WELCOME TO
“HORSIN’ AROUND IN SAN ANTONIO”
NATRC 2020 NATIONAL CONVENTION

February 14–15, 2020
Hotel Valencia Riverwalk, 150 E. Houston St., San Antonio, TX 78205

AGENDA

Thursday, February 13
Registration/Packet pickup
Library 1:00-5:00
Presidential Suite 8:00-11:00
Welcome Reception
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Friday, February 14
8:00-8:15 Welcome & Introductions
8:05-8:15 Verona I & II
8:15-9:45 Rider Panel-Kimberly Murphy
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-11:30 High Tech Treasure Hunts - Amy & Danny Martin
11:30-8:00 “At Liberty”- Tour San Antonio On Your Own
8:00-11:00 Social / Boot Scootin’ Dance and Cash Bar

Rider Round-up: Thoughts and Tips from Experienced Competitors
Whether you are new or a seasoned pro, you may have wondered: “How do they do that?”
What’s the best way to teach my horse to____?”, “What do the experienced folks do to condition?”, “What do I need to do to prepare to move up to competing in A rides? CP? Open?” Join us for a Rider Panel where we can discuss these topics and more. A group of experienced competitors of various levels will answer your questions and convey lessons they have learned along the way. Kimberly Murphy, Region 4 President and experienced competitor who earned an Open Non-Traditional Distance Horse, will be facilitating the discussion.

Saturday, February 15 - A Day with Dr. Susan Garlinghouse
8:00-9:30 “Beating the Metabolic Pull”
9:30-9:45 Break
9:45-11:15 “Running on Empty”,
11:15-12:15 Lunch on your Own
12:15-1:45 “Choosing the Better Bucket”
1:45-2:00 Break
2:00-3:30 “Rocket Fuel or Failure to Launch”
5:00 Vendors Close

High Tech Treasure Hunts: Geocaching and Mounted Orienteering
Long time competitors and supporters, Amy and Danny Martin will introduce you to the world of mounted orienteering and geocaching as a way to improve your map reading skills in this interactive seminar of fun activities. Amy, a long time Girl Scout leader and geocacher, has worked collaboratively with the National Organization of Competitive Mounted Orienteering to organize and set up mounted orienteering trail challenges with the Texas Trail Challenge Club and with different Scout troops and riding clubs. Danny, a long time Boy Scout leader, recently completed a week-long Philmont Trek with his troop. He enjoys backpacking and hiking and is a natural with maps and directions.

Saturday, February 15 - Award Festivities
5:00-6:00 Cocktail Hour- Last Chance to Bid on
Silent Auction Items (Cash Bar Continues Until 9:00)
6:00-6:30 Silent Auction Closes—Purchase Your Items
6:30-7:30 National Awards Banquet Buffet
7:30-10:00 NATRC National Awards
10:00-12:00 Celebration in Hospitality Room

Sunday, February 16
Breakfast on your own
8:00–11:00 Region 4 Awards, Followed by General Membership Meeting

Thank You for Your Attendance and Participation During Our 2020 NATRC National Convention!

Vendor booth space available for $50. Interested? Contact Fran Muench at franmuench@yahoo.com.