President’s Message:

Happy 2017 to my Region 3 NATRC Family. Hope the holiday season was full of family, friends and fun. Now let us reflect on all the good times, celebrate all the awards from the 2016 ride season and make preparations for 2017.

I have spent the past few days formatting all the award information so it could be passed to our new awards maker. Then I reformatted most of the same information for the Stirrup. You can find the 2016 year end results in this edition of the Stirrup.

As I look at all the names of my friends and their marvelous horses my enthusiasm for NATRC is once again renewed. Region 3 absolutely “killed it” at the National Level for year end awards. 3 different Open horses and riders from our region won 7 out of 8 top prizes Nationally. In the Competitive Pleasure division our region won 1 out of 4 top prizes. We had 7 National Championship horses in our region. If you can’t make it to Chattanooga, TN for the National convention, please make plans to attend Region 3’s convention in Longmont, CO on March 10-11 2017. We will acknowledge these fabulous competitors and many others.

Regionally we recorded 11,440 miles from 108 different horses and 101 different riders. We will have 56 medallions to present at the R3 convention, team awards, mileage awards, trophies, blankets, as well as all the Worker Point Awards for the wonderful volunteers. We will also be acknowledging all ride managers, ride secretaries, outgoing board members and The Outstanding Sportsmanship award for 2017. So please come and join us for this fun evening of Thanks and Celebration on March 11, 2017.

I’m also getting excited and making plans for the 2017 ride season. We have 10 rides planned for 2017. Hope to put all the things I learned last year to good use so Annie and I can improve. The weather hasn’t been cooperating for conditioning rides but Annie and I managed to get out with friends from The Women’s Surface Creek Saddle club for their annual New Years Day ride.

If you aren’t planning on competing in 2017 please consider helping at one of the rides, I know the ride managers can always use good help. We could also use some help with of few committee chair positions that are vacant. If you are interested, please let me know.

This will be my last regional president’s message, as I will be stepping down as the Region 3 president in 2017. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity. Thanks to everyone for your support. It has been a great ride and I have learned a great deal.

Hope to see most of you at the Region Convention in Longmont in March.

Juleen Feazell and Annie
From the Editor...

We watched Disney’s Moana this weekend and near the end was a song with the lyrics listed to the side. For those that haven’t seen the movie I do recommend it and I don’t want to give away any of the story but the words resonated with me.

With the new year it’s tradition to reflect on who we were, are, and want to be.

How many times have others ‘stolen our heart’ and in turn we have become someone we truly are not?

We each know who we are. Sometimes it does help when someone reminds us but even without others we should strive to remember who we are in our heart and live to be that person.

Have a great 2017

Lyrics from Know Who you Are.
Movie: Moana, Walt Disney Productions

Ou mata e matagi
I have crossed the horizon to find you
Ou loto mamaina toa
I know your name
Manatu atu
They have stolen the heart from inside you
Taku pelepele
But this does not define you
Manatunatu
This is not who you are
You know who you are

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The Stirrup
### 2016 Award Note

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 gifeazell@tds.net

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### Region 3 Year End Placings – Horse Awards

_Horse must complete at least 3 rides to be eligible for these awards. Horse Points accumulated from all Region 3 rides in 2016 are combined to determine the placing. These are Region 3 Awards and the engraved Medallions will be presented at the Regional Convention in Longmont, Colorado on March 11, 2017._

#### Open Heavyweight
1. Gen’s Rockin Shadow  
   Jim Ward  
2. Dee Bar  
   Cheri Westmoreland  
3. Awesomes Fire N Ice  
   Ken Wolgram  
4. Talk Til Midnight  
   Gunckel, Kay

#### Open Lightweight
1. Turnner’s Wild Card  
   Lin Ward  
2. Hot Saki  
   Terri Smith  
3. Dakota Cole  
   Calleen Olson  
4. BR Elusive Flame  
   Cheryl Jarrett  
5. SAS’s Smokey Annie Oakley  
   Juleen Feazell

#### Open Junior
1. Lincoln  
   Alexis Combs

#### Competitive Pleasure
1. Eduardo el Negrito Knight  
   Diane Wingle  
2. Kokopelli Moon  
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6. Danner  
   Gary Inman

#### Novice Heavyweight
1. Foxhaven’s Medicine Man  
   William Morgan  
2. A Goodtime Cowboy Casanova  
   Devon Daney  
3. SAS’S My Future is Spots  
   Carrie Gardner

#### Novice Lightweight
1. Chester  
   Jill Andrews  
2. Alaata Sol  
   Jill Strandquist  
3. Mr San Puppy  
   Louise Ehrich  
4. Sixes Peppy Lady  
   Johnnie Lyons  
5. Seneney’s Spirit  
   Kristie LaValley  
6. Rockin Silver Splash  
   Kat Bonham

#### Novice Junior
1. Little Bit  
   Sydney Vanpoollen,  
2. Pur Ty Rain Danc  
   Tori Ware
Region 3 Year End Placings – Horsemanship Awards

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**Open Heavyweight**
1. Jim Ward
2. (tie) Kay Gunckel
2. (tie) Cheri Westmoreland
2. (tie) Ken Wolgram

**Open Lightweight**
1. Lin Ward
2. Terri Smith
3. Calleen Olson
4. Cheryl Jarrett
5. Juleen Feazell

**Open Junior**
1. Alexis Combs

**Competitive Pleasure**
1. Diane Wingle
2. Natalie Brooker
3. Betty Wolgram
4. Betty Garrett
5. (tie) Hannah Clark
5. (tie) Gary Inman
5. (tie) Dianna Thearin
6. Cathy Moore

**Novice Heavyweight**
1. Devon Daney
2. Carrie Gardner
3. William Morgan

**Novice Lightweight**
1. Jill Strandquist
2. (tie) Kat Bonham,
2. (tie) Louise Ehrich,
3. (tie) Jill Andrews
3. (tie) Johnnie Lyons
4. Kristie LaValley

**Novice Junior**
1. Sydney Vanpoollen,
2. Tori Ware
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 2016 are added together to determine the placing. These are National Awards and will be presented at the National Convention in Chattanooga, TN on February 18, 2017. If you can’t make it to the National Convention we will present the Team Award Ribbons at the Regional Convention in Longmont, CO March 11, 2017.

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Regional Awards

Land of Enchantment Winners for 2016

A special award is given each year to the highest scoring horse in each of the three divisions (Novice CP and Open) who competes in one or more rides of the San Juan Valley Trails Riders and NAN ranch. The ride scores of the horse are added together for the eligible rides. The qualifying rides were NAN, Caballo Canyon, Navajo Lake, Chicken Creek and Chokecherry Canyon.

Novice Winner - Anna's Rhett Buttler, ridden by Susan Grabbe

Competitive Pleasure - Royal's Rock’N EZ Cinnabar ridden by Betty Garrett

Open - Turnner's Wild Card ridden by Lin Ward

Region 3 Members,

If you are interested in purchasing a vest number in 2017, please contact me to reserve your number. If you purchased a number in 2016, you have first choice at your original number (until February 28). As of March 1st, numbers will be open for purchase.

Thank you,
Chuck Smith
Treasurer, Region 3

chuck-smith@earthlink.net
505-215-2625
Horse and riders are competing against the other NATRC regions for the nation awards. Rides in other regions do count for these 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.

**PRESIDENT’S CUP**

**TURNNER’S WILD CARD (206 Points)**
Ridden by Lin Ward (R3)

**Jim Menefee Memorial**
(Overall Combined Open Horse and Open Horsemanship)
Turnner’s Wild Card & Lin Ward .......396 Points

**Bev Tibbits Grand Champion**
(Overall Open High Average Horse - 8 rides required)
1. Awesomes Fire N Ice ......................... 98.820%
3. Turnner’s Wild Card ......................... 96.500%

**Polly Bridges Memorial**
(Overall Open High Average Horsemanship - 8 rides required)
1. Ken Wolgram.......................... 99.140%

**Bill Smith Memorial**
(Overall Open Heavyweight Horse)
2. Awesomes Fire N Ice ........ Ken Wolgram ........ 139 Points
(Overall Open Lightweight Horse)
1. Turnner’s Wild Card....... Lin Ward............... 206 Points
(Overall Open Junior Horse)
Lincoln .................................. Alexis Combs (R3) ......40 Points

**Bruce Becker Memorial**
(Awarded to First Place Heavyweight Horsemanship)
Tie for 2nd place with 2 Region 3 riders.
2. Jim Ward .................. 134 Points
2. Ken Wolgram ............ 134 Points
(Overall Open Lightweight Horsemanship)
1. Lin Ward...................109 points

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OPEN**
Awesomes Fire N Ice Ken Wolgram
Dee Bar Cheri Westmoreland
Gen’s Rockin Shadow Jim Ward
Hot Saki Terri Smith
Turnner’s Wild Card Lin Ward

**COMPETITIVE PLEASURE AWARDS**
(Overall CP Horsemanship)
1. Diane Wingle ..................126 Points

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS COMPETITIVE PLEASURE**
Eduardo el Negrito Knight Diane Wingle
Summer Betty Wolgram
NEW BOARD MEMBERS FOR REGION 3

Congratulation to the following newly elected for the Region 3 Board.

Dayna Morgan will be representing District 1.
District 1 is all of Colorado east of the Continental Divide plus Wyoming, Montana, Alberta, and Saskatchewan)

Cathy Cumberworth will be representing District 2.
District 2 is all of Colorado west of the Continental Divide plus Utah and New Mexico) 

Diana Thearin is the At Large representative.
At Large represents all of Region 3

National Board Alternate is Chuck Smith
this person fills in if our NBOD member is unable to attend a meeting
I have learned so much about myself and my horses in the last ten years from NATRC competitions. Not sure why I seem to only learn things the hard way? I learned at least one very important thing at each CTR in 2016, whether I was a competitor or a volunteer. I wanted to share some of the dumb things I have done and some things I have learned from watching others. Hopefully by reading this you will either get a chuckle or two, or realize “you aren’t the only one”.

NAN Ranch: It had been several years since I had done an Open Ride. I knew I had the horse to do it, but I way underestimated how fast the pace would be. I rode with Wava O’Brien and it was her first Open ride. We found ourselves more than 30 minutes behind maximum time at the first P&R. We really had to hustle both days, it was quite the challenge to stay on Open’s Pace.

Lesson Learned. Train at a faster pace and don’t get so far behind early in the CTR.

Caballo Canyon: I had ridden Annie in a side pull at NAN Ranch and thought she would be okay without a bit at Caballo Canyon too. WRONG! Annie had way more go and I couldn’t find her whoa! Had it not been for the kindness of Lin and Jim Ward, allowing me to ride with them, I may not have survived. I had no control, left or right and the brakes were gone. I became exhausted early in the ride and just gave up and hung on. I was having a blast, it was so much fun, being scared to death. Apparently I am an adrenalin junkie!

Lesson Learned: Annie needs a bit with a lip chain to keep her head in the game and me alive.

Navajo Lake: I had ridden Navajo Lake more than any other ride in Region 3. So I wasn’t totally focused during the briefing and missed the part where Dr. Cumberworth warned us to turn right after that dang old DJQ log and go back to the road. Not me, and my riding buddy, we stayed straight and got on Sunday’s trail. We only went about 1 1/2 miles out of our way. Now we were way behind again and had to hustle all day to stay on maximum time.

Lessons Learned: STAY FOCUSED FOR THE ENTIRE RIDE BRIEFING! During the ride take your map out from time to time and verify you are where you should be!!!!

Colorado Trail: Wow the pace was fast and the trail was long! I had forgotten about all the ups and downs and the granite footing. We stayed on trail and on time, it was hot, Annie has a ton of heart and she just kept going strong. However, we were held at the last P&R on Saturday. I hadn’t really conditioned Annie properly for this ride. Annie wasn’t herself on Saturday evening or Sunday morning, she was exhausted. I decided to withdraw from the competition as to not push Annie beyond her level of conditioning.

Lesson Learned: I hadn’t conditioned Annie properly for this ride or the Open pace. Condition with more hills and at a faster pace. (seems I should have learned the faster pace from NAN - ok so I’m a S L O W learner!)

General Albert P. Clark Memorial: I ended up withdrawing from competition for this ride as Annie still hadn’t recovered to my satisfaction from Colorado Trail two week earlier. I volunteered and had a blast hanging out with Chuck Smith and helping cook as well as helping with the P&R crew and the CRI team. Volunteering for both P&R and the CRI gave me a unique perspective regarding the value of the CRI. I had been an outspoken critic of the value of the CRI for NATRC.

What I learned from observing the out of region riders at the P&Rs were a few new tricks to get my horse to relax in an effort to bring her heart rate down more quickly. However many of the horses that had the most things done to them to get them at the P&Rs didn’t have the those same things done to them at the CRI. The horses that had fewer things done to them at the P&Rs with the lowest heart rate also had the lowest BPM at the CRI.

Lesson Learned: The CRI does show the horses that are better conditioned. At the CRI there isn’t a opportunity to help your horse get a lower pulse rate. Also those of us who are getting a bit “Long In The Tooth” need to play those “OLD PEOPLE CARDS” and let some one else run our horses for us. There were a few folks I thought were going to have a heart attack after running at altitude. We have earned those Old Lady/Old Man cards, let’s start playing them!!!!

MLAZYC: Holy crap I ended up being a volunteer for the P&R crew once again. The night before we were scheduled to leave Annie came down with an eye infection. Guess I won’t be riding again but we couldn’t miss
this new ride! We were traveling with 3 other rigs from Cedaredge to Lake George. One rig broke down on Monarch Pass about 1/4 mile from the summit. The other rig broke down just several miles out of the ranch on the trip home.

**Lesson Learned:** Wait at the summit of Monarch Pass and make sure everyone makes it up ok. Stay together and make sure everyone is safe and all rigs are running smoothly and arrive home together safely.

**MLAZYC had two lessons:**
While working the P&R crew, I witnessed an incredible scene. About 200 yards from the P&R location, a group of 3 were riding back down the trail when out of no where came a loose horse running at full speed directly at them. All 3 riders did an emergency dismount as soon as they saw the loose horse. As the loose horse got closer their 3 horses began rearing and bucking, but the 3 riders were safely standing on the ground.

**Lesson Learned:** If you encounter a loose horse thundering towards you, instruct all your riding buddies to DISMOUNT QUICKLY!

**Island In The Sky:** There probably isn’t enough paper to list all the things I learned from managing this ride, so I will have to focus on just a few lessons. I was the Trail Boss and the Ride Manager. I had a wonderful ride secretary and a fabulous support team but I was stretched to thin.

**Lesson Learned:** If you have new trails don’t attempt to be the Trail Boss and the Ride Manager. It is too much for one person regardless of how well organized you think you are and how much support you have.

**Chicken Creek:** Yeah! I get to ride one of my favorite rides. In the wee hours of the morning and I heard a banging noise against my horse trailer that just wasn’t right. I rushed out and found Annie hung up in her high tie after she had been rolling. I had got Annie to quit fighting and stand but the lead was so tight I couldn’t get her unsnapped from her head and it I moved away she started to panic and fight again. I shouted for my traveling companion to come help. Johnnie came running around a quickly discounted the quick release and all was well.

**Lesson Learned:** I had lowered my high tie quick release because of a suggestion made by the horsemanship judge Wayne Tolbert at the Navajo Lake CTR earlier in the season. Wayne explained that since I was short if my horse ever got hung up I wouldn’t be able to reach the quick release. Had I not done what Wayne had suggested Johnnie would not have been able to reach the quick release and we would have had to cut a new high tie lead to free Annie.

**Chokecherry Canyon:** We didn’t make this ride because our best friend’s son was getting married the same weekend. I felt badly because I was the president of the region and should have been there to run the board meeting. I also wanted to ride because I had missed three rides earlier in the season and I wanted that 100% club jacket.

**Lesson Learned:** Even as much as I love NATRC and competing, being with our life long BFFs for their son’s beautiful wedding was the ABSOLUTE BEST DECISION I MADE ALL YEAR! Sometimes there are some things in life more important than NATRC!
NATRC Region 3 - Schedule for 2017

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Note to Managers and Riders
Jim and Linn Ward will again be hosting the Friday Happy Hour at rides.

Managers please also list this in the ride agenda or under meals, so everyone knows.
It really helped everyone to get to know each other, new and old alike.

1 hour before the Friday meal or 2 hours before briefing, which ever works for that ride. If for some reason we will not be able to attend we will make sure someone else is hosting that ride.
Registration Form
Region 3 Convention/March 10 & 11, 2017
Best Western Plus Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
1900 Ken Pratt Boulevard, Longmont, CO 80501
303-776-2000

Name(s) ____________________________________________

Mailing Address: ______________________________________

Phone # ____________________  E-Mail ______________________

Please make your hotel reservation directly with the hotel by calling the number above and mention reservation North American Trail Ride Conference to use our allotted rooms per our contract.

Seminar Special Package
(Includes Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner) $120.00 x _______ = $__________

Seminar plus lunch ONLY*
(Worker and Management awards presentations) $75.00 x _______ = $__________

Seminar plus dinner ONLY*
(Auctions and year-end Placing’s & special awards presentations) $90.00 x _______ = $__________

Seminar/Speakers Only $55.00 x _______ = $__________

Late fee if postmarked after March 1 or if Registering at door $10.00 x _______ = $__________

Total Due Must Be Submitted with registration

Total Due $______________

Form (Deduct 5% if postmarked by December 31, 2016)
*5% Discount ONLY available for Seminar Special Package.

NON-MEMBERS – add $5.00 to any option + $10.00 if registering at door.

Cancellation fee of $35.00 per person if cancelled after March 1, balance paid will be refunded.
NO CALL, NO SHOW, NO REFUND.

Make check payable to “NATRC Region 3” and mail to: Chuck Smith, Convention Secretary, PO Box 687, Flora Vista, NM 87415
**Important: PLEASE return your menu choices for each person attending to Chuck along with your completed registration form.
Questions? Call Chuck at (505)215-2625 or email: chuck-smith@earthlink.net, or, Calleen Olson, Convention Chair (720)308-0044 or email: calleenolson@gmail.com
Convention Luncheon – Please select one type of deli meat.
Turkey Club____
Southwest Steak Wrap____
Served With:
Potato Chips, Cookie, Bottled Water, and Iced Tea

Convention Awards Dinner – Please choose one plated dinner.
Glazed Pork Tenderloin____
Almond Chicken____
Vegetarian____

HOSPITALITY ROOM GOODIES:
If you can bring any of the following below, please specify your contribution. Thank you!

Soda (What kind and amount)____________________
Beer, Wine, Liquor (What kind and amount)____________________
Chips and Dip____________________
Hors d’oeuvres____________________
Other:____________________
Cash Donation $__________

SILENT AUCTION GOODIES
I will bring one or more items for the Silent Auction table: __________
List (If known):

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***There will also be a CASH BAR in the banquet room on Saturday night.***
“Unspoken Expectations”
Region 3 Convention - Schedule of Events
March 10-12, 2017

**Friday, Mar 10**
Members Check-in at Hotel
Hospitality Suite:
• Register
• Enter items for Silent Auction
• Socialize (please-no food/alcohol can leave the Hospitality Suite!)
Board Meeting

**Saturday, Mar 11**
• Breakfast (included for members who stay at the Best Western Hotel)
  **7:00 Convention Center:** (Apache Rm?)
    • Registration
  **7:30 Welcome & Introductions**

**8-9:00** Hoof & Leg Care
   Speaker: Boyd Emond, DVM

**9-9:50** Feed & Nutrition for the Competitive Trail/Endurance Horse
   Speaker: Duke Latham- Ranchway/Hubbard Feeds

10 min break

**10-11:00** Gut Health: Keeping Your Horse Sound-Before, During & After Competing
   Speaker: Kay Gunckel, DVM

**11- 12:00** Judges Forum: Q & A, Patsy Connor: Boyd Emond, DVM; Kay Gunckel, DVM
   What is expected of horse & riders to accomplish when doing obstacles

**Noon - 1:00** Lunch Break

**1:00- 3:30** Teach Your Horse To Do Obstacles: Hands-On Demonstration
   Trainer Kyle Kimbal; Location TBD

**3:30- 4:30** Riding & Training the Gaited Horse: Hands-On Demonstration
   Trainer Kyle Kimbal; Location TBD

**6:00** Dinner

**7:00** Awards

**Sunday, Mar 12**
Breakfast (included for members staying at the Best Western Hotel)
Safe and Happy Trails Home