

The Leadline

The Voice of NATRC Region 1 Competitive Trail Riding

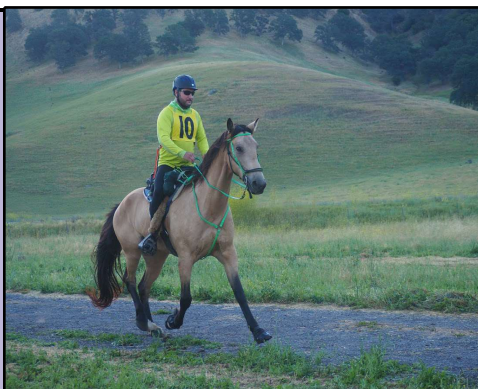
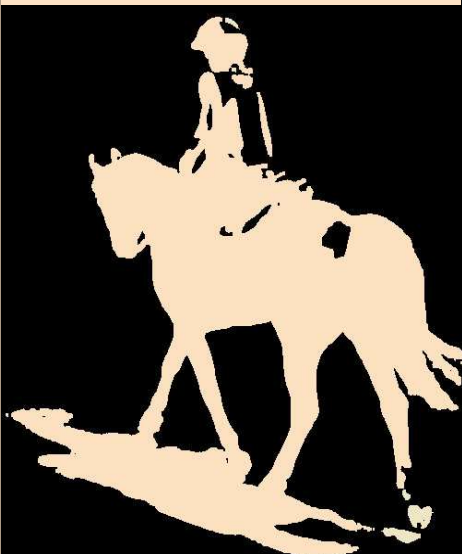


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Mario Angeleri
Photo by Donna Stidolph



Angie Meroshnekoff
Photo by Donna Stidolph



Cowboy Camp



Kimberly Naugle
Photo by Donna Stidolph



Mt Diablo



Jackson Forest

Yes, THIS happens



Chair's Column. . .

Hi All,

I have to say, I'm just amazed at my power: in the last issue of Leadline I asked our members to reach out and talk to people about our Leisure Division. And, wow, did that ever happen - we've had great turn-outs for the LeD! Ha! Seriously, thanks to all of you who marketed for us – but particularly Sheila who is running the CTR discussion group on Facebook and appears to be an expert at firing people up TO RIDE! (If you haven't dropped in to the discussion group, check it out – there's a link to it on the R1 website.)

So. We're getting lots of participation, which is wonderful. We've had returnees from a zillion years ago, we've had moms whose kids ride NATRC, we've had friends of people who ride NATRC, we've had riders who want a transition step to AERC, and we've had ones who are just looking for new adventures – definitely our tribe. And since our Ride Managers have stepped up and put on LeD rides at all our "traditional" sites, the participants have had a chance to experience pretty much all aspects of our sport, with the exception of miles.

What's even more wonderful is the quality of those participants. I haven't had a chance to ride with any of them, but I've seen them in and around camp, hanging out and riding. Their camps have looked safe and organized, and their horses seem to be well-conditioned and well behaved. More interestingly, the LeD riders I've run into have been curious about my camp and my equipment and haven't felt the need to explain to me why I'm wrong – I don't think I heard a single "Well, but . . ." at Eel River. They've shown up early to check out how we set up ride camp, they've come down to watch our vetting in, they've attended our ride meetings to find out what to expect, etc. They are truly using this as an opportunity to learn, educating themselves not only to succeed in a competitive trail venue, but to incorporate those skills into everyday riding and horse camping.

I don't know how many of them will turn out to be return riders or how many of them will elect to move to a longer mileage division – but I'm pretty sure that at least a few of them will opt to ride in our other divisions and they've been preparing. So all you Old Timers – look out! The LeDs are coming!

Donna Stidolph
R1 BOD Chairman

Donna Stidolph

NATRC Student Loan Program

Student loans are available up to \$5,000 per person /year, at the discretion of the NATRC National Board of Directors, after proper application has been submitted. Preference will be given to a full-time student who has been a member of NATRC or whose family has been an active member for at least 3 years. Consideration will also be given to a student or a student's family who has been an active member of NATRC for less than 3 years but more than 6 months. For more details and an application, please go to: www.natrc.org.



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NATRC R1 2019 RIDE SCHEDULE

<http://www.natrcregion1.org/>

April 13	NATRC Clinic Valley Springs, CA	(209) 371-7248 Sheila Christiansen shooflypets@gmail.com	
May 4	Mt. Diablo Clayton, CA	Ellen Pofcher (925) 672-3733 mtnoaks@earthlink.net Sec: Jessie Simons (925) 672-4348 mtnoaks@earthlink.net	"B" O/N/CP/L
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Sept. 14	Cool Canyon Leisure Division Cool, CA	Debbie Murphy (916) 719-6265 equuspassage@aol.com	"B" LIMIT 40
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Reminder from the Points and Data Committee

1. To be eligible for year-end awards, membership dues must be paid by the second Sunday in November, the end of the ride year.
2. It is the responsibility of the owner of the horse to accurately report/ verify the horse's breed to NATRC.
3. Year-end breed awards. Many breed organizations sponsor year-end high point breed awards. Memberships in NATRC **and** the breed association are required.
4. Questions about the horse and/or rider records should be directed to NATRC,

Minutes of the NATRC Region 1 Board of Directors Meeting
Held at Clayton, CA
05 May 2019

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 am by Chair, Donna Stidolph.

Present: Stephanie Swain, Linda Thomason, Angie Meroshnekoff, Donna Stidolph, Jamie Dieterich, Sheila Christiansen, Lee Cannon, Maria Pilgrim and Steve Meroshnekoff.

Secretary's Report:

Review minutes of meeting held 10 March 2019.

Angie moved to accept the minutes of the meeting held 10 March 2019. Sheila seconded. All agreed.

Treasurer's Report:

Account Balance: \$22217.80

All checks have been accounted for; convention and NBOD travel expenses have been paid out. It is likely that expenses will exceed the proposed budget for 2019 by the end of the year.

Committee Reports:

Physical Resource Coordinator: Linda Thomason – resource list submitted in writing. Angie placed order for T-shirts.

Historian: Donna Stidolph – No update.

Wonder Workers: Steve Meroshnekoff - Lee came up with idea to use a memo book for volunteers to sign-in at rides; tried it at Mt. Diablo ride with P&R volunteers. Worked well for P&R crew, maybe not so well with other categories of ride volunteers.

Points/Membership: Donna Stidolph – No update. Donna will continue to report via email as information becomes available.

Publicity/Outreach Coordinator: Linda Thomason –Loomis Basin Horse Day coming up June 9th; Debbie Murphy will likely set up an NATRC booth. List of publications and other notifications submitted in writing. Angie boosted the Mt. Diablo and Cowboy Camp rides on Facebook @ \$100.00 per ride and will boost the upcoming Eel River ride soon.

The Leadline: Sheila Christiansen – got the latest edition of the Leadline published with the help of Karen Smart. Will continue working with Karen transitioning into position of new editor of the Leadline.

National BOD: Angie Meroshnekoff – Not a lot new; working on Ride Schedule. Holding monthly meetings regarding ride structure via Skype or Zoom.

Jamie still needs someone to take over as Hoof Print editor. Jamie will not be at the July NBOD meeting; Linda will attend as alternate – Jamie to be sure Linda gets invitation to monthly meetings.

No new proposals up for approval this year (July meeting).

LeD printed scorecards will be distributed as soon as they become available.

Linda moved to reimburse Debbie Murphy \$100.00 for printing of LeD scorecards; Steve seconded. All agreed.

Region 1 Website: Donna Stidolph – link to Facebook discussion group added to web page; Leadline posted (Linda will send E-blast that LL is now available). Donna to add link to Facebook page to web page.

Ride/Clinic Management: Jamie Dieterich – April Clinic went really well. Work on plans for another clinic – further discussion online.

Trails Advocacy Coordinator – Trisha Taniguchi – has computer set up now and will start TA newsletter again. Linda to ask Trisha for articles for publication in Leadline.

Judging Issues – Angie Meroshnekoff, Jamie Dieterich – need training/orientation for LeD ride management; mentoring for new LeD judges. Note: LeD can use two judges.

Minutes of the NATRC Region 1 Board of Directors Meeting
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05 May 2019
Continued

OLD BUSINESS:

Bob Smith Award – Statue purchased, and Nancy loves it and has approved wording for the plaque. Custom base on order to accommodate the plaque. Hope to present to Aubrey at Cowboy Camp.

Western States Horse Expo, Rancho Murietta, May 9-12. Linda, Stephanie, Sheila and others. Linda to set up booth on Wednesday. Candy, lights, keychains and buttons as giveaways. Linda donated 500 pens printed with NATRC info. Brochures, ride calendars, membership forms to hand out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Year-end awards with an eye to making LeD different from Novice and CP.

Cowboy Camp Raffle/Silent Auction: re-send email re: carry-lite corral. Linda has some awards purchased. Need another safety rider.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) Donna – add link to Facebook page on webpage
- 2) Linda – ask Trisha for articles relating to Trails Advocacy
- 3) Jamie – be sure Linda is invited to monthly NBOD meetings

NEXT MEETING:

Date: 8 September 2019, 12:00 Noon PDT

Location: Zoom Videoconference

CLOSE OF MEETING:

Angie Meroshnekoff moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 am, seconded by Stephanie Swain. All agreed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Stephanie Swain



Just for Juniors
4-H Year End High Point Award

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

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

- 1) The award goes to the high point horse and rider team **regardless** of the division.
- 2) Your self-nomination must occur before the end of the ride year which is the second Sunday in November. (For 2019, that will be November 10th).
- 3) You must: (a) be an NATRC competing member, (b) contact Sarah Rinne at natrc@natrc.org to nominate yourself, and (c) have your 4-H leader contact Sarah to verify that you are a 4-H member.

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

Questions? Contact: Shari Parys, katbalu96@aol.com

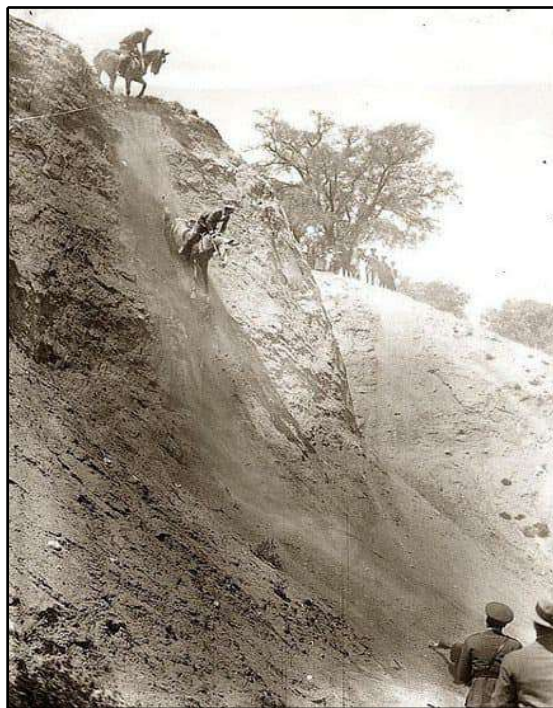
Trials on the Trail

By Maria Pilgrim

So Susan Travers said I could probably tell this story better than she...I will try. This pic is at the 2nd P&R, after we have come up an extremely steep (23%) 1/2 mile grade and done a loop on fire roads. Now all of us have to go back DOWN....yikes. I know this trail now, helped open and mark it for the ride. It's called Nancy's Bitch Of A Trail for a reason! Note here while Susan is mounting that she does not use a crupper (many people don't, not required and saddles fit differently). Susan is about to find out why so many trail riders DO use a crupper. She mentioned that she knew this might be a problem, so we took the hill verrrrry sloooooowwwlyyyy. I'm in front of her, we get juuusssttt allmosttt about 100 feet from the bottom of the very worst of it, and I hear behind me a kind of...squeak, "waah/irk".



Look back and Susan and her mare are stopped on the hill, head down, saddle up on her withers, and Susan slowly tilts forward and tries to grab mane, rolls very gracefully over her mare's shoulders and onto the trail...and keeps rolling! Remember, steep grade? It seems Susan had long ago learned to tuck and roll! Not a scratch on her, she gets up, her mare is still standing, just there gazing at her like she does this every day, with the saddle still on her neck. What a great horse!!



Region 1 Board of Directors Vacancies

Two 3-year terms are up for election. Any member wishing to be nominated to run for one of these seats needs to submit a short résumé to the R1 Recording Secretary, Stephanie Swain, prior to January 1. Stephanie's contact information is in this issue.

The health of our organization requires the regular addition of new faces to the BOD to get new energy and ideas. If you would like to give back to our sport and could consider devoting some time and energy to participating in its management (there are only four regular meetings each year), please consider submitting your résumé for consideration.

Votes will be cast and counted at our annual meeting in the Spring. If you cannot attend, you may request a ballot from Stephanie Swain. She must receive it back before the meeting.

YOU want to do WHAT??

NATRC Region 1 is searching for a few good men and women.

Every volunteer counts! Together we can offer more rides in new locations and resurrect some of the older ride locations.

Every ride manager, secretary, trail master, P&R worker, timer, and Rules Interpreter was once a "First Timer". Is it a tad scary?--yup. But once you accept the challenge and do it, the rewards of doing something for the organization and your fellow riders is amazing! It's a great sense of accomplishment and you learn A LOT.

Are you alone? NO! Experienced people will be there to help and guide you along the way. Your ideas, your way of accomplishing things, may be different from prior volunteers, but new ideas keep the sport fresh and add interesting elements to the rides.

Rides can be put on by individuals, clubs, or just a group of friends interested in the sport. You do NOT have to be a member. You may be an experienced competitor OR NOT. Numerous rides across the US are put on by people who are not competitors, and some do not even ride. But they all share a love of horses, the outdoors, and using trails to help preserve them.

If you are worried about finances, there are resources available to help. NATRC Region 1 offers a grant of \$500 for a ride that includes all divisions, and \$300 for a clinic or a stand-alone Leisure Division ride. NATRC national offers a Ride Management Support Fund (RMSF) which can provide up to \$1000 towards ride startup expenses. Both the Region 1 grant and the RMSF are great resources to utilize, especially for a new ride manager or a new ride location. At the end of the ride, a financial report is submitted to whichever fund you applied for, and if the ride made money you pay it back to support future ride managers. If the ride lost money, then the "loan is absolved" and you do not have to pay it back. This type of support exists to encourage ride managers to accept the challenge without undue financial worries.

This year Region 1 has received a special offer of a \$500 donation towards any NEW ride put on for 2020. This donation is free and clear and does not need to be paid back after the ride. Our benefactor wanted to encourage new rides and graciously offered this incentive. I encourage anyone thinking of putting on a ride in 2020 to take advantage of this generous offer. Let's not let this generosity go to waste! The Region 1 grant application is available on the Region 1 website www.natrcregion1.org and the RMSF is on line on www.natrc.org

Many thanks are due to the tireless workers who put on and volunteer at rides year after year. But they need an occasional break. In any organization there exists a core group of people who volunteer the most hours. Our core group needs some new folks to help out so that the rides will continue and we will all be able to enjoy them.

Yes, it's fun to ride, but each ride requires many volunteers and a lot of work to put on. So, consider putting on a ride, or at least volunteering at a ride each year to help out the management team. Don't be shy, your help is always appreciated!

Linda Thomason

NATRC Region 1 Treasurer and Outreach Chair 2019



YOU want to do WHAT?? continued

1. Ride Chairman

Selects ride location, applies for ride sanction (form is on line), applies for ride insurance (Equisure application is on line), secures permission from land owners, BLM, state park management, etc, prepares an estimated budget, secures judges, secures volunteer personnel, sends 6-week ride report to the sanction chair at NATRC national (form is on line), secures awards, makes sure other volunteers have what they need, and becomes familiar with the rule book. Some of these duties may be assigned to people assisting ride management or shared with a ride secretary. You don't have to do it all yourself, you may delegate, but your responsibility is to follow up and see to it that it all gets done. The ride chairman introduces judges and other key personnel at ride briefings and does the ride briefing, or may assign to trail master.

2. Ride Secretary

Can share some duties with the Ride Chair. After ride is sanctioned, uploads entries into RMS (there are folks who can teach you and help you with RMS), arranges for Publicity (Eblasts, flyers), keeps accurate treasury records, copies forms for the timers, weighmaster, weight cards, P&R cards, awards sheets, Rules Interpreter instructions, and accident sheets. *Most forms are available online at www.natrc.org.* Makes up rider packets, assigns bib numbers, packs office supplies, and takes to the ride. Runs registration in camp, creates and distributes updated rider lists. Prepares and sends in end of ride reports. Helps with awards.

3. P&R Captain

Familiarizes self with the procedures and the trails.

Knows the P&R stops. Selects and trains the P&R team. Makes sure everyone has a watch with a second hand. Makes the P&R cards unless they are provided by the secretary or ride chair.

4. Rules Interpreter

This is the only position where NATRC membership is required. In this role one must be familiar with the current rulebook. Reviews the Rules Interpreter report form (available online). Does not comment to the judges or ride management unless a rule infraction is observed or you are asked by ride management (not the riders) to make a ruling or answer a question. You are a behind the scenes person who is seen but not often heard.

5. Trail Master

Locates and decides on the trail and makes the map. Is in charge of getting the trail marked prior to the day of the ride. Times the ride. Locates the P&R stops and the 2-mile point. Helps prepare the briefing information.

6. Judges Secretaries

Learns the parts of the horse (drawings are on the back of the horse scorecards). Studies the scorecards and the nomenclature ahead of time. Helps check the math for scoring. Writes legibly on the cards. ****Being a judge's secretary is a great way to learn what the judges are looking for and how they evaluate the horses- an experience I encourage everyone to try!**

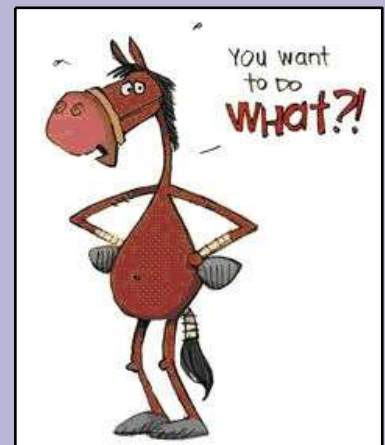
7. Ride Timers

Records exact time each rider begins her ride, and the exact time she comes in at the finish. Must have an accurate watch and a back up watch, pencils, and a hard writing surface. Must write legibly. The timer sheets will be provided by the ride secretary. Bring suntan lotion AND an umbrella- you just never know.

8. Point and Safety Riders.

Needs conditioned, steady horses. Must understand the trail map. Carries a small first aid kit. Must be able to pony a horse in an emergency, carry an extra halter and lead rope, and be friendly and supportive to the riders. Safety riders must be able to stay well behind the assigned division but try to keep them in sight and not interfere with their ride. The job of point riders is to ride out first, staying well ahead of the riders, to check that the trail markings are still up and haven't been moved, destroyed or eaten by critters.

9. Miscellaneous positions: P&R crew, cooks, in-camp helpers, parking assistants, raffle/silent auction directors, general helpers in camp.



Ride Results - Region 1

Mt Diablo Spring Ride

Date May 4, 2019

Chair	Pofcher, Ellen	Vet Judge 1	Ormond, Carol
Horsemanship Judge 1	Dieterich, Jamie	Leisure Judge 1	Murphy, Debbie
Total Riders	14		

Sweepstakes Open Horse	High Desert Warrior	Meroshnekoff, Angie
Sweepstakes CP Horse	Om El Sharav	Dillard, Ashley

Open - Heavyweight

P / P	Pop Star	Cannon, Linda
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Open - Lightweight

1 / 1	High Desert Warrior	Meroshnekoff, Angie
2 / 2	CR Sierra Sunrise	Stidolph, Donna

Open - Junior

1 / 2	Desert Whiskey	Cichocki, Claire
2 / 1	Spantik Maj	Niderost, Natalie
3 / 3	KC 7	Dutra, Mason

Novice - Lightweight

CO / CO	BlackCat	Ryerson, Janine
CO / CO	First Flyte	O'Donnell, Heather
CO / CO	Om El Benito	York, Debbie

Competitive Pleasure - Heavyweight

1 / 1	OM El Shakeeb Dream	Dillard, Joe
2 / 2	Cledith's Driver	Skoog, Kris
3 / 3	Pipi	Pilgrim, Maria
CO / CO	MK Vangouh	York, Ron

Competitive Pleasure - Lightweight

1 / 1	OM El Sharav	Dillard, Ashley
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Leisure - Adult

1	Mama	Schatzel, Penny
2	Jesse 2	Hempstead, Barbara
3	Tatonka	Meric, Gabrielle
4	Bug	Cook, Audra
5	Luna 4	Huaco, Deborah
6	Cinco De Mayo 2	Smith, Michelle 2
7	MX Kismet	Griffin, Gini
8	Sabina	Shaman, Gina
9	Rebels Aliza	Travers, Susan
10	Bear 5	Karolia, Athika
12	Cozmo	Mangiaracina, Megan
12	Dakota 16	Firpo, Denise
12	Lacy 2	Kimberly, Judaea
12	Merlin 4	Sanchez, Jamie
12	Pistol 3	Cooper, Teresa
12	Taliesin	Duck, Audrey
12	Tucker B	Bettenhausen, Jennifer
12	Whiskey 4	Duck, Valerie
DO / DO	Canadian Diamonte	Flagg, Susan

Leisure - Junior

1	Talk of the Forest	Holtmeier, Lily
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Ride Results Continued

Cowboy Camp Benefit – A

DATE Jun 2-3, 2019

CHAIR Armer, Jean; Thomason, Linda

Vet Judge 1 Burnham, LeRoy

Horsemanship Judge 1 Kasovich, Nancy

Total Riders 14

Sweepstakes Open Horse

High Desert Warrior

Meroshnekoff, Angie

Sweepstakes CP Horse

Om El Sharav

Dillard, Ashley

Open – Heavyweight

1 / 2	DM Fancy and Armed	Angeleri, Marlo
2 / 1	McCurdy's Gee Whiz	Sullivan, Brenna
P / P	Amiraborr	Boicelli, Victoria
P / P	Stealth Knight	Boicelli, Gene

Open – Lightweight

1 / 1	High Desert Warrior	Meroshnekoff, Angie
2 / 3	Snoopy	McGregor, Marcia
3 / 2	Sir Patrick Finnegan	Chance, Joan
4 / 4	Bindi	Kinoshita, Liz

Open - Junior

1 / 1	Spantik Maj	Niderost, Natalie
2 / 2	Desert Whiskey	Cichocki, Claire

Competitive Pleasure - Heavyweight

1 / 1	OM El Shakeeb Dream	Dillard, Joe
2 / 2	Pipi	Pilgrim, Maria
3 / 3	MK Vangouh	York, Ron

Competitive Pleasure - Lightweight

1 / 1	OM El Sharav	Dillard, Ashley
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Cowboy Camp Benefit - B1

DATE Jun 2-3, 2019

CHAIR Armer, Jean; Thomason, Linda

Vet Judge 1 Burnham, LeRoy

Horsemanship Judge 1 Kasovich, Nancy

Leisure Judge 1 Murphy, Debbie

Total Riders 13

Sweepstakes Novice Horse

The Sundance Kid HGR

Petersen, Maren

Novice - Junior

1 / 1	The Sundance Kid HGR	Petersen, Maren
2 / 3	Lucky Eddie	Kelly, Chesney
3 / 2	Rocket	Fansler, Aubrey

Leisure - Adult

1	Lola 3	Monlux, Jessica
2	Cooper	Christiansen, Sheila
3	Mama	Schatzel, Penny
4	Bodacious Tailfeathers	Lieberknecht, Kay
5	Jesse 4	Hempstead, Barbara
6	Twister 3	Casner, Jaci
7	Belesema Magic Moment	Naugle, Kimberly
8	Samson's Toby	Mohebbi, Arlene
9	TKR Leather N Lace	Swain, Stephanie

Leisure - Junior

1	Valentyne	Doering, Rebekah
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RESUMÉ

**FOR NOMINATION to NATRC NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Three-Year Term – Region 1**

In order to select a slate of nominees for this year's ballot, we need a resumé of your qualifications. Please answer the following, sign the pledge and return this form to the address at the bottom by October 1, 2019.

NAME _____ REGION _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN AN NATRC MEMBER? _____

INTEREST IN NATRC (RIDER, MANAGER, JUDGE) _____

Please make a statement regarding your interest, qualifications, related interests and what you would like to do for NATRC. Be brief and please limit it to 200 words or less. The information will be used on our ballots to acquaint the voters with you. Use the back of this page for your statement or attach an additional page and return to the Nomination Committee Chair.

Results of the election will be presented at the fall meeting of the National Board of Directors. The 3-year term begins January 1.

As a member of the NATRC Board of Directors, you will be expected to attend the National Board meetings held three times a year. As a dual director serving also on the Region 1 Board of Directors, you will be expected to attend four meetings a year. Expenses related to the National Board meetings are largely borne by the Region, but you will have out-of-pocket expenses.

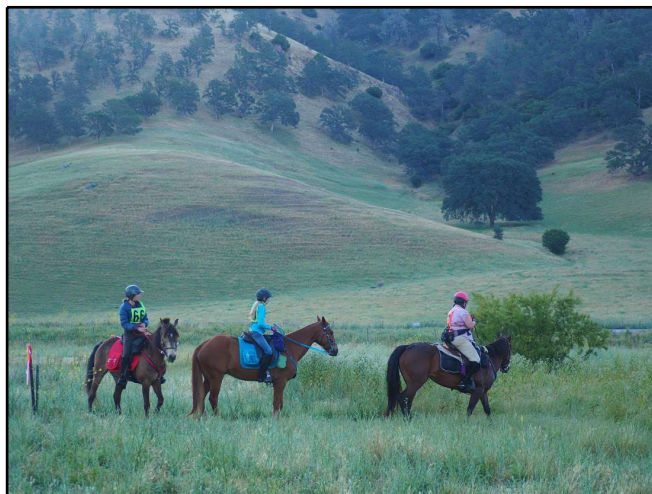
Thank you for your interest in serving on the BOD of NATRC.

PLEDGE:

If I am elected to the North American Trail Ride Conference Board of Directors, I agree to be present at all board meetings, if possible, and to accept the equitable financial responsibility as voted by the board on which I serve.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE _____

**Please return no later than October 1, 2019, to:
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