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## President's Corner

*E. Christine Wallis*

Well! The ride season is in full swing. I have been to 4 Region 6 rides and all have been wonderful! Again, we need to "Thank" our volunteers, who work so hard at our rides.



However, at one ride recently, I saw a problem with a junior rider. This rider is a non-member of NATRC and did not have any adult supervision and was riding with 2 other junior riders, one of which is a member of Region 6, with no

adults. On Sunday at the 2<sup>nd</sup> P & R, this rider's horse got held. These junior riders did not understand the seriousness of this horse being in trouble. All they wanted to do was get back to riding. They did not even understand that the held rider was to wait 10 more minutes and have another P & R taken again. The P & R Chairman did make the rider wait and got a P & R just under the hold point. The P & R Chairman advised the rider to ride the horse at a walk the rest of the way to camp, about 2.5 miles. This advice was ignored! I followed these juniors, unable to catch up with them, as they trotted and canter and raced their horses on in to camp. At one point, the three of them galloped up a very steep and muddy hill, nose to tail! My heart was in my throat, hoping no one would fall and the others run over the top of them! I did mention the seriousness of this to one of the riders and their mother when I got back to camp. The junior looked at me like I was talking in another language. However, the mother was concerned and said she would talk more with her daughter. I was unable to locate the other 2 juniors or their families. What do we do about this? How would we prevent this in the future for the protection of both the horse and the rider? What is Managements role in this? Can we do anything? Is this a onetime situation or does this happen all the time?

In the Endurance ride organizations, junior riders MUST have an adult sponsor with them at all times during the ride. Should we think about this for NATRC and Region 6? Please let me have your input on this very serious subject.

On to the funding for the "Trails", many ideas have been given to me. The major ones are: take funds out of Region 6's general fund, donate all the Region 6 riders fees for 2004, put out a donation can at the rides. I personally, would like to donate the rider fees for this year. The board will discuss this issue at the board meeting in July at Brushy Creek and bring a decision to the general membership at a later date.

As the hot weather is coming upon us, be sure to be extra careful with our horses and ourselves! Let's ride to finish, finish sound and don't lose any P & R points. Be safe! Happy Trails!

Sincerely,

E. Christine Wallis  
 Frog's Knight (Peepers) and Perfections Fancy Star (Dixie)

## Editor's Corner

By Sue Maiwald

*Wow, it's hard to believe it is July already! While I haven't been able to compete this season, I did manage to spend the weekend at the Hill and Dale ride and catch up with my NATRC family. It was strange being behind the scenes, but I did have a wonderful time. It was very interesting watching the judged obstacles for Novice, CP and Open. Very interesting, indeed. I was amazed to see how the same directions could be interpreted in so many ways! Especially, North, South, East and West!*

*I enjoyed visiting with people and catching up on the ride season and meeting new riders. Ty McCullough announced he was running for National Office this year. Ty is very dedicated to our sport and has been a very active competitor and our own Region 6 president. Frank Keeran has indicated that he does not wish to run for National office and Ty is willing to step up to the challenge.*

*I apologize for getting this newsletter out so late. Time has just gotten away from me. You can submit articles for the newsletter at any time. Don't forget to let me know if you change your address.*

*Once again, I want to thank everyone for their well wishes, concern and encouragement the past 6 months! I'll be done with all treatments by the time you read this newsletter and will see you on the trails this fall. I can honestly say, spending time with NATRC people is the best medicine!*



## Trail News

By Doreen Portner

National Trail Advocacy Chairperson

Several ride managers have reported a lot of difficulty in obtaining permits for their rides from the Forest Service, in spite of having submitted their paperwork in a timely way. These reports come from our Region as well as other regions across the country. Why is this happening? What can we do to facilitate more cooperation between local Forest Service units and our organization, NATRC?

In March/April 2003 the American Horse Council, of which we are a member, upon the recommendation of its Recreation Committee, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Forest Service. These memorandums create partnerships between government and the private sector to accomplish mutual goals.

This particular Memorandum of Understanding established a more formal AHC relationship with the Forest Service. It encourages the Forest Service to identify appropriate partnership opportunities in which the AHC and its member organizations may participate, to make public lands available to horsemen and women, and to work with the AHC to identify and pursue funding opportunities for facilities, trail improvement and maintenance from non-federal sources. (For full Memorandum see [www.aerc.org/trails](http://www.aerc.org/trails).)

One thing we know that works well is to write letters to the appropriate governmental agencies and personnel. They should be short, to the point. Navaho Lake trails and campsite and the Choke Cherry ride are prime examples of what a campaign of letters can do. We need letters to go to the local forest supervisors expressing our displeasure, if any, about the difficulties we are having with them regarding putting on a ride.

However, we do need to ask why are ride managers having all the problems they are having in putting on rides on forest service lands, when there has been this Memorandum which encourages a partnership between the Forest Service and equestrian groups? Perhaps this should be asked of the local forest service people. Letter writing on the part of our membership regarding difficulties with specific rides to the local Forest Service officers could be very helpful.

## Breed Awards

By Kathy Brown, Breed Award Liaison for NATRC

The NATRC Breed Award program achieves several goals. One of those goals is to showcase the diverse breeds that compete and succeed in competitive trail. Another goal is to publicize our great sport to the many breed organizations so that their members can discover NATRC. In addition to our year end awards we will be highlighting breeds in each issue of Hoof Print. We may revisit some well known breeds or introduce new ones.

If you have a story to tell about your horse we would love to forward it to your breed organization for inclusion in one of their publications. Write up

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your tale and submit it to Kathy Brown equine@newmex.com or P.O. Box 76 Taos, NM 87571. Please relate the story to your experience In NATRC and consent to it being edited as necessary.

Horses from all divisions (novice, open & CP) are eligible for year end National Breed Awards IF all of the following criteria are met:

- 1) The horse must have been ridden by a current member of NATRC.
- 2) The horse must have completed at least three rides in its designated Region, except for Region 1A where one ride is required.

(Items 1 & 2 are from NATRC 2004 Rulebook, Section VI, B)

- 3) The horse's registration with its breed organization must be current AND all breed organization criteria must be met. (See below)
- The following are some common questions about the Breed Award program. If you have others, contact Kathy Brown at equine@newmex.com or by snail mail at PO Box 76 Taos, NM 87571:

## **How do my horse's points get reported?**

When you complete a ride entry form, you are asked for your horse's breed and registration number if any. You must also provide a copy of

your horse's breed papers AT EVERY RIDE. Once the ride is completed, your horses' name, points, miles & breed are on the ride report sent to National.



## **What if my horse is double or triple registered?**

You must decide which breed you want your horse to compete under for that ride year and stick with it. You can change the following ride year, but we cannot keep track of multiple categories for each horse ridden.

## **Who decides if my horse gets an award?**

This is a biggie- NATRC submits the top five horses in each breed to the breed organization. The horses are listed in descending order of points

earned. The horses name, owners name and registration number are provided. IT IS THE BREED ORGANIZATION, NOT NATRC that makes the final decision regarding approval of a breed award sponsorship and eligibility of the recipient. All breed organizations have varying criteria for membership and award eligibility. Your horse may be the NATRC high point horse in that breed but it may not receive an award. Please check with your horse's breed organization to determine their specific criteria.

## **Why are some awards extravagant and others very simple?**

Again, the choice of what will be presented is up to the breed organization, NOT NATRC. Some organizations give embroidered jackets, other paper certificates. Some organizations have huge memberships and are more financially fit or the organization may focus their resources elsewhere. Just remember your horse is one of the top in its breed in ALL of NATRC!

## **What if my horse isn't registered with any breed organization?**

The biggest breed category in NATRC is 'Grade Horse'. Since there are so many great horses that are grade, an effort is made to locate a private sponsor for the year end recognition.

## **What if my horse is the only representative of its breed?**

That is fine - as long as you and your horse meet the eligibility requirements above, and those of the breed organization, you may receive an award as sponsored.

## **How can I check my horses standing at year end?**

Checking the accuracy of your horse's points and breed status is the rider/owners responsibility. In 2004 the top five horses from each breed category will be listed on the NATRC website, [www.natrc.org](http://www.natrc.org)

<<http://www.natrc.org/>>. This has been done already for other year end placings. Your horses name, registration number and breed will be listed. You will have a certain amount of time (the deadline will be posted on the website) to verify and

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correct information before it is forwarded to the breed organizations. If there are any discrepancies, Contact Kathy Brown, Breed Liaison. Once the information is sent to the organizations, it is final. The organization will then check eligibility and decide who will receive an award. Please remember that although your horse is listed on the website, it may not receive an award and that we may not know until just before the National Convention if an award has been approved. It does mean however that you and your horse had a GREAT year!

## Judged Obstacle at the Hill and Dale Ride



Photo courtesy Sue Maiwald

## TRAIL ETIQUETTE

BY Beth Aswegan

Iowa has a trail etiquette brochure. I wrote it for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. I collected suggestions and used the IMBA rules for bike etiquette. Always yield to horses, they are an unpredictable species. That would apply to passing horses also. Passing a horse without warning or allowing the rider to prepare, would be dangerous. Possible causing the passed rider to lose control. My rules as I wrote them read:

- Ride on open and designated trails only.
- Do not remove or rearrange trail markings.
- Leave no trace. Carry out any trash found on the trail.
- Take no alcoholic beverages onto the trail.
- Leave the wild wild.
- Control your bicycle or animal. No racing/running.
- Riding double is unsafe and discouraged.
- Never spook animals. Bikers yield to hikers and animals, hikers yield to animals.
- When meeting others, move to the right of the trail.

Alert any trail user when you approach them. Trail users seeking to pass will indicate verbally their desire and wait until safe passage is possible. Horses and/or cyclists may need to dismount or move off the trail. Back horses off the trail when kicking may be foreseen.

Horses known to kick should wear a red ribbon on the tail.

Stallions should wear a yellow ribbon on the tail.

Remove all manure/trash from parking area, carry a shovel, broom, or rake within the trailer.

Plan ahead. Know the trail, carry a map, compass, watch, and emergency supplies.

## THERE IS NO BETTER REWARD!!!

My parents are loving people. They taught me, long ago, that being a "good neighbor" was very important. I remember my father helping everyone with their construction or automotive projects and my mother providing canned goods to local families. They have always been dedicated to their church for 50 years and have been tireless volunteers. I have tried to model their example in my life. I have modified their teachings to a more simplified mantra that fits my simple mind. It is: "DO THE RIGHT THING. No more, no less!!"

At the Region 6 convention, I was awarded the Diamond of the Year recognition. What a compliment!!! I want to offer a heartfelt thank you to those who determined that my "actions" deemed me worthy. I will not diminish the significance of this award but I want you to know that I truly believe I was only doing the "right thing". The things that we should all be doing every day to make this world a better place. I hope that I have successfully modeled this for my children and others around me. If not, I will certainly try to do a better job in the future!!

Again, THANK YOU!  
Being recognized as the Diamond of the Year is confirmation to validate that DOING THE RIGHT THING is its own reward!!!

Karen Everhart, Med



Photo courtesy Brian Pullian



Photo courtesy Sue Maiwald

## Welcome New Members

Burch, Dorothy, 398 SE 951,  
Knob Noster, MO, 65336  
Devries, Donna, 601 W 2nd  
Street, Scranton, KS, 66537  
Doyle, Rosemarie, 1242 NE  
39 Street, Topeka, KS,  
66617  
Howard, Kim, 1401  
Sunnydale Lake, Valley  
Center, KS, 67147  
Hurst, Beth, 23510 W 47  
Street, Goddard, KS, 67052

### Big Hill Rustlers & Renegades 2004 4/17-18/04 Region Six-KS A-O/N/CP Total Riders 55

Chairman: Becki  
Jackson & Gail Stevens  
Judges: Pat Rieger  
DVM, Jackie Coleman  
Open Sweepstakes:

Baskolisa/.Spilker, Maggie-100

Novice Sweepstakes: Lady/Borgman, Cher-99

### Open Heavyweight

- 1/5 Shadow's Lady Dance/Newton, Norma
- 2/1 Gus/Spilker, David
- 3/2 Marique Del Pasador/Newton, Judy
- 4/6 S.A. Scirocco/Rublely, Donovan
- 5/4 Lone Star's Tax collector/Bott, Rich
- 6/3 Royal Sunset/McCullough, Ty  
Joe Pony/Stockwell, Debra
- P Impressive Red Hickory/Powell, Todd
- P Pratt.s Toby IV/Wicklund, Bill

### Open Lightweight

- 1/1 Baskolisa/Spilker, Maggie
- 2/ Deacon's Dolly/Cleveland, Trish
- 3/6 Elmer Bandit/Sadler, Melinda
- 4/4 Treble's Tempt Me/Kendall, Elizabeth
- 5/3 CheyeneMcCullough, Debbie
- 6/5 Sar Devon Ebony/Mettes, Cynthia
- /2 Winchester Charm/Hirsch, Lucy

- Fire's Moonshine/Stoeffler, Rose
- Skya/Abbott, Christine
- Chick's Dandy Man/Witherill, Celia
- Thunder/Doyle, Rosemarie
- The Blonde/Longino, Kitty

### Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Grady/Pulliam, Annette
- 2/2 Shadow's Mark/Braznell, Elizabeth
- 3/5 Ribbon Ridge's Moon Shadow/Hayes, David
- 4/3 Prairie Country Travler/Webb, Richard
- 5/6 Carlos Mi Amigo Peterson, Jeff C
- 6/4 Captain Cole, Darby  
Redhot/Da Rosa, Rochelle  
Samson/Lanston, Doug  
Misty's Sierra Slew/Marheinekc, Debbie

### Novice Lightweight

- 1/4 Lady/Borgman, Cher
- 2/2 Destino's Donn "Dixie"/Thompson, Betty
- 3/1 Glynmary Mary Rose/Wolfe, Kay
- 4/3 Vanity Investment/Parys, Shari
- 5/6 PS Sylvan Gypsy/Swalley, Kim
- 6/ Ciente del Pasador/Peterson, Donna
- /5 Co Bandana/McDaniel, Helen  
Cuaatro Beat Cody/Miller, Jerry  
Star/Earl, Violet
- P Synzan Crackerjac/Lucht, Becky

### Novice Junior

- 1/1 Eddie Arnold/McCoy, Daric
- 2/2 Red Misty Fire/Russell, Morgan

### Competitive Pleasure

- 1/2 NASDAQ/Chapman, Kristi
- 2/ Jets Magic Rose/Langston, Charlotte
- 3/6 Country Star Jet Keller, Donna
- 4/5 Razonn Trail Dancer/Colby, Mary
- 5/3 Razonn Cody/Colby, Michael
- 6/ Star/Stich, Kay
- /1 Code Seven Smoke/Smith, Mary Pat
- /4 Tribute to America/Roberts, Beverly  
Frog's Knight/Wallis, Christine  
Commander's Easy Goer/Molloy, Ann  
Bart's Top Gun/Eberllin, Sharon  
Almira Nefous/Dreadfulwater, LeeAnn  
Rashanee/Kearby, Kate

### Rendezvous results

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1/2 Gus/Spilker, David
- 2/1 Royal Sunset/McCullough, Ty
- 3/4 P.Soe Pony/Debre Stockwell
- 4/5 Dusty/Grabill, Alvin L.
- 5/3 Cervantes/White, Vickie

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## Open Lightweight

- 1/ Elmer Bandit/Wood, Mary Anna
- 2/ Deacons Dolly/Cleveland, Trish
- 3/4 Nejam EL Sudan/VanSciver, Marianne
- 4/3 Winchester Charm/Hirsch, Lucy
- 5/1 Baskolisa/Spilker, Maggie
- 6/6 Cheyenne/McCullough, Debbie
- /2 Treble's Tempt Me/Kendall, Elizabeth
- /5 Fires Moonshine/Stoeffler, Rose
- Cuatro Beat Cody/Miller, Jerry
- Thunder/Rosemarie Doyle

## Open Junior

- 1/1 How 'Bout Irish/Sadler, Diana

## Novice Heavyweight

- 1/1 Shadow's Mark (Duke)/Braznell, Elizabeth
- 2/3 Rolls Royce/Vaugier, Stan
- 3/2 Fire Penny/Kutz, Carol

## Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 PS Sabres Sun/Everhart, Kira
- 2/2 SCF Elantraz/Mueller, Nancy
- 3/3 Bandidato (Bandit)/Lyons, Christina
- 4/4 Snickers/Elder, Janis

## Novice Junior

- 1/3 Tag/Elder, Katie
- 2/2 Biscuit/Falley, Billy
- 3/1 Razonn Jessie/Colby, Katelin

## Competitive Pleasure

- 1/1 Pulses Easter Star/Stich, Kay
- 2/3 Glynmary Mary Rose/Wolfe, Kay
- 3/2 Perfection's Fancy Star (Dixie)/Wallis, E. Christine
- 4/ PS Silver Gem/Everhart, Karen
- 5/5 Razonn Trail Dancer/Colby, Mary
- 6/ Country Star Jet/Keller, Donna
- /4 Dazzlin Bay/Hathhorn, Jackie
- /6 Razonn Cody/Colby, Michael
- Commanders Easy Goer/Molloy, Ann
- Code Seven Smoke/Smith, Mary Pat
- Skya/Abbott, Christine

## Sand Ridge Ride

Sand Ridge State Forest, in northern Illinois, is a geographic anomaly. It's all sand dunes and forest and great riding. Although the sand can be hard on the horses, it's a great way to get a horse "legged up" for the season. The hardwood and pine woods are beautiful and fragrant, and there is a good mix of forests and meadows to ride through. No big hills and absolutely no rocks.

Stacy Bowman, ride manager, and Frank Bowman, trail master, and Debbie Webb, ride secretary, are a

dynamite management team. They are welcoming and thoughtful, and riders always feel appreciated at Sand Ridge. If there were problems, riders never see them, and that, to me, is the definition of a good management team.

I got there Thursday and got my camp set up in the heat. Then a front moved in, bringing rain and cold. It rained all night and half the day Friday, but cleared in time to dry the horses for check-in. Dr. Pat Regier and Cheri Jeffcoat (filling in for Frank Keeran, who attended his grandson's graduation) presided.

We had 13 first-time competitors at this ride, and many did exceptionally well! We hope they will all come back! Saturday was cold. Novice had a tack check and judged mount at 7 a.m., and we timed out at 8 a.m. Right out of camp, we hit the ubiquitous logs-in-the trail crossing; Open had to back over the logs. Next obstacle was a back off the trail through two trees that were not square to the trail, then up between two other trees. The trick was to set your horse square to the trees before starting to back, rather than square to the trail, which is intuitive but wrong!

We had two morning P&Rs, then into camp for lunch. After lunch, there was a uphill observation, a sidepass over a log, and a downhill observation, and, of course, a P&R! The ride for Novice and C/P was timed at 4 mph, but Dukie decided he really wants to go Open. Consequently, we were way ahead during the day.

Pont-to-point ride times were given to us, but since P&R Chair Roland Newton moved an afternoon P&R to morning, we picked up a lot of time in the afternoon. I had a l-o-n-g wait at two-mile! Need to work on slowing that horse down.

Saturday night was cold, but warmer than Friday night. We had a great catered dinner of fried chicken, with cake for dessert. Yummy! Sunday was beautiful riding weather: clear and cool to start, gradually warming during the day. We had a trot-by at 7 a.m., then out on the trail. The first obstacle was really interesting. There was a big puddle in the middle of the two-track, with a log across. We had to walk down the middle of the puddle, straddle the log, and Novice was asked to point in a given direction (east, west, north, south) to check our orientation to the map. Pat was checking to see if the horse stood still. Cheri and Pat got splashed a lot by horses who pawed the water or were feeling frisky!

The next obstacle was to cut a piece of baling twine. Pat was checking to see how your horse stood; Cheri was checking to see if you had a readily accessible knife.

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Since I've been stung by Cheri's knife obstacles in the past, I always carry mine where I can get at it quickly!

Cheri also observed us to see how we handled our horses at P&Rs. I'm glad she wasn't observing the mount at the last P&R, though. I forgot to tighten my girth! I mounted off the tailgate of a pick-up, so I was in the saddle, and thought to bend over and check the girth. Dr. Regier tightened it for me, graciously commenting, "I don't know how you fasten your cinch, but I do it this way!" Dukie still wanted to fly down the trail, so we spent some time with me on the ground and him grazing. We managed to not be the first ones into camp on Sunday, which is a first for this ride season!

Since I'm writing this, I get to brag. Dukie won Novice Sweepstakes with a score of 100! Stacy Bowman gives director's chairs for sweepstakes, with "Sand Ridge Forest CTR, Novice Sweepstakes" embroidered on them. I've coveted a chair, and I finally got one! Dukie also won Novice Sweepstakes at Rendezvous, again with a score of 100. That's two in two weeks! I'm so proud of him! And I want to thank all the people who have helped me with him: Cheri Jeffcoat, Norma Newton, Lucie Hess, Frank Keeran, Karen Everhardt, Howard Hartsock, and so many more.

And one more thing. All of you Region 6 people are wonderful. So many have told me how happy they are for the way Dukie has come along. The warmth and graciousness I get from all of you fills my heart. You're the best!

Beth Braznell

## Hill and Dale Results

*Unofficial until printed in Hoof Prints*

### Horse/Horsemanship

#### Novice Junior

- 1/2 Katelin Colby
- 2/3 Katie Elder
- 3/1 Taylor Barnes
- 4/4 Daric McCoy

#### Novice Lightweight

- 1/1 Kira Everhart
- 2/2 Shari Parys
- 3/3 Rhonda Levinson
- 4/4 Anita Hertner
- 5/6 Rachelle DaRosa
- 6/5 Jerry Miller

#### Novice Heavyweight

#### 1/1 David Hayes Sweepstakes

- 2/ Joan Murphy
- 3/5 Annette Pulliam
- 4/3 Elizabeth Braznell
- 5/2 Margo Bailey
- 6/ Jack Dixon
- /4 Marsha Hayes
- /6 Hope White

#### Competitive Pleasure

- 1/5 Kay Wolf
- 2/1 Kay Stich
- 3/ Mike Colby
- 4/ Donna Keller
- 5/ Betsy O'Shea
- 6/2 Becki Jacson
- /3 Judy Newton
- /4 Sheila Colby
- /6 Jan Hawkins

#### Open Junior

- 1/1 Kate Smith

#### Open Lightweight

- 1/4 Debbie McCullough
- 2/1 Lucy Hirsch
- 3/ Maggie Spilker
- 4/5 Kristi Chapman
- 5/2 Liz Kendall
- 6/6 Trish Cleveland
- /3 Mary Anna Wood

#### Open Heavyweight

- 1/ James Keene Sweepstakes
- 2/1 Dave Spilker
- 3/2 Wayne Tolbert
- 4/5 Ty McCullough
- 5/ Pam Walker
- 6/3 Karen Everhart
- /4 Martha Kunkle
- /6 Vickie White

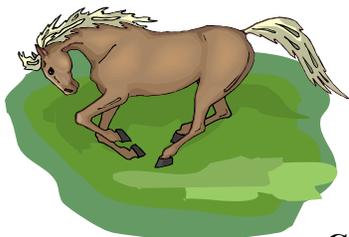
## Diamond of the Year Nominations

We are going to continue to run the many Diamond of the year nominations when space permits. There were so many wonderful nominations that we feel the stories should be told! Don't forget to nominate someone for this ride season – the nominations will be accepted anytime.

*I would like to tell how Lucy Hirsch made a very special effort to help me. When I was at a recent NATRC competition, I arrived fairly late in the*

evening. My horse was not relaxed at check in and I had driven 5 hours with him that day after working a full day at the office. Lucy came over to me at my trailer, offered to walk my horse, did take him on a walk so I could get settled, reassured me that in the morning I could still check in and was kind to help me. She probably had things to do for her own horses but she took the time to help me. She stayed with me to help to make sure that my horse was doing better and that I was ok. Lucy has always been so helpful answering questions and reassuring in her always calm manner. Her help meant a lot to me. These kindnesses will be remembered and I would like to add her name to the Diamond of the Year list.

Sincerely, Nancy Mueller



**THE COWBOY'S GUIDE TO LIFE**

*Don't squat with your spurs on.*

*Don't interfere with something that ain't botherin' you none. Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.*

*The easiest way to eat crow is while it's still warm. The colder it gets, the harder it is to swallow.*



*If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.*

*If it don't seem like it's worth the effort, it probably ain't.*

*It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.*

*The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with watches you shave his face in the mirror every morning.*

*Never ask a barber if you need a haircut. If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.*

*Don't worry about bitin' off more'n you can chew; your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger'n you think.*

*Always drink upstream from the herd.*

*Generally, you ain't learnin' nothing when your mouth's a-jawin'.*

*Tellin' a man to git lost and makin' him do it are two entirely different propositions. If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there with ya.*

*Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.*

*When you give a personal lesson in meanness to a critter or to a person, don't be surprised if they learn their lesson.*

*When you're throwin' your weight around, be ready to have it thrown around by somebody else.*

*Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back.*

*Always take a good look at what you're about to eat. It's not so important to know what it is, but it's sure crucial to know what it was.*

*The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back into your pocket.*

*Never miss a good chance to shut up.*

**CLASSIFIEDS**

*Did you know that classified ads are run free for Region 6 members? Send in your add to the editor for the next newsletter. Deadline is August 1.*



**For Sale: 1999 All Alum 3 horse Goose neck Kiefer Best 8x7x32.6. Custom Living quarters built for competitive Trail. 4 – 25gal water tanks overhead. Every extra I could place on/in the trailer. \$35,000 Video Michele Berry (402)944-**

**FOR SALE::** (downsizing) 9 yr Arabian gelding, 15h. bay w/white, Khemosabi bred, very nice mover for dressage or hunter.

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Pretty, friendly, healthy, sound. Experienced junior or adult. \$2500.

4 yr 14h. Pony mare, dk. chestnut and flaxen. ½ quarter horse/ ½ Half linger. Green broke to drive and ride, forward mover. \$1500. Contact: Elsie 402/799-2154

**FOR SALE:** Huge 3-year old gelding - 8" cannon. PB Arab, great stride, disposition and conformation. Lots of ground work - ready to get under saddle this spring. Sire a proven CTR competitor. \$2000, til he's under saddle! With special consideration for a good CTR home-Siebert's X-Diamond Ranch, Florence, Kansas (620) 878-4488

**FOR SALE:** Extremely loud ¾ TriColored Reg Arab pinto 04 colt. Ranch raised for CTR. Disposition & athleticism. \$2000. Polish/Crabbit bloodlines. Siebert's X-Diamond Ranch (620) 878-4488

**For Sale:** 12 year old bay arab mare "Kerry Blue", multiple winnings in CP, 15 hands. I have two horse one too many and not much time for that one. She has more experience and training than my other one. Asking \$2500

but will consider best offer. Jerry Weil DVM, 620-793-6834 or [jweil@cox.net](mailto:jweil@cox.net)

**For Sale:** "Desperado" - Reg. 5-year-old Missouri Fox Trotter gelding, 15h., dapple grey, beautiful head and large eye. Nice solid body, legs and feet. Top pedigree - sired by Missouri Rambler, dam is by Missouri Red Fox and Black Rex E. This gelding has just completed 60 days of professional training by natural horsemanship trainer Dennis Cappel and can neck rein, back beautiful circles, turn on the haunches, forehand, etc. He's got the looks, smooth gaits, pedigree and training to make a fantastic NATRC competitor. \$3,500. Up to date on West Nile, worming, vaccinations, coggins. Contact: Stacy Bowman, (217) 487-7664, email: BOWMANFXTR@aol.com. Pleasant Plains, IL.

**For Sale:** "Xander" - Reg. 4-year-old Missouri Fox Trotter gelding, 15.3h, coal black w/ one white pastern. He is a big puppy dog! Very friendly, smooth to ride, clean legs and good feet. Xander's been trail ridden this summer and is happy to lead or follow. Up to date

on West Nile, worming, vaccinations, teeth, coggins. \$2,800. Contact: Stacy Bowman, (217) 487-7664, email: BOWMANFXTR@aol.com. Pleasant Plains, IL.

**For Sale:** 2 year old Reg Bay PB Arabian filly. Daughter of XD Fame N Fortune. Tall, substantial. All black feet. Polish Crabbett Blood lines. \$2000. Siebert's X Diamond Ranch. (620)878-4488.

**FOR SALE:** Region 6 PA system for sale. The PA System can be bid upon by e-mailing bids to Chris Wallis at [cwallis@coin.org](mailto:cwallis@coin.org) and the PA will go to the highest bidder.

