

NATRC REGION 2 NEWSLETTER



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NATRC Region 2 2013-14 Schedule

Holiday Wishes & Happy New Year!

2014

- Jan 17-19 STAR - San-Tan Valley, AZ
- Feb 1 Year-End Awards & General Meeting with Cowboy Breakfast, followed by Clinic & Fun Ride - Temecula, CA
- Feb 21-22 Nat'l Convention - Oklahoma City, OK
- Mar 7-9 Bumble Bee - Bumble Bee, AZ
- Apr 4-5 Vail Lake - Temecula, CA
- May 2-3 Bar H - Galvin Ranch, CA
- May 17 Region 2 Bd Meeting - Norco, CA
- June 6-7 Share the Trail - Descanco, CA
- July 12 National Bd Meeting - Denver, CO
- Aug 9 Region 2 Bd Meeting - San Diego, CA
- Sept 27 Clinic - San Diego County, CA
- Oct 10-12 RAHA - San Diego County, CA
- Oct 24-26 Kingman - Kingman, AZ
- Nov 7-9 Sage Hill, CA
- Nov 8 National Bd Meeting - Denver, CO
- Nov 22 Region 2 Bd Meeting - Orange, CA

NOTE: All ride dates are subject to change.

F EARLY REGISTRATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!! **E**

Check the website for updates, or to register using RMS, at: www.NATRC2.org

Doing Some Holiday Shopping On the Web?

Why not use **GOODSHOP.COM** and **GOODSEARCH.COM** and **HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR NATRC Region 2 at the same time?** It is an easy way to donate. Add the [goodshopto-go app](#) and select North American Trail Ride Conference Region 2 then start surfing!

FOLLOW REGION 2 ON FACEBOOK

You're invited to visit the Region 2 FaceBook (FB) page and join in the discussions, read the postings, write your own post and generally get to know your fellow R2 members better!

You will need to already have a FB account to access any of the NATRC pages but, once you're set up, you can search for "NATRC" or "NATRC Region 2" or "Region 2 Triple Crown Support Group". All are good sources for ride information, asking/answering questions and learning more about the sport while making new friends or learning about someone you may see out on the trail!



Letter from the President:

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a New Year without adversity.

The ride year ended on the second Sunday of November and we

completed 7 rides. Several riders were able to made at least 3 rides to qualify for points and placings. Some of the perpetual awards do require that you ride at least one half of the region's rides, so many of those trophies won't all be given this year. We do hope that you can make the Awards Celebration on February 1st at Vail Lake. A cowboy breakfast and clinic are also in the planning stages and should be an enjoyable day.

Mary Jo and I will be traveling to Oklahoma City to the national convention and board meeting. Their schedule looks like some interesting speakers and fun side trips are lined up. Should be a good educational trip.

Looking forward to the STAR ride in January and all eight of our rides that are already sanctioned for 2014.

Ride safe and Happy trails,
Beni & SpyderMann+

2013 Region 2 - Board of Directors

Regional Board of Directors:

Beni DeMattei	President	beni2406@hotmail.com	(term expires 12/2015)
Carrie Garufis	Vice President	garufis@aol.com	(term expires 12/2015)
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* Election of 2014 officers will take place at the February Board meeting.

The Rookie & The Veteran: Arizona's First Triple Crown Winning Team

By Cris Ballard

At the beginning of 2013, a dedicated team hosted a series of distance rides that took place in the San-Tan Regional Park, McDowell Mountain Park, the Bumble Bee Ranch. The team dubbed these rides the Arizona Triple Crown Rides. The goal of the team was to host at least three rides each year and award the AZ Triple Crown to the high-point horse and rider team that had competed in all three rides.

In 2013, Debbie Zinkl and Society Man's Sunny Boy were crowned as the inaugural AZ Triple Crown winners. Having learned that Debbie has been competing in NATRC rides since 1977, it was not surprising that her years of experience would make her a natural contender for and winner of the Triple Crown rides. The surprising part was that the other member of the winning team, Society Man's Sunny Boy (a Missouri Fox Trotter), hadn't competed in a single NATRC ride prior to the first leg of the Triple Crown series. Although Debbie minimizes any credit directed toward her abilities in successfully bringing a novice horse through three competitive rides within a three-month period of time, AND winning the Crown, it is truly a testament to her skills and abilities as a veteran horsewoman.

Sunny, the rookie part of the team, seemed completely unaffected by his achievement. Having had plenty of time to recuperate since the last ride in March, he was very cooperative while being fitted with his winning cooler. Sunny seemed to know how handsome he looked while wearing the cooler and proudly posed for his photo session.



*"Winning Team 2013"
(photo courtesy of
www.horse-
photography.com)*



*Debbie Zinkl
(photo courtesy of
Catherine Peterson.)*



*Society Man's Sunny Boy
(photo courtesy of
Cris Ballard.)*

When asked if she was surprised to have won the AZ Triple Crown, Debbie said that she really was. The rigors of the Triple Crown rides may have been taking a toll on Sunny toward the end of the series, as he finished out of the ribbons at the final ride. Because of this, Debbie felt that she and Sunny were no longer in contention. Lucky for them, the winner was decided by the combined score of both horse and rider from all three rides and their score just edged out the other contenders.

When competing in her first NATRC ride, things did not go as smoothly for Debbie as they did with the Triple Crown rides. Debbie thought she was bringing her nice, quiet Palomino mare that was a seasoned lesson horse. Debbie felt she could put anyone on this horse and was comfortable with her first ride being on the familiar Arizona trails she was used to riding. To Debbie's dismay, her calm lesson horse was transformed into a whirling dervish when out on the trail. At the first pulse and respiration check point, the "quiet" mare spun around so much that no pulse and respiration teams wanted to come near Debbie's horse. When it started to snow, Debbie was actually relieved because this obscured her mare's view of the other horses, thus making the ride more bearable for Debbie.

A lot was learned from that ride, as well as the many rides and horses that followed, that helped Debbie to become the accomplished horsewoman that she is today. She attributes the friends and family-like atmosphere that the NATRC community engenders, as well as the opportunity to ride in different terrains, to her continued interest in, and support of, the sport. All of these things, together, helped Debbie to develop and train Sunny to create the winning combination they turned out to be after competing in Sunny's first NATRC rides.

Debbie has managed or volunteered at her fair share of rides in the past and welcomed the opportunity to be a competitor for a change when the Triple Crown Rides were offered. She was also interested in entering her newest horse in competitive distance riding to see how he would respond. "I think I may have been the oldest competitor," Debbie said. Saying that she isn't sure how much time she may enjoy good health and the physical ability to do something like this three-ride series, Debbie wanted to do this while she could and had the horse to do it.



“Debbie & Sunny at STAR Ride 2013”
(photo courtesy of www.horse-photography.com.)

When asked to reflect about how she prepared herself and Sunny for the Triple Crown Rides, Debbie stated that the Most important thing is to Insure that you and your horse are conditioned adequately. She went on to say that less-experienced riders may not know how

or what it takes to do this but that experienced competitors are often more than willing to mentor new competitors in the nuances of competitive distance riding. A specific concern that Debbie recalls having about Sunny would be how he responded to the numerous, unfamiliar horses he would encounter on the trail that would be passing them and vice versa. She realized that she would also need to work more with Sunny so that he is more relaxed during the in-hand presentation with the judges. In general, however, Debbie expressed her satisfaction with how well Sunny responded to all of these new challenges.

Since the 2014 AZ Triple Crown Rides will be starting in January, Debbie was asked if she would be defending her crown in the coming year but she seemed to skirt the question. The closest she would come to committing to an answer was to say that she would like to enter one or two of the rides again but would like to ride in the Open division in the ride(s) she enters.

Despite the fact that Debbie felt her first ride was “a disastrous ride, weather wise,” she went on to say that, “the sport made an impression on me and I stayed with it.” Since then, she’s competed in NATRC rides for approximately 30 years and would highly recommend the sport to anyone who is interested in learning more about safely distance riding and camping with your horse. “There is a lot of information that people can find about the sport, how to prepare for a ride, how to condition their horse, or they can attend a clinic in their area,” Debbie went on to say. Another tool that NATRC rides provide to riders is direct, immediate feedback in the form of a copy of their score cards after the ride, which have the judge’s notes and comments written on them for the rider’s information.

The 2014 AZ Triple Crown Rides are just around the corner so mark your calendars!

The AZ Triple Crown...Come Ride With Us!

CHANGES IN STORE FOR 2014 AZ TRIPLE CROWN RIDES!

The AZ Triple Crown team has been busy since March, when the final ride concluded and the first winner was crowned.

Ø The first change the Team made was getting a new logo that would serve as a permanent symbol for future Triple Crown Rides. Bev Roberts, NATRC’s Marketing Chair, developed several different logo versions for the Team to choose from and the winning design is displayed below.



Ø The Team has also added an additional award specifically for junior competitors, which will be:

Arizona Triple Crown Junior Achievement Award, In Honor of Doug Brown.

Any junior rider, from any region, is eligible to win but they must complete all three of the Arizona rides within the same calendar ride year. This award will be presented with the other Triple Crown winners, after the third Arizona ride is completed.

Ø It was also decided that **all** competitors that want to qualify for consideration as a potential Arizona Triple Crown winners must be current NATRC members.

Ø And the final change for the 2014 Arizona Triple Crown Rides is that the third and final ride of the series will be held in Kingman, AZ, on October 24-26, 2014. Although the location and logistics are still being worked out, the Team is excited to be the first ones to hold an NATRC ride in Kingman!

For more information, please contact Beni DeMattei, AZ Triple Crown Rides’ Secretary, at: **beni2406@gmail.com**



**NORTH AMERICAN
TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE**

'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING!

DEAR FELLOW REGION 2 MEMBERS,

The holidays are a busy time, without a doubt. In the midst of all the hustle and bustle, I hope that you will take a few minutes to consider making a tax-deductable donation to NATRC Region 2 this year. The Board of Directors, Members, and Volunteers foster the mission and philosophy of a unique competitive distance riding program established in the early 1970's but we need your help to continue this tradition. Region 2 cannot conduct its duties and responsibilities on membership dues alone but contributions from members make up the backbone that helps support the Region throughout the coming year.

Donations can be designated to honor, or in memory of, your equine partner, a fellow rider or request that your donation be specifically used to sponsor a Novice, CP or Open award for 2013.

NATRC is aging with dignity, understanding that its horsemanship role is related to our educational qualities that support numerous important and challenging issues. We know the importance of keeping America's trails open for public use and NATRC has a responsibility to advocate the rights of horses in our parks, on public trails, and in our communities. What better way to honor a fellow rider or equine partner than helping to support NATRC and Region 2?

Along with our national organization, NATRC Region 2 provides support and embraces trail advocacy partnerships across the country. We honor and appreciate all of our members. Though you may not be able to participate in our rides and activities, you are significant to the history of our sport. We know that it is your ongoing membership and support that has helped us all these years and we thank you for that!

REMEMBER - all donations received by December 31, 2013, may be used as a tax deduction when filing your 2013 taxes. Donations in any amount are welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Have a happy and joyful holiday,

Lynda Sterns

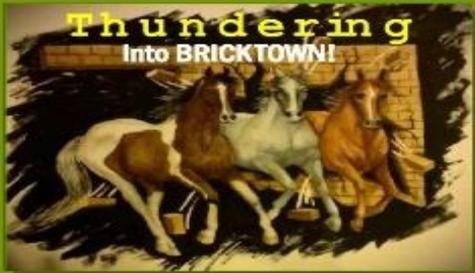
Resource Development, NATRC Region 2

Please mail your tax-deductable donation check payable to:

NATRC Region 2, 10014 Boulder Creek Rd, Descanso, CA 91916



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...HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET??

INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING CLINIC

February 1, 2014 at 10:00AM

Join us at Vail Lake Resort in Temecula and for **only \$25**, you will receive an educational clinic and trail ride sponsored by North American Trail Ride Conference (NATRC) featuring:

- Camping safely with your horse
- Trail safety and etiquette
- Proper care of horses during & after long rides
- Trail Ride on Vail Lake Resort's 11,000 acres
- Lunch provided along with annual awards presentation

NATRC promotes horsemanship and horse care as they apply to the sport of distance riding by offering a variety of challenging and educational experiences designed to strengthen horse and rider partnerships.

We promote safety, sportsmanship, education and trail horse advocacy through qualified evaluation of horse and rider by veterinary and horsemanship judges, in a fun, responsible environment for the whole family.

**To register or for more information, contact
Mary Jo at (951) 966-5709 or mjm92592@gmail.com.**



TOP TEN REASONS TO ENTER THE "STAR" RIDE

SAN TAN REGIONAL PARK QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA JANUARY 17-19, 2014

10. Get the New Year started on the right foot (hoof) with the first ride of the R2 season.
9. Who needs a car when you can ride on trails that are like freeways, **plus** a chance to see crested saguaro, old miners' graves and amazing vista views?
8. Raffle winner receives a FREE entry for the second jewel of the Arizona Triple Crown – Bumble Bee Ride on March 7th-9th.
7. Beautifully maintained, predetermined and marked trails with great footing that are easy to follow.
6. Experienced and fun Ride Manager that will guarantee the most fun you have ever had at any NATRC ride!
5. Fabulous food with spectacular briefings and/or awards presentations each night.
4. Bring the whole family – there are many options for other family activities while you are out on the trail.
3. Get your groove on and help your horse/mule hit their stride by using this beautiful park as the launching point in your quest for the Arizona trifecta.
2. Opportunities abound to meet other distance-riding enthusiasts who you can later ride up with for conditioning and motivation.

AND, the #1 Reason to enter the STAR Ride...

... to win the 2014 "Arizona Triple Crown", and all of the really cool prizes that go with it, **it all starts with STAR!**

The AZ Triple Crown...Come Ride With Us!

(To enter, go to <http://www.natrc2.org/> and click on the link to the STAR ride.)

NATRC Region 2 (Pending approval at next Board Meeting) Minutes of the General Meeting November 23, 2013

Welcome and Introduction:

- The meeting was called to order at 11:00 am in Orange, CA .
- Board members present: Beni DeMattei , Lory Walls, Lynda Sterns, Mary Jo Malone, Katy Taylor and Carrie Garufis.
- Members absent: Bob Insko (National Alternate).
- Guests present: Kathleen Green.

Secretary Report: submitted by Mary Jo Malone

- Minutes of the August 24, 2013 Board Meeting were presented.
 - Move to accept by Katy Taylor; 2nd by Lory Walls; all approved.

Treasurer's Report: presented by Lory Walls

(8/24/13– 11/23/13)

- Move to accept by Mary Jo Malone; 2nd by Carrie Garufis; all approved.

National Report: Lory Walls

- Discussion started regarding our sport –
 - What kind of sport are we/do we want to be?
 - Where should our emphasis be?
- Region 2 stats are good – up to 7 rides last year; up to 99 members; still lagging in rider participation at rides.
- Three rule changes:
 - Weigh in / use of weight cards.
- § Clarification – 5 lb variation on weight allowed if there is a re-weigh during the ride.
 - Eligibility of volunteers to ride - Ride secretary is now allowed to compete.
 - Clarify – Stallions must be double tied; only in pens/stalls if stallion pens provided by facility.

Committee Reports:

- Membership: Carrie Garufis – little change since August
 - 93 members; 2014 renewals started coming in.
 - To qualify for year-end awards, rider must be a member for that ride year, join by 2nd Sunday in November to qualify.
- First-Time Competitor: Carrie Garufis – very few this year; none from most current rides in Region 2 (Share the Trails 0; RAHA 0; Sage Hill 0).
- Year-end, "First-Time Competitor" award – must complete 3 rides during the first year of competition (based on NATRC ride year).

R2 Bd Meeting Minutes Continued

- Newsletter: Cris Ballard – no update
 - Suggestion on national Hoofprint– for ease of viewing, format articles across whole page, not in columns.
- Resource Development/Fund Raising – Lynda Sterns
 - Goodsearch Region 2 received \$42.91 for year from members using Goodsearch and Goodshop
 - Keep in mind that Region 2 is a non-profit and depends on the support of the donors
 - Poker ride at RAHA – half of proceeds went to ride sponsor (RAHA)
- Publicity/Facebook – Kandace French / Audrey (the only ones who can post as Region 2)
 - Kandace to publish on AZ rides on Facebook
 - Audrey to publish on CA rides on Facebook
 - Post your results on your Facebook page then share that post with Region 2 website.
 - Audrey puts articles in Horsetrader
 - Cris Ballard puts articles in AZ publications
 - Set up rides as events on Facebook which sends out invitations and reminders to members on Region 2 page.
- Critiques – Katy Taylor - none
- Points & RMS – Beni DeMattei – year-end points reviewed
- Awards – Lory Walls
 - Katy – ordering ride manager awards – chairs - 4
 - Lynda – ordering engraved glass coffee cups for rider awards
 - Lory – ordering ribbons; also halters for horse awards
 - Team awards:
 - § Open team – embroider on blanket
 - § Novice team – blanket
 - § CP team – blanket
 - § Junior team - blanket
 - 1st yr novice team – engraved glass coffee cup
 - 1st yr novice junior team - engraved glass coffee cup
- Website – www.natrc2.org – Beni DeMattei
 - Audrey will take over the website and redesign
 - § Domain name & hosting – Lynda Sterns – motion to spend up to \$75 for web design; 2nd Carrie Garufis; all approved
 - § Simple and user friendly; maintain logo, RMS, sponsors, board & other links
 - § AHA Report – Bob Insko – no report – he's at the AHA Convention.
- Old Business:
 - 2014 Ride Schedule

- § January 17-19, 2014 STAR - San Tan – AZ (A- all classes/B novice only)
 - § National Convention – February 20-23, 2014
 - § February 1, 2014 – Annual Meeting & Awards, Clinic/Fun Ride – Temecula CA
 - § March 7-9, 2014 – Bumble Bee, AZ (A- all classes/B novice only)
 - § April 4-5, 2014 Vail Lake CTR, Temecula, CA (B)
 - § May 2-3, 2014 Bar H, Galivan Ranch, CA (B)
 - § June 6-7, 2014 Share the Trails – Descanso (B)
 - § September 27, 2014 Clinic - Temecula
 - § October 10-11, 2014 RAHA - (A- all classes/B novice only)
 - § October 24-26, 2014 M & M, Kingman, AZ (A- all classes/B novice only)
 - § November 7-9, 2014 – Sage Hill (A- all classes/B novice only)
 - Lory Walls proposed that the region pay the \$75 sanction fee for all rides in order to get them on the calendar, \$525 for the 7 rides (Star ride already sanctioned). The funds will be borrowed from the AZ Trail Fund sub account then ride managers will reimburse the fund after the ride. 2nd by Carrie Garufis; all approved. Ride managers need to complete the sanction form & send to Lory ASAP.
 - Possible ride incentives:
 - Early entry discount
 - Next ride – separate raffle – proceeds to ride manager of the next ride
- New Business:
- Election of officers to be completed at the next board meeting – February 1, 2014 – Vail Lake, Temecula CA
 - 2014 National Convention February 20-23, 2014 in Oklahoma City, OK
 - Survey existing members regarding their riding plan
 - § Kathleen Green to work with a small group/committee to draft questions (Audrey, Lynda & Carrie)
 - § Use Survey Monkey – free for up to 10 questions; \$17 unlimited
 - § Goal to have out 1st of the year
 - Best of Awards – not doing for 2013 ride year
 - Suggestion – self publish book on NATRC – to educate the public
 - Board Meetings – 2014
 - § February 1, 2014 – 9:00 Annual mtg - temecula
 - § May 17, 2014 - Norco
 - § August 9, 2014 – Descanso
 - § November 22, 2014 – Orange
- Meeting Adjourned at 4:15 pm

RAHA Rally		SYVAHA Sage Hill	
B-O/N/CP - 10/19/2013 - Region 2-CA - Total Riders: 10 Chair: Carrie Garufis Judges: Kimberly Sargent DVM, Karel Waugh		A-O/N/CP - 11/2-3/2013 - Region 2-CA - Total Riders: 24 Chair: Kathy Stegman Judges: Mike Peralez DVM, Karel Waugh	
Open Sweepstakes Kenya Riverlee/Sterns, Lynda-95	Novice Sweepstakes QCA Sonrey/Carl, Becky-91	Open Sweepstakes Sierra Sunshine/Stidolph, Donna-81	Novice Sweepstakes Gold King Fritz/Wasielewski, Lisa-85
OPEN Heavyweight	NOVICE Heavyweight	OPEN Heavyweight	NOVICE Heavyweight
	1/1 QCA Sonrey/Carl, Becky P Havana Love Aphair/Siderman, Lisa P Genius Northern Tuxedo/Siderman, Carlos		1/1 YS Tyrone/Kroncke, Davern P Camelot/Mendenhall, Lena P Silver Samurai/Barnes, Kris
Lightweight	Lightweight	Lightweight	Lightweight
1/1 Kenya Riverlee/Sterns, Lynda	1/1 Ramius SH/Housh, Shelley 2/2 Shiloh/Fowler, Marty	1/2 Sierra Sunshine/Stidolph, Donna 2/1 Cache Kahill El Jamall/McFarlane, Kathy	1/1 Gold King Fritz/Wasielewski, Lisa
Junior	Junior	Junior	Junior
	1/1 RA Chloe/Williams, Caden		P Justa Puffa Smoke/Nordwall, Micah P Isabeau/Nordwall, Chloe
COMPETITIVE PLEASURE		COMPETITIVE PLEASURE	
1/2 Patient Laddie/Malone, Mary Jo 2/1 Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen	P Andarko/Walls, Lory	1/3 Hickorys Starlet Dillard, Ashley 2/2 Om El Shakeeb Dream Dillard, Joe 3/4 Pistol Pete DF Armer, Jean 4/1 Tuscany Berlitz Berlitz, Barbara	P Cruiser 3 Barnett, Tom P Hot Midnight Taniguchi, Trisha P Om El Bilbao York, Debbie

SYVAHA Sage Hill	
B-N - 11/2/2013 - Region 2-CA - Total Riders: 24 Chair: Kathy Stegman Judges: Mike Peralez DVM, Karel Waugh	
	Novice Sweepstakes HMA Shahtahr/Fleet, Jennifer-93
	NOVICE Heavyweight
	1/2 MK Vangouh/York, Ron 2/1 Bellevue Dun/Ruayen, Lisa
	Lightweight
	1/2 HMA Shahtahr/Fleet, Jennifer 2/4 Dolce Midnight/McMullen, Alisa 3/3 Polaris/Lorenz, Mindy 4/ Om El Salaam/Beelik, Vicky 5/1 RA Calla Lily/Manor, GraceAnn 6/5 Dakota/Firpo, Denise /6 Bentley/Grant, Pat

Reminder For Riders Using the RMS

If you do not have your horse's registration number in the RMS, it is time to get it there. There are 1600 horse profiles with a breed designation but no registration info. "Other" used to be a required field if the breed wasn't in the dropdown list. This field is no longer required. "Other" has already been removed from all horse profiles.

Therefore, any horse without a registration number in the RMS by the end of June will be automatically changed to Grade.

In addition, code will soon be implemented that will not accept an official breed designation if the registration number and the name of the governing breed association is not included in the horse profile at the time it is created or edited. If a breed is not in the official dropdown list, the horse owner can still use the "Other Horse Breed" textbox to state the horse's breed but must likewise include the registration number and governing association. This will give NATRC the information necessary to investigate and validate the breed.

**2013
REGION 2
YEAR-END TEAM POINT STANDINGS**

(As of November 20th, after seven of seven R2 rides in 2013.)

Open Heavyweight

No qualified teams

Open Lightweight

Lynda Sterns & Kenya Riverlee -
21 pt

Open Junior

No qualified teams

Competitive Pleasure - R2 Member

Debbie Zinkl & Society Man's Sunny Boy* - 52 pt
 Sherrie Bray & Pride's College Boy* - 48 pt
 Lory Walls & Andarko¹ - 42 pt
 Karen Kafka & Smokey Sedona* - 37 pt
 Mary Jo Malone & Patient Laddie¹ - 17 pt
 Phyllis Astrino & Dancin in Cylk¹ - 10 pt
 Audrey Pavia & Milagro Ghost¹ - 8 pt
 Karen Kafka & Rocky - *pulled*

Competitive Pleasure - Not R2 Member

Marty Fowler & Shiloh¹ - 10 pt

Novice Lightweight

Jill Worley & Rio* - 44 pt
 Marty Fowler & Shiloh¹ - 21 pt
 Richard Calvert & Shesa Nifty Blond¹ - 22 pt
 Patricia Achilly & Beau Jackson¹ - 8 pt
 Shelly Housh & Ramius¹ - 8 pt
 Pat Montgomery & Toledo Tilly² - 6 pt

Novice Lightweight - Not R2 Member

Mary Pickard & Ranger² - 24 pt
 Angie Fura & WMA Patellea² - 17 pt
 Merry Lester & Earl Grey² - 16 pt
 Sarah Watson & Bo² - 12 pt
 Rachel Larsen & Star² - 8 pt
 Monique Williams-Chaisson & Skywatch Super Gold¹ - 7 pt
 Sandra Peterson & Oritos Flash¹ - 7 pt

**Qualified for National awards.*

¹*NATRC member but haven't completed three rides.*

Novice Heavyweight - R2 Member

Sharon Noake & Night Hawk+ - 65 pt
 Carol Evans & Holly+ - 58 pt
 Susan Dreyfus & Medicine Wolf* - 52 pt
 Megan Masarsky & Batista Z¹ - 36 pt
 Becky Carl & QCA Sonrey¹ - 32 pt
 Susan Beard & Little Bit's Merry Lad* - 32 pt
 AJ Wischmeyer & Deva¹ - 11 pt
 Dana Conklin & Silee Girl¹ - 8 pt
 Shelly Housh & Sterling Silver - 8 pt

Novice Heavyweight - Not R2 Member

Monica Phillips & RP Fiery Dream² - 24 pt
 Sierra DeVaney & Magnum² - 24 pt
 Stephanie Williams & Ripley² - 24 pt
 Kelly McCumber & Ripley² - 10 pt
 David Henneman & Nugget - 6 pt

Novice Junior - R2 Member

Caden Williams & RA Chloe² - 24 pt

Novie Junior - Not R2 Member

Brianna Floyd & Liz² - 7 pt
 Elizabeth Floyd & Silver² - 7 pt

+*Met 3-ride requirement but not NATRC member.*

²*Haven't met three-ride or membership requirements.*

NOTE: Results are not official until they are published in the *Hoof Print*.

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