



OCER Newsletter

December, 2017

President's Letter

Hello everyone! One of the topics of our annual meeting was how can we entice more riders to do endurance. My answer? Have more FUN! If you missed Season Finale, you missed a great time and great weather. But what really made this ride FUN was that Fred went around and invited everyone in camp to his campfire Sat. night! There were TWENTY FIVE of us (yes, I counted) sitting around the fire, talking, laughing, and just having FUN. Several years ago we used to do this at Kathy Crother's trailer. The reason Fred's party was so successful (besides the fact it was a party) was that people went around and invited everyone to the campfire, personally. It was not a group announcement, it was an individual invitation. Why does everyone leave right after the awards anyway? Where do you go and what do you do at 8pm? I think if we had more FUN after/before rides, we would have more riders because they would want to not only ride but see their friends. In the Southeast, riding an endurance ride is secondary to the party! So, I am starting a hospitality committee and I think FRED SPENCER should be in charge! Anyone else want to be on it? Your job would be to make everyone feel welcome and have someplace to socialize before/after the ride. What can we do to entice people to stay and socialize after the ride meeting?

I would like to welcome our new Vice President, Leslie Brown, and thank Deb Dickson for her service as Vice President. I would also like to welcome Erin Glassman to the board and thank Fred Spencer for his service!

Speaking of parties, a GREAT one is coming up in January! The Central Region Convention is going to be very interesting this year, so please get your reservations in. More on this in the newsletter....

Also, don't forget to vote for Member of the Year, Rider of the Year, and Vet of the Year!

Louise Burton, President, Ride Manager
OCER

2017 OCER Financial Report

Expense	
2016 Newsletters (x4)	\$443.32
2016 End of the Year Awards	\$3243.28
2016 miscellaneous	\$132.07
2017 Ride Book (150)	\$395.03
2017 Tri-folds (200)	\$230.90
2017 awards thus far	\$375.13
Season Finale	\$2245.45

Profit	
WEATHER SERIES	
Weather the Storm	\$1104.00
Weather Permitting	\$884.00
Donations for Pics by Jon Chakeres	\$185.00
Misc Member Donations	\$230.00
Donations in memory of Doc Self	\$595.00
Season Finale	\$ to be announced

BALANCE
11/27/17 \$9,914.06

Dates to Remember

December 20 — OCER Ballot
must be received to count!
(See page 3)

January 12-14 — Annual AERC
Central Region Convention
(See page 5)

Trial Coming in 2018!!!

XLD(extended Limited Distance)

PURPOSE:

To create an opportunity to step up to a longer distance...

a) without being intimidated by double the distance.

b) to encourage Limited Distance participants to try a 2 hold/3 loop Endurance type ride and to experience the idea of "going back out" by signing up for a 30 or 35 mile ride allowing you to earn extra points in Limited Distance! This is a natural stepping stone for moving on up to 50s!

c) to offer a chance to elevate to a longer distance after the first 25 miles for a completion award and points for mileage.

d) to give riders and horses who are challenged physically, or otherwise, a chance to reach a bigger goal.

CONFLICTS AND RESOLUTIONS:

C: Ride Managers don't want to have to mark extra trail

R: Ride Managers would already have the short (or second) loop marked which would be the extension no matter what mileage that loop may be. Ex: If it's an 18/7, you will do the 7 again after a 30 min hold following the first 25 miles. That would be rounded down to a 30 mile ride as we are required to round up or down to the nearest 0 or 5. This would be where you could safely elevate for completion only (no placing) if you didn't sign up for the XLD to begin with. A 17/8/8 would be rounded up to a 35. A 16/9/9 would be rounded up to a 35. A 15/10/10 is a 35.

C: Ride Managers don't want to provide extra awards for 1st, BC, Hi Vet, top ten, weight divisions, or Turtle.

R: XLD will have a completion award given with a VERBAL recognition of all award positions (including 1st, BC, High Vet, and possibly Top ten and weight divisions) unless the individual ride manager chooses to provide those actual awards. Our goal is to keep the extra work for the ride managers as minimal as possible while still allowing OCER POINTS and AERC BC POINTS to be accrued by the XLD riders.

C: There will be an extra sanctioning cost to Ride Managers.

R: The cost is \$10 to sanction an additional mileage option. You could add \$1-\$5 to the entry fee to regain the loss.

C: The vets can't handle the extra work

R: Regardless of how many participants sign up, the vets put in a full day. The vets have voiced that it shouldn't be a problem to vet in and do BC for the XLD riders.

C: This will affect AERC points for the 25 mile riders.

R: Only BC and mileage points are accrued in AERC LD according to the number of miles completed over the year. Extra miles equals extra points!

C: This will require extra OCER awards at the end of the year.

R: Page 21 of OCER Ride Book Paragraph 4 and 5

Best condition and Hi Vet: Separate annual Best Condition and Hi Vet awards are given in both Limited Distance and Endurance categories. When an equine receives a Best Condition or Hi Vet award at an OCER ride, it will receive one point for every mile of the ride distance. If there is a tie at the end of the year, the actual BC or Hi Vet scores will be averaged to determine the highest total score.

Example: One Equine wins BC (or Hi Vet) in a 25 & 30 mile ride for a total of 55 points. Another wins BC (or Hi Vet) on (2) 25 mile rides for a total of 50 points. The one with 55 points wins the LD award for the year. My input....If there is a tie, the actual BC or Hi Vet scores will be averaged to determine the highest score.

AERC DETAILS: PAGES 25-26; page 28

L1.1 (pg25) mileage must be a multiple of five, ending in 0 or 5, which ever is the nearest whole number to the actual ride mileage. (e.g. 27.4 =25 miles, 27.5 = 30 miles.... OR(my input) ...32 miles = 30, 33 or more = 35.

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Ride Length Maximum times including all Holds and Checks

30 miles = 7:15 • 35 miles = 8:30



OCER YEAR END AWARDS BALLOT

YOU MUST BE A PAID OCER MEMBER FOR THE 2017 RIDE YEAR TO VOTE.

RIDER OF THE YEAR	MEMBER OF THE YEAR
(please print the name of your vote)	(please print the name of your vote)
RIDE MANAGER OF THE YEAR	VET OF THE YEAR
<input type="checkbox"/> CATHIE BIRMINGHAM	<input type="checkbox"/> JIM BALDWIN
<input type="checkbox"/> LOUISE BURTON	<input type="checkbox"/> DAVID CROSS
<input type="checkbox"/> MARGIE BURTON	<input type="checkbox"/> GAIL CONWAY
<input type="checkbox"/> KELLY CHAPMAN	<input type="checkbox"/> JEANIE HAUSER
<input type="checkbox"/> LINDA COLE	<input type="checkbox"/> KATE JACOB
<input type="checkbox"/> DEB DICKSON	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMILLA JAMIESON
<input type="checkbox"/> LINDA DOLLAR	<input type="checkbox"/> JUDY ROBERDS
<input type="checkbox"/> ALANNA FRANK	<input type="checkbox"/> DENNIS SEYMORE
<input type="checkbox"/> ERIN GLASSMAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> JODI HESS-SCHLUP	
<input type="checkbox"/> WENDY JUSTICE	
<input type="checkbox"/> EMMA McKINNON	
<input type="checkbox"/> SUSAN YOUNG MOCK	
(please mark the blank next to your vote. 1 name only)	(please mark the blank next to your vote. 1 name only)

PLEASE FILL OUT BALLOT AND RETURN TO CATHIE BIRMINGHAM VIA MAIL, EMAIL OR TEXT **BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2017**. VOTES RECEIVED AFTER **DECEMBER 20, 2017** WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

CATHIE BIRMINGHAM
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To insure that no ballot is duplicated, each ballot **must have** the member name (printed) or OCER member # at the bottom. **ANY BALLOT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A MEMBER NAME OR NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM WILL NOT BE COUNTED.** The way you cast your vote will not be shared with any other person.

Member Name/Number: _____

2017 Current Members

MICHAELA BAILEY
NIKKI BARLING-BRIDWELL
BARBARA BESSENT
CATHIE BIRMINGHAM
LESLIE BROWN
COLBIE BRYANT
LOUISE BURTON
JANETA CARR
MONICA CHAPMAN
MICKI COSTELLO
KATHY CROTHERS
KAREN DAMERON
ELISA DANIELS
DEB DICKSON
LINDA DOLLAR
ROSEMARIE DOYLE
WENDY EAVES
LYNNAE ENGLUND
VONDALE ERWIN
AMANDA FANT
SYLVIA FANT
GUNNAR FRANK
ERIN GLASSMAN
TERRI GRIFFIN
JANET HATCH
MARY HEBERLING
LUCIE HESS
JODI HESS-SCHLUP
TODD HEZEAU
PATSY HOFFMAN
BECKY HOLTHOUSE
JANE HUFF
SUE JAFFE
NICOLE JETER
ALEXIS JONES
WENDY JUSTICE
GAIL KIMERY
KARRI KOELLING
ANGELA LANE
KERRY LOWREY
LAURA MARSHALL
SHAWN MCCARTHY
CHRISTINE MCKENZIE
EMMA MCKINNON
MONICA MILLAN -BARBERA
WENDY MINNICK
NANCY MITTS
SUSAN MOCK
HALEI MOCK
TROY LYNN NORRIS
KHRISTIN SEYMORE-
NORSWORTHY
CYNTHIA PETICOLAS
AL PRESCOTT
KIM REINHARDT
MONICKA REMBOLDT
THOMAS ROBICHAUX
VICKIE RODEN
KIRSTEN SCOTT
PAUL SIDIO
FRED SPENCER
BARB STRAW
BELLE STROH
TAMARA THOMAS
ANNETTA TINSMAN
KATY TYNES
ADAM WALKER
REBECCA WRIGHT
AMANDA WRIGHT
SKYLAR ZORTZ

Season Finale 2017

It's a wrap! Season Finale 2017 is in the books. The weather was spectacular, the trails were in great shape, and the riders were in a festive mood. The money raised although not tabulated was a bit disappointing due to many cancellations. All who attended enjoyed themselves. We had many of our Texan neighbors join us, and riders from out of region as well. I hope that if you were not able to join us this year, you will consider putting it on your calendar for next year. The more the merrier and more money for OCER.



Attention All Breed Award Nominees:

Please email Alanna Frank each horse you have in what category of the 2017 Breed Awards. If registration papers are required, make SURE she has them on file.

Alanna Frank email: ironviking@reagan.com

Nomination form enclosed.



2018 AERC CENTRAL REGION CONVENTION

January 12-14th

Hilton Garden Inn and Convention Center

5015 US 75, Denison, TX. 75020

Friday Evening Welcome Reception

Saturday Educational Seminars (starts 10am) with:

Manda Morris on Rider Biomechanics

Equine Nutritionist Karen Davison PHD

And

Sallie Ruskoski, PHD Program Director, NSU

Equine and Human Blood Born Pathogen Ecology

Saturday Night Club and Regional Awards Banquet and Party(7pm)

Sunday morning business meeting(9am)

Rooms are reserved at Flat Rate of \$96 by calling 903-463-3331

Registration for the Weekend Just \$10/\$15 family

Banquet Saturday Evening \$24.50

No Preregistration Necessary, just get your hotel room booked now!

For additional info contact Bruce Burton 918-756-3757

Additional Notes:

- Used Tack Swap All Weekend Long
 - Raffle For Ride Entries and Other Great Prizes all day Saturday
 - The Endurance Game Returns with your chance to win a brand new pickup!
 - A little Dancing Music will fire up right after Saturdays award Banquet.
 - Usually a couple of hard core endurance tack suppliers so you can get geared up for the 2018 ride season.
 - The **best** endurance video production show on the planet by Kerry Lowrey
- If you've never been to this event—it's not your normal convention—

It's an *all weekend party* with your endurance family and a little bit of education thrown in.

BREED AWARDS

Breed awards are sponsored by club members and not funded by OCER; the award sponsor decides on the definition for that award. These awards are subject to change yearly and their availability is on a year-to-year basis. Equines may be nominated for multiple award categories if they fit the criteria set out by the sponsor. Some of these require registration papers and some do not. Your Equine needs to be on file with the OCER Secretary and will remain on file from year to year. Not all the breed awards listed in the ride book will be offered if a sponsor is not found. You will need to check with the OCER Treasurer to see if the award is offered for 2018. Any member can sponsor any category, or create their own breed category for \$50. Some people like to share the cost at \$25/each. Please step up and help if you feel led to do so!

BREED AWARDS: Registered: Appaloosa, Arabian, Half-Arabian, Half/Saddlebred, Morab, Morgan
 Unregistered: Gaited, Heinz-57, Non-Reg Arabian Type, Pony (POA or Equine measuring less than 14.2 hands.

A HUGE thank you to the 2017 BREED AWARD SPONSORS!!

Appaloosa: Barry and Linda Cole
 Arabian: Jane Huff & Linda Dollar
 Gaited Horse: Shannon Chastain
 Half-Arabian: Susan Mock & Laura Marshall
 Half-Saddlebred or Saddlebred: Cathie Birmingham
 Heinz 57 Horse: Leslie Brown
 Morab: Janet Hatch
 Morgan: unsponsored
 Non-Reg Arabian Type: Kathy Crothers & Karen Dameron
 POA or pony under 14.2hh: Tamara Thomas

A HUGE thank you to the 2017 SPECIAL AWARDS SPONSORS!!

Ride Manager of the Year: Kathy Crothers
 Member of the Year: Annetta Tinsman
 Vet of the Year: Mary Heberling
 Rider of the Year: Monica Chapman

Contact:

Cathie Birmingham

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ENDURANCE POINTS

AS OF NOVEMBER 15, 2017

ENDURANCE HORSE POINTS			ENDURANCE RIDER POINTS		
Points	Equine Name	WeightDiv	Name		Points
150	STARDUST SERENADE TM	JR			
140	TRINITY		SKYLAR	ZORTZ	20
139	MI CLEVER ANSATA	FW			
78	RAMSES MR MIDNIGHT		ALANNA	FRANK	153
72	AAS AL MUTAWI		WENDY	MINNICK	149.5
70	MARDIGRAS RA		LOUISE	BURTON	108
58	MAVERICK		DEB	DICKSON	86
56	PAASSION		ELISA	DANIELS	52.5
53	PSYCHES SHINING LIGHT	LW	KERRY	LOWREY	37
49	FANTEYM		KHRISTIN SEY-		
38	TAKODA		MORE-	NORSWORTHY	55
36	ROCOCCO AMBER		WENDY	JUSTICE	36
36	TOUCHED BY THUNDER		CYNTHIA	PETICOLAS	36
35	RA STAR JAZZMINE		AMANDA	FANT	18
28	CR BLONDE BOMBSHELL		TODD	HEZEAU	17
20	HRZ FIRENZIEM		BECKY	HOLTHOUSE	15
20	ROCOCCO SAFIRE	MW	ERIN	GLASSMAN	14
19	AM I BLUE		MONICA	CHAPMAN	14
18	PWF LEE WYND		BRUCE	BURTON	71.5
18	DG SAIED ZAWBAA		WENDY	EAVES	49
17	DEALS KAMILA		BILL	DICKSON	19.5
17	PWF LIBERTY VALANCE			MILLAN -	
17	BANNER	HW	MONICA	BARBERA	17
16	HRZ PHYRE FLICKER		ADAM	WALKER	17
15	BB NEVADA'S RANGER		ALEXIS	JONES	15
15	GLW KLASSIC PRINCESS				
14	RUSHCREEK ATLEY		GUNNAR	FRANK	256
14	PS ARIKAREE BASK		SHAWN	MCCARTHY	18

LIMITED DISTANCE POINTS

AS OF NOVEMBER 15

Points	Equine Name	Points	Equine Name
45	BUCKA ROO	10	PERSWADE
36	DAF ALADDA NIKITA	10	XD HAJAR MOULAWANNA
35	BOOTS ON THE TRAIL	10	DC LAREDO
26	WW QUICKSILVER BEY	10	WMA SILVER SWORD
25	ME A KLASSIC ROSE	10	AKKABAR
25	BB NEVADA'S RANGER	10	MA TIME BANDIT
22	MORGAN BROOKS	10	FANTEYM
22	BLONDE AMBITION GWA	6	CHRISTIE
21	RENGADE ALADDA	6	TA EUCLID
21	DG RIVANNA KALILLI	6	STELLA
20	SKYLAR	5	BANNER
17	DEALS KAMILA	5	BASHIRA
16	ALADDA KARMA	5	URBAN KOWBOY
16	DG KINZAH EMIRA	5	RUSHCREEK ATLEY
15	TEDDY	5	PA TARGA
15	EXPLOITS FANCY DIAMOND	5	NOBLE PROMISE
15	SMOKEY'S MISS LIBERTY	5	PSYCHES SHINING LIGHT
15	RA STAR JAZZMINE	5	BOOMER
15	DWA JAMAL	5	BAR RA DAR
15	DOCS MOCHA SCOPA	5	ALPHA SAN LUCIA
12	THE FABULOUS LIL E	5	DEALS KAMIL JR
11	BISHOP	5	CLASSIC LEGACY
10	GETN DOWN TO BUSINESS	5	VA BARAMISSON
10	CHEROKEE	5	CECIL
10	DG SAIED ZAWBAA	5	JASMINE AP
10	ROCOCCO AMBER	5	GE GO ZELL
10	DOBBY ALADD	5	AAS AL MUTAWI
		5	AGGIE

REMEMBER TO:

1. Vote for Member of the Year (p. 3)

2. Rider of the Year

3. Ride Manager of the Year

4. Vet of the Year

5. Make Reservations for AERC Central Division Convention

January 12-14 (See p. 5)

LIMITED DISTANCE RIDER POINTS

AS OF NOVEMBER 15

WeightDiv	Name	Points	WeightDiv	Name	Points
JR	BELLE	STROH 76	MW	LESLIE	BROWN 78.5
	NICOLE	JETER 30		MONICA MILLAN-BARBERA	46
FW	ANNETTA	TINSMAN 80		JANET	HATCH 46
	CATHIE	BIRMINGHAM		BILL	DICKSON 34
	60			MICHAELA	BAILEY 31
	PATSY	HOFFMAN 46		AMANDA	WRIGHT 30
	DEB	DICKSON 30		MONICKA	REMBOLDT 30
	SKYLAR	ZORTZ 15		MARY	HEBERLING 30
	ELISA	DANIELS 13		KYRIANDRA	MCCARTHY 28
	TAMARA	THOMAS 5		WENDY	EAVES 24
	LOUISE	BURTON 5		BARBARA	BESSENT 18
LW	BECKY	HOLTHOUSE 93		PAUL	SIDIO 15
	FRED	SPENCER 82		VONDALE	ERWIN 13
	SUE	JAFFE 60	HW	KIM	REINHARDT 11.5
	ROSEMARIE	DOYLE 50		BRUCE	BURTON 11
	CYNTHIA	PETICOLAS 35		ADAM	WALKER 5
	KAREN	DAMERON 32		DEB	STOCKWELL 88
	CHRISTINA	KIMERY 28		SHAWN	MCCARTHY 84
	WENDY	JUSTICE 26		ANGELA	LANE 34
	KIRSTEN	SCOTT 26		LEE	CHAPMAN 11
	MONICA	CHAPMAN 18		BRUCE	BURTON 5
	NIKKI	BARLING-BRIDWELL			
	15				
	CATHIE	BIRMINGHAM			
	15				
	ADAM	WALKER 15			
	JANETA	CARR 11			
	STEPHANIE	EPPS 9			
	EMMA	MCKINNON 5			



2018 OCER Rides

Feb 4	Winter Ride	Louise Burton	Sept 15	Cougar Prowl	Louise Burton
Feb 18	Winter Ride	Louise Burton	Sept 29-30	Buffalo Run	Kelly Chapman
Apr 7	Over Hill & Dale	Shawn M ^c Carthy	Oct 13	Indian Territory	Susan Young Mock
Apr 21-22	Buffalo Run	Kelly Chapman	Oct 27 & 28	Owl Hoot Spook	Alanna Frank
May 12	Kanopolis Canyon	Erin Glassman	Nov 10-11	Fall Blast	Margie Burton
May 26 & 27	Jo Tate Memorial Ride	Jodi Schlup	Nov 24 & 25	Season Finale	Deb Dickson
June 23	Owl Hoot	Alanna Frank			

OCER HORSE/MULE NOMINATION FORM

REQUIRED for those Award Categories NOT requiring registration papers.
However, if you DO have registration papers, Please SEND a copy with this form

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

HORSE NAME _____ AWARD CATEGORY _____

COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

HORSE NAME _____ AWARD CATEGORY _____

COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

HORSE NAME _____ AWARD CATEGORY _____

COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

HORSE NAME _____ AWARD CATEGORY _____

COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

THIS FORM IS MAINTAINED ON ALL HORSES RIDDEN BY AN OCER MEMBER
AND MUST BE ON FILE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR YEAR END BREED AWARDS.
HORSES REQUIRE ONLY ONE NOMINATION; NO NEED TO RENEW YEARLY.

Send form to OCER secretary when OCER membership form is submitted.

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Alanna Frank
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OCER 2018 Membership Form

Date dues paid _____ Check # (payable to OCER)/cash _____ Single/Family/Junior

OCER Annual membership Dues:

\$20 individual \$25 Family 2 adults and all children under 21 living at the same address \$5 Junior not living with OCER family

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Website _____ Printed Newsletter Y/ N

Weight Division with tack (circle one)

Featherweight (FW)<160 Lightweight(LW) (161-185) Middleweight (MW) (186-210) Heavyweight (>211)

Additional Family members Weight Division Age (if Junior)

Equines you are competing on

To nominate an equine for OCER breed awards, the OCER secretary must have a copy of the horse's registration papers (if required) on file, or if the award does not require registration papers a copy of the nomination form.

If you do not own the equine you are competing on the owner must be a member of OCER and the equine must be nominated in order to accrue points.

1. Equine Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Award category _____ Owned Y N Nominated Y N

2. Equine Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Award category _____ Owned Y N Nominated Y N

3. Equine Name _____ Breed _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Award category _____ Owned Y N Nominated Y N

For additional nominations, please write information on additional page.

Club Activities

Please check the club activities you would be willing to help with or interested in learning about.

Ride Management Ride Timer Courtesy P&R Vet Scribe

Trail Marking/Clearing Finding New Ride Venues Mentorship Hospitality

Endurance Education Membership Drives OCER Promotion OCER Fundraising

Ride Awards Year End Awards

IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE:

- ◆ Vote for Year End Awards and mail to arrive before December 20, 2017
 - ◆ Re-new Membership
 - ◆ Make Reservations for Central Region Convention
 - ◆ See New Trial Distance!! XLD
 - ◆ POINT STANDINGS AS OF NOVEMBER 15, 2017



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