



# REGION 6 RALLY

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## The President's Message

Hello Region 6. I hope that each of you were able to celebrate all of your cherished holiday traditions this year.

The 2016 ride season is officially in the books. The clinics were well attended. We saw many first-time competitors take advantage of the free NATRC membership and I'm sure we'll see some of them again in 2017. Year-end award goals were achieved and we learned something along the way. All lost horses were found. Then the chilly Renegade Roundup successfully began the 2017 ride season. Overall, a very good year.

In October, Mary Hanson was elected to the NATRC national board of directors. My thanks to Marilyn Marston, Brenda Messick and Robin Nore for putting their names on the ballot for that position as well.

Ruth Mesimer and Margaret Reynolds have spent many hours planning the Region 6 convention at the Saddle & Sirloin Club in Kansas City on March 4 - 5, 2017. The schedule is a little different this year but it looks like it will be a good time at an interesting facility. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

Until then, stay warm, enjoy your horses and happy trails.

*~ Tamara Andre*



## Ride Book Deadline

The Region 6 Ride Book deadline is fast approaching. In October, Ruth provided last year's ride page to make your updates easier. If your judges are not secured, they can be listed as "TBD" at this time. Submit your ride or clinic details to Shari Parys at [katbalu96@aol.com](mailto:katbalu96@aol.com).

## Limited Advertising Opportunities

Please consider supporting the printing of your Ride Book by purchasing an ad to promote your business, organization, non-NATRC horse event or to wish others the best in the season ahead. Every year there is discussion about not printing books any more and doing it strictly online, but it's convenient for many plus a vital handout to new competitors. Full page ads are available for \$40 each and half page ads for \$25 each, as space permits to keep printing to an even number of pages. Your ads will appear in both the printed books and the online full book version, so will have good reach. Reserve your space on a first-come, first-served basis by emailing [katbalu96@aol.com](mailto:katbalu96@aol.com). Ad content will have the same February 1st deadline.

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## Message From the Editor

I'll start my first issue with a quick introduction. I'm Tammy Vasa from Weston, Nebraska. I have been dabbling in CTR since 2014, getting a little more serious about it in the last few years. After several tough years, my quarter horse Windy and I finally made some progress and won the Heavyweight Novice Division in Region 6 in 2015. Then we took 2016 off for no other reason than life getting in the way. I did, however, host the To Wong Foo Clinic last May and co-managed the PonyXpress at Rock Creek Station in August. I also rode safety at Indian Cave. Competitive Trail Riding has never been far from my mind.



I am excited to put together this newsletter, albeit a bit late in the season. Pat Hanes, the former editor, set the bar high. Hopefully once I get into the swing of things, it will come out more timely and be full of fun information. But I can't make this stuff up! I need your stories, pictures and experience to share with others.

Did you have a great ride? Learn a valuable lesson? See a wonderful display of sportsmanship? Tell me about it. The best way is to sit down at the computer while it's fresh in your mind and send me an email. Don't worry about punctuation or grammar. I can pretty it up and help tell your story to the membership.

In the last Region 6 Rally, Shari Parys mentioned digitizing our history. As those files come together, I'd like to share some of that information here in the newsletter. Get that information to Shari and we bring some of it to life here in our newsletter.

For questions, stories, photo submission and anything newsletter related, please email me at [jtvasa@gmail.com](mailto:jtvasa@gmail.com). I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see many of you in the upcoming season. (Photo credit to Andy Klamm)

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## What's Your Name?

As I glance through the Ride Results, I am amazed at the creative, beautiful and yes, somewhat unusual names of our horses. Until awards are given out following a ride, you might not know that Shari Parys' Wiley is really *MPS Peppodoconita* - and just try to say that *one time*. Sharron Ankerson's mellow Boomer is really *Lethal Status* - who knew? Even my husband's Fancy got a few laughs with her registered name *Bartending for Money*.



You know when you see *WH* associated with a Missouri Fox Trotter (*Shady Sunset WH, EZ Rocket WH*), it was most likely a horse off Bill Hinkebein's farm. Did John Zelif name *Johnnie Whoa Jo* after himself? Is *My Nightmare* really Vickie White's nightmare or someone else's?

There are the coffee drinks: *Cito Mocha Raton* not to be confused with *Robo Honey Mocha WH* or *Country Mocha WH* and it makes me wonder which is the preferred flavor? And there are a share of what could be country western songs: *Taking Over My Heart, Just One Wish* and *Dun Come Unzipped*.

Gun themes? We have *LL Remington and Angel's Ricochet Shot*. Political? There are presidents *Lincoln* and *Tate*. Royalty? *Princess Dina* and perhaps *Eduardo el Negrito Knight*. Weather? It's *Stormy and Windy* and there is a *Tornado Watch* out there! Elements? *Awesomes Fire N Ice*.

*Little Annie* and *Jessie* and *Bert* and *Dan* may have been named after a favorite friend, uncle or perhaps a dog. *Elmer Bandit* could have been a gangster. I'm pretty sure traditional names like *Blaze* and *Snickers* are named by men. And can't you just hear a little girl naming her horse *Peaches*?

When I named our quarter horse colt *Frostygold Bartender*, I wanted his name reflective of his pedigree (*Sun Frost, Two Eyed Bartender*) and even though he will most likely never share the claim to fame of his grandsires, it is often a conversation opener with others who have similarly bred horses.

While *Rushcreek Melady* has been competing for years, Rushcreek Ranch's dispersal has brought another generation of Rushcreek Arabians to our sport. Brenda Messick's *Rushcreek Allie* earned her National Championship in 2015 and we look forward to veteran riders introducing newcomers *Rushcreek Concho* and *Rushcreek Frontier* to this sport. They continue to keep the herd connected if by nothing else than name alone.

While naming a foal can be fun, think about what the name will mean in the future. A connection to others who share the pedigree? Or a way to make Ride Managers grimace when handing out awards. (By Tammy Vasa)

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# Volunteers

A ride was canceled in our region this past season because it was short one volunteer. One. Granted, not every volunteer can fill the role of a Rules Interpreter but if there were an abundance of volunteers at this particular ride, it is possible some switches could have been made so that position could be filled. In this case, the ride was lost.

As ride managers of the PonyXpress, Mary Hanson and I start planning early, using the forms provided by NATRC. There are checklists reminding us to get our park permits, our insurance and other pertinent information for the ride. We spend a lot of time at the park prior to the ride checking and mapping trails and clearing and marking those same trails. However, we are always nervous about having enough volunteers to help manage the continuity of the ride.

In Nebraska, our distance riding club, Nebraska Endurance and Competitive Ride Assoc. sponsors the PonyXpress and the Indian Cave CTR and those members provide the bench strength of our volunteers. From there, we tap into our friends, family and other horse lovers or equestrian clubs. Heck, I even called my son's ex-girlfriend once to ask for help! People who volunteer for our ride are doing it for the love of the sport, the love of the horse, or they are just super nice people because the pay for this position stays the same each year at \$0.

Our volunteers are our best assets. Unfortunately when we thank the volunteers, it is usually at the awards ceremony following the ride and if we haven't ran them off earlier, they have quickly skedaddled home after their last chore to put their feet up and swear to never look us in the eye again for fear of being put to work! All kidding aside, if it weren't for our volunteers, there would not be any rides.

A reminder for Region 6 members to turn in their volunteer hours to Trish Cleveland. Thank you so much for your service to our rides. (Tammy Vasa)

**Points Per Worker Position**

Position	Points
Ride Chair	200
Ride Secretary	150
Trail Master	150
Judges Secretary	150
Rules Interpreter	100
P&R Chair	90
Cook/Refreshments	75
Timers	75
Stable Steward*	50
Safety Rider*	25
Driver*	25
P&R Team*	25
Gate/Gofer*	20
Weighmaster	10
Trail Crew++	20
Judge Fees Donation	150

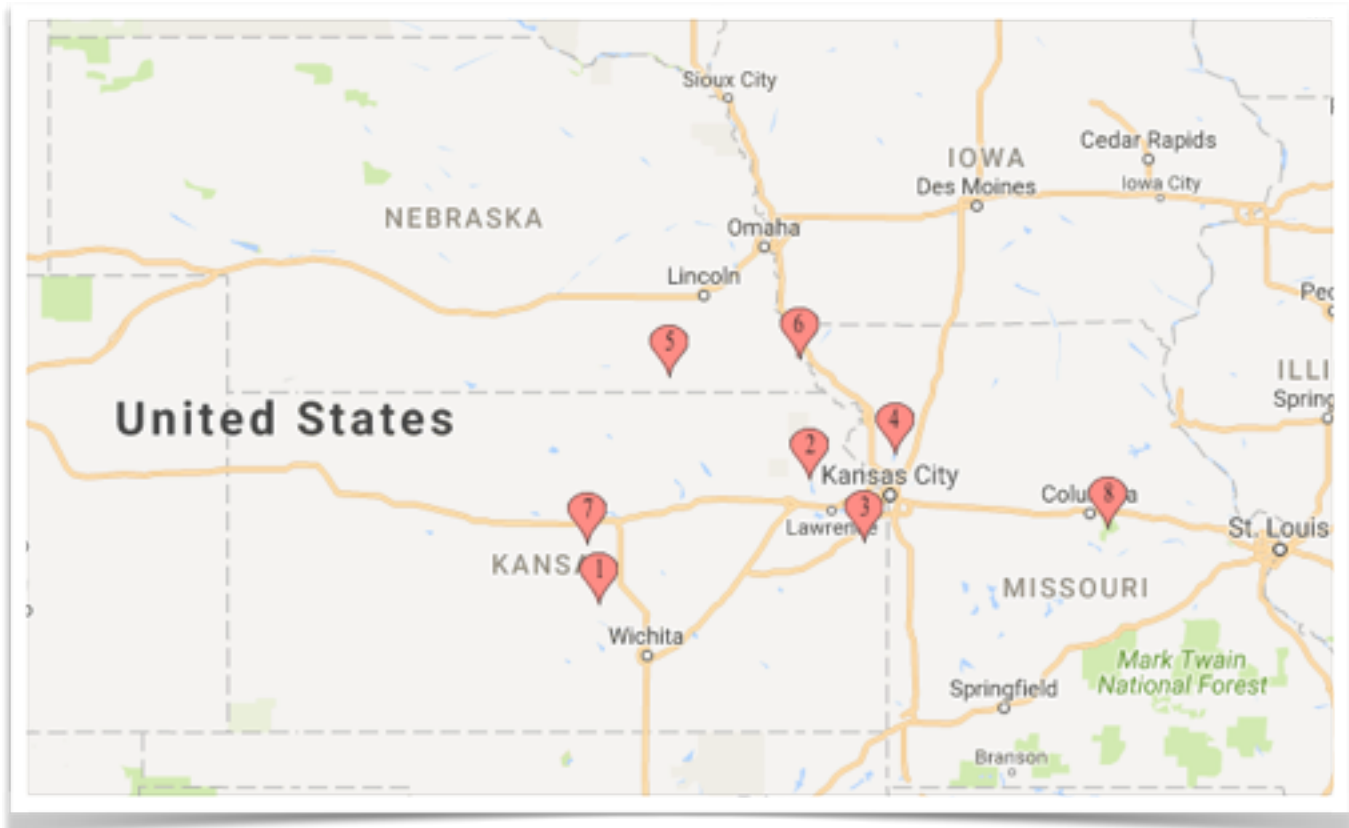
\*points listed for these duties are for each day worked  
 ++Trail Crew = prepare trail, clear trail, put up and take down trail marking. 20 points per day.





## 2017 Region 6 Ride Schedule & Events

- Feb. 17-18 NATRC National Convention, Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Feb. 24-26 Equifest of Kansas in Topeka, Kansas
- Mar. 4-5 Region 6 Convention, Kansas City, Missouri
- Mar. 11-12 Horse Trail Riding Expo in Elkhorn, Nebraska
- Apr 22-23 (1) Exploring Sandhills near Hutchinson, Kansas
- May 20-21 (2) No Kansas Isn't Flat at Perry Lake, Kansas
- June 3-4 (3) EKAHA Hill & Dale at Hillsdale Lake, Kansas
- June 17-18 (4) Jesse James Rideout at Smithville Lake, Missouri **New!**
- Aug 26-27 (5) Pony Xpress at Rock Creek Station near Fairbury, Nebraska
- Sep 23-24 (6) Indian Cave at Indian Cave State Park near Shubert, Nebraska
- Oct 7-8 (7) Kanopolis Canyon at Kanopolis State Park near Salina, Kansas
- Oct 28-29 (8) Cedar Creek near New Bloomfield, Missouri



# Representation

Congratulations to Region 6's Sarah Rinne in her new role as NATRC's Executive Administrator. And a special thanks to Sarah for her past representation on the National Board of Directors. Please welcome Mary Hanson as our newest Director. Shari Parys and Marla Stucky (alt.) continue to serve on the board and with Mary, are looking forward to representing Region 6 at the National Convention in Chattanooga.



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## A Message from Mary Hanson

Dear Region 6 Members,

As we head into 2017 I try to appreciate the colder weather as an opportunity to catch up on indoor activities. Mainly I do what I must and daydream about riding in warmer weather.

I would like to express my thanks and gratitude for electing me to represent Region 6 on NATRC's Board of Directors. I want what is best for NATRC and I know Region 6, being the best region, will help accomplish awesome results this coming year.

Shari Parys has been showing me the ropes and responsibilities. I am looking forward to my first meeting in February in Chattanooga. Before then you must let me know what issues are important to you. Please call (402-432-8746) or email (hrsdrv@yahoo.com) me suggestions and ideas. One hint of an idea can be built upon and lead to a well thought out action



One topic I need help with is how to create and keep new ride managers. We are lucky in Region 6 with long-term events with dedicated managers. Still, there will always be turnover. It is hard to continue a ride over the years as conditions and lives change. For myself, co-managing the PonyXpress is hard work and takes time, but seeing competitors head out each morning and come back happy about their day is its own special pleasure.

For those I have not yet met here are a few things about me. My first CTR was about 35 years ago, but then I got busy with other equestrian activities. First dressage locally and then competitive carriage driving throughout the Midwest.

After 16 years in the US Post Office, I spend another 14 years working for the National Park Service as a recreation planner. It was a perfect job for me as I became a horse trail specialist. Over the years I said I was going to do CTRs again. I even told the audience at the 2006 NATRC/AERC conference in Reno when I was there as a speaker. Finally, in 2013 Shari Parys invited my husband and friends, Tammy and John Vasa, to compete at Turkey Creek CTR. We did and had a blast.

The next year I competed in Novice with a Morgan mare and then in Competitive Pleasure with my husband's gaited Morgan gelding, Tate. This past season I was out recovering from rotator cuff surgery, but started a new Morgan mare, Bree, at Renegade Roundup this past November.

In the new ride season I will continue with Bree at CP and try a few endurance rides. My exciting news is Sarah Rinne will be competing with Tate in endurance and Open. Our goal is for her and Tate to finish Tevis!

Thinking about the upcoming conferences, trails, and rides are getting me eager for 2017. I look forward to getting to know everyone in our Region. May you all have a great year full of rides, friends, and fun.

## Dave Smith Fall Fiesta

A-O/N/CP - 8/6-7/2016 - R6-IA - Total Riders: 23

Chair: Martha Kunkel

Judges: Lucy Hirsch DVM, Sarah Rinne

### Open Sweepstakes

Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish – 97.5

#### OPEN

##### Heavyweight

- 1/3 L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- 2/2 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Dwight
- 3/1 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz

##### Lightweight

- 1/2 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 2/1 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla

##### Junior

- 1/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan

### Novice Sweepstakes

KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona - 95

#### NOVICE

##### Heavyweight

- 1/1 KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona
- 2/5 KSP Dakota Rambler/Hanes, Pat
- 3/2 Invest Ina Three Bar/Kollars, Gina
- 4/ Stormy 10/ Neal, Lauryn
- 5/3 Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.
- 6/4 Blaze 10/ Knight, Matthew
- /6 Blue Moon Chief Farceur/Lee, Carol
- MJ/ Watkins, Nicole
- P Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John
- P IMA Red Bark Tex/Ray, Jan

##### Lightweight

- 1/3 Nakita Rose/Cleveland, Kayli
- 2/1 Jessie 3/Smith, Helen
- 3/2 Shahtekhs Thunder/Shively, Joyce

##### Junior

- 1/1 Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn

### CP Combo

Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

- 1/1 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin
- 2/3 Tornado Watch/Farris, Denise
- 3/2 RW Braveheart/Ginn, Mary
- DO SF Silver Dragon/Jakopak, Summer



## Dave Smith Fall Fiesta

B-N - 8/7/2016 - R6-IA - Total Riders: 3

Chair: Martha Kunkel

Judges: Lucy Hirsch DVM, Sarah Rinne

### Novice Sweepstakes

WWW Just One Wish/ Stoel, Tammy - 94

### NOVICE

#### Heavyweight

1/1 Proud Henry/Stykel, Jodi

#### Lightweight

1/1 WWW Just One Wish/Stoel, Tammy

2/2 LA Settin the Pace/Dauth, Jean

### Junior

## Pony XPress at Rock Creek Station

A-O/N/CP - 8/27-28/2016 - R6-NE - Total Riders: 35

Chair: Mary Hanson, Tammy Vasa

Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Kathy Shanor

### Open Sweepstakes

Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken - 97

#### OPEN

##### Heavyweight

- 1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken
- 2/4 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
- 3/6 L.L. Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- 4/2 Silver Valley Tate/Rinne, Sarah
- 5/5 My Nightmare/White, Vickie
- 6/3 Ravenwood Royal Flag/Jewel, Jonni
- Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William

##### Lightweight

- 1/2 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 2/4 Taking Over My Heart/Levinson, Rhonda
- 3/1 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 4/3 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret

##### Junior

- 1/2 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis
- 2/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan
- 3/3 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica
- 4/4 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie

### Novice Sweepstakes

Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn - 95.5

#### NOVICE

##### Heavyweight

- 1/4 Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John
- 2/1 Invest Ina Three Bar/Kollars, Gina
- 3/2 Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.
- 4/3 KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona
- P Cinch 3/ Rohren, Kathy

##### Lightweight

- 1/1 Jessie 3/Smith, Helen

##### Junior

- 1/1 Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn

### CP Combo

Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

- |     |                                  |    |   |
|-----|----------------------------------|----|---|
| 1/4 | Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan   | /2 | RW Braveheart/Ginn, Mary                |
| 2/  | SF Silver Dragon/Jakopak, Summer |    | Triggers Golden Nugget/Aswegen, Beth    |
| 3/5 | Lethal Status/ Ankersen, Sharron |    | Diva 3/Combs, Janna                     |
| 4/3 | Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin   |    | D.M.'S Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen |
| 5/6 | Summer/Wolgram, Betty            | P  | Wish Upon a Star/Hapgood, Kris          |
| 6/  | Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna   | P  | Danner/Inman, Gary                      |
| /1  | Mika/Parys, Shari                |    |   |

## Pony XPress at Rock Creek Station

B-O/N/CP - 8/27/2016 - R6-NE - Total Riders: 7

Chair: Mary Hanson, Tammy Vasa

Judges: Natalie Morris DVM, Kathy Shanor

### Open Sweepstakes

Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay - 80

#### OPEN

#### Heavyweight

1/1 Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay

#### Lightweight

#### Junior

### Novice Sweepstakes

Aksarben Gold Vengeance/Jakopak, Mark - 95

#### NOVICE

#### Heavyweight

1/3 Aksarben Gold Vengeance/Jakopak, Mark  
2/1 Corona/ Frederick, Cheryl  
3/2 Blue Moon Chief Farceur/Lee, Carol

#### Lightweight

#### Junior

P Cisco 11/Weise, Rhonda

### CP Combo

Heza Trouble Makin' Buddy/Giedt, Elisabeth

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

1/1 Heza Trouble Makin' Buddy/Giedt, Elisabeth 2/2 Goodness Gracious/Childs, Maggie

## No Kansas Isn't Flat

A-O/N/CP - 9/10-11/2016 - R6-KS - Total Riders: 28

Chair: Vickie White, Rhonda Levinson

Judges: Jeanie Hauser DVM, Norma Newton

### Open Sweepstakes

Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim - 95

#### OPEN

#### Heavyweight

- 1/3 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim
- 2/4 Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William
- 3/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken
- 4/2 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
- P L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- P Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Mary
- P Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay

#### Lightweight

- 1/2 Turnner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin
- 2/1 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret
- 3/3 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish

#### Junior

- 1/3 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie
- 2/2 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica
- 3/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan

### Novice Sweepstakes

Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn - 97.5

#### NOVICE

#### Heavyweight

- 1/2 KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona
- 2/1 Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John

#### Lightweight

- 1/1 Nakita Rose/Shively, Joyce
- 2/2 Cheyenne 11/Fearing, Donna
- CO Zack the Tank/Budke, Amy
- CO Peaches 3/Koontz, Susan

#### Junior

- 1/1 Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn

### CP Combo

Mika/Parys, Shari

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

- |                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1/2 Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan   | 5/3 Summer/Wolgram, Betty                   |
| 2/5 SF Silver Dragon/Jakopak, Summer | 6/6 D.M.'S Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen |
| 3/4 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna   | Goodness Gracious/Childs, Maggie            |
| 4/1 Mika/Parys, Shari                | CO Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin           |

# No Kansas Isn't Flat

B-O/N/CP - 9/10/2016 - R6-KS - Total Riders: 3

Chair: Vickie White, Rhonda Levinson

Judges: Jeanie Hauser DVM, Norma Newton

## Open Sweepstakes

**OPEN**  
**Heavyweight**

**Lightweight**

**Junior**

## Novice Sweepstakes

**NOVICE**  
**Heavyweight**

**Lightweight**

CO Badger Hill Mariah/Bryant, Jennifer  
P Edgewood Amanda/Rush, Barbara

**Junior**

## CP Combo

Rannah's Jubilee/Sirridge, Althea

## COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

1/1 Rannah's Jubilee/Sirridge, Althea

## Indian Caves

**B1-O/N/CP - 9/23/2016 - R6-NE - Total Riders: 18**

Chair: Sarah Rinne

Judges: Carol Ormond DVM, Kim Cowart

### Open Sweepstakes

Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan - 95.5

#### OPEN

#### Heavyweight

- 1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken
- 2/4 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Dwight
- 3/3 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
- 4/2 Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William

#### Lightweight

- 1/1 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 2/2 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret

#### Junior

- 1/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan
- 2/3 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica
- 3/2 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie

### Novice Sweepstakes

Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn - 91.5

#### NOVICE

#### Heavyweight

- 1/1 KS Frank's Banjet/Chaffin, Verona
- P Zhara To Impress/Frank, Brenda
- P Invest Ina Three Bar/Kollars, Gina

#### Lightweight

- 1/1 Jessie 3/Smith, Helen

#### Junior

- 1/1 Delcies Acasia/Jakopak, Autumn

### CP Combo

Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

- 1/1 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna P Xpressionoffreedom/Jakopak, Summer
- 2/2 Goodness Gracious/Childs, Maggie P Summer/Wolgram, Betty

## Indian Caves

**B2-O/N/CP - 9/24/2016 - R6-NE - Total Riders: 3**

Chair: Sarah Rinne

Judges: Carol Ormond DVM, Kim Cowart

### Open Sweepstakes

EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla - 99

#### OPEN

#### Heavyweight

#### Lightweight

1/1

EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla

#### Junior

### Novice Sweepstakes

Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John - 77

#### NOVICE

#### Heavyweight

1/1

Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John

CO

Bee Jays Ten/Jackson, Barbara

#### Lightweight

#### Junior

### CP Combo

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

# Kanopolis Canyon

A-O/N/CP - 10/8-9/2016 - R6-KS - Total Riders: 24

Chair: Erin Glassman

Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Priscilla Lindsey

## Open Sweepstakes

Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan - 100

### OPEN

#### Heavyweight

- 1/4 Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim
- 2/2 Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William
- 3/3 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Dwight
- 4/1 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
- P Country Diamond Rio/Blue, Erica
- P Talk Til Midnight/Gunckel, Kay

#### Lightweight

- 1/2 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 2/3 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 3/4 Turnner's Wild Card/Ward, Lin
- 4/1 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret
- P Wildfire Storm/Miller, Dolly

#### Junior

- 1/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan
- 2/3 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica
- 3/2 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie

## Novice Sweepstakes

Peaches 3/Koontz, Susan - 96

### NOVICE

#### Heavyweight

- 1/1 Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John

#### Lightweight

- 1/1 Peaches 3/Koontz, Susan

#### Junior

## CP Combo

Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane

## COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

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|-----|---|-----|---|
| 1/2 | Eduardo el Negrito Knight/Wingle, Diane | 5/1 | D.M.'s Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen |
| 2/4 | Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan          | 6/  | Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin          |
| 3/3 | Mika/Parys, Shari                       | /5  | Danner/Inman, Gary                      |
| 4/6 | Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna          |     | Goodness Gracious/Childs, Maggie        |



# Kanopolis Canyon

**B-O/N/CP - 10/8/2016 - R6-KS - Total Riders: 3**

Chair: Erin Glassman

Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Priscilla Lindsey

## Open Sweepstakes

Princess Dina/Payne, Debbie - 99

### OPEN Heavyweight

### Lightweight

1/1 Princess Dina/Payne, Debbie  
2/2 Little Jet Fuel/West, Sharon

### Junior

## Novice Sweepstakes

Blaze 10/Knight, Matthew - 88.5

### NOVICE Heavyweight

1/1 Blaze 10/Knight, Matthew

### Lightweight

### Junior

## CP Combo

## COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

## Region 6 Benefit at Cedar Creek

A-O/N/CP - 10/22-23/2016 - R6-MO - Total Riders: 13

Chair: Christine Wallis

Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Sarah Rinne

### Open Sweepstakes

EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla - 100

#### OPEN

#### Heavyweight

1/1 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz  
2/2 My Nightmare/White, Vickie

#### Lightweight

1/2 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla  
2/1 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish  
3/3 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret  
4/4 Taking Over My Heart/Levinson, Rhonda

#### Junior

### Novice Sweepstakes

Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John - 92

#### NOVICE

#### Heavyweight

1/1 Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John

#### Lightweight

#### Junior

### CP Combo

Wyntez Buddy/Roberts, Beverly

### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

1/1	Wyntez Buddy/Roberts, Beverly	4/5	Tide's Main Man/Stanford, Mary
2/2	Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan	5/3	Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna
3/4	D.M.'S Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen	6/6	Triggers Golden Nugget/Aswegen, Beth

## Region 6 Benefit at Cedar Creek

B-O/N/CP - 10/22/2016 - R6-MO - Total Riders: 7

Chair: Christine Wallis

Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Sarah Rinne

### Open Sweepstakes

Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Dwight - 98

#### OPEN

##### Heavyweight

- 1/2 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Dwight  
2/1 Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William

##### Lightweight

##### Junior

- 1/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Mallory, Britney  
2/2 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie  
3/3 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica

### Novice Sweepstakes

KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona - 90

#### NOVICE

##### Heavyweight

- 1/1 KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona  
2/2 Missouri Country Rambler WH/Snow, Nathan

##### Lightweight

##### Junior

CP Combo

## Region 6 Benefit at Cedar Creek

**B2-O/N/CP - 10/23/2016 - R6-MO - Total Riders: 7**

Chair: Christine Wallis

Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Sarah Rinne

### Open Sweepstakes

Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan - 96

#### OPEN

##### Heavyweight

1/1 Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William

2/2 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Dwight

##### Lightweight

#### Junior

1/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan

2/3 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica

3/2 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie

### Novice Sweepstakes

KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona - 90

#### NOVICE

##### Heavyweight

1/2 KS Franks Banjet/Chaffin, Verona

2/1 Missouri Country Rambler WH/Snow, Nathan

##### Lightweight

#### Junior

**CP Combo**

Region 6 NATRC Convention  
Saddle & Sirloin Club, Kansas City, MO  
March 4-5, 2017

**Saturday, March 4th**

**Registration / Seminars** -- 11:00am to 4:00pm                      Coffee and water available in S&S Lounge.

**Ride Managers Meeting**

**Stable Management Strategy** -- Mark Beeler

**Improve Your Horse's Performance Through Massage and Stretching** -- Rhonda Martin

**Which GPS is right for you?** -- Kevin Dinneen, Product Training Specialist, Garmin International

**Saddle Fitting for Safety and Comfort for You and Your Horse** -- Rhonda Martin

**Region 6 General Membership Meeting** -- Election of Region 6 Board Members, Update from National Directors

**Awards Banquet / Presentation of Awards**

6:00 – 7:00 pm                      Social Hour – Saddle & Sirloin Dining room

7:00 pm                              Dinner and Awards Presentation

***\*\*Region 6 Silent Auction winners announced following the Awards Presentation***

**Sunday, March 5th**

**Registration / Seminars** -- 8:00am to noon                      Coffee and water available in S&S Lounge.

**Region 6 Board of Directors Meeting** -- Election of officers and other business

**Balanced Riding** -- Priscilla Lindsey

**Lounging for Respect** -- Caitlin Allen

**Why, When and How to Wrap Your Horses Legs** -- Haley Miller

**No outside food or drinks allowed on premises.**

Directions:

Saddle & Sirloin Club, 14401 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO 64145. **From the north:** take I-35 to I-435 south approximately 19 miles to I-470 E exit towards I-49 S/Hwy 71 S. Continue on I-49 S/Hwy 71 S approximately 6 miles. Take exit 177 to merge onto Hwy 150 going west. Continue on Hwy 150 approximately 3 miles to Holmes Road exit. Turn north onto Holmes Road. Soon after turning onto Holmes Road, take the first entrance (Gate 1) to S&S for the Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning seminars. Take the second entrance (Gate 2 and further north) for the Awards Banquet Saturday evening. **From the west:** take I-70 east, at exit 411A take ramp right to I-435 S (which then becomes I-435 E) for approximately 24 miles. At exit 71A take ramp right to US-71 S/I-49 S for approximately 6 miles. At exit 177 take ramp right to merge onto MO-150 W approximately 3 miles to Holmes Rd exit, turn right onto Holmes Rd.

Hampton Inn Belton, located just off Hwy 71/I-49 is approximately 6 miles from S&S. From S&S, turn south (left) onto Holmes Road, turn east (left) to merge onto Hwy 150 and continue approximately 3 miles to turn south (right) onto I-49 S/Hwy 71 S. Go approximately 2 miles to Exit 175, 163<sup>rd</sup> Street. Turn left (east) onto 163<sup>rd</sup> Street, then right (south) onto Cornerstone Drive.

Hotel information:

Hampton Inn Belton,    16410 Cornerstone Drive, Belton, MO 64012                      816-416-8006

**Region 6 NATRC Convention Registration form**  
**March 4-5, 2017**                      **Saddle & Sirloin Club, Kansas City, MO**

Make check payable to: Region 6 NATRC, Inc.

Mail registration form and check to:

Ruth Mesimer, 6818 N Elm Street, Liberty, MO 64068  
(816-863-3221)    r\_mesi@att.net )

OR Register for convention thru the RMS system at [www.natrcregion6.org](http://www.natrcregion6.org)

**Registration form: Please print clearly**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration for meetings (2 day): \$25 per person.....	_____	X \$25 = \$	_____
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Registration for meetings (1 day): \$15 per person.....	_____	X \$15 = \$	_____
\$10 per boxed lunch on Saturday.....	_____	X \$10 = \$	_____
\$30 per Awards Banquet meal (Mexican buffet).....	_____	X \$30 = \$	_____
Total amount: \$			_____

Boxed lunch: \_\_\_Ham and cheddar with fruit or cookie and a bag of chips

Boxed lunch: \_\_\_Turkey and swiss with fruit or cookie and a bag of chips

Banquet:        \_\_\_Vegetarian                      \_\_\_Vegan

**Friday, February 24, 2017 -- Deadline for:**  
**convention registrations, meal reservations and payment in full**

**Silent Auction: Contact John Zelif at [john@springvalleycarriages.com](mailto:john@springvalleycarriages.com) or  
Shari Parys at [katbalu96@aol.com](mailto:katbalu96@aol.com) by Friday, February 24, 2017.**

Items wanted. New, or in clean, usable condition with \$20 minimum value. Table space will be limited. Bring items to Saddle & Sirloin dining room Saturday evening at 6:00pm for social hour prior to banquet and awards for bids and close of the auction. Proceeds benefit Region 6.

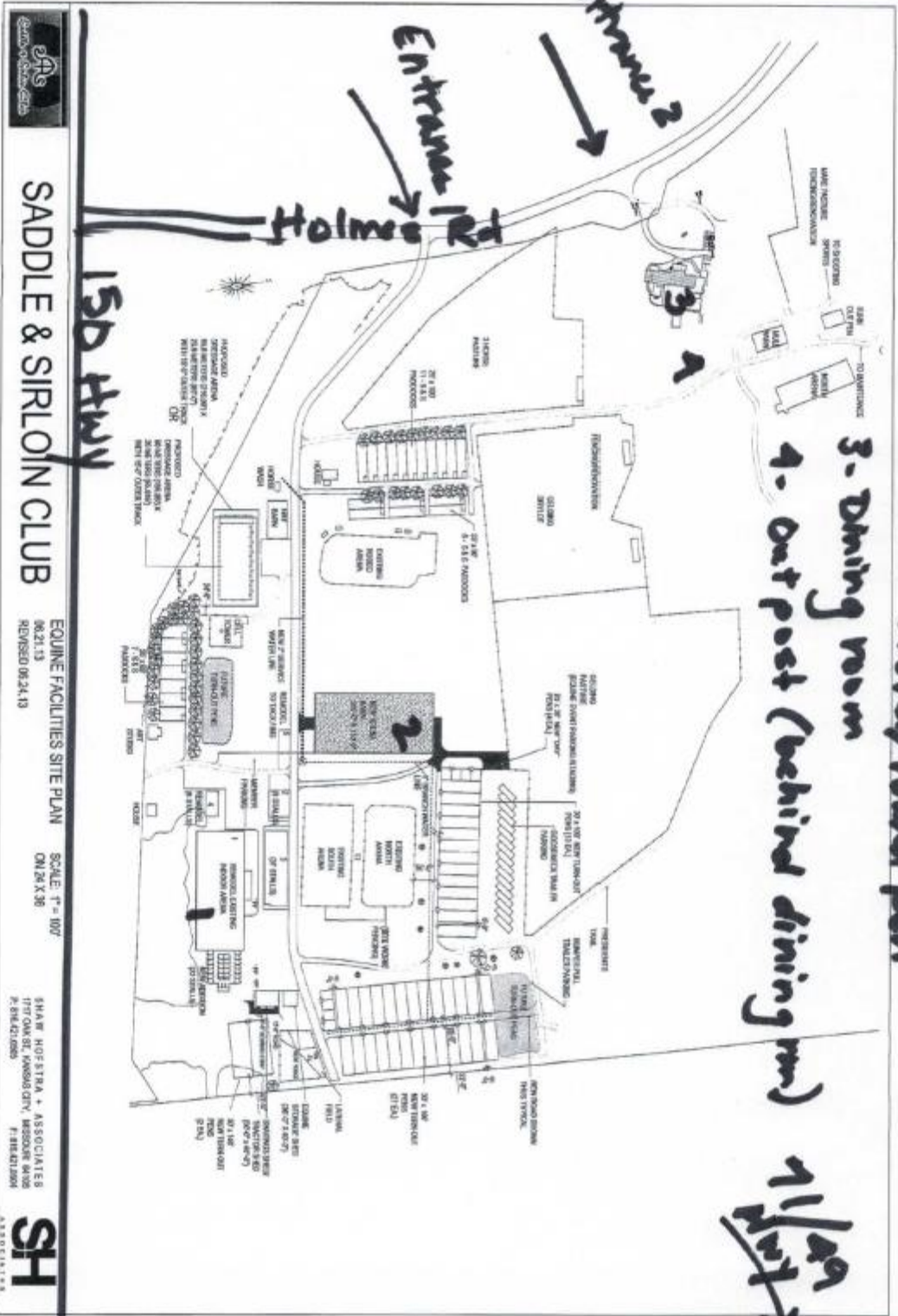
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*Enrich Your Mind, Body, and Soul*

## [Speakers and Events for Friday & Saturday](#)

[Angie McGhee](#) shares hilarious stories from her book, "The Lighter Side of Endurance Riding."

[Jean Abernethy](#) and Fergus, her cartoon horse creation, recap his first NATRC ride through her comedic artwork. Fergus is our beloved convention mascot and featured on the t-shirt.

[Beth Glosten, MD](#), known as "The Riding Doctor," demonstrates becoming a leader to your horse through mental focus and balance. Exercises for the body and mind to achieve your goals.

[Becky Pearman](#) shares equine photography tips and advice from her 20 years of experience.

[Cheri Jeffcoat](#), a NATRC horsemanship judge, discusses "Wrapping Your Mind Around Obstacles."

[Andrew Murray](#), Captan of the East Rome Fire Department and NATRC competitor, will educate us on "How to Keep Your Mind In A Crises."

[The Legacy of NATRC](#) will showcase the history of NATRC through video.

[The National Awards Ceremony](#) will highlight all of the amazing accomplishments of our current members and their equine partners.

**[Fun activities throughout the weekend will also include:](#)**

**Vendors, Door Prizes, Local Excursions, Hospitality Suite, Live Old Time Mountain Music with Nancy and Bill Sluys and The Trail Buddies, and Equine Jeopardy!**

**Hotel Reservations and Event Registration at**



**[WWW.NATRCNC.COM](http://WWW.NATRCNC.COM)**





## **The 2017 NATRC National Convention Overview:**

Come down South to Chattanooga, Tennessee to celebrate 56 years of superior competitive distance riding with the North American Trail Ride Conference. The focus for the weekend is two-fold: Friday is fun and fellowship, while Saturday will be a more serious day of focusing on the "Mind, Body, and Soul" of the NATRC Rider.

**Friday morning, February 17<sup>th</sup>:** will be a day of fun and sightseeing beginning with stories written by Angie McGhee from her book "The Lighter Side of Endurance Riding". The hilarious similarities between our two sports make for great beginning to the day. After a short break the 6 regions of NATRC will compete in Equine Jeopardy. Marty Findley and Debbie Jones will provide the entertainment and award the prizes.

**Friday at 12:30:** we begin our Chattanooga Sightseeing Excursions

### **Lookout Mountain Trip**

Ride "The Incline" up Lookout Mountain

Visit Point Park, National Military Park with guide to tell some facts.

Then "Ruby Falls" guided trip getting back to the hotel about 4:30

Cost of this trip around \$60 including transportation

### **The second option is Downtown Chattanooga**

Beginning with the Tennessee Aquarium as the central location, guests could choose to visit the Aquarium, (seasonal) Ice on the Landing, Hunter Museum of Art, walk along and across the Tennessee River on the famous Walnut Street Bridge to great shopping and restaurants on the North Shore.

Cost for this trip (excluding the Aquarium tickets, is about \$20

Or just visit and socialize in the hotel.

**Friday night:** back to the hotel for The Life and Times of the World's Most Popular Cartoon Equine, Fergus, and his adventures at his first NATRC Ride presented by Jean Abernethy. Following this, all guests will be invited to join Region 5 on the patio for refreshments, and Bluegrass Music.

## **Saturday morning, February 18<sup>th</sup>:**

### **"Through The Eyes Of An Equestrian"**

#### **Becky Pearman of Smugmug Photography**

Becky has been photographing equine events for over 20 years. Her experience shows through when we are fortunate enough to have her come to any of our NATRC competitions. As the official photographer for the World Equestrian Conference in France in 2014, we are excited to have her share some of her tips and suggestions for taking photographs of our equine partners.

### **"The Riding Doctor"**

**Beth Glosten, MD author of "The Riding Doctor"**

A prescription for healthy, balanced, beautiful riding, now and for years to come. The exercises and stretches presented will be valuable, but I was most impressed with what she stressed as Mental Focus. I quote, "Come to the ride prepared to fulfill your role as your horse's leader (benevolent alpha) prepared to commit positive and unwavering attention to the job at hand. It means that you recognize the importance of the practice-continuous awareness of our body position and your horse's movements." We can have chairs, exercise balls; balance platforms and bands available for her to have participants come to the platform and do hands-on demonstrations. We could even have the stretch bands for sale.

**"Wrapping Your Mind Around Trail Obstacles"**

**Cheri Jeffcoat, NATRC Horsemanship Judge from Region 6, President's Cup winner 2010, Past President of NATRC**

Cheri continues to instruct riders through clinics in Tennessee and Alabama following her move to Region 5 in 2016. She will discuss "Wrapping Your Mind Around Trail Obstacles" as she shares the technique of controlling your mental and physical approach to performing trail obstacles (opportunities) during competition. She may give you some additional pointers to practicing with your horse at home to create a smooth transition throughout the "opportunity."

**"Don't Lose Your Mind In A Crisis"**

**Andrew Murray, Captain of the East Rome Fire Department, NATRC Competitor and Board Member**

Andrew also works for the City of Oak Ridge Fire Department Rescue and Emergency Medical Services. His topic, "Don't Lose Your Mind In A Crisis" could make the difference between saving your horse and preventing permanent injury and doing further damage in an emergency.

**Saturday at 3:15: The Legacy of NATRC**

This presentation will showcase the history of NATRC through video.

**Saturday Night: The National Awards Banquet and Ceremony**

Join us in highlighting all of the amazing accomplishments of our current members and their equine partners.

**Sunday morning, February 19<sup>th</sup>: Region 5 Awards Ceremony**

This will be a wonderful celebration of the accomplishments of those competing in Region 5.

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# NATRC National Convention

February 17-19, 2017



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PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH MEMBER ATTENDING – PAYMENTS CAN BE COMBINED

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (First name for badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Region of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFERENCE FEES

1. **Registration Fees** Includes seminars as stated

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE:

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15

AFTER JANUARY 15

Friday only seminars

\$55

\$60

Saturday only seminars

\$55

\$60

2-day (Friday and Saturday seminars)

\$110

\$120

2. **Saturday Night Awards Banquet:**

\$55 – Adult Plate       \$20 – 12 and under

3. **Menu Choices – Please choose 1**

Rosemary Brown Sugar Pork Loin

Harvest Herb Chicken – boneless chicken stuffed with wild rice, carrots and celery

Vegetarian Dinner

12 and under – Chicken finger dinner

Entrees served with mixed salad, chef's selection of seasonal vegetables and bread

4. **Tshirt Pre-orders** (shirts are pre-order only; they will not be for sale at the convention) **ORDERS DUE BY FEB 1**

**Short Sleeve \$22.00 each**

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