



# Region 6 Rally

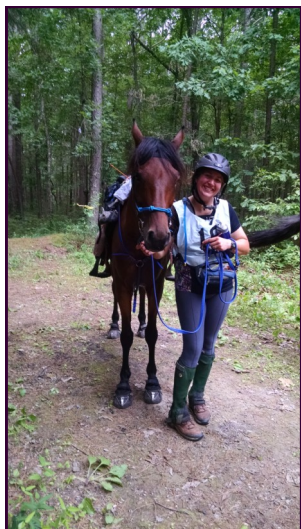


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## Issue 1

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## President's Message

Happy New Year Region 6ers!

I am hoping your holiday season was happy and rather uneventful (did anyone get a new horse for Christmas??) and that you're gearing up for getting back out on the trails as soon as you can! I know that some of you have already been logging miles from your Facebook posts, and I hope that those of you who haven't had the chance due to weather or circumstance get your time in the saddle too!

With it being the New Year, a lot of us make resolutions. Maybe yours is to try a NATRC ride or to bump up to open for the first time (or the 8<sup>th</sup> time, sometimes that's a feat too!)...maybe yours is to get in better shape to better enjoy your time in the saddle. One of my goals for not

just the year, but perhaps for life, is to enjoy the moment. There are so many times we get wrapped up in what we've got up ahead that we don't stop to smell the roses, we don't stop to enjoy the family we have with us, we don't stop to enjoy the horse we have right now. Worry is a big problem for a lot of us—and I am not saying don't be prepared for things to come—but worrying about what MIGHT happen prevents a lot of us from looking at the view right in front of us to recognize what we have, what resources we already own and what things we need to address at this time. In other words, worry is a waste of time!

*Worry is a waste of time!*

Yes, we can prepare for things, have plans in place for certain situations...I have two entire extra sets of tack in my trailer in case something breaks ...I have 3 miles of vet wrap in my tack room in case my horse cuts its leg or my neighbor cuts her leg... I have a whole medical kit put together courtesy of Walgreen's in the bathroom of my trailer in case their legs fall off! But you know what? None of that stuff has happened yet, and it really might never happen! We create so many issues for ourselves by having expectations built up from worrying, that we block ourselves from living our lives.

I hope you have found some great things to work on for the year, whether it be personally or for our sport! As for the future, don't you worry one bit—it will get here! (And maybe it will involve seeing each other on the trails!)

Erin Glassman

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## Region 6 NATRC Awards

Omaha, NE

March 12, 2016

## Region 6 Worker Awards

### Region 6 Ride Chairs – 2015

Exploring Sand Hills - Liz Klamm  
Nickers N' Neighs - Hope White, Vickie White  
EKAHA Hill & Dale - Mary Colby  
Flying R Ranch - Katy Vernon  
Von Holten Ranch - Brandy Von Holten  
PonyXpress - Mary Hanson, Tammy Vasa  
Dave Smith Fall Fiesta - Martha Kunkle  
Indian Cave - Sarah Rinne, Diane Beckham

### 100% Club - 2015

#### Jacket

Sharron Ankersen  
Margaret Reynolds

#### Fifth Year Patch

Mary Anna Wood

## Region 6 Horsemanship Awards – 2015

### Novice Junior Horsemanship

- |                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
| 1. Josie Reeter.....           | 45 |
| 2. Jessica Reeter .....        | 44 |
| Participation: Morgan Jennings |    |
| Participation: Tovah Plumer    |    |

### Novice Lightweight Horsemanship

- |                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Helen Smith .....      | 50 |
| 2. Mary Licata.....       | 34 |
| 3. Jennifer Fischer ..... | 31 |
| 4. Joyce Shively .....    | 24 |

### Novice Heavyweight Horsemanship

- |                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Tammy Vasa.....        | 44 |
| 2. Ken Prey .....         | 38 |
| 3. Pat Hanes.....         | 36 |
| 4. Cheryl Bohling.....    | 34 |
| 4. Audrey Morris.....     | 34 |
| 5. Lisa M. Johnson .....  | 32 |
| 5. Juanita Serafini ..... | 32 |
| 5. John Zeliff .....      | 32 |
| 6. Verona Chaffin .....   | 29 |

### Competitive Pleasure Horsemanship

- |                           |    |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Marla Stucky .....     | 84 |
| 2. Sharron Ankersen ..... | 72 |
| 3. Mary Hanson .....      | 62 |
| 4. Shari Parys.....       | 56 |
| 5. Mary Anna Wood .....   | 55 |
| 6. Alan Bouska .....      | 50 |

### Open Junior Horsemanship

- |                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| 1. Ryan Klamm..... | 29 |
|--------------------|----|

### Open Lightweight Horsemanship

- |                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 1. Trish Cleveland.....   | 106 |
| 2. Margaret Reynolds..... | 72  |
| 3. Brenda Messick.....    | 63  |
| 4. Patti Dollarhide.....  | 59  |
| 5. Debbie Payne .....     | 46  |
| 6. Robin Nore.....        | 30  |

### Open Heavyweight Horsemanship

- |                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| 1. Vickie White.....     | 52 |
| 2. Kay Stich.....        | 42 |
| 3. Marilyn Marston ..... | 40 |
| 4. Liz Klamm.....        | 34 |
| 5. Karen Sylvara.....    | 9  |

## Region 6 Traveling Trophies – 2015

### Nebraska Novice High Point Horse and Rider Combo

Windy V / Tammy Vasa ..... 112

### Missouri Novice High Point Horse and Rider Combo

Shady Sunset WH / Jessica Reeter ..... 102

### Kansas Novice High Point Horse and Rider Combo

Jim Bob's Cookie / Mary Licata.....50

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# Region 6 Horse Awards – 2015

Horse / breed / Rider / Points

## Novice Junior Horse

1. Shady Sunset WH / mft.....Jessica Reeter..... 68
2. Country Mocha WH / mft.....Josie Reeter..... 33

## Novice Lightweight Horse

1. Sasha 4 / grade.....Helen Smith..... 62
2. Auli Sabah / ar.....Jennifer Fischer..... 32
3. Jim Bob's Cookie / tw.....Mary Licata..... 22
4. Shaateekhs Thunder / ar.....Joyce Shively..... 19

## Novice Heavyweight Horse

1. Windy V / grade.....Tammy Vasa/Juanita Serafini..... 84
2. KSP Dakota Rambler / morg.....Pat Hanes..... 42
3. Singing Winds Rosita / morg.....Cheryl Bohling..... 38
4. Miss Rebels Cut N Oak / paint.....Lisa M. Johnson..... 36
5. Fine Art Design / tw.....Audrey Morris..... 30
6. Johnnie Whoa Jo / qtr.....John Zeliff..... 28

## Competitive Pleasure Horse

1. Silver Valley Tate / morg.....Mary Hanson/Sarah Rinne..... 92
2. EZ Rocket WH / mft.....Marla Stucky..... 86
3. Lethal Status / paint.....Sharron Ankersen..... 78
4. Fives Bert Harlan / qtr.....Alan Bouska..... 70
5. Roho Honey Mocha WH / mft.....William Hinkebein..... 62
6. DM's Eye of the Tiger / mft.....Noreen Altwegg..... 51

## Open Junior Horse

1. Angel's Ricochet Shot / tw.....Ryan Klamm..... 30

## Open Lightweight Horse

1. Cito Mocha Raton / hoa.....Trish Cleveland..... 121
2. Rushcreek Allie / ar.....Brenda Messick..... 74
3. Dun Come Unzipped / qtr.....Margaret Reynolds..... 58
4. Pistol Annie / mule.....Patti Dollarhide/Stacie Shelman..... 44
5. King's Mountain Hale Bop / mule.....Patti Dollarhide/Mary Anna Wood... 34
6. Princess Dina / mft.....Debbie Payne..... 32

## Open Heavyweight Horse

1. My Nightmare / ar.....Vickie White..... 58
2. L.L. Remington / har.....Marilyn Marston..... 52
3. Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man / mft.....Kay Stich..... 48
4. Little Ann / kym.....Liz Klamm..... 46
5. Spot Me Wild / ap.....Karen Sylvara..... 11

## National Awards

### Horse High Mileage Awards

#### 1,000 Mile Horse Award

Angel's Ricochet Shot / tw.....Ryan Klamm  
Shadow's Dancer C. / mft.....Robin Nore  
Dun Come Unzipped / qtr.....Margaret Reynolds

#### 5,000 Mile Horse Award

Cito Mocha Raton / hoa.....Trish Cleveland

#### 10,000 Mile Horse Award – Gold Medallion

Winchester Charm / har.....Lucy Hirsch/Mary Anna Wood

# Welcome!

## New & Returning Region 6 Members September through December 2015

Beth & Mike Aswegan, Elkhart, IA

Barbara Rush, Carbondale, KS  
Bobbie Barton, Independence, KS  
Karen Everhart, Sedan, KS  
Lori Kern, Maple Hill, KS  
Marla Stucky, Salina, KS  
Mary Licata, Olathe, KS  
Patti Dollarhide, Newton, KS  
Trish Cleveland, Wamego, KS  
Quincie Walls, Caney, KS

Jackie Hathhorn, Independence, MO  
William Hinkebein, Chillicothe, MO  
Jessica Reeter, Chillicothe, MO  
John Zeliff, Skidmore, MO  
Josie Reeter, Chillicothe, MO  
Lucie Hess, Columbia, MO

Brenda Messick, Ceresco, NE  
Helen Smith, Ashland, NE  
Lisa Johnson, Gretna, NE  
Mary & Dwight Hanson, Ithaca, NE  
Sharron Ankersen, Colon, NE

# National Awards

## High Mileage Rider Chevron & Medallion Awards

Medallions will be presented at the National Convention; Mileage Chevrons will be mailed directly to all of the recipients.

### 6,000 Mile Rider Chevron

Vickie White

### 8,000 Mile Rider Chevron

Mary Colby

### 23,000 Mile Rider Chevron

Mary Anna Wood

## Region Team Awards - 2015

Horse / breed / Rider / Points

### Novice Junior – Region Team Award - **Sponsor:** Region 6

1. Shady Sunset WH / mft..... Jessica Reeter..... 102
2. Country Mocha WH / mft..... Josie Reeter..... 68

### Novice Lightweight – Region Team Award - **Sponsor:** Region 6

1. Sasha / grade..... Helen Smith..... 112
2. Auli Sabah / ar..... Jennifer Fischer..... 63
3. Jim Bob's Cookie / tw..... Mary Licata..... 50
4. Shahtekhs Thunder / ar..... Joyce Shively..... 43

### Novice Heavyweight – Region Team Award - **Sponsor:** Region 6

1. Windy V / grade..... Tammy Vasa..... 112
2. KSP Dakota Rambler / morg..... Pat Hanes..... 78
3. Singing Winds Rosita / morg..... Cheryl Bohling..... 72
4. Miss Rebels Cut N Oak / paint..... Lisa Johnson..... 68
4. Steppin'Out Annie D / mft..... Ken Prey..... 68
5. Fine Art Design / tw..... Audrey Morris..... 64
6. Johnnie Whoa Jo / qtr..... John Zeliff..... 60

### Competitive Pleasure – Region Team Award - **Sponsor:** Region 6

1. EZ Rocket WH / mft..... Marla Stucky..... 170
2. Lethal Status / paint..... Sharron Ankersen..... 150
3. Silver Valley Tate / morg..... Mary Hanson..... 138
4. Fives Bert Harlan / qtr..... Alan Bouska..... 120
5. Roho Honey Mocha WH / mft..... William Hinkebein..... 111
6. Smokin Hot Cutie / har..... Shari Parys..... 90

### Open Junior – Region Team Award - **Sponsor:** Region 6

1. Angel's Ricochet Shot / tw..... Ryan Klamm..... 59

### Open Lightweight – Region Team Award - **Sponsor:** Region 6

1. Cito Mocha Raton / hoa..... Trish Cleveland..... 227
2. Rushcreek Allie / ar..... Brenda Messick..... 137
3. Dun Come Unzipped / qtr..... Margaret Reynolds..... 130
4. Princess Dina / mft..... Debbie Payne..... 78
5. Pistol Annie / mule..... Patti Dollarhide..... 70
6. Shadow's Dancer C. / mft..... Robin Nore..... 58

### Open Heavyweight – Region Team Award - **Sponsor:** Region 6

1. My Nightmare / ar..... Vickie White..... 110
2. L.L. Remington / har..... Marilyn Marston..... 92
3. Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man / mft..... Kay Stich..... 90
4. Little Ann / kym..... Liz Klamm..... 80
5. Spot Me Wild / ap..... Karen Sylvara..... 20

**Open and Competitive Pleasure Horse – Bill Smith Memorial Award**Heavyweight

4. Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man / mft.....Kay Stich (KS-6)..... 80  
 5. L.L. Remington / har.....Marilyn Marston (KS-6)..... 78

Lightweight

2. Cito Mocha Raton / hoa.....Trish Cleveland (KS-6).....169

Junior

3. Angel's Ricochet Shot / tw.....Ryan Klamm (KS-6)..... 30

Competitive Pleasure

4. EZ Rocket WH / mft.....Marla Stucky (KS -6).....102  
 5. Silver Valley Tate / morg.....Mary Hanson (NE -6)..... 100

**Open and Competitive Pleasure Horsemanship – Bruce Becker Memorial Award**Heavyweight

5. Kay Stich (KS-6).....78

Lightweight

2. Trish Cleveland (KS-6)..... 154  
 5. Margaret Reynolds (MO-6).....80  
 6. Brenda Messick (NE-6).....79

Junior

3. Ryan Klamm (KS-6).....29

Competitive Pleasure

2. Marla Stucky (KS-6)..... 112

**Bev Tibbitts Grand Champion Overall Open High Average Horse**

- Awesomes Fire N Ice / har.....Ken Wolgram (CO-3)..... 99.744%  
 Runners Up:  
 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man / mft.....Kay Stich (KS-6)..... 98.024%  
 Cito Mocha Raton / hoa.....Trish Cleveland (KS-6)..... 96.680%

**Competitive Pleasure Grand Champion High Average Horse**

- Silver Valley Tate / morg.....Mary Hanson (NE-6).....98.653%  
 Runner Up:  
 EZ Rocket WH / mft.....Marla Stucky (KS-6)..... 98.247%

**Competitive Pleasure Grand Champion High Average Horsemanship**

- Leigh Riley (AL-5).....98.988%  
 Runner Up:  
 Marla Stucky (KS-6)..... 98.936%

**2015 Open National Champions**

- Cito Mocha Raton.....Horse of the Americas.....Trish Cleveland  
 L.L. Remington.....Half Arabian.....Marilyn Marston  
 Rushcreek Allie.....Arabian.....Brenda Messick  
 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man.....Missouri Fox Trotter.....Kay Stich

**2015 Competitive Pleasure National Champions**

- EZ Rocket WH.....Missouri Fox Trotter.....Marla Stucky  
 Silver Valley Tate.....Morgan.....Mary Hanson

**2015 Honorary and Appreciation Awards****Jim Menefee Lifetime Achievement Award**

J.R. Kendall

**National Appreciation Award**

Sarah Rinne

**Regional Appreciation**

Liz Klamm Gary &amp; Mary McCoy Shari Parys

**2015 Top 3 Linda Tellington Jones  
Award Finalists**

Trish Cleveland

Shari Parys

Marla Stucky

**2015 Diamond of the Year Award**

Presented by Mary McCoy

**\*TENTATIVE\* 2016 Ride Season & Clinic Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
April 23 - 24, 2016	Exploring Sand Hills	Hutchinson, KS
May 14, 2016	NATRC Clinic	Brushy Creek IA
May 14, 2016	NATRC Clinic	Valparaiso, NE
May 21 - 22	EKAHA Hill & Dale	Hillsdale Lake, KS
June 11-12	Eagle Ranch	Collins, MO
June 25 - 26	Von Holten Ranch	Mora, MO
August 6 - 7	Dave Smith Fall Fiesta	Brushy Creek, Lehigh, IA
August 27 - 28	PonyXpress at Rock Creek Station	Fairbury, NE
September 10 - 11	No Kansas Isn't Flat	Perry Lake, Ozawkie, KS
September 24 - 25	Indian Cave	Shubert, NE
October 8 - 9	Kanopolis Canyons	Kanopolis Lake, KS
October 22 - 23	Cedar Creek	New Bloomfield, MO

**Thinking of You!**

Bobbie Barton, on the death of your son, Dutch Barton, who returned to his heavenly home on October 15, 2015.

Lloyd Hanes, on the death of your mother, Lois Lynette Hanes, who passed away October 30, 2015.

Hope White, on the death of your grandmother, Lorma Mertz, who passed away December 22, 2015.

Sam Martinez, on the death of your step-dad, Thomas Spurrier, who passed away December 25, 2015.

Hinkebein family as J.W. continues to get good reports from his monthly blood tests.

Julia Reeter, mother of Jessica and Josie Reeter, daughter of Bill and Jeanne Hinkebein, best wishes for a full recovery from surgery on January 4, 2016.



**Renegade Roundup A****11/14-15/2015 R6-KS****A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 28****Chair: Steve Lindsey****Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Priscilla Lindsey****CP Combo:** Lethal Status/Ankersen, Sharron**Novice Sweepstakes:** Esse/Erhardt, Harmoni-98**Open Sweepstakes:** Wyntez Buddy/Roberts, Beverly-99**Open Heavyweight**

- 1/5 Roho Honey Mocha WH /Hinkebein, William
- 2/1 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay
- 3/4 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Mary
- 4/6 L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn
- 5/2 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
- 6/3 My Nightmare/White, Vickie  
Windy V/Vasa, Tammy

**Open Lightweight**

- 1/1 Wyntez Buddy/Roberts, Beverly
- 2/3 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 3/4 Moon's Movin' Out/Sommer, Alanna
- 4/2 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin
- P EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla

**Open Junior**

- 1/1 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan
- 2/3 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie
- 3/4 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica
- 4/2 Polka Dot/Hebert, Maddie

**Novice Heavyweight**

- 1/1 KTM Midnight Star/Hanson, Dwight
- 2/2 Royal Duces Wild WH/Hargrave, Shelby

**Novice Lightweight**

- 1/1 Esse/Erhardt, Harmoni
- 2/2 LuckyMan/Walls, Naomi
- P Flyhawk Dreamer/Vernon, Katy

**Novice Junior**

- 1/1 Sky/Walls, Quincie

**Competitive Pleasure**

- 1/5 Wish Upon a Star/Hapgood, Kris
- 2/4 Lethal Status/Ankersen, Sharron
- 3/2 Tide's Main Man/Stanford, Mary
- 4/3 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna
- 5/1 JGC Maximum Overdrive/Levinson, Rhonda
- 6/6 Goodness Gracious/Childs, Maggie

**Cedar Creek, Region Six Benefit****10/24-25/2015 R-6 MO****A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 22****Chair: Christine Wallis****Judges: Patrick Regier DVM, Priscilla Lindsey****CP Combo:** EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla**Novice Sweepstakes:** Shady Sunset WH/Snow, Nathan-97**Open Sweepstakes:** Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish-99**Open Heavyweight**

- 1/2 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay
- 2/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken
- 3/3 My Nightmare/White, Vickie

**Open Lightweight**

- 1/2 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 2/1 Smokin Hot Cutie/Parys, Shari
- 3/3 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda
- 4/4 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin
- 5/5 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret

**Novice Heavyweight**

- 1/3 Shady Sunset WH/Snow, Nathan
- 2/1 Singing Winds Rosita/Bohling, Cheryl
- 3/2 Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.
- 4/4 Windy V/Vasa, Tammy
- P Victor/Bentz, Melinda

**Novice Lightweight**

- 1/1 Just Jake/Kern, Lori

**Competitive Pleasure**

- 1/1 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 2/3 Lethal Status/Ankersen, Sharron
- 3/6 Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William
- 4/5 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Mary
- 5/ Tide's Main Man/Stanford, Mary
- 6/2 Wyntez Buddy/Roberts, Beverly
- /4 Risky Snickers/Wood, Mary Anna  
Summer/Wolgram, Betty

**Renegade Roundup B****11/14/2015 R6-KS****B-O/N/CP Total Riders: 3****Chair: Steve Lindsey****Judges: Kay Gunckel DVM, Priscilla Lindsey****CP Combo:** Take-A-Walkaloosa/Hess, Lucie**Novice Sweepstakes:** Edgewood Amanda/Rush, Barbara-95**Open Sweepstakes:** King's Mountain Hale Bop/Dollarhide, Patti-98**Open Lightweight**

- 1/1 King's Mountain Hale Bop/Dollarhide, Patti

**Novice Heavyweight**

- 1/1 Edgewood Amanda/Rush, Barbara

**Competitive Pleasure**

- 1/1 Take-A-Walkaloosa/Hess, Lucie

**Indian Cave****9/26-27/2015 R6-NE****A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 39****Chair: Sarah Rinne, Diane Beckham****Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Wayne Tolbert****CP Combo:** EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla**Novice Sweepstakes:** Windy V/Vasa, Tammy-99.5**Open Sweepstakes:** Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish-100**Open Heavyweight**

- 1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken
- 2/2 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz
- 3/3 Smokey Sedona/Kafka, Karen
- P L.L.Remington/Marston, Marilyn

**Open Lightweight**

- 1/1 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 2/3 Pistol Annie/Dollarhide, Patti
- 3/2 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret
- 4/4 Rushcreek Allie/Messick, Brenda
- 5/5 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin
- 6/6 Ford Mustang II/Schifferer, Hillary

**Open Junior**

- 1/2 Angel's Ricochet Shot/Klamm, Ryan
- 2/1 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

**Novice Heavyweight**

- 1/4 Windy V/Vasa, Tammy
- 2/1 Steppin'Out Annie D/Prey, Ken
- 3/3 Johnnie Whoa Jo/Zeliff, John
- 4/6 KSP Dakota Rambler/Hanes, Pat
- 5/5 Zhara/Frank, Brenda
- 6/ KSP Rambling Rose/Hanes, Lloyd
- /2 Duke/Mass, Joyce
- Rainbow/Sedlacek, Merry
- P Bee Jays Ten/Jackson, Barbara

**Novice Lightweight**

- 1/2 Sasha/Smith, Helen
- 2/1 Emmitt/Combs, Janna

**Novice Junior**

- 1/2 Shady Sunset WH/Reeter, Jessica
- 2/1 Polka Dot/Hebert, Maddie
- 3/3 Country Mocha WH/Reeter, Josie

**Competitive Pleasure**

- 1/5 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Mary
- 2/4 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 3/3 Fives Bert Harlan/Bouska, Alan
- 4/ Roho Honey Mocha WH/Hinkebein, William
- 5/2 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
- 6/ JGC Maximum Overdrive/Levinson, Rhonda
- /1 Moon's Movin' Out/Sommer, Alanna
- /6 Winchester Charm/Wood, Mary Anna
- Fantasy Moon Dancer/Prey, Virginia
- D.M.'S Eye of The Tiger/Altwegg, Noreen
- Tribute to Liberty/Yovich, Alice
- Country Diamond Rio/Blue, Erica
- Rushcreek Melady/McCoy, Gary

**Kanapolis Canyon A****10/10-11/2015 R6-KS****A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 26****Chair: Erin Glassman****Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Frank Keeran****CP Combo:** EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla**Novice Sweepstakes:** Windy V/Vasa, Tammy-96**Open Sweepstakes:** My Nightmare/White, Vickie-100**Open Heavyweight**

- 1/1 My Nightmare/White, Vickie
- 2/3 Smoke-N-Jaz's Big Man/Stich, Kay
- 3/2 Little Ann/Klamm, Liz

**Open Lightweight**

- 1/1 Cito Mocha Raton/Cleveland, Trish
- 2/3 Princess Dina/Payne, Debbie
- 3/2 Dun Come Unzipped/Reynolds, Margaret
- 4/5 SC Akil Gassur/Brinck, Travis
- 5/4 Shadow's Dancer C./Nore, Robin

**Open Junior**

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

**Novice Heavyweight**

- 1/5 Windy V/Vasa, Tammy
- 2/2 Miss Rebels Cut N Oak/Johnson, Lisa M.
- 3/3 Steppin'Out Annie D/Prey, Ken
- 4/1 Fine Art Design/Morris, Audrey
- 5/ Singing Winds Rosita/Bohling, Cheryl
- 6/4 Invest Ina Three Bar/Kollars, Gina
- /6 KSP Dakota Rambler/Hanes, Pat
- KSP Rambling Rose/Hanes, Lloyd

**Novice Lightweight**

- 1/1 Peaches /Koontz, Susan

**Competitive Pleasure**

- 1/3 EZ Rocket WH/Stucky, Marla
- 2/4 PS Arikaree Bask/Prey, Virginia
- 3/6 Silver Valley Tate/Hanson, Mary
- 4/5 Smokin Hot Cutie/Parys, Shari
- 5/ JGC Maximum Overdrive/Levinson, Rhonda
- 6/1 Lethal Status/Ankersen, Sharron
- /2 Petite BonSheik/Swiss, Elaine
- My Garmin/Elder, Janis

**Kanapolis Canyon B****10/10/2015 R6-KS****B-N Total Riders: 1****Chair: Erin Glassman****Judges: Kate Jacob DVM, Frank Keeran****Novice Sweepstakes:** Mi Lady/Martinez, Melissa-94**Novice Heavyweight**

- 1/1 Mi Lady/Martinez, Melissa



## 2015 Milestones!

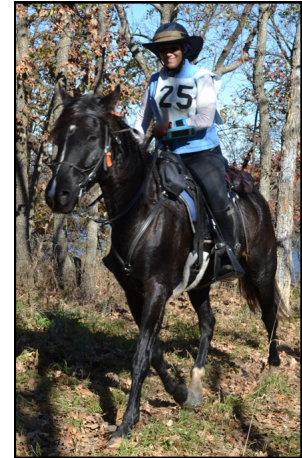
Mary Hanson had a great year in 2015 riding in CP for the first time. She rode Silver Valley Tate (Tate) to Grand Champion High Average Horse and she placed third in CP in Region 6. Prior to this year Tate had competed four times in Novice. This was Mary's first season at CP.

In addition to competing at CP this year Mary Hanson and Tammy Vasa co-managed the Pony Express CTR. Sarah Rinne rode Tate at Pony Express and helped Tate achieve his standing this year.

After the end of the CTR 2015 season Mary Hanson and Tate competed at Open for the first time at Big Hill Lake CTR and did well.

Next year Mary intends to ride KTM Midnight Star aka Kenna in CP. Kenna completed two Novice competitions in 2015 finishing 1<sup>st</sup> both times.

*Article submitted by Dwight Hanson*



**Mary Hanson &  
Silver Valley Tate**

## Thank You NATRC Family!

As many of you know, my horse Derby was injured at the Von Holten ride last season. That incident really brought home to me what an amazing group NATRC really is. Of the group I was riding with, all three are riders who routinely are first or second in their class: Trish Cleveland, Marilyn Marston and Vickie White. When Derby first began to limp just slightly, all three offered to ride back to camp with me to keep Derby calm. It was a big offer given the fact that we were already pushing for time early in the ride and I knew that they all knew it would potentially be a big sacrifice of their ability to place. It was not until I reassured them that I was certain that Derby and I were fine, and we figured out that we were really close to camp, that they finally went on with their rides. They rode away looking back often to be sure we were still okay. Marilyn also told me where to find medications and supplies in her trailer.

Back at camp, when I discovered just how bad the injury was, NATRC people still in camp came together to help me as well. Pat Regier, the vet for the ride, came over to check on her and to make sure I was getting the wound clean. Lucy Hirsch also came by to check on her and gave me some great advice about keeping the wound open in case there was a tendon injury. My own vet at home, Sean Strain, (shameless plug here for my super amazing horse vet) immediately called me back when I paged his emergency number. I texted and face-booked him photos of the injury and he called a local vet to arrange for me to get extra supplies we did not have in camp. Brandy Von Holten was also amazing. She took time out from her ride manager duties to race over to the local vet's with me to pick up supplies. Meanwhile, Paul Diaguila, the husband of one of the out of region riders & one of the vendors were keeping an eye on Derby, and keeping her on her feet when she started to colic. I wrapped the leg, and gave her some banamine, and she stabilized at that point.



Back at home finally, Sean Strain commented that he wished all of his clients were distance riders. He said the wound was the cleanest he had ever seen, and the wrap job that Vickie had helped me with was better than most vet students could manage. He also commended us for remembering to wrap all four legs for support. The cut on Derby's leg had torn her annular ligament, gone all the way through the superficial digital flexor tendon, and into the tendon sheath of the deep digital flexor tendon. Because of the prompt care and all the help I received from my NATRC family, a potentially life ending injury, and what would have almost certainly been a career ending injury, is "only" an injury requiring eight months of long, slow rehab. After spending a full month on stall rest and another couple of months of only hand walking, Derby is on limited turn out, completely sound, and we are back to riding.

So THANK YOU once again to everyone who helped me. I deeply and truly appreciate each of you and am very thankful to have found a home amongst so many amazing people..

*Rhonda Levinson*

# Region 6 NATRC Convention

in Conjunction with Horse Trail Riding Expo, Omaha, NE  
March 11 – 13, 2016

## Friday, March 11

**Hospitality Suite and Registration** - open Friday night, 6:30 pm to 10:00 pm  
Omaha West Holiday Inn Express, 17677 Wright Street, Omaha, NE 68130  
Silent Auction Begins

## Saturday, March 12

**Registration / Vendors and Seminars** - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
Chance Ridge Event Center, 506 Skyline Drive, Elkhorn, NE

*Please join us for interesting and informative speakers at the Horse Trail Riding Expo at the Chance Ridge Event Center, including:*

**Janelle Stelk**

Avid trail rider and show person with a quiet and effective way to work on obstacles

**Dana Kesselring**

Experienced Mustang trainer that teaches how to be the leader your horse needs

**Bill Brazelton**

Tools and tips to safely enjoy remote riding and packing with horses

**Nebraska Horse Trails Committee**

Horse camping methods shown and discussed; tied to trailer, Hi Tie, high line, portable fencing

**Dr. Conover**

Equine chiropractic and/or acupuncture for the trail horse

**Do It Yourself Trail Conversion Showcase**

A new set of trailers for more ideas on how to make your home away from home

**Trail Challenge** with an appropriate spin

And so much more

*Please join the 'Horse Trail Riding Expo' event page for news and updates*

## Awards Banquet / Silent Auction / Presentation of Awards

Upstream Brewing Company Legacy, 17070 Wright Plaza, Omaha  
6:30 pm, Awards Banquet & Silent Auction (final bids and close of auction)  
7:30 pm, NATRC Region 6 General Membership Meeting & Presentation of Awards

## Sunday, March 13

**R6 BOD Mtg** - Omaha West Holiday Inn Express, 7:00 am  
**Cowboy Church** - Chance Ridge Event Center, 8:00 am  
**Registration / Vendors and Seminars** - Chance Ridge Event Center, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

## Silent Auction - Contact Beth Aswegan at 515/367-2331 or [mbea@juno.com](mailto:mbea@juno.com) to donate items.

Items wanted. New, or in clean, usable condition with \$20 minimum value. Items do not have to be horse related. Table space will be limited and items will need to be transported during the course of the convention and set out again. The items up for auction will be located in the Hospitality Suite Friday night and Saturday morning until they are moved to Upstream for the Awards Banquet for final bids and close of auction. Proceeds benefit Region 6.

**Hotel information:**  
**Omaha West Holiday Inn Express,**  
17677 Wright Street, Omaha, NE 68130

Call the hotel directly, **402-333-5566** and ask for the Horse Trail Riding Expo rate **OR** go to <http://tinyurl.com/jewntb5> to book your room on line. Online booking code: HTR. You must specify the group booking code, HTR, Horse Trail Riding Expo, to get the convention rate of \$104.99 (2 queen beds or 1 king bed room).

**Deadline for hotel reservations**  
**Thursday, February 11, 2016**

Hotel amenities include: Complimentary hot Express Start breakfast every morning 6:30 – 9:30, entire hotel completely remodeled in 2015, free high-speed Internet, well-lit work desks, and a 24-hour business center, indoor pool and whirlpool, and fitness center.

**Directions:**

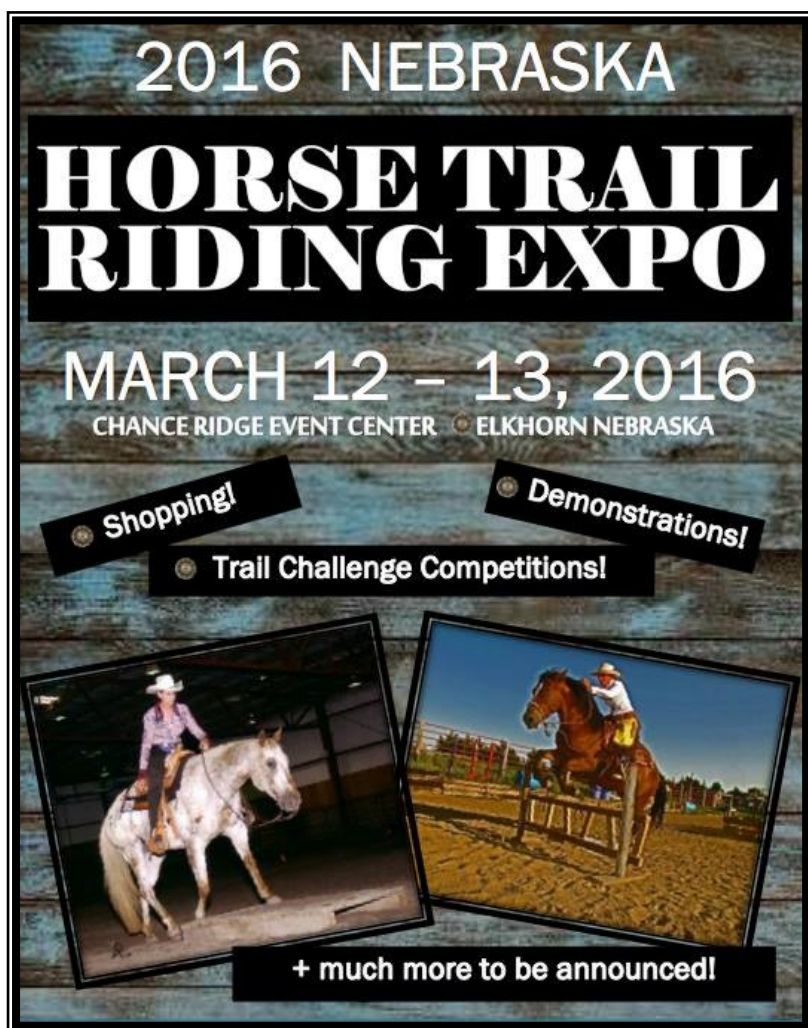
**Omaha West Holiday Inn Express,**  
17677 Wright Street, Omaha, NE 68130  
located just off Hwy 275 (West Center Road) at 177th Street. I-80 West. Take exit 445 to merge onto NE-92 W/US-275 W/L Street – go 7.21 miles. Turn south onto 177th Street, this road flows right into the parking lot of the hotel.

**Chance Ridge Event Center**

506 Skyline Drive, Elkhorn, NE is 5 miles from Holiday Inn. From the hotel, turn west (left) on West Center Road, take US-6/NE-31 ramp on right toward Gretna/Elkhorn, turn north (right) on to US-6/NE-31, turn left onto West Dodge Road, take first exit to right for Skyline Dr. Proceed straight across Skyline Dr. into entrance for Chance Ridge.

**Upstream Brewing Company Legacy,**

17070 Wright Plaza, Omaha  
.5 miles from hotel  
Restaurants: Several restaurants within walking distance and many more within a very short drive. It's a hot spot for great places to eat! Many stores are also within sight to meet any needs while away from home.



Log into *nehorsetrails.com* for updates

**Thursday, February 11, 2016 -- Deadline for convention registrations**  
**Friday, March 3, 2016 -- Deadline for meal reservations**

**Region 6 NATRC Convention Registration form  
in Conjunction with Horse Trail Riding Expo, Omaha, NE  
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Make check payable to: Region 6 NATRC, Inc.

Mail registration form and check to:

Ruth Mesimer, 6818 N Elm Street, Liberty, MO 64068  
(816-781-9496 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**

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Expo arm band and awards banquet: \$55 per person ..... \_\_\_\_\_ X \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Awards banquet, meal only: \$40 per person ..... \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select your meal choice(s): # of Meals**

\_\_\_ Potato encrusted chicken breast with dijonnaise sauce and seasonal vegetables

\_\_\_ "Kansas City" sirloin medallions, roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables and cabernet shallot sauce

\_\_\_ Roasted vegetable stack with portabella, crimini mushrooms, tomato, peppers, zucchini, yellow squash  
and mozzarella cheese with roasted red pepper and almond tapenade

**Friday, March 3, 2016 -- Deadline for meal reservations**

**Thursday, February 11, 2016 -- Deadline for convention registrations**



## 2015 Scorecard by Patti Dollarhide

How do *you* keep score for evaluating a successful NATRC season?

We all have our reasons for competing, and sometimes a short sabbatical is needed to remember what they are. 2015 was a “getting back into it” season for me and the mules, and we had a blast. There were reasons for coming back, partly because I cannot find satisfaction pleasure riding and camping without a score. Someday that will change...complete with more leisure time I hope! In the meantime...

The top 3 things on my NATRC scorecard:

Did I learn something new?

Did I travel somewhere fun and exciting complete with marked trails?

Did I develop friendships with others who are equally eccentric about trail riding?

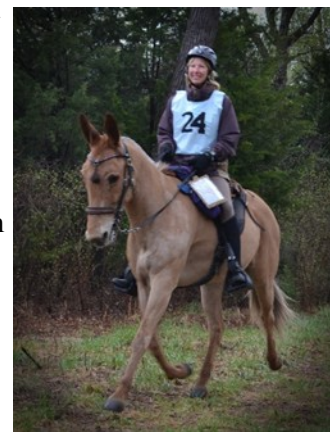
Some may wonder what happened to the *judge's* scorecard in my list. Judges are an important part of learning, and I am happy to pay them for their opinion as it sets the weekend apart from a pure pleasure ride. Yes, I pay someone to stand by a rock and get excited if we can do (or not do) a maneuver when asked. They also watch to make sure I do not overtax my beast in the heat or humidity ---and overall keep us safe. Certain criteria are set up and we have guidelines, but just as with any performance evaluation in life, there is *human subjectivity*. I have picked up fellow riders cards and sometimes they look just like mine ---same comments ---both on horsemanship cards and vet cards.

(There's probably only so many ways to say we didn't stand by the rock.) I use them to benchmark against myself as well as my peers and remember that I returned to NATRC for more reasons than a judge's card.

Our NATRC judges demonstrate passion for the sport, as well as integrity, knowledge, and communication skills as they work with me during rain or shine --- when I'm pushing to be a better trail partner for the mules. When I stop having fun, it is time to hang it up. Based on the proof in pictures from many of our rides, 60 miles of riding therapy produces many relaxed and happy faces. Mary Anna Wood said it best ---“this is a great sport that is fun, and even more fun when you win.” A win can be defined in multiple ways.

On my scorecard, 2015 was a winning season. I learned to ride up and down hills without pushing my feet forwards, we rode at Flying R for the first time, and made some great new friends including the Seymours who sure know a lot about mules and NATRC.

Competing in NATRC is even more fun than I remembered!



Marsha and David Hayes and Steve Lindsey take a break while working to repair erosion on the trails at Big Hill Lake before the November ride.



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## Competitive Trail Ride Clinic

Funny name, great fun!

Do you enjoy trail riding and want to take it to another level? Come and learn about Competitive Trail Riding! This sport is a timed riding event over a measured distance where both you and your horse are judged separately by horsemanship and veterinary judges. No, not a race. Just an opportunity to compete regionally and nationally while riding some beautiful trails in our region and around the country.

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pris.lindsey@gmail.com

She can bring to the convention if there is interest.



# NATRC Convention

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February 19 & 20, 2016  
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Information/registration

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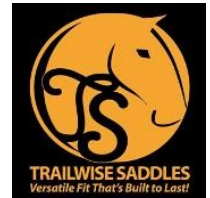
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