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**President’s Message:**

YEAH! WE ARE IN A NEW YEAR! The Christmas Holiday’s were busier than usual for the Feazell’s. Christmas Day brought over 20 inches of snow in Cedaredge, Colorado. We still have a Winter Wonderland at our place, as it has been way to cold for the snow to melt. Hope all of you and your critters are staying warm and enjoying the winter rest.

As I began looking at the Awards from 2015, my enthusiasm for NATRC has been renewed. The awards won at the National Level by Region 3 members once again, helped me realize what fabulous competitors we have in Region 3 and how well we stack up against the other regions. Hopefully Region 3 will be well represented at the National Convention in Reno, Nevada on February 20, 2016.

The number of Region 3 awards for 2015 increased dramatically over 2014. We have 10 more competitors receiving awards, for a 33.3% increase. We will need 22 more medallions engraved for High Point Horse and Horsemanship awards for 2015, a 39% increase. The 3 new Novice Awards had only one member qualify for one of those awards in 2014, this year we had multiple members qualify and all 3 awards had winners. Competitive Pleasure had 2 horses qualify for CP Champion horse and none qualified in 2014. We had 109 different horses and 102 different riders record mileage. 12,640 miles were recorded for horses and the same miles for riders. We had 8 members inducted into the 100% club for 2015, last year there were only 3, plus we had an additional ride in 2015. All in all, a great year for Region 3! Everyone who rode and/or volunteered should give themselves a great big “PAT ON THE BACK”!

I would like to encourage all award recipients to attend the Convention in Cripple Creek, Colorado on March 19, 2016 and personally accept your awards. Chuck Smith and Susan Halterman have been working hard to organize this convention for all members. Chuck still needs more stories for the History Book. I saw a quote the other day and it may apply to those who haven’t written anything yet. “Every person is a story and therefore a Storyteller. Trouble is that most fear failure so they never begin.” If you are having trouble writing about yourself, go interview whoever mentored you and write a story about them. The deadline for stories is January 31st.

We have some great Worker Point Awards to present at the convention as well. Those of you who didn’t ride but volunteered or rode some and volunteered some need to come and accept your special awards too.

The guest speakers Chuck has lined up for the convention will be very unique and informative, so bring an open mind, sit back and enjoy. You will also be receiving "The Ride Books" for 2016 at the convention. Again, please come join us in Cripple Creek on March 19, 2015. Cheer on your friends and celebrate a great 2015 ride season.

**GET ON THE STICK and send in your registration.**

Can’t wait to see you in Cripple Creek in March! Juleen Feazell and SAS’s Smokey Annie Oakley

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**Feb-Mar Events**

**Regional Convention**
March 18-19
Cripple Creek, CO
Chuck Smith
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Diane Wingle  
**2015 Award Note**  

**From the Editor...**  

With 2016 upon us, many people make New Years resolutions. I will be resolute to get the newsletter out more regularly. To help with that I jotted down some notes

**My New Year's resolutions are:**

1. Stop making lists.  
2. Be more consistent.  
3. Learn to count.

Good luck with your resolutions! John
Awards can be confusing and at times seem redundant. Listed in the Stirrup are the Region 3 and National Championship results. Included in each category is an abbreviated explanation of each award. Most of Region 3’s awards are accumulated points, for a complete breakdown of how points are accumulated go to NATRC web site [http://www.natrc.org/documents_ride.htm#Rules](http://www.natrc.org/documents_ride.htm#Rules), Page 9-6 of the Rule Book and you will find the detailed breakdown of how points are distributed.

If you have any questions about awards, please contact the Awards Chair, Juleen Feazell via email gjfeazell@tds.net

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## Region 3 Year End Placings – Horse Awards

All horse must complete at least 3 rides to be eligible for these awards. Horse Points accumulated from all Region 3 rides in 2015 are added together to determine the placing. These are Region 3 Awards and the engraved Medallions will be presented at the Regional Convention in Cripple Creek, Colorado on March 19, 2016.

### Open Heavyweight
1. Awesomes Fire N Ice        Ken Wolgram
2. Dee Bar           Cheri Westmoreland
3. Gen's Rockin Shadow        Jim Ward
4. Mariah            Bill Wingle
5. Bookcliff Mountain Fire       Kenneth Bingham
6. Thunder                          Donna Lewis

### Open Lightweight
1. Turner's Wild Card          Lin Ward
2. BR Elusive Flame                Cheryl Jarrett
3. Mr. Cool                 Terri Smith
4. Tres Beau                    Jennifer Poulton
5.(tie) Regala de la Estrellas  Diana Marquardt
5.(tie) Solid Country Gold Skye Linda Johnson-Conne
6. Isis Khepri                     Syndi Scott

### Open Junior
1. Lincoln               Alexis Combs
2. GT                           Sydney Bingham

### Competitive Pleasure
1. Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell Brandy Ferganchick
2. Summer            Betty Wolgram
3. Royal's Rock’N EZ Cinnabar Betty Garrett
4.(tie) Curiosa CR       Wava O’Brien
4.(tie) Strawberry Short Cake Diane Wingle
5. SAS’s Smokey Annie Oakley Juleen Feazell
6. BHR Hosan China Moon     Vicki Heniser

### Novice Heavyweight
1. Safara                                         John Horne
2. Levi                                           Dayna Morgan
3. Dash of Quick Silver                           Sandie Simons
4. Legends Legacy Lena                             Paula Alley
5. Anna's Rhett Buttler                           Susan Grabbe
6. Fannie                                         Stephen Bishop

### Novice Lightweight
1. Dakota Cole                                   Calleen Olson
2. Buffnugget G                                  Susan Halterman
3. Emmit                                        Janna Combs
4. Mr San Puppy                                  Louise Ehrich
5. Sunrise's Buenos Dias                          Amelia Adair
6. Solito                                        Jill Strandquist

### Novice Junior
1. Kokopelli Moon                  Natalie Brooker
2. Kiara                             Bri Clarke
3. MSA Chloe                        Megan Acevedo
4. Kayenta                           Olivia Brandt
Region 3 Year End Placings – Horsemanship Awards

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Open Heavyweight
1. Ken Wolgram
2. Cheri Westmoreland
3. Jim Ward
4. Bill Wingle
5. Donna Lewis
6. Kenneth Bingham

Open Lightweight
1. Lin Ward
2. Cheryl Jarret
3. (tie) Jennifer Poulton
3. (tie) Terri Smith
4. Linda Johnson-Conne
5. Diana Marquardt
6. Syndi Scott

Open Junior
1. Alexis Combs
2. Sydney Bingham

Competitive Pleasure
1. Brandy Ferganchick
2. Betty Wolgram
3. Diane Wingle
4. Vicki Heniser
5. Juleen Feazell
6. (tie) Betty Garret
6. (tie) Wava O’Brien

Novice Heavyweight
1. John Horne
2. Sandie Simons
3. Dayna Morgan
4. Devon, Daney
5. Stephen Bishop
6. Paula Alley

Novice Lightweight
1. Calleen Olson
2. Susan Halterman
3. Amelia Adair
4. Janna Combs
5. Jill Strandquist
6. (tie) Amy Fetterhoff
6. (tie) Louise Ehrich

Novice Junior
1. Natalie Brooker
2. Olivia Brandt
3. Bri Clarke
4. Megan Acevedo
5. Colleen Devino
Region 3 Year End Placings – Team Awards

Year End High Point Team Awards - All horse and riders must complete at least 3 rides to be eligible for these awards. Horse Points and Horsemanship Points accumulated from all Region 3 rides in 2015 are added together to determine the placing. These are National Awards and beautiful ribbons will be given out at the National Convention in Reno, Nevada on February 20, 2016. If you can't make it to Reno we will also present the Team Awards at the Regional Convention in Cripple Creek, Colorado on March 19, 2016.

Open Heavyweight Team
1. Ken Wolgram & Awesomes Fire N Ice
2. Cheri Westmoreland & Dee Bar
3. Jim Ward & Gen’s Rockin Shadow
4. Bill Wingle & Mariah
5. Donna Lewis & Thunder
6. Kenneth Bingham & Bookcliff Mountain Fire

Open Lightweight Team
1. Lin Ward - Turner’s Wild Card
2. Cheryl Jarrett & BR Elusive Flame
3. Terri Smith & Mr. Cool
4. Jennifer Poulton & Tres Bea
5. Linda Johnson-Conne & Solid Country Gold Skye
6. Diana Marquardt & Regala de la Estrellas

Open Junior Team
1. Alexis Combs & Lincoln
2. Sydney Bingham & GT

Competitive Pleasure Team
1. Brandy Ferganchick & Cedar Valley’s Torden Fjell
2. Betty Wolgram & Summer
3. Diane Wingle & Strawberry Short Cake
4. Betty Garrett & Royal’s Rock’N EZ Cinnabar
5. Wava O’Brien & Curiosa CR
6.(tie) Vicki Heniser & BHR Hosan China Moon
6.(tie) Juleen Feazell & SAS’s Smokey Annie Oakley

Novice Heavyweight Team
1. John Horne & Safara
2. Dayna Morgan & Levi
3. Sandie Simons & Dash of Quick Silver
4. Paula Alley & Legends of Legacy Lena
5. Stephen Bishop & Fannie
6. Susan Grabbe & Anna’s Rhett Buttler

Novice Lightweight Team
1. Calleen Olson & Dakota Cole
2. Susan Halterman & Buff Nugget G
3. Janna Combs & Emmit
4. Amelia Adair & Sunrise’s Buenos Dias
5. Jill Strandquist & Solito
6. Louise Ehrich & Mr San Puppy

Novice Junior Team
1. Natalie Brooker & Kokopelli Moon
2. Bri Clarke & Kiara
3. Olivia Brandt & Kayanta
4. Megan Acevedo & MSA Chloe
**Region 3 Year End Mileage**

Horse and Rider Mileage Awards are given each year when certain levels of mileage are achieved. The Mileage Awards are for rides in Region 3 only. If you rode outside the region those miles accumulated will be reflected in the National Miles Database. If you are between awards increments you will not be listed as you will not be receiving a mileage award. If you have any questions about your horse and/or rider mileage, please contact Juleen Feazell, Awards Chair, gjfeazell@tds.net

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## REGION 3 - 100% Club

Congratulations to the 100% Club members. These fine folks either competed or volunteered at every ride in 2015. This is quite the accomplishment as there were 8 rides in 2015.

### 100% Club Winners for 2015:
- Greg Feazell
- Juleen Feazell
- Wava O’Brien
- Lin Ward
- Jim Ward
- Cheri Westmoreland
- Ed Westmoreland
- Bill Wingle

### Land of Enchantment Trophies

A special award is given each year to the highest scoring horse in each of the three divisions who competes in one or more rides of the San Juan Valley Trail Riders. The horse’s ride scores were added together for Caballo Canyon, Navajo Lake and Chicken Creek in 2015.

#### OPEN:
- Turner’s Wild Card - Lin Ward

#### COMPETITIVE PLEASURE:
- Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell - Brandy Ferganchick

#### NOVICE:
- Dash of Quick Silver - Sandie Simons

### Competitive Pleasure Champion Horse

The following criteria must be met for a horse to receive this award. Horse is awarded at least one 1st place and one 2nd place (or two 1st places) in the CP Division. Horse Accumulates a minimum of 65s points in the CP Division. Only R3 rides Count.

- Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell - Brandy Ferganchick
  - Summer - Betty Wolgram

### Novice Champion Horse

The following criteria must be met for a horse to receive this award. Horse is awarded at least one 1st place and one 2nd place (or two 1st places) in the Novice Division. Horse Accumulates a minimum of 65s points in the Novice Division. Only R3 rides Count.

- Kokopelli Moon - Natalie Brooker

### Dr. Joe Quintana High Average Novice Horse Award

Novice division horses must enter a minimum of 75% of the rides per season to be eligible for this award. All rides started in R3 will be counted.

- Dakota Cole - 97.258 - Calleen Olson

### Pat Jubb High Average Novice Horsemanship Award

Novice division riders must enter a minimum of 75% of the rides per season to be eligible for this award. All rides started in R3 will be counted.

- Calleen Olson - 98.385
National Awards

Horse and riders are competing against the other NATRC regions for the nation awards. If you can’t make it to the National Convention in Reno to receive your prize we will bring them to the regional convention.

OVERALL OPEN HIGH AVERAGE HORSE - Bev Tibbits
Grand Champion (8 rides required)
1. Awesomes Fire N Ice  99.744%

OVERALL OPEN HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP - Polly Bridges Memorial (8 rides required)
1. Ken Wolgram  99.798%

JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION HORSE
1. Lincoln  93.367%

JUNIOR HIGH AVERAGE HORSEMANSHIP
1. Alexis Combs  94.760%

OVERALL COMPETITIVE PLEASURE HORSE
3. Summer  Betty Wolgram
6. Cedar Valley’s Torden Fjell  Brandy Ferganchick

OVERALL CP HORSEMANSHIP
3. Betty Wolgram
6. Brandy Ferganchick

OVERALL OPEN HORSE - HEAVYWEIGHT
Bill Smith Memorial (Awarded to First Place Heavyweight Horse)
1. Awesomes Fire N Ice  Ken Wolgram  139
2. Gen’s Rocklin Shadow  Jim Ward  94
3. Dee Bar  Cheri Westmoreland  92

OVERALL OPEN HORSE - LIGHTWEIGHT
6. Turner’s Wild Card  Lin Ward  86

OVERALL OPEN HORSE - JUNIOR
1. Lincoln  Alexis Combs (R3)  60

OVERALL OPEN HORSEMANSHIP - HEAVYWEIGHT
Bruce Becker Memorial (Awarded to First Place Heavyweight Horseman)
1. Ken Wolgram  123
3. Jim Ward  90
4. Cheri Westmoreland  84

OVERALL OPEN HORSEMANSHIP - JUNIOR
1. Alexis Combs  60
4. Sydney Bingham  24

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OPEN

Awesomes Fire N Ice  Ken Wolgram
Gen's Rockin Shadow  Jim Ward
Turnner's Wild Card  Lin Ward
Dee Bar  Cheri Westmoreland
Lincoln  Alexis Combs

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS COMPETITIVE PLEASURE

Cedar Valley’s Torden Fjell  Brandy Ferganchick
Summer  Betty Wolgram

4-H AWARD HIGH POINT HORSE & HORSEMANSHIP

Lincoln  Alexis Combs
### Rider Mileage Awards

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The winners of the remaining Special Awards will be announced at the Regional Convention. WE LIKE TO KEEP SOME THINGS SE-CRET!!!

- Ruth Tyree
- Ken Burkdoll
- CP High Average Horse and Rider
- Novice First Year Horse
- Bill Smith “Buddy” Award
- Best Managed Ride
- Sue Bretag
- Outstanding Sportsmanship of the Year (new for 2015)

Please plan on attending the convention to find out who won these special coveted awards and collect all the awards you and your riding buddies won!

We will also be giving awards for all the Worker Points accumulated in the 2015 at the Lunch Portion of the Convention. The awards for Worker Points keep getting better and better as our volunteers keep accumulating Worker Points over a lifetime.
USAFA ride next year will be managed by Dayna Morgan and is looking for volunteers!

Thanks for your assistance!

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As I sit down to write this article, I am struck by all that has gone on in our region over the last few years, and I would ask each of you to indulge me in some of my observations and thoughts.

After serving on the Region 3 Board in the 1980’s, managing the Rabbit Valley Ride a couple of times in those years, and riding with some great people who taught me a tremendous amount about myself and my horses, I am struck by the awesome opportunities this sport offers us. What a great “family” this sport creates for each of us, and like all other forms of family relationships, it is not without it’s gifts and its difficulties.

As with any endeavor that holds great meaning in our lives, it is incumbent upon each of us to look at the reasons we choose to participate, evaluate whether or not we will continue to put our energies into the relationship, or move on to activities that are less stressful when the going gets rough. As many of you know, the Rabbit Valley Ride of 2015 was a culmination of many issues that made me sit back and take pause with a good hard look at whether or not I would stay involved with NATRC. My emotions have taken me on a wild roller coaster ride to be sure, but in the final analysis, I have come to the conclusion that it is worth it to stay. Why would that be?

You see, I am still friends with many people I first met 32 years ago in this sport. That means a great deal to me, and I would hate to close that book without writing the last chapter as I see it. I remember the Rabbit Valley Ride around 1987 when Cee Wolf and her daughter Alice rode their mules on our ride and Cee was 87 years old. I was so struck by her tenacity, that I said in my heart that I would hope to be riding at that point in life myself. I believe with all my heart that this region has something extra special about it, especially when I look at the number of members and the number of rides we offer each season as compared to many of the regions across the nation. That being said, I also believe that if we don't nurture the true values we try to espouse, we will dwindle down to only a few.

I ask that we all examine why we personally do competitive trail. If we don't stay connected to our core values, but rather go the way of the world at large, we allow ourselves to fall into the temptation to be totally self-centered no matter who gets stepped on. Is this the sport we want to support with our time, effort and energy? I believe we can change the culture of what has been happening as perceived by many I have talked with. This includes attitudes of entitlement, winning at all costs, forgetting to have fun, complaining when things don't go our way, disrespecting management and volunteers just to name a few things. I believe it will take all of us stepping up to the plate and setting a new norm.

None of us should be embarrassed for the volunteers who graciously give up a weekend and come to help provide riders with a weekend of superb riding. None of us should be afraid to do the work necessary to manage a ride for the benefit of others. When we make it so difficult on others when problems arise (and I can assure you, problems will arise with each and every ride in one form or another), I am concerned that we will never truly grow nor meet our potential.

The actual definition of competition is the “official participation in an organized sport”. An organized sport has rules and guidelines which need to be observed in order that chaos does not overtake the competition. The definition of sportsmanship is “qualities befitting a sportsman” and a sportsman is “a person who can take loss and defeat without complaining or victory without gloating, and one who treats others with fairness, generosity and courtesy.” I am asking each of us to honestly evaluate ourselves and answer the question “am I competing fairly and am I a good sportsman?” Do our rides encourage others, new folks and especially our junior riders, to learn by example, want to belong and participate, and gain healthy life skills?

After this year’s Rabbit Valley Ride, I was ready to throw in the towel. I asked myself, ‘do I need all this stress, anger, complaining, and frustration?’ The answer was an astounding NO! However, after much consideration, and the loving help of so many of my NATRC friends, I came to the conclusion that just walking away was not the solution. Will each of you be willing to take a long, hard look at solutions? I believe it will take all of us coming along side each other and making a conscious decision to be a light in the darkness. Many already are doing this, but we can all improve our efforts. We have all contributed in our own ways to the success and to the problems. I intend to double my efforts to contribute more to further success of the organization and think less about myself. Will you join me? It comes down to personal choices and the choice is yours.
A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 43

**Chair:** Diana Marquardt  
**Judges:** Lucy Hirsch DVM, Jill Talbot

**CP Combo:** BHR Hosan China Moon/Heniser, Vicki  
**Novice Sweepstakes:** Levi/Brooker, Natalie-97  
**Open Sweepstakes:** Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken-98.5

**Open Heavyweight**  
1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken  
2/5 Dee Bar/Westmoreland, Cheri  
3/3 Gen’s Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim  
4/2 Thunder/Lewis, Donna  
5/4 Mariah/Wingle, Bill

**Open Lightweight**  
1/2 BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl  
2/3 Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda  
3/1 Tres Beau/Poulton, Jennifer  
P Turnner’s Wild Card/Ward, Lin

**Open Junior**  
1/1 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

**Novice Heavyweight**  
1/2 Foxhaven’s Medicine Man/Morgan, William  
2/1 Safara/Horne, John  
3/3 Fannie/Bishop, Stephen  
P My Favorite Harley/Shelton, Ron  
P Ford Mustang/Shoopman, Dan

**Novice Lightweight**  
1/6 Earl Gray/Lester, Merry  
2/5 Emmit/Combs, Janna  
3/ Solito/Strandquist, Jill  
4/ Dakota Cole/Olson, Calleen  
5/3 Rio/Reed, Sherry  
6/2 Sunrise’s Buenos Dias/Adair, Amelia  
/4 Butter Me Rebel/De Long, Courtney  
/1 Chester/Andrews, Jill  
Soda Creek/Fetterhoff, Amy  
Buffnugget G./Halterman, Susan  
MahHurrah/Lynn, Heloise  
Sir Casanova/Sistek, Joanne  
Liberty Belle/VanVelkinburgh, Alex  
Mr San Puppy/Ehrich, Louise  
P Mystic Memory HF/Matthews, Lindsay

**Novice Junior**  
1/1 Levi/Brooker, Natalie  
2/2 Flippin Sand/Devino, Colleen

**Novice DO**  
DO-1  A Magic Streak/Shelton, Jeni  
DO-1  JLB Domino/Galchutt, Pamela

**Competitive Pleasure**  
1/2 BHR Hosan China Moon/Heniser, Vicki  
2/1 Cedar Valley’s Torden Fjell/Ferganchick, Brandy  
3/4 RR Skye Robyn/Chaffee, Diane  
4/ SAS’s Smokey Annie Oakley/Feazell, Julieen  
5/3 Summer/Wolgram, Betty  
6/6 Curiosa CR/O’Brien, Wava  
P  My Mojo/Milewski, Teresa  
P  Doc/Emond, Boyd

**Competitive Pleasure DO**  
Moonshine Blues/Clark, Hannah
Rabbit Valley 10/10-11/2015

A-O/N/CP Total Riders: 46

Chair: Sharon Roper
Judges: Boyd Emond DVM, Jerry Sims

CP Combo: Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell/Ferganchick, Brandy
Novice Sweepstakes: Emmit/Combs, Janna-98
Open Sweepstakes: Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken-89

Open Heavyweight
1/1 Awesomes Fire N Ice/Wolgram, Ken
CO Big Mac's My My/Wylie, Karen
CO Mariah/Wingle, Bill
CO Dee Bar/Westmoreland, Cheri
CO Gen's Rockin Shadow/Ward, Jim
CO Smokey Sedon/Kafka, Karen
CO Thunder/Lewis, Donna

Open Lightweight
CO Tres Beau/Poulton, Jennifer
CO Ford Mustang II/Schifferer, Hillary
CO BR Elusive Flame/Jarrett, Cheryl
CO Solid Country Gold Skye/Conne, Linda
P Regala de la Estrellas/Marquardt, Diana

Open Junior
1/1 Lincoln/Combs, Alexis

Novice Heavyweight
1/ Levi/Morgan, Dayna
2/1 Dash of Quick Silver/Simons, Sandie
3/6 Safari/Horne, John
4/ Fancy/Shenk, Cassandra
5/2 Lite Foot Slow Poke/Arnett, Leona
6/3 Lefty/Guthrie, Jan
4/ Sonnet/Hastings, Diana
5/6 SAS's Golden Gaits/Gardner, Carrie
Omar/Hastings, Robert
Anna's Rhett Buttlar/Grabbe, Susan
Fannie/Bishop, Stephen

Novice Lightweight
1/1 Emmit/Combs, Janna
2/3 CRR Boot Scootin/McVehil, Linda
3/4 Earl Gray/Lester, Merry
4/2 Senteney's Spirit/LaValley, Kristie
P Porters Gold/Spencer, Lyla
P Soda Creek/Fetterhoff, Amy

Novice Junior
1/4 Lena/Shenk, Irene
2/3 MSA Chloe/Acevedo, Megan
3/5 Little Bit/Vanpoollen, Sydney
4/1 Kokopelli Moon/Brooker, Natalie
5/2 Pur Ty Rain Danc/Ware, Tori
6/6 Bella/Shenk, Evelyn

Competitive Pleasure
1/1 Cedar Valley's Torden Fjell/Ferganchick, Brandy
2/6 Royal's Rock'N EZ Cinnabar/Garrett, Betty
3/ Hands Off My Gun/Lineback, Marcy
4/3 Summer/Wolgram, Betty
5/4 Classic Lines/Scott, Syndi
6/2 BHR Hosan China Moon/Heniser, Vicki
5/ Sixes Peppy Lady/Lyons, Johnnie
P SAS's Smokey Annie Oakley/Feazell, Juleen
Curiosa CR/O'Brien, Wava
P Nightts Shaddo/Howell, Perran
Our 2016 convention will be held in **Cripple Creek, Colorado, March 18-19** at the Double Eagle Hotel, Casino, and Conference Center.

**Theme: Past, Present, & Future**

**PROGRAM:**

**Outdoor medical care and first aid.** This speaker can give great advice on what anyone could do in this situation before paramedics can get there.

**Marketing/Motivational Speaker.** How to get new members and to retain new members. This person is educated in marketing and will give us some great ideas on how we can best market NATRC and move into the future?!

**Horsemanship Speaker.** Michele Skerl from Freedom Equine located in Crawford, Colorado will be another of the Speakers at the convention in Cripple Creek in 2016. Michele and her wonderful husband Joe, own and operate Freedom Equine LLC. Michele specializes in a new and inventive way to create Partnership with your horse and ways to make your horse solid and confident no matter who is riding them or what crazy situation you may encounter. To find out more about Michele and Freedom Equine, go to Michele’s web site at FreedomEquineLLC.com.

The Region 3 History Book is going to be the coolest item ever given away at a Region 3 convention. ONLY those who come to the convention will receive a book Included in their registration. For those who do not come, they will have the option to purchase a history book at a price to be determined.

Awards Banquet, Silent Auction and the Crazy Ride Auction will be held on the evening of March 19th.

Please, set aside the date and plan to attend the Region 3 convention in Beautiful Cripple Creek, Colorado, March 18-19, 2016. More information will be provided in the July/August Stirrup.

Convention Chair, Chuck Smith