

President's Message

Celebrating Region 5

hat an incredible year we have experienced in Region 5, the excitement and energy that has been felt at the rides has been captivating. A **HUGE** congratulations to all the riders that placed Nationally and Regionally. It takes a tremendous amount of work and dedication to perform at this level for you and your equine. Come and celebrate your success at the Mini Convention, March 18, 2023, in Murfreesboro, TN. Invite your friends and family to celebrate with us, it's a fun time for all. The National Convention will be February 17-18, 2023, in Sacramento, California.

There were 12-A/B rides, 9-LeD rides, and 2-Clinics completed in 2022. The 2022 average rider attendance for A/B ride – 28.8, LeD – 23.6, A/B & LeD Combo – 52.4. The schedule for 2022 gave us a good combination of stand-alone LeD rides and combo A/B & LeD rides. Our 2023 schedule will consist of 10- A/B rides, and 9-LeD rides. We have two brand new Ride Managers for 2023, Brandy Eggeman managing Va. Highlands & Mikayla Young managing a brand new ride, The Big Creek Ramble, in Pinnacle, NC. Many thanks to these ladies for stepping up as new Ride Mangers. Big thanks to Paula Riley for organizing the ride schedule for the region. There is a clinic scheduled at New Year's Resolution on Friday, January 27, 2023. The clinic will be divided into small groups that rotate through different stations building skills frequently used in common NATRC judging observations.

With the increase in the number of LeD rides and participants, we are needing more LeD judges. The requirements are that you have completed 750 miles in any division, worked as a horsemanship's secretary, complete a written exam, thorough understanding of the LeD Judge's and Management's Manuals and participate in an official training seminar. If you're interested, please contact Esther Diaguila @ borncountry@skippinghorse.com

Purchase your rider number for the year, this allows you to make stall hangers, bridle & halter numbers for the season. Contact Linda Clayton for details: lindaclay@aol.com. All members will receive an email from the Ride Manager, with a description of their upcoming ride. If you can print the ad and distribute to your local feed stores, riding groups, barns, etc. it will help us get our name out to riders that is looking for a group to get involved with, and in return, grow our rider numbers. Sara Baldwin also has business cards with info about NATRC, that is good to give to individuals we meet along the trails.

Looking forward to seeing you at the rides. Invite a friend to join us to ride or volunteer in 2023

All the best! Sherry Garnes



ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR RIDERS! THE JUNIOR RIDER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE CONTINUED FOR THE 2023 RIDE SEASON!

A donor has generously agreed to extend this program to offer up to \$75 Ride Entry Fee Reimbursement for each qualified ride to Junior Riders competing in Region Five during 2023. To be eligible for the Junior Rider Assistance Program:

- The Junior Rider must be an NATRC competing member of Region 5 NATRC sanctioned ride
- The Junior Rider must time out on the first day of competition of the qualified ride
- The Junior Rider may not be riding Distance Only in the qualified ride
- The amount of reimbursement for each qualified ride will be the amount of the Junior Rider entry fee up to \$75
- The Junior Rider must provide, <u>in writing</u>, the ride name, ride date, and basic entry fee
 of each qualified ride to Linda Clayton, along with supporting documentation, such as
 copies of scorecards, etc. Postmark deadline is December 15, 2023. Will accept
 scanned, emailed copies (they must be readable).
- A reimbursement check will be presented to each eligible Junior Rider at the Annual Region Five Mini-Convention and Awards Banquet following the ride year conclusion.
- Each recipient is encouraged to be present at the Mini Convention and Awards Banquet in order to receive their reimbursement check.

Please submit, postmarked no later than December 15, 2023, your requests to:

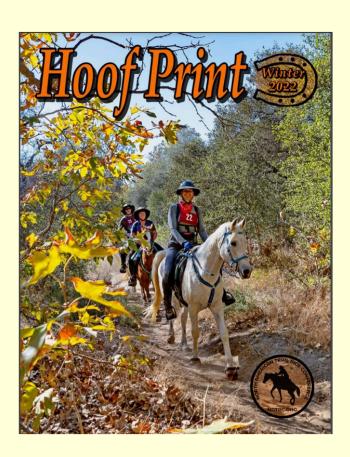
Junior Rider Program c/o Linda Clayton PO Box 313 Hope Hull, AL 36043

Email: lindaclay@aol.com



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Things Don't Always Go As Planned

Nancy Johnson Fuller



bby Rose and I were going to ride the West Point Lake LeD this past weekend but something just felt "off" Friday before we loaded the horses. On the way to Starlight Farms to pick up Flex and Alie, my truck decided to remind me that God was telling me to "slow down", literally; A transmission line broke loose from my radiator and I pulled over right away. A friend brought me the part I needed and the transmission fluid and we were back on the road (after 2 hours, exactly the time it would have taken to get the horses loaded and drive to West Point).

Anyway, we decided we were not going to bring the horses but we went to support our friends and volunteer for P&R. I'm so glad we did.

When you help with P&R, you get to meet all of the horses and riders on the ground. It's a reminder that we are all humans that love our horses. First time riders are my favorite. They have bright eyes full of wonder and uncertainty as they hold their horses in the middle of the woods. You give them tips on how to help their horses relax. You can give them a confidence boost. You also may be teaching them that a sweaty horse needs to be cooled off like this or that. I didn't know this stuff when I first started riding, I learned it all from NATRC.

The point is, even if you can't do exactly what you want like ride and compete, there is a reason to go participate if you can. If you haven't done P&R or been a judge's secretary, or volunteered in another way, I encourage you to go to a 2023 ride and help out on the ground. You will be happy you did, and we'll be so happy to see you there.

2023 REGION 5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Faith Over Fear

Kimberly Cantu

Saturday, I chose faith over fear and boy did we conquer fear! Percy and I rode in an NATRC (The North American Trail Ride Conference) competitive trail ride. NATRC is the premier competitive trail riding (CTR) organization with six regions across North America. I had so wanted to do this ride with Percy but my riding confidence was very low. In the last 2 months, I pulled out of this ride so many times.

Then last Sunday I read a motivational boost from a fellow rider (Garrett Shanks) that said, "You are fairer than the sons of men; Grace is poured upon Your lips; Therefore, God has blessed You forever.

Psalm 45:2

Little self confidence boost! I just wanted to remind everyone to get out of your comfort zone and go do something new! Horses have taught me so much over the years including the importance of getting out and doing new things! We ask our horses to do crazy things all the time as a test of trust and skill set, yet we rarely push ourselves out to the unknown! So why not do a little check and balance with that and test ourselves?????

This week I wanna challenge y'all to step out and do something NEW, something SCARY, and something DIFFERENT! And let's see if we pass our own test!? And y'all Know what? If we don't pass, failure is perfectly fine, because the only thing to come from failure is a plan for success! Let's Grow together this week!"

This hit me like a ton of bricks when I read it at 4am Sunday morning. I decided right then and there to sign up for the NATRC ride because fear was keeping me from it. And now looking back, I see how things aligned perfectly. Not in my way. See 3 weeks ago, I had the WHOLE house to myself meaning all the kids and Ramon had other activities. So, 3 weeks ago I was to go on a "Poker Run" on Percy. However, after 4 hours of trying to load Percy in the trailer, I had to withdraw my registration because we weren't making it. Percy ALWAYS loads into the trailer. I tried every trick in the book, but he refused. I was DEVASTATED, DISAPPOINTED and mad. When I called Ramon to tell him what happened he could hear the devastation in my voice and he said, "There is a reason why and you will find it."

Fast forward 3 weeks and Saturday morning I had to load Percy up. Even though we worked on it a lot over the last 3 weeks I still had some doubts in myself. At 6:30am Saturday it's still dark, so Percy was resisting going into the trailer. I walked him and I ONTO our patio, opened the door to the house and said, "Isabella come help me load Percy." She rushes out, puts James, boots on and tells me, "Don't worry mom, I know what to do." That came from my 8-year-old!! We go outside and BAM, Percy loads the first time! I drop Isabella off at her Godparents (Thank God for them!) and head out to Pyne Road Park, LaGrange, GA.

Once again, so many emotions. I didn't have my security blanket, which is Ramon. I met him at Pyne Road Park on a trail ride over 10 years ago, and ever since then we have always ridden together. But since he was out hunting, I wanted to do something for myself. I wanted to accomplish something for myself, so I kept driving.

Upon arrival, a good friend and one of the ride's coordinators, Lisa Henson linked me up with a mentor. In NATRC rides, they have a mentor/mentee program and it is worth its weight gold! Lisa did know I was totally out of my comfort zone and there was a good chance I would back out, so she put me with the most amazing lady, Jennifer Mulligan and another teammate Chrissie. These two ladies were phenomenal and had the utmost patience with me. Jennifer has so many accolades to her riding career, but most of all she was my teacher and became my friend. Percy still has that track thoroughbred instinct; when he is with a bunch of horses he wants to WIN. Even though this is a timed event, it's a paced timed event. So going fast is good but too fast is not good.

Jennifer saw where Percy, when asked to cross a stream or ditch, would jump it. After our first jump, she said Percy had perfect form and I stayed on. LOL! She knew one of our weaknesses. Jennifer trusted my riding skills

and my partnership with Percy so much that she would go into the ditch and wait, causing Percy to have to walk down into it and then cross.

Jennifer just taught me soooooo much yesterday. My big boy jiggled and wiggled the entire 9.4 miles. At the beginning Chrissie told me that typically after 2 miles, her horse calms down, so at 9.2 miles I joked back

"I'm waiting on that 2-mile calmness. "

But let me tell you what Percy did, and in my book did well! There were a handful of judged obstacles. The first one, Percy jumped a ditch and we bombed. However, for the others, Percy was calm and mindful and we completed them! He stepped over a large log and stood still with the log between his legs. We backed up between two trees, we dismounted and mounted like a pro.



this ride there is a "Vet Check." The rider dismounts, loosens the saddle, takes the reins off and stands for 10 minutes to cool down their horse. After 10 minutes the horse is checked for its respiration and pulse. If a horse isn't between the target numbers you have to wait. Percy stood like a gentleman the entire 10 minutes, I fanned him off with my new little NATRC fan while also fanning myself and when it came time for the vet check, Percy was an 11 and 4, which means he is in GREAT shape. (Good thing they only check the horses! HAHA!)

Earlier this week, I had reached out to a very good friend who is also one of the most amazing natural horsemanship trainers I know. I was brutally honest on where things were with Percy and me because my confidence with Percy was at an all-time low. Chris gave me a few things to work on which we did, but then he said, "Have fun and remember to breath." Coincidentally, Jennifer, my ride mentor, kept reminding me to breathe throughout the ride. It was like Chris gave her the memo!

Percy wanted to race, but I held him back, stayed on and we FINISHED!!!!!! Talk about a wave of emotions at the finish line! I am still very emotional when thinking about what an amazing day it was, because I rode through my fear, and will be forever grateful to my village of people!

Thank you to the Gonzalez family for watching Isabella ALL day! And a big thank you to Lisa Wright Henson who was one of the main coordinators and kept on asking me if I was going to ride! I wouldn't have done it without you all! Thank you! (And Ramon was right, this was the reason why we didn't load that early morning 3 weeks ago)

Special Spotlight

Marsha Howard

I started riding NATRC in Nov. 2017. I was looking for a sport where I could spend some time with my horse.

After my first ride, I knew I was hooked on the sport. My horse, Okies Roanwood 10 aka "Roany" was going very forward, ears up and happy. I knew I had found something we both could enjoy.

Region 5 is truly a family of people who want to help and support you. One of those family members is Marsha Howard. I thank her for taking me under her wings and helping me learn just what the judges were looking for and the proper way of riding the sport.

It also helps when you have a capable and willing partner like Roany. 2022 was a good year for us.

I hope to be riding NATRC for many years to come.

Bobby Fields



A beautiful weekend awaited us in Milton, Florida. No rain in the forecast. This was the first ride of the 2023 season and both my granddaughters were competing. On Saturday, Kinsley & Alora rode together. At the second P&R, Alora's horse, Tally was having trouble pulsing down and Alora did the responsible thing and opted to pull. Kinsley finished Saturday by herself.

After talking it over with Kinsley, and my riding partner Bobby Fields, we decided to have Kinsley ride with us.

Sunday morning was another glorious day! Linda Galbraith, the vet judge, asked the riders to do a big U for the Sunday morning soundness trot. I finished the trot and turned to watch Kinsley. About the middle of her trot, I saw Percy, her horse, do some fancy dance steps, then completed the trot-by. As Kinsley came up to me, she said her bridle broke. Boy, did it! A stud holding the noseband to the hackamore had broken, and the entire hack was just hanging by one strap. We didn't have much time before time-out, so I hurried back to the trailer where I had a spare hackamore. This one didn't have the oomph the broken one did, but it would serve for one day. We had the hackamores changed out in less than five minutes! Then off to the timer we went.

This would be the first ride that both Dana (my horse) and Percy (my granddaughter Kinsley's horse) would be in the same class at the same ride. In the past, I had ridden Open and Kinsley, CP, so our horses had been separated. They got used to this idea and it didn't cause much of a problem. Due to work and school, Kinsley had not been competing for most of 2022, and I had started riding CP. We have often ridden together on trail rides, but never at a competition. Poor Kinsley found out the Grandma she had at home was NOT the same Grandma at a competition!!

Having ridden open for many years, I tend to focus quite a bit on ride time. I like to ride minimum time, then walk the last two miles into camp. This means a lot of trotting during the day, with some walking and stopping to let the horses munch on whatever they can find. At Christmas in the Pines, this means yummy bamboo.

After timing out, off we went, Kinsley, Bobby and me. Trotting A LOT. We arrived at the first P&R, and I asked Kinsley if she would rather ride with the group that was behind us. She asked if I was going to ride the whole ride like we had started out. When I told her I was, she opted to hang back and ride with the competitors behind us. What a mistake!!

Bobby and I left the P&R. For the next few miles, as we trotted through the pine forest on a sandy trail, we could hear Percy screaming. We came to a soundness trot, and as we finished, we knew Kinsley was right behind us as Percy was much louder. I opted to stop and wait for Kinsley as I knew she was having a hard time. She was grateful to ride with us again as Percy now became a very happy horse. It was at this point, Bobby discovered he had lost his cell phone, so went to find it while Kinsley and I proceeded down the trail. He was able to catch up with us a short time later and we merrily continued our ride. We had a fabulous time riding through the pine forest on a near-perfect day.

If you have never ridden this ride, it would be well worth your time. Barefoot friendly, we ride through a pine forest on sandy trails. There were several water crossings, so plenty of on-trail water for the horses. There are several places that are perfect for a nice canter, and some winding, one-track trails. The campground is super nice with water/electric hookups, fire rings and plenty of room for big rigs. This is a great ride to start the new season!



National News

On November 12, 2022, the NBOD met via Zoom

From the Executive Director, Ruth Meisemer needs to know the name(s) of the persons who will receive the year-end reports. Kris emailed that Sherry Garnes and Tanya Kingsley would receive our reports.

The Treasurer's & Budget Report will be covered by Kris Gray.

John Zeliff introduced a guest speaker, Dr. Tamara Gull, to talk about ulcer medication, and the difference between a maintenance dose and a preventative dose. The NBOD discussed allowing this medication during competition.

Virtual Challenge committee: It was decided not to offer the virtual obstacle challenge in 2023. The mileage challenge will continue.

Media Advisory: Discussion on changing Hoofprints to 3 issues a year instead of 4. Jamie has stepped down from editor of Hoofprints and announced that two volunteers have stepped forward to fill her shoes.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to put Phenibut on the prohibited drug list.

The National Convention will be held in Sacramento, CA at the Wyndham. Must call to make reservations as there is no online registration procedure.

For 2023, even though the weight classes are combined, sweepstakes will still be awarded.

Rule change proposals:

- Continue the combined weight classes for 2024 it was determined that we are in a "wait and see" pattern for the time being. We need to know how this works for 2023 before making the decision.
- Change membership year to match ride year motion failed to carry forward
- Remove splint boot, bell boot and wrap restrictions motion failed
- Appendix B. Categories of prohibited substances:
 - Allow basic injury care during ride This would allow topical agents, including ophthalmic, optic, dermal and wound ointments and liniments if they do not contain any prohibited substance. Carried forward.
 - Omeprozole administered at a preventative dose no higher than 1 mg/kg/day
 - Acid neutralizers (e.g. Maalox, Neighlox)
- Clarify rule book appendice changes may be made administratively: Changes to Rule Book Appendices may be made administratively but 1) must be approved by the NBOD and 2) changes must be posted in the Hoof Print and/or the national website 45 days prior to implementation or as soon as is practical. Motion carried.
- Standardize scoring approach of LeD with O/N/CP point deductions for 100%. Motion failed.
- National LeD awards: National recognition for LeD high point team. Motion carried.
- Electric fencing allowed at rides: motion failed

Election of officers:

President: John Zeliff

VP: Bill Wingle

Treasurer: Kris Gray



Congratulations All!

2022 NATRC YEAR-END AWARD WINNERS

OPEN DIVISION



TA Kaiser +/

Arabian 102 Points Ridden by Deanne Prusak

Jim Menefee Memorial

Combined High Point Horse and Horsemanship Award

TA Kaiser +/ and Deanne Prusak

199 Points

Bev Tibbitts Grand Champion

High Average Horse (8 rides required)

Polly Bridges

High Average Horsemanship (8 rides required)

| Beau | gr | 98.60% | Ridden by Sherry Garnes | Sherry Garnes | 99.55% |
|------------------|------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------|--------|
| | | Runners U | lp | Runners | Up |
| Allumination MCS | ar | 98.55% | Ridden by Lori McCutchen | Tommy Mitchell | 99.54% |
| Windstorm Clay | morg | 98.23% | Ridden by Tommy Mitchell | Lori McCutchen | 97.96% |

OVERALL OPEN HORSE

OVERALL OPEN HORSEMANSHIP

Heavyweight Class

| Bill Smith Memorial (1 st Place HWT) | | | Bruce Becker Memor | ial (1 st Pi | ace HWT | |
|---|-------|--------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Name | Breed | Region | Points | Name | Region | Points |
| 1. Rohara Hasanni | ar | 4 | 82 | 1. Tommy Mitchell | 5 | 74 |
| 2. Windstorm Clay | morg | 5 | 78 | Gayle Muench | 4 | 68 |
| 3. Jiminy Cricket | gr | 5 | 76 | Carla Jo Bass | 4 | 64 |
| 4. Razmataz DBA +// | ar | 4 | 58 | 4. Jennifer Mulligan | 5 | 54 |
| 5. Fancy I Am | rkym | 4 | 40 | Chrissy Knight | 4 | 44 |
| 6. MGA's Fuerte del Energia | pf | 4 | 34 | 6. Kris Wech | 6 | 30 |
| | | | Lightw | eight Class | | |
| 1. TA Kaiser +/ | ar | 4 | 102 | 1. Deanne Prusak | 4 | 97 |
| 2. Beau | gr | 5 | 94 | 2. Patti Hicks | 4 | 93 |
| 3. RPH Ebony Diamond | har | 4 | 90 | 3. Alanna Price | 4 | 80 |
| 4. Allumination MCS | ar | 6 | 85 | 4. Lori McCutchen | 6 | 72 |
| 5. Vaquero | smr | 4 | 76 | 5. Sherry Garnes | 5 | 70 |
| 6. Moon Shadow's Black Gold | l mft | 4 | 73 | 6. Cynthia Mettes | 4 | 68 |

Junior Class - None Qualified

OPEN NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

| Allumination MCS | Beau | Jiminy Cricket | Rohara Hasanni |
|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| RPH Ebony Diamond | TA Kaiser +/ | Windstorm Clay | Vaquero |

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE DIVISION (CP)

Combined High Point Horse and Horsemanship Team

Okie's Roanwood 10 and Bobby Fields 252 Points

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

Competitive Pleasure High Average Horsemanship (8 rides required)

| Giacomo | har | 99.22% | Ridden by Fran Muench | Victoria Whitehead | 98.22% |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Ru | ınners Up | | Runner | s Up |
| Okies Roanwood 10 | qtr | 98.17% | Ridden by Bobby Fields | Bobby Fields | 98.10% |
| Wishbone Two Eyed Jak | paint | 95.83% | Ridden by Kathryn Barclay | Sierra Patisaul | 97.02% |

OVERALL CP HORSE

OVERALL CP HORSEMANSHIP

Heavyweight Class

| Name | Breed | Region | Points | | Name | Region | Po |
|---------------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--------|----|
| 1. Okies Roanwood 10 | qtr | 5 | 138 | | 1. Bobby Fields | 5 | |
| 2. Wishbone Two Eyed Jak | paint | 5 | 94 | | 2. Kathryn Barclay | 5 | |
| 3. Mtntop Never Say Never | gr | 5 | 90 | | 3. Victoria Whitehead | 5 | (|
| 4. By the Grace of God | gr | 5 | 76 | | 4. Marsha Howard | 5 | |
| 5. Mishaal Nadir KFA | ar | 4 | 48 | | Kim Fazzino | 4 | |
| 6. Copper's Comet | mft | 3 | 40 | | 6. Shae Gragg | 5 | 3 |
| | | | Lig | ntweight Clas | ss | | |
| 1. Giacomo | har | 4 | 110 | | 1. Sierra Patisaul | 5 | 7 |
| 2. Impressive Red Rebel | mft | 5 | 86 | | 2. Fran Muench | 4 | 7 |
| 3. Mick Jagger | gr | 5 | 78 | | 3. Paula Riley | 5 | 6 |
| 3. Moonshadow | ssma | 4 | 78 | | Katie Breland | 4 | (|
| 4. Sinan Mishaal Odyssey | ar | 4 | 66 | | Teri Shaath | 4 | 6 |
| 5. Danamyte | ar | 5 | 50 | | Cara Liebman | 4 | Ę |
| 6. Om El Bastian | ar | 5 | 49 | | | | |

Junior Class - None Qualified

COMPETITIVE PLEASURE NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

| By the Grace of God | Giacomo | Impressive Red Rebel | Mick Jagger |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Moonshadow | Mtntop Never Say Never | Okies Roanwood 10 | Wishbone Two Eyed Jak |

NOVICE DIVISION

Combined High Point Horse and Horsemanship Team

Jada Angel and Lael Feist 156 Points

OVERALL NOVICE HORSE

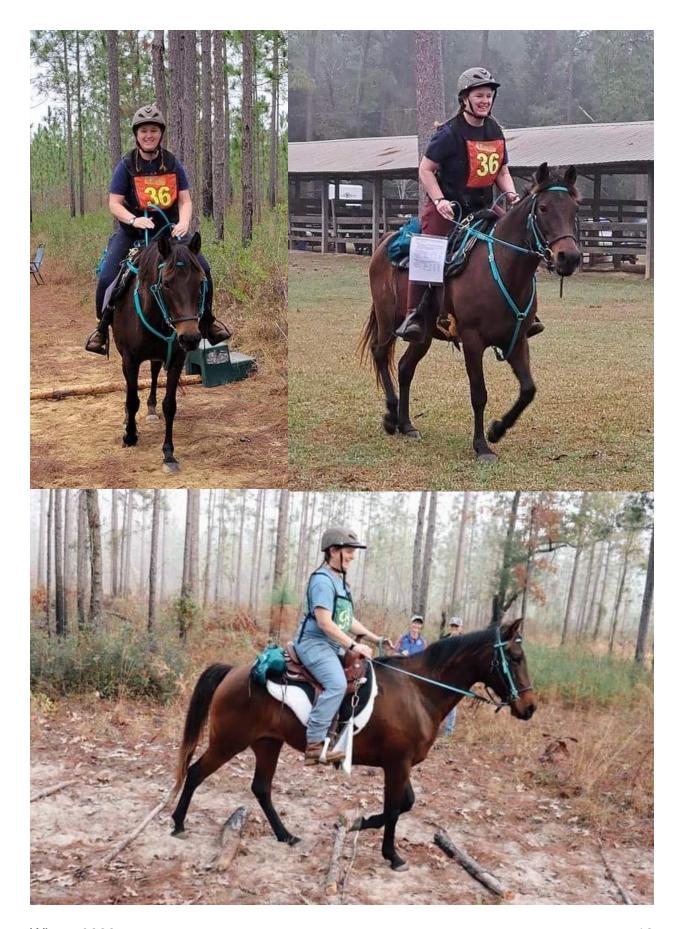
OVERALL NOVICE HORSEMANSHIP

Heavyweight Class

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|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Name | Breed | Region | Point | s | Name | Region | Points |
| 1. Jada Angel | har | 5 | 82 | | 1. Lael Feist | 5 | 74 |
| McCurdy's Hollywood | mcc | 5 | 52 | | Kathi Wiggins | 5 | 52 |
| 3. Code Red | gr | 5 | 46 | | Therese Surdel | 5 | 46 |
| 4. StarLight's Macksimum Fle | ex gr | 5 | 30 | | 4. Nancy Fuller | 5 | 38 |
| Kensington Palace | thrb | 5 | 26 | | Rebecca Vess | 4 | 24 |
| RR Jets Pistol Blue | qtr | 4 | 24 | | Marla Ropp | 4 | 22 |
| | | | Lig | htweight Cla | ss | | |
| 1. OGR's Romeo | rkym | 4 | 73 | | 1. Mikayla Jennings | 4 | 70 |
| 2. Verveda | gr | 4 | 64 | | 2. Donya McCollum | 5 | 59 |
| 3. SA Jabari | ar | 4 | 52 | | 3. Mollie Kelly | 4 | 54 |
| 4. Mageed Ibn Kamal Ma | ar | 4 | 44 | | 4. Jessica Poust | 4 | 50 |
| 5. Dolly | gr | 6 | 42 | | 5. Mackie Rader | 5 | 46 |
| 6. StarLight's Masterpiece | drft | 5 | 38 | | 6. Linda Record | 4 | 45 |
| | | | | Junior Class | | | |
| 1. Timber Jac Joe | gr | 5 | 67 | | 1. Anna Beth Lawrence | e 5 | 68 |
| 2. Rocky | gr | 5 | 36 | | 2. Asheton McCollum | 5 | 36 |
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Winter 2023















Region Five Trail Riders Association 2023 100% Club A & B rides

| Name: | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Jacket Size: | or Vest Size_ | Size | |
| Ride | Date | Management Signature Compet | Competitor/Volunteer |
| 1. Christmas in the Pines | 12/10-11/23 | | |
| 2. New Year Resolution Ride | 1/28-29/23 | | |
| 3. Region 5 Mini-Convention | 3/18-19/23 | | |
| 4. Region 5 Benefit Ride | 3/25-26/23 | | |
| 5. Spring in Dixie | 4/15-16/23 | | |
| 6. Va Highlands (tentative) | 4/29-30/23 | | |
| 7. AL Trail Scamper | 5/21/22/23 | | |
| 8. Ride the Edge | 9/9-10/23 | | |
| 9. French Broad Classic | 10/7-8/23 | | |
| 10.Kings Mtp (Tentative) | 10/21-22/23 | | |
| 11.Southern Trails | 11/4-5/23 | | |
| 12. Corrider Trail (Tentative) | 11/18-19/23 | | |
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Return completed forms To qualify for the 100% Club will require attendance either as a competitor or as a volunteer for all rides Attendance at the RFTRA end-of-year awards convention can substitute for one ride. All entries must be verified by Management. to Linda Clayton, P.O. Box 313, Hope Hull, AL 36043 or lindaclay@aol.com by December 15, 2023.

Region Five Trail Riders Association 2023 100% LeD Club

| Name: | | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Shirt size: | I | | | |
| Ride | Date | Management Signature | # of Days | Competitor/Volunteer |
| 1. New Year Resolution LeD | 1/28-29/23 | | | |
| 2. Spring into NATRC LeD | 3/4-5/23 | | | |
| 3. VA Highlands (Tentative)LeD 4/29-30/23 | 4/29-30/23 | | | |
| 4. AL Trail Scamper LeD | 5/21-22/23 | | | |
| 5. Ride the Edge LeD | 9/9-10/23 | | | |
| 6. Welcome to NATRC family (tentative) 9/23-24/23 | ntative) 9/23-24/ | 23 | | |
| 7. French Board Classic LeD | 10/7-8/23 | | | |
| 8. Kings Mtn LeD (Tentative) | 10/21-22/23 | | | |
| 9. West Point Lake LeD (Tentative) 11/11/23 | e) 11/11/23 | | | |
| 10. Corridor Trail LeD (Tenative) 11/18-19/23 | 11/18-19/23 | | | |
| 11. Mini Convention | 3/18-19-23 | | | |

LeD 100% Club for 2023 will require attendance as a competitor or volunteer at all the rides. Mini Convention will count as substitute for one ride. Ride Management must sign and validate your role as rider or volunteer. The rider will receive a long sleeve shirt for this achievement. Return completed forms to Linda Clayton, P.O. Box 313, Hope Hull, AL 36043 or <u>lindaclay@aol.com</u> by December 15, 2023.

Upcoming Events

| Jan 28-29, 2023 | New Year Resolution, Jasper, FL | A-O, A&B N, CP |
|--|--|---------------------|
| | Esther Diagulia, 850 509-4971, Borncountry@skippinghorse.com | LeD Sat & Sun |
| | Borncount (@skippingnorse.com | Confirmed |
| Mar 4-5, 2023 | Spring into NATRC LeD, Tuskegee, AL | LeD: Jr, Adult, Exp |
| | Mackie Rader, 540 454-8009, mackierader@gmail.com | Saturday & Sunday |
| | Kathryn Barclay Stucky, 404 987-6816, kbarclay246@ | Confirmed |
| | gmail.com | |
| Mar 18 -19, 2023 | R5 Mini-Convention, Southern Expo, Murfreesboro, TN | Confirmed |
| | Marsha Howard, 615 513-9371, mrhmail00@gmail.com | |
| Mar 25-26, 2023 | Region Five Benefit Ride, Toomsboro, GA | A&B- O, N, CP |
| ************************************** | Cindy Keen, 478 290-3868, cindytk@hotmail.com | Confirmed |
| | Theme: Retro TV | |
| Apr 8-9, 2023 | Easter Weekend | |
| Apr 15-16, 2023 | Spring in Dixie, Fort McClellan, Anniston, AL | A-O, A&B N, CP |
| | Patty Lucas, 205 999-780, patricialoveladylucas@gmail.com | Confirmed |
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