/Stanifer, Molly

**General Albert P. Clark Memorial B**

6/10/2017 R3-CO

B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 11

Chair: Dayna Morgan, Pam Galchutt

Judges: Boyd Emond DVM, Priscilla Lindsey

CP Combo: Jacque/Milewski, Teresa

Novice Sweepstakes: Spotya Sum Cash/ Araki, Nancie - 95

**Open Heavyweight**

DO Rocky Mt Rzzl Dazzl/Phillips, Michael

DO Baileys Comet/Howard, Todd

**Competitive Pleasure**

1/1 Jacque/Milewski, Teresa

DO Buffnugget G.Haltermann, Susan

**Novice Lightweight**

1/3 Spotya Sum Cash/Araki, Nancie

2/2 Hershey 5/Adair, Amelia

3/1 Okie Proud/Beyerle, Tammy

4/6 My Mojo/Gillian, Susan

5/4 Joey 7/Donaldson, Tammy

6/5 Smoke's Easter Verse/St. Clair, Crystal

P Goetz Grace/King, Debbie

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Region 3, continued

Hartsel Ranch A
8/5-6/2017 R3-CO
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 28
Chair: Bill Wingle
Judges: Boyd Em mond DVM, Jerry Sims
Open Sweepstakes: Hot Saki/Smith, Terri - 99
CP Combo: Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
Novice Sweepstakes: Foxhaven’s Medicine Man/Morgan, William - 99

Open Heavyweight
1/4 Bailey’s Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri
2/1 BJ Stud muffin J/Bingham, Kerry
3/2 Gen’s Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim
4/3 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay
5/5 Razzmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo

Open Lightweight
1/1 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri
2/2 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Holly
3/3 Turnner’s Wild Card/Ward, Linda

Music Meadows A
8/19-20/2017 R3-CO
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 39
Chair: Jim Ward
Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Sarah Rinne
Open Sweepstakes: Hot Saki/Smith, Terri - 99
CP Combo: Royal’s Rock’N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty
Novice Sweepstakes: Foxhaven’s Medicine Man/Morgan, William - 96.5

Open Heavyweight
1/1 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
2/2 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay
3/3 Bailey’s Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri
4/4 BJ Stud muffin J/Bingham, Kerry

Open Lightweight
1/2 Hot Saki/Smith, Terri
2/4 Giacomo/Muench, Fran
3/3 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen
4/5 BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl
5/2 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda

Colorado Trail
9/9-10/2017 R3-CO
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 31
Chair: Dee Overholt, Tammy Beyerle
Judges: Tamara Gull DVM, Patsy Conner
Open Sweepstakes: Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni - 90
CP Combo: Royal’s Rock’N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty
Novice Sweepstakes: Chester 6/Andrews, Jill - 85

Open Heavyweight
1/1 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
2/4 BJ Stud muffin J/Bingham, Kerry
3/3 Talk Til Midnight/Colby, Lou Ann
4/2 Bailey’s Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri
5/5 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

Open Lightweight
1/1 Giacomo/Muench, Fran
2/2 Focus Jesse/Smith, Helen
3/3 Pride’s Miss Sam’s Son/Brooker, Natalie
P Regala de la Estrellas/Marquardt, Diana

Open Junior
1/1 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

Competitive Pleasure

Open Heavyweight
1/1 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
2/4 Sixes Peppy Lady/Feazell, Juleen
3/3 Royal’s Rock’N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty
4/2 Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah
5/5 Big Mac’s My My/Wylie, Karen
6/6 Levi 2/Morgan, Dayna

Open Lightweight
1/1 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen
2/2 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen
3/3 Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen

Novice Heavyweight

Competitive Pleasure

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat
2/2 Suzie/Fleischers, Donna
3/4 Sir Casanova/Siestek, Joanne
4/3 Sahara Summer/Conley, Gillian

Hartsel Ranch B
8/5/2017 R3-CD
B-N/CP Total Riders: 6
Chair: Bill Wingle
Judges: Boyd Em mond DVM, Jerry Sims
CP Combo: JOR Picasso/O’Brien, Wava
Novice Sweepstakes: Spotya Sum Cash/Arali, Nancie - 99

Competitive Pleasure

Novice Lightweight
1/2 Spotya Sum Cash/Arali, Nancie
2/1 Okie Proud/Beyerle, Tammy
3/4 Joey T/Donaldson, Tammy
4/3 Hershey 5/Adair, Amelia
5/5 Starlight Pearl/Campbell, Annette

Music Meadows B
8/19/2017 R3-CD
B-N/CP Total Riders: 2
Chair: Jim Ward
Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Sarah Rinne
Open Sweepstakes: Levi 2/Morgan, Dayna - 93.5
CP Combo: JOR Picasso/O’Brien, Wava

Open Heavyweight
1/1 Levi 2/Morgan, Dayna

Competitive Pleasure

Novice Heavyweight
1/1 Royal’s Rock’N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty
2/ Mariah 3/Wingle, Bill
3/4 VA Caradelie/Reynolds, Margaret
4/6 Halcon/Queen, Kelly
5/5 Young Gun Last/Dandy, Donna
6/6 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane

Novice Lightweight
1/1 JOR Picasso/O’Brien, Wava
2/2 SAS’S My Future is Spots/Gardner, Carrie
3/3 A Goodtime Cowboy Casonavo/ Daney, Devon
4/5 Moonshine Blues/Schoenecker, Kevin
5/4 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

Competitive Pleasure

Novice Lightweight
1/2 Mr San Puppy/Ehrich, Louise
2/ Seneteny’s Spirit/LaValley, Kristie
3/6 Suzie/Fleischers, Donna
4/5 Aalaat Sol/Strandquist, Jill
5/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat
6/3 Geron/Derco, Carrie

Open Junior
1/1 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat
2/2 Suzie/Fleischers, Donna
3/4 Sir Casanova/Siestek, Joanne
4/3 Sahara Summer/Conley, Gillian

Novice Heavyweight

Competitive Pleasure

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Not a Chance/Vanpoollen, Sydney
2/2 Dixie 9/Stanifer, Molly

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### Chokecherry A

**9/23-24/2017 R3-NM**  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24  
Chair: Lonnie Smith  
Judges: Natalie Goldberger DVM, Kim Cowart  
Open Sweepstakes: Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay - 95  
CP Combo: Sixes Peppy Lady/Feazell, Juleen - 97  
Novice Sweepstakes: SAS’S My Future is Spots/Gardner, Carrie - 97

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### Chokecherry B

**9/23/2017 R3-NM**  
B-N Total Riders: 2  
Chair: Lonnie Smith  
Judges: Natalie Goldberger DVM, Kim Cowart  
Novice Sweepstakes: Brio 2/Kelly, Robin - 88

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### Bell Cow A

**6/10-11/2017 R4-OK**  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 32  
Chair: Philip Brodersen  
Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Frank Keeran  
Open Sweepstakes: Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo - 98  
CP Combo: Jose’s Royal Gold/Martin, Amy - 100

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### Bell Cow B

**6/10/2017 R4-OK**  
B-CP Total Riders: 2  
Chair: Philip Brodersen  
Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Frank Keeran  
CP Combo: Docs Franzziple/Murphy, Shane

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### Region 4

#### Bell Cow A

**6/10-11/2017 R4-OK**  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 32  
Chair: Philip Brodersen  
Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Frank Keeran  
Open Sweepstakes: Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo - 98  
CP Combo: Jose’s Royal Gold/Martin, Amy - 100

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#### Bell Cow B

**6/10/2017 R4-OK**  
B-CP Total Riders: 2  
Chair: Philip Brodersen  
Judges: Mike Bridges DVM, Frank Keeran  
CP Combo: Docs Franzziple/Murphy, Shane

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Robbers Route A
10/7-8/2017 R4-OK
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 15
Chair: Kimberly Murphy, Shane Murphy
Judges: Michael Peraldez DVM, Jean Green
Open Sweepstakes: WH Picos Cozmic/Brodersen, Shirley - 91
CP Combo: Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris
Novice Sweepstakes: Colt McGuire/Griffin, Terri - 82

Open Heavyweight
1/1 WH Picos Cozmic/Brodersen, Shirley
2/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni

Open Lightweight
1/2 Moonshadow 2/Galliher, Teresa
2/1 Giacomo/Muench, Fran
P Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly

Competitive Pleasure
1/4 Halcon/Queen, Kelly
2/2 Ellie 2/Tharp, Vicki
3/1 Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris
4/3 Domino 3/Muench, Gayle
5/5 Heirlixir/Garitz, Roger
P Zipadel/Davener, Mary
P Cimmetry/Collins, Mary

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Colt McGuire/Griffin, Terri
P WC Xpresso Xceptshahn/Weinstein, Arden
P Tally 2/Griffin, Annette

Robbers Route B
10/7/2017 R4-OK
B-CP Total Riders: 4
Chair: Kimberly Murphy, Shane Murphy
Judges: Michael Peraldez DVM, Jean Green

CP Combo: Frosty’s Blue Sabbath RSW/Hughes, Jill

Competitive Pleasure
1/4 Flying Pass/Berger, Douwe
2/1 Frosty’s Blue Sabbath RSW/Hughes, Jill
3/3 Fierce Grace/Berger, Maria
4/2 Sabiaana/May, Ellen

Grassland Gamble A
10/21-22/2017 R4-TX
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 23
Chair: Cheryl Edmondson
Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Becky Rogers
Open Sweepstakes: Moonshadow 2/Galliher, Teresa - 96
CP Combo: KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Mary
Novice Sweepstakes: Willy 2/Stich, Violet - 95

Open Heavyweight
1/2 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
2/4 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo
3/1 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
4/3 WH Picos Cozmic/Brodersen, Shirley
5/5 Ravenwood Royal Flag/Jewell, Bill

Open Lightweight
1/2 Moonshadow 2/Galliher, Teresa
2/3 Giacomo/Muench, Fran
3/1 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly

Competitive Pleasure
1/5 KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Mary
2/1 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
3/1 Danner/Inman, Gary
4/2 Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris
5/4 Halcon/Queen, Kelly
6/1 Heirlixir/Garitz, Roger
3/ Smoke-N-Jaz’s Big Man/Stich, Kay
6/ VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret
Peaches 3/ Koontz, Susan
Mariah 3/Wingle, Bill

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Rock Creeks Wild Pepper/Griffin, Terri
P WC Xpresso Xceptshahn/Weinstein, Arden

Novice Junior
1/1 Willy 2/Stich, Violet

Grassland Gamble B
10/21/2017 R4-TX
B-CP Total Riders: 5
Chair: Cheryl Edmondson
Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Becky Rogers
CP Combo: Tribute to Liberty/Perryman, Alice

Competitive Pleasure
1/1 Tribute to Liberty/Perryman, Alice
2/2 Alajka/Gardiner, Wendye
3/5 Cayena de la Madera Roca/Musgrave, Teresa
4/3 Balagon/Perryman, Michael
5/4 Oliver Queen/Steinke, Maggie

Indian Territory A
11/4-5/2017 R4-OK
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 25
Chair: Art Byrd
Judges: Tamara Gull DVM, Kathy Shanor
Open Sweepstakes: Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni - 96
Novice Sweepstakes: Willy 2/Stich, Violet - 92

Open Heavyweight
1/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni
2/4 Razmataz DBA/Bass, Carla Jo
3/1 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
4/5 Windy V/Vasa, Tammy
5/3 Mika/Parys, Shari
P Alajka/Gardiner, Wendye

Open Lightweight
1/2 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda
2/3 Giacomo/Muench, Fran
3/4 Moonshadow 2/Galliher, Teresa
4/1 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly
5/5 Focus Jessie/Smith, Helen
6/6 NH Muscats Jewel/Swiss, Elaine

Competitive Pleasure
1/2 Wish Upon A Star/Hapgood, Kris
2/1 Peaches 3/Koontz, Susan
3/3 VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret
4/5 Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane
5/1 Smoke-N-Jaz’s Big Man/Stich, Kay
6/4 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna
6/ Halcon/Queen, Kelly
P Cayena de la Madera Roca/Musgrave, Teresa
P Alajka/Gardiner, Wendye

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Tally 2/Griffin, Annette
2/2 Scarlet 3/Dilldine, Deanna
3/3 Colt MaGuire/Griffin, Terri

Novice Junior
1/1 Willy 2/Stich, Violet

Indian Territory B
11/4/2017 R4-OK
B-CP Total Riders: 1
Chair: Art Byrd
Judges: Tamara Gull DVM, Kathy Shanor
CP Combo: Cimmetry/Collins, Mary

Competitive Pleasure
1/1 Cimmetry/Collins, Mary

Indian Territory Ride, Region 4
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### Region 5

#### Faye Whittemore A
5/20-21/2017 R5-AL  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 19  
Chair: Michelle Goza  
Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Kathy Shanor  
Open Sweepstakes: Lucky Sunday/Broughton, Regina - 96  
CP Combo: Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene  
Novice Sweepstakes: Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna - 94.5

**Open Heavyweight**  
1/1 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria

**Open Lightweight**  
1/1 Lucky Sunday/Broughton, Regina  
2/2 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty  
3/3 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie  
P Loco Motion/Baldwin, Sara

**Open Junior**  
1/1 Allans Desert Rose/Goza

#### Faye Whittemore B
5/20/2017 R5-AL  
B-N/CP Total Riders: 10  
Chair: Michelle Goza  
Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Kathy Shanor  
CP Combo: O.H. Perfect Storm/Murray, Andrew  
Novice Sweepstakes: Bronson’s Bluejay/Naunditt, Lisa - 97

**Competitive Pleasure**  
1/4 Song/Ostrowski, Stephanie  
2/2 O.H. Perfect Storm/Murray, Andrew  
3/3 Texas/Murray, Alyssa  
4/1 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda

**Novice Heavyweight**  
1/1 Willie 3/Odom, Brittany  
2/2 Rook/Keenar, Kelley

**Novice Lightweight**  
1/1 Bronson’s Bluejay/Nauditt, Lisa  
P Cody Berry/Berry, Dottie  
P Freedom Dancing with Rose/Knecht, Elena

### Virginia Highlands A
CORRECTED 6/18-19/2017 R5-VA  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 26  
Chair: Nancy Sluys  
Judges: Carrie Porter DVM, Wayne Tolbert  
Open Sweepstakes: Goodnight’s Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary - 98  
CP Combo: Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene  
Novice Sweepstakes: Pepper 9/Apple, Edward - 98

**Open Heavyweight**  
1/1 Goodnight’s Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary  
2/3 Ruby B/Talbert, Ben  
3/4 Ace 6/Garnes, Barry  
4/2 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria

**Open Lightweight**  
1/3 Maggie Mae/Saunby, Lauren  
2/2 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie  
3/1 Beau 11/Garnes, Sherry  
4/4 Rufio/Wall, Rebecca

**Open Junior**  
1/1 Denver/Nunn, Mikayla

#### Competitive Pleasure**  
1/5 Lexus Golden Tie L/Dukes, Mary  
2/2 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha  
3/1 Blue Moon Maggie/Buttrey, Marlene  
4/4 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea

**Novice Heavyweight**  
1/1 Pepper 9/Apple, Edward  
2/2 Santana 3/Mulligan, Jennifer  
3/3 Elvis 2/Wertz, Jennifer  
4/4 Miss Kitty 2/Sayers, Randy

**Novice Lightweight**  
1/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn  
P TA Dynasty/Heath, Savannah

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Ride the Edge A
9/9-10/2017 R5-TN
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 31
Chair: Wayne Tolbert
Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Kim Cowart
Open Sweepstakes: Turnner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin - 98
Novice Sweepstakes: Sweet Dumpling Doll/Bass, Patricia - 99
Open Heavyweight
1/1 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy
2/1 Silver Valley Tate/Rinne, Sarah
3/4 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary
Open Lightweight
1/3 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
2/1 TC Westward Light/Saunby, Lauren
3/2 Dotty/Galbraith, Linda
Open Junior
1/1 Denver/Nunn, Mikayla
Competitive Pleasure
1/3 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
2/1 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
3/2 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary

Ride the Edge B
9/9/2017 R5-TN
B-N/CP Total Riders: 16
Chair: Wayne Tolbert
Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Kim Cowart
CP Combo: Mariah’s Secret/Riley, Leigh
Novice Sweepstakes: JC Bronsins Blue Jay/Nauditt, Lisa - 99
Competitive Pleasure
1/1 Mariah’s Secret/Riley, Leigh
2/3 Harley D/Sharkey, Elizabeth
3/4 Spirit of Spotted Alen/Keen, Cindy
4/2 Shades/Lowery, Rita
5/5 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn
6/6 Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia
Novice Heavyweight
1/1 Alen’s Little Gypsy/Bortz, Kathy
2/1 Dottie/lock, Austin
Novice Lightweight
1/1 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
2/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
3/6 Freedom Dancing with Rose/Knecht, Elena
4/3 Ace 7/Fievet, Karri
5/5 Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia
6/4 Jackson/Nathan, Julie

French Broad Classic A
6/4-5/2017 R5-NC
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 22
Chair: Sherry Garnes
Judges: Carter Hounsel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
Open Sweepstakes: Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie - 93
Novice Sweepstakes: Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
Open Heavyweight
1/2 Ruby 8/Talbert, Ben
2/1 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria
Open Lightweight
1/1 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
2/2 Lucky Sunday/Broughton, Regina
P Maggie Mae/Saunby, Lauren
P Gray Squirrel/Smith, Marcel
Open Junior
1/1 Denver/Nunn, Mikayla
Competitive Pleasure
1/3 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
2/1 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
3/2 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary

French Broad Classic B1
6/4/2017 R5-NC
B-N/CP Total Riders: 9
Chair: Sherry Garnes
Judges: Carter Hounsel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
CP Combo: TC Westward Light/Saunby, Lauren
Novice Sweepstakes: Sweet Dumpling Doll/Bass, Patricia - 99
Competitive Pleasure
1/1 Swift 2/Alonso, Heather
2/3 Moyle Eli/Pearman, Becky
3/2 Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia
4/1 CMF Hallel/Hartness, Marilyn
Novice Heavyweight
1/1 Elvis 2/Wertz, Jennifer
2/2 Miss Kitty 2/Sayers, Randy
Novice Lightweight
1/1 Arlott/2/Baran, Paula

French Broad Classic B2
6/5/2017 R5-NC
B2-O Total Riders: 1
Chair: Sherry Garnes
Judges: Carter Hounsel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
Open Sweepstakes: Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty - 97
Open Lightweight
1/1 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
2/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
3/6 Freedom Dancing with Rose/Knecht, Elena
4/3 Ace 7/Fievet, Karri
5/5 Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia
6/4 Jackson/Nathan, Julie
Region 5, continued

Broxton Bridge A
10/7-8/2017 R5-SC
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24
Chair: Cindy Keen
Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Wayne Tolbert
Open Sweepstakes: Danamyte/Diaguila, Esther - 94
CP Combo: DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
Novice Sweepstakes: Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna - 92.5

Open Heavyweight
1/3 Goodnight's Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary
2/1 Windstorm Clay/Mitchell, Tommy
3/2 By the Grace of God/Whitehead, Victoria
4/4 Ace 6/Garnes, Barry

Open Lightweight
1/1 Danamyte/Diaguila, Esther
2/2 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea
3/3 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
4/4 Kiss Afire Babe/Riddick, Keri
P Terradocs Ocone Belle/Kudra, Sallie
P Beau 11/Garnes, Sherry
P Lexus Golden Tie L/Dukes, Mary

Open Junior
1/1 RaJahada/Ware, McKinsey

Competitive Pleasure
1/1 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
2/3 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
3/2 MSS PC Frosty Lena/Sharkey, Elizabeth
4/4 Cinnamon Toasty/Petelle, Patricia

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
2/4 Jake 26/Sullivan, Jami
3/3 Shadow’s Evening Shade/Gray, Kristen
4/2 JC Bronsin's Blue Jay/Nauditt, Lisa
P Flunty/Klenk, Kathy

Novice Junior
1/1 Sweet Dollar/Stanley, Janna
2/2 Harley D/Edelstein, Kinsley
3/3 Masked Caper/Hatcher, Hannah

Broxton Bridge B
10/7/2017 R5-SC
B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 16
Chair: Cindy Keen
Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Wayne Tolbert
Open Sweepstakes: Standing Ovation/James, Trish - 84
CP Combo: Zeus 2/Stone, Richard
Novice Sweepstakes: Standing Ovation/James, Trish - 84

Open Lightweight
1/1 Standing Ovation/James, Trish

Competitive Pleasure
1/1 Zeus 2/Stone, Richard
P Dun Its Jac/Stone, Voan

Novice Heavyweight
1/1 Rebel 7/Knox, Maggie
2/2 SH Astro De Oro/Foley, Karin

Novice Lightweight
1/3 Spotted Alen’s Finale/Sharkey, Tracy
2/2 Silencio II SH/Stock, Verena
3/4 Scooter 4/Haley, Glynnis
4/ Shadow 9/Hamner, Ginger
5/ Regala SH/Goff, Michelle
6/1 GF Lady Dominin/Browning, Erin
5/ Sage 7/Sikes, Lisa
6/ Jackson/Nathan, Julie

Novice Junior
1/2 Koda Two Eyes/Patiaul, Sierra
2/3 Bonnie Hijacker/Ray, Laney
3/1 Skeeter James/Lord, Olivia

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Shoal Creek A
10/21-22/2017 R5-AL
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 23
Chair: Rita Lowery
Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
Open Sweepstakes: Goodnight’s Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary - 97
CP Combo: Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
Novice Sweepstakes: Paloma’s Starr Picasso/Gregg, Kimi - 95

Open Lightweight
1/3 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
2/2 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
3/1 Alena Rae/Rogers, Andrea
4/4 Nirus Nez/Annis, Margie

Open Junior
1/1 RajaJadha/Ware, McKinsey

Competitive Pleasure
1/ Mariah’s Secret/Riley, Leigh
2/ Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula
3/ Lenox/Senecal, Anita

Shoal Creek B1
10/21/2017 R5-AL
B-N/CP Total Riders: 10
Chair: Rita Lowery
Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM, Esther Diaguila
CP Combo: Smart Johnny/Tolbert, Wayne
Novice Sweepstakes: Chico 3/Underhill, Shawna - 95

Open Lightweight
1/5 Chico 3/Underhill, Shawna
2/2 Jake 26/Sullivan, Jami
3/1 Mr. Moses/Bergquist, Noel
4/6 Freedom Dancing with Rose/Knecht, Elena
5/4 Harley D/Bell, Rebecca
6/3 Baron/Everheart, Julia

Shoal Creek B2
10/22/2017 R5-AL
B2-O Total Riders: 1
Chair: Rita Lowery
Judges: Stephanie Ostrowski DVM, Esther Diaguila
Open Sweepstakes: Standing Ovation/James, Trish - 88

Open Lightweight
1/1 Standing Ovation/James, Trish

Heart of Dixie A
11/4-5/2017 R5-AL
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 30
Chair: Victoria Whitehead
Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
Open Sweepstakes: Goodnight’s Masterpiece/Clayton, Gary - 97
CP Combo: DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
Novice Sweepstakes: Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolin - 96

Open Lightweight
1/4 My Noble Ambition/Allen, Lori
2/2 Sunny Georgia/Lucas, Patty
3/1 Dananyte/Diaguila, Esther
4/3 Cataline Comet/Moulis, Jameson
5/5 Terradocs Oconee Belle/Kudra, Sallie
6/6 JC Bronsin’s Blue Jay/Nauditt, Lisa

Open Junior
1/1 RajaJadha/Ware, McKinsey

Competitive Pleasure
1/2 DLC Roxies Peponita/Howard, Marsha
2/ Beau 11/Garnes, Sherry
3/4 Sampson 1/Alonso, Heather
4/5 Appalachian Spring/Moss, Linda
5/ Smart Johnny/Tolbert, Wayne
6/1 Mandella Bey/Chapman, Carolyn
/3 TN Valley Hot Rod/Murray, Andrew
/6 Impressive Red Rebel/Riley, Paula

Lenox/Senecal, Anita
Rock It Man/Williams, Lori R.

Novice Heavyweight
1/2 Dawson/Moore, Cassidy
2/3 Cheyenne 14/Hartin, Joann
3/1 Saber 2/VanEysbergen, Elsa
P Dobbins Lucky Gambler/Lord, Debbie

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Matt Dillon/Mills, Carolyn
2/3 Locked and Loaded/DeFelice, Jenny
3/4 Comanche 2/Pero, Caroline

Novice Junior
1/1 Storm Danger/Smith, Kallie
P Echo 6/Smith, Sadie

Heart of Dixie B
11/5/2017 R5-AL
B-N/CP Total Riders: 13
Chair: Victoria Whitehead
Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Cheri Jeffcoat
CP Combo: Heart’s Desire/Pegram, Sandy
Novice Sweepstakes: Jacques/Sullivan, Amelia - 100

Competitive Pleasure
1/1 Heart’s Desire/Pegram, Sandy

Novice Heavyweight
1/3 Roany/FIELDS, Bobby
2/6 Raze/Grovos, Nancy
3/2 MIA 2/Anderson, Megan
4/4 Casino/Kelley, Stacy
5/5 Rook/Kelley, Keenar
6/1 Willie 3/Odom, Brittany

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Jake 26/Sullivan, Jami
2/5 Shadow 9/Hammer, Ginger
3/2 Primrose Gabriel/Adams, Nancy
4/3 Freedom Dancing with Rose/Knecht, Elena
5/4 Princess 10/Hows, Sarah

Novice Junior
1/1 Jacques/Sullivan, Amelia

Jameson Moulis and Cataline Comet at the Heart of Dixie ride, Region 5
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### Region 6

#### Indian Caves A
9/23-24/2017 R6-NE  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 24  
Chair: Cheryl Bohling  
Judges: Greg Fellers DVM, Becky Rogers  
Open Sweepstakes: EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla - 97  
CP Combo: RW Braveheart/Ginn, Mary  
Novice Sweepstakes: Baby Girl 2/Dunmire, Kenneth - 73  
Open Heavyweight  
1/1 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla  
2/4 Tornado Watch/Farris, Denise  
3/3 Desert Reinbeau/Meroshnekoff, Angie  
4/2 Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly  
4/3 Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John  
Novice Heavyweight  
1/1 Blaze 10/Knight, Matthew  
2/1 Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.  
Novice Junior  
1/1 Willy 2/Stitch, Violet

#### Kanopolis Canyon A
10/7-8/2017 R6-KS  
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 23  
Chair: Marilyn Marston, Marla Stucky  
Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Priscilla Lindsey  
Open Sweepstakes: Little Ann/Klamm, Liz - 100  
CP Combo: Rushcreek Darline/Clark, Hannah  
Novice Sweepstakes: Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat - 96.5  
Open Heavyweight  
1/1 Silver Valley Tate/Rinne, Sarah  
2/2 Tezuby/Jewell, Jonni  
3/3 WH Picos Cosmic/Brodersen, Shirley  
4/4 R Secret Dun Wapiti/Rumpsa, Kim  
P L.L. Remington/Marston, Marilyn  
P Razmatza DBA/Bass, Carla Jo  
Open Lightweight  
1/2 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla  
2/3 Talk Til Midnight/Guncel, Kay  
3/4 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim  
4/3 Bailey’s Angel Baby/Westmoreland, Cheri

#### Kanopolis Canyon B
10/7/2017 R6-KS  
B-CP Total Riders: 2  
Chair: Marilyn Marston, Marla Stucky  
Judges: Jerry Weil DVM, Priscilla Lindsey  
CP Combo: KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Mary  
Competitive Pleasure  
1/2 KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Mary  
2/1 VA Caradelle/Reynolds, Margaret  
Novice Heavyweight  
1/1 Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.  
2/2 Moonshine Blues/Schonecker, Kevin  
3/3 Foxhaven’s Medicine Man/Morgan, William  
Novice Lightweight  
1/1 Rockin Silver Splash/Bonham, Kat

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