

WINTER 2022

HOOFPRINTS OF

REGION 5



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NATRC National Convention - Omaha

Visit www.natrc.org for registration information.



Join your Region 5 family
for a weekend of
fun and fellowship as we
celebrate the top horses
and riders of 2021.

Mini Convention
March 4 - 6, 2022
Mill Spring, NC

Check the website @
natrc5.org for upcoming
information.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the members of Region 5 for an outstanding 2021 both regionally and nationally. Thank you to all of the ride managers, management staff, judges, volunteers and riders that make our events possible.

On the cover:

Windstorm Clay ridden by Tommy Mitchell

2021 - High Point Open Horse

2021 - Polly Bridges Award / High Point Open Horsemanship

2021 - R5 Heavyweight Open Team

2021 Jim Menefee Memorial Combined High Point Horse and Horsemanship

2021 Bev Tibbitts Grand Champion High Average Horse

2021 Bill Smith Memorial Heavyweight Open Horse

2021 Bruce Becker Heavyweight Open Horsemanship

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NATRC 5 DISCUSSION - FACEBOOK
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Let us hear from you...

Any information, questions,
photos you would like to
see in the next
Hoofprints of Region 5?

Please submit to
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Christmas in the Pines

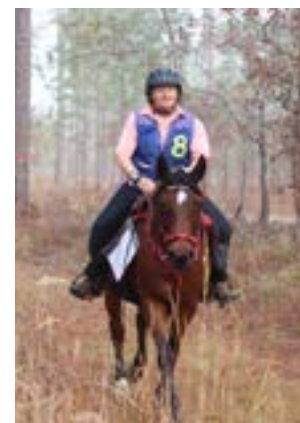
Blackwater National Forest - Milton FL

Christmas in the Pines was a successful kick off to the 2022 ride season. Thank you to Sara Baldwin, ride manager and Esther Diaguila, ride secretary, judges and countless volunteers both on and behind the scenes for another great NATRC event.

Had a great time at Christmas in the Pines this past weekend on Honeybun. So proud of her she proved herself fit for sure, did not lose any metabolic points! Yay!

Thanks to Sara Baldwin and Doug for managing and to the Judges Kay Gunckel and Becky Rogers for judging. Fun and challenging opportunities. THANKS to all the volunteers, we could not do this without you!

- Patty Lucas



I thank we can all agree that Region 5's Safety Riders are Rockstars!!!! Thank you Dave and Maggie Spilker and Ty and Debbie McCullough for all your help this weekend at Christmas in the Pines.

- Carolyn Chapman





Welcome to the New Year Resolution CTR 2022

Schedule of events

Friday:

- 12:00 p.m. : Weigh in & Check in
1:00 p.m. : Vet-In begins and continues until ~5:30
6:00 p.m. : Ride briefing
7:00 p.m. : First Time Rider Meeting with Sherry Garnes and Patty Lucas

Saturday:

- 6:00 a.m.: Volunteer breakfast
6:45 a.m. : Late vet-in
7:30 a.m. : First riders out
5:00 p.m. : 1 day awards

Sunday:

- 6:00 a.m.: Volunteer breakfast
7:00 a.m. : Trot out for judges
7:30 a.m. : First riders out
~3:30 p.m. : Awards



Important numbers:

Esther Diaguila, Management :	850-509-4971
Victoria Whitehead, Management:	706-975-8414
Kris Gray, Trailmaster :	205-365-4846
On-Call Farrier,:	Nancy Fuller, on site
Dave Spilker	402-239-9807
Maggie Spilker	402-239-1757

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION
Jan 29-30
DON'T MISS OUT

REGISTER TODAY!

New Year Resolution CTR people:

Veterinarian judge :	Keri Riddick
Vet secretaries :	Marlene Buttery, Debbie McCullough
Horsemanship judge :	Kathy Shanor
HMS secretaries :	Sallie Kudra, Carolyn Marshall
Ride Secretary :	Victoria Whitehead
Rules Interpreter :	Connie Fike
Trail Master :	Kris Gray
P&R Coordinator :	Mark Geiger
Timer :	Ginny Tolbert
Safety Riders Open :	Edie Peters
Safety Rider Novice/CP:	Dave and Maggie Spilker

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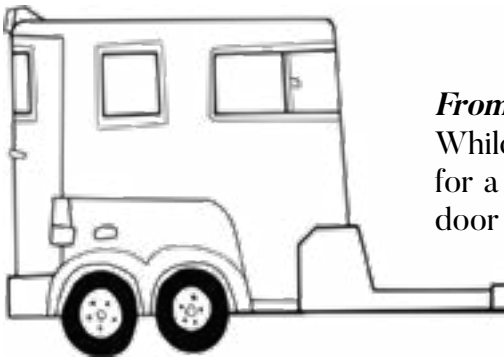
Riding Warehouse
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Thanks for
Donating!

Camping “Essentials”

From folding fire pits to solar showers, the list of camping gear is endless. While some prove to be no more than a “fun find”, many, certainly make the cut for a spot on the human packing list. Whether shopping for your favorite outdoor loving friend or for the ride season, check out a few of 2022’s top choices.



1



Inflatable Solar Light
Waterproof, solar powered with rechargeable backup batteries, USB port serves as charging station phone/tablet. long lasting multi-purpose lighting (Amazon \$39.99)

2



HiTie Trailer System
The HiTie gives horses free movement and access to an area equivalent of a 13 foot diameter round pen. This safe, controlled movement gives horses the ability to graze, eat, drink, roll and lie down while tied (The Distance Depot \$363.99)

3

Scrubba Wash Bag
Great addition to any packing list. Scrubba wash bags are compact and simple to use. The perfect travel companion for garment cleaning on the go (Amazon \$49.95)



DryGuy Boot Dryer
Dry wet, soggy boots and gear safely and efficiently. Forced air, 2 hour timer, heat/no heat switch, up to 16 in boots. Most items dry in 1-2 hours. Great companion for a rainy ride (Amazon \$90)

4

5



Gearlight
2 pack LED headlamp water and drop resistant, pivoting head, rechargeable batteries, 7 lighting modes, removable strap for easy cleaning (Amazon \$19.99)



Horse Knots
Equestrian Knot Cards Credit card sized waterproof reference cards featuring 19 knots. Simple, easy to follow, diagrams for riders of all stages and ages (Amazon \$6.99)

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2021 Awards

REGION 5 NOVICE

HEAVYWEIGHT

CONDITION

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Dec Docs Curious Pep / Shae Gragg	58
2	Jade Angel / Lael Feist	56
3	LW An-La-Rosa Silk / Shannan Hearne	46
4	Dobbins Lucky Gambler / Debbie Lord	30

HORSEMANSHIP

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Shae Gragg	66
2	Lael Feist	58
3	Shannan Hearne	43
4	Steven Broomfield	26
5	Debbie Lord	24

LIGHTWEIGHT

CONDITION

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Starlight's Masterpiece / Mackie Rader	40
1	Locked and Loaded / Jenny DeFelice	40
2	Pilgrim / Jessica Wright	27
3	A Priceless Picasso / Tina Anderson	24
4	Hollywood / Charmaine DeRosa	18
5	Miss Remington / Angela Averitt	16

HORSEMANSHIP

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Kathy Wiggins	38
2	Mackie Rader	32
3	Tina Anderson	30
3	Jessica Wright	30
4	Jenny DeFelice	24
5	Angela Averitt	16
5	Charmaine DeRosa	16

JUNIOR

CONDITION

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Timber Jac Joe / AnnaBeth Lawrence	48
2	Mick Jagger / AnnaBeth Lawrence	28

HORSEMANSHIP

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	AnnaBeth Lawrence	46

R5 High Point Novice Horse

Dec Docs Curious Pep
Ridden by: Shae Gragg

R5 High Point Novice Rider

Shae Gragg

R5 Heavyweight Novice Team

Dec Docs Curious Pep
Ridden by: Shae Gragg

R5 Lightweight Novice Team

Star light's Masterpiece
Ridden by: Mackie Rader

R5 Junior Novice Team

Timber Jac Joe
Ridden by: AnnaBeth Lawrence

2021 Awards

REGION 5 COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

HEAVYWEIGHT

CONDITION

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	DLC Roxies Peponita / Marsha Howard	75
2	Graceful Empire / Victoria Whitehead	62
3	Spirit of Spotted Alen / Cindy Keen	58
4	Okies Roanwood 10 / Bobby Fields	54
5	Sundancers Comanchero / Donna Hajek	16
6	Traveler's Gray King / Martha Findley	15

HORSEMANSHIP

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Marsha Howard	72
2	Victoria Whitehead	64
3	Cindy Keen	58
4	Bobby Fields	46
5	Donna Hajek	14

LIGHTWEIGHT

CONDITION

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Impressive Red Rebel / Paula Riley	102
2	Merribelle Mist MHF	20

HORSEMANSHIP

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Paula Riley	50
2	Heather Alonso	32
3	Mary Dukes	22

JUNIOR

NO JUNIOR CP AWARDS

R5 High Point CP Horse

Impressive Red Rebel
Ridden by: Paula Riley

R5 High Point CP Rider

Marsha Howard

R5 Heavyweight CP Team

DLC Roxies Peponita
Ridden by: Marsha Howard

R5 Lightweight CP Team

Impressive Red Rebel
Ridden by: Paula Riley

2021 Awards

REGION 5 OPEN

HEAVYWEIGHT

CONDITION

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Windstorm Clay / Tommy Mitchell	86
2	Jiminy Cricket / Jennifer Mulligan	44

HORSEMANSHIP

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Tommy Mitchell	70
2	Jennifer Mulligan	38

LIGHTWEIGHT

CONDITION

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Beau 11 / Sherry Garnes	48
2	Mick Jagger / Sierra Patisaul	30
3	Papa's Alabama Express / Patty Lucas	24

HORSEMANSHIP

PLACING	COMPETITOR	POINTS
1	Sherry Garnes	58
2	Patty Lucas	38
3	Sierra Patisaul	32

JUNIOR

NO JUNIOR OPEN AWARDS

R5 High Point Open Horse

Windstorm Clay
Ridden by: Tommy Mitchell

Polly Bridges Award R5 High Point Open Rider

Tommy Mitchell

R5 Heavyweight Open Team

Windstorm Clay
Ridden by: Tommy Mitchell

R5 Lightweight Open Team

Beau 11
Ridden by: Sherry Garnes

2021 NATRC YEAR END AWARDS

OPEN DIVISION

President's Cup

Bantam Z Arabian 101 Points Ridden by Cynthia Mettes

Jim Menefee Memorial Combined High Point Horse and Horsemanship Award

Windstorm Clay and Tommy Mitchell 180 Points

Bev Tibbitts Grand Champion High Average Horse (8 rides required)

Windstorm Clay Morgan 99.27% Ridden by Tommy Mitchell

Runners Up

Bantam Z Arabian 87.84% Ridden by Cynthia Mettes
Moon Shadow's Black Gold MFT 87.59% Ridden by Alanna Price

Polly Bridges High Average Horsemanship (8 rides required)

Tommy Mitchell 98.25%

Runners Up

Alanna Price 86.72%
Cynthia Mettes 86.69%

Overall Open Horse

Overall Open Horsemanship

Heavyweight Class

Bill Smith Memorial (1st Place HWT Horse)

Name	Breed	Region	Points
1. Windstorm Clay	morg	5	100
2. SA Jabari	ar	4	52
3. Razmataz DBA +/	ar	4	47
4. Jiminy Cricket	gr	5	44
5. Kings Charley R.E.	mft	6	40
6. L.L. Remington	har	6	39

Bruce Becker Memorial (1st Place HWT)

Name	Region	Points
1. Tommy Mitchell	5	80
2. Gayle Muench	4	59
3. Kris Wech	6	42
4. Carla Jo Bass	4	41
5. Jennifer Mulligan	5	38
6. Marilyn Marston	6	31

Lightweight Class

1. Bantam Z	ar	4	101
2. Moon Shadow's Black Gold	mft	4	86
2. VA Caradelle	ar	6	86
3. Beau	gr	5	76
4. TA Kaiser +/	ar	4	63
5. Wildfire Storm	ssh	4	51
6. RPH Ebony Diamond	har	4	50

1. Margaret Reynolds	6	89
2. Deanne Prusak	4	71
3. Alanna Price	4	70
4. Cynthia Mettes	4	68
5. Patti Hicks	4	66
6. Sherry Garnes	5	64

Junior Class – None Qualified

OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Bantam Z
Windstorm Clay
VA Caradelle
Moon Shadow's Black Gold
Beau

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION

Competitive Pleasure Grand Champion High Average Horse (8 rides required)

Impressive Red Rebel MFT 99.17% Ridden by Paula Riley

Runners Up

Halcon Grade 98.47% Ridden by Kelly Queen
Graceful Empire Grade 84.86% Ridden by Victoria Whitehead

Competitive Pleasure High Average Horsemanship (8 rides required)

Kelly Queen 98.80%

Runner Up

Victoria Whitehead 86.10%

Overall Competitive Pleasure Horse

Overall Competitive Pleasure Horsemanship

Heavyweight Class

Name	Breed	Region	Points	Name	Region	Points
1. DLC Roxies Peponita	paint	5	83	1. Marsha Howard	5	80
2. Graceful Empire	gr	5	76	2. Victoria Whitehead	5	76
3. Spirit of Spotted Alen	tw	5	58	3. Cindy Keen	5	58
4. Okies Roanwood 10	qtr	5	54	4. Wendy Grotheer	4	53
5. KMA Ali Gator	har	4	47	5. David Spell	4	52
6. Roho Honoy Mocha	mft	6	46	6. John Zelif	6	50

Lightweight Class

1. Halcon	gr	4	110	1. Kelly Queen	4	102
2. Impressive Red Rebel	mft	5	102	2. Teresa Galliher	4	81
3. Vaquero	smr	4	91	3. Diane Wingle	3	63
4. EZ Rocket WH	mft	6	61	4. Marla Stucky	6	60
5. Eduardo el Negrito Knight	pf	3	58	5. Paula Riley	5	50
6. Moonshadow	ssma	4	51	6. Beverly Roberts	6	48

Junior Class – None Qualified

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Halcon
Impressive Red Rebel
Vaquero
DLC Roxie's Peponita
Graceful Empire

NOVICE DIVISION

Overall Novice Horse

Overall Novice Horsemanship

Heavyweight Class

Name	Breed	Region	Points
1. Jakes Mystical Daisy	qtr	4	64
2. Jada Angel	har	5	56
3. Fancy I Am	rkym	4	54
4. LW An-La-Rosa Silk	har	5	46
5. Dobbins Lucky Gambler	rkym	5	30
6. Ella	gr	6	20
6. Pistol Annie	mule	6	20

Name	Region	Points
1. Shea Gragg	5	66
2. Lael Feist	5	58
3. Marla Ropp	4	54
4. Shannan Hearne	5	43
5. Chrissy Knight	4	40
6. Steven Bloomfield	5	26

Lightweight Class

Name	Breed	Region	Points
1. StarLight's Masterpiece	drft	5	40
1. Locked and Loaded	rkym	5	40
2. Mageed Ibn Kamal Ma	ar	4	36
3. CH-Eirelands Irish	har	1	33
4. Pilgrim	gr	5	27
5. Dolly	gr	6	22

Name	Region	Points
1. Kathi Wiggins	5	38
2. Mollie Kelly	4	36
3. Mackie Rader	5	32
4. Jessica Wright	5	30
4. Tina Anderson	5	30
5. Angela Moore	5	26
6. Joyce Driggers	1	25

Junior Class

Name	Breed	Region	Points
1. Timber Jac Joe	gr	5	48
2. Mick Jagger	gr	5	28

Name	Region	Points
1. Anna Lawrence	5	46

Please Read: New Policy

NATRC DOG POLICY

Dogs are welcome at NATRC events with our riders and volunteers; however due to the nature of our sport and the liability that exists around animals, the following regulations must be followed at all NATRC events to ensure the safest possible environment for all participants.

1. AREA RESTRICTIONS

Dogs are not allowed in any area that is designated as a management or official event area. This is defined as an area where group gatherings, ride meetings, group meals, or check-ins occur; or official event locations such as judging sites or pulse and respiration check points. This applies to dogs belonging to management, judges, volunteers, riders and anyone associated, traveling or camping with said parties. Please note some venues where rides are held may have their own policy regarding dogs that may be more restrictive, and that must be followed in addition to our policy. Ride management must notify participants accordingly.

2. CONTAINMENT AND LEASHING

Dogs must be contained or leashed at all times at an NATRC event with no exceptions. This includes at the owner's camp or while walking the dog in or out of camp.

3. SERVICE ANIMALS

A. In Camp

Service animals are trained to do certain tasks for a person with a disability and are welcome to accompany participants in our sport with some limitations. *Emotional support animals do not qualify as service animals under the ADA and are not considered as exceptions in this policy.* A service vest is requested for identification purposes only when the dog accompanies the participant into what is designated as a restricted management or meeting area. The dog should be handled by the individual with the disability or a third party who accompanies the individual with the disability and not be handled by others in restricted areas. It is the handler's responsibility to maintain complete control of the service animal at all times. Regardless of service animal designation, if the dog is disruptive, unruly or aggressive in any way, management reserves the right to have the handler remove the dog from the otherwise animal restricted area or premises in general.

B. On the Trail

Due to the competitive nature of our sport and equine prey animal behavior, service animals and dogs in general are not allowed on the trail or in proximity to horses in competition or safety riding. This includes, but is not limited to, judging locations and pulse and respiration check points to protect the safety and well-being of all participants.

4. PENALTY

Violations of the policy will be addressed by management directly. Repeated violations may result in revocation of a participant's right to bring the dog to future events. In order to protect other participants, animals and property, as well as the liability of ride management, a dog displaying aggressive behavior towards others will be asked to leave the premises and will be restricted from accompanying a participant to future events.

Mini Convention - a look back

Register to attend,
March 4-6
as we celebrate the
2021 Ride Season!





NATRC R5 Ride Schedule 2022 Ride Season

Updated January 1, 2022

Jan 29-30, 2022	New Year Resolution , Jasper, FL Esther Diagulia, 850 509-4971, Borncountry@skippinghorse.com	A-O, A&B N, CP Confirmed
Mar 4-6, 2022	R5 Mini-Convention , Location: Tryon Equestrian Ctr, Mill Spring, NC Sherry Garnes, 828 400-7402, sherrymgarnes@gmail.com	Confirmed
Mar 12-13, 2022	Spring into NATRC LeD , Tuskegee, AL Victoria Whitehead, 706 975-8414, whiteheadva16@gmail.com	LeD: Jr, Adult, Exp Confirmed
Mar 26-27, 2022	Region Five Benefit Ride , Toombsboro, GA Cindy Keen, 478 290-3868, cindytk@hotmail.com Theme: Cowboy Olympics	A&B- O, N, CP Confirmed
Apr 9-10, 2022	Spring in Dixie , Location TBD Patty Lucas, 205 999-7580, patricialoveladylucas@gmail.com	A-O, A&B N, CP Confirmed
Apr 16-17, 2022	Easter Weekend	
Apr 23-24, 2022	H Cooper Black Ride in the Pines , Cheraw, SC Angie Lindberg, 919 633-3277, whatasunnygirl@gmail.com	A&B- O, N, CP Confirmed
Apr 30-May 1, 2022	Garland Mountain Gala LeD , Waleska, Ga Jenny DeFelice, (404) 229-8481, jenniferdefelice@bellsouth.net	LeD: Jr, Adult, Exp Confirmed
May 7-8, 2022	Ride the Edge , Jamestown, TN Wayne Tolbert, 865 216-7563, 865 363-7563, vtolbert@usit.net	A-O, A&B N, CP Confirmed
May 21-22, 2022	Tennessee Trail Scamper , Location TBD Marsha Howard, 615 513-9371, mrhmail00@gmail.com	A-O, A&B N, CP Tentative
June 18-19, 2022	Garrie Bates Memorial /Virginia Highlands, Cripple Creek, Va Nancy Sluys, 336 351-4753, minglewood@surry.net	A&B- O, N, CP Tentative
Sept 10-11, 2022	Welcome to the NATRC Family , Hatchet Valley Farms, Rockford, AL Sara Baldwin and Douglas McConnell, 256 377-2656. forestowners@wildblue.net .	Clinic plus LeD: Jr, Adult, Exp Confirmed
Sept 24-25, 2022	Helene Pritchard Memorial @ Kings Mtn , Blacksburg, SC Ride Manager Needed	A-O, A&B N, CP Tentative
Oct 8-9, 2022	French Broad Classic , Asheville, NC Sherry Garnes, 828 400-7402, sherrymgarnes@gmail.com	A-O, A&B N, CP LeD: Jr, Adult, Exp Confirmed
Oct 15-16, 2022	Old St Stephens Park LeD , St Stephens, AL Sandy Pegram, 205 492-2309, swpjp@aol.com	LeD: Jr, Adult, Exp Tentative
Oct 22-23, 2022	Southern Trails , Alexander City, AL Victoria Whitehead, 706 975-8414, whiteheadva16@gmail.com	A&B- O, N, CP Tentative
Nov 5-6, 2022	Georgia on my Mind LED , at Fausett Farms, Dawsonville, GA Connie Fike, 717 781-3236, clfike26@gmail.com	A&B, O, N, CP LeD: Jr, Adult, Exp Confirmed

