



Region 6 Rally

A Message from the President

60 Years of NATRC

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As soon as you open your web browser to our NATRC webpage, you are greeted with the words “Come Ride With Us!” This slogan serves as a constant message of encouragement for each of us. Since 1961, NATRC has helped riders of all ages learn the sport of competitive trail riding. With a focus on safety and enhancing the partnership between horse and rider, NATRC allows our members an opportunity to learn new skills while striving to accomplish their individual horsemanship goals.

The upcoming January issue of the *Hoof Print* will recognize the 60th anniversary of NATRC. We are looking for stories from long-time competitors and judges. Share your memories of how you started and how things were “back in the day”. If you have some pictures to go with your story that is even better. Send your stories and pictures either to me or to our national office. There are some classic Region 6 stories out there. Make sure that Region 6 is well represented in this special publication by sending your story in today.

What makes NATRC so special to me are all the people that are associated with our organization. That includes all our riders, our ride managers, and all the many volunteers who make what we do possible. I am very appreciative to all these individuals because without them, we would not be able to enjoy our favorite sport. I treasure every friendship I have garnered through NATRC.

Congratulations to NATRC for 60 years as the premier competitive trail riding organization across North America.



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#ComeRideWithUs

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The NATRC store is live! Deadline to order is October 31, 2021. Here is the link:

<https://www.customink.com/fundraising/natrc>

A Message from the Editor

By Christina Lyons

Wow! It's been a fast and furious couple of months for me. I'm sorry this newsletter is about a month later than I intended.

I've enjoyed being a secretary and seeing so many of my friends at rides. And making new friends!

As I listened to some of the riders waiting for check-in during the Jesse James Ride Out, it occurred to me that so many of you have stories about how your horse came to be with you.

Maybe you rescued it or maybe you raised your soul horse. I know every horse owner has a story. I know that every one of our riders have stories.

I hope you will seriously consider sharing your story with me for the newsletter for future issues or with Hoofprint for the anniversary issue. If you feel overwhelmed with the idea of writing—let me help you!

Seriously, I'm happy to help you. I write for our local newspaper and can absolutely help you find your story. Just email me and we'll find a time to talk by phone.

Also, I realized that next year is my 20th year of being involved with NATRC. I started riding competitively in 2002. I was able to travel with my horse and ride trails in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma and in several Nebraska locations.

I have so many lifelong friends that I met with this sport and can not begin to express my gratitude for those relationships.

I also have a stronger relationship with each of the horses that I have ridden.

NATRC was cheaper than mental health therapy when I began and

got me through my graduate program. (in mental health counseling, ironically.)

It hasn't always been easy, but it has been worth it!

I saw sights from the back of my horse that I would have never seen if I had not been involved in the sport.

I feel closer to God because of my experiences with NATRC.

I have stories of travel, weather and horse personalities. I have stories of antics and friends as we went down the trail. I have memories.

My life has been better because of NATRC.



The Seven Stages of Aging on Horseback

Stage 1: Fall off pony. Bounce. Laugh. Climb back on. Repeat.

Stage 2: Fall off horse. Run after horse, cussing. Climb back on by shimmying up horse's neck. Ride until sundown.

Stage 3: Fall off horse. Use sleeve of shirt to stanch bleeding. Have friend help you get back on horse. Take two Advil and apply ice packs when you get home. Ride next day.

Stage 4: Fall off horse. Refuse advice to call ambulance; drive self to urgent care clinic. Entertain nursing staff with tales of previous daredevil stunts on horseback. Back to riding before cast comes off.

Stage 5: Fall off horse. Temporarily forget name of horse and name of husband. Flirt shamelessly with paramedics when they arrive. Spend week in hospital while titanium pins are screwed in place. Start riding again before doctor gives official okay.

Stage 6: Fall off horse. Fail to see any humor when hunky paramedic says, "You again?" Gain firsthand knowledge of advances in medical technology thanks to stint in ICU. Convince self that permanent limp isn't that noticeable. Promise husband you'll give up riding. One week later purchase older, slower, shorter horse.

Stage 7: Slip off horse. Relieved when artificial joints and implanted medical devices seem unaffected. Tell husband that scrapes and bruises are due to gardening accident. Pretend you don't see husband roll his eyes and mutter as he walks away. Give apple to horse.

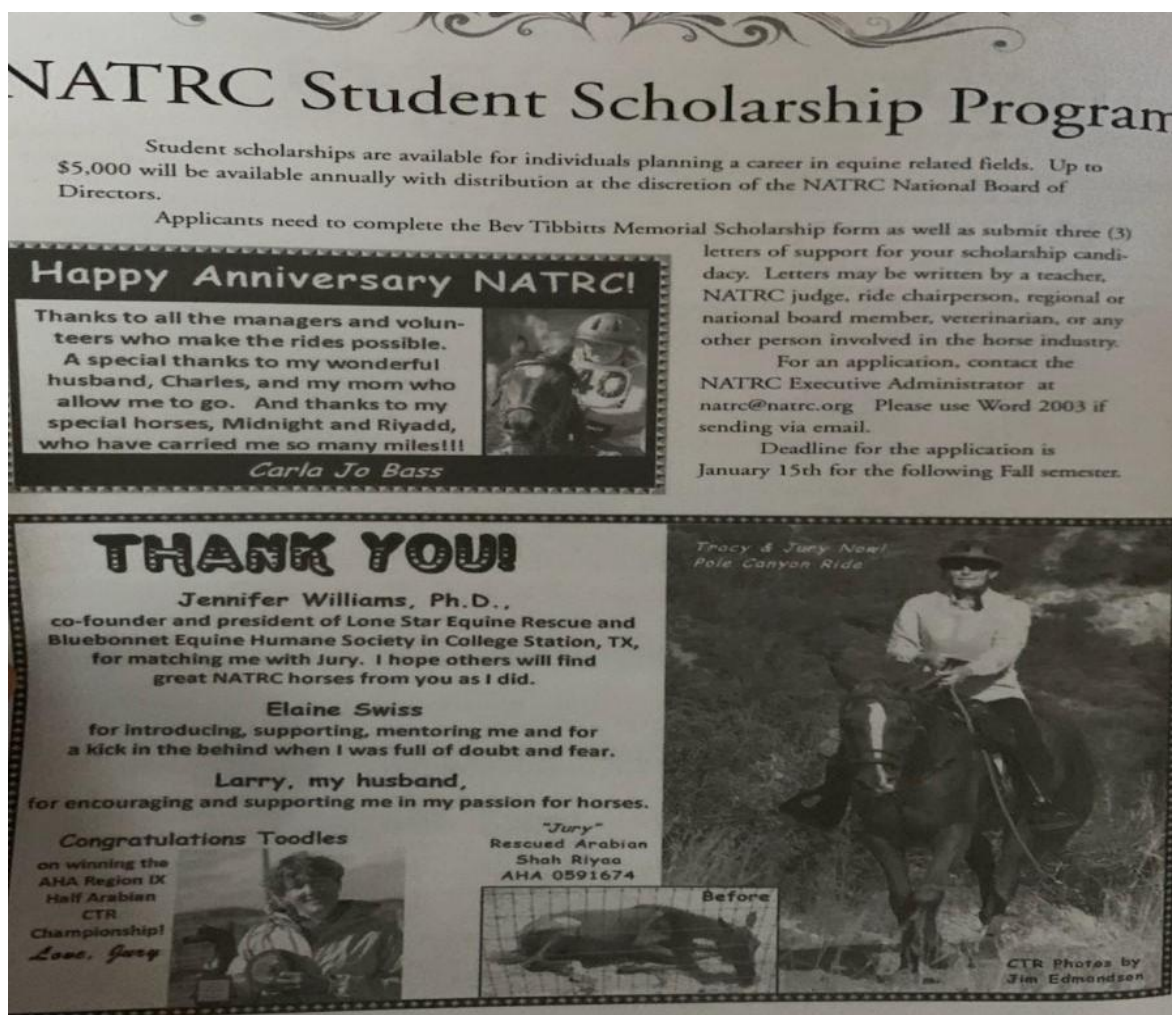
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Be a Part of the Special 60th Anniversary Hoofprint!

We are working on a special 60th Anniversary issue of Hoofprint and you can be a part of it! Purchase an ad space to honor a great horse, a great mentor, a dear friend, to say what the sport has meant to you, or to celebrate the joy of riding your favorite trails!

You come up with the idea and our own Bev Roberts can do the design work for you. Here are a couple of examples from our 50th Anniversary edition below.

Ads for the 60th edition will be full color in digital format.



Personal Ad Pricing Options

1/4 page = \$40

1/2 page = \$75

Full page = \$100

Payment to be made by October 31st. Design will be completed by November 30th.

Contact Elaine Swiss (elaineswiss@gmail.com) for details and submissions.

Prepared by Kimberly Murphy

Save the Date!

February 24-27, 2022
Omaha, Nebraska



2022 NATRC™ National Convention

Embassy Suites by Hilton
Omaha's Downtown/
Old Market Area

Places of interest include the World Famous Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, Union Pacific Railroad Museum, Lauritzen Gardens, and TD Ameritrade Park home of the College World Series

Hosted by Region 6
For updates, check at natrcr6.org
or on Facebook, REGION 6 NATRC Riders



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Please share this link with anyone who needs to book North American Trail Ride Conference rates. The hotel looks forward to welcoming us!

Group Name: North American Trail Ride Conference

Arrival Date: 24-Feb-2022 --- **Departure Date:** 27-Feb-2022

We'll see you in 2022 in Nebraska, "the good life."



**NORTH AMERICAN
TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE**
Celebrating 60 Years!



Come Ride With Us!

All dates and details are subject to change. Visit natrc.org for up-to-date information, contact information and registration.

Oct. 16-17	Autumn Adventure	Cherryvale, KS	Kristin Schmalzried 816-406-5092
Oct. 30-21	Hoofbeats in the Hills	Paola, KS	Rhonda Levinson 913-909-2025 Erin Glassman 620-617-7221

I (John Zeliff) challenge our entire membership to support this ride, either as a rider, a volunteer, or by simply sending in a donation to Region 6 if you are unable to attend. Since I have given everyone this challenge, I will step up and match the first \$250 that Region 6 receives as donations, dollar for dollar. Who will match the next \$250? Let's have some fun with this and see how much we can generate for Region 6!

2022 Ride Schedule – Contact Mary Fettes, our new Region 6 Ride Coordinator, with any possible new ride locations or if you want to manage a ride. If you are a current ride manager, make sure Mary knows your intentions for 2022 and then secure a date for your ride with her. Mary would like to spread out the rides and have at least one ride per month from April through October. The following rides are tentatively scheduled for 2022.

April 9-10, 2022	Tally Ho	Leavenworth, Kansas
May 21-22, 2022	Mozingo Lake Clinic and LeD Ride	Maryville, Missouri
August 28-29, 2022	Jesse James Rideout	Smithville, Missouri

We are currently looking for a location to have a Clinic and LeD ride in Iowa next year. It would be great to see our region have four clinics next year. One each in Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri. After that it would be a wonderful goal to have ten A rides. Everyone enjoys a full ride schedule. Regardless of whether we have ten A rides or six as we ended up this year. We need riders to fill these rides. Clinics will help with this, but we will need all of us to help get new riders involved to make this happen. I have no doubt we can do it. (Excerpt from R6 Membership Update)



Check the rider, horse and team standings as of Jesse James CTR on the Region 6 Facebook page, as well as worker points forms due November 15!



Jesse James CTR August 27-28



Thank you to Ruth Mesimer, John Zeliff and all of the volunteers that made this ride possible.

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Indian Cave

******* Unofficial Results *******

Indian Cave, Shubert, NE
 September 25-26, 2021
 Chair: Cheryl Bohling
 Judge: Sarah Rinne

B1 - LeD Total Riders: 16

Leisure Adult – 11

- 1 Justin’s Bey Trey / Laura Hardesty
- 2 RohoHonoy Mocha WH / Jessica Rodgers
- 3 Invest Ina Three Bar / Gina Kollars
- 4 Ella / Julie Landuyt
- 5 Cowboy 6 / Debra Smart
- 6 Allumination MCS / Lori McCutchen
- BSSA The Fadjurian / Trudi Henke
- Benners Montana Rosebud / Kathryn Gaherty
- Annie Oakley / Krista Hindsley
- Sir LD Turbocharger /Kim Ideus, ftc
- Francine / Mike Vaughn, ftc



Leisure Experienced – 5

- 1 Rushcreek Frontier / Helen Smith
- 2 Starbuck KVA / Mary Fettes
- 3 PVA Light The Storm / Kristen Johansen
- 4 Dynamites Pine Stik / Mary Anna Wood
- 5 How D Golden Gail / John Zeliff

B2 - LeD Total Riders: 11

Leisure Adult – 7

- 1 RohoHonoy Mocha WH / Jessica Rodgers
- 2 Invest Ina Three Bar / Gina Kollars
- 3 Ella / Julie Landuyt
- 4 Annie Oakley / Krista Hindsley
- 5 Allumination MCS / Lori McCutchen
- 6 Benners Montana Rosebud / Kathryn Gaherty
- Xenara / SilaSamo

Leisure Experienced – 4

- 1 Rushcreek Frontier / Helen Smith
- 2 PVA Light The Storm / Kristen Johansen
- 3 How D Golden Gail / John Zeliff
- 4 Starbuck KVA / Mary Fettes





Sand Hills October 2, 2021

***** Unofficial Results *****
Exploring Sand Hills, Hutchinson, KS
October 2, 2021
Chair: Liz Klamm
Judge: Debby Starr

B1 - LeD Total Riders: 6

- Leisure Adult - 4***
 1 Dynamites Pine Stik / Cheryl Bohling
 2 Breezy 2 / Patricia Lysinger
 3 Xenara / SilaSamo
 4 Cowboy 6 / Debra Smart

Leisure Experienced - 2

- 1 Sparks on Blacktop / Leon Shoenhair
 2 Starbuck KVA / Mary Fettes

B2 - LeD Total Riders: 4

- Leisure Adult - 3***
 1 Breezy 2 / Patricia Lysinger
 2 Dynamites Pine Stik / Cheryl Bohling
 3 Xenara / SilaSamo

Leisure Experienced - 1

- 1 Starbuck KVA / Mary Fettes

Exploring Sand Hills, Hutchinson, KS
October 2, 2021
Chair: Liz Klamm
Judges: Kay Gunckel, DVM and Priscilla Lindsey

B1 ride, Saturday - 1

Horse/Horsemanship

CP Lightweight - 1

- 1/1 Diggers Fools Gold/ Kay Stich

B2 ride, Sunday - 1

Horse/Horsemanship

CP Heavyweight - 1

- 1/1 Sparks on Blacktop / Leon Shoenhair

A ride, Saturday and Sunday - 11
Horse/Horsemanship

CP Heavyweight-1

- 1/1 RohoHoney Mocha WH / John Zeliff

CP Lightweight - 5

- 1/1 EZ Rocket WH / Marla Stucky
 2/2 Eduardo el Negrito Knight / Diane Wingle
 3/3 Halcon / Kelly Queen
 4/4 Kaique Rain / Trish Cleveland
 P Wyntez Buddy+ / Beverly Roberts

Open Heavyweight - 1

- 1/1 L.L. Remington / Marilyn Marston

Open Lightweight -4

- 1/1 VA Caradelle / Margaret Reynolds
 2/2 Moon Shadow's Black Gold / Alanna Price
 3/4 Bantam Z / Cynthia Mettes
 4/3 Hungarian Jade / Mary Anna Wood

CP Sweepstakes: EZ Rocket WH / Marla Stucky, 98

Open Sweepstakes: VA Caradelle / Margaret Reynolds, 95



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