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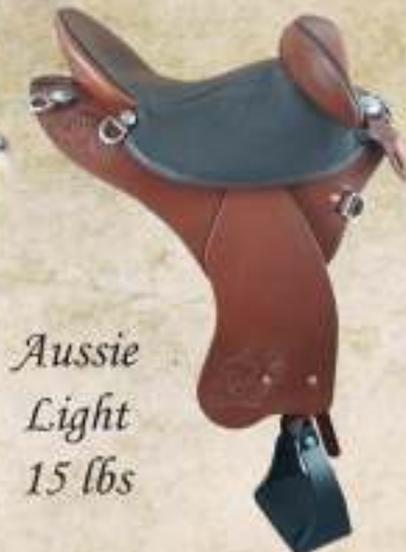


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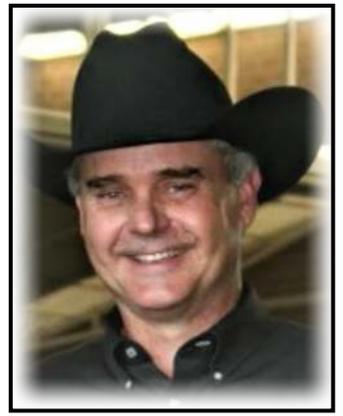
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# President's Message



## Convention Inspiration and Motivation

**H**uge shout out to Region 1 for being wonderful convention hosts as we gathered in Sacramento for the 2023 national NATRC convention. Our convention theme was Horses, Hills, and Golden Trails and the weekend did not disappoint. The convention speakers were fantastic. Thank you to everyone in Region 1 who made this special event possible. If you have not been to a national NATRC convention, be sure to add that to your NATRC bucket list.

During this year's convention, I had the opportunity to sit down and visit with two of our original NATRC riders! It

seemed only appropriate as we were meeting in Region 1 where it all began for NATRC that I would meet a special NATRC couple there, Joe and Ashley Dillard. Ashley rode in the very first NATRC ride ever at Mount Diablo in California in September of 1961! That next year Ashley and Joe rode NATRC rides together! It was one of many convention highlights for me.

National convention left me inspired and very motivated for the 2023 ride season. From my conversations with Joe and Ashley to watching our members being recognized at the awards banquet. From listening to excellent presentations to being able to meet other NATRC members from across the country.

I am looking forward to the upcoming ride season, being out there on the trails, and sitting around the campfire with our NATRC family! As always, keep pushing, be a class act, and never stop chasing those dreams!

John Zeliff  
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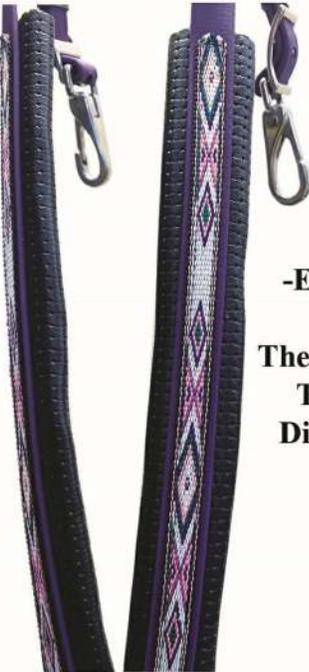
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Vivian Gay McWilliams Quam, DVM (R5) Amy Spies, DVM (R5)

#### Provisional

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#### Apprentice

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#### Provisional

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### Leisure Division Judges

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- 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.

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- Secure your judges early. Remember, you must contact and secure your judges well in advance of your ride date!
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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



# Remembering Gloria Becker



**G**loria Becker started competing in NATRC around 1970. She successfully campaigned her horse, Velvet, winning not only regional and national lightweight top honors, but also the Grand Champion award in 1978. Meanwhile she worked on clinics and rides, often as ride secretary when her husband, Richard, was ride chair.

She was the horse & rider mileage secretary from 1982-84; NATRC Secretary from 1985-1993; and the secretary for horse and horsemanship points from 1996-2013.

How many times did someone say, "Ask Gloria." To say NATRC was her life would be an understatement.

Gloria left us in November 2021.



*Gloria Becker receiving National Appreciation certificate from Rod Cole in 1991, Kansas City.*



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# Remembering Bill & Joan Throgmorton



*Bill (3/3/31 – 1/28/12) and Joan (JoAnn, 7/17/34 – 2/3/23) Throgmorton were major figures in the early days of NATRC. This edited write-up by Chere Barger for their Worker Hall of Fame recognition in 2000 says it all quite well.*

**B**ill and Joan Throgmorton were involved in distance riding and NATRC for many years. In 1962 and 1963, while still in vet school, Bill and two other students, Leroy Burnham and George Cardinet, Jr., began initial research on pulse and respiration (P&R) recovery. This meant going to competitive rides and drawing blood from horses. Joan went along to help, and both of them were impressed with the people they met and the horses they saw.

After graduation, Bill continued his research on pulse and respiration and dehydration. He included endurance as well as competitive horses. The result of this research marked the beginning of objective guidelines, i.e., P&R recovery and dehydration in judging competitive and endurance horses. This meant better protection for horses under stress.

Joan was anxious to get a horse and start competing but had to wait until after they moved to Gilroy. They bought a Quarter horse. Bill and Joan along with a number of other people grew very frustrated trying to find out when and where the NATRC rides were going to be held. They wanted a membership and the right to vote.

NATRC's founding fathers agreed to hold a meeting in 1967. A number of important decisions were made at this meeting. An election was held, the board of directors was expanded, and Bill was voted as a member of the board. Joan became the first NATRC Secretary (unpaid for many years), a position she held until October 1978. She did the newsletter, set up all the files, membership, bills and began keeping track of horse and rider mileage, which she continued doing for many years. During this time, she also competed in many rides, won many awards, hauled a number of junior riders, besides her own kids, and was and still is an avid and tireless worker for trails.

Bill became an NATRC veterinary judge in 1965. In 1968, he became a veterinary judge for the

Tevis Cup Ride. He also judged a number of other endurance rides as well as competing in both types of rides.

Bill and Joan believed strongly in NATRC's original philosophy and selected and bred horses for many years that demonstrate the soundness, disposition and hardiness needed to make top competitive trail horses. Among the many regional and national awards this family has achieved are two President's Cups, won by daughters, Linda and Denise.

This couple was very involved with ride management. They helped start the Gilroy Hot Springs Ride, sponsored by the San Martin Horsemen's Association. This was the oldest consecutive NATRC ride, still ongoing af-

ter 30 years (at the time of this award). In 1969, they were active in the management of the first Uvas Ride. They continued to support this ride in many capacities until the last one in 1982.

Bill was chair and Joan secretary many times on both the above rides. Some of the "firsts" on their rides included the first 3-day ride, the first A Open, B Novice ride, the first belly dancers, and possibly the first roasted pig in a pit. Joan managed or helped on one ride in 1969, two rides per year from 1970 to 1982, and one ride from 1983 to 2000, for a grand total of 45. She served in every management position, often several at once. She laid out trails for all these rides. She was extremely good at finding and making new trails.

During the early years, Bill trained new judges and judged many new rides at his own expense, sometimes traveling great distances throughout the country. The result helped expansion of NATRC nationwide and creation of new regions. Bill wrote the original NATRC Judges Manual. During his last term serving on the board, Bill proposed the idea for the NATRC Foundation and was instrumental in getting it approved.

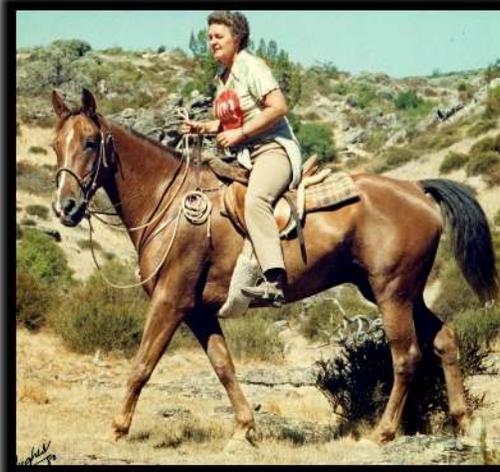
Joan was a horsemanship judge for a number of years and also judged new rides at no cost to management. She spent many hours on the phone and writing letters to new ride managers, always encouraging and giving invaluable advice. She wrote the original NATRC Management Manual.

This dynamic duo made NATRC a big part of their lives. They both said that the people they have met through this organization have been truly special. They continued to learn about horses and horsemanship. They enjoyed seeing a big part of this country and making friends wherever they traveled. They continued to fight for trails.

Read more about Bill [here](#).  
Read more about Joan [here](#).



*Bill at Tevis*



*Joan on Talib Amil*



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Excerpted from AmazonSmile store-news, January 18, 2023

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To help charities that have been a part of the AmazonSmile program with this transition, we will be providing them with a one-time donation equivalent to three months of what they earned in 2022 through the program, and they will also be able to accrue additional donations until the program officially closes in February. Once AmazonSmile closes, charities will still be able to seek support from Amazon customers by creating their own wish lists.

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# The Not-So-Legendary Mobility Pony

By Laura Peck, M.S.



in my rental stable, I knew as a 4'10" woman that I needed a replacement for my retired Icelandic.

I purchased a Paso Fino from a woman, who after a massive stroke and additional health problems, had to sell all of her horses and give up her training business. She wanted her precious youngster, Topaz, to go to a petite adult who was looking for their heart horse. We connected, and now Topaz is my permanent mobility mount and official guide horse.

My business grew, and by 2021, I realized that if the stable continued to grow at the current rate, I'd be able to quit teaching and become a true entrepreneur!

Knowing I wouldn't be able to really compete in distance events much, I joined the Top Trail virtual distance program in January of 2022. Thus began the logging of miles.

As Topaz is NOT a natural lead horse and is very opinionated, you can imagine the disagreements we've had. She had gotten well practiced at reversing past things she refused to go forward by. She learned the side-passing cues as she went sideways past other things. For the first few months of riding, I do believe almost half of the miles I logged on her were going in either reverse or sideways!

We covered miles and miles during training, guiding, checking trail after storms, walking the dogs or herding my neighbor's loose cattle back to their pasture. After about six months under saddle, she finally had that eureka moment and realized that her work was much easier done in a slow forward walk - instead of sideways or reverse. She has become perfect under saddle.

My goal with the partnership I'm developing with Topaz, is to be writing an article about our continued partnership in 30 years ... when I'm 80.

To understand the growing relationship between Topaz the Paso Fino, myself and the Army Corps of Engineers Holleman Bend Horse Trail in Granville, TN, we have to go back a few years to 2016. That's the year my husband found our dream fixer-upper farm featuring the federal horse trail running in front of it. I no longer had to transport in order to condition my distance horses. I thought I had it made!

At our new facility, I developed a model of a rental stable that focused on the longevity, health and happiness of the horses first and foremost. After all, most of the horses I was using were my former endurance horses and current NATRC horses. I had spent years training them, conditioning them, and partnering with them.

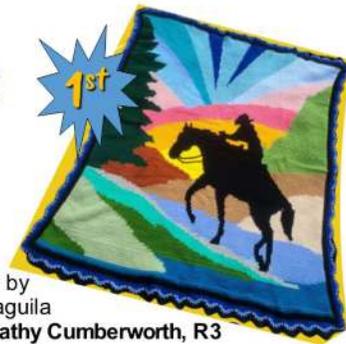
There was one problem with this idea of depending solely upon my physical abilities to make my living - I already have permanent damage from decades of severe Rheumatoid Arthritis and Lupus that can affect my mobility. While I am currently able to climb up on those 16 hand Tennessee Walking Horses that I'm incorporating

## Congratulations to all the winners of our 2023 Raffle!

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Won by Cathy Cumberworth, R3

There were twenty-five 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes, each being two \$10 gift cards from Riding Warehouse. Some individuals even had their name drawn more than once. They were won by:

John Zelif, R6 (twice)  
Bev Roberts, R4  
Alana Price, R4  
Lori McCutchen, R6  
Joyce Driggers, R1 (twice)  
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Rose Carter, R3  
Mary Fettes, R6  
Ashley Hradecky (non-member,  
twice)

Jill Tarvin, R3 (three times!)  
Ashley Edwards, R3  
Verona Chaffin, R6  
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Ashley Edwards, R3  
Evette DeLong (non-member)  
Becky Rogers, R4  
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Doanna Daniel, R4  
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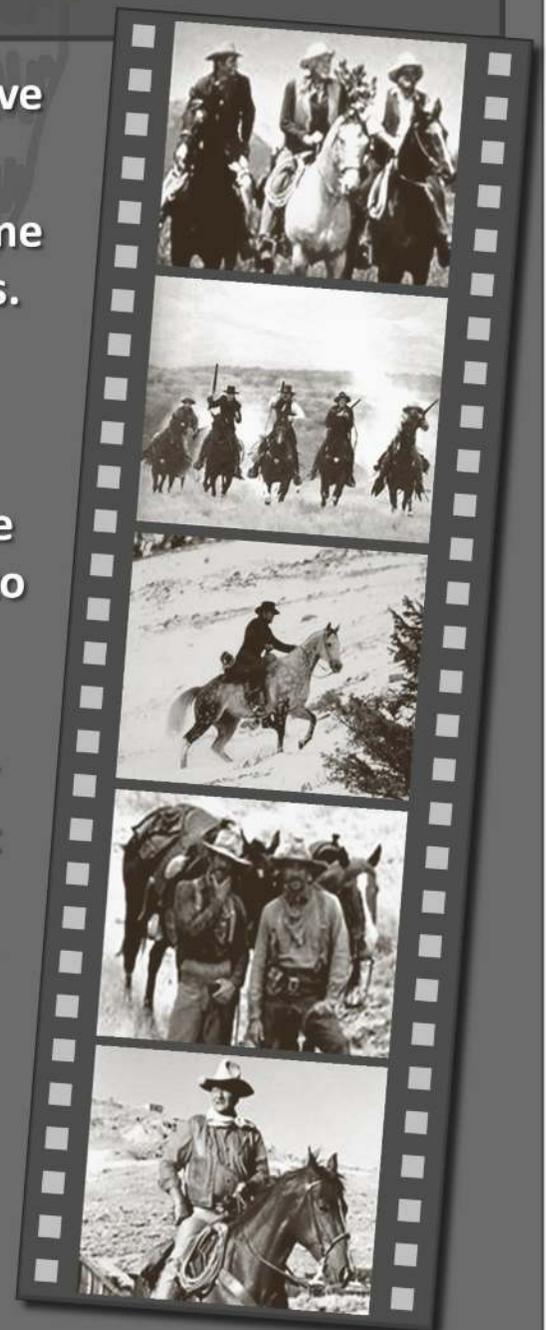
Same location. Same managing club. Same founder and Trail Master, Chuck Edwards. Year, after year, after year, for 50 years.

***We are looking for photos!***

The Indian Cave CTR archive photos were lost many years ago, and we would like to put together a photo timeline of the history of this amazing location for our September competition and celebration.

If you have attended this ride in the past 50 years, please take a journey through your albums, and see if you have photos of when you joined us as a competitor, safety rider, volunteer, or even as a visitor to the park and rode the trails.

Send in JPG format with year noted to [alexdouglasbraun@gmail.com](mailto:alexdouglasbraun@gmail.com) by Aug 15





## Woman of A

# Hundred Hats -

## Jamie Dieterich

Jamie wears so many “hats” for NATRC and does so many things for us, we can’t even count them. Mostly she works tirelessly behind the scenes. She never seeks credit

or recognition. We’ll bet that a lot of members have no idea of the breadth of everything she does for us, or we’ll eat our hats.

Like Bev Tibbits (her mentor), Jamie’s name is practically synonymous with NATRC.

Need something done? Ask Jamie. You’d better be quick about it, though, before she asks you how

she can help.

We wonder how she has room in her closet for so many hats! Not only that, how does she transport them during her annual treks between Alaska and the lower 48? We can only guess she wears her organizer one then. Here are a few others we can think of off the top of our hats!

- Initiator, Intermediary, Proofreader, Reviewer, Editor - Jamie is involved with keeping forms (over 100 of them), bylaws, proposed rule changes, our rulebook, policies and procedures, active and inactive judges lists, Judges Manual, Management Manual and many more documents up-to-date.
- Liaison - for putting updated forms and other information on the website.
- Chair (3 hats) - Information and Education Committee, Media Advisory Board, Policies & Procedures
- Member (2) - Judges Committee, Drug Committee - both Ex Officio: non-voting member as Education chair. She passes on material/decisions coming out of the committees to where needed. Examples: the recent task force recommendations for Trail Ability updates on the horse scorecard, updating active and inactive judges lists, drug appendices for the rule book.
- Creator, Maintainer - of list of approved judges
- Preparer - of newly approved judges’ certificates. (Would that make her a certicator?).
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- Judge (3) - Horsemanship, Leisure Division, Virtual Obstacle Challenge
- Director - representing R1 on the national board
- Instructor - at clinics and as horsemanship and LeD judge
- Policy Maker – involved in finalizing and publishing policies like the recent dangerous equine and dog leashing policies.
- Solicitor - of articles for *Hoof Print*
- Leader - in updating the Judge’s Manual, Management Manual and the Clinic Manual and in major updating of the Rider’s Manual
- Award Winner (2) - 2003 Jim Menefee Lifetime Award, 2015 Worker Hall of Fame - She hasn’t rested on her laurels and has kept right on contributing and volunteering.

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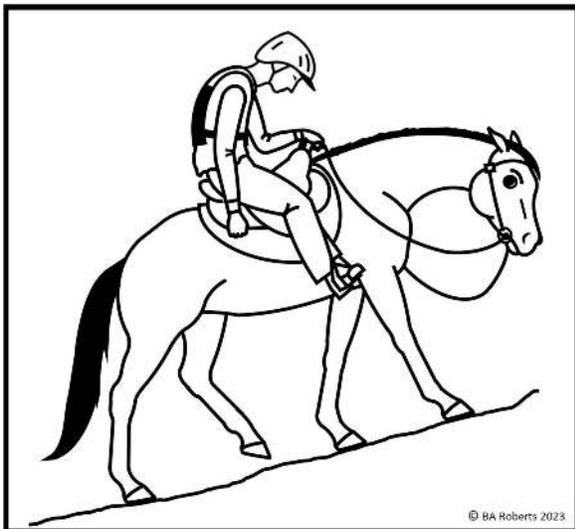
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- Competitor - 320 rider miles. You won't find Jamie's name in national performance awards lists on the website. She tips the scales on the worker side!
- Author - of an unknown number of articles and instructional material for R1, national newsletters and websites and our manuals – rider's manual, judging and management, policies and procedures, etc.
- Photographer - at rides
- Go For - when not acting in an official capacity at rides, helps wherever she can
- Movie star - participant in educational webinar videos
- Coordinator – of R1 Rides and Clinics
- Administrator - of the Ride Management Support Fund
- Friend - to everyone
- Ambassador - of NATRC to any and all she meets

A big THANK YOU, Jamie, from all of us on the national board of directors. *We take our hats off to you!*



*The four “amigas.” From left to right, Patsy Conner, Lory Walls, Laurie DiNatale and Jamie at the LBJ Texas Whitehouse in San Antonio. How does she have time to wear her tourist hat?*



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## Trail Tip - Stay Hydrated

Your horse isn't the only member of your team who is losing salts and minerals while working. Besides drinking water, you may need to take salt tablets to be alert and help your horse.

# The Stallion and His Peculiar Boy

Book Release February 28, 2023

Award-winning equestrian author Margi J. Evans has released a new novel, a work of historical fiction set during World War II in Czechoslovakia. Already honored with several literary awards, the book is a delight for history and horse lovers from teens to adults.

Evans' novel, inspired by a true story, will touch your heart as no other horse story has before. World War II is raging. Hitler is hiding away the world's most beautiful purebred horses in a little village in Czechoslovakia. He is using Lipizzaners, Thoroughbreds, and the prize Polish Arabians in his experiments to create the perfect warhorse.

A peculiar 12-year-old boy from the village named Teodor becomes the groom for one of those special horses, Witez II, one of the most famous Arabian stallions of all time. Witez helps the boy face his challenges and find his voice at a time when little is known about the condition now known as

autism.

The book is an "exquisite blend of historical fact and intricate details about autism..." said the *Midwest Book Review*.

*The Stallion and His Peculiar Boy* blends the suspense of a World War II military rescue operation with the subsequent challenges of resettlement in a new land.

Other reviews:

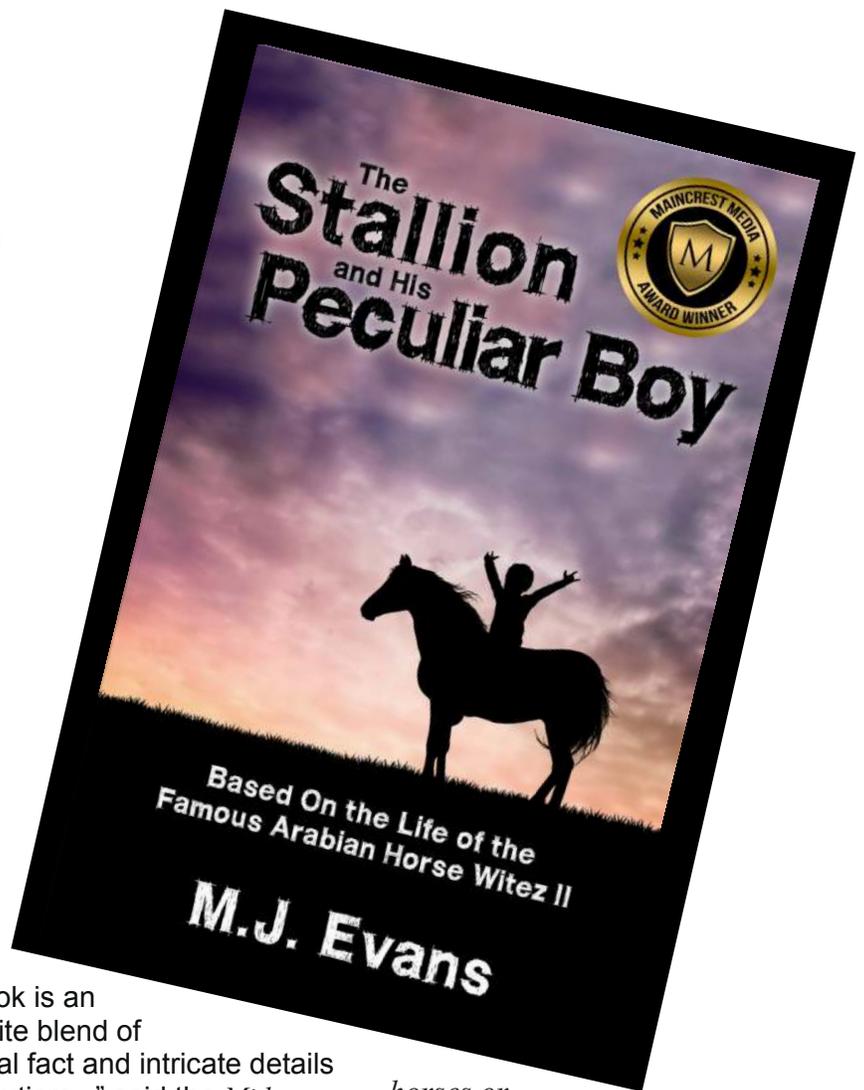
- *Maincrest Media*. "Readers will fall in love with Evans' masterful plotline and stunning use of descriptive imagery."
- *Readers' Favorite*. "Evans brings history to life in this fictional account, one so rich in detail and realism that you are enfolded in the fabric of the story."

*About the Author:*

M.J. Evans is the award-winning, best-selling author of twenty-two books, most of which center around

horses or horse-fantasy

creatures. As a lifelong equestrian, she combines her love of horses with her passion for writing. Born and raised in Oregon, Oregon State University graduate, former teacher of junior high and high school students, she now lives in Colorado with her husband Tom, a poodle, and two horses. Her proudest accomplishment is raising five children without ever having to visit them in prison! Those same wonderful children have given her twelve incredible grandchildren and many names to use in her books. A few of her awards are the Amazon.com Best Selling Author, Mom's Choice, Nautical Book, Feathered Quilt, Reader's Favorite, and Purple Dragonfly. You can find her books [here](#).



# Membership Committee Report

By John Zeliff

The membership renewal incentive was a success! Three drawings were held, beginning in November, for everyone who renewed their NATRC membership for the 2023 ride season. Congratulations to our three membership renewal incentive winners and thank you to all of you who renewed your membership.

December 1<sup>st</sup> Winner:  
Amy Ramsager, R5, won a NATRC logo jacket from The Distance Depot  
December 15<sup>th</sup> Winner:  
Althea Sirridge, R6, won a \$50 gift card from Riding Warehouse  
January 1<sup>st</sup> Winner:  
Mindy Kane, R2, won a

NATRC logo gear bag from The Distance Depot

If you have not yet joined or renewed your NATRC membership for the upcoming year, now is an excellent time to do so. A new ride season is just getting started and we have an exciting year ahead. Membership also makes you eligible to participate in our 2023 NATRC Virtual Mileage Challenge, which provides even more fun, and challenges for all of us. Click [here](#) to join or renew your NATRC membership today.



## Which division is right for me?



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

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# For The Record...

Did you know that for completed competition mileage through 2022:

Our riders have logged over *2.7 million* miles

One rider, Mary Anna Wood, has *24,700* miles

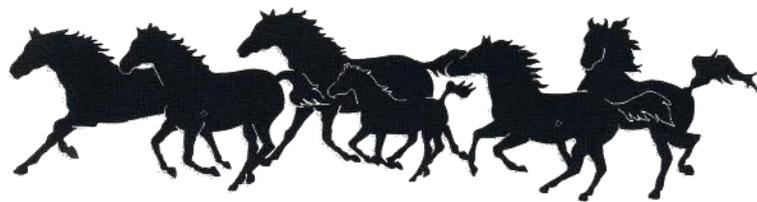
Four additional riders have logged over *15,000* miles, and 20 riders have logged *10,000 - 14,500* miles.

Likewise the horses have:

Logged over *2.7 million* miles

Two, Elmer Bandit and Wing Tempo, have gone over *20,700* miles, and

Four have logged *10,000 - 11,600* miles.



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# Some Ins and Outs About P&R's

**P**ulse and respiration counts that fall within the established criteria (12 and below for pulse; 9 and below for respiration) are not penalized in any of the divisions – Open, CP, Novice or LeD – and should not be used as tie breakers. For example, pulse count of 10 or a pulse count of 12 (in 15 seconds) are scored the same with no penalty to the horse. A count of 10 does not break a tie over a count of 12.

Pulse counts above 12, or respiration counts above 9, ARE penalized as reflected in the scoring, and those scores can be used to break a tie.

Said another way: a P&R count of 10/4 does not break a tie against a 11/5. However, a P&R count of 10/4 would break a tie against a 13/5.

Pulse and respiration must meet hold criteria together. If the hold criteria are 16 go/ 17 hold, a count of 17/6 would cause a holdover. If the second count were 15/17, there would be a second holdover because the respiration didn't meet hold criteria.

Until more data is available, the Judges Committee does not allow for a pulse to be taken and scored through a heart rate monitor alone. The committee guidelines require a manual 15-second count *with* a stethoscope, and that count be scored on the card.



## Points and Data

Please notify NATRC of all horse, rider, or ownership changes to save points and mileage!!

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# 2022 NATRC Virtual Mileage Challenge

The 2022 NATRC Virtual Mileage Challenge was a huge success with seventy-seven riders logging a total of 39,814.34 miles! The top ten riders nationally along with the top three riders from each region all received special NATRC medallions. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The mileage challenge is a whole lot of fun. With the instant leaderboard updates each time you upload your miles, it quickly becomes an excellent motivator for getting out there and ride.

For the complete results [click here](#).

## NATIONAL TOP TEN

Pl	Name	Region	Miles
1	Laura Peck	5	2,330.81
2	Lisa Jamison	5	2,323.09
3	Robin Morris	3	2,094.46
4	Elaine Sherer	5	1,928.62
5	Gayle Muench	4	1,681.79
6	Heidi Smith	1	1,466.58
7	Margaret Reynolds	6	1,228.06
8	Helen Smith	6	1,111.30
9	Alanna Price	4	1,060.19
10	Margot Slater	5	989.70

## REGIONAL TOP THREE

Pl	Name	Miles
<b>Region 1</b>		
1	Heidi Smith	1,466.58
2	Susie Cranney	638.98
3	Susan Dent	619.22

## Region 2

1	Sheri Thompson	889.70
2	Catherine Peterson	521.29
3	Sue Feenstra	480.62

## Region 3

1	Robin Morris	2,094.46
2	Hannah Clark	903.81
3	Amelia Adair	736.30

## Region 4

1	Gayle Muench	1,681.79
2	Alanna Price	1,060.19
3	Teri Shaath	591.15

## Region 5

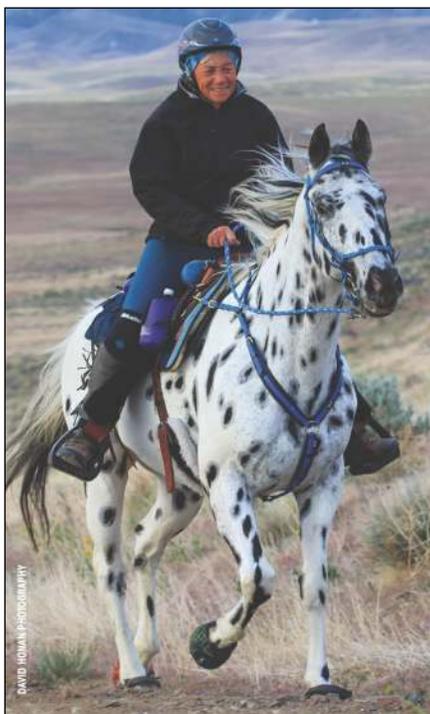
1	Laura Peck	2,330.81
2	Lisa Jamison	2,323.09
3	Elaine Sherer	1,928.62

## Region 6

1	Margaret Reynolds	1,228.06
2	Helen Smith	1,111.30
3	Sharon Bailey	795.10

*"My belief in life is that we can all get along together if we try to understand one another. You'll meet a lot of people and have a lot of acquaintances, but as far as having friends - they are very rare and very precious. But every horse you ride can be your friend because you ask this of them. This is real important to me. You can ask the horse to do your thing, but you ask him; you offer it to him in a good way. You fix it up and let him find it. You do not make anything happen, no more than you can make a friendship begin."*

—Ray Hunt



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## Moved? Changed Name? Sold a Horse? Bought One? Added a Junior? Different Phone?

Please report any changes in your membership information to the national office. Such changes might include your name, a move to a different address or region, the sale of a horse, or the addition of juniors to a family membership - particularly if a junior has a different last name.

Basic changes like address, phone number and email address can be made on the website under "My Account" at the top right hand side of the screen. It's your responsibility to keep your information up to date.

Sarah J. Smith 402-806-8708  
[natrc@natrc.org](mailto:natrc@natrc.org)

# 2022 Jim Menefee Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award

## Jim Ward – Region 3

Jim began his NATRC career in 1997, competing in 5 out of the 6 national regions, often placing at the national level and receiving multiple National Championships. Few have been able to match his longevity as he still competed in the Open division into his 76<sup>th</sup> year.

Besides competing, Jim Ward was always one to volunteer and mentor.

He was one of the first national marketing chairs.

He encouraged Specialized Saddle to sponsor a regional award and then finally a national one, being the President's Cup Saddle each year.

Jim, with his wife Lin, organized the national Six Ranch Vacation raffle, bringing hundreds of dollars to NATRC while providing the membership with a chance for a free week of camping and riding.

Jim, with his wife Lin, managed multiple rides in Westcliffe, Colorado that included the Love of Horses, Bear Basin, and Music

Meadows. Besides managing rides, he and Lin helped in major ways at many other rides. For new ride managers, he was always an open-source book for advice and mentoring without being intrusive. When things needed doing, he was there. He wore all hats:

- Ride Manager
- Ride Trail Master (flagger, de-ribbon, etc.)
- Judges Secretary
- Awards Chair
- Caterer and cook extraordinaire (at too many rides to count, while also competing in Open)

- Chief Gopher, he could handle whatever came up

Jim rarely if ever turned down a request for help from management or a rider. He was there from the beginning to mark trail and often the last to leaving assisting with tear down of a camp. He even sacrificed his own riding so that Lin could judge a ride when the planned judge could not attend.

Jim was always a character. He and Lin understood NATRC is about more than just the competition. We are a family, and it was important to bring long time riders together

with new competitors, so everyone felt welcome. For many years, he and Lin hosted Happy Hours at every Region 3 ride they attended, often every ride they attended, increasing the comradery of the participants.

We recognize Jim. While he can no longer accept the award, he would certainly appreciate the honor from his many friends and competitors!



# 2022 Workers Hall of Fame

## Dee Overholt - Region 3

We thank Dee Overholt for the tremendous impact she has had in Region 3 and on all of us. Dee is a mentor to every rider and ride manager regardless of their experience or time in NATRC.

Dee has been a member of NATRC since the 1980's. She competed for many years accumulating over 4000 NATRC competitive miles and earning two National Championships on her horse, Windwalker.

Over the years Dee has worn many hats, from Region 3 board of director in the 1990's to manager of the Willow Springs CTR and the long-standing Colorado Trail CTR, which, for many years, she was also trail master, keeping this ride going year after year.

These days Dee is still traveling to nearly ev-

ery Region 3 ride, donating her time, money, and experience to those who need her. She has been timer, rules interpreter, judge's secretary, and any other job management can use her help with.

Recently Dee stepped up to chair the Region 3 yearly workers awards. She took on the task when the worker record keeping was a mess, got it organized, and made sure workers got their well-deserved awards. We appreciate

Dee taking on this huge task.

As a leader and volunteer, Dee has won, by a general vote of Region 3 members, the Sue Bretag service award in 1996 and again in 2002. This is a very prestigious worker award and one of the highest honors in our region.

Dee is a humble lady. We honor and recognize her for her many years of hard work, compassion, and embodiment of NATRC values.



### 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:

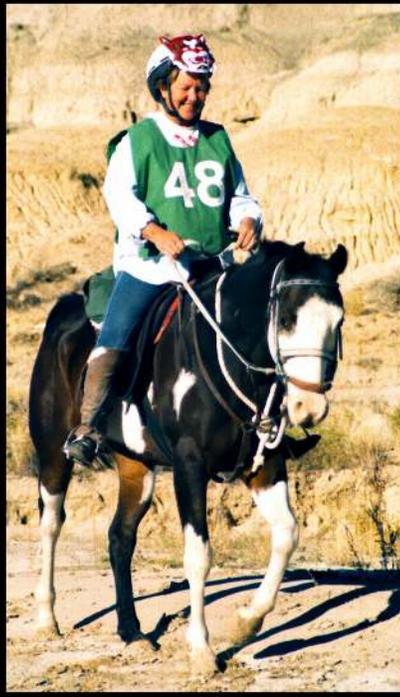
- 1) The award goes to the high point horse and rider team **regardless** of the division.
- 2) Your self-nomination must occur before the end of the ride year which is the last Sunday in November. (For 2023, that will be November 26<sup>th</sup>).
- 3) You must: (a) be an NATRC competing member, (b) contact Sarah J. Smith at [natrc@natrc.org](mailto:natrc@natrc.org) to nominate yourself, and (c) have your 4-H leader contact Sarah to verify that you are a 4-H member.

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

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

# 2022 National Appreciation

## Judy Cumberworth - Region 3



Judy Cumberworth started NATRC in 1972 and rode her first ride that same year. Along with her husband, Bill, and their children, Judy became hooked with NATRC's values and philosophies.

After competing again in 1974, she worked with Bill to start the Navajo Lake Trail Ride in 1975. Navajo Lake has run continuously ever since and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest running ride in NATRC. Over the years, Judy worked on numerous rides in the New Mexico area as well as Region 3 as a whole.

Judy became a horsemanship judge early on and judged

in several regions throughout the country. She also served on the Region 3 and National Board of Directors for many years and brought good humor, along with a common-sense approach to furthering NATRC's values.

Judy was a true trail advocate and championed for a shared trail system between horse riders and other outdoor sport activities.

Judy embodied NATRC. For 50 years, she volunteered in numerous capacities to make our region and organization a success for all involved.

Read more about Judy [here](#).

## Helen Smith - Region 6

If you have been around Helen for any amount of time, you've surely found it's hard to not get caught up in her whirlwind of enthusiasm, as she enchants you with her British accent and ever-present smile. She is a spark of energy our organization has needed. She, and her naughty pony, Jessie, began competing in 2014 in Regions 3, 4 & 6.

Helen has managed Region 6's Ponca Hills Clinic/LeD,

Branching Out Clinic/LeD, PonyXpress at Rock Creek Station, and Tally Ho over the last number of years. In addition to managing, she many times is also the ride secretary and trail master at these same rides, and for other rides in our region. As a rider, Helen will mentor anyone needing a confident partner, and specifically two new juniors this year.

Helen managed the 2019 Region 6 Convention in Bea-

trice, Nebraska and the 2022 NATRC National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. Her unfailing belief in success over the daunting restrictions of Covid 19 helped power the convention forward after a year's delay. The convention's silent auction was brought online for the first time with Helen's guidance.

We appreciate all that Helen has given to NATRC!



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# 2022 Region 1 Team Awards

## Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 1

1. Wind River Rose / gr.....Maria Pilgrim.....31
2. FV AUR Silver / ar.....Dannan Stamper .....30

## Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 1

1. HRA Mazerati /ar.....Stephanie Swain.....35
2. CH-Eirelands Irish / har.....Joyce Driggers.....33

## Novice Heavyweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 1

1. Lightning's Mountainfrost / tw.....Whitney Braitto.....26

## Novice Lightweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 1

1. Dorothy / gr.....Ember Hansen..... 42

## Novice Junior

Ribbons sponsored by Region 1

1. ROL Born to Dance / ar.....Regan Powis..... 20

## Leisure Adult - Regional Recognition

1. Andy / gr.....Rachel Vitorelo.....6.5

## Leisure Junior - Regional Recognition

1. CJ /gr.....Cassidy Geimer..... 14
2. Denebaborr / ar.....Samantha Muller.....9
3. Mogley / gr.....Rebecca Cudney.....8



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# 2022 Region 1 Appreciation

## Gene & Vicki Boicelli

Gene and Vicki were members of the Concord Mt Diablo Trail Riding Association for many years, dating back to the 1970's. Gene volunteered at rides whenever he could, encouraged by his wife Vicki, who managed one of the rides. Then, like for many of us, life took a different turn for a while.

To our tremendous benefit, they decided it would be a good idea to get involved again. Gene stepped in and started competing.

He was so enthused, he started putting on a ride himself. That was 2009, and he's kept the Round Valley ride going ever since - persevering through extreme heat, trail closures for eagle nesting, and multiple park bureaucracies.

The Round Valley ride is distinguished not only by its difficulty and its beauty, but also by the atmosphere in camp and on the ride. Gene's quirky sense of humor makes the ride meetings entertain-

ing, which means that people actually enjoy them!

Gene and Vicki have both competed in many R1 rides, and Gene served on the R1 BOD. Although she did it quietly, we know Vicki was a major force in this endeavor. People like them keep the rest of us going, and we owe them a huge thanks and round of applause.

## Steve Meroshnekoff

Steve is always there for us. We've all seen him at a ride: staring under the open hood of someone's truck, helping change a tire or jimmying a lock, hauling water, heading up a P&R crew with stethoscope and cards in hand. He has put up and taken down trail markers, mostly by truck but sometimes on horseback!

He has done P&Rs at hundreds of rides, has managed two rides a year for 17 years, was chair of the R1 Wonder Workers program for many years, and served on the R1 BOD.

Steve reassures riders and makes them feel comfortable. He's there with a sympathetic ear for others when times get tough. He

has been his wife's (Angie's) support system at home, on the trail, and in her travels as she competes and campaigns in and out of region and serves on the NBOD.

Volunteers are the backbone of our organization, and Steve Meroshnekoff has been one of the great ones.



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# 2022 Region 2 Team Awards

## Leisure Experienced - Regional Recognition

1. Show Me Billy / gr.....Catherine Peterson.....20
2. Duke of Shadow Canyon / tw Kandace French Contreras.....17

## Leisure Adult - Regional Recognition

1. Trooper's Choice Eliminator / mft....Reuben Contreras.....17.5
2. Buckaroo Buck / gr.....Catherine Dixon.....5.5

# 2022 Region 2 Appreciation

## Rob Dixon & Catherine McCord Dixon

It isn't often a region has fairly new members leap forward with both feet and take on all kinds of responsibilities. Catherine and Rob certainly did! They have now managed a new ride for 2 years. They are not only the managers, but

cooks, chief bottle washers, trail masters, raffle persons, makers of awards & wash rags, drivers and, by the way, they provide the camp site for the ride on their wonderful property. Without their enthusiasm and hard work, the region would be

limited to only two ride managers and would not be drawing new members from the northern part of our region (11 first time riders at the October ride).

Thank you, Catherine and Rob.

## Kim Johnson & Bonnie Pollock

The dynamic duo from Boyd Ranch. These two are a pair of invaluable Region 2 assets.

Kim Johnson and Bonnie Pollock are co-ride managers for two of the Region 2 NATRC rides. They have both been very supportive of NATRC. Their first NATRC ride

was the Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala (BRAG) at the ranch in Wickensburg, AZ in 2018. Since then, they have added a second NATRC Ride, Frolicking Fools, and now host two rides per year. The trails are always well marked, and they always have volunteers lined up.

Thanks again, Kim and Bonnie, for being fantastic ride managers in Region 2.

It is only with the dedication of ride managers that we can have our rides.

*"The mission/vision/philosophy of NATRC has stood us in good stead for over 50 years now. Sticking with these guidelines has allowed us to become the best at what we do — educating and informing horsemen and horsewomen about how to care for and manage their horses over long distance trail competitions. This is what we do and No One Does it Better."*

—Kim Cowart

# 2022 Region 3 Team Awards

## Open Lightweight

1. Echo Affirmed / ar.....Cheryl Jarrett.....42

## Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1. Copper's Comet / mft.....Cathy Cumberworth.....72

## Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1. Dino / gr.....Scarlett Hager.....48

## Leisure Experienced - Regional Recognition

1. Talk Til Midnight / tw.....Kay Gunckel.....12
2. Takoda Aussie's Sun / tw.....Sharyl Walls.....8
2. Lil Miss Daisy Mae / mft.....Susan Halterman.....8

# 2022 Region 3 Appreciation

## Steve Ancell

Steve Ancell was introduced to SNATRC in 1982. Steve, along with his wife Janine, become very involved in Region 3 as competitors and volunteers.

Steve was a quiet, but strong force. For many years, Steve and Janine managed the El Jinete ride (Purgatory) in Colorado. This ride is particularly hard to manage as the ride takes place above 10,000 feet and the winter snow can wreak havoc on the trails. Steve would coordinate a team (and most often do a lot of the work himself) to clear the trails for the upcoming ride season. He was trail master, manager, chef, and anything else needed to make this ride a success.

Steve and his family volunteered in many capacities throughout Region 3 and were always willing to help wherever and whenever.

Steve trained horses and was a true horseman. He was always willing to share his knowledge with other riders to better their own partnerships with their horse even when he was competing against them himself. The rider and horse's safety were always his first priority; competition came second.

Read more about Steve [here](#).



*"Riding: The dialogue between two bodies and two souls aimed at establishing perfect harmony between them."*

—Waldemar Seunig

# 2022 Region 4 Team Awards

## Open Heavyweight

1. Razmataz DBA+// / ar.....Carla Jo Bass.....122
2. Fancy I Am / rkym.....Chrissy Knight.....84
3. Rohara Hasanni / ar.....Gayle Muench.....80
4. MGA's Fuerte del Energia / pf.....Erin Rosser.....60

## Open Lightweight

1. Vaquero / smr.....Teresa Galliher.....142
2. RPH Ebony Diamond / har.....Patti Hicks.....136
3. TA Kaiser+// / ar.....Deanne Prusak .....125
4. Moon Shadow's Black Gold / mft....Alanna Price.....120
5. Bantam Z / ar.....Cynthia Mettes.....110
6. Wildfire Storm / ssh.....Dolly Miller .....86

## Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1. Mishaal Nadir KFA / ar.....Kim Fazzino.....98
2. Gypsy / gr.....Wendy Grotheer.....44

## Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1. Moonshadow / ssm.....Katie Breland.....144
2. Sinan Mishaal Odyssey / ar.....Teri Shaath.....126
3. Giacomo / har.....Fran Muench.....112
4. Charlie Daniel's SMA / ar.....Cara Liebman.....100
5. Pharoah Victor / ar.....Helen McMahon.....48
6. Jake's Trails and Trials / gr.....Jan Stewart.....21

## Novice Heavyweight

1. RR Jets Pistol Blue / qtr.....Rebecca Vess .....48
2. Jakes Mystical Daisy / qtr.....Marla Ropp .....42

## Novice Lightweight

1. Verveda / gr.....Mikayla Jennings....134
2. Mageed Ibn Kamal Ma / ar.....Mollie Kelly.....98
3. SA Jabari / ar.....Jessica Poust.....86
4. OGR's Romeo / rkym.....Linda Record.....76

## Leisure Experienced - Regional Recognition

1. Jasper / gr.....Shirley Orr.....37
2. Sundown / gr.....Joe Orr.....27
3. Painted in the Stars / tw.....Mary Collins.....21.5
4. The Miracle of Voodoo / gr.....Alice Perryman.....18
5. Jake's Trails and Trials / gr.....Jan Stewart.....15
6. Sky / gr.....Karen Quirk.....11

## Leisure Adult - Regional Recognition

1. Final Clu / ap.....Mollie Nelson.....25
2. Good Boy Scout / gr.....Deb Mosley .....8
3. Myss Gdache / gr.....Anita Waldrip.....7.5
4. Champ the Scamp / gr.....Sharon McFarland...5.5
5. Einstein's Image / gr.....Leslie Elbel.....4
5. Showboat's Breeze / rkg.....Mollie Nelson.....4
6. Top Spring Lottie / rkym.....Rita Price.....3.5



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# 2022 Region 4 Appreciation

## David Spell

In 2018, a new guy showed up at some rides. Right away, David Spell took hold of the reins as competitor and volunteer by signing up to compete alongside his partner at the Scamper Ride in Region 4. A few weeks later he was “voluntold”, but very willingly acquiesced, to be timer at Pole Canyon. Most recently, since 2019, he and Cara Liebman have taken on managing

the Jingle Bell Jaunt each December.

Other volunteer activities he has taken on are: trail master, trail marking, P&R's, 2020 Convention Hospitality Room co-chair, and horsemanship judge secretary.

David has ridden consistently and shown his capacity to learn how to care for his horse. He brings his humor and positive outlook on life to the rides, and always has a

smile or hug to spare making everyone feel welcome at a ride. At one point, checking into compete with secretary Elaine Swiss at a ride, he added an item to her list of things to tell competitors and volunteers, “Tell David Spell he’s the best!”

David, you are the best! We’re so glad you’re part of our NATRC family!

## Michael Perryman

A “glass full kind of guy” who is a “fearless and confident rider,” genuinely happy when competitors do well, patient, friendly and always willing to help; that is how other safety riders and competitors describe Michael Perryman. He is very good with finding his way around the trails, and he has a definite knack for always being in the right place at the right time when a safety rider is needed on trail.

Michael joined NATRC in 2016 competing at Wayfarer at Parrie Haynes and competed throughout 2017. Michael received recognition in the 100% participation club in 2018 and 2021.

He has served on P&R's, been on call as a farrier, trail master for Raising the Bar CTR since 2017 and is always prepared to help with truck/trailer issues. His wife, Alice, says he’s always got the right tools

on hand to help people with mechanical or camping issues.

Michael previously received Region 4 Outstanding Day Worker award for 2 years, and his horse has been recognized as the Outstanding Non-Competitive Horse. He is currently serving on the Region 4 Board.

Michael, you’re an outstanding representative of all facets of our sport and we appreciate all you’ve done!

## Betsy Zimmerman

Chances are if you’ve been at a Region 4 ride this past year, you’ve run into Betsy Zimmerman. If you’ve ridden a Leisure ride, she’s probably been your judge at least once! Or you may have run across her quietly observing a ride while serving as rules interpreter, a job she is meticulous about. You may have been to a ride where she’s been a secretary or a ride

that she’s managed. You may have even competed with her.

Betsy has been a longtime NATRC presence and frequently gives back to our sport with her work. This Texas gal may be small in stature but has a big impact in Region 4 and beyond. When the new Leisure Division was started in NATRC, Betsy became one of its first judges. Betsy is always striving

to expand her knowledge, and she generously gives her time to other riders to help them improve.

Betsy is friendly, fair and unfailingly reliable. If she says she will take on a task, you can rest easy knowing it will be done and done well. Thank you Betsy; we want you to know how much we all appreciate you!



# 2022 Region 5 Team Awards

## Open Heavyweight

1. Windstorm Clay / morg.....Tommy Mitchell.....152
2. Jiminy Cricket / gr.....Jennifer Mulligan.....102

## Open Lightweight

1. Beau / gr.....Sherry Garnes .....138

## Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

1. Okies Roanwood 10 / qtr...Bobby Fields.....252
2. Wishbone Two  
Eyed Jak / paint.....Kathryn Barclay.....178
3. Mtntop Never  
Say Never / morg.....Marsha Howard.....152
4. By the Grace of God / gr...Victoria Whitehead.....96
5. Dec Docs  
Curious Pep / qtr.....Shae Gragg.....34
6. Stanley's Waylon / rkym....Wayne Tolbert.....29

## Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

1. Mick Jagger / gr .....Sierra Patisaul.....156
2. Impressive  
Red Rebel / mft.....Paula Riley.....154
3. Danamyte / ar.....Esther Diaguila.....100
4. Om El Bastian / ar.....Leigh Riley.....89
5. Hollywood / gr.....Charmaine DeRosa.....52
6. Maverick / gr.....Mary Jo Lent.....34

## Novice Heavyweight

1. Jada Angel / har.....Lael Feist.....156
2. McCurdy's  
Hollywood / mcc.....Kathi Wiggins.....104
3. CodeRed / gr.....Therese Surdel.....92
4. StarLight's  
Macksimum Flex / gr....Nancy Fuller.....68
5. Kensington Palace / thrb...Brandy Eggeman.....46

## Novice Lightweight

1. StarLight's  
Masterpiece / gr.....Mackie Rader.....84
2. Dec Docs  
Curious Pep / qtr.....Donya McCollum.....82
3. Shez A Tiger Lily / tw.....Tina Anderson.....78
4. Tymeless VF / ar.....Kortnie Floyd.....54
5. LW An-La-Rosa  
Silk / har.....Shannan Hearne.....40

## Novice Junior

1. Timber Jac Joe / qtr.....Anna Beth Lawrence 127
2. Rocky / gr.....Asheton McCollum.....72

## Leisure Experienced - Regional Recognition

1. Spirit of  
Spotted Alen / tw.....Cindy Keen.....17
2. South of Easy / qtr.....Patricia Petelle.....13

## Leisure Adult - Regional Recognition

1. Suri / gr.....Kathryn Barclay.....15
2. Calamity Jane / gr.....Michelle Klasing.....14
3. Luna / gr.....Robin Brudi.....10.5
4. Can't Catch  
Semper Fi / qtr.....Margaret Plott.....9.5
5. StarLight's  
Macksimum Flex / gr....Nancy Fuller.....8.5
6. Eagles Road Runner / gr...Kelly Simmons.....3.5

## Leisure Junior - Regional Recognition

1. Gretel / gr.....Virginia Meyer.....19
2. Delight's Amber  
Beauty / tw.....Mikey Patisaul.....10
2. Watermelon / gr.....Caroline Wood.....10
2. Echo / gr.....Campbell Morrow.....10
3. Floodwatch in  
Full Force / tw.....Abby Rose Watson.....4

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# 2022 Region 5 Appreciation

## Virginia and Wayne Tolbert

Region 5 enthusiastically nominated Virginia and Wayne Tolbert to be recognized for their enormous and continuing contributions to NATRC.

Wayne and Virginia Tolbert began competing as a family with their daughter, Rebecca, in 1997. When she went to college, they continued to ride, work, and contribute.

Virginia, Ginny to Region 5, has been the ride secretary so

many times that we've lost count, and she patiently trains others for the job. She checks us in, times us out and back in, organizes meals, transports ride equipment, makes awards, and stays to help clean up when the riders pull out of camp. Ginny is a problem solver; her cool head and ingenuity have saved many ride managers.

Wayne completed a spectacular career with his Morgan mare, Windstorm Sienna (inducted into

the NATRC Hall of Fame in 2016). He retired her but did not stop competing, reaching over 10,000 rider miles in 2018. He continues to mentor riders, write articles for *Hoof Print*, travel the regions as a horsemanship judge, and mentor apprentice judges, (donating his expenses to the guest region). This year Wayne and Ginny celebrate 20 years of managing Ride the Edge CTR. They are certainly exemplary members of NATRC.

## Paula Riley

Ever since being introduced to competitive trail riding in the 1980s, Paula Riley has been one of NATRC's most formidable competitors and stalwart leaders. She has also been a trusted mentor and dear friend to so many of us in the organization. Trail master, ride secretary, board member — you name it, she has been "all in all the way!"

As a competitor, Paula has won the President's Cup and multiple national championships. In a

single year, Paula won two national championships — one each on her two horses, Rusty and her Hall of Fame mare, Coco, on which she has logged over 11,000 competition miles.

As a leader, she has been an encouraging and supportive mentor to many. She penned a booklet, "Paula's Pointers", to share the valuable lessons she had learned during thousands of miles spent in the saddle riding trails.

Paula has an unrelenting passion for our sport coupled with genuine interest in and engagement with her co-riders. Her enthusiasm is contagious, and she is always striving to make our sport better. We are so blessed to have the benefit of her experience and dedication.

Region 5 sure appreciates our Paula!

## Sallie Kudra

When thinking of Sallie, think of a wonderfully comfortable, stable, southern, three-legged stool. The three legs being: 1) her beloved Morgan horses, 2) NATRC, 3) her friends. She loves her horses and can talk for hours about them. She loves NATRC, her devotion of time and energy showing it. After Sallie retired, she took up a part time job to continue fund-

ing her NATRC participation. She loves her friends, seeing them (with clear-eyed reality) for who they are, whom she supports and defends with the tenacity that marks everything she does.

Sallie is part of the Old Guard (when your participation is measured in multiple decades, you're "Old Guard", a bridge to the early years of Region 5. She has sup-

ported NATRC, and especially Region 5, in multiple areas as an accomplished competitor, ride secretary, judges' secretary, Leisure Division judge, regional and national board member and membership chair.

We appreciate Sallie, her steadfast devotion to NATRC, and her courageous representation of all that she believes in!

# 2022 Region 6 Team Awards

## Open Heavyweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 6

1. L.L.Remington / har.....Marilyn Marston.....43

## Open Lightweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 6

1. Rushcreek Frontier / ar.....Helen Smith.....90
2. Allumination MCS / ar.....Lori McCutchen.....87
3. VA Caradelle / ar.....Margaret Reynolds.....69

## Competitive Pleasure Heavyweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 6

1. Roho Honoy Mocha WH / mft.....John Zelif.....62
2. Sparks on Blacktop / paint.....Leon Shoenhair.....24

## Competitive Pleasure Lightweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 6

1. PVA Light Nthe Storm / ar.....Kristen Johansen.....53
2. Goodness Gracious / har.....Maggie Childs.....46

## Novice Lightweight

Ribbons sponsored by Region 6

1. Dolly / gr.....Rianna Deselich.....71
2. OGR's Romeo / rkym.....Linda Record.....42  
Qualified in R4 and R6

## Leisure Experienced - Regional Recognition

1. Rushcreek Concho / ar.....Helen Smith.....17
2. Silver Valley Tate / morg.....Dwight Hanson.....9.5
3. Roho Honoy Mocha WH / mft.....John Zelif.....6
4. How D Golden Gail / qtr.....John Zelif.....5

## Leisure Adult - Regional Recognition

1. Sylvester / rkym.....Cheryl Frederick.....37
2. Midge / gr.....Catherine Gast.....23
3. Xenara / awssr.....Sila Samo.....17.5
4. Barbara / gr.....Cheryl Bohling.....13
5. Shadow Mayhem / awssr.....Sabriya Samo.....12
6. Cowboy / gr.....Debra Smart.....9.5

## Leisure Junior - Regional Recognition

1. Camilla PBJ / gr.....Ruby Rinne.....4



# 2022 Region 6 Appreciation

## David Hayes

One of the unsung heroes of any ride is someone willing to step in wherever there is a need, often at the last minute. These heroes seldom get any recognition. One of these valuable people is David Hayes.

He begins with helping to get the trails ready: from routine main-

tenance to emergency chain saw work to clearing a downed tree across the trail, to driving an ATV over the rugged, rocky trails to put up marking ribbons!

Then when ride day arrives there is always a need of some kind, an essential worker is missing! "We need a timer!" "We need a

driver for a judge!" "We need someone to drive the ambulance trailer!" "We really need one more P&R worker!" "We need someone to go to town for: gas, batteries, charcoal, something!"

We have never known David to say "no" to any request! Every ride needs a hero like David Hayes!

## Mary Fettes and Kristen Johansen

It has been 3 years since Region 6 had a ride in Iowa, and 3 more years before that to the previous one. But this year we had the pleasure of having two rides and a clinic to attend in Iowa. Mary Fettes and Kristen Johansen stepped up and represented their Hawkeye state with two well run and beautiful rides.

Mary took on the challenge of a new venue for the Pierce Creek

Clinic and Leisure Division ride. She had an experienced team familiar with the park and local organizations to prompt entries. And although many waited until the week of the ride to enter, causing Mary some lost sleep, the ride ended with two very full adult classes and one determined junior. It was a beautiful weekend and a lovely campground.

Mary then added Kristen to her team, and with the help of some veteran ride management, was able to revive the Stephens Forest Fall Fiesta. The park was a blaze of fall colors, and the trails were challenging. Ride entries were low but couldn't take away from the glorious weather and finale of our season. We look forward to next year in Iowa with these wonderful ladies at the helm.

## Ruth and Rob Schindler

Ruth and Rob Schindler jumped into NATRC with all four feet this year. Ruth has been coming to the Branching Out Clinic and Leisure ride for a few years, but this year something changed. She decided that competing wasn't

really her thing, but riding safety on her trusty mare, Luna, was just the ticket. In addition, she was able to enjoy the trails and comradery of competition all the same.

Lucky for us, her husband, Rob, attended as well and was will-

ing to help with the P&R's. His happy smiling face was a welcome addition to our sparce troupe of workers. We want to thank them for volunteering and hope to see them both again next year.

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# 2022 National Champions

## Competitive Pleasure

Ribbons sponsored by Bill and Nancy Sluys

### Region 4

Giacomo / Half Arabian.....Fran Muench  
Moonshadow / Spanish Mustang.....Katie Breland

### Region 5

Okies Roanwood 10 / Quarter Horse.....Bobby Fields  
Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Paint.....Kathryn Barclay  
Mntop Never Say Never / Morgan.....Marsha Howard  
Impressive Red Rebel / Missouri Fox Trotter...Paula Riley  
Mick Jagger / Grade.....Sierra Patisaul  
By the Grace of God / Grade.....Victoria Whitehead



**Fran Muench**

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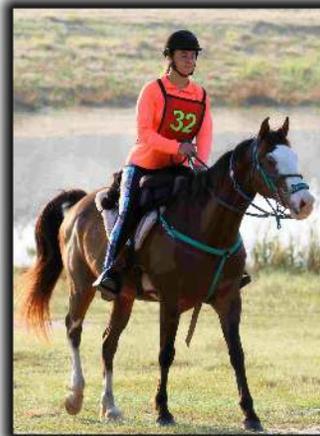
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**Sierra Patisaul**

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**Victoria Whitehead**

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# 2022 National Champions

## Open

Ribbons sponsored by Nancy and Bill Sluys

### Region 4

TA Kaiser +/- / Arabian.....Deanne Prusak  
 RPH Ebony Diamond / Half Arabian.....Patti Hicks  
*(Blanket sponsored by Kim & Shane Murphy)*  
 Rohara Hasanni / Arabian.....Gayle Muench  
*(Blanket sponsored by Jonni Jewell)*  
 Vaquero / Spanish Mustang.....Teresa Galliher

### Region 5

Windstorm Clay / Morgan.....Tommy Mitchell  
 Beau / Grade.....Sherry Garnes  
*(Blanket sponsored by Patty Lucas)*  
 Jiminy Cricket / Grade.....Jennifer Mulligan

### Region 6

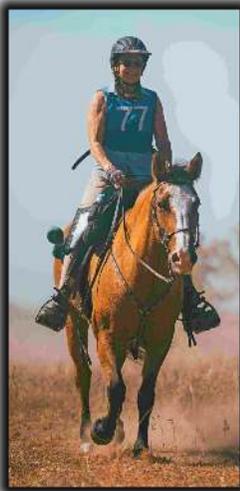
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*(Buckle sponsored by Marilyn Marston)*



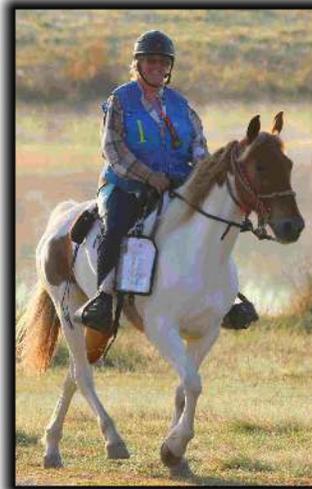
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# 2022 High Mileage Awards

## High Mileage Rider Awards

7,000 Miles - Silver Medallion

Teresa Galliher / R4

Cynthia Mettes / R4

## High Mileage Horse Awards

### 1000 Mile Horse

Mick Jagger / gr.....Sierra Patisaul / R5  
Vaquero / ssma.....Teresa Galliher / R4  
Bantam Z / ar.....Cynthia Mettes / R4  
Okies Roanwood 10 / qtr.....Bobby Fields / R5  
Moon Shadow's  
Black Gold / mft.....Alanna Price / R4

### 2000 Mile Horse

TA Kaiser + / ar.....Deanne Prusak / R4  
Beau / gr.....Sherry Games / R5  
Spirit of Spotted Alen / tw.....Cindy Keen / R5  
VA Caradelle / ar.....Margaret Reynolds / R6

### 3,000 Mile Horse

Moonshadow / ssma.....Katie Breland / R4  
Sunny Georgia / tw.....Patty Lucas / R5

# 2022 High Point Breed Awards

## Half-Arabian

Arabian Horse Association

Giacomo ridden by Fran Muench

## Arabian

Arabian Horse Association

TA Kaiser + / ridden by Deanne Prusak

## Missouri Fox Trotters

Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Assoc.

### Overall

Impressive Red Rebel ridden by Paula Riley

### Region 1

None

### Region 2

None

### Region 3

Copper's Comet ridden by Cathy Cumberworth

### Region 4

Moon Shadow's Black Gold ridden by Alanna Price

### Region 5

Impressive Red Rebel ridden by Paula Riley

### Region 6

Roho Honoy Mocha WH ridden by John Zeliff

## Paso Fino

Paso Fino Horse Association

MGA's Fuerte del Energia ridden by Erin Rosser

## Appaloosa Horse

Appaloosa Horse Club

Focus Jessie ridden by Sarah Smith

## Grade

NATRC

Beau ridden by Sherry Games

## American Indian Horse

American Indian Horse Registry

Foxhaven's Medicine Man ridden by William Morgan

## Rocky Mountain Horse

Rocky Mountain Horse Association

OGR's Romeo ridden by Linda Record

## Haflinger Horse

American Halfinger Registry

Syda ridden by Mary Oliphant

## Tennessee Walking Horse

Tennessee Walking Horse

Breeders' & Exhibitors' Association

Papa's Alabama Express ridden by Patty Lucas

# 2022 Overall High Point Novice Awards

## Heavyweight Horsemanship

Silver Tray sponsored by Kris Gray

1. Lael Feist / R5.....	74
2. Kathi Wiggins / R5.....	52
3. Therese Surdel / R5.....	46
4. Nancy Fuller / R5.....	38
5. Rebecca Vess / R4.....	24
6. Marla Ropp / R4.....	22

## Lightweight Horsemanship

1. Mikayla Jennings / R4.....	70
2. Donya McCollum / R5.....	59
3. Mollie Kelly / R4.....	54
4. Jessica Poust / R4.....	50
5. Mackie Rader / R5.....	46
6. Linda Record / R4.....	45



**Anna Beth Lawrence &  
Timber Jac Joe**

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## Junior Horsemanship

1. Anna Beth Lawrence / R5.....	68
2. Asheton McCollum / R5.....	36

## Heavyweight Horse

Silver Tray sponsored by Kris Gray

1. Jada Angel / har.....	Lael Feist / R5.....	82
2. McCurdy's Hollywood / mcc.....	Kathi Wiggins / R5.....	52
3. Code Red / gr.....	Therese Surdel / R5.....	46
4. StarLight's Macksimum Flex / gr.....	Nancy Fuller / R5.....	30
5. Kensington Palace / thrb.....	Brandy Eggeman / R5.....	26
6. RR Jets Pistol Blue / qtr.....	Rebecca Vess / R4.....	24

## Lightweight Horse

R6 Ribbons sponsored by Region 6

1. OGR's Romeo / rkym.....	Linda Record / R4.....	73
2. Verveda / gr.....	Mikayla Jennings / R4.....	64
3. SA Jabari / ar.....	Jessica Poust / R4.....	52
4. Mageed Ibn Kamal Ma / ar.....	Mollie Kelly / R4.....	44
5. Dolly / gr.....	Rianna Deselich / R6.....	42
6. StarLight's Masterpiece / gr.....	Mackie Rader / R5.....	38

## Junior Horse

1. Timber Jac Joe / qtr.....	Anna Beth Lawrence / R5.....	67
2. Rocky / gr.....	Asheton McCollum / R5.....	36



**Lael Feist & Jada Angel**

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## Overall Novice Horse and Rider Team

Jada Angel / har and Lael Feist 156 points

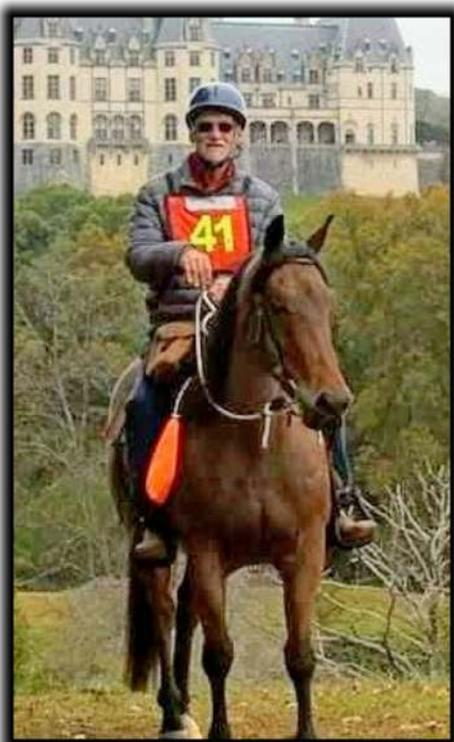
# 2022 Overall High Point Competitive Pleasure Awards

## Heavyweight Horsemanship Silver Tray sponsored by Kris Gray

1. Bobby Fields / R5.....	114
2. Kathryn Barclay / R5.....	102
3. Victoria Whitehead / R5.....	92
4. Marsha Howard / R5.....	80
5. Kim Fazzino / R4.....	50
6. Shae Gragg / R5.....	35

## Lightweight Horsemanship Silver Tray sponsored by Kris Gray

1. Sierra Patisaul / R5.....	78
2. Fran Muench / R4.....	72
3. Paula Riley / R5.....	68
4. Katie Breland / R4.....	66
5. Teri Shaath / R4.....	60
6. Cara Liebman / R4.....	54



*Bobby Fields &  
Oakies' Roanwood*

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## Heavyweight Horse Silver Tray sponsored by Kris Gray

1. Okies Roanwood 10 / qtr.....	Bobby Fields / R5.....	114
2. Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / paint.....	Kathryn Barclay / R5.....	94
3. Mntop Never Say Never / morg.....	Marsha Howard / R5.....	90
4. By the Grace of God / gr.....	Victoria Whitehead / R5.....	76
5. Mishaal Nadir KFA / ar.....	Kim Fazzino / R4.....	48
6. Copper's Comet / mft.....	Cathy Cumberworth / R3.....	40

## Lightweight Horse

1. Giacomo / har.....	Fran Muench / R4.....	110
2. Impressive Red Rebel / mft.....	Paula Riley / R5.....	86
3. Mick Jagger / gr.....	Sierra Patisaul / R5.....	78
3. Moonshadow / ssma.....	Katie Breland / R4.....	78
4. Sinan Mishaal Odyssey / ar.....	Teri Shaath / R4.....	66
5. Danamyte / ar.....	Esther Diaguila / R5.....	50
6. Om El Bastian / ar.....	Leigh Riley / R5.....	49

## Overall Cp Horse and Rider Team Ribbon sponsored by Kris Gray

Oakies' Roanwood 10 / qtr and Bobby Fields 252 points



# 2022 Overall High Point Competitive Pleasure Awards

## Grand Champion High Average Horsemanship



**Victoria Whitehead &  
By The Grace of God**

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Victoria Whitehead.....98.22%

### Runners Up:

Bobby Fields.....98.10%

Sierra Patisaul.....97.02%

## Grand Champion High Average Horse

Buckle and Ribbon sponsored by Jonni Jewell,  
Sarah J. Smith & Ruby Rinne

Giacomo/Half Arabian.....99.22%

### Runners Up:

Okies Roanwood 10 / Quarter Horse.....98.17%

Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Paint.....95.83%



**Fran Muench &  
Giacomo**

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# 2022 Overall High Point Open Awards

## Heavyweight Horsemanship

**Bruce Becker Memorial awarded to first place**  
**R6 Ribbons sponsored by Region 6**

1. Tommy Mitchell / R5.....	74
2. Gayle Muench / R4.....	68
3. Carla Jo Bass / R4.....	64
4. Jennifer Mulligan / R5.....	54
5. Chrissy Knight / R4.....	44
6. Kris Wech / R6.....	30

## Lightweight Horsemanship

**R6 Ribbons sponsored by Region 6**

1. Deanne Prusak / R4.....	97
2. Patti Hicks / R4.....	93
3. Alanna Price / R4.....	80
4. Lori McCutchen / R6.....	72
5. Sherry Garnes / R5.....	70
6. Cynthia Mettes / R4.....	68

## Heavyweight Horse

**Bill Smith Memorial awarded to first place**  
**Ribbons sponsored by John Zeliff**

1. Rohara Hasanni / ar.....	Gayle Muench / R4.....	82
2. Windstorm Clay / morg.....	Tommy Mitchell / R5.....	78
3. Jiminy Cricket / gr.....	Jennifer Mulligan / R5.....	76
4. Razmataz DBA+ / /ar.....	Carla Jo Bass / R4.....	58
5. Fancy I Am / rkym.....	Chrissy Knight / R4.....	40
6. MGA's Fuerte del Energia / pf.....	Erin Rosser / R4.....	34

## Lightweight Horse

**R6 Ribbons sponsored by Region 6**

1. TA Kaiser + / ar.....	Deanne Prusak / R4.....	102
2. Beau / gr.....	Sherry Garnes / R5.....	94
3. RPH Ebony Diamond / har.....	Patti Hicks / R4.....	90
4. Allumination MCS / ar.....	Lori McCutchen / R6.....	85
5. Vaquero / smr.....	Teresa Galliher / R4.....	76
6. Moon Shadow's Black Gold / mft.....	Alanna Price / R4.....	73



**Gayle Muench & Rohara Hasanni**

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**Deanne Prusak & TA Kaiser+ /**

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# 2022 Overall High Point Open Awards

## Polly Bridges Memorial High Average Horsemanship

Sherry Garnes.....99.55%

Runners Up:

Tommy Mitchell.....99.54%

Lori McCutchen.....97.96%

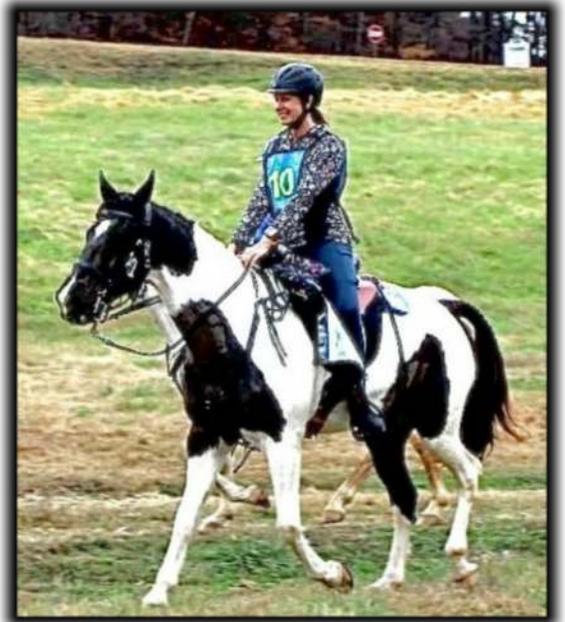
## Bev Tibbitts Grand Champion High Average Horse

Beau / Grade.....98.60%

Runners Up:

Allumination MCS / Arabian.....98.55%

Windstorm Clay / Morgan..... 98.23%



*Sherry Garnes & Beau*

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## Jim Menefee Memorial Combined Horse & Horsemanship Award

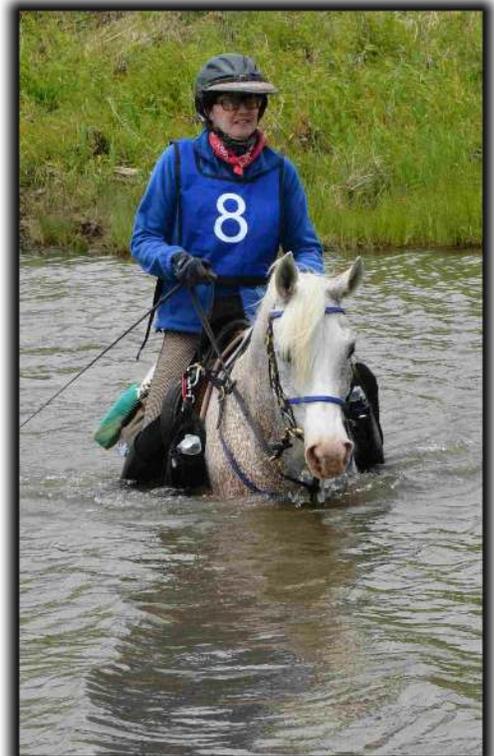
Perpetual Trophy Donated by Jack Menefee

TA Kaiser +/- and Deanne Prusak.....199 Points



*Lori McCutchen &  
Allumination MCS*

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*Deanne Prusak & TA Kaiser+/-*

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# 2022 President's Cup Winner

## Overall High Point Open Horse

Saddle sponsored by Specialized Saddles, John Nowell, NATRC and Gayle & Fran Muench  
President's Cup Blanket sponsored by Beverly Roberts  
President's Cup Buckle sponsored by Phil & Shirley Brodersen  
President's Cup Ribbon sponsored by Sarah J. Smith & Ruby Rinne

## TA Kaiser +/- ridden by Deanne Prusak (102 points)

### Acceptance Speech By Deanne Prusak

Kaiser entered my life in 2014. He was not my first horse, though. In 2013, I retired my beloved Punky, whom I had trained from birth, due to arthritic knees, and turned her out in my pasture with her mother. I had two horses but neither could be ridden any more. This was when Wendye Gardiner, a fellow endurance rider and top trainer for Toskhara Arabians, told me about Kaiser.

Kaiser was born at Toskhara Arabians farm (the TA in his name) in 2007. His sire was Gallup and his dam was Katrynna, both from the Polish line. When he was 3, he was trained by Wendye for the discipline of Hunter Pleasure. He did the AHA show circuit from 2010 to 2013 under six different riders with several owners and leasees before he wound up back at Toskhara Arabians to be sold.

Wendye told me I would love

him, but I was skeptical as he was a main ring show horse. She offered to try him out on the trail. She called me right back after her ride and exclaimed, "This is the best trail horse I've ever ridden!" I had to try him out for myself.

Indeed, he was well-behaved on the trail. He was gentle. He felt safe. He responded well. He looked sound. He struck me as highly intelligent. I couldn't find anything wrong. However, it was emotional for me to take that next step, to move on from my beloved Punky. It is hard to replace a horse you raise from a foal and have

such a strong attachment to. She was a hard act to follow, but I knew I had to move on. I bought him and took him home to join the two mares.

He was the first registered Arabian I owned, plus he was Sweepstakes nominated. I was excited to try the AHA shows with him and earn his Legion of Honor and Supreme Legion of Honor (the +/- in his name). As with all my horses, I started him in dressage. He moved up through the levels, earning championships and qualifying scores, which helped me ultimately earn my USDF Bronze medal. He had moments of brilliance and was physically able to do the movements, but mentally he was irritable and fussy. He struggled with the relaxation and submission the sport demands.

We dabbled in other disciplines at the AHA shows, such as English, trail and sport horse,

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but the arena made him tense and spooky. I found that, in fact, he was more relaxed out on the trail, but he had some phobias to overcome. For one thing, he hated water. I enlisted the help of friends who would pony us into ponds and across creeks. He was also suspicious of strange footing. Logs were very frightening.

In order to introduce him to trail competitions, we did Texas Trail Challenges, which consisted of obstacles set up along a short trail. He was a little scared of some of their very creative obstacles. Eventually we focused more on distance riding. He enjoyed AERC LDs, but he was very slow. His trot was a very steady slow tempo, unconcerned by any antics going on around him. He stopped at difficult footing and took his time to think his way through. He was never going to top 10 at an AERC ride!

In 2016 we did the CTR at the AHA Distance Nationals in Oklahoma. That year the CTR was an arduous 70 miles in 2 days. Placing was based on vet scoring. He won Reserve Champion. It seemed CTR was the way to go.

I started him in NATRC in CP to break him into the sport. At one of the first rides, it was the NATRC vet who pointed out he had a soundness issue in his hind end. After an MRI at Texas A&M, the vets discovered he had severe arthritis in his hocks, with cartilage damage and bone edema - at 8 years old! Eventually, with light riding and periodic steroid joint injections, he regained soundness, but the vets thought it was questionable whether he would be suited for hard-core distance.

I cautiously kept him in CP for five years and he remained sound. He earned two National Championships in CP in 2018 and 2019. In fact, in 2019 he cleaned up at the National level, winning first place CP Horse, Grand Champion High Average Score, High Point Arabian and reached his 1000 miles.

What more was there to do but to give Open a try and get a National Championship there, too?

Our new goal in Open began in 2020. Well, we all know what happened that year. During the height of the Covid pandemic almost all rides were canceled. Region 4 still held a few rides and we did all of them. He earned several firsts in Texas and 82 points but did not earn a National Championship.

Feeling like that year didn't count anyway, we tried for a National Championship again in 2021. He got his required placings, but didn't earn enough points. We were plagued with boot rubs, shoes twisting off, and canceled rides. The worst was missing all the fall rides due to a front leg bone chip that required laser therapy and rehab for a couple of months. It was another disappointing year but we dusted ourselves off for 2022. We will get that National Championship yet!



The 2022 ride season began in December 2021 with the Jingle Bell Jaunt. He was fresh off his rehab and sound again. I had entered him in Open, but I got cold feet. It was one thing to be carefully doing rehab and another to trot 6 hours a day over Hill Country rocks. I switched to CP to use it as a conditioning ride, knowing it wasn't going to count towards anything in Open. Not a good start to our goal.

A month later, I felt ready to put him in Open. We went to New Year's Resolution, an easy flat sandy ride in Florida. He was sound, but he placed last, mostly due to gut sounds flipping from 1 to 2 back and forth, which I attributed to it being freezing cold and I didn't give electrolytes. Again, not a good start.

The Region 4 spring rides started in March with the first one being the 7IL Scamper located just minutes from my house. The 7IL Ranch is where I regularly ride and train. I've done the NATRC ride there every year, but have never placed well. I didn't expect anything different this time, either. I dragged my feet over there anticipating I wouldn't do well. My poor attitude suddenly disappeared when an old friend came up to me and exclaimed, "That horse LOVES you! He is so happy doing this!" That made me feel so good that nothing else mattered. Even if we bomb, he still loves me. As it happened, he had a wonderful ride, scored 100 with 13 pluses, and won the ride and Sweepstakes in a full class. We got one of our required first placings. Now we just need an out of state first.

As it turns out, the next ride was out of state, in Louisiana. Again, he had a marvelous ride. He won and got Sweepstakes in a full class. We had our required placings and just needed points. The next ride was at the C bar Ranch back in Texas. Again, he won and got sweepstakes in a full class. The points had racked up. All he needed were 15

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more points to get a National Championship. Alas, Region 4 wasn't having any more rides until the fall, and it was only April! I didn't want to wait until the fall. Anything can happen. Look what happened last year. He's in super shape, he's sound, he's on fire, we need to keep it going. We need to go out of region for those remaining points.

Region 3's NAN Ranch in New Mexico was a ride I had wanted to do for years. Pictures showed lovely desert scenery and a spectacular 1920's Spanish style ranch complex in the Mimbres River Valley. I always dreamed about riding my Arabian in the desert. I just needed a reason to go and now I had one.

From Houston it was just a couple of days drive. I arrived at the ranch road and headed towards the river with the ranch on the other side. Well, what they don't tell you is – there is no bridge! You have to drive into and across the river to get to it. I have a converted Ford van, no 4-wheel drive, no clearance, and no traction. It gets stuck in the dew on my grass. I was about ready to turn around and drive home, but the ranch lady convinced me to try it, saying "I've been here for 20 years and no one has ever gotten stuck." Worried I would be the first, I tried it. Amazingly, I got that thing across.

That was the first of several unique experiences, which included a 60-mph windstorm with tumbleweeds flying through the air, dust pelting like a dermabrasion and tree limbs crashing down. All of this during the Friday vet check. However, the most precious memory is from the last obstacle on Sunday at the P&R. Everyone was there, P&R people, both judges and their entourage, management, photographer, etc. We had to open and back through a gate. This had been a challenge for the other Open horses, but Kaiser flowed through beautifully. Every single person there cheered and gave a standing ovation. It was so touching. He won and got sweepstakes that ride too, but since there were only three of us in Open, he only earned 12 points. We will need to do another out of region ride to get the National Championship.

Region 6's Kanopolis Canyon ride in Kansas was highly recom-

mended. I looked at beautiful pictures on the park's website of the unique geology, outcrops, caves and lake. Then I saw something that made me scared. It was a creek crossing made super deep from the beaver dam. In the picture, the horse was almost completely submerged. Did I mention Kaiser HATES water? No way would he go through that thing.

I realized if I wanted to do this ride, I would have to train him in deep water. There are ponds at 7IL, not as deep as Beaver Crossing, but adequate. I knew he would follow his good buddy Jose into anything. Eventually, we got him across the pond by himself. Newly confident, I went to Kanopolis and rode up to Beaver Crossing. I was still unsure, but he waded in and went grudgingly across. I was so proud of him. On top of that he won and sweepstakes in another full class. He finally earned his National Championship and it was only May.

We took the summer off from competing and awaited the Region 4 fall rides. I was really looking forward to the first one, Fall Frolic at Storm Ranch, but it didn't start off very well. I broke my pinky toe a couple of days before. I taped my toes together and headed for the ride, not knowing how I would make it through 2 days of posting trot. On the way to the ride, the van started making noises and the check engine light came on. It made it to the ride, and I parked in a field with no shade in the 100-degree heat. Then of course my generator wouldn't start, rendering me with no air conditioning. I didn't think anything else could go wrong.

I confidently went to the pre-ride vet check. After the trot out, the vet glumly said, "I see a little something in that right hind." He qualified as it was only questionable and mentioned it because the vet thought I would want to know. Yes, but now all I could do was worry. I lunged him every 5 minutes, pulling people over to watch him go. I took video and sent that to people who weren't even at the ride. What should I do? Should I even bother to compete? Then it hit me... it was his hock arthritis again. He was due for a joint injection. Thinking it would be better to ride him and let him warm out of it, I competed. Indeed, he was sound going down the trail, but

checked out on Sunday with a Grade 1. We placed third, ending our winning streak.

The next day I took Kaiser to the vet and had his hock injected with steroids. I got the van and generator repaired. Everything was fixed. We were all ready for the next ride at the Wayfarer Out West. Boy, was that a tough ride, climbing rocky steep mountains. It was so steep we were told we should hand walk down if we didn't have a crupper on the saddle. Kaiser was doing super. He went up and down like it was nothing. He had great P&R's and metabolics. However, by the end of the first day, he was lame again in that right hind. I was perplexed as to why he was sore after he had the injection. I decided to pull him rather than put him on those tough trails again on Sunday.

I went back to my vet to find out why the injection didn't work. He said the steroid wasn't helping him anymore. He needed to be injected with something else, but we would have to wait several weeks until the steroid dissipated. That meant we would miss the next few rides. In the meantime, he got shockwave treatments. This made him sound almost immediately but I didn't trust he would hold up for a ride until he got that injection. Finally at the end of October, his hock was injected with Pro Stride, made of platelets from his blood. I was hopeful but didn't know if it would help. I needed to test it out.

The last Region 4 ride was in November at Bell Cow Lake in Oklahoma. After Wayfarer, I was too gun shy to enter the 2-day ride. I decided to do the 1-day Open B ride as a good test. Happily, he was sound the entire day. We were back in business again.

Bell Cow was the end of the 2022 NATRC ride season. We had achieved our goal of an Open National Championship. We had completed 7.5 Open rides in six different states winning first and Sweepstakes in six of them with four being full classes. This propelled him to the top Open horse in the nation and the winner of 2022 NATRC President's Cup. To me it represents not only this year's achievements, but also all the previous years of careful dedicated training and conditioning, turning a show ring horse into an NATRC star.

# Past National Winners

## OLD PRESIDENT'S CUP

(National High Point Horse, Unlimited Number of Rides)

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

## NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CHAMPION

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

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

## NEW PRESIDENT'S CUP

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

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1999	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2000	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2001	Sonic's Morning Star	Tennessee Walker	Gerald Ferguson
2002	Summer	Grade	Ken Wolgram
2003	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2004	Swiss Mocha	Grade	Paula Riley
2005	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2006	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2007	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2008	Generator's Magic Pride	Tennessee Walker	Gary Clayton
2009	Marquisesmischief	Arabian	Jonni Jewell
2010	Prime Sensation WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Cheri Jeffcoat
2011	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2012	Susie's Stardust	Missouri Fox Trotter	Tammy Lineback
2013	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2014	Loco Motion	Grade	Sara Baldwin
2015	Danamyte	Arabian	Esther Diaguila
2016	Turner's Wild Card	Kentucky Mountain Horse	Lin Ward
2017	Tezuby	Arabian	Jonni Jewell
2018	By the Grace of God	Grade	Victoria Whitehead
2019	Giacomo	1/2 Arabian	Fran Muench
2020	None - year of Covid 19		
2021	Bantam Z	Arabian	Cynthia Mettes
2022	TA Kaiser+/-	Arabian	Deanne Prusak

## JIM MENEFFEE MEMORIAL

(Combined Horse and Horsemanship)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1979	Antelope New Moon	Appaloosa	Beverly Tibbitts
1980	Sailor	Grade	Gail Gouskos
1981	Flashy Tomboy	Thoroughbred	Georgia Boulton
1982	Bezarue	1/2 Arabian	Sue Eoff
1983	Capi Comet	Arabian	Ginger Johnson
1984	Mighty Aledo Gal	Quarter	John Webb
1985	Mahra Khan	1/2 Arabian	Milne Parish
1985	Arab Incognito	1/2 Arabian	Ripley Tate
1986	Cody Joe	Grade	Tammy Thompson
1987	Angel	Mule	Pat Seymour

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1988	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1989	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1990	Lokman	Arabian	Barbara Harvey
1991	Spring Fever	Mule	Pat Seymour
1992	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1993	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1994	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
1995	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1996	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1997	PS Ganarmus	Arabian	Steve Lindsey
1998	Moonshiner Silver Mist	Missouri Fox Trotter	Frank Keeran
1999	Moonshiner Silver Mist	Missouri Fox Trotter	Frank Keeran
2000	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2001	Sonic's Morning Star	Tennessee Walking Horse	Gerald Ferguson
2002	Summer	Grade	Ken Wolgram
2003	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2004	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2005	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2006	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2007	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2008	Generator's Magic Pride	Tennessee Walking Horse	Gary Clayton
2009	Prime Sensation WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Cheri Jeffcoat
2010	Prime Sensation WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Cheri Jeffcoat
2011	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2012	Susie's Stardust	Missouri Fox Trotter	Tammy Lineback
2013	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2014	Desert Reinbeau	Mustang	Angie Meroshneko
2015	Danamyte	Arabian	Esther Diaguila
2016	Turner's Wild Card	Kentucky Mountain Horse	Lin Ward
2017	Tezuby	Arabian	Jonni Jewell
2018	By the Grace of God	Grade	Victoria Whitehead
2019	Giacomo	1/2 Arabian	Fran Muench
2020	None - year of Covid 19		
2021	Windstorm Clay	Morgan	Tommy Mitchell
2022	TA Kaiser+/-	Arabian	Deanne Prusak

## BEV TIBBITTS GRAND CHAMPION

(High Average Horse)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1975	Sheiks Scimitar	3/4 Arabian	Barbara Jagoda
1976	Jayess Rykstan	Arabian	Ken Burkdoll
1977	Gam's Borkaan	1/2 Arabian	Julie Munger
1978	Velvet	3/4 Arabian	Gloria Becker
1979	Antelope New Moon	Appaloosa	Beverly Tibbitts
1980	Elmer Bandit	1/2 Arabian	Mary Anna Wood
1981	Talib Amil	1/2 Arabian/Morab	Joan Throgmorton
1982	Touches Velvette	Arabian	Elisabeth Grogan
1983	Capi Comet	Arabian	Ginger Johnson
1984	Mighty Aledo Gal	Quarter	John Webb
1985	Barthart	Arabian	David Young
1986	Arab Incognito	1/2 Arabian	Linda Tate
1987	San Barraf	Arabian	Kathy Morris
1988	San Barraf	Arabian	Kathy Morris
1989	Bo Rand	Arabian	Helen Logan
1990	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1991	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
1992	Aur Shammar (Sam)	Arabian	Lory Walls
1993	Wing Tempo	American Saddlebred	Shirley Sobol
1994	Winchester Charm	1/2 Arabian	Lucy Hirsch
1995	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
1996	Wilsons Abbey	Arabian	Don Parkhouse
1997	Woods Rawhide Ace	Missouri Fox Trotter	Jenny Smith
1998	Prince Alla Ba Ha	Arabian	Ellen Lovett
1999	Brown-R Dawud	Arabian	Judy Wise Mason
2000	Prince Alla Ba Ha	Arabian	Ellen Lovett
2001	Winchester Charm	1/2 Arabian	Lucy Hirsch
2002	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2003	Symlicity Sue	Arabian	Nancy Bacon
2004	Panama Jack	Grade	Terri Smith
2005	Desert Reinbeau	Mustang	Angie Meroshneko
2006	Andarko (Alex)	Arabian	Lory Walls
2007	Fraidy Cat	Tennessee Walking Horse	Terri Smith
2008	Diamond's Sassy Stockings	Missouri Fox Trotter	James Keene
2009	Andarko (Alex)	Arabian	Lory Walls
2010	Fawn Creek	Norwegian Fjord	Brandy Ferganchick
2011	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2012	Hot Saki	1/2 Arabian	Terri Smith
2013	Prime Sensation WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Martha Findley
2014	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2015	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2016	Awesomes Fire N Ice	1/2 Arabian	Ken Wolgram
2017	Hot Saki	1/2 Arabian	Terri Smith
2018	Desert Reinbeau	Mustang	Angie Meroshneko
2019	Lonesome Lady Bug	1/2 Arabian	Terri Smith
2020	None - year of Covid 19		
2021	Windstorm Clay	Morgan	Tommy Mitchell
2022	Beau	Grade	Sherry Games

# Past National Winners, continued

## POLLY BRIDGES MEMORIAL (High Average Horsemanship)

YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER
1987	Barbara Jagoda	1988	Charlie Crider	1989	Charlie Crider
1990	Betty Young	1991	Terri Roberts	1992	Terri Roberts
1993	Betty Young	1994	Betty Young	1995	Ellen Lovett
1996	Charlie Crider	1997	Angie Meroshneoff	1998	Jenny Smith
1999	Frank Keeran	2000	Charlie Crider	2001	Lucy Hirsch
2002	Gerald Ferguson	2003	Wayne Tolbert	2004	Angie Meroshneoff
2005	Wayne Tolbert	2006	Wayne Tolbert	2007	Elizabeth Kendall
2008	Wayne Tolbert	2009	Lory Walls	2010	James Keene
2011	Ken Wolgram	2012	Terri Smith	2013	Debbie Payne
2014	Ken Wolgram	2015	Ken Wolgram	2016	Ken Wolgram
2017	Sarah Rinne	2018	Angie Meroshneoff	2019	Terri Smith
2020	None - Covid 19	2021	Tommy Mitchell	2022	Sherry Games

## JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION (High Average Horse)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1990	Friday's Applauz	Arabian	Jeanne Kelly
1991	Sadiki	1/2 Arabian	Heather Parson
1992	Shannon's Cameo	1/2 Arabian	Shannon Mitchell
1993	Saint Simon	Morgan	Holly Ward
1994	Cherokee's Pride	Appaloosa/Mica Hart	
1995	Jazz	Grade	Klare Chapman
1996	Jazz	Grade	Klare Chapman
1997	Lucite	Grade	Janelle Meuten
1998	Avar Desert Storm	Arabian	Kalinda Renfro
1999	Heartlight Delila	Arabian	Sarah Neunzig
2000	MKS Fancys Folly	Arabian	Kymerlie Shanor
2001	Cisco Kid	American Indian Horse	Carrie Porter
2002	Rita	Grade	Melinda Hirsch Sadler
2003	MKS Shamal Nejma	Arabian	Kymerlie Shanor
2004	Fortunataa	Arabian	Kymerlie Shanor
2006	TN Valley Hotrod	Appaloosa/Andrew Murray	
2007	Rambler	Spanish Mustang	Jenna Galliher
2009	Kiva	Spanish Mustang	Layne Lampley
2012	Gorgeous Dixie	Grade	Maggie Steinke
2013	Flash of Lightening	Spotted Saddle Horse	Jameson Moulis
2015	Lincoln	Grade	Alexis Combs
2016	Shady Sunset WH	Missouri Fox Trotter	Jessica Reeter
2017	None		
2018	None		
2019	None		
2020	None - year of Covid 19		
2021	None		
2022	None		

## JUNIOR HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP

YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER
1990	Jeanne Kelly	1991	Heather Parson	1992	Shannon Mitchell
1993	Holly Ward	1994	Mica Hart	1995	Klare Chapman
1996	Klare Chapman	1997	Janelle Meuten	1998	Kara Galliher
1999	Paula Nelson	2000	Melinda Hirsch Sadler	2001	Carrie Porter
2002	Melinda Hirsch Sadler	2003	Kymerlie Shanor	2004	Kymerlie Shanor
2006	Andrew Murray	2007	Jenna Galliher	2008	Jennifer Maddox
2009	Layne Lampley	2011	Hannah VanPoolen	2012	Maggie Steinke
2013	Jameson Moulis	2015	Alexis Combs	2016	Jessica Reeter
2017	None	2018	None	2019	None
2020	None - Covid 19	2021	None	2022	None

## COMPETITIVE PLEASURE GRAND CHAMPION (High Average Horse)

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
2015	Silver Valley Tate	Morgan	Mary Hanson
2016	Andarko	Arabian	Lory Walls
2017	Impressive Red Rebel	Missouri Fox Trotter	Paula Riley
2018	Spirit of Spotted Alen	Tennessee Walker	Cindy Keen
2019	TA Kaiser+/-	Arabian	Deanne Prusak
2020	None - year of Covid 19		
2021	Impressive Red Rebel	Missouri Fox Trotter	Paula Riley
2022	Giacoma	1/2 Arabian	Fran Muench

## COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP

YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER	YEAR	RIDER
2015	Leigh Riley	2016	Lory Walls	2017	Diane Wingle
2018	Beverly Roberts	2019	Deanne Prusak	2020	None - Covid 19
2021	Kelly Queen	2022	Victoria Whitehead		

## HORSE HALL OF FAME

YEAR	NAME OF HORSE	BREED	RIDER
1986	Elmer Bandit	1/2 Arabian	Mary Anna Wood
1989	Casey	Grade	Beverly Tibbitts
1991	Barthart	Arabian	Betty Young
1993	Rebel's Raider	1/2 Arab/Appy	Marilyn Hunter

1996	Hickory's Country Gold	Missouri Fox Trotter	Bill Hinkebein
2000	Mahra Khan	1/2 Arab	Milne Parish
2002	Winchester Charm	1/2 Arab	Lucy Hirsch
2004	Brown R Dawud	Arabian	Judy Wise Mason
2010	Chargers Rampage	Missouri Fox Trotter	Lisa Brooks
2014	Swiss Mocha	Grade	Paula Riley
2015	Windstorm Sienna	Morgan	Wayne Tolbert
2021	Desert Reinbeau	Mustang	Angie Meroshneoff

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

RIDER	YR QUALIFIED
Nancy Diamond	1990
Terri Smith (Roberts)	2002
Kymerlie Welp (Shanor)	2004
Bill Hinkebein	2005, 2016
Bev Roberts	2007

## WORKER HALL OF FAME

1998	Lew Muzzy, R2		Jenny Smith, R3
	Bill Cumberworth, R3	2010	Cork Weir, R4
	Ann Burnsed, R4		Florence Blanks, R6
1999	Max Barmettler (posthumous), R1	2011	Bev Roberts, R4
2000	Joan & Bill Throgmorton, R1	2013	Lory & Randy Walls, R2
2001	Linda Shannon, R2		Susan Peters, R3
2002	Phil & Betty Young, R1		Elaine Swiss, R4
	Joyce & Frank Keeran, R6	2014	Larry & Barbara Gould, R4
2003	Karel Waugh, R1	2015	Jamie Dieterich, R1
	Bob & Margie Insko, R2		Beni DeMattei, R2
2004	Kathy Nixon, R1	2016	Angie Meroshneoff, R1
2005	Jim & Jan Jeffers, R1	2017	Linda Thomason, R1
	Bill Smith, R3		Mary Jo Malone, R2
	Mike Bridges, R5	2018	Chuck Edwards, R6
2006	Steve Meroshneoff, R1	2019	Shirley Brodersen, R4
	Garrie and Marshall Bates, R5	2021	Becky Rogers, R4
2009	Sue Flagg, R1	2022	Dee Overholt, R3

## JIM MENEFFEE LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARD (Award of Lifetime Membership for Outstanding Service)

YEAR	REG	NAME	YEAR	REG	NAME
1977	R1	Leroy Krusi	1995	R3	Michelle Glover, DVM
1978	R1	Joan Throgmorton	1996	R3	Neal McKinstry
1979	R1	George Cardinet	1997	R5	E. Larry Bentley, DVM
1980	None		1998	R2	Henry Logan
1981	R2	Bob Bohannon	1999	R6	Jerry Weil, DVM
1982	R3	Duane & Bessie Scott Family	2000	R1	James C. (Jim) Ferris
1983	R4	Ann Burnsed	2001	R1	Robert Goulding, DVM
1984	R1	Fred Kirkham	2002	R5	Connie Driskell
1985	R1	Betty Menefee	2003	R1	Jamie Dieterich
1986	R1	Bill Throgmorton, DVM	2004	R2	Lory Walls
1987	R1	Nancy Kasovich	2005	R5	Bucky Starnes
1988	R1	Bev Tibbitts	2006	R3	Bill Smith
1989	R3	Iris Mosgrove	2007	R4	Patsy Conner
1990	R6	Joann Christensen	2008	R4	Shirley Parker
1991	R3	Patricia Jubb	2009	R3	Doreen Portner
1992	R2	Elisabeth Grogan	2010	R1	Jim & Jan Jeffers
1993	R1	Rod Cole	2011	R3	Bill & Judy Cumberworth
1994	R3	Gene Naugle, DVM			

## JIM MENEFFEE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

(Changed from an award of Lifetime membership to Lifetime Achievement Recognition for Outstanding Service)

2012	R4	Jean Green	2018	R5	Mike Bridges, DVM
2013	R5	Paula Riley	2019	R4	Larry & Barbara Gould
2014	R6	Priscilla Lindsey	2020	None - year of Covid-19	
2015	R6	J.R. Kendall	2021	R1	Angie Meroshneoff
2016	R3	Laurie DiNatale, NATRC	2022	R3	Jim Ward
2017	R2	Greg Fellers, DVM			





By Robert Eversole, the TrailMeister

New communications devices are on the market, and more are on the way. Last year Apple introduced a new feature for their latest line of cell phones – emergency SOS via satellite. T-Mobile and SpaceX plan to allow existing cell phones to use orbiting satellites for text messages. The coming year may prove to be quite exciting in terms of backcountry communications.

You’ve heard of InReach, Spot, and other communicators that are stand-alone or pair with your phone to communicate through a satellite when there’s no cell phone coverage. Now, you can forego those extra gadgets and have a phone that can do much more than your old phone.

**Satellites are Everywhere**

With nearly 20% of the U.S. and virtually all of the remote areas where we ride and camp unreachable by traditional cellular networks, expanded communication offerings are a game

changer when it comes to staying in touch.

Far above the Earth, zipping by at 16,000 miles per hour, are thousands of communication satellites. More are being launched daily. Mostly, they’re too distant to be seen unless you’re in a very remote area on a very dark night when you can spot the blinking of the satellites as they zip across the night sky. Although they’re mostly out of sight, these technological marvels could be vital for getting you help when you (or someone you love) are stranded, injured, and out of cell service range. You can connect to these satellites to contact an emergency dispatcher when you can’t make a phone call.

Until the past few years, only professionals owned or used satellite communication devices. Most casual trail riders and horse campers didn’t have the budget or expertise to use an expensive device with a hard-to-read LCD that displayed a plethora of

obscure data UTM, GMRS? What? When we left the security of the cellular grid, we relied on maps, memory, and crossed fingers. All that has changed with recent crops of more affordable and easier to use, satellite messengers and now regular cell phones.

**Satellite Networks are Key**

Of course, nothing is easy, and with satellite messaging, the alphabet soup that describes it can be confusing. Making matters worse is that despite the many makes and models of devices available, there’s a fair bit of overlap in the services they connect to. The diagram below should help with that.

As you can see, during an emergency in a remote area, any of these devices will connect you with emergency services personnel to get you help. The routes they go through to get you that assistance varies. From government-funded groups to private enterprises, the SOS message will most likely go through. As an end user of these devices, you’ll have to decide what works best for you and your unique needs.

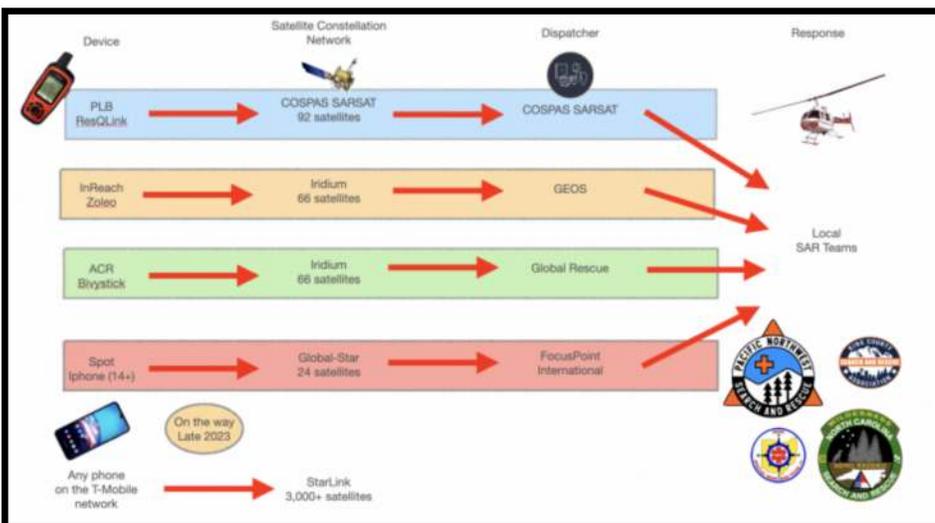
**PLBs Work**

The device that worked for me when I rolled down a river while attached to an also tumbling mule was a PLB. A PLB, or Personal Locator Beacon, is a uni-tasker that does one thing exceedingly well. It uses the government-funded COSPAS-SARSAT system to send your distress signal to a national mission control center whose military personnel then contact local law enforcement or Search and Rescue services nearest you to organize a rescue.

**How that worked in my case:**

Once I reached the shore and determined that I wouldn’t be riding out, the PLB was activated. Then the waiting started. With a PLB, there is no confirmation that the message was sent or received, making the wait seem much longer.

The distress message was relayed through a network of 92 orbiting satellites to the airmen staffing the U.S. Mission Control Center in Florida. These U.S. service men and women confirmed the distress message was authentic. They then contacted the Helena County, Montana, Sheriff’s Department. The Sheriff in turn directed 2 Bear Air (Continued on page 44)



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to start spinning helicopter rotors. All this happened in minutes, although those minutes seemed like days as I waited on the river bank.

The best value for SOS / Emergency use is a device on the proven and free governmental COSPAS / SARSAT network, such as a PLB. The downfall of this is the lack of two-way messaging.

### SOS or More?

For non-emergency communication options, we have to dive deeper into the diagram shown above. When trying a new device, I narrow the field by examining the network first rather than looking at specific devices.

The Iridium network, with its 66 satellites, is used by InReach, Zoleo, ACR, and other brands. The GlobalStar network, with its 24 satellites, is used by Apple and Spot devices. Both networks have worked everywhere I tested them, from Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness to the wilds of Ohio. Messages transmit faster through Iridium's network, and that's due to having twice as many satellites in the sky than GlobalStar.

### Coming Soon

If my theory is correct that more satellites equal better coverage, then we're in for quite a ride once the T-Mo-



bile StarLink venture begins sometime in 2023.

As you can see, the world of communications is much larger than in the days of smoke signals, and there's a lot to consider. I will leave you with this parting thought regarding devices. The initial purchase price is only one part of your decision. To find the total cost of satellite communicators, you must include activation costs and ongoing

subscription plans. Once those expenses are figured in, a unit with a higher upfront cost may be cheaper over the long haul.

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

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# 2024 PROPOSED RULE AND RULE APPENDICES CHANGES – February 16, 2023

Changes shown in RED

## 2024 PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

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

#### SECTION 4 – DIVISIONS, CLASSES, AND ELIGIBILITY

##### B. Classes

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

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

### #R2 APPENDICES CHANGES MAY BE MADE ADMINISTRATIVELY

#### INSIDE FRONT COVER

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

Changes to Rule Book Appendices may be made administratively, but 1) must be approved by the NATRC Board of Directors, and 2) changes must be posted in the *Hoof Print* and/or the national website 30 days prior to implementation or as soon as is practical.

**Rationale:** Ride card changes, changes to the Drug Rule Appendices by the Veterinary Drug Committee, and other changes to the Rule Book Appendices seem to happen without following the formal Rule Book change process. While the Appendices are part of the Rule Book, they have been treated differently. Either these changes need to follow the official process used for the main part of the Rule Book, or we need to declare how Appendices changes are handled.

### #R3: NATIONAL LEISURE AWARDS

#### SECTION 9 - AWARDS

##### B. Annual Awards

###### 1. General

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

###### 2. National Awards

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

##### Age of Horses

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

Rule Change Standing Schedule	
NBOD Meeting	Activity
October	Submit rule change proposals
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Decide changes to carry forward</li><li>• Publish / post for comment</li></ul>
February/March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Finalize wording</li><li>• Publish / post for comment</li></ul>
July	Vote on changes
After July	Update Rule Book

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**Rationale:** The Leisure Division is our largest group of competitors and should be recognized. Regarding a ride limit, Leisure horses are not stressed as Open or Novice/CP horses and should be able to do unlimited 8-12 mile rides if they are in condition.

#### #R4: COMPLETION ONLY (CO) (RULE CLARIFICATION)

#### SECTION 6 - JUDGING

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

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

**Rationale:** Distance Only is very well defined on page 4-4 (4.C.1 – 4.C.12). Conditions for disqualification are defined on page 6-3 (6.F. items 1-2). Completion Only should be well defined. Note: 5.J.4.b is the same as the new 6.H.3. This is intentional and while not ideal, it is felt needed in both locations.

#### #R5: PLACINGS MUST BE ANNOUNCED (RULE CLARIFICATION)

#### SECTION 9 – AWARDS

A. Ride Awards

2. Each division shall include first through sixth placings ~~place~~ in each horse class offered and in each horsemanship class offered. ~~, with the exception of Leisure Division as noted below.~~
8. Placings and Awards ~~awards~~ based on NATRC scoring must be publicly presented ~~publicly and announced individually~~ at the immediate conclusion of the ride.

**Rationale:** Because the rule has been read in an unconventional way, and the practice could be repeated, it is felt a clarification is needed.

### 2024 PROPOSED RULE APPENDICES CHANGES

#### #A1: ALLOW BASIC INJURY CARE DURING RIDE

##### Appendix B. Categories of Prohibited Substances

30. Topical agents, including ophthalmic, otic, dermal and wound ointments, ~~and~~ or liniments that contain any prohibited substance.
31. ~~Topically applied isopropyl alcohol.~~

##### Appendix C. Allowed Substances

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

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

#### #A2: ALLOW PREVENTATIVE ULCER TREATMENT DURING RIDE

##### Appendix A. Prohibited Substances

Omeprazole\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* (e.g. Gastroguard, Ulcerguard, Prilosec, Losec) administered in any amount higher than the preventive dose of 1mg/kg per day

##### Appendix B. Categories of Prohibited Substances

33. ~~Acid neutralizers (e.g. Maalox, Neighlox).~~

##### Appendix C. Allowed Substances

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

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

# Statement AGAINST Omeprazole

By Bev Roberts

The drug companies would have us believe that every horse has ulcers and that we are uncaring horse moms if we do not give our ulcer prone horses omeprazole. If you believe that, then I have an acre of swampland in Florida I would like to sell you.

I am against allowing omeprazole in competition. In addition to what we have already learned from Dr. Tamara Gull (Winter 2023 *Hoof Print*, page 26), there is no proof that long-term “preventative” use helps the horse or causes no harm. It is still a drug.

If a horse develops an ulcer, the rider should treat it per their vet’s instructions (yes, using prescription high dose omeprazole) and not compete. In the meantime, figure out what caused the ulcer in the first place.

Then remove that trigger and give the horse a year off. Resume competition and if it develops again, retire the horse from competition rather than trying to keep her or him going with a DRUG. (My horse developed an ulcer, I did not know it, and nearly lost him to colic at a ride.)

In my mind, omeprazole is a *performance-enhancing* drug. It may work for some horses and not for others. (There goes the level playing field out the window.) If it works, then horses who should not be competing, compete. That is “enhancing” or enabling their performance. In other words, they *cannot* perform without it.

As I said, riders should be looking at why their horses have ulcers, then change what is causing the problem,

and NOT rely on some drug to keep them going at risk to their wellbeing.

I certainly would not breed horses that are so nervous that they cannot even tolerate trailer rides, or trail riding competition, or change in routine, or leaving home, or whatever. Doing so goes against the first NATRC philosophy - “To stimulate greater interest in the breeding and use of good horses possessed of stamina and hardiness and *qualified* (my emphasis) to make good mounts for trail use.”

Let’s not lose sight of our philosophies by slowly chipping away at them. It is up to owners to keep their horses safe, happy and healthy, even if it means no longer competing a horse who cannot handle stress.

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# Statement FOR Omeprazole

By Esther Diaguila

Gastric ulceration is painful for the horse and as such, constitutes a welfare issue. In our sport, frequent, long-distance travel is common. For many horses, this is a stress-inducing situation and often results in ulcers. Should we leave these horses to suffer when there is a medication available that can prevent ulcers?

The argument can be made that omeprazole is akin to painkillers, but the distinction here is that painkillers mask the pain but do not treat the underlying cause of that pain. Omeprazole is designed to alleviate

the pain, but also to help in the healing and prevention of reoccurring ulcers.

While any responsible horse owner would not consider competing a horse with ulcers, using a preventive dose during transport and competition in a horse prone to ulcers is good horse management.

Competing a horse on painkillers, masking the pain, can result in even greater injury, but with omeprazole, stopping gastric ulcers before they got started would prevent pain in the first place.

Allowing the use of a preventive dose of omeprazole would also result in “leveling the playing field” as it creates a fair competition by allowing the horse to compete on equal terms with other horses that are not prone to ulcers.

We ask much of our horses. We put them in situations that are stressful, and can cause painful ulcers. Should we not take steps to try to alleviate and prevent that type of situation for the welfare of our trusty partners? I would hope so.

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# NATRC National BOD Minutes February 16, 2023

CALL TO ORDER by President John Zelif, 8:00 a.m. PST, February 16, 2023.

ROLL CALL. Angie Meroshnekoff, Donna Stidolph, Bob Insko, Lory Walls, Linda Johnson-Conne, Bill Wingle, Fran Muench, Kim Murphy (via Zoom), Esther Diaguila, Kris Gray, Marla Stucky, John Zelif and Sarah J. Smith, Executive Director (via Zoom). Guests MaryJo Malone (Region 2), Marilyn Marston (Region 6), H & A Chair Ruth Mesimer, Jamie Dieterich, P & P and Education Chair, Patsy Conner, Sanction Chair, and Bill Cumberworth attended via Zoom.

WELCOME. Welcome new directors and introductions. New directors are Linda Johnson-Conne and Donna Stidolph.

MINUTES. November 12, 2022.

**Motion to approve minutes by Walls, second by Stucky. Motion carried.**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT. Zelif. Encouraged two clinics per region. Top Trail was sold to another person, and she has big plans and ideas for it. It is now a ten-day submission window instead of three which should help our members. USEF has gone green and using technology almost exclusively.

They are incentivizing the use of electronic forms which is something we could look into promoting. Pilot project is going well.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT. Smith. Smith shared the current membership numbers as they are down significantly, even for this early in the year. Partnership with ELCR was renewed as well as our D & O policy.

TRESURER'S REPORT. Gray. Membership incentive drive helped with those early renewals. Ride revenue is up significantly which is good. 2022 was the final year of the \$10,000 three-year anonymous donation. Drug testing did not happen last year due to vial availability, but we will have that expense this year. Smith is maintaining the salary reduction from 2022 into 2023 which saves \$12,000 annually. Standard expenses are unchanged such as *Hoof Print* and annual memberships. We are recouping funds year by year by positive net income.

RULES & BYLAWS. Wingle. Rules were submitted at the fall meeting, and final rule wording will be discussed today.

RP1 – Combine weight classes continued into 2024. **Motion by Walls, sec-**

**ond by Stucky. Muench opposed. Motion carried.**

RP2 – Appendices changes may be made administratively. Amending language to 30 days' notice rather than 45 days. **Motion by Meroshnekoff, second by Muench. Walls opposed. Motion carried.**

RP3 – National Leisure awards. Adjusted language around age determination of unregistered horses. **Motion by Walls, second by Stidolph. Motion carried.**

RP4 – Completion Only. Clarification of conditions for CO. **Motion by Walls, second by Muench. Motion carried.**

RP5 – Placings must be announced. Clarification. Language adjusted to add stronger wording around placing announcement. **Motion by Walls, second by Muench. Motion carried.**

## DRUG APPENDIX CHANGES

A1 – Allow basic injury care. **Motion by Walls, second by Diaguila. Motion carried.**

A2 – Allow preventative dose of omeprazole during ride. **Motion by Walls, second by Gray. Motion carried.**

POLICIES & PROCEDURES. Dieterich. Worked to clarify the election of Foundation directors at large as well as protocol for the meetings, particularly with all of the online meetings we are holding. It always comes up, can the president vote? In large boards, typically no. In small boards, which ours is, the president typically can, so that is in the clarification. **Motion by Walls, second by Wingle to accept clarifications. Motion carried.**

PROTEST. Stucky. No protests.

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

NATIONAL HISTORIAN. Conner. Continues to scan and store documents. If anyone is interested in taking over as historian, please be considering it. Meroshnekoff stated that Joan Throgmorton passed away February 3.

RIDE SANCTION. Conner. Brief discussion about the (Continued on page 50)

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ride that did not award properly according to the rules. Cathy and Patsy are sending a letter upon sanction approval regarding award stipulations and requirements.

**CLINIC SANCTION.** Linda Clayton. There are currently four approved clinics for 2023. One in Region 3, one in Region 5 and two in Region 6. Zelififf stated the more clinics the better, and clinic managers are willing to share materials as well so reach out. Combining clinics with LeD's has been well received.

**RIDE MANAGEMENT.** New chair being sought for this committee.

**RULES INTERPRETER/SAFETY.** Wingle. Four rides completed so far. One event was cancelled. One accident resulted in a broken ankle and a hospital transport. The award situation at CITP was briefly discussed. One ride had a longer hold time, but it was attributed to rider bunching and not a judge or management issue.

**MARKETING/PUBLICITY/ENEWS.** Murphy. Sent 40 different E-News since July. Open and click rate has been good per the industry rate. It was suggested doing regional E-News announcing each region's next upcoming three rides to get people interested and engaged.

**VIRTUAL MILEAGE CHALLENGE.** Results audited and posted. Smith will be sending out the medallions after convention. At one point there were 92 entries, but not all may have entered mileage. Top Trail is working to develop their own app to make mileage upload more seamless.

**SPONSORSHIPS.** Zelififf. Working with Debby Starr to boost sponsors. Meroshnekoff suggested Purina as they are speaking at the convention. Riding Warehouse renewed for 2023.

**MEDIA ADVISORY.** Dieterich. In a transition phase with *Hoof Print*. No decision made on changes to *Hoof Print*. We need to decide for next year, but will table until July for a decision.

**JUNIORS.** Meroshnekoff. No report. Discussion about various junior rider incentives across the regions to encourage young people and families to ride.

**FOUNDATION.** Conner. Foundation meeting to follow the board meeting. The board needs to elect a new mem-

ber to replace Laurie Knutilla who's term has expired. Conner recommended Bill Cumberworth to fill her vacancy. Dieterich stated the board also needs to re-elect the board member positions, traditionally the senior directors from each region. **Motion by Meroshnekoff to nominate senior directors to the Foundation board, second by Walls. Motion carried. Motion by Walls to nominate Bill Cumberworth as member at large to Foundation board, second by Meroshnekoff. Motion carried.** Patsy, Mary Jo and Bill Cumberworth are the Foundation directors at large.

**NATIONAL DRUG TESTING.** Murphy. We have a much better testing system now that is dialed in to our needs and is much more cost effective. It will cost approximately \$990 per ride. Murphy is donating the vials. Seven samples per ride. Murphy recommended adding a seventh ride to be tested in 2023. **Motion by Wingle to test seven rides, second by Gray. Motion carried.**

**VETERINARY DRUG COMMITTEE.** Tamara Gull, DVM. Report covered discussion about the use of omeprazole in NATRC.

**TRAIL ADVOCACY & GRANTS.** Insko. One outstanding grant in R2. No new grants. Nothing on a national level.

**EDUCATION.** Dieterich. There are still issues with consistency that are being addressed and will be an ongoing proj-

ect. Dieterich stated this is addressing consistency within a ride, and from ride to ride. There also needs to be consistent standards within an organization.

**MEMBERSHIP.** Zelififf. Membership renewal incentive was successful again this year. We need more fresh ideas for recruitment and retention. Reach out to members who are no longer coming around, and remind them that they can still be involved without riding.

**JUDGES COMMITTEE.** Walls. Updates on people in the judging apprentice and provisional processes. Norma Newton completed the requirements for LeD judge and is recommended for approval. **Walls made a motion to approve Norma Newton as LeD judge, Wingle seconded. Motion carried. Motion by Walls to approve the appointed Judges Committee, second by Meroshnekoff. Motion carried.**

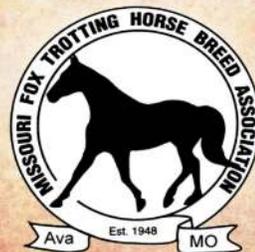
**Vet Judges:** Tamara Gull, co-chair, Carrie Porter, Kay Gunckel. **Horsemanship:** Lory Walls, co-chair, Priscilla Lindsey, Esther Diaguila. **Rider reps:** Jonni Jewell, Angie Meroshnekoff, Shari Parys. **Ex-officio:** Jamie Dieterich, Education; Sarah Smith, ED; John Zelififf, President.

**HALL OF FAME.** Smith. No applications.

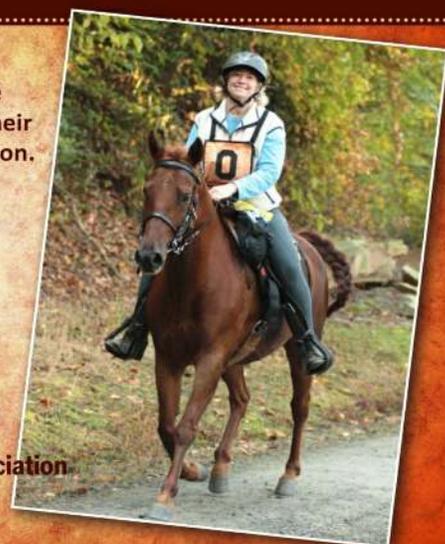
**STUDENT LOAN/SCHOLARSHIPS.** Marilyn Marston. Requested that board members encourage (Continued on page 51)

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older juniors preparing for college to consider applying for loans and scholarships through NATRC.

**BREED & ORGANIZATION LIAISONS.** Stucky. Struggling to get responses from breed organizations. Several high point horses will not receive awards because owners are not members of the breed organization. Stucky asked that members be reminded to join their breed organizations in order to continue to build our relationships with them.

**HONORARY & APPRECIATION.** Mesimer. Report filed. November 19, 2023 is the deadline for nominations.

**TECHNOLOGY/WEBSITE.** Smith. We are pushing forward on getting ride registration and data management under one roof. Alex Braun is one of our members working on the project and putting together a proposal for our developer on what is still needed to make it all happen. Costs are not yet known and will have to be budgeted for.

**WEBINARS.** Wingle and Muench. Smith did the first webinar of 2023. Micah from Top Trail will be putting on the next webinar. They are seeking both topics and presenters so suggestions are welcome.

**CONVENTION & NATIONAL AWARDS.** Meroshnekoff. Hotel contract was lost, so dates got changed.

Attendance very low. Gray talked about online participation for seminars.

**REGION REPORTS.** R1-Meroshnekoff. 5 rides scheduled, two LeD only. R2-Insko. RAHA was the first ride to break even in several years. This year looking at three full rides and three LeD only. R3-Wingle. Eight to ten rides planned this year. One clinic for sure. Navajo Lake is the first ride. Things are picking up for this year. R4-Murphy. One ride so far, eleven total on the schedule. All full rides. New ride near San Antonio and some new managers. Creating a new website for the region. R5-Diaguila. Two rides have occurred. Eleven rides on the schedule. Some new ride managers as well. R6-Stucky. Three A rides, three LeD rides. Still trying to encourage people to manage rides. Regional convention is coming up. NATRC will be represented at Equifest.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHARED BOARD AMOUNT - \$471.29 Motion by Gray to adjust mileage rate to IRS rate each year, second by Johnson-Conne. Motion carried.**

**Old Business**

1. Pilot Project Update (Lory). Zoom meeting in December for veterinary judges and another one in January for both veterinary and horsemanship judges. The video is available for the regions now, and it is en-

couraged that it be shared with as many members as possible. Scorecards and rider comments are being evaluated following rides. Program will be reviewed again in July.

2. NATRC Fundraising idea – 2024 NATRC Calendar. Using photos from rides, two photos from each region for the calendar. Thought was to develop the calendar and make it a preorder item so we have an idea on how many to order.

**New Business**

1. Regional zoom meetings to go over 2024 rule proposals. Feedback was received about wanting more communication about rule proposals in the regions. It has been suggested that national directors host regional Zoom meetings in the coming couple of months to discuss the rule proposals, get feedback from the membership and simply be more transparent. Target months would be April and May. We could even do two in March, two in April and two in May.
2. Future National Conventions. We need to start thinking about this in a less sentimental way. Despite efforts, have conventions run their course? Young people aren't attending conventions. We need to be practical and thinking ahead.
  - a. 2024 Region 5
  - b. 2025 Region 3
  - c. 2026 Region 2
  - d. 2027 Region 4
  - e. 2028 Region 6
  - f. 2029 Region 1
3. Increasing judging pool. Discussion about ways to recruit and retain new judges. Managers are struggling to find judges for rides.

Next meeting April 4<sup>th</sup> via Zoom beginning at 6:30 p.m. CDT.

# Attention!

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



## Region 2

### Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala B1

12/10/2022 Region 2 AZ Total Riders: 16  
 Chair: Johnson, Kim  
 Judge: LeD - Bray, Sherrie

#### Leisure Adult

- 1 Buckaroo Buck / Dixon, Catherine
- 2 Star 13 / Jarman, Jill
- 3 Cheeto / Nelson, Victoria
- 4 Night Hawk / Noake, Sharon
- 5 Dunit in the Paint / Goss, Jo
- 6 Griffin / Evans, Carol
- Kip / Davis, Heather
- Flynn / Putnam, Shawn
- Moses / Putnam, Patrick
- Annie 10 / Lauck, Marni
- Tequila de Cienti / Heritage, Mariann
- Toby 4 / MacDougall, Mark
- Carmella / MacDougall, Callie
- Raheeb Lakai / Hendershot, Asligul

#### Leisure Junior

- 1 Dakota Jack / Simeone, Taji
- 2 Connie 2 / Palmer, Mckenna

### Boyd Ranch Adventure Gala B2

12/11/2022 Region 2 AZ Total Riders: 9  
 Chair: Johnson, Kim  
 Judge: LeD - Bray, Sherrie

#### Leisure Adult

- 1 Dunit in the Paint / Evans, Carol
- 2 Cheeto / Nelson, Victoria
- 3 Griffin / Goss, Jo
- 4 Buckaroo Buck / Dixon, Catherine
- 5 Insondable / Glinski, Patricia
- 6 Logan 2 / Hauber, Michala
- Tequila de Cienti / Heritage, Mariann
- Raheeb Lakai / Hendershot, Asligul

#### Leisure Junior

- 1 Dakota Jack / Simeone, Taji

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## Region 4

### Jingle Bell Jaunt A

12/3, 4/2022 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 23  
 Chair: Liebman, Cara  
 Judges: Vet - Hounsel, Carter; Hsp - Daniel, Doanna

#### Open Adult

- 1 / 5 SW - 98 RPH Ebony Diamond / Hicks, Patti
- 2 / 3 Moon Shadow's Black Gold / Price, Alanna
- 3 / 2 TA Kaiser+ / Prusak, Deanne
- 4 / 1 Nchantedprincevaliant / Mettes, Cynthia
- 5 / 4 Fancy I Am / Knight, Chrissy
- 6 / 6 Vaquero / Galliher, Teresa
- Cocktails and Lace / Burns, Robin
- Rohara Hasanni / Muench, Gayle
- P / P Promises Do Come Tru / Krause, Jennifer
- P / P Dream Unspoken / Lange, Carol

#### Competitive Pleasure Adult

- 1 / 1 SW - 98 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
- 2 / 2 Razmataz DBA+ / Bass, Carla Jo
- 3 / 5 Rock Creek's Wild Pepper / Jones, Holly
- 4 / 3 Wildfire Storm / Miller, Dolly

- 5 / 4 Moonshadow 2 / Breland, Katie
- 6 / Hindi Sahid / Jewell, Jonni
- / 6 Gypsy 15 / Grotheer, Wendy

#### Novice Adult

- 1 / 2 SW - 95 Bob Larew / Larew, Mike
- 2 / 1 SA Jabari / Poust, Jessica
- 3 / 3 Zip 2 / Larew, Megan
- 4 / 4 Hueco Count Victor / Flint, Kimberlee
- 5 / 5 RR Jets Pistol Blue / Vess, Rebecca

#### Novice Junior

- 1 / 1 Mac / Vess, Emmalin

### Jingle Bell Jaunt B1

12/3/2022 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 13  
 Chair: Liebman, Cara  
 Judge: LeD - Perryman, Alice

#### Leisure Adult

- 1 Amarosa Hisana / Waldrip, Anita
- 2 Dibs / Liles, Julie
- 3 Taulia / Olivas, Tina

- 4 CR Major Hurricane / Turowski, Sarah
- 5 Good Boy Scout / Mosley, Deb
- 6 Tejons Hannah / Woodcock, Missy
- DO Dats Bugs Bunny / Jones, Tara
- Eddie Miles / Kang, Sharon

#### Leisure Experienced

- 1 RR Majik Knight / Swiss, Elaine
- 2 Painted in the Stars / Collins, Mary
- 3 Shah Riyaa / Black, Tracy
- 4 Final Clu / Nelson, Mollie

#### Leisure Junior

- 1 XEX King Lightfoot / Walston, Emma

### Jingle Bell Jaunt B2

12/4/2022 Region 4 TX Total Riders: 9  
 Chair: Liebman, Cara  
 Judges: Vet - Hounsel, Carter; Hsp - Daniel, Doanna;  
 LeD - Perryman, Alice

#### Competitive Pleasure Adult

- 1 / 1 SW - 80 The Miracle of Voodoo / Steinke, Maggie

#### Leisure Adult

- 1 Amarosa Hisana / Waldrip, Anita
- 2 Good Boy Scout / Mosley, Deb
- 3 Taulia / Olivas, Tina
- 4 Tejons Hannah / Woodcock, Missy

#### Leisure Experienced

- 1 Final Clu / Nelson, Mollie
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## Region 5

### Christmas in the Pines A

12/9,10/2022 Region 5 FL Total Riders: 20

Chair: Baldwin, Sara

Judges: Vet - Galbraith, Linda; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy

#### Open Adult

- 1 / 3 SW - 99 Nchantedprincevaliant / Mettes, Cynthia
- 2 / 1 Beau 11 / Garnes, Sherry
- 3 / 2 Jiminy Cricket / Mulligan, Jennifer
- P / P StarLight's Macksimum Flex / Fuller, Nancy
- P / P Graceful Empire / Whitehead, Victoria

#### Competitive Pleasure Adult

- 1 / 3 SW - 100 Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby
- 2 / 1 Danamyte / Diaguila, Esther
- 3 / 4 Jada Angel / Feist, Lael
- 4 / 6 Wishbone Two Eyed Jak / Meyer, Alan

- 5 / 5 South of Easy / Petelle, Patricia
- 6 / 2 Suri / Barclay, Kathryn
- Pretty Parific / Morgan, Susan

#### Competitive Pleasure Junior

- 1 / 1 Sir Percival / Edelstein, Kinsley
- P / P Tallahassee / Sanford, Alora

#### Novice Adult

- 1 / 2 SW - 98.5 Lil Dude / Kern, Lori
- 2 / 3 Code Red / Surdel, Therese
- 3 / 1 Destinys Chrome Flying Eagle / Curry, Donna
- P / P Shimmer's Golden Perfection D. / Wiggins, Kathi

#### Novice Junior

- 1 / 1 Gretel / Meyer, Virginia
- 2 / 2 Fiona's Storm / McCollum, Asheton

### Christmas in the Pines B1

12/9/2022 Region 5 FL Total Riders: 7

Chair: Baldwin, Sara

Judges: Vet - Galbraith, Linda; Hsp - Shanor, Kathy

#### Open Adult

- 1 / 1 SW - 98.5 Papa's Alabama Express / Lucas, Patty
- 2 / 2 Mntop Never Say Never / Howard, Marsha

#### Competitive Pleasure Adult

- 1 / 4 SW - 97 George / McLaughlan, Kathy
- 2 / 1 Stanley's Waylon / Tolbert, Wayne
- 3 / 2 DLC Roxies Peponita / McCollum, Donya
- 4 / 3 Ramone' / Crews, Stephanie
- 5 / 5 Little Missy McCurdy / Daniels, Michelle

### New Year Resolution A

1/28, 29/2023 Region 5 FL Total Riders: 21

Chair: Diaguila, Esther

Judges: Vet - Galbraith, Linda; Hsp - Tolbert, Wayne

#### Open Adult

- 1 / 1 SW - 99 TA Kaiser+ / Prusak, Deanne
- 2 / 5 Giacomo / Muench, Fran
- 3 / 3 Beau 11 / Garnes, Sherry
- 4 / Jiminy Cricket / Rader, Mackie
- 5 / Mntop Never Say Never / Howard, Marsha
- 6 / 4 Nchantedprincevaliant / Mettes, Cynthia
- / 2 RPH Ebony Diamond / Hicks, Patti
- / 6 Papa's Alabama Express / Lucas, Patty
- Windstorm Clay / Mitchell, Tommy
- Rohara Hasanni / Muench, Gayle

#### Competitive Pleasure Adult

- 1 / 2 SW - 98.5 Okies Roanwood 10 / Fields, Bobby
- 2 / 1 Mick Jagger / Patisaul, Sierra
- 3 / 3 South of Easy / Petelle, Patricia

#### Competitive Pleasure Junior

- 1 / 1 Timber Jac Joe / Lawrence, Anna Beth
- 2 / 2 Dec Docs Curious Pep / Samuels, Logan

#### Novice Adult

- 1 / 3 SW - 93 Seventhiningstretch / Kilpatrick, Ed
- 2 / 1 Fiona's Storm / McCollum, Donya
- 3 / 2 StarLight's Macksimum Flex / Fuller, Nancy

- P / P Liberty Bell 2 / Snow, Val
- P / P Romeo O Romeo / Haglund, Pam
- P / P Traveling Fancy / Gosda, Renee

### New Year Resolution B1

1/28/2023 Region 5 FL Total Riders: 20

Chair: Diaguila, Esther

Judges: Vet - Galbraith, Linda; Hsp - Tolbert, Wayne;  
 LeD - Baldwin, Sara

#### Open Adult

- 1 / 1 SW - 98 Graceful Empire / Whitehead, Victoria
- 2 / 2 Flicka's Rose / Stroh, John

#### Competitive Pleasure Adult

- 1 / 1 SW - 100 Sidney El Rey / Samuels, Alaina
- 2 / 2 Ramone' / Crews, Stephanie

#### Novice Adult

- 1 / 1 SW - 99 Hollywoods LilPistol / Black, Wyspr
- 2 / 2 Strait Georgette Max / McIntire, Matthew
- DO/DO Rusty 13 / Cook, Crissi

#### Leisure Adult

- 1 DLC Roxies Peponita / Gragg, Shae
- 2 Taz 3 / Henson, Lisa
- 3 George / McLaughlan, Kathy
- 4 My Skip Leaguer / McCall, Rebecca
- 5 Shez A Tiger Lily / Anderson, Tina
- 6 Heidi / Hill, Nichole
- Dancer 12 / Ruff, Beverly

- Maggiemay / Dyar, Julie
- LC Valentine Bo 193 / Hornsby, Virginia

#### Leisure Experienced

- 1 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy
- 2 Braska / Belew, Amy

#### Leisure Junior

- 1 Delight's Amber Beauty / Patisaul, Mikey
- 2 Poor Daddy's Wallet / Gragg, Norasen

### New Year Resolution B2

1/29/2023 Region 5 FL Total Riders: 9

Chair: Diaguila, Esther

Judges: Vet - Galbraith, Linda; Hsp - Tolbert, Wayne;  
 LeD - Baldwin, Sara

#### Leisure Adult

- 1 DLC Roxies Peponita / Gragg, Shae
- 2 Taz 3 / Henson, Lisa
- 3 My Skip Leaguer / McCall, Rebecca
- 4 Heidi / Hill, Nichole
- 5 LC Valentine Bo 193 / Hornsby, Virginia

#### Leisure Experienced

- 1 Braska / Belew, Amy
- 2 Spirit of Spotted Alen / Keen, Cindy

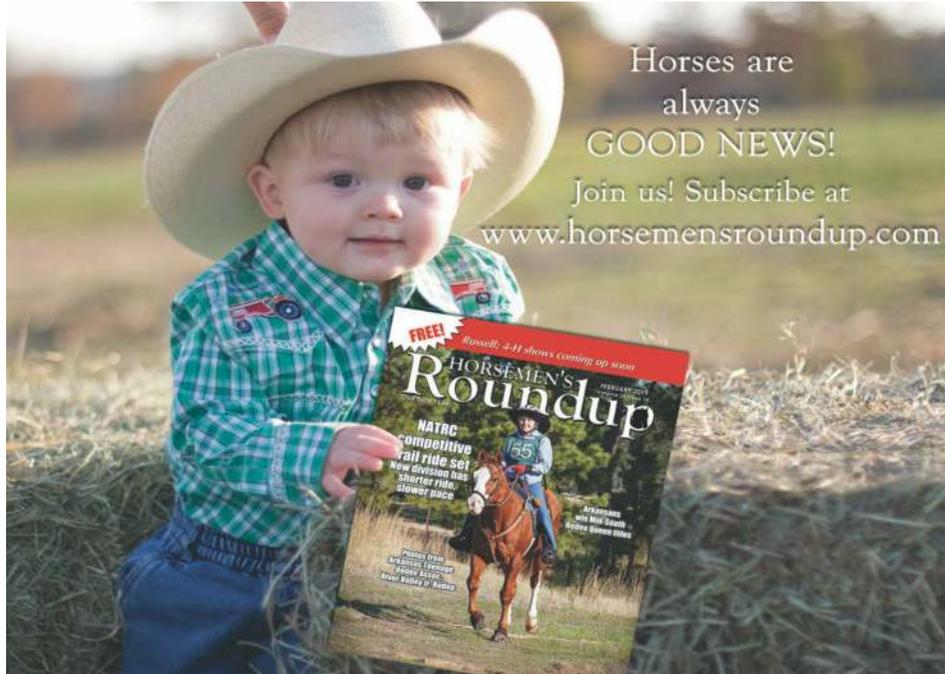
#### Leisure Junior

- 1 Delight's Amber Beauty / Patisaul, Mikey
- 2 Poor Daddy's Wallet / Gragg, Norasen



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