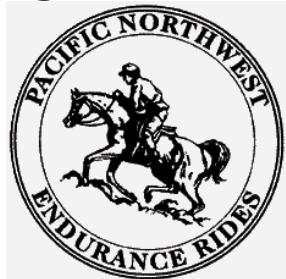


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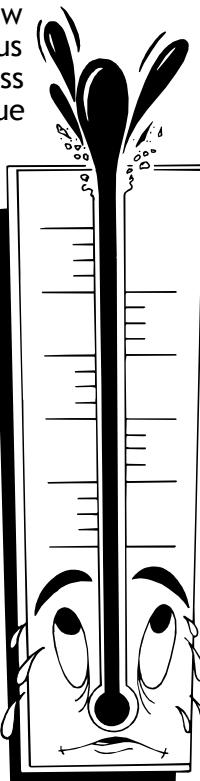
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## From the President's Paddock...

I've been reading, with interest, the musings of our AERC officers in terms of this strategic planning year, and where they think the national organization should be headed. We, of course have lots of things in common with the national organization, and so it makes sense to compare and contrast our goals and ambitions with those of AERC. International Competition and how we play out our role is certainly an issue close to us in the NW Region, considering all the world class riders we have here. Membership is also an issue we should be aware of. I haven't done a detailed analysis, but it seems our current membership has remained at a plateau for the last several years, although I'm constantly running into new members. So are we losing old ones? Curious. Should we be recruiting? If so, where, and how? Trails and Education have been repeatedly mentioned and in the April Endurance News, Maggy Price and Stagg Newman laid out a detailed list of programs and opportunities they'd like to see pursued. I agree with much of what they had to say, and as a regional organization, there's lots of opportunities here, to work with AERC and benefit from its resources. Our members have already started some of these things, such as the Nance's educational clinic, which brought many positive reviews. I'd love to see at least one or two endurance clinics a year in our region. Our sanctioning Director, Gail Williams has suggested we get on board with AERC's Trail Master program and our PNER Board is looking at possibly working with AERC to bring the program out here in the NW. New rider education at endurance rides is another concept mentioned. What I'd really like to see is support and ideas from our membership for how PNER can get more involved in these issues. (Or maybe you have some others not mentioned here). Is this something that is worthy of PNER resources? .....Take care, Julie Barnfather



## HOT!

## From the Vice President's Corral...

I wanted to share my most recent "ah-HAH!" moment in endurance. Here it is: Going REALLY slow on the trail can be kind of fun. In fact, a LOT of fun. Recently my husband and I traded horses and I rode his new gelding on a 25 mile ride. Our purpose was clear: stay out on the trail as long as possible and give the new guy a chance to acclimate to his new job. We accomplished our goal, finishing with about 20 minutes to spare. And it was a delight! In fact, it was a completely different experience. We stopped to take pictures. We talked.

We strolled. We trotted, some. We let horses eat, drink, and mosey down the trail. I noticed birds I just KNOW weren't there when I was going faster; I noticed rocks that surely weren't there when my horse was doing that big trot I love so much; and, well ... it was so *relaxing*!

So here's my question for you: when was the last time you switched up your riding routine? Think how bored you get when you do the same dang workout every day—your horse probably feels the same way. If you do nothing but trails, try doing some dressage. If you do nothing but train on hills, take your horse out on the flats and let him gallop. Better yet—get out and explore some of this amazing Pacific Northwest by staying at some of the gorgeous horse camps we have around here (and then write your elected representatives and advocate for trails preservation!!) It's great to go camping with your horse without having to get up at the crack of dawn to get ready for a race! Whatever you decide to do, I'll wager that your horse will feel more energized and enthusiastic the next time you head down the trail. And you'll gain a real appreciation for what a multi-talented beast you have in your care... See you on the trails! .....Sandy Cheek

# THE MULE GUY

Most of us have seen him at ridecamp. The large, adorable mule with the tall man riding him. Many refer to him as "the mule guy" but his name is Max Merlich and I had the opportunity to chat with him about his two wonderful mules.

A mule is a cross between a donkey stallion (called a jack) and a horse mare and are sterile from birth. Max owns 2 mules, Junior, a 7 year old mule born out of a Paint/Quarter horse mare and a donkey jack and Reba, a 5 year old out of a thoroughbred mare and a donkey jack.

For Max Merlich the mules came before he started endurance. He used to ride quarter horses but then one time he rode in the back country wilderness with his friend John Meadows. John offered to have Max ride one of his mules. They have a tall, narrow front end and a narrow, rolling gait and he really enjoyed riding them. It was easier on his hips and legs than the wider horses. He was then hooked.



Max & Junior, Paulina Peak '04

He told John that he never wanted to be a trainer, he just wanted to ride. John told him that if was going to ride mules, he was going to be a trainer if you are going to ride. He then bought Junior from John as a yearling. Both of Max's mules are by the same Jack who was pretty famous in Vancouver, Washington named "Buford." There are a lot of mules by this jack and they've all been good, kind mules. He feels one of the reasons we are seeing better mules these days is because people are using better mares. They used to breed to pack stock. "They would breed to any old thing that nobody could ride and that characteristic came into the mules. The characteristics of the horse come in and if they are bad, it just amplifies it. You had really bad tempered, sour mules back then," says Max.

Was it challenging to train Junior? "When he young, they were pretty hard on each other. I started him as a 2 year old a bit, then a bit more as a 3 yr old." He thinks that was a mistake because he didn't learn too much as a 3 year old. He should of waited another year to start him. "When he was young, Junior was trying to decide if he was going to let me ride him and I was trying to decide if I was going to be able to ride him." They had lots of problems early on between 2-5 years of age. They say its best not to do much with mules until they are 4 or 5. They are at least a year behind a horse. They live considerably longer than a horse. It's not unusual for a mule to live into their 40s. He says if you have a good one, it's a good thing, if you don't, well it's not good.

Max advises, "when looking for a mule, look strongly at the mare and look at the history of the jack. Look at some of the mules that have been thrown by him. Seek a wide, flat forehead and eyes way out on the side and a kind look in the eye. Don't look for the big roman nose and eyes in front. A pig-eyed mule is terrible thing. They can't see behind them. The donkey is an animal of sight. They can't outrun anybody so they have to stand and fight and kick. The mule tends to be more like a donkey than a horse that way. They'll tend to stand and fight rather than run off. They'll spook and run a little bit but they will stop. If you get a pig-eyed mule, he can't see behind him. He is a dangerous animal because he is always worried about what is behind him and he is going to kick at it."

Hardest part about training mules? "The hardest part with a mule is you want to pick your fights carefully. Pick a small fight first. Something you can win first. Once you start a battle with a mule, you don't ever want to loose that battle. That's the hardest thing. Once you start fighting with him, you can't quit or he'll really take advantage." One good example of that was when Max was doing arena work with Junior. Junior hated arena work and once he got tired of it, he just baled off into the corner of the arena and nearly ran him into the wall. Everyone in arena started laughing including Max. He didn't realize he had gotten away with that so anytime he got to where he didn't like arena work he would do that. Then he would get to where he would do that on the trail. He didn't want to go anymore so he would just turn off the trail and ram his head into a tree. *I can't go any more, I'm stuck!!* "Thats the kind of thing that when you let him get away with something, it becomes a real problem. Mules are very smart," says Max.

"The John mules (male) are a lot more difficult than the Molly mules (female). They have a stronger personality and a stronger attitude. They're harder to break and harder to train. But they are also tougher. Most people like to ride the molly mules cause they are easier to train. His new molly mule, Reba (a gorgeous 17 hd grey) has been easier to train than Junior was.

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### *(mule story continued....)*

Max has been thru some challenges with Junior and remembers one time that he was in a ring in a class and a mouse came out from under the edge of the arena. He just hates little things on the ground. He wheeled and bolted and has yet to get over little things on the ground!

The easiest thing about a mule? "Once you have them, once you are their friend, once they trust you, they are a pleasure to be around. They don't have to relearn stuff because they remember everything. You know how he is going to behave. They are very kind and like their owners. They also like things to be the same, consistent."

He tells me that they also do well barefoot because of their very tough hoof wall. They can feel the trail very well and negotiate rocks better than horses. Max has to shoe his mules before the season starts only because he'll wear too much foot off from 50 milers. He generally pulls shoes from November until April because his mules don't need shoes until ride season.

People can say lots of unkind, terrible things about mules. It is very sad. Max is reading a mule book written from the 1880s. There are 14 pages of mule "attributes" in this book. Then he laughs and says there are 20 pages of mule "liabilities." He says in the old days, in the 1800s mules were consistently worth more than horses. Not only as work and pack animals but as riding animals cause of their surefootedness. He reads a quote from

this book: "I never saw a mean mule that couldn't be traced to abuse. I have never been kicked by a mule who knew me long enough to have confidence in me. I think a mule appreciates kind treatment more than any other animal in the world and gets less of it."

Max would like to ride Junior for a long time and get his 1000 mile achievement, then work up to 5000 miles. Maybe in a couple of years do Tevis with him. "He is not fast but he is very steady and he is very tough."

We will all be cheering for you and Junior!  
Happy trails to you both!

.....Karla Watson



## Labor Day Weekend September 3, 4, 5 Oreana, Idaho

Ride the High Country of the Owyhee Front. Return to basecamp at the Teeter Ranch each day for hot showers, catered dinner, happy hour and entertainment. Great scenery plus safe and fun trails.

**The Trail:** All days loop out of the Oreana Ranch basecamp. **Day 1:** Cross Sinker Canyon and ride into the foothills below Silver City. **Day 2:** into the mountains through Juniper and Fir forests, around Toy Mountain (highest elevation 6500 ft) and then back to camp through Hart Creek canyon. **Day 3:** easier day, with loops out of camp. There will be rocky sections every day, pads or easyboots recommended. Minimal sand.

**Directions:** From I-84 take exit 35, south onto Nampa Blvd. (towards Nampa). Left on 3rd St, follow signs to Hwy 45 towards Murphy and Silver City. Right onto Hwy 45 (12th). Go LEFT on Hwy 78 after crossing Snake River. Stay on Hwy 78 approx. 23 miles. Turn right on Oreana Loop Rd. (past mile marker 42) Take first right past trailer houses onto gravel road. Continue 4.5 miles to camp. Driving time from Nampa is about 1 hour.

**Ride Fees:** \*\*Pre-registration discount!

50/55 Miles: \$80 by Aug 27, \$85 regular entry. (includes dinner)

30/35 Miles: \$70 by Aug 27. \$75 regular entry (includes dinner)

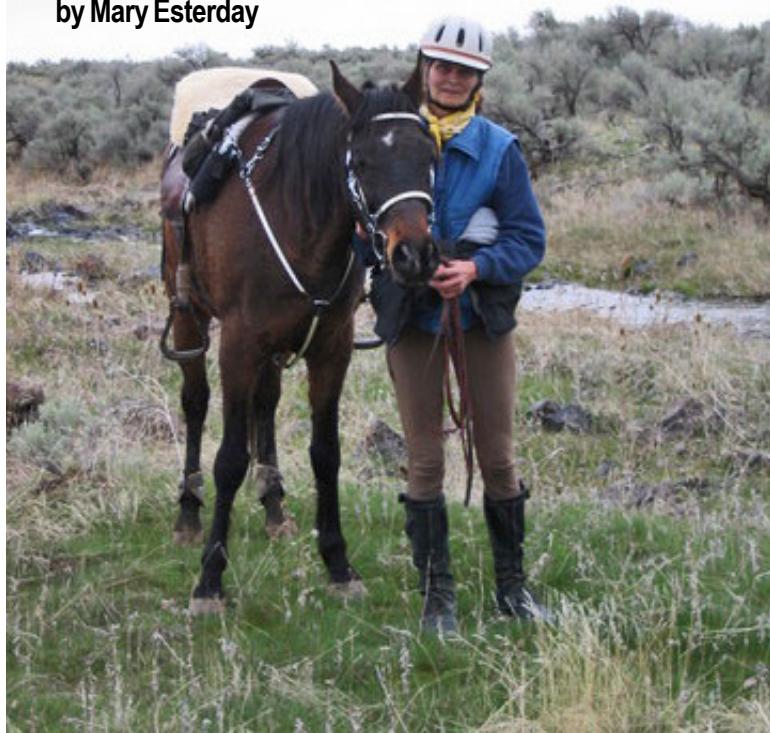
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go to website: <http://www.endurance.net/oreana/owyheehighcountry/>

# A tribute to Saud El Mareekh and PJ

by Mary Easterday



It is said, "When the student is ready, the teacher appears". Well, I believe that to be true. Previously, to this June I have crewed and occasionally ridden the trail rides at some of the Idaho rides. I learned to ride 4 years ago. I rode our tall quarter horses and took lessons on a warm-blood and mule. In the April of 2002, a friend recommended a 14.0 hd. grey Arabian mare to me. Myznica was 19 years young at that time. I purchased her and before I picked her up from the previous owners, she got caught in barbed wire. So, she arrived at her new home with a heel bulb cast. The week that she was to get her cast off, I was in an accident and ripped the major ligaments out of my right knee. However, we healed together and she became my equine teacher. Nica was one of those special equine friends who has limitless patience for a "newbie" and gives her all to her partner.

I had met PJ Blonshine before at one of the rides. This past December she brought the "magnificent Mo" to her veterinarian, Dr. Monte Easterday, who is my husband. Mo needed his teeth floated. Monte had told me previously that PJ had an Arabian gelding that he really liked. The gelding's name was Saud. He had a calm mind and was very polite during veterinary examination, which is always appreciated. I talked to PJ while Monte was working with Mo and she invited me to join her and Lynn White on a New Year's Day ride. I had been riding a lot on my own and I jumped at the chance. I couldn't think of a better way to start the New Year with new riding buddies and Nica. That was the first time I met Saud El Mareekh.

We rode together often through the rest of the winter and into spring. PJ encouraged me to ride a LD at Purple Passion on Nica. Nica was developing beautiful muscles and really looking great. I set that as my goal. On a beautiful spring Sunday, Lynn & Agnes, Saud & PJ, and Nica & I rode in the foothills north of Gooding. It was one of those awe-inspiring rides. It was gorgeous, challenging and ridden with great friends and incredible horses. We rode 28-30 miles. Nica gave her all. That night and over the next several days Nica let me know it was not in her best interest to continue training for an LD. I declined from riding Purple Passion and retired Nica. As many of you know who have made that decision, it is very bittersweet.

PJ, however, very generously offered to let me ride Saud and to start riding Smurf, her 15 year old Morgan cross. I rode Saud a couple of times. I was

used to riding short-legged horses. Ironically, Saud had such an incredible walk and he was so smooth, I felt unbalanced most of the ride.

PJ rode MC Isaac in the Purple Passion 75 miler. She placed 1<sup>st</sup> and BC'd. She then rode 2 weeks later in her first 100 miler with the incredible Saud. She called me on Sunday after she and Saud arrived home. She hadn't even gotten into the bathtub, yet. My pride and joy for my friend filled my heart. She and Saud had gone past the 1000-mile mark. What an achievement!

PJ encouraged me to set a new goal. She recommended riding the 50-mile with her and Saud at Idaho Spuds. I trusted her and thought to myself "self, let us do this thing"! So we trained. Smurf is not the smoothest ride and he has an attitude. I had some serious doubts after the last long ride we did before Spuds. I knew I could grunt my way through. PJ reassured me Smurf could also. If PJ had any doubts about us she never mentioned them. I will forever be grateful to her for that. Several other friends and riders questioned me if I was doing the right thing. In particular, when they saw Smurf. He doesn't exactly look like an endurance horse, but never underestimate the obstinate spirit.

I was nervous before the start of the ride. I was holding both Saud and Smurf, while PJ finished up some last minute preparations. An interesting thing happened. Saud put his head on my shoulder, so I turned to look at him. He looked into my eyes and breathed out a long breath. I may not ever know what that was ever truly about. What I do know is I got goose bumps and felt serenity settle into the butterflies in my stomach. We then mounted our trusty steeds and rode out of camp, calmly.

PJ and Saud rode with me for the 50 miles. We had a much slower pace than Saud and PJ could have ridden. They never complained. At the 45 mile mark, Smurf had already gotten religion and I was at that point. PJ and Saud were ahead of us providing the power and Saud kept looking back to see if we were OK.

We completed the ride within the time limit and Smurf's vet card was pretty decent. I had a blast and had achieved all my goals. PJ got to ride an endurance ride with her two favorite horses.

I went to the Soldier Mountain ride to cheer on my friends and to help crew wherever it was needed. A sense of awe ran through me when I saw my friends PJ and Saud, Anna Rose and Ginger come in 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place. Saud was walking with his incredible stride that had other spectators in admiration.

PJ came to my house on Sunday morning after the ride. She had come home late Saturday night because she couldn't sleep. She came into the house and said Saud was injured and she needed my help. We drove my truck and trailer to where Saud was. There is no need to dredge through the details. Saud had a broken leg and we euthanised him. I did as much as I could for my friend PJ and my equine friend Saud.

Saud was the type of equine spirit that affected everyone who came into contact with him. I only knew him 7 months, yet in that time the Saud and PJ team taught me confidence, true friendship, assertiveness in achieving goals and the joy of riding endurance.

Nica, my other equine teacher, coliced the previous Sunday. Monte and I had to euthanise her. Nica was older and her passing was more expected, though very sad. Saud was much younger. However, as PJ says, "never question the gifts that God gives you or when He takes them away".

I imagine Saud and Nica running somewhere as free spirits in the wind, shaking their heads and flipping their tails. Hmm, I wonder if wherever they are Nica can keep up with Saud's incredible strides?

*"Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born."* - Anais Nin

SEPTEMBER 10, 2005



## OREGON DUNES RIDE

25 / 50

**LOCATION:** Just north of Florence on the beautiful Oregon coast on National Forest land. Ride the breath-taking mountain trails around the Horse Creek Campgrounds.

**TRAILS:** The trails consist of 3 loops in the coastal mountains with spectacular views of the ocean up and down the coastline. The footing is excellent with very few rocky areas.

**CAMPSITE:** Campsite will be at the Horse Creek Campgrounds. This is the former out-check from rides past. **Because of limited space, reservations are required 4 weeks prior to the ride!** Some horse corrals will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

**DIRECTIONS:** From Florence, take Highway 101 north about 10 miles. Turn right at an AERC sign at Horse Creek Road (2.6 miles **past** C&M stables). Follow the ribbons into camp- this is a good road. There will be a parking attendant- please follow instructions accordingly-**trailer space is limited.**

- Horse water is available - bring people water.
- **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH!**

**PRERIDE VETTING :** Friday, September 9, after 4 p.m.;

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TO GET ON  
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Head Vet : TBA

### ENTRY FEES:

- 25 miles-\$55;
- 50 miles-\$75
- Juniors pay half;
- Non-AERC Members add \$10

• Reservation deadline is August 10, 2005!

• Make checks payable (and send reservations) to:  
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7 Madison Street  
Eugene, OR 97402

**AWARDS:** Participation, BC, and top-ten.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- All AERC and PNER rules apply. Juniors must ride sponsored and wear helmets.
- For further information, call: Tony Truffer (541) 485-7106  
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or jane@cs.uoregon.edu  
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# PACIFIC NORTH ENDURANCE TEAM

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## Oregon 100

September 17, 2005 in Brothers, Oregon

\*25 -- 50 -- 75 -- 100 Miles \*

Come support our riders as they head for GOLD at the North American Championship in Maryland!

**Directions:** Camp is south of Hwy 20. Turnoff is near mile post 41, about 2 miles west of Brothers. Coming from Bend, the turn is 9/10 of a mile east of milepost 40. Coming from Brothers, the turn is 1/10 of a mile west of milepost 41.

**Camp:** This is a desert ride. No shade, and no trees. All water is hauled in to camp and on to the trail so we ask that riders be very conservative with it. Bring people water! Ride management will provide hay at the out vet checks.

**Trail:** Two 25 mile loops of sage and sand on jeep roads and cow trails. Excellent footing, and very level terrain. This is a great trail for increasing your distance!

**Head Vet:** Thomas R. Timmons D.V.M.

Vet in and ride briefing will be held Friday afternoon. Awards will be on Sunday morning, as early as possible.

**Fees and Start times:**

25 miles --	\$60 --	8:00 a.m.
50 miles --	\$70 --	7:00 a.m.
75 miles --	\$85 --	5:00 a.m.
100 miles -	\$95 --	5:00 a.m.
\$10 surcharge for non-AERC members		
\$20 discount for juniors		

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## **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE HELP THE TEAM!!**

September 17, 2005 is this year's date for Oregon 100. But this year, its 31st consecutive year, Oregon 100 is serving as a fundraiser for our Pacific North squad going to Maryland for the 2005 North American Championship to be held October 15, 2005. The date of Oregon 100 was moved up one week this year to accommodate those that will be making the long trek cross-country early to allow their horses time to settle in and acclimate. Robbi Pruitt (previous ride manager) and Lew Hollander (land owner where the camp is) have graciously turned this ride over to Pacific North to allow us to raise funds to pay for uniforms, team vet travel expenses, support staff, and fuel and entry fees for our riders.

It is a big undertaking to get a horse, rider and support crew cross-country, and we are working hard to get items donated for our raffle, to be held at the ride. Some items already received are a weekend at Lari Shea's ranch in Ft. Bragg, CA, with rides through the redwoods and all meals, value \$500. Another great prize is a basic dentistry exam and filing for one horse. We have three vets donating this prize in three geographical locations, so the recipient of the prize shouldn't have to travel too far to receive this great prize. Of course, we need more donations as well as volunteers for this great ride. If you can help or donate, contact Sharon Westergard at 541-582-8846, or email [goripper@budget.net](mailto:goripper@budget.net) or DeWayne Brown at [dwhorseman@juno.com](mailto:dwhorseman@juno.com)

This year we also have the AHA sweepstakes championship ride for Region IV on the 75-mile ride. DeWayne is in charge of this portion of the ride, as well as being assistant ride manager. We are returning this year the 25-mile limited distance ride, so there is a distance for everyone!

Now, I would be remiss if I didn't share some interesting history of this great ride. Lew and Hanne Hollander started this ride in 1974. Many firsts have developed from this ride. Namely, the first gate into a hold was started at Oregon 100. This ride was also host to the first 100-mile ride in the NW. Also, the first elevator rides, including a 150-mile ride, started here. Elwin Wines won the 100 here in 1975 with a blazing time of 8:15 on MisFit. To this day you ride past the remnants of the old homestead just out of camp, which unfortunately was burned down by some rabbit hunters trying to stay warm.

This ride is rich in history, and adding to that history this year it serves to help our squad get to Maryland. Pac North has been very successful in the past in medaling (team gold in 2003, team bronze in 2001, team gold in 1995 including individual 1st, 2nd, best condition, and Ona winning the raffle horse), and we all need to step forward and help our squad to a successful ride this year as well. Please help by volunteering at the ride, or supporting the ride by riding, and of course all donations will be greatly accepted and appreciated. Come and enjoy this ride and help the history of Oregon 100 live on!



# Junior Page



## Interview with Morgan Mittie

by Amanda Watson

*Into her 7th season with 2440 endurance miles, 255 LD miles, 49 finishes with only one pull and 5 -- 100 milers to her credit, Morgan Mittie has had an impressive junior endurance career.*

### 1. How long have you been in endurance?

I did my first 25 when I was about 8, but I did several trail rides before that. I did 25's and 50's on my first horse, Rushcreek Action, for the next 3 years. I got my current horse, Taz Khazraj in 2001 and in 2002 we did our first 75's and 100. So I have been doing real endurance since 1999, but I have been riding and taking lessons since I was five.

### 2. How did you get into endurance?

I got into endurance because my dad and mom were doing it when I was little. We now do it as a family sport.

### 3. What advice would you give a Junior who is just getting into endurance?

The main bit of advice I would give a new junior would be to find someone to ride with you. Either a friend or family, but someone you could rely on to ride with so you aren't alone and don't have to find a new sponsor every ride.

### 4. What do you think is the worse thing about doing this sport?

I would have to say the worst thing about endurance, for me anyway, is that I don't always have the time to condition as much as I would like to. The high point is that the more rides you do, the better conditioned your horse gets so you don't have to condition as much.

### 5. In your opinion, what's the best thing about endurance riding?

The best thing about endurance riding is that you can do it as a family. You don't have to be the only one riding, like in most showing events. You can ride with your family.



*Morgan riding Daws Hy Sun, a horse she is helping to train this summer at a dressage barn.*

### 6. What's your favorite horse you've ridden & why?

My favorite horse is definitely Taz. He has so much personality, he never gets boring. He has always got a trick up his sleeve. When I first got him he was only green broke so I had to figure him out and him me. We've learned the sport together. After 2000 miles together, you understand your horse better than anyone else can. I am really sad I'm not riding him this year, but he has had three hard years now so he needed a year off. I hope to be riding him strong next year though.

### 7. Why do you think you have been so successful in endurance?

I think I've been so successful in endurance because I have had great horses to ride and because my dad helped me start off. Part of the reason I've done so well on Taz is that I have never raced him. He's never really been pushed hard, only long. So really, I just have a good horse, supporting family, and lots of other adults who have helped me along the way.

*(Have fun this summer Morgan riding dressage and we hope to see you and Taz next season!)--Amanda*

# Northwest Labor Day Ride.....

The expression 'the third time is a charm' definitely applies to the Northwest Labor Day Ride this year. It's our third year and the trails are better than ever! Each year we have diligently sought out more trail in the area available to us. The views of our Pacific Northwest are beautiful - forests surround us in all directions. Mount Baker and Mount Rainier along the North Cascades ridge arise from the tops of the forests contrasting the rich blue sky with snow-capped peaks. Big Lake glistens below and the Skagit Valley farmlands look like a patchwork quilt. Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands can be seen in the distance from the higher elevations of the trail.

The first loop will take everyone out of camp on a technical course of varied terrain finishing on a nice long stretch of open meadow to the first out vet check. The 25-milers will then return to camp on mostly single-track trail and old railroad grade with some logging road connecting trail to trail. The 50-milers second loop offers hill work on logging roads connecting single-track trail that zigzags around Coyote Ridge and back to the open meadow leading to the out vet check. The third loop for the 50's will take them back to camp the same way as the 25's on single-track trail and old railroad grade. They will have an in-camp vet check and head out north of ride camp for one more short mileage loop to complete their course. We do recommend pads or easy boots for this ride for your horse's protection. There will be several creek crossings and lots of water along the trail. You may see deer, grouse and coyote. Salmon berries and blackberries will sustain you along the way!

Ride camp will be the same as the previous years offering the huge, 20-acre field with plenty of room for large campsites and lots of grass. The Fire Mountain Boy Scout Camp has been made available to us complete with hot showers! The covered Skagit Shelter offers us plenty of room for gathering out of the weather just in case (it is the Northwest you know!!); however, we've been fortunate to have good weather over the Labor Day weekend and expect the trend to continue! Lake Challenge is a definite draw for fishing and swimming and just plain picturesque viewing. There is a walkabout trail around the lake for the walkers and hikers amongst you.

We have five vets this year! Head vet Dr. Jerry Washburn of Lake Stevens returns as does Dr. Jennifer Strelkauskas from White Salmon and Dr. Debra Tibbitts from East Wenatchee. We were fortunate to have local veterinarian, Dr. Dan Haskins of Stanwood join us on Friday and Saturday this year and also Dr. Hannah Evergreen from the Lake Stevens area will complete our team.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 360 435-0255, email us at [kelhie2@aol.com](mailto:kelhie2@aol.com) or write to 10408 Grandview Road, Arlington, WA 98223.

So, come one, come all! Support your western Washington ride in the beautiful Pacific Northwest.

Joe Abreu and Joyce Kellenberger

*(This is a PAID advertisement)*



My old buddy Speedy, formally known as Moka's Pat-A-Dott, was euthanized July 8, 2005, due to cancer. An awesome horse, strong and competitive! Speedy did his first endurance ride in 1984, accumulating 5515 AERC miles through 1993. The Appaloosa gelding won many National and Regional honors, completed the Race of Champions, won a 150 mile ride, was 3rd on the 6 day 310 mile Lost Wagon Train ride, and had 23 - one day 100 milers to his credit. In his last years he was loved by my friend Janice Cutler and her daughter Courtney who rode him in 4-H. They kindly gave him apples and treats before his last trip to the veterinarian. Speedy had a great life! Karen Bumgarner/Zapped Ranch

# Are You Riding or Racing?

by Mary Forrester

This is something I didn't think about until I had been doing endurance rides for a few years. Most of us are just riding and it is an important difference. Riders who are just riding (not expecting to finish at the front of the pack) usually will give away a few minutes at the start to let faster riders go ahead of us. If you come up behind us we will gladly let you pass when it is safe to do so. Please give us some warning before you are right on top of us and we will get out of your way. Often several distances are sharing the same trail and while you may be in a hurry on your 25 or 50 mile ride, there might be 75 or 100 milers ahead of you on the trail who still have lots of miles to go and are traveling at a slower speed. They are NOT competing with you. If you take a minute to be polite and careful when passing, everybody can be safe.

Some horses feel very threatened by a horse approaching from the rear and react violently which can include kicking your horse or you, jumping right out from under the rider, or bolting in panic. These things are only funny in cartoons, not in real life where people and horses can get hurt. Not all of our horses are trained to perfection and not all the riders grew up on a horse. Often you will encounter people who are doing their first endurance ride or a horse that is doing likewise. Sometimes they are together. Add unnecessary events and the results can be bad. Simply stated, it can ruin your whole day.

We are all out there to have fun so let's try to take care of each other so that everybody stays safe and has a good day.



September 17, 2005  
**OLD SELAM**  
**ENDURANCE & TRAIL RIDE**  
**50, 30 & 12 Mile Rides**  
Sponsored by: SWIT&DR



**Directions:** From I-84 in Boise take Hwy 21, east of Boise 36 miles to Idaho City. Turn left (North) onto Montgomery Street through town. Turn left (west) at roads end, and continue for 7 miles (dirt road) to Centerville. Turn right on Henry's Creek Road approximately 1/2 mile to camp.

**Camp:** The camp is located on private property, but borders on public lands and we request weed free hay if possible. Horse water will be supplied but bring people water with you. **DOGS are always welcome** but must be leashed at all times. Please do not bring dogs to ride meeting or awards dinner.

**FIRE** Danger is very real—there will be only one community fire allowed—Sorry.

**Entry Fees and Rules:** 50 mile- \$65.00; 30 mile- \$45.00; 12 mile trail ride \$15.00. All AERC/PNER Rules apply: \$10.00 additional fee to 50 & 30 milers without a current AERC membership card.

**Starting Times:** 50 mile ride @ 7:30 am; 30 mile ride @ 8:30 am; 12 mile pleasure ride anytime from 9:00am—1:00pm.

**Trails:** The trails are primarily old logging roads, ATV and some single track trails crossing private properties, U.S. Forest Service and the Idaho State Lands. The terrain is mostly sound footing with sandy surfaces, but there are sections of rock and HORSE SHOES are required for all horses doing 30/50 miles. Check-in and vetting will start at approximately 4:00pm on Friday, Sept. 16th.

**Meetings:** **Pre-Ride Meeting:** 7:30pm on Friday for trail and vet-check information.

**Awards Meeting:** 6:30pm Saturday - Potluck Dinner before awards ceremony.  
Please bring a dish to share.

For more information, alternate directions or to request pre-registration, please contact Cini Baumhoff at: 11881 W. Arch Street, Boise, Idaho 83713 Email: [cini-b@dorothys.cc](mailto:cini-b@dorothys.cc) Home Phone: 208-870-1449 Work Phone: 800-657-7449 Fax: 208-322-7645

**Ride Camp:** Hamaker Meadows is a beautiful high cascade meadow, surrounded by old growth forest with the Rogue River flowing beside the meadow. Absolutely beautiful! Horse water available. Bring people water.

**Trails:** 1st loop 25 miles, 2nd 25 miles is 2 loops, one 17 miles and one 8 mile loop consisting of trails and forest roads, excellent footing. **Beautiful Varied Scenery** from 4,000 to 6,000 ft. elevation. Plenty of water along the trail.

**Fees:** 25 miles...\$55.00,

50 miles...\$75.00

\$10.00 discount to juniors. There is a \$10.00 surcharge without a current AERC membership. \$1.00 AERC drug testing fee.

**General Information:** Friday: Pre-ride check, during the afternoon. Ride meeting 7:30pm. (No chuck wagon available). Saturday: Approximate starting times, 6, & 7, A.M.

**AERC, PNER rules apply**

**Head veterinarian:** to be announced.

**Awards:** Breakfast Sunday morning 8 a.m. Free to riders: \$5.00 to all others. Awards will be for completion: First Place, Top 10, Best Condition, Junior & Senior and possibly others.

Directions:

**Ride Camp:** is located at Hamaker Meadows on Hwy 230 @ mile post 12, between Prospect and Diamond Lake.

**From South I-5:** at Medford, take Hwy 62 North to Hwy 230 just past Union Creek. Follow Hwy 230 to Hamaker Meadow campground @ mile post 12, turnoff on the right. Follow ribbons to camp.

**From North I-5:** At Roseburg take Hwy 138 to Diamond Lake. Just past the lake turn right on Hwy 230 towards Medford. Watch for Hamaker Meadow Campground @ mile post 12. Turn off on the left. Follow ribbons to camp.

**From Hwy 97:** Turn on Hwy 138 towards Diamond Lake. Just before Diamond Lake turn left on Hwy 230 towards Medford. Watch for Hamaker Meadow campground @ mile post 12. Turn off on the left. Follow ribbons to camp.

Contact: Tom or Jackie Jones  
(541) 664-0978

5275 Gebhard Road  
Central Point, OR 97502



**25 / 50 Miles**

**August 27, 2005**

## **NORTHWEST LABOR DAY RIDE**

**September 3rd and 4th, 2005**  
**Mount Vernon, Washington**

**Located at the Fire Mountain Scout Reservation of the Mount Baker Council Boy Scouts of America**  
**85 miles south of Vancouver, B.C., 70 miles north of Seattle**

**Distances:** 50 miles, 25 miles and Novice rides both days and a 2-day 100 mile ride.

**Also:** 25 mile Ride & Tie on Sunday – Contact Don Betts @ 360 681-5218 or [RideandTieDon@aol.com](mailto:RideandTieDon@aol.com)

**Fees:** 25-miles: \$55; 50-miles: \$75; 2-day 100 miles: \$125; Novice Ride: \$25. Non-AERC members pay an additional \$10.00 fee – members must show AERC membership card. Discounts for multi-day rides and pre-registration. Canadian money accepted at par. Make checks payable to NW Labor Day Ride.

**Start Times:** 25-miles: 7:00 am; 50-miles: 6:00 am; Novice Ride: 8:00 am; Ride and Tie: 7:30 am

**Head Vet:** Jerry Washburn, DVM; **Also:** Jennifer Strelkaukas, DVM; **Other:** Deb Tibbitts, DVM

**Local riders:** Support your only Western Washington ride!

**Directions:** I-5 to Exit 221 (Lake McMurray Exit.) Go east on Hwy 534, 5 miles to Hwy 9. At "T" intersection turn left (north) on Hwy 9, 5.8 miles to Walker Valley Road, between Milepost 45 and 46. Turn east onto Walker Valley Road 2.4 miles to ridecamp.

**Trail Description:** This is a challenging ride consisting mostly of logging roads and old grade roads. Some wooded trails. Lots of elevation gains; beautiful views of the Skagit Valley, San Juan Islands and Puget Sound. All vet checks in camp. **Absolutely no smoking on trail!!! No exceptions!!**

**Campsite:** Fire Mountain Boy Scouts Reservation, Big Lake, WA. A 20-acre grass field ride camp including hot showers, restrooms, recreational lake, espresso stand with pastries, and more. Mini-marts, gas stations and bar & grill restaurant nearby. Horse water provided; bring your own drinking water. No alcoholic beverages and no pets allowed in the Boy Scout main camp area – please keep both within your own campsite.

**\* All AERC and PNER rules apply \***

**Contact information:** Joe Abreu or Joyce Kellenberger, Ride Managers 360 435-0255 or [kellie2@aol.com](mailto:kellie2@aol.com) Preregister to: 10408 Grandview Road, Arlington, WA 98223

# Ride Results...

## CAPITOL CLIMB - June 18, 2005-30 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	John Oscarson	Charmer's Slew	3:59:00	90
2	Dale Coblenz	Arrow	4:05:00	75
3	Charles Cowan	MMR Clark County Outlaw	4:54:00	66
4	Theresa Kays	Reprint Me Too	4:55:00	60
5	Barb Benson*	MC Rogue	4:59:00	
6	Jon Irwin	Pushers Duck River	5:15:01	48
7	Christine Stradford	Skyes The Limit	5:15:02	42
8	Levon Yengayan*	Sir Cadbury	5:17:00	
9	David Hull*	Fancy	5:18:00	
10	Kristi Happ*	Caro Lynn DPA	5:24:01	
11	Michelle Ginnard	Kit	5:24:02	30
12	Sue Brown	FV Majestic Elijah	5:32:00	30
13	Aimee Krakora	Sareno Blaze	5:33:01	30
14	Heidi Larson*	Kalasha	5:47:01	
15	Richard Mittie	Dainty Rose	5:47:03	30
16	Beverly Ryan	R Chief Cheeko	5:53:00	30
17	Shanna Allison*	Zoe	6:07:01	
18	Gary Pegg	Bridlewood Daisy	6:07:02	30
19	Gabriele Oscarson	Megan	6:08:00	30
20	Mary Harris-Tucker	Mercy-Me	6:10:00	30
21	Karen Storsteen*	Chelean	6:16:01	
22	Penny Tanner	Risa	6:16:02	30
23	Susan E. Butler	Surreal Azim	6:16:03	30
24	LaDonna VanKirk*	Dakota	6:16:04	
25	Melissa Lindstrom*	Fifi	6:28:00	
26	Sage Winn*	Dawn	6:41:00	
27	Ashley Bucey*	Sedona's Smokey Joe	6:42:00	
Pulls	Susan McNutt*	Sage Millican		
	Ada Stokes	Danby Fair		
	Sue Preston*	Whiskey		

## CAPITOL CLIMB - June 18, 2005-30 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Kendall Bardsley	SRS Pete	5:33:02	90
2	Morgan Mittie	Eagle Warrior Bey	5:47:02	66

## CAPITOL CLIMB - June 18, 2005-50 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Katie Glowaski*	DLF Jobster	5:55:01	
2	Rob Biswas	Ali's Little Jetster	5:55:02	125
3	Tani Bates	Khaos	5:55:03	110
4	Lori Walker	Rainbow's Fancy	7:34:01	100
5	Donald Betts	Cinder	7:34:02	90
6	Max Merlich	Junior	7:34:03	80
7	Terre O'Brennan	Koszaar	7:35:01	70
8	Brian Malkoske	Hausane Mykelti	7:35:02	65
9	Kim Hofmarks	Pharoah's Pye	7:35:03	60
10	Christine Voglmaier	FV Ali Gezan	7:35:04	55
11	Kathy Bray	Sunrise Shawnee	7:58:01	50
12	Darlene Tuttle	BBA Sabha	7:58:02	50
13	Kelly Nutter	The Sun King	8:00:00	50
14	R.G. Root, DVM	HV Stargazer	8:06:01	50
15	Terri Rashid	Black Roseliner	8:06:02	50
16	Ramona Thacker	Midnight Sky's Shiraz	8:35:02	50
17	Alison Heynderickx	Dawn's Storm Cloud	8:35:03	50
18	Susan Powell	Ellorean	8:35:04	50
19	Dory Jackson	CCA Balistik	9:00:00	50
20	Richard Borton	Mapema Kuinuka	9:02:01	50
21	Patricia Robinett DVM	JF Aristocracy	9:02:02	50
22	Raymond Whitlow	FS Silver Eagle	9:40:01	50
23	Jo Ann Whitlow	Tayriffic Bask	9:40:02	50
24	Andrea Hurn	Shadow	9:42:01	50
25	Barbara Talbot	Ibn Nickajoy Nijinsky	9:42:02	50
26	Jim Beidle	MA Adbayas Aspyre	9:57:03	50
27	Arenae Storms	Story	9:57:04	50
28	Vickie Patterson-Hombeck	Grey Duke	9:57:05	50
Pulls	Marilyn Rich	Ka-Ma		
	Chris Cane*	April Star		
	Lynne Mahoney	SA Fair Dinkum		
	Dean Hoalst	Merlot		

\*Not Current PNER Member

## CAPITOL CLIMB - June 18, 2005-30 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Paige Sharpe	Lewis	8:35:01	150
2	Nikki Lunt	Ekkos Majestic	9:40:03	110
3	Jillian Zemanek	RAW Caballero	9:57:01	90
4	Madeline Smart	Sherry's Heza Krul	9:57:02	70

## \*\*NOTE: PRINEVILLE- May 11, 2005-75 Mile Seniors

(results were not complete in July newsletter-I apologize for the oversight)

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Leighsa Francis	HRA Take-A-Chance	8:45:01	281.25
2	Randy Francis	CR Fires Alibi	8:45:02	234.38
3	Ronald Sproat	Ladys Dividend	9:51:01	206.25
4	Carol Giles	SAR Tiki Stranger	9:51:02	187.5
5	Martha McMurray	LJ Ohadi Ceder	10:21:01	168.75
6	DeWayne Brown	MSA Zephier	10:21:02	150
BC-7	Gordon Westergard	Gulastras Knight	10:21:03	131.25
8	Linda Tribby	OMR Winter Hawk	10:30:01	121.87
9	Ronald Autry	MC Custom Beau	10:30:02	112.5
10	Amanda Anderson	Maleek Nahbeel	11:40:01	103.1
11	Shannon Bebeau	AR Intisive	11:40:02	93.75
12	Terry Benedetti*	Coli Bey Berry	12:06:01	
13	Ona Lawrence	Surrita	12:06:02	93.75
14	Lois Fox	Rustie	12:06:03	93.75
15	Kelly Ahearn-Wagner	Bodacious	13:05:00	93.75
16	Claudia Harper	Gulastras Sundown	14:57:00	93.75
Pull	Al Paulo	Chevega		

## SUNRIVER- June 25, 2005-30 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Buck Blakely*	Comet	3:06:00	
2	Shanna Allison*	Zoe	3:08:00	
BC-3	Devonne Devoe	R Price Of Fame	3:09:00	66
4	Brenda Bennett*	Satin Sandman	3:10:00	
5	Gary Pegg	Bridlewood Daisy	3:13:00	54
6	Robert Hoogendyk	Just Simpli Pride	3:15:00	48
7	Dale Coblenz	Arrow	3:20:00	42
8	Clark Northcutt*	AEH Star Fire	3:36:00	
9	Steve Greer*	OMR Hy-Note	3:41:00	
10	Tammy Shuck*	Nitenferno	3:43:00	
11	John Enyard*	Reno	3:44:00	
12	Barbara Doust*	HRA Magie	3:49:00	
13	Nancy Davis	Shilo	3:53:00	30
14	Debbie Hansen-Bernard*	Abbey	3:54:00	
15	Annette Brophy*	Harvey	3:55:00	
16	Candice Clumph*	Lobo	3:59:00	
17	Stephanie Greer*	HRA Faramir	4:00:00	
18	Lynnelle Hays	Beau	4:12:00	30
19	Susan Griffin	CR Rhett	4:27:01	30
20	Emily Teiper	Ameeras Dream	4:27:02	30
21	Mike Rosenbush	Captain Kirk	4:27:03	30
22	Mary Nunn	Rosie Of Nunn	4:28:00	30
23	Vicky McGauley	Cameo Mystique	4:30:00	30
24	Vickie Patterson-Hombeck	Bonita Gizelle	4:55:00	30
25	Donna Biteman*	TT Sam	4:59:00	
26	Melissa Huber	Cody	5:01:00	30
27	Breanna Mage	Mirra	5:08:00	
28	Mary Cook Davis*	Oritos Steeldust	5:20:00	
29	Sue Hewitt*	Count Of Three	5:21:00	
30	Sue Perry*	Lira Shakers Quotation	5:22:00	
31	Brenda Casebeer	Jubilees Windwalker	5:26:00	30
32	Laura Lillie*	Sabastian MMK	5:32:00	
33	Tami Platt*	Summer	5:43:00	
Pulls	Patricia Cane*	Apollo		
	Suzy Zurcher	AZ Brumble		
	Barbara March*	Chalis		
	Hope Lundquist*	IBN Afie		
	Samantha Mertins*	Tyee Llewellyn		
	Michael McCormack	Tango		
	Nikki McCormack	Cody		
	Brandon Francis	HRA Max		

## SUNRIVER- June 25, 2005-30 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Amanda Griffon*	Bear	5:04:00	
BC-2	Natalie Watson	Vinnie	5:27:00	66
3	Angelica Falkenstein*	Spud's Magic	5:44:00	

# Ride Results continued...

## SUNRIVER - June 25, 2005--50 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Dean	Hoalst	PK Whiskey	5:02:00 150
2	Dennis	Tribby	OMR Winter Hawk	5:03:00 125
3	Patricia	Richardson	Stormcloud	5:15:01 110
4	Gabriela	Blakely	Twin Fir Victor	5:15:02
5	Adam	Falk	Samaara Ivey	5:17:01 90
6	Joe	Griffin	Raven Zon Rogue	5:20:00 80
7	Wasch	Blakely	PR Marathon	5:28:00
BC-8	Chris	Amaral*	Abebe Bakila	5:36:00
9	Gloria	Vanderford*	BA Dardanelle	5:53:02
10	Marilyn	Milestone	Legs Diamond	6:06:01 55
11	Terry	Ross	BHR Heza Pizzazz	6:06:02 50
12	Darlene	Anderson	R Desert Knight	6:06:03 50
13	Terri	Rashid	Black Roseliner	6:06:04 50
14	Beverly	Hoogendyk	CSF Shur Fire	6:09:01 50
15	Georgianne	Gross*	KP Khasey Jane	6:09:01
16	Susan	Lowdermilk*	Amiga Des Zlento	6:30:01
17	Susie	Morrill	Midnight Sky's Infinite Cosmos	6:30:02 50
18	Kimberly	Brooks*	Flame	6:30:03
19	Jennifer	Stalley*	One Fancy Bay	6:36:01
20	Pam	Stalley*	Kez Ima Seyket	6:36:02
21	Krista	Snyder	Bushy Tail	6:38:00 50
22	Nicole	Kinsey	Moonshyne Z	6:52:01 50
23	Joan	Ruprecht*	Feather	6:52:02
24	Karen	Bish	Omega	6:52:03 50
25	Ted	Ruprecht*	Olympian	6:53:00
26	Amber	Applegate	D'Artagnon	7:05:01 50
27	Josh	Birchfield	Coin's Canadian Image	7:05:02 50
28	Christine	Weber	Lattigo	7:24:02 50
29	Susie	Griffin	Burgandy Berry	7:28:00 50
30	Boo	Hage*	Shasta	7:35:01
31	Hanne	Hollander	Nick	7:35:02 50
32	Diane	Luternauer	Thunder	7:53:01 50
33	Gerry	Luternauer	RC Darice	7:53:02 50
34	Tony	Truffer	Tagatos Decadence	7:58:01 50
35	Dennis	Sousa*	Jim Bob	7:58:02
36	Michelle	Anderson*	HRA Reggie	8:00:01
37	Jyr	Boggess*	HRA Greco	8:00:02
38	Sara	Miller	MHL Kona	8:11:01 50
39	Susan	Dailey*	MHL Kosina	8:11:02
40	Victoria	White	BRR Wind Dancer	8:11:03 50
41	Patti	Stone	Midnight Cyte	8:11:04 50
42	Wendy	Lundgren	Scarab Orpheus	8:12:01 50
43	Manja	Cardon	Midnight Sky's Orion	8:12:01 50
44	April	Depuy	Puddin	8:16:00 50
45	Bianca	Chevalier	EA Evita	8:51:01 50
46	Michele	Jay Russell*	HRA Held For Ransom	8:51:02
47	Jan	Dean	Kismet Bolero	8:59:01 50
48	Tom	Dean	SAR Tiki Galaxy	8:59:02 50
49	Toni	Jones*	Amara's O' Biwon	9:03:00
50	Paul	Latiolais	Lucero Reed de Rio	9:37:01 50
51	Karla	Watson	Talentt Scoutt	9:37:02 50
52	Lenda	Goodpaster	Deckster	9:42:01 50
53	Leonard	Rolph	TJ's Dancer	9:42:02 50
54	DeWayne	Brown	Samskirt	9:44:01 50
55	Paula	Rasler	Sumozdahl	9:44:02 50
56	Dave	Folsom*	Eli	9:45:01
57	Karen	Leiman	KSFA El Jakar	9:45:02 50
58	Kelly	Anderson*	Chris	9:46:00
59	Max	Merlich	Rebba	9:47:00 50
60	Darcy	Bean	HB Samerica	10:02:01 50
61	Mari	Smultea*	Magic Cearsa	10:02:02
62	Charlene	Farrell	SAR Tiki Dancer	10:13:00 50
63	Gail	Hought	Kings Flash	10:04:01 50
64	Donna	Ulrich	JAC Timeless	10:04:02 50
65	Amy	Berggren	Acceptional Ballad	10:05:01 50
66	Arne	Smith	Four Beat Cadence	10:05:02 50
67	Katie	Kenworthy*	RS Testa Rosa	10:16:00

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\*Not Current PNER Member

## (SUNRIVER - 50 Mile Seniors....continued)

Pulls	Hannah	Pruss*	Lenny
	Margaret	Birdsey*	Stoney
	Tammy	Hall	Mountain Beamer
	Aura Rose	Herriott*	Hucks Finale
	April	Burton	Gunsmoke
	Alisa	Grippin*	Domine Del Arco Iris
	Randy	Francis	CR Fires Alibi
	Linda	Tribby	OMR Silver Star
	Katie	Fiedler	Northern Delight
	John	Rosen	Beau Dazzler
	Renee	Gonzalez	Little Bit
	Karen	Vilander	NYR Crown Royal
	Don	Depuy	Mahina
	Megan	Kenworthy*	Kelly
	Judy	Passmore*	Little Big Horse
	David	Dailey*	CH Tycoon
	Joy	Lowell	PF Dakar

## SUNRIVER - June 25, 2005--50 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Rebecca	Drake	5:17:02	150
2	Haily	Daeumler*	5:53:01	
BC-3	Alyssa	Stalley*	6:36:03	
4	Shurisa	Weber	7:24:01	70

## SUNRIVER - June 25, 2005--100 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Leighsa	Francis	HRA Take-A-Chance	9:45:00 450
2	Ron	Belknap*	Khan-Fection	12:27:01
3	Joyce	Sousa*	LV Integrity	12:27:02
4	Martha	McMurray	LJ Ohadi Ceder	12:27:03 300
5	Terry	Benedetti*	Koli Bey Berry	13:08:01
6	Cindi	Brown*	Yaquar Adonai	13:08:02
7	Leslie	Weigand	Rimmy	13:18:01 210
8	Ronald	Autry	MC Custom Beau	13:18:02 195
9	Ronald	Sproat	Ladys Dividend	13:27:01 180
10	Melissa	Fiedler	BRR Far Dancer	13:27:02 165
11	Becky	Vanderford*	SH Surrita	13:27:03 150
12	Hugh	Vanderford*	Hyannis Lady	14:27:00
13	Lois	Fox	Rustie	16:17:00 150
Pulls	Lois	Wifall*	Blissful Sunday	

## RIDE OVER RAINBOW - July 2, 2005--30 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Jennifer	LeBlanc	Nassams Lear Jett	3:24:00 90
2	Fred	Voglmaier	Sparks Fly	3:36:00 75
3	Tracey	Mourre*	Lyndales Maverick	3:56:00
4	Stuart	Culver*	Country Touch	3:57:00
5	Sandy	Liang*	Cody Flair	3:58:00
6	Heather	Bradshaw*	Anlon	4:07:00
7	Doug	Hill*	Rusty	4:20:00
8	Jane	Coady*	Kharimha	5:05:00
9	Cathy	Leddy	Astrachan	5:11:00 36
10	Wendy	Connell	Galen	5:12:00 33
11	Mandy	Blais*	Ralf	5:16:00
12	Anita	Clegg*	Honey	5:18:00
13	Shannon	Walton*	Dusty	5:19:00
14	Elaine	Bessuille*	Breeze	5:20:00
15	Erin	Mudry*	Amazing Spider	5:29:02
16	Carol	Martin	Princess Magnas	5:59:01 30
17	Kathleen	Ferguson	Bint Sultana	5:59:02 30
Pulls	Cindy	Turner*	Silver Rock	
	Barbara	Hart*	Boyd	
	Nikki	Hazell*	Duke Of Fire	
	Jeannie	Bardach*	Mystery	
	Tom	Hazell*	Joey	
	Denise	Pascucci*	Aur Lanii	

## RIDE OVER RAINBOW - July 2, 2005--30 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Breanna	Binion*	Ozars Desert Phoenix	3:25:00
2	Brooke	Bewza*	Borderline Angel	5:29:01
Pulls	Shaylee	Blais*	Beau	
	Paige	Blais*	Missy	

# Ride Results continued...

## RIDE OVER RAINBOW - July 2, 2005-50 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Murray	MacKenzie	4:37:00	150
2	Eroy	Karius	4:43:01	125
3	Nellie	Roukema	4:43:02	110
4	Linda	Pacholko	4:59:00	100
5	Blane	Hill*	5:06:00	
6	Gail	Jewell*	5:14:02	
7	Julius	Bloomfield*	5:43:00	
8	Brenda	Miskimmin*	5:48:01	
9	Jan	Marsh*	5:48:02	
10	Lawrence	Henslee*	6:13:00	
11	Lori	Bewza*	6:36:00	
12	Paul	Pedersen	7:01:00	50
13	Grant	Balmer	7:02:00	50
14	Brian	Malkoske	7:08:01	50
15	Mary	Boulware*	7:08:02	
16	Roberta	Holmes*	7:08:03	
17	Buffy	Miller*	7:08:04	
18	Terry	Boscher	7:41:01	50
19	Don	Boscher	7:41:02	50
20	Brenna	Jacob*	7:55:01	
21	Sarah	MacIntosh*	7:55:02	
22	Karen	Holmes	8:08:01	50
23	Barbara	Holmes-Balmer	8:08:02	50
24	John	Eigler*	8:37:01	
25	Karen	Eigler*	8:37:02	
26	Pat	Hayward*	8:57:00	
27	Pat	Carnegie*	9:19:00	
28	Jackie	Paul	9:37:00	50
29	Kim	Black	9:42:01	50
30	Debra	Lantrip	9:42:02	50
31	Darlene	Tuttle	9:42:03	50
Pulls	Heidi	Smith DVM	Zeffer	
	Kate	Coady*	Odessa Dance	
	Gord	Ellis*	Cash	
	Bianca	Loseth	MWF Euforyk	

## IDAHO SPUDS - June 6, 2005-30 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Elsie	Brown*	3:44:00	
2	Stan	Brown*	3:48:01	
3	Amanda	Wroblewski*	3:48:02	
4	Lynn	Welborn	3:54:00	60
5	Bruce	Murdock*	4:10:00	
6	Shyla	Hunter*	4:13:00	
7	Patricia	Frahm	4:20:01	42
8	Linda	Walberg	4:20:02	39
9	LeAnn	Ferguson*	4:21:01	
10	Sharon	Sutton	4:22:00	33
11	Gayle	Yakovac*	4:35:00	
12	Reese	DeSmet*	4:36:00	
13	Sally	Tarbet	4:50:01	30
14	Cynthia	Brown	4:50:02	30
15	Neil	Smallwood*	4:50:03	
16	Virginia	Ware	4:55:00	30
17	Beth	Bivens	5:12:00	30
18	Ramsey	Schlissel*	5:14:00	
19	Toni	Corless	5:15:00	30
20	Patty	Katucki*	5:30:01	
21	Jackie	Hafla*	5:30:02	
22	Pam	Haynes	5:30:03	30
23	Laurie	Williams*	5:33:01	
24	Yvonne	Brandt	5:33:02	30
25	Elizabeth	Kuck*	5:34:00	
26	Mary	Garner	5:38:01	30
27	Debbie	Koppes*	5:38:02	
28	Dawn	Delong*	5:39:00	
29	John	Teeter	5:40:00	30
30	Dot	Wiggins	5:58:00	30
31	Barbara	McGann	6:00:00	30
Pulls	Gina	Price*	Shady Legend	
	Chelsea	Smith*	Omen	
	Scarlett	Randall*	Mustang Lady	

## RIDE OVER RAINBOW - July 2, 2005-100 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Linda	Karius	Anam Cara	14:29:00
2	Garry	Forde*	Azar	15:58:01
3	Terre	O'Brennan	Koszaar	15:58:00
4	Kim	Hofmarks	Pharaoh's Pye	18:05:01
5	Christine	Voglmaier	FV Ali Gezan	18:05:02
6	Karen	Ellis	SS Elektra	18:05:03
Pull	Danny	Grant	SS Fast Eddie	180

## RIDE OVER RAINBOW - July 2, 2005-50 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Lindsay	Loseth	Dante	4:44:00
2	Ashlee	Jacobs*	Sassy	5:14:01

## IDAHO SPUDS - June 6, 2005-30 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Amanda	Carter	JJ Touch Gold	4:21:02

## IDAHO SPUDS - June 6, 2005-50 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Carrie	Johnson	Bagheera	4:47:01
2	Susan	Nance	MN Kourusen	4:47:02
3	Daphne	Anderson*	Blazer	4:57:00
4	Laura	Yost*	Noble Star Chaser	5:43:00
5	Kara	Yost*	Musa Tiger	5:57:01
6	Chris	Yost*	Meadao Monasseh	5:57:02
7	Lynn	Nicholson	Kewylee	6:14:00
8	Stephanie	Teeter	Jaziret Bey Music	6:30:01
9	Gil	Crozes	Bay Plie	6:30:02
10	Linda	Kluge	Just Fly	6:46:00
11	Shyla	Williams*	Spirit	6:47:00
12	Bonnie	Bolender*	Keylan Sable	6:49:01
13	Roxanne	Hafla*	Manaqueiner	6:49:02
14	Skyla	Stewart	DA Antar Shalou	6:51:00
15	Annerose	Carlie	JAC Ginger	7:07:01
16	Jo	Moore	Choco	7:07:02
17	Eva	Yellowhair	Magic Max	7:07:03
18	Chris	Samson	Tezero's Tiana	7:35:01
19	Nance	Worman*	Quinn Big Sky	7:35:02
20	Paul	Pedersen	Tudor Minstrel	7:58:00
21	Carol	Fitzgerald	Boomer	8:20:01
22	Mary	Forrester	Copper Breeze	8:20:02
23	Bette	Will Gower*	George	8:20:03
24	Tiffany	Leonard	Prairie Park Glenda	8:35:01
25	Cindy	Fleming	HC Conquest	8:35:02
26	Alexia	Mares*	Idaho Challenger	8:44:00
27	Elena	Sheldon*	Abou Ben Chico	8:47:01
28	Jim	Archer*	HF All At once	8:47:02
29	Mary	Easterday*	Smoff	9:46:01
30	Patricia	Blonshine	El Maree KH	9:46:02
Pulls	Kerri	Dowers*	HC Elegant Bey	
	Vicci	Archer*	Flaming Will	
	Jim	Irwin*	Glory Melzan	

## IDAHO SPUDS - June 6, 2005-50 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Hilary	Warren	Lady	7:57:00

# Ride Results continued...

## ROLLINS RIDGE - June 9, 2005-25 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Jacie	Sievers*	Cherokee	3:38:00
2	Lori	Baker*	Ray	3:40:00
3	Jan	Sievers*	Affirmed Secret	3:53:00
4	Jeanne	Parker*	Tatiana	3:55:01
5	Tessa	Swenson	Marco Del Gato	3:55:02
6	Michael	Conley*	Bo	3:56:01
BC-7	Penni	Collins*	SSA Vences Rey	3:56:02
8	Jean	Comer*	Wineglass Rosette	3:57:00
9	Mary Ellen	Prince*	Diablo	4:23:00
10	Diane	Johnson	Chance	4:27:00
11	Doreen	Travis*	Dakota Majik	4:34:00
12	Jennifer	Rivera*	Street Serenity	4:35:00
13	Mary	Hutchinson*	Bette	4:46:00
14	Wendy	Hauser*	Prairie Park Alysa	4:50:00
15	Edward	Hauser*	Elegants Sultan	4:51:00
16	Barbara	Brinig*	Easy Eel	4:56:00
Pulls	Loretta	Adams*	Burner	
	Coleen	Thompson*	SSA Dion	
	Tracey	Kasten	Milagro Del Arco Iris	
	Yvette	Clevish*	Bank Pass	
	Amy	Palmer*	Navaar	
	Christine	Cramer*	BL Momentum	
	Jan	Zito	Helada	
	Kevin	Eichhorn*	Chipolte	

## ROLLINS RIDGE - June 9, 2005-25 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Scarlet	Kaplan*	Radish	4:33:00

## ROLLINS RIDGE - June 9, 2005-50 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Susan	Nance	Excalaber+/-	5:00:00
2	Pat	Gisvold	Tezero's Sundancer	5:08:01
3	Janet	Fredrickson*	Sharitka	5:08:02
4	Carla	Eigenauer	TL Sudden Decision	5:22:00
BC-5	Drin	Becker*	CW Ruffian	5:29:00
6	Nora	Smith*	Tezero's Candy	5:40:53
7	Julie	Muscutt*	MTN Montgomery	5:40:01
8	Jennifer	Kaplan*	Sham	5:40:02
9	Lynn	Lee	Tazzeto	5:40:03
10	Lynda	Brown*	Clever Tryxz	5:40:04
11	Anne	Perkins*	Springer	5:40:05
12	Paul	Pedersen	Zeffer	6:14:01
13	Peggy	Huestis*	Misti	6:14:02
14	Kay R	Johnston	BNB Phlair	6:27:01
15	Darlene	Patterson	Makita	6:27:02
16	Suzanne	Hayes	RS Cazzero	6:29:01
17	Melanie	Shinilla*	Kabria	6:29:02
18	Eric	Dowling*	RR Khalas Fling	6:32:01
19	Peggy	Dowling*	Jetez	6:32:02
20	Ellen	Snoeyenbos*	Montte	9:13:01
21	LuAnn	Rod*	Ray Rozannah	9:13:02
22	Terry	McDonald	Le Roi	9:23:00
23	Dale	Schrempp*	TRAShadowOfStorm	9:37:01
24	Mary	Schrempp*	Jora Bey Calypso	9:37:02
Comp	Kerr	Duson*	Sabel	
Comp	Kelsey	Swanson*	Durkkhal	
Pulls	Rebecca	Rohwer	RS Picara	
	Charles	Abell*	Moon River Tajour	
	Elizabeth	Dagnall*	Roses April Rain	

## GOLDEN EARS - June 16, 2005-50 Mile Seniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
BC-1	Barbara	Holmes-Balmer	Shimelhawa	5:09:00
2	Murray	MacKenzie	Driftwood High Ransom	5:29:02
3	Brenda	Miskimmin*	MC Penny Too	6:17:01
4	Brenna	Jacob*	Winsome Diamond	6:17:02
5	Linda	Pacholko	Crosby Bey Star	6:20:02
6	Desiree	Simons*	Harlie	6:41:00
7	Garry	Forde*	Azar	6:45:00
8	Blane	Hill*	Rusty	7:31:01
9	Kathy	Bray	Belesema Rosetta	7:31:02
10	Kuxy	Doell*	CFA Cairo	7:24:20
11	Barb	Charalambades*	Sonada	7:42:02
12	Buffy	Miller*	Pyalight	8:07:00
13	Heather	Bradshaw*	Anlon	8:54:00
Pulls	Charlotte	Morgan	WF Fantazee	
	Julius	Bloomfield*	SH Miquel	
	Kate	Coady*	KJ Odessa Dancer	
	John	Eigler*	Comet	
	Karen	Eigler*	Shabnam	

## GOLDEN EARS - June 16, 2005-50 Mile Juniors

Place	Name	Horse	Time	Points
1	Lindsay	Loseth	Dante	5:29:01
2	Ashlee	Jacobs*	Sassy	6:20:01

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Mgr: John A. Teeter 208-834-2788. Vet Michael A. Foss

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Sep 3/25/50/100 Sep 4/25/50  
Mgr: Joe Abreu 360 435-0255. Vet Jerry Washburn

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Sep 3 & 5/30/50 Sep 4/30/55 Oreana, ID  
Mgr: Stephanie Teeter (steph@endurance.net). Vet Sarah Metcalf

**Oregon Dunes** Sep 10 25/50 Florence, OR  
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Mgr: Grant F. Balmer 250-768-8206. Vet Jennifer E. Strelauskas

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Oct 4-5/50 Oct 6-8/30/50  
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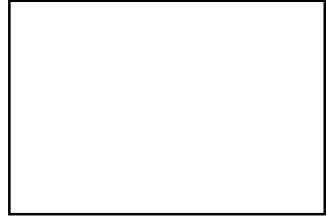
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