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On The Cover:
Horses and riders at the Rocky Mountain Dream ride, Region 3, near Granby, Colorado, 2006. See the box below for the story behind the photo.

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Cristy wrote regarding the cover photo:
This image is from the Rocky Mountain Dream CTR, in 2006. RMD was an NATRC ride in Region 3 staged near Granby, CO which has an elevation of about 8,000 feet. The ride camp was higher and the trails all go up from there. It was taken at the first P&R.

When we first got to the P&R it was not snowing at all but soon was coming down super heavily in huge flakes and by the time we left, it was coating everything, including the riders.

I was taking pictures on the trail coming into the P&R and as I walked back to my car to leave I looked back at where the P&R had been and saw this scene. The last two novice riders were buckling up in preparation to continue on their ride. After this location the open riders had to go out on another loop that was even higher and it was windy also so they came back just completely frozen from that loop. The novice trail and the open post-Open-loop meandered its way back to camp for lunch. It was still snowing so they called the ride for the remainder of the day and nobody left the camp after lunch at all.

The next day dawned clear, cold and beautifully blue so everybody went back out as planned for their Sunday trails while I went down to Denver to get my pictures processed.

This is one of my favorite photos of all time in a 20+ year career of horse sports imaging.

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President's Message

I want to welcome all our new members and encourage you to keep riding. Also welcome back to some past members whom we haven’t seen in a while.

So what’s that song line, “another year over and a new one just begun?” I know it refers to the calendar year, but it sure does apply to our ride year. The 2019 ride year was one of new beginnings, renewed enthusiasm and growth. It gives me a good feeling to know that we are heading in the right direction with our organization. Many people working on improvements and members keeping an open mind about changes are bringing us back to being a strong sport and healthy organization.

Last ride year we put a moratorium on rule changes and rule proposals while we worked on this new direction for NATRC, such as establishing the Leisure Division, developing updated technology, gaining new members, and getting our “brand” out there. We have much of that going forward, so we’re back to picking up some of our old business. There are only a handful of proposed rule changes this year. Several of them are small changes, but one is to offer national placings for the Novice Division. Thinking about recognizing our novice riders at the national level is very exciting.

Meet Our New Apprentice and Provisional Judges

Members: The Judges Committee welcomes your comments on the following apprentice and provisional judges.

Veterinary Judges

Apprentice
Vivian Gay McWilliams Quam, DVM (R5)

Provisional
Verona Chaffin, DVM (R6)

Horsemanship Judges

Apprentice
Angie Meroshnekoff (R1) Brenda Messick (R6)

Veterinary and Horsemanship Judges:

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

Ride Chairs:

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

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Talk to your National Board representatives if you have questions about any of these proposals.

Have a great holiday season and I hope to see you on the trail!

Angie Meroshnekoff
President
North American Trail Ride Conference

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- 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

Congratulations to our Newly Approved Judges
Keri Riddick, DVM
Veterinary Judge
Region 5

Lori Allen
Horsemanship Judge
Region 5

Thank you for your dedication to NATRC
I’ve been at this sport for a very long time, since I was knee high to a grasshopper. I could be readily identified as one of the “youngest old timers” in NATRC. With these years one becomes salty with experience, savvy, skill and an outstanding ability to problem solve…right? As much as I’d like to say yes, I’m going to qualify that statement with the fact that I am human and therefore subject to moments of questionable judgement and error. Now I’m going to tell you a little story...

Not so long ago, in April of 2017, I traveled to a lovely ranch in Texas with my good friend, Helen Smith, to compete at the Tarant Ranch ride near Bullard. It was Helen’s first long trip with a horse to a competition out of region, and I was going to “show her the ropes.” Our travels started off like a fairy-tale… the Nebraska sun shining… the birds chirping… our horses loaded into the trailer like a dream.

Helen was smiling as usual and full of unbridled enthusiasm. I was on a mission, behind the wheel with our travel plans and timing all laid out into a careful itinerary. We made our overnight stop at Lake Carl Blackwell near Stillwater, Oklahoma uneventfully. We enjoyed supper and drinks at my traditional southbound Mexican restaurant, El Vaquero, that evening after bedding down the horses in their pens, and breakfast at the Smokey Pokey the next morning before hitting the road for the remainder of our haul to Texas. What can I say? I’m a creature of habit. The waitresses know my orders by heart, and I like to share my favorites with my friends!

As we approached Canton, Texas, I felt some abnormal vibration and pulling so I slowed down as I heard the subsequent bang knowing full well what I’d find when we pulled over. A blown trailer tire, with only 50 miles left to get to the ride site.

The traffic on the interstate was extremely heavy, so heavy that I was afraid to access my tire changing equipment housed in the under-manger storage. Not only were my mangers on the interstate side, but my equipment was buried somewhere under lawn chairs, horse blankets and a set of extra stirrup fenders. I swallowed my farm girl pride and called Trailguard for roadside assistance, and they promptly responded and got us safely back on the road in about thirty minutes. Lesson #1 – Keep all of your tire changing equipment in the rear tack area of the trailer, or at least a spot that will not require you to battle traffic while retrieving it. In addition, ensure it is not hopelessly buried.

When we arrived at the entrance to the ranch, I caught motion out of the corner of my eye through my passenger side mirror. We were at just the right angle that I could see the side of my trailer, and with a feeling of instant panic, I knew what I would find when I exited my truck. The door to my living quarters was wide open. This had happened once before coming back from a Kansas ride, so I knew I needed to keep the door locked at all times during travel to prevent that.

During our tire-changing stop, we had gone into the living quarters to use the restroom and get drinks while waiting, and I had failed to check if I’d locked the door before we started back down the interstate. How long it had been swinging I do not know… what I do know was that my prized Dublin Pinnacle riding boots were placed right near the door the last time I looked, and they were the only pair of riding boots I had along for the trip. In addition, my beloved heirloom steer head boot jack from my cowboy grandfather had also been by the door. Luckily, neither the boots nor the boot jack had moved from their locations just inches from the door. Lesson #2 – Keep valuable items away from the trailer door during travel and make sure to properly latch and lock said door. In addition, have a spare pair of riding boots or shoes just in case.
Helen and I had an absolutely fantastic camping spot with wonderful neighbors and the best spring fed water source for our horses. We enjoyed a quiet ride before check in followed by ride briefing. I paid close attention during ride briefing, took my usual notes, noted P&R info and then went about my evening caring for my horse, double checking map mileage and timing, and socializing with my NATRC family.

The next morning, Helen and I hit the trails and had a good and relatively uneventful day aside from tornado warnings and tornado activity in the area that night. We all stayed unscathed and safe in camp. On Sunday, we were riding the same trails but riding them in reverse, so I wasn’t concerned about the route. One could say I was a bit complacent. Helen and I rode together again until we got separated by a lengthy judging observation that put most of us about five minutes apart. Five minutes doesn’t seem like much until you realize you haven’t heard or seen hide nor hair of another horse and rider for quite a while!

There was a section of our route where Open was instructed to deviate off the main trail to do three blue loops. I cruised through loops one and two with no problem and then entered the third blue loop without question. I was feeling good, my horse was feeling good, and we were on top of the world in our quiet isolation trotting through the third blue loop until we came upon a large burned out stump from the previous impressive “goats leap” spook. At that point, I was completely confused and decided to ride ahead slowly to carefully seek the exit I had clearly missed the first time around. I double checked my map, but it wasn’t aiding in my self-rescue from the third blue loop. I rode and rode and rode some more with no trail marking or clear exit presenting itself.

Once again, my horse became apprehensive and I knew what I would find. The goat leap burnt out stump that housed the equine eating trolls, yet again. Even my horse was looking back at me like I was nuts, and I was sure I was truly in the twilight zone of CTR, or maybe even abducted by aliens. I was a Marine for goodness sake…I had done miles of land navigation in daylight and dark in the swamps of North Carolina. How could I not extract myself from the third blue loop? About that time, I received a phone call from Shane Murphy at the P&R kindly asking me where in the heck I was because I had been riding towards the front of the Open pack, and now all of the Open were through the last P&R except for me. I said I had no idea where I was (possibly using more vibrant language), only that I was lost somewhere in the vortex of the third blue loop. I decided to make my way back to the entrance of the loop since I knew exactly where that was, and got back on the main trail. Sure, I came hammering into the P&R at a full hand gallop from the wrong direction but I didn’t care…I found civilization and had escaped the third blue loop! Lesson #3 – When you realize you have done a loop twice…stop, regroup, study your map and make a phone call to management (if you can) before embarking on the loop for the third time.

Sunday after awards Helen and I said our farewells and started driving so we could make it back to Stillwater to overnight again. I normally top off my tank as close to arrival at ride camp as possible so I don’t have to fuel up for a while upon departure, but due to our travel delays I wanted to get to camp and decided I had plenty given a fuel station was not terribly far from the ranch. I had a half a tank of diesel when we arrived, and under normal circumstances, it would have been more than adequate.

Ultimately however, what I would find… it really wasn’t enough this time. Particularly when all pumps were disabled within approximately 70 miles of ride camp due significant destruction from tornadic activity to the Canton area the night before. I reached out to my dear friend, Jonni Jewell, as I knew she was traveling behind me and had extra fuel, just in case she found me roadside. With some good fortune, we managed to roll into my beloved “Buc-ee’s” on fumes with 15 miles to empty reading on my gauge. It was pretty close for comfort as even upbeat glass-half-full Helen was visibly apprehensive in that moment! Lesson #4 – Always fuel up before you arrive at ride camp, no matter what, and carry extra containers of emergency fuel with you. Back on the road after our low fuel scare, I was relieved and eating my favorite “Buc-ee’s” large polish sausage wrapped in a tortilla on a stick, warm roasted praline pecans and maybe a bag of sticky sweet Beaver Nuggets…but who’s keeping track? Helen and I were tired and ready to get to Stillwater for some rest. It was 11:30 p.m., and we were 20 miles from our destination when I felt the all too familiar vibration, drag and heard the subsequent bang. I knew what I’d find…another blown...
It was late, it was dark, another busy interstate and we were tired, so I once again swallowed my farm girl pride and called good old Trailguard. Despite the late hour and the desolate rural area of Oklahoma we were in, we had assistance and were back on the road in under 40 minutes. Lesson #5 – Have a reliable roadside service agency that kindly provides ready, rapid and thorough service even if it’s the second service call in one weekend.

In case you are wondering, yes, my mishaps and twilight zone ride are the butt of a few jokes amongst Helen, myself and our Region 4 family, but it’s all in good fun and memories. We live, learn, grow and maybe rearrange a few things in our trailers and safety plans as a result. I definitely showed Helen the ropes...of what not to do when traveling long distances with your horse and navigating trails. Helen was a trooper and was always positive as we rolled with the punches through our wild weekend. Lesson #6 – The final lesson of this story...we will all be humbled at some point in this sport and can find ourselves stuck in the third blue loop regardless of our experience and perceived level of preparation. Be able to laugh at yourself, learn from your mistakes, and most importantly, travel in the good company of positive and flexible friends to share the adventure with when you can!

4-H Junior Rider Year End High Point Award

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

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

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

1) The award goes to the high point horse and rider team regardless of the division.
2) Your self-nomination must occur before the end of the ride year which is the second Sunday in November. (For 2020, that will be November 15th).
3) You must: (a) be an NATRC competing member, (b) contact Sarah Rinne at natrc@natrc.org to nominate yourself, and (c) have your 4-H leader contact Sarah to verify that you are a 4-H member.

Additionally, in a number of states (Colorado is one example), 4-H now recognizes competitive trail as an activity that qualifies as a 4-H member’s project. How cool is that? A form to use for documentation at the ride is available here or contact Sarah Rinne, natrc@natrc.org.

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Other considerations include financial need, scholastic achievement, and character of the applicant as determined by the Student Loan/Scholarship Committee.

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

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“Why should we always turn the horse away from us when making a 180 degree turn in hand?”

First, a little history. Back in the 1980s, when I first got my judges card, lunging of horses for the circles at check-in was brand new. Prior to then, everybody trotted the circles in-hand with his or her horse, so everybody made a 180 degree turn at some point. It was common for judges to teach you (via point deductions) to turn your horse away from yourself when changing directions.

Fast forward to today! Most everyone lunges the circles. Riders work on lunging nice, smooth circles and rarely have to do a full 180-degree turn. Judges often do not get an opportunity to see a full turn, plus we try to “judge the results,” so we haven’t been “teaching you” to turn the horse away from you with our point deductions. Consequently, a lot of very experienced riders turn their horse into themselves instead of away when they finish the circles and turn to trot back.

The question comes up from time to time. Those that had been in 4 H or Pony Club, or had ever shown in halter or showmanship know the “correct” answer: “It makes it harder for the horse to step on you, and it doesn’t block the judges view.” The more interesting responses come from people who had good control of their horses but had never been taught “showmanship.” They think that it is awkward and not as safe as turning the horse around you. These are reasonable responses that make good sense to those who have control of their horses. If you truly have control and are attentive to your horse, then you can handle either situation.

My response is as follows: “First, we are assuming that your horse will be handled and lead broke by the time you bring him/her to a CTR. So, the scenario of a goofy horse dancing around you is not what we are talking about. In the process of TRAINING your horse to turn away from you, you are forcing him to RESPECT YOUR SPACE, and you are forcing yourself to THINK about where your horse is. It is true that an unsafe horse is equally unsafe whichever way you turn him, but a well-trained horse will be much safer if you turn him away from you. Why? Well, because you HAVE TO PAY ATTENTION, and will not inadvertently lead him toward you with your back to him (because he is calm and you are relaxed) and cause him to step on your heels as he reaches into the turn.

As someone has pointed out, the most important aspect of lead training a horse is teaching him to move away from you and respect your space. Just coming forward because you pull on the rope without the respect will get you trampled. A horse that runs past you, drags you, or shoulders into you is unsafe. Making a circle around you actually encourages the horse to run past you. It IS easier to let the horse go around you (unless of course, he goes around you and runs past you or over you). It takes more discipline and control to make the horse slow or stop and make a turn away from you.

MORE DISCIPLINE AND CONTROL is ALWAYS safer than less. Once your horse is habituated to respecting your space, he is unlikely to run over you even if he shies at something on the other side. He needs to think that you are more important than the biggest booger out there. Teaching him to always move away from your space will impart that idea.”

Another important point about presentation is that your horse should have freedom to move his head so that the veterinary judge can evaluate soundness. If you teach your horse to respect your space and stay with you, then you can allow a longer length of lead between your hand and the halter. Most horsemanship judges are looking for good control and a smooth presentation. When your horse learns to respect you, it all comes together.

In conclusion, stopping and turning your horse away is the surest way to demonstrate good control. This is not just an NATRC thing. All 4-H, CHA, and NARHA students and instructors are trained to do it this way. It's not just a "showmanship" thing. It's a safety thing. Think of it as an in-hand obstacle. Doing it this way assures that you and your horse are thinking about each other and working as partners. Any turn that involves turning your back to your horse, even momentarily, is not a safe turn. So go out there and practice, just in case you are asked to do a trot out and back.
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Thursday, February 13
Registration/Packet pickup Library 1:00-5:00
Welcome Reception Presidential Suite 8:00-11:00

Friday, February 14
8:00-8:15 Welcome & Introductions Verona I & II
8:00-5:00 Vendors Open Valencia
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 Verona I & II

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

Saturday, February 15 - Award Festivities
5:00-6:00 Cocktail Hour- Last Chance to Bid on Terrace
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 Verona I&II
7:30-10:00 NATRC National Awards
10:00-12:00 Celebration in Hospitality Room Presidential Suite

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

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SEMINAR LINEUP

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 National Championship with her somewhat non-traditional distance horse, a draft cross named Rowdy Rooster, will be facilitating the discussion.

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.

A Day with Dr. Susan Garlinghouse
What an opportunity! When a longtime member of AERC learned that Dr. Garlinghouse is speaking at our convention, she said, “Sign me up! I’d go just about anywhere to hear Dr. Garlinghouse speak.” Dr. Garlinghouse is a renowned equine vet and distance rider with tremendous knowledge to share on many of the unique health and maintenance issues faced by the distance horse and its rider whose priority is to bring home a healthy horse. Several topics including hydration, gut motility, nutrition and supplements, how to feed pre and post ride and more.

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Social/Boot Scootin’ Dance w/Cash Bar
Yes, I’ll Attend! No, Not Attending

2. Saturday Night Buffet Awards Banquet

| Adult Plate, $60 | 12 & Under, $30 | No Meal, Presentation Only, $20 |

Buffet Meal Options Include, Starters: Tortilla soup with black bean pico de gallo, cilantro, and queso fresco, Bibb lettuce with compressed apples, red onion, candied walnut, charred cumin, and orange aioli with choice of blue cheese or balsamic dressing Mozzarella and baby tomato basil caprese. Entrees: Pan seared chicken breast with spaetzle, vegetable ragout, and light pan jus, cast-iron seared beef tenderloin with grilled asparagus, roasted fingerling bravas, and chimichurri butter. Desserts: Assorted sweets.

3. T-Shirt Orders Due by January 22: Shirts are Pre-Order Only, Not for Sale at Convention!

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Make checks payable to Region 4 Trail Riders and mail completed registration form to Kris Hapgood, 3740 Coffee Creek Lane, Edmond OK 73034

If paying by PayPal you may send the registration form to Kris: krishapgood@gmail.com and make the payment to our treasurer at: shirleys_mail@earthlink.net.

(NOTE: A 3% convenience PayPal Fee will be charged per registrant.)
YEAR-END AWARD SPONSORSHIP

NATRC™ invites you to consider sponsoring a year-end award. Make this your yearly tax-deductible donation to NATRC. We appreciate any individual sponsorship or that of a club or business. Your sponsorships ensure the continued high quality of our awards. All sponsorships will be acknowledged in Hoof Print.

You may sponsor entire awards, portions of awards, or a certain horse’s or rider’s award. We try to accommodate requests for specific sponsorships. Please indicate both a first and second choice. Date of receipt will receive priority. The awards will be presented at our national convention. See www.natrc.org for registration information.

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PRESIDENTS CUP: ___ SILVER BUCKLE: $150 ___ BLANKET: $135 ___ RIBBON: $10

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___ SINGLE RIBBON (First through sixth place): $10/ea

Horse Name ____________________________ Region ______

OVERALL HIGH POINT OPEN & CP HORSEMANSHIP AWARDS: Total Needed - Four Sets: Open Heavyweight, Lightweight, Junior, and Competitive Pleasure.

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___ SINGLE RIBBON (First through sixth place): $10/ea

Rider Name ____________________________ Region ______

REGION HORSE & RIDER TEAM AWARDS: Total Needed - 42: Seven Sets per region for seven regions.

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12/29/18

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The details for becoming an approved NATRC judge are in the Judges Manuals. Here is a quick summary.

**Veterinary**

To become a veterinary judge, a person must have a degree in veterinary medicine, file an application, and complete a test on basic NATRC rules and procedures. On satisfactory completion of the test, the Judges Committee approves the applicant as an apprentice judge.

The apprentice judge typically works at least two rides with an approved veterinary judge. The nature of the apprentice judging varies with the supervising judge and the applicant’s background and experience. Following the rides, other ride judges and the ride chair or rules interpreter submit progress reports to the Judges Committee. After reviewing the reports, the Judges Committee, if satisfied, advances the applicant to provisional status. A provisional judge may judge independently and receive a fee. Ride officials again submit progress reports to the Judges Committee.

Upon satisfactory completion of the apprenticeship, the Judges Committee presents its recommendation to the national board, who votes on the issuance of an Approved Judge’s Card.

**Horsemanship**

To become a horsemanship judge, the applicant should be an accomplished equestrian with knowledge of horses, their care, and horsemanship as related to our sport and meet the following requirements:

- complete at least ten NATRC Open Division rides
- acquire a minimum of 100 horsemanship points in the Open Division
- serve as a judge’s secretary
- assist management in planning, measuring, marking and timing of trails
- serve as a P&R team member on the trail throughout an NATRC ride
- place 4th or higher in year-end placings for Open Division horse or horsemanship
- file an application with the NATRC office
- complete a test on basic NATRC rules and procedures scoring 90% minimum

The Judges Committee and the NBOD may accept equivalent experience and qualifications.

After the Judges Committee approves the applicant as an apprentice judge, the applicant judges at least four rides as an apprentice under a supervising judge and three rides as a provisional judge. After each ride, other ride judges and the ride chair or the rules interpreter submit progress reports to the Judges Committee. If the Judges Committee is satisfied with the evaluations, the committee advances the applicant to provisional status. Provisional horsemanship judges may judge independently and receive a fee. Again, ride officials submit progress reports to the Judges Committee. The committee reviews the scorecards from the provisional rides for consistency and accuracy. In addition, the apprentice/provisional judge submits reflections on each ride to the horsemanship co-chair and to the education committee chair for review and feedback.

Upon satisfactory completion of the apprenticeship, the Judges Committee presents its recommendation to the national board, who votes on the issuance of an Approved Judge’s Card.

**Leisure**

The details for becoming a Leisure Division (LeD) judge are in the Judges Manuals.
An applicant must possess an interest in competitive trail riding, have a thorough understanding of the purpose of NATRC, be a member in good standing and meet the following requirements:

- be at least 21 years old
- complete a minimum of 750 miles in any division
- be a secretary for a horsemanship judge
- know and understand NATRC rules
- know and understand the Leisure Division Judge’s and Management Manuals
- pass a written exam, and upon completion, participate in a Leisure Division Judges training seminar

Further Information

All judges must annually renew their approved judge status. Veterinary judges must do at least one of the following, and horsemanship and LD judges must do at least two.

- judge
- attend a national or regional judge’s seminar
- conduct or assist with a clinic
- compete in a ride
- serve as ride chair, rules interpreter, P&R chair, judge’s secretary or trail-master

The Judges Committee typically consists of veterinary judges, horsemanship judges, and rider representatives. The president appoints them and the NBOD approves them. Our executive director, president and education chair are non-voting members of the committee.

In addition to approving and supervising the apprentice/provisional process, the Judges Committee investigates concerns, complaints or protests regarding a judge who may have failed to judge according to the rules, guidelines or philosophies of NATRC. The board makes the final decision on any recommended action.

If you are interested in becoming a judge, please contact Sarah Rinne, Executive Director, natrc@natrc.org.
You bet! Once you arrive at ride camp, there are decisions to make to support a strategy of comfort and low stress during your down time during the long weekend.

Locating and orienting the rig is especially important for the horse when tied to the trailer. Should exposure to morning sun or afternoon sun be the choices, choose shade for the afternoon. After hours on the trail in heat and humidity, the cooler shade will help your horse recover faster, just like you. Those riders who have living quarters trailers with air conditioning can hardly wait to chill out! In the morning, more than likely you will be timing out a little after dawn. No need for shade then.

If camping is primitive (no electricity), campers, without generators to run their air-conditioning or with no A/C at all, often park so the prevailing breeze blows across their sleeping areas.

If using high ties or supplied pens, always seek a campsite where the horse gets first dibs on the shade!

Because most rides are in warm weather, it goes without saying (but, hey, here it is anyway) that the opposite shade strategy is the ticket when attending a cold weather ride.

Standing in the sun after a day on the trail will help keep your horse’s muscles warm and reduce potential stiffness and soreness.

There is strategy in selecting a neighbor when camping in close quarters and with horses tied to their trailers. Be it a friend or a stranger (who most likely will become a new friend), consider which side of the trailer to which s/he ties her/his horse. To avoid a potential kicking bout, horses buddies up, or riders disturbing each other’s horses, savvy riders orient their trailers so that the trailers are between their horses. If a trailer cannot be a barrier, stagger the trailers to leave plenty of clearance for the horses who share the open space between two trailers.

Riding a stallion? Consider camping with geldings as neighbors. No need to lose sleep because of snorting, whinnying, and trailer jiggling as Romeo tries to entice the nearest Juliet who is in heat.

Ride briefing is where riders receive a map for the next day’s trails. The trail master discusses pertinent landmarks, terrain variations, water locations, pulse and respiration (P&R) locations, trail length, trail condition, average pace, completion-time window, checkpoints, signage, and more. The strategy here is to pay attention, make notes and ask questions on anything not understood. The more riders know about the trail, the better they are able to pace themselves. Here is an example:

The point-to-point times on the map are usually mathematical averages based on the overall average pace for the entire day’s ride. A 25-mile ride done in 5 hours has an average pace of 5 mph. It is simply the distance in miles divided by the average pace.

Say the distance from Point B to the first P&R is 5 miles and the average pace is 5 miles per hour, then it will take 1 hour to get to the P&R. If the trail for that segment is mostly a flat dirt trail, making that time is a piece of cake. If the trail is up a steep rock strewn hill on a twisty trail with few clear level places to make time and down the other side in the same kind of conditions, then the best time one can make is likely around 4 mph – a far cry from 5 mph. It will take 15 minutes longer to cover that rough trail than it will an easy one (5 miles / 4 mph = 1.25 or 1:15 (.25 x 60 = 15 minutes).

By understanding the terrain from the trail master’s discussion, after briefing, you can go back to your trailer and plan your ride based on where you can (Continued on page 15)
make time and where you cannot. By planning to ride faster in the first two segments – camp to A and then A to B – you can plan on being 15 minutes early to B. You can then plan to slow down for the rough stuff, and still be on schedule at the P&R without risking injuring or overly stressing your horse by trotting through the nasty stuff from B to the P&R.

Remember ... strategy is the art of devising a means to an end with a favorable outcome. Less stress, more enjoyment.

Did you know that strong core muscles are one of the secrets of the strength of the Navy Seals? Strong core muscles (back, side, pelvic and buttock muscles) help stabilize the spine and help create a strong base of support for nearly all movement. Flat abs and tighter tummies don’t happen in a few days. They must be part of a regular program. Strong core muscles will help your general posture, healthy appearance, and riding equitation. The American Council on Exercise, www.acefitness.org, has some great animated exercises to do to help get you started.

Sturdy boots and shoes protect your feet and Achilles tendons when you’re working around horses. No flip-flops or sandals at the in-hand presentation, please. Safety first!

Wearing spurs during the in-hand presentation is a tripping hazard. Safety first!

“**You know it’s impossible to achieve great riding success with a horse that’s stiff, crooked, weak, and unbalanced, but have you ever stopped to think that a horse has just as difficult a time achieving great success with a rider who’s stiff, crooked, weak, and unbalanced?**”

—Daniel Stewart, equestrian sports psychologist and riding instructor
Willing, athletic and as unique as you are.

The Appaloosa Horse

From endurance to competitive trail riding, the APHC Distance Program has something for everyone. If you enjoy the growing sports of endurance and competitive trail riding, the APHC Distance Program provides recognition for your hard work and training. Go to appaloosa.com to learn more about the awards and the coveted 1,000-mile awards.

"COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING - Experience what you and your horse can achieve!"

More choices than ever before to Come Ride With Us!

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Our new short distance Leisure Division allows you to arrive in the morning, compete and go home the same day!

LESS time for conditioning time away from home cost to enter SAME comradery challenges awesome scenery

Introducing WITEZSA!

Serya Raven’s October filly owned by Janet Cordell.

Folks in the west now have an opportunity to breed to this grand old “Witez II Preservation Stallion. His new owner is Rochelle Grothaus, Silverdust Ranch, Kalama, WA. We look for four new foals next October.

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Ride Managers!

Up to $1,000 in grants are available to help defray upfront ride costs.

Manager must be an NATRC member. Submit 1-page application and supporting papers 90 days prior to the ride.

Download application at natrc.org.

RIDE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT FUND
Tips for
Leisure Division Riders
(and Novice, CP, and Open Riders)

Check in:
◊ Stand on the same side of your horse as the judge for safety (yours and the judge’s)
◊ Fold, don’t loop or coil excess lead to prevent injury. Avoid excessively long leads
◊ Keep two hands on the lead for better control

In hand trot:
◊ Stay at horse’s shoulder to give him more confidence
◊ Allow about 12 to 18 inches between halter and your hand on the lead to give the horse’s head room to move
◊ Turn horse away from you (to the right if on the near side) for safety

Mount:
◊ Maintain rein contact and control
◊ Use natural terrain or mounting block to keep you from pulling on the horse’s spine
◊ For safety, do not dwell in stirrup or drag leg over rump
◊ Settle lightly in saddle
◊ Keep the horse steady and still before you move off

Uphill:
◊ Bring torso slightly forward by bending at hip joint; keep hips balanced over legs
◊ Be light in saddle rather than out of saddle
◊ Shift weight through thighs to stirrups, but don’t stand up
◊ Maintain soft rein contact and allow horse to use head for balance

Downhill:
◊ Sit centered in saddle and avoid leaning back or too far forward
◊ Avoid swaying side-to-side; put pressure into your stirrup with each stride
◊ Maintain soft rein contact

Backup:
◊ Settle horse; look behind you
◊ Give and take with reins, one step at a time
◊ Use leg aids for directional control

P&R:
◊ Dismount, take reins over the head or connect to the halter
◊ Line up parallel to the other horses; maintain control
◊ Stay quiet, don’t make quick gestures; use a quiet calm voice
◊ Use a fan or water & sponge to cool the horse
◊ Unsaddle if necessary
◊ Check to see if it’s OK with the rider after you before leaving

Trail Safety & Courtesy:
◊ Make sure your rider number is visible
◊ Keep at least one horse length between horses (don’t crowd)
◊ Approach other riders from behind slowly and ask permission before passing at a walk
◊ After passing, move on to create a quiet pocket
◊ Wait for next horse at obstacle/gate/etc.

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

Leisure Division
The Basics in Bullets

One day ride, including
➢ Registration with ride secretary
  o horse age > 48 months
  o rider age class
    ▪ adult (over 17)
    ▪ junior (age 10-17)
➢ Ride briefing to go over
  o basics of ride
  o course map
  o judge’s expectations
➢ Preliminary horse exam – basic check of
  o back
  o mouth
  o girth
  o legs
  o trot for obvious lameness
➢ Competition – Assessed on
  o partnership with horse
  o rider’s equitation and safety
  o horse’s trail ability and manners
➢ Competition - Description
  o 8 - 12 miles of riding
  o 3 - 4.5 miles per hour
  o up to 5 judged observations
  o natural obstacles native to terrain
  o at least 1 P&R check - after 10 minute rest
  o P&R criteria, 15-second count - full points if:
    ▪ pulse is < 12 and
    ▪ respiration is < 9
➢ Final exam of horse
  o same as preliminary
  o variances noted
➢ Awards and feedback from judge
  o horse and rider scored as a team
  o combined scores determine placing

May compete with or without
➢ boots or shoes and/or
➢ any temporary hoof or leg protection

On trail, rider must
➢ remain in saddle when in forward motion
➢ maintain forward motion in last mile to finish
➢ keep within a 30-minute window of time to
  o to each check point and
  o to finish to avoid:
    ▪ missing an obstacle
    ▪ missing a P&R, or
    ▪ being assessed time violations

Rider may dismount when desired
➢ provided do not advance
➢ except within one mile return to camp

Stay on designated trail – penalized if route taken
➢ significantly shortens the route or
➢ bypasses a P&R or judged obstacle

If staying overnight, stabling is
➢ evaluated for safety
➢ not scored
PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES 2019 - APPROVED

Thank you for voting. The National Board of Directors approved the proposed changes based on the results of your ballots.

Changes below are BOLD. Explanations for each change are in all capital letters.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The board of directors shall consist of two members from each of the six regions, a total of 12. The term of each member shall be for a period of three (3) years. The term of office for directors shall begin on January 1 following their election and end on December 31 of the final year of their term. The terms shall be staggered so that four regions elect one member at the fall meeting of the board of directors in years when a term expires at the fall meeting of the board of directors.

Section 2. Each region shall elect an alternate director. This election shall be held concurrent with the normal election of directors and shall be for a term of three (3) years. The terms shall be staggered so that two regions elect one member at the fall meeting of the board of directors each in years when a term expires at the fall meeting of the board of directors. This alternate director will automatically be seated whenever a sitting director is unable to attend a meeting.

NO CHANGE IN PROCEDURES; CLARIFIES THE TIME FRAME FOR TERM OF OFFICE AND ELECTION OF NATIONAL BOARD.

ARTICLE VI. PRESIDENT

Section 4. The president shall appoint a point secretary, not necessarily a board member, who shall receive the score cards for each ride and shall keep an account for the high score awards and shall regularly publish the standings during the corporation’s competition season.

SCORECARDS ARE NOW RECEIVED AND POINTS RECORDED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE; POINT SECRETARY OBSOLETE.

ARTICLE X. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person interested in the purposes and objectives of this organization may be eligible for membership, and upon proper application and payment of the any required dues, may be accepted in membership.

Section 2. There shall be Junior Members, Adult Members, Family Members, Adult Lifetime Members, Family Lifetime Members and Associate Members. The board will determine the dues, classifications and privileges of these members and cause the rule book to so state. There shall be Junior, Adult, and Family competing memberships, Adult and Family Lifetime memberships, and Supporting memberships. The board may add non-voting memberships. The board will determine the specific classifications and privileges of each and cause the rule book to so state. The board will also determine the dues for each classification.

Section 3. Lifetime Members will be either paid or honorary. Regardless of the type of lifetime membership, in years the corporation is profitable, a portion of this membership fee will be deposited into the NATRC Foundation funds.

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Section 4. Each Adult competing, Adult Lifetime, and Supporting membership is entitled to one vote. Each Family competing and Family Lifetime membership is entitled to two votes. No member shall be entitled to vote unless he/she is a paid-up member current on all dues and in good standing at the time when such voting takes place.

REDEFINES THE MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE AND VOTING PRIVILEGES. ACCOUNTS FOR FREE AS WELL AS PAID MEMBERSHIPS.

ARTICLE XIII. COMMITTEES

Section 4. Nominating Committee:
(a) Each region shall appoint a nominating chair and, if deemed advisable, a nominating committee. This chair shall nominate annually, sufficient individuals to fill the positions of national board members/alternates whose terms expire at the end of the year.
(b) Nominees must be and have been voting members for at least two (2) full fiscal years previous to the year of nomination. Nominees must, in the opinion of this chair, be active as a competitor, or as a judge, in ride management or NATRC management.
(c) The chair shall give due consideration to geographical areas and states, and to different categories of occupation, so that the board of directors is widely representative of NATRC and is a true composite of the leadership thereof.
(d) At least thirty (30) days before the fall meeting of national board of directors, the regions shall submit to the voting members of their region a slate of nominees for the vacancies to occur on the national board of directors. Such ballots shall also provide space for nominees to be written in by the members. The tabulation from each region shall be submitted at the fall meeting of the national board of directors.
(e) Each region's nominating chair shall report the results to the president of NATRC who shall cause an announcement of the election to be made thereafter at the fall meeting of the national board of directors.

CLARIFIES CURRENT PROCEDURES FOR NATIONAL BOARD ELECTIONS.

Grab-n-Give

By Shari Parys

Grab the remaining raffle tickets for the Riding Warehouse gift cards! Every dollar spent to purchase goes directly to support NATRC.

Send a thank-you note to someone in your region for their hard work and include a ticket or two.

Send a congratulations card to a friend who completed a great or first season and include a ticket or two as a chance to start 2020 even better.

Treat yourself to the opportunity to win. There is something for everyone at Riding Warehouse, from tack and supplies to apparel and gifts.

Help your region have a sell out by buying through your national board representative. You may also purchase online at www.natrc.org and click on Shop.
Insulation is one of the first steps in any DIY build, and it’s also one of the most misunderstood. There’s a lot of misconceptions about trailer insulation, and people end up wasting money and time on unnecessary steps and products.

When we were building our trailer we had all kinds of questions about insulation: What’s the best material to use? How do we install it? Do I need a vapor barrier? What questions do I not know enough to ask?

So what is the best way to insulate a DIY horse trailer? Below, we’ll go over how heat is transferred and how to stop it; discuss everything you need to know about insulation, the different products out there, and how best to use them.

There are three types of heat transfer: radiation, conduction, and convection.

Radiation is heat that can be transferred through the air or a vacuum - think of the warm sunlight that comes through your windows on a sunny day. It’s very nice in winter but miserable in the summer. In a trailer, radiation occurs mostly through the windows. If you park your trailer with large windows in direct sunlight, the inside will heat up quickly. This is because radiant heat transfers easily through glass. Combat radiation heat by parking in the shade or extending your awning.

Convection is heat transferred through the natural movement of liquids and gasses. This is due to liquids and gasses being different densities and temperatures. In a nutshell, hot air is less dense than cold air so it rises, which is why the nose of a gooseneck trailer gets so hot in the afternoon. Combat convection by adding a ventilation fan to suck out the warm air near the ceiling while pulling in cooler air from a cracked window.

Conduction is heat transferred through a solid material. The metal skin and framing of your trailer walls are excellent conductors of heat. Without any insulation, a trailer sitting directly in the sun heats up fast. The inside metal can be too hot to touch because the heat is transferred very efficiently through the outside walls. Combat conduction by insulating the inside of your trailer to stop your trailer from conducting the sun’s heat inside during the summer and help prevent heat loss through conduction during the winter.

Insulation slows the rate of heat transfer into and out of your trailer, which makes it easier to maintain the temperature you want. A properly insulated trailer is easier to heat and cool. It won’t heat up as quickly in the summer, and stays warmer in cool weather.

Every insulation material has an R-value, which is a measure of the material’s Resistance to heat transfer. The higher the R-value, the better the ability to resist heat transfer via conduction.

Different materials have different levels of conduction. In general, the more porous a material is, the less it conducts heat because air is a poor conductor. Example: If you hold a metal bucket full of ice, it will quickly draw the heat out of your hands. If you hold a foam bucket full of ice, the heat will stay in your hands.

Nothing resists conduction better than a vacuum; this is why vacuum insulated mugs work so well.

A thermal bridge is an area that has greater thermal conductivity than the materials around it, providing an opportunity for heat to pass through.

When you place insulation between your trailer’s frame ribs but don’t do anything to the ribs themselves, the frame then becomes a thermal bridge. Heat can conduct inside the trailer through the exposed frame much more easily than it can through the insulated areas. This thermal bridge reduces the overall effectiveness of your insulation, since heat and cold can easily go around it.

Insulating on the top of your trailer’s hollow frame ribs can reduce the effect of thermal bridging. These thermal breaks, are basically non-conductive materials (i.e. insulation) placed in the pathway of a thermal bridge to block the flow of heat.

NOTE: HVAC tape is not insulation.

While an insulated trailer with some thermal bridging is more resistant to heat transfer than a trailer with no insulation at all, we’re embarking on this project to do as good a job as we can.

Now that we understand how basic heat transfer works, let’s take a look at the insulation materials we can use to slow it down.

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While there are a lot of options out there, not all of them are good choices for insulating your trailer. Good trailer insulation needs to have the following:

- **High R-value per inch.** Space is at a premium inside a trailer, and you want to insulate with materials that will do the most in the least amount of space.

- **Bang for your buck.** There’s no need to spend hundreds of dollars insulating your trailer. Some materials may work well, but cost more than your trailer did. The best insulation materials do their job effectively and are friendly to your wallet.

- **Able to withstand vibration.** Unless you’ve got your trailer up on blocks, you’re probably hauling it all over the place. Traveling causes lots of vibrations inside your trailer, and your insulation needs to be able to take it without falling apart.

- **Resistance to moisture, mold, and mildew.** Either the material is impervious to moisture (like rigid foam board or spray foam) or has moisture control properties and natural mold resistance (like Thinsulate or sheep’s wool).

- **Non-toxic.** You don’t want harmful gases or microscopic particles from your insulation filling your living space. Bonus points if the insulation is produced in an environmentally friendly way.

**What we used in our trailer:**

Extruded polystyrene (XPS) is a type of rigid foam board insulation that’s widely available. You’ll recognize it as the big pink or blue foam sheets at the hardware store. XPS has a very good R-value per inch at R-5, and is impermeable to moisture. Another benefit is its high compressive strength, making it perfect for floor insulation.

**What we SHOULD have used:**

Polyisocyanurate is another rigid foam board insulation. It typically comes foil-faced on one side, which both acts as an effective vapor barrier and provides a radiant heat barrier if you install it with an air gap. Polyiso is completely non-toxic and doesn’t off-gas anything harmful. It’s also much more environmentally friendly and has a slightly better R-value per inch than XPS foam board. It is a little more expensive, and my local hardware store didn’t carry it.

**What you never want to use:**

Expanded polystyrene (EPS) is another type of foam board insulation. It’s basically the same as the stuff in your Styrofoam cooler. EPS is super cheap and is a good insulator. But it contains a lot of air gaps that allow moisture to penetrate, which degrade the material over time. It also won’t stand up to vibration as well as polyiso or XPS, and isn’t nearly as durable.

**Insulation Steps by the Numbers:**

1. Insulate walls, ceiling, and floor with foam board.
2. Fill gaps with spray foam.
3. Cover all exposed ribs with thermal break. We used ¼ inch fanfold sheathing insulation
4. Seal seams with HVAC tape to create moisture barrier
5. Attach 1x3 wooden furring strips to ribs to create a solid base for the ¼” plywood sheet walls and channels for electrical wiring

And there you have it! A fully-insulated trailer!

Now you’re ready to head up to Alaska in December, or haul down to Arizona in August. Well, maybe not. No matter how well-insulated your trailer is, it’s still a good idea to follow the weather you want. While insulation does make the inside of your trailer more comfortable, horse camping isn’t about staying in your trailer - it’s about getting out there and enjoying the world on your horse!

For more information on the Trailer Project visit www.TrailMeister.com!
SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions
   2. Novice
      e. Limitations
         (1) Any horse and adult rider combination pair having won five firsts earned 250 points, lifetime accumulation in horse (regardless of division or class in Open, Competitive Pleasure, and Novice) shall not compete for awards in Novice Horse Division. Four-year-old horses are exempt from this rule. A horse and rider combination pair that attains five firsts 250 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.
         (2) Any horse and junior rider combination pair having won five firsts and 225 points earned 250 points, lifetime accumulation, in horse (regardless of division or class in Open, Competitive Pleasure, and Novice) and 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 225 250 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.
         (3) Any adult rider having won five firsts earned 250 points, lifetime accumulation, in horsemanship (regardless of horse, division, or class in Open, Competitive Pleasure, and Novice) shall not compete for awards in Novice Horsemanship Division. A rider that attains five firsts 250 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.
         (4) Any junior rider having won five firsts and 225 points earned 250 points, lifetime accumulation, in horsemanship (regardless of horse, division, or class in Open, Competitive Pleasure, and Novice) 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 225 250 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.
         (5) A rider or horse and rider combination may compete for awards in the Competitive Pleasure Division.
   
Rationale:
With low ridership, it’s possible for first-time competitors to place 1st in horsemanship when they are the only competitor in their class. Thus riders are ribboning out of Novice too soon. Limitations based on point accumulation would be a better solution.

ADD EXPERIENCED CLASS TO LEISURE DIVISION

A. Divisions
   4. Leisure
      e. Classes
         (1) This division will offer Experienced, Adult and Junior Classes as defined in Section 4 B, with the exception that Experienced teams are defined as:
            (a) Any NATRC judge (Veterinary, Horsemanship, Leisure).
            (b) Any NATRC rider with more than 250 points of any combination of Leisure Division Team and Open, Competitive Pleasure, Novice Horsemanship at the beginning of the ride year.
            (c) Any NATRC rider who has won a National Award in a Competitive Pleasure or Open Division.
         (2) Horse and rider will compete as a team, with their combined scores used to determine placing recognition.
         (3) A Junior may compete in the Adult or Experienced Class.
         (4) An adult may compete in the Experienced Class.
   
Rationale:
Leisure is meant to be a home for riders new to NATRC and experienced NATRC riders who for whatever reason do not want to compete in a Novice, CP, or Open Division ride. The skill levels here are generally very different. We want to welcome both groups, but they shouldn’t necessarily be competing against each other.

CHANGE TWO MILE POINT TO FORWARD MOTION POINT

I. Trail Conduct
   5. Two Mile Forward Motion Point
      a. From a properly identified forward motion point (posted sign) approximately 2 miles from the finish each day, riders must maintain forward motion and not stop or dismount from this point to the finish line except in extenuating circumstances dictated by good horsemanship and/or sportsmanship. Forward motion must be via the most direct route, without stopping, following the marked trail. Any deviation may result in penalty assessment or disqualification unless dictated by good horsemanship and/or sportsmanship.
      b. No one shall interfere with the rider’s forward progress and/or pacing except when necessary for the safety of the horse/rider.
      c. For Novice, Competitive Pleasure, and Open Divisions, the forward motion point should be approximately two (2) miles from the finish each day.
      d. For the Leisure Division, the forward motion point should be approximately one (1) mile from the finish.

Rationale:
Because the Leisure Division can be as short as 8 miles, requiring that one quarter of the ride be forward motion does not seem reasonable. This limits judging opportunities, trail access, and P&R location to a very limited portion of the trail. Shortening the Leisure Division point of forward motion keeps the ratio to total ride distance similar to other divisions.

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ALLOW LENIENCE IN LEISURE DIVISION TIME PENALTIES AT COMPLETION OF RIDE

SECTION 5 – THE RIDE

J. Timing and Time Penalty Points
   3. Early Arrivals
      a. A horse completing the day’s ride in less than the minimum time and within 30 minutes prior to the minimum time shall be penalized one point per minute for each minute before the minimum time. Rider will also be faulted. The number of penalty points for rider and Leisure Division team will be at the judge’s discretion.
      b. A horse arriving more than 30 minutes early shall be disqualified.
   4. Late Arrivals
      a. A horse completing the day’s ride exceeding the maximum time and within 30 minutes subsequent to the maximum time shall be penalized one point per minute for each minute exceeding the maximum time. Rider will also be faulted. The number of penalty points for rider and Leisure Division team will be at the judge’s discretion.

Rationale:
To allow some judgement is assigning time penalties to the Leisure Division.

ALLOW EVALUATION OF OVERNIGHT LEISURE DIVISION STABLING

SECTION 6 – JUDGING

D. Leisure Division. Horses will be evaluated on trail ability and manners. Riders will be evaluated on equitation and partnership with the horse. Safety may be scored.
1. A veterinary judge is not required.
2. There will be a minimum of one P&R recovery reading taken during the day’s ride.
3. Judges may be sourced from the approved Leisure Division Judges List or the standard list. An NATRC-approved veterinary judge may serve as the full judge for this division.
4. This division is exempt from stabling evaluation. Overnight stabling will be evaluated for safety and must comply with NATRC stabling rules. This will not be scored.
5. Horses in the Leisure Division may compete with or without boots (e.g. splint boots, bell boots) and/or the use of any temporary types of hoof or leg protection.
6. There will be a maximum of five observations per ride.

Rationale:
Equisure requires overnight stabling evaluation.

CLARIFY EXPECTATIONS OF LEISURE DIVISION PLACING VERSUS RIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

SECTION 9 – AWARDS

A. Ride Awards
   3. Horse and horsemanship scores for Leisure Division will be added together to determine placing teams for Experienced, Adult and Junior Classes. First through tenth place teams in both all classes must be calculated for awarding of points. First through sixth place awards must be presented publicly at the immediate conclusion of the ride.

Rationale:
Announcing six placings at awards is consistent with the other divisions. Some feel it is demeaning to not make the top ten, so it is easier to only announce the top six and not draw attention to those placing well below.

ADD OUT-OF-REGION QUALIFICATION TO PRESIDENT’S CUP CRITERIA

SECTION 9 - AWARDS

B. Annual Awards
   2. National Awards
      a. PRESIDENT’S CUP (National Sweepstakes Champion): This award will be presented annually to the overall high point horse in the Open Division. (Continued on page 22)

Rationale:
The President’s Cup is truly a national award. It should be expected that the winner competes against horses other than those in its own region to win this prestigious award.

RECOGNIZE OVERALL HIGH POINT NOVICE ON NATIONAL LEVEL

SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

A. Divisions
   2. Novice
      a. Age of Horses: Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. (60 months for national awards)
   3. Competitive Pleasure
      a. Age of horses: Horses entered in this division must be at least 48 months of age. (60 months for national awards)

SECTION 9 - AWARDS

B. Annual Awards
2. National Awards

q. HIGH POINT NOVICE HORSE: Points shall be credited to horses for the purpose of determining annual high point awards in each Novice Class (i.e., Heavyweight, Lightweight, Junior), first through sixth place. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. 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.

Age of Horses
(1) Horses competing for High Point Novice Horse awards must be at least 60 months of age.
   (a) Registered horses are considered 60 months of age as of actual foaling date on the registration papers.
   (b) Unregistered horses are considered to be of eligible age if they have a “full mouth” (all permanent incisors having erupted and in wear) as determined by the veterinary judge.

r. HIGH POINT NOVICE HORSEMANSHIP: Points shall be credited to riders for the purpose of determining annual high point awards in each Novice Class (i.e., Heavyweight, Lightweight, Junior), first through sixth place. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. 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.

s. HIGH POINT NOVICE TEAM: This award is presented to the Novice Division horse and rider combination having the highest number of total points for horse and horsemanship. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. 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.

Age of Horses
(1) Horses competing for High Point Novice Team award must be at least 60 months of age.
   (a) Registered horses are considered 60 months of age as of actual foaling date on the registration papers.
   (b) Unregistered horses are considered to be of eligible age if they have a “full mouth” (all permanent incisors having erupted and in wear) as determined by the veterinary judge.

Rationale:
We want to encourage Novice Division riders. We want Novice Division riders to attend the national conventions. Particularly on this last point, we need to give them some reason to come. Items “q” and “r” are 1st – 6th national placings. Item “s” would be the single best combined Novice Division horse and rider.

Costs: For “q” and “r”, 3 classes (junior, lightweight, heavyweight) per horse and rider x 6 ribbons (36 ribbons). For “s”, one award per year.

RECOGNIZE OVERALL HIGH POINT COMPETITIVE PLEASURE TEAM

SECTION 9 - AWARDS
B. Annual Awards
2. National Awards

p. HIGH POINT COMPETITIVE PLEASURE TEAM: This award is presented to the Competitive Pleasure Division horse and rider combination having the highest number of total points for horse and horsemanship. Only the first 12 rides officially started will count. 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.

Age of Horses
(1) Horses competing for High Point Competitive Pleasure Team award must be at least 60 months of age.
   (a) Registered horses are considered 60 months of age as of actual foaling date on the registration papers.
   (b) Unregistered horses are considered to be of eligible age if they have a “full mouth” (all permanent incisors having erupted and in wear) as determined by the veterinary judge.

Rationale:
We already have an overall high point Open team with the Jim Menefee Memorial award. If we add a High Point Novice Team, Competitive Pleasure would be the only standard division without this award. For consistency and fairness, if the Novice passes, we should also include Competitive Pleasure. We are encouraging the team aspect and should do so across the board.

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At the recommendation of the Veterinary Drug Committee, the national board approved the following additions:

**Thymosin Beta-4 was added to Appendix A, Prohibited Substances.**

As stated in AERC’s May 2018 Endurance News, “Thymosin Beta-4 is an amino acid chain from which Vecta TB-1000 is derived. This amino acid chain is purported to, among other claimed benefits, increase angiogenesis (formation of new blood vessels) which in effect increases blood flow throughout the body and in turn may result in improved heart rate recovery times and overall performance. The manufacturer claims include faster passage through endurance vet checks and attribution of multiple best condition awards to the use of their product.”

**CBD Oil (Cannabidiol) and other CBD products were added to Appendix A, Prohibited Substances and Appendix B, Categories of Prohibited Substances respectively.**

CBD is one of many compounds known as cannabinoids that are found in the marijuana and hemp plants. Unlike other cannabinoids such as tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), CBD does not have a psychoactive effect because it works on different receptors. Due to claimed anti-inflammatory and analgesic effects, CBD oil has become popular for pain management in people and animals. Besides pain relief, CBD oil is advertised to have a calming effect in horses. Like many alternative treatments, production is not regulated, and the extraction process, which can have a significant effect on the bioavailability of CBD as well as its safety, is highly variable. Appropriate scientific studies on the safety and efficacy of CBD in equids are also lacking. CBD remains illegal in many jurisdictions and is unable to ever receive regulatory approval as a supplement since a registered human CBD-based prescription pharmaceutical (Epidiolex) already exists. Although the beneficial effects of CBD products in horses are debatable, CBD is typically applied either as a behavior modifier or as a pain reliever, either goal being contrary to NATRC rules and the spirit of fair competition.
**Indian Cave Ride Drug Violation Report**

As part of NATRC’s drug surveillance program, horses were blood tested at the Indian Cave ride in Falls City, Nebraska on 28/29 September 2019. It was determined that horse, “Invest Ina Three Bar”, belonging to and ridden by Gina Kolllars, had detectable serum levels of phenylbutazone and oxyphenbutazone in its blood at the following levels:

Phenylbutazone: approximately 4.0 micrograms/ml (micrograms per milliliter)
Oxyphenbutazone: 700 nanograms/ml (micrograms per milliliter)

Phenylbutazone and oxyphenbutazone are non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs listed in Appendix A, Prohibited Substances, and covered in Appendix B, Categories of Prohibited Substances. The threshold level of phenylbutazone is 1.0 microgram/milliliter (Appendix D. Threshold Levels); thus, the level found in this horse is in direct violation of NATRC rules that do not allow horses to compete under the influence of medication. See Rule Book Section 7.

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.

2. Prohibited Substances or Prohibited Treatments as defined in this Rule shall not be administered to or used in an equine competing in a NATRC ride. No equine in which a Prohibited Substance or its metabolite is present shall compete, regardless of when the Prohibited Substance was administered to it.

6. Entering the ride constitutes implied consent for drug testing.

The threshold level of oxyphenbutazone, a metabolite of phenylbutazone, is 1.0 micrograms per milliliter (Appendix D. Threshold Levels); thus the level found in this horse is not in violation of NATRC’s drug rules.

A committee was formed pursuant to Section 7.E.3.c. and Section 8. E. The committee reviewed all pertinent information in determining the penalty for this protest. In communication with the committee after the positive result was detected, Gina Kolllars admitted to having given her horse two grams of bute twice daily from Tuesday morning until Thursday morning of the week of the competition. The bute was given because the horse had been inappetant after having dental work done, and she was concerned about the horse not eating. She was unsure of whether the final dose of bute had been given Thursday morning or Thursday evening; she eventually settled on morning. She admitted to knowing that her horse likely still had bute in its system at the ride but stated that she wanted to support the ride since she knew that the number of entries was small.

The committee considered 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.”

Penalty determined is as follows for horse, “Invest Ina Three Bar”, and Gina Kollars, riding Novice/Heavyweight at the Indian Cave ride in Shubert, NE 28/29 September 2019:

Disqualification
No Points; No Mileage
Notice Printed in Hoofprint

Appreciation is extended to the protest committee for their time and consideration in the evaluation of this protest.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Allen, Protest Committee Chair

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**Results of protest filed for the 2019 Pony Express Ride, Competitive Pleasure Division**

A protest was filed for the Pony Express ride by Bev Roberts regarding her timing on trail concerning a downhill obstacle. Bev and her horse both lost points due to “missing the obstacle.”

This protest came down to several elements of close timing, none of which could with absolute certainty be determined to the second. Several people were interviewed, including the Horsemanship Judge Esther Diaguila, Veterinary Judge Stephanie Ostrowski, Ride Chair Helen Smith, and Judge’s Secretary Shari Parys. What on the surface appeared to be a straightforward case became more complicated with every question asked and answer received.

Ultimately it was determined that several factors contributed to the situation with no one party bearing full responsibility. Riders are responsible for maintaining reasonable adherence to their ride window timing, and judges along with management are responsible for being on location for an observation in advance of the first rider expected at the observation in question should be disqualified.

As Protest Chair I would like to thank everyone for their time, patience and thorough deliberation in this complicated matter.

Sincerely,
Lori Allen, NATRC Protest Chair
CALL TO ORDER by President Angie Meroshnekoff, 6:58 p.m. November 8, 2019.

ROLL CALL. Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich, Bob Insko, Alternate Lory Walls, Bill Wingle, Laurie DiNatale, Gayle Muench, Alice Perryman, Bill Moore, Alternate Sallie Kudra, Shari Parys and Marla Stucky. Also attending Honorary and Appreciation Chair Ruth Mesimer and Sanction Chair/National Historian Patsy Conner.

Meroshnekoff stated tonight’s meeting will focus on rule proposals. We need to look at all rules.

BY-LAWS & RULES. Parys. See detailed rule proposals.

Rule Proposal – Novicing out. Motion by Wingle to carry forward the proposal with amendment of junior points and placings, second by Dieterich. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Adding experienced class to Leisure Division. Motion by Moore to advance proposal, second by Perryman. Insko and Muench opposed. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Change two-mile marker to forward motion point. Motion by Muench to carry forward, second by Wingle. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Ride timing and penalty points for Leisure Division. Motion by Walls to carry forward, second by Wingle. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Additional time penalties. Motion by Insko to carry forward, second by Wingle. Motion defeated.

Rule Proposal – Evaluation of overnight stabling for Leisure Division. Motion by Muench to carry forward, second by Walls. Insko opposed. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Clarifying Leisure Division actual placings versus how many places are publicly awarded at a ride. Motion by Stucky to carry forward, second by DiNatale. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Adjustment in President’s Cup criteria to require one out of region and three out of state starts. Motion by Wingle to carry forward, second by Kudra. Motion carried.

Adjourned Friday evening meeting at 9:05 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER by President Angie Meroshnekoff, 7:59 a.m. November 9, 2019.

ROLL CALL. Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich, Bob Insko, Alternate Lory Walls, Bill Wingle, Laurie DiNatale, Gayle Muench, Alice Perryman, Bill Moore, Alternate Sallie Kudra, Shari Parys and Marla Stucky. Also attending Sanction Chair/National Historian Patsy Conner and member Mary Anna Wood. Honor­ary and Appreciation Award Chair Ruth Mesimer also joined. Announcement of regional elections of returning and new national directors. R1 Jamie Dieterich, R2 Lory Walls, R5 Kris Gray, R6 Marla Stucky, Alternates R3 Sharon Roper and R4 Elaine Swiss. Motion by Muench to approve the appointments, second by Parys. Motion carried.

Election of officers was held. Motion by Dieterich to approve Angie Meroshnekoff as President, Shari Parys as Vice President and Gayle Muench as Treasurer by acclamation, second by Stucky. Motion carried.

BY-LAWS & RULES continued.

Rule Proposal – Adjustment of placings and lower point criteria for National Championships. Motion by Insko, second by Perryman to carry forward. All opposed. Motion defeated.

Rule Proposal – Recognition of overall high point Novice on national level. Motion by Wingle, second by Moore to carry forward with additional statement in Section 4. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Recognition of overall high point Competitive Pleasure Team. Motion by Perryman to carry forward, second by Stucky. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Adjustment of points for small classes, combining small classes in any division that has a class smaller than three, and hwt and lwt classes combined in each division for 2021. Motion by Muench to put all three options forward, second by Perryman. All opposed. Motion defeated.

Rule Proposal – Recognition of overall high point Competitive Pleasure Team. Motion by Perryman to carry forward, second by Stucky. Motion carried.

Rule Proposal – Adjustment of points for small classes, combining small classes in any division that has a class smaller than three, and hwt and lwt classes combined in each division for 2021. Motion by Muench to put all three options forward, second by Perryman. All opposed. Motion defeated.

MINUTES. July 6, 2019. Motion by Wingle to approve the minutes, second by Insko. Walls abstained. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT. Meroshnekoff. Growth can be painful but we need to keep on the path. We need to continue being positive and promoting our Leisure Division riders.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT. Rinne. Discussion of free memberships and the Marketing Committee’s recommendation to continue them. Report of renewals up for members who had not been current or active for 5 to 10 years.

TREASURER’S REPORT. Muench. We are substantially ahead of (Continued on page 28)
our budget because we have underspent on marketing by approximately $20,000, which we knew we would when we discontinued the contract with the marketing professional. Total revenue is running a little ahead. We have renewals coming in now. Motion by DiNatale to approve the report, second by Walls. Moore opposed, Kudra abstained. Motion carried.

BY-LAWS & RULES. Parys. The bylaws change proposals were posted on the website and sent to the membership. Motion by Parys to approve bylaws changes, second by Dieterich. Motion carried. Currently working on some rule clean up, condensing and clarifying for an Extreme Rule Book which takes it from 47 pages to 38 pages. Suggested we use old rule books with addendum sheets to get by until we can print a reformatted version. Some of it could be moved to the administrative section of the website rather than in the rule book. The target date for printing would be before national convention.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES. Dieterich. Editing updates, no decisions to be made.

PROTEST. Lori Allen. Three protests filed, one withdrawn. Two upheld. See separate report.

PLANNED AND CHARITABLE GIVING. Muench/Swiss. Nothing to report at this time.

NATIONAL HISTORIAN. Conner. No updates.

RIDE SANCTIONS. Conner. Report filed. List of rides provided, but not all rides are in

and it is known that the formulas are not correct on sanction report. Muench is going to help correct the formulas so it is correct in February. Dieterich said the January date for sanctioning deadline may not be appropriate anymore, and in addition the sanction chair is supposed to review the entries and ride information sheets. RMS administrators are, R1 Dieterich and Maria Pilgrim, R2 Beni DeMattei, R3 Diane Wingle, R4 Jean Green, R5 Linda Clayton and R6 Ruth Mesimer.


MANAGEMENT. Swiss. Report filed. We need to provide updated information for ride management on ride flow and other things. We also need to address what is working and what is not. There is still lack of communication and training regarding LeD for ride managers. Rinne suggested use Zoom for management training sessions. Parys created a LeD quick tips document for riders and management for distribution. Meroshnekoff would like to go ahead and look to schedule two Zoom management training sessions.

RULES INTERPRETER. Wingle. Hold times are currently in the 5-10-minute range. Most rules interpreters are including maps but some are not. There was mention of the RI not being able to be physically present at LeD ride briefings while out on trail for the O/CP/N ride if all divisions are together. Wingle is currently reworking the RI Report. There is a disconnect with LeD and rules reporting. Conner addressed situations where she questioned the ability of the RI to adequately oversee the LeD ride in conjunction with an A ride.

INSURANCE. Rinne. The premium audit was recently completed for the worker’s compensation policy through Hartford. Moore reviewed our Equisure policy. We have two master policies, liability and accident.

SAFETY. Swiss. We still need to look at ensuring we have qualified people as safety personnel at rides.

MARKETING. Kris Gray. Report filed. The marketing committee wanted feedback on performance and thoughts on Facebook posts and advertising. Instagram is not very active yet. Motion by Muench, second by Parys to continue free memberships into 2020. Motion carried.

SOCIAL MEDIA. Jonni Jewell. Report on statistics via text were shared. Facebook page and groups for NATRC are very active and numbers are up.

BUSINESS MODEL & MEASUREMENTS. Muench. Not confident the rider numbers are completely accurate but will continue to refine. There was a slight increase in Type A competitors. The average numbers of riders has been maintaining, with eight new rides added. Muench will circulate the member numbers for our December meeting.

SPONSORSHIPS. Parys. Requested a report by region on how raffle sales are going. Bev put together an ad for the raffle that we can put on Facebook. We need to work to promote our sponsors. Rinne suggested an update to the sponsorship list to make it in color, with sponsor logos for the ride packet and put it online in the management section.

MEDIA ADVISORY. Dieterich. It is time to renew Laurie Knuutila’s contract as Hoof Print Editor. Motion to renew Laurie Knuutila’s contract made by Dieterich, second by Parys. Motion carried. Dieterich had a second person opt out of taking on her compilation/proofing role with HP. Perryman inquired about the requirements and stated she is interested in trying it.

RIDERS AND JUNIORS. Perryman. Meroshnekoff suggests that we work with 4-H on a higher level to educate young people on who we are and what we offer. Parys said Colorado had a very strong tie with 4-H and competitive trail. It
would be good to see how they could assist. Parys said she would help Perryman with the 4-H contacts.

FOUNATION. Conner. We need to elect the member at large and reelect Laurie Knuutila. Rinne suggested Mary Jo Malone to replace Lory Walls for member at large. Walls made a motion to reelect Laurie Knuutila, DiNatale seconded. Motion carried. Moore moved to appoint Malone if she accepts the appointment, Dieterich seconded. Motion carried.

NATIONAL DRUG TESTING. Kim Murphy. Murphy is working with the Vet Drug Committee to customize a new testing panel.

VETERINARY DRUG COMMITTEE. Dr. Tamara Gull. Report filed. The committee has recommended the addition of three prohibited substances. Thymosin Beta-4, CBD Oil and medicated hoof packing products. Parys talked about the disconnect between listing a brand name, without listing the ingredients. The anti-inflammatory properties within Magic Hoof, for example, are not listed individually as prohibited. Meroshnekoff stated it might make the most sense to add iodine and turpentine individually to the list as opposed to saying medicated hoof packing products. Motion by Walls to add thymosin beta-4, seconded by Muench. Motion carried. Motion by Muench to add CBD oil products, second by Walls. Motion carried. It was suggested that printing of the drug appendices/prohibited substance list be added to the Management checklist.

TRAIL ADVOCACY AND GRANTS. DiNatale. Grant submitted for consideration from Region 2 at Los Penasquitos Canyon Preserve. Meroshnekoff stated the bridge is greatly needed, and there are two NATRC rides a year held there. Motion made by Moore to approve the $500 grant, second by Dieterich. Motion carried.

EDUCATION. Dieterich. Most of the education this season has been focused on LeD Judge training. Cowart and Dieterich have been working in groups and individually with prospective judges. There is a great need for better dissemination of information. Rinne suggested the development of the online library when time permits.

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT & RETENTION. REMOVED FROM AGENDA.

JUDGES. Kim Cowart. We need to improve communication all the way around between ride chairs, judge applicants, provisional judges and official judges. We continue to work to recruit more judges. Parys said we need to increase visibility of the process and what it takes to apply, especially for the LeD. Motion by Muench, second by Walls to approve Lori Allen as horsemanship judge. Discussion. Kudra and Moore opposed. Motion carried. Motion by Muench, second by Walls to approve Keri Riddick, DVM, as veterinary judge. Motion carried. It is suggested to revive the Judges Forum.

HALL OF FAME. Rinne. No applicants.

STUDENT LOAN/SCHOLARSHIPS. Kay Gunckel. No applications.

BREED & ORGANIZATION LIASONS. Stucky. Will be working with Amy Martin to learn the ropes for the role.

AHA. Insko. Talked about the AHA national ride and wondered if we could somehow join organizations for this ride. The ride moves around to different locations. If a local ride sanctions with AHA, as the co-sanctioning organization our rules apply. AHA members with competition cards can qualify for AHA performance points as competitive trail is an approved event.

HONORARY & APPRECIATION. Mesimer. Report filed. National honorary and appreciation award nominations were made, voted on and approved. Motion by Moore, second by Perryman to approve regional appreciation nominees by acclamation. Motion carried.

ANNUAL POINTS. (Change to TECHNOLOGY) Andrea Rogers. The Coreware team is currently working on the phase to get ride results directly into the system, and that is close to completion. We would like to have someone in each region to be the data entry admin. Linda Clayton R5, Ruth Mesimer R6, Jamie Dieterich for R1 and R1A, Lory Walls for R2. Regions 3 and 4 need admins. Rogers is working on a duties sheet for the admins. Muench recommended we add these admins to the Technology committee.

ELECTRONIC MEETING COORDINATOR. Remove from agenda.

CONVENTION. Muench. San Antonio. There is a window for the hotel for reservations, and R4 needs to know if the room block needs to be reduced. More expensive venue, but it is a destination location and very nice. Wednesday evening meet and greet for the board, with the formal meeting on Thursday. 2021 national convention will be in Omaha, NE and is in the planning stages.

REGIONAL REPORTS. R1 – Meroshnekoff, six rides in region. The stand-alone Leisure Division Ride had a waiting list, but in retrospect the ride chair wished she’d had two days of LeD back to back. Ride entries were up this year. Mt. Diablo will be LeD only in 2020, which is somewhat disappointing since it is the ride that started it all. R2, Insko, four rides in the region. Poor ridership, and all rides lost money. R2 didn’t lose money last year because they hosted national convention, and had it in conjunction with AERC. The same four rides held in 2019 will be held in 2020. R3, Wingle, ten events held this year, and currently expecting six to eight events for 2020. A VS outbreak hit the rides hard. R3 expenses were higher than income for the first time. LeD helped a lot to relieve the finances for individual rides. R4, Perryman, eight rides for the region. Every A ride had an LeD ride with it. LeD was approximately 20% of the riders. R5, Moore, twelve traditional rides, and one stand-alone LeD ride. They are going to focus on the LeD at the mini-convention in 2020 to get more people thinking about it. There are four stand-alone LeDs on the schedule for 2020. R6, Parys, fighting weather all year, seven traditional rides and four with LeD. Two stand-alone LeD rides were held. Hoping for a better year in 2020. Some of our ride managers, because of losses, won’t come back in 2020.

SHARED BOARD $379.93

Old Business

1. Website – already discussed.

New Business

1. LeD Scorecards/Traditional Scorecards. Getting to a point we need to order more of both card types. Any adjustments needed to the formatting before going to print? Suggestions due by January 1, 2020 for any needed changes.

December and January call in meetings. National convention, February 13, 2020, San Antonio, TX.

Motion by Muench to adjourn, second by Wingle. Meeting adjourned.
### Eel River A

**Jun 29-30, 2019 Region 1 - CA Total Riders: 14**  
Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve  
Judges: Vet - Burnham, Leroy; Hsp - Walls, Lory  

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### Eel River B1

**Jun 29, 2019 Region 1 - CA Total Riders: 17**  
Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve  
Judges: Vet - Burnham, Leroy; Hsp - Walls, Lory; LeD - Waugh, Karel  

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### Eel River B2

**Jun 30, 2019 Region 1 - CA Total Riders: 2**  
Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve  
Judges: Vet - Burnham, Leroy; Hsp - Walls, Lory; LeD - Waugh, Karel  

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### Jackson Forest Summer A

**Aug 17-18, 2019 Region 1 - CA Total Riders: 13**  
Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve  
Judges: Vet - Ormond, Carol; Hsp - Rogers, Becky  

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### Jackson Forest Summer B1

**Aug 17, 2019 Region 1 - CA Total Riders: 14**  
Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve  
Judges: Vet - Ormond, Carol; Hsp - Rogers, Becky; LeD - Meroshnekoff, Angie  

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### Jackson Forest Summer B2

**Aug 18, 2019 Region 1 - CA Total Riders: 2**  
Chair: Meroshnekoff, Steve  
Judges: Vet - Ormond, Carol; Hsp - Rogers, Becky  

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**How to read these results:**  
Ride Type: A=1 day, N=2 day, B=1+ riders  
Score: 1st = # Horse's Placing / 2nd = Rider's Placing / LeD = Team Placing  
**SW** = Div. Sweepstakes Horse / Score  
CO = Completion Only  
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### National Sponsors

The phone number for the National Office has changed.  
It is now 402-806-8708
Region 1, continued

### Round Valley Park A
Oct 5-6, 2019 Region 1 - CA Total Riders: 11
Chair: Boicelli, Gene
Judges: Vet - Ormond, Carol; Hsp - Waugh, Karel

#### Open Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 89.5 High Desert Warrior / Meroshnekoff, Angie

#### Competitive Pleasure Lightweight
1 / 1 Om El Bilbao / York, Debbie
Novice Heavyweight
- / / Rebels Alizaa / Travers, Susan
Novice Junior
1 / 1 SW / 89.5 Sugar Roan Warrior / Monlux, Anais
2 / 2 Lucky Eddie / Kelly, Chesney

### Round Valley Park B1
Oct 5, 2019 Region 1 - CA Total Riders: 13
Chair: Boicelli, Gene
Judges: Vet - Ormond, Carol; Hsp - Waugh, Karel
LeD - Murphy, Debbie

#### Leisure Adult
1 / DO TKR Leather N Lace / Swain, Stephanie
2 / CO BlackCat / O'Donnell, Heather
3 / CO First Flyte / Zimmermann, Megan

#### Leisure Junior
1 Abishagg / Keizer, Elizabeth
DO Marilyn the Mule / Pestana, Jordan

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**Ride light even when no one is watching; it’s called horsemanship.**

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- **# = Horse’s Placing / Rider’s Placing / LeD Team Placing
- **SW = Div. Sweepstakes Horse / Score / CO = Completion Only / P = Pulled / DO = Distance Only / DQ = Disqualified

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### Region 1A

#### Challenge of the North A
Jul 26-27, 2019 Region 1A - AK Total Riders: 19
Chair: Knuttila, Laurie
Judges: Vet - Hirsch, Lucy; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla

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#### RAHA Rally A
Oct 12-13, 2019 Region 2 - CA Total Riders: 9
Chair: Insko, Margie
Judges: Vet - Quam, Gay; Hsp - Walls, Lory

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#### RAHA Rally B1
Oct 12, 2019 Region 2 - CA Total Riders: 18
Chair: Insko, Margie
Judges: Vet - Quam, Gay; Hsp - Walls, Lory; LeD - Perryman, Alice

| Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight | 1 / 1 Patient Lady / Malone, Mary Jo |
| Competitive Pleasure Lightweight | 1 / 1 SW / 98 HM Raina Bo / Schlerf, Haley |

#### Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala A
Nov 2, 2019 Region 2 - AZ Total Riders: 7
Chair: Johnson, Kimberly
Judges: Vet - Dent, Susan; Hsp - Dieterich, Jamie

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#### Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala B1
Nov 2, 2019 Region 2 - AZ Total Riders: 6
Chair: Johnson, Kimberly
LeD Judge: Montgomery, Pat

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#### Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala B2
Nov 3, 2019 Region 2 - AZ Total Riders: 7
Chair: Johnson, Kimberly
Judges: Vet - Dent, Susan; Hsp - Dieterich, Jamie; LeD - Montgomery, Pat

| Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight | 1 / 1 SW / 99 Copper's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy |
| Novice Lightweight | 1 / 1 SW / 98.5 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett |
| Leisure Adult | 1 Dunit in the Paint / Evans, Carol |
| Novice Junior | 1 / 1 SW / 98.5 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett |

### Region 2

#### RAHA Rally B2
Oct 13, 2019 Region 2 - CA Total Riders: 4
Chair: Insko, Margie
Judges: Vet - Quam, Gay; Hsp - Walls, Lory; LeD - Perryman, Alice

| Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight | 1 / 1 SW / 97 Phantom 3 / Johnson, Kelli |
| Novice Lightweight | 1 / 1 SW / 97 Phantom 3 / Johnson, Kelli |
| Leisure Adult | 1 Rio 9 / Johnson, Kelli |
| Novice Junior | 1 Dragonsmeade Icarion / Garcia, Henry |

### Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala B2
Nov 3, 2019 Region 2 - AZ Total Riders: 7
Chair: Johnson, Kimberly
Judges: Vet - Dent, Susan; Hsp - Dieterich, Jamie; LeD - Montgomery, Pat

| Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight | 1 / 1 SW / 98 Copper's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy |
| Novice Lightweight | 1 / 1 SW / 98.5 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett |
| Leisure Adult | 1 Dunit in the Paint / Evans, Carol |
| Novice Junior | 1 / 1 SW / 98.5 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett |

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Ride Results

Region 3

Chicken Creek R3 Benefit A
Jul 19, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 27
Chair: Jarret, Cheryl
Judges: Vet - Hess, Pam; Hsp - Sims, Jerry

Open Heavyweight
1 / 1 Stars Cotton Bay / Gunckel, Kay

Open Lightweight
1 / 2 SW / 100 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
2 / 1 Lonesome Lady Bug / Smith, Terri
3 / 5 DSA Raincloud Sprite / Figg, Julie
4 / 3 Pride's Miss Sam's Son / Brooker, Natalie
5 / 4 Ra Zil Abasz / Ryan, Amanda

Chief's Golden Ribbon / Pettit, Jill
P / P Khaleesi / Feazell, Juleen

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 4 SW / 99 Harlems Spirit of Denmark / Tarvin, Jill
2 / 2 Rockin Sylver Splash / Bonham, Kat
3 / 3 Mariah 3 / Wingle, Bill
4 / 1 Pride's College Boy / Bray, Sherrie
5 / 5 Cheri's Gypsy Traveler / Westmoreland, Cheri
6 / 6 Copper's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight
1 / 1 Eduardo el Negrito Knight / Wingle, Diane
2 / 2 BJ Studmuffin J / Bingham, Kat
3 / 3 Dakota Cole / Olson, Calleen

Novice Heavyweight
1 / 1 Not a Chance / Vanpoollen, Sydney
2 / 1 Eduardo el Negrito Knight / Wingle, Diane
3 / 4 Pride's Miss Sam's Son / Brooker, Natalie
4 / 3 Rushcreek Darline / Clark, Hannah

Novice Lightweight
1 / 2 SW / 98 Echo Affirmed / Glover, Jill
2 / 4 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett
3 / 1 Sun-Rays Becca / Boucher, Shannon
4 / 3 MacaRoaniReina / Junkermann, Jordan
P / P Oreo 2 / Langford, MaryLou

Chicken Creek R3 Benefit B1
Jul 19, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 3
Chair: Jarret, Cheryl
Judges: Vet - Hess, Pam; Hsp - Sims, Jerry

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 1 SW / 97 A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova / Daney, Devon
2 / 2 MSA Chloe / O'Brien, Wava

Novice Heavyweight
1 / 1 SW / 96.5 Buckshots Dunforgiven / Lang, Renee
2 / 1 Highbrow Candyman / Colley, Michelle
3 / 2 Mojo 5 / Prestarri, Lynda

Novice Lightweight
1 / 1 Hollywood Dreamgirl / Albert, LeighAnn
2 / 2 Echo Affirmed / Glover, Jill

Bayou Gulch A
Aug 3-4, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 16
Chair: Wingle, Bill
Judges: Vet - Ormond, Carol; Hsp - Tolbert, Wayne

Open Heavyweight
1 / 1 Stars Cotton Bay / Gunckel, Kay
2 / 2 Gerr's Rockin Shadow / Ward, Jim

Open Lightweight
1 / 5 SW / 97.5 Focus Jessie / Smith, Helen
2 / 2 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
3 / 3 Lonesome Lady Bug / Smith, Terri
4 / 1 Tummer's Wild Card / Ward, Lin
5 / 4 Pride's Miss Sam's Son / Brooker, Natalie
P / P Rushcreek Darline / Clark, Hannah

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 1 SW / 95.5 Rockin Sylver Splash / Bonham, Kat

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 95.5 Rockin Sylver Splash / Conne, Linda
P / P BJ Studmuffin J / Bingham, Kerry

Novice Heavyweight
1 / 1 SW / 96.5 Buckshots Dunforgiven / Lang, Renee
P / P Highbrow Candyman / Colley, Michelle
P / P Mojo 5 / Prestarri, Lynda

Novice Lightweight
1 / 1 Hollywood Dreamgirl / Albert, LeighAnn
2 / 2 Echo Affirmed / Glover, Jill

Bayou Gulch B1
Aug 3, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 7
Chair: Wingle, Bill
LeD Judges: Walls, Sharyl, Wingle, Diane

Leisure Adult
1 / 1 Cooper 2 / Morgan, Dayna

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 1 SW / 98.5 Sir Casanova / Sistek, Joanne
2 / 2 Corbin / Johnson, Amanda
3 / 2 Rainbow's Opal / Johnson, Susan

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### Music Meadows A
- **Aug 17-18, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 20**
- **Chair:** Ward, Jim
  - **Judges:** Vet - Riddick, Kerri; Hsp - Cowart, Kim
  - **Open Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 1 Stars Cotton Bay / Gunckel, Kay
  - **Open Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 91 Lonesome Lady Bug / Smith, Terri
    - 2 / 2 Rushcreek Darline / Brooker, Natalie
  - **Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 2 Cheri's College Boy / Bray, Sherrie
    - 3 / 3 Copper's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
    - 2 / 2 Rushcreek Allie / Messick, Brenda
    - 3 / 3 Foxhaven's Medicine Man / Morgan, William
  - **Competitive Pleasure Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 96 Stars Cotton Bay / Gunckel, Kay
    - 2 / 2 Focus Jessie / Smith, Helen
    - 3 / 3 COPPER's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
    - 4 / 4 Rockin' Syler Splash / Bonham, Kat
  - **Novice Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 96.5 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett
    - 2 / 4 Mountain Flame / Nissen, Janice
    - 3 / 3 Rushcreek Daisy / Matthews, Lindsay
    - 4 / 4 Hollywood Dreamgirt / Albert, LeighAnn
  - **Musics Meadows B1**
    - Aug 17, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 2
    - **Chair:** Ward, Jim
    - **Judges:** Vet - Riddick, Kerri; Hsp - Cowart, Kim

### Colorado Trail A
- **Sep 7-8, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 18**
  - **Chair:** Wingle, Bill
  - **Judges:** Vet - Goldberger, Natalie; Hsp - Ward, Lin
  - **Open Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 1 Stars Cotton Bay / Gunckel, Kay
  - **Open Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 96 Rushcreek Darline / Clark, Hannah
    - 2 / 3 Lonesome Lady Bug / Smith, Terri
    - 3 / 2 Focus Jessie / Smith, Helen
  - **Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 4 Foxhaven's Medicine Man / Morgan, William
    - 2 / 2 Cheri's Gypsy Traveler / Bray, Sherrie
    - 3 / 3 COPPER's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
    - 4 / 4 Rockin' Syler Splash / Bonham, Kat
  - **Competitive Pleasure Lightweight**
    - 1 / 2 Cheri's College Boy / Bray, Sherrie
    - 3 / 3 Copper's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
    - 2 / 2 Rockin' Syler Splash / Bonham, Kat
    - 5 / 1 Cheri's College Boy / Bray, Sherrie
  - **Novice Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 94 Eduardo el Negrito Knight / Daney, Devon
    - 2 / 1 Dukes Eternal Gold / Holder, Sharon
  - **Musics Meadows B1**
    - Aug 17, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 2
    - **Chair:** Ward, Jim
    - **Judges:** Vet - Riddick, Kerri; Hsp - Cowart, Kim

### Chokecherry Canyon A
- **Sep 21-22, 2019 Region 3 - NM Total Riders: 18**
  - **Chair:** Wingle, Bill
  - **Judges:** Vet - Hirsch, Lucy; Hsp - Ward, Lin
  - **Open Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 96 Stars Cotton Bay / Gunckel, Kay
    - 2 / 2 Bo 8 / Guthrie, Jan
  - **Open Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 Lonesome Lady Bug / Smith, Terri
    - 2 / 2 Rushcreek Darline / Brooker, Natalie
    - 3 / 3 BR Elusive Flame / Jarrett, Cheryl
    - 4 / 4 4K Black Powder / Arnett, Leona
  - **Competitive Pleasure Lightweight**
    - 1 / 2 Cheri's Gypsy Traveler / Bray, Sherrie
    - 3 / 3 COPPER's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
    - 2 / 2 Rockin' Syler Splash / Bonham, Kat
    - 5 / 1 Cheri's Gypsy Traveler / Bray, Sherrie
  - **Novice Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 98 Exempt at Midnight / Johnson, Donna
    - 2 / 1 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett
    - 3 / 3 Solid Country Gold Sky / Conne, Linda
    - 4 / 4 Bookcliff Mountain Fire / Bingham, Karry
  - **Novice Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 94 Eduardo el Negrito Knight / Farringer, Sara

### Rabbit Valley A
- **Oct 12-13, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 19**
  - **Chair:** Thearin, Dianna
  - **Judges:** Vet - Housnell, Carter; Hsp - Sims, Jerry
  - **Open Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 1 Stars Cotton Bay / Gunckel, Kay
    - 2 / 2 OREO 2 / Langford, MaryLou
  - **Open Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 99 Lonesome Lady Bug / Smith, Terri
    - 2 / 2 Rushcreek Allie / Messick, Brenda
  - **Competitive Pleasure Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 94 Copper's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
    - 2 / 2 Harlems Spirit of Denmark / Tarvin, Jill
    - 3 / 3 Foxhaven's Medicine Man / Morgan, William
  - **Novice Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 98 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett
    - 2 / 2 Joey 7 / Donaldson, Tammy
    - 3 / 3 Rushcreek Daisy / Matthews, Lindsay
  - **Novice Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 98.5 KSF Rifs Encore / Wilson, Candace

### Colorado Trail B2
- **Sep 8, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 3**
  - **Chair:** Wingle, Bill
  - **Judges:** Vet - Goldberger, Natalie; Hsp - Ward, Lin
  - **Open Lightweight**
    - 1 Freya / Lenz, Sora
    - 2 Abby 3 / Cardona, Maria
    - 3 / 1 SW / 98 Exempt at Midnight / Johnson, Donna
  - **Musics Meadows B1**
    - Aug 19, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 2
    - **Chair:** Ward, Jim
    - **Judges:** Vet - Riddick, Kerri; Hsp - Cowart, Kim

### Chokecherry Canyon B1
- **Sep 21, 2019 Region 3 - NM Total Riders: 13**
  - **Chair:** Smith, Lonnie
  - **Judges:** Vet - Hirsch, Lucy; Hsp - Ward, Lin
  - **Open Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 96 Stars Cotton Bay / Gunckel, Kay
    - 2 / 2 Bo 8 / Guthrie, Jan
  - **Competitive Pleasure Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 96.5 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett
    - 2 / 1 COPPER's Comet / Cumberworth, Cathy
    - 3 / 3 Solid Country Gold Sky / Conne, Linda
    - 4 / 4 Bookcliff Mountain Fire / Bingham, Karry
  - **Novice Lightweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 98.5 KSF Rifs Encore / Wilson, Candace
    - 2 / 2 Dino 2 / Hager, Scarlett
    - 3 / 3 Solid Country Gold Sky / Conne, Linda
    - 4 / 4 Bookcliff Mountain Fire / Bingham, Karry
  - **Novice Heavyweight**
    - 1 / 1 SW / 94 Eduardo el Negrito Knight / Farringer, Sara

### Rabbit Valley B2
- **Oct 13, 2019 Region 3 - CO Total Riders: 9**
  - **Chair:** Thearin, Dianna
  - **Judges:** Vet - Hirsch, Lucy; Hsp - Ward, Lin
  - **Leisure Adult**
    - 1 Firefly 2 / Stieg, Serena
    - 2 Rudy 4 / Hollenbeck, Karen
    - 3 Cooper 2 / Morgan, Dayna
    - 4 Bowie 2 / Leitman, Becki
    - 5 Levi 2 / Galchutt, Pamela
    - 6 Joker 2 / Colby, Lou Ann
    - 7 Nova 3 / Orr, Amanda
    - 8 Butterfly / Vanpoollen, Hannah
    - 9 KSF Rifs Encore / Fults, Lora

### How to read these results:
- **Ride Type:** AA=3 day, A=2 day, B1=1 day Sat, B2=1 day Sun
- **CO = Completion Only**
- **P = Pulled**
- **DO = Distance Only**
- **DQ = Disqualified**

### Region 3, continued
- **How to read these results:**
  - # = Horse’s Placing
  - 2 = Rider’s Placing
  - LeD Team Placing
Region 4, continued

Six-O Fall Frolic A
Sep 28-29, 2019 Region 4 - TX Total Riders: 17
Chair: Retzer, Carol
Judges: Vet - Perales, Michael; Hsp - Ward, Lin
Open Heavyweight
P / P Razmataz DBA / Bass, Carla Jo
P / P MGA’s Fuerte del Energia / Rosser, Erin
Open Lightweight
1 / 2 SW / 89 Moonshadow 2 / Galliher, Teresa
2 / 1 Talon / Queen, Kelly
P / P Wildfire Storm / Miller, Dolly
P / P Pacifico / Muench, Fran
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 1 Flash Black / Liebman, Cara
Competitive Pleasure Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 95 WH Picos Cozmic / Brodersen, Shirley
2 / 2 Arabella Z / Mettes, Cynthia
3 / 3 RR Majik Knight / Swiss, Elaine
P / P Regal ET / Daniel, Doanna
P / P Colt McGuire / Griffin, Terri

Six-O Fall Frolic B1
Sep 28, 2019 Region 4 - TX Total Riders: 14
Chair: Retzer, Carol
LeD Judge: Starr, Debby
Leisure Adult
1 Roadshow Popsicle / Zimmerman, Betsy
2 Senoritas Pizzazz / Hall, Lauren
3 LRR Matt’s Buck Ledoux / Drumm, Jenny
4 Jasper 6 / Orr, Shirley
5 Sundown / Orr, Joe
6 Buddy 19 / Polson, Jami
7 SCR’s Boldly Beautiful / Brekenridge, Rick
8 Junior 5 / Nelson, Mollie

Grassland Gamble A
Oct 12-13, 2019 Region 4 - TX Total Riders: 19
Chair: Sommer, Alanna
Judges: Vet - Shull, Sharon; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla
Open Heavyweight
1 / 1 Tezuby / Jewell, Jonni
2 / 2 Razmataz DBA / Bass, Carla Jo
3 / 3 Regal ET / Muench, Gayle
Open Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 98 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
2 / 6 Moonshadow 2 / Galliher, Teresa
3 / 5 Wish Upon a Star / Haggood, Kris
4 / 2 Wildfire Storm / Miller, Dolly
5 / 3 Talon / Queen, Kelly
6 / 4 Nchantedprincevaliant / Mettes, Cynthia
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 1 Flash Black / Liebman, Cara
2 / 2 Prairie Hill Hope / Gardiner, Wendy

Bell Cow Rendezvous A
Nov 2-3, 2010 Region 4 - OK Total Riders: 23
Chair: Brodersen, Philip
Judges: Vet - Riddick, Keri; Hsp - Green, Jean
Open Heavyweight
1 / 1 Ravenwood Royal Flag / Jewell, Jonni
2 / 3 Razmataz DBA / Bass, Carla Jo
3 / 2 Regal ET / Muench, Gayle
Open Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 98 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
2 / 5 Wildfire Storm / Miller, Dolly
3 / 6 Rushcreek Alee / Messick, Brenda
4 / 2 Talon / Queen, Kelly
5 / 4 Focus Jessie / Smith, Helen
6 / 3 Wish Upon a Star / Haggood, Kris
Ride the Edge A  
Sep 7-8, 2019 Region 5 - TN Total Riders: 34  
Chair: Tolbert, Wayne  
Judges: Vet - Riddick, Keri; Hsp - Jeffcoate, Cheri  
Open Heavyweight  
1 / 2 SW / 95 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy  
2 / 1 TN Valley Hotrod / Murray, Andrew  
Open Lightweight  
1 / 1 Sea Dragon / Walls, Lory  
2 / 2 Danamayte / Diagulla, Esther  
3 / 4 Memphis Squirel / Nauditt, Lisa  
4 / 3 Jimmy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer  
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight  
1 / 1 Laces Two Eyed Jack / Chapman, Carolyn  
2 / 2 Graceful Empire / Whitehead, Victoria  
3 / 3 DLC Roxies Peponita / Howard, Marsha  
4 / 4 Jimmy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer  
Competitive Pleasure Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 96 Luna Girl / Rogers, Cynthia  
2 / 3 Alena Rae / Rogers, Andrea  

Kings Mountain A  
Sep 21-22, 2019 Region 5 - SC Total Riders: 21  
Chair: Ault, Carol  
Judges: Vet - Bridges, Michael; Hsp - Allen, Lori  
Open Heavyweight  
1 / 1 SW / 99 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy  
2 / 2 Jewel 3 / Hunter, Danielle  
Open Lightweight  
1 / 1 Memphis Squirel / Nauditt, Lisa  
2 / 2 Living on a Prayer / Games, Sherry  
P / P Cheyenne 12 / Lindberg, Angie  
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Stanley's Waylon / Tolbert, Wayne  
2 / 2 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy  
3 / 1 Laces Two Eyed Jack / Chapman, Carolyn  
4 / 3 DLC Roxies Peponita / Howard, Marsha  
5 / 6 Flicka's Rose / Stroh, John  
6 / 5 Jimmy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer  
Competitive Pleasure Lightweight  
1 / 1 Impressive Red Rebel / Riley, Paula  
2 / 4 Sunny Georgia / Lucas, Patty  
3 / 2 Mariah's Secret / Riley, Leigh  
4 / 3 Cinnamon Toasty / Petelle, Patricia  
5 / 1 Traveler's Gray King / Findley, Marlita  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 97 Rhea Sunshine / Lehr, Hailla  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Timber Jac Joe / Lawrence, Anna  
2 / 2 Mick Jagger / Patsaul, Sierra  
Kings Mountain B  
Sep 21, 2019 Region 5 - SC Total Riders: 2  
Chair: Ault, Carol  
Judges: Vet - Bridges, Michael; Hsp - Allen, Lori  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 99 Josie 4 / Hartness, Marilyn  
2 / 1 Once Upon A Time / Brown, Amanda  

Fall at Broxton Bridge A  
Oct 5-6, 2019 Region 5 - NC Total Riders: 23  
Chair: Lindberg, Angie  
Judges: Vet - Ostrowski, Stephanie; Hsp - Jeffcoate, Cheri  
Open Heavyweight  
1 / 1 Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy  
2 / 2 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy  
3 / 1 Laces Two Eyed Jack / Chapman, Carolyn  
4 / 3 DLC Roxies Peponita / Howard, Marsha  
5 / 6 Flicka's Rose / Stroh, John  
6 / 5 Jimmy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer  
Competitive Pleasure Lightweight  
1 / 1 Impressive Red Rebel / Woodall, Courtney  
2 / 2 Kings Lasting Legacy / Petelle, Patricia  
Competitive Pleasure Junior  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Timber Jac Joe / Lawrence, Anna  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Rockin' Cinnamon / Peck, Laura  
2 / 1 Toby Maguire / Bumil, Barbara  
Fall at Broxton Bridge B1  
Oct 5, 2019 Region 5 - NC  
Chair: Lindberg, Angie  
Judges: Vet - Ostrowski, Stephanie; Hsp - Jeffcoate, Cheri  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 94 Poetic License / Moore, Angela  
French Broad Classic A  
Oct 19-20, 2019 Region 5 - NC Total Riders: 13  
Chair: Games, Sherry  
Judges: Vet - Bridges, Michael; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy  
Open Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Memphis Squirel / Nauditt, Lisa  
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight  
1 / 3 Laces Two Eyed Jack / Chapman, Carolyn  
2 / 1 DLC Roxies Peponita / Howard, Marsha  
3 / 2 Stanleys Waylon / Tolbert, Wayne  
4 / 5 Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby  
5 / 4 Jimmy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer  
Competitive Pleasure Lightweight  
1 / 2 SW / 98 Luna Girl / Rogers, Cynthia  
2 / 1 Traveler's Gray King / Findley, Martha  
3 / 3 Kimbra MT / Galbrath, Linda  
French Broad Classic B  
Oct 19, 2019 Region 5 - NC Total Riders: 17  
Chair: Games, Sherry  
Judges: Vet - Bridges, Michael; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy  
Open Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Maury Girl Power / Stock, Verena  
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight  
1 / 1 Graceful Empire / Whitehead, Victoria  
Competitive Pleasure Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 95 Ester / Land, Carol  
French Broad Classic C  
Oct 19, 2019 Region 5 - NC Total Riders: 16  
Chair: Games, Sherry  
Judges: Vet - Bridges, Michael; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy  
Open Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Memphis Squirel / Nauditt, Lisa  
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight  
1 / 1 SW / 92 Sundancers Comanchero / Hajek, Donna  
2 / 1 Yolo / Wiggins, Kathy  
3 / 2 I'm A Rocket Man / Gray, Kristen  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Springlake Arcas / McCrady, Candy  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Rhea Sunshine / Lehr, Hailla  

Ride the Edge B  
Sep 7, 2019 Region 5 - TN Total Riders: 7  
Chair: Tolbert, Wayne  
Judges: Vet - Riddick, Keri; Hsp - Jeffcoate, Cheri  
Openweight  
1 / 1 SW / 95 Danamayte / Diagulla, Esther  
2 / 2 Mick Jagger / Patisaul, Sierra  
3 / 3 Sir Percival / Edelstein, Kinsley  
4 / 5 Jimmy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer  
5 / 1 SW / 98 Standing Stones / Petelle, Patricia  
French Broad C  
Oct 19, 2019 Region 5 - NC Total Riders: 17  
Chair: Games, Sherry  
Judges: Vet - Bridges, Michael; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy  
Open Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Maury Girl Power / Stock, Verena  
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight  
1 / 1 Graceful Empire / Whitehead, Victoria  
Competitive Pleasure Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 95 Ester / Land, Carol  
2 / 2 Firlej / Simcox, Connie  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 98 Rhea Sunshine / Lehr, Hailla  
2 / 1 Spanish Murf / Cheri  
3 / 3 Trinity 2 / Jones, Michelle  
4 / 2 Levon 5 / Larson 2, Jane  
5 / 4 I'm A Rocket Man / Gray, Kristen  
6 / 7 Legend / Sayre, Merida  
5 / 6 Oly / Durr, Doreen  
Bella 16 / Kohut, Alexia  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 Boaz / Garbarino, Mary Grace  

How to read these results:  
/ 5 Oly / Durr, Doreen  
5 / 1 Traveler's Gray King / Findley, Marlita  
1 / 1 SW / 94 Rockin' Cinnamon / Peck, Laura  
2 / 1 Toby Maguire / Bumil, Barbara  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 94 Poetic License / Moore, Angela  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 94 Rockin' Cinnamon / Peck, Laura  
2 / 1 Toby Maguire / Bumil, Barbara  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 94 Poetic License / Moore, Angela  
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1 / 1 SW / 94 Rockin' Cinnamon / Peck, Laura  
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Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 94 Poetic License / Moore, Angela  
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2 / 1 Toby Maguire / Bumil, Barbara  
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1 / 1 SW / 94 Poetic License / Moore, Angela  
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2 / 1 Toby Maguire / Bumil, Barbara  
Novice Lightweight  
1 / 1 SW / 94 Poetic License / Moore, Angela  

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Region 5, continued

Southern Trails A
Nov 2-3, 2019 Region 5 - AL Total Riders: 26
Chair: Whitehead, Victoria
Judges: Vet - Morris, Natalie; Hsp - Diaguila, Esther
Open Heavyweight
P / P Jimmy Ray / Jones, Kathy
Open Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 95 TA Kaiser / Prusak, Deanne
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 3 Lenox / Senecal, Anna
2 / 4 Impressive Red Rebel / Riley, Paula
3 / 1 Sun Whizard Sami / VanEysbergen, Elsa
4 / 2 Rite Way / Riley, Leigh
00:00 I’m Captain Morgan / Baldwin, Sara
00:00 Cinnamon Toast / Petelle, Patricia
Competitive Pleasure Junior
1 / 10 By the Grace of God / Sanford, Alora
Novice Heavyweight
1 / 10 Yolo / Wiggins, Kathi
2 / 4 Whiskey River / Ryfa, Heather
3 / 5 I’m a Rocket Man / Gray, Kristen
4 / 3 Sidney El Rey / Samuels, Alaina
5 / 2 Sundancers Comanchero / Hajek, Donna

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight
1 / 1 Cito Mocha Raton / Cleveland, Trish
4 / 4 Nakita Rose / Shively, Joyce
Novice Heavyweight
1 / 1 Invest Ina Three Bar / Kollars, Gina
Novice Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 84.5 Starbuck KVA / Lutzkanin, Robyn
2 / 2 CGR Ladygodiva / Schmallzried, Kristen

Leisure Adult
1 Little Bit of Champagne Please / Bartholomew, Phyllis
2 Decks Tru Grit / Vasa, Tammy
3 Kitty / Landuyt, Julie
4 Jewel / Carroll, Sheila

Novice Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 97 Sea Dragon / Walls, Lory

PonyXpress at Rock Creek A
Jul 13-14, 2019 Region 6 - NE Total Riders: 15
Chair: Smith, Helen
Judges: Vet - Ostrowski, Stephanie; Hsp - Diaguila, Esther
Open Heavyweight
1 / 1 L.L. Remington / Marston, Marilyn
2 / 2 Roho Honoy Mocha WH / Zeliff, John
Open Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 92 Rusheck Mochi Allie / Messick, Brenda
2 / 2 EZ Rocket WH / Stroh, John
3 / 3 Focus Jessie / Wood, Mary Anna
Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 1 RW Braveheart / Bettas, Mary
P / P Silver Valley Tape / Hanson, Dwight
P / P CC’s Rex’s Golden Rawhide / Frederick, Cheryl
Competitive Pleasure Lightweight
1 / 3 SW / 95 TA Kaiser / Prusak, Deanne
2 / 1 Wyntez Buddy / Roberts, Beverly
3 / 2 Cito Mocha Raton / Cleveland, Trish
4 / 4 Nakita Rose / Shively, Joyce
Novice Heavyweight
1 / 1 Invest Ina Three Bar / Kollars, Gina
Novice Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 97 VA Caradelle / Reynolds, Margaret

Leisure Adult
1 Little Bit of Champagne Please / Bartholomew, Phyllis
2 Decks Tru Grit / Vasa, Tammy
3 Kitty / Landuyt, Julie
4 Jewel / Carroll, Sheila

Novice Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 97 Braska / Belew, Amy

Jesse James Rideout A
Aug 24-25, 2019 Region 6 - MO Total Riders: 19
Chair: Nore, David; Zeliff, John
Judges: Vet - Hounsel, Carter; Hsp - Rinne, Sarah
Open Heavyweight
1 / 1 L.L. Remington / Marston, Marilyn
Open Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 97 Sea Dragon / Walls, Lory

P / P Cochise Country Warpaint / Blue, Donald
P / P Rushcreek Concho / Parys, Shari
P / P Rushcreek Concho / Parys, Shari

Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight
1 / 1 SW / 91 RW Braveheart / Bettas, Mary
P / P Country Diamond Ro / Blue, Erica
P / P D.M.’S Eye of The Tiger / Atwood, Noreen

P / P Fives Bert Harlan / Bouska, Alan
P / P KS Franks Banjel / Chaffin, Verona

Competitive Pleasure Lightweight
1 / 1 Cito Mocha Raton / Cleveland, Trish
P / P Nakita Rose / Shively, Joyce
P / P Rushcreek Concho / Parys, Shari

Novice Heavyweight
1 / 1 Invest Ina Three Bar / Kollars, Gina
2 / 2 King’s Charley R.E. / Wed, Kris
3 / 3 Sharp Seymanson / Hatch, Janet

Novice Lightweight
1 / 1 SW / 94 PVA Light Nthe Storm / Johansen, Kristen

Leisure Adult
1 Decks Tru Grit / Vasa, Tammy
2 Fiddler 2 / Gautier, Vickie
3 Just Sienna / Landuyt, Julie

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### Region 6, continued

#### Salt Creek B1
- **Sep 7, 2019 Region 6 - KS Total Riders:** 8
- **Chair:** Retzer, Carol
- **Judge:** LeD - Lindsey, Priscilla

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#### Brushy Creek Returns A
- **Sep 14-15, 2019 Region 6 - IA Total Riders:** 17
- **Chair:** Nore, David
- **Judges:** Vet - Gull, Tamara; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla

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#### Indian Cave B1
- **Sep 28, 2019 Region 6 - NE Total Riders:** 22
- **Chair:** Bohling, Cheryl
- **Judges:** Vet - Hounsel, Carter; Hsp - Allen, Lori; LeD - Rinne, Sarah

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#### Big Hill Lake A
- **Oct 26-27, 2019 Region 6 - KS Total Riders:** 12
- **Chair:** Mesimer, Ruth
- **Judges:** Vet - Gull, Tamara; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla

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#### Brushy Creek Returns B2
- **Sep 15, 2019 Region 6 - IA Total Riders:** 2
- **Chair:** Nore, David
- **Judges:** Vet - Gull, Tamara; Hsp - Lindsey, Priscilla

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◊ Adult(s) & children under age 18 as of Jan 1
◊◊ Eligible for ride awards only if non-member ride fee paid.
◊◊◊ May upgrade to competing member for year-end and mileage award eligibility before the end of the ride year.

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Street_________________________________________________________ City______________________________

State, Zip_____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone (________)________________________________________________________

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