



The Ride & Tie Association

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1990 Race Season is in Full Swing!

ALL ROADS LEAD TO TRINIDAD

By now all of you should have received your entry to the 20th Annual World Ride & Tie Championship.

Everywhere we go people are talking about going to this year's Championships. The race site which is near the town of Trinidad (north of Eureka, CA) is practically on the ocean and surrounded by gorgeous redwood trees. We are excited about returning to this area for yet another Ride & Tie Championship. As most of you know the 1984 Levi's Ride & Tie was held here.

Our Race Directors, Ted & Joan Ruprecht are hard at work as well as many volunteers from the Association including my wife Robin and myself. If you haven't been to a Ride & Tie Championship for awhile this would be a great year to return. The course is not too hard. It's cool in summer and it's a beautiful area to visit.

This year we are celebrating our 20th anniversary of ride & tie. A lot of riding and tying has been done over the last twenty years with many exciting adventures for all and new friends discovered. Bud Johns, the founding father of ride & tie will be on hand for this years event. It should be a grand reunion for all.

In this our twentieth year we have decided to place special emphasis on all who come to compete regardless of their finishing place. Finishers of this years race can count on the following awards.

1. Completion buckles, the fine quality ones we have come to expect. We will have additional finishing awards which have yet to be decided.

2. Division awards to the first five in each division. (Open category)

3. Starting this year we have created a Masters division to enable teams in that age group to be competitive. People are excited about this concept. We will be giving awards to the first five in this division also. To qualify for the master's division both team members must be 40 years of age or older.

4. All Century in the Saddle finishers will receive an award. (Combined age of runners must exceed 100 years.)

5. Awards for those ride & tiers who have completed the Championship race five, ten or fifteen times.

6. The first twenty five teams to finish will receive the silver and gold buckle to honor their accomplishments.

We will have prizes to give away, dancing after the banquet and just a great time for all!! We hope you are coming.

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1990 National Point System Standings

The results are coming in on the standings for the National Point System and there are quite a few people who are looking to do well this year. The competition has been heavy with almost all ride & ties requesting sanctioning this year. It is a lot of fun watching the standings change as the race results arrive and are tabulated by Rick Appleton the Point System Chairman. These results are the compilation of the following rides: R & R Ride & Tie, Mountainside Ride & Tie, Speed and Steed Ride & Tie, Wildflower Ride & Tie and Castlerock Ride & Tie.

To be eligible for the National Point System Standings you must have paid your 1990 dues by July 15th. After that date you and/or your team will be removed from the standings. If your name is in boldface, our records reflect that your membership is not current. If we are in error please let us know so we can correct our records.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS

1. Tom Johnson	456	8. Marcee Keller	263	15. Mike Longero	184
2. Chuck Stalley	303	8. Chris Turney	263	15. Chris Knoch	184
3. Wayne Hinrichs	296	10. Lon Clearwaters	238	17. Paul Rink	165
4. Steve Shaw	287	11. Robyn Root	235	17. Terry Pintane	165
5. Mark Richtman	274	11. Jon Root	235	19. Jim Arquilla	155
6. Dave Andreotti	270	13. John Hodge	229	20. Robin Hinrichs	142
6. Jim Howard	270	14. Marcia Smith	227		

DIVISION STANDINGS

Man/Man		Man/Woman	
1. Andreotti/Howard	197	1. Turney/Keller	159
2. Johnson/Stalley	190	2. Root/Root	153
3. Hinrichs/Hodge	178	3. R. Hinrichs/T. Hinrichs	59
4. Pintane/Rink	142	4. Clover/Parsons	58
4. Arquilla/Clearwaters	142	5. Richtman/Smith	56
6. Reynolds/Tracy	129	6. Knoch/Smith	44
7. Johnson/Shaw	123	7. Eichstaedt/Smith	39
8. Richtman/Schaurer	112	8. R. Hinrichs/W. Hinrichs	35
9. Barger/Shaw	103	8. Dixon/Fesler	35
10. Appleton/Longero	98	10. Ruprecht/Ruprecht	26

Woman/Woman	
1. Bartley/Margulis	176
2. DeVito/Thompson	66
3. Johnson/Mirsch	58
4. Mornell/Roush	53
5. O'Connor/Sherfey	43
6. Jones/Terwilliger	41
7. Marshall/Scott	38

TOP TEN HORSES

1. E.F. Fance Flight	303
2. Renegade	287
3. Scooter	263
4. Taylor	238
5. HRA Raji's Star	229
6. Grab	212
7. Joe Wee	184
8. Country Cousin	166
9. Khyber	145
10. Buster	122

Point System which officially ends December 1st. See the results elsewhere in this issue

Championship Race Sites for 1991, 1992

Do you have a good site for staging the World Ride & Tie Championship event? We are **always** for race sites for future Championship events. Please call the Association or the Race Site Committee Chairman Chuck Stalley ((916)-895-0369 if you think you know a good location. Good camping, amenities and reasonable access are some of the priorities.

HELP!!!

The following people are no longer receiving ride & tie information. We are unable to locate them. Their mail has come back as unforwardable, no known address. If you know any of these Ride & Tiers please call the Association with any information you have about them. We would like their mailing address but phone numbers or even the cities they live in would help. We need to keep the membership informed and we don't want to lose any of our family! Please help locate these people.

Amando Flores
Edward Gray
William McElroy
Kila Rennaker
Ruth Yammanoto

Allen Fletcher
John Boland
George Putnam
Kenny Wilsey
Edward Nino

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Volunteers Needed for the 1990 WRTC World Ride & Tie Championship

We need volunteers for the race this year. If you don't plan on competing but want to participate in the festivities why not come, help out and get together with ride & tiers from all over America. We need vet secretaries, people to take pulse and respirations at the vet checks, people to help man the Association sales booth and other jobs. Give us a call if you are interested. We want you!

Tom Johnson Wins Western States 100

In a late breaking story, Tom Johnson, a very competitive ride & tier who has raced with Chuck Stalley the last few years (2nd in 1988 at Alturas and 5th last year at Frazier Park) won the prize crown for ultra marathoners by winning the prestigious Western States 100 mile run Saturday. Tom completed the course in 16 hours 38 minutes, only 14 minutes slower than the course record set by Brian Purcell in 1988. We ran into Tom at the Trail Digest Ride & Tie in Nevada on two weeks before the race and his goal was to place fifth or higher. He certainly met and exceeded that expectation!! The Western States 100 is run over the same course as the Tevis and is a grueling race with 17,000 feet of elevation gain and 21,000 feet of elevation loss. The race starts at 5:00 a.m. in Squaw Valley, CA and ends many miles and hours later at Auburn. Tom will be competing at this year's Ride & Tie Championship with Chuck Stalley. Congratulations Tom on a great win, we are all proud of you!!

Deadline for articles for the next issue of *The Journal of the Ride and Tie Association* is July 15th.

Partners and Horses Needed for the 1990 World Ride & Tie Championship

The following people are looking for partners or horses and partners for the WRTC.

Horse and Runner Needed:

Nancy McCarthy-(415)-868-0471
Lisa Marlowe/Carr-(818)-567-4352
Donn DeAngelo-(415)-488-0482
Cowman A Moo Ha-(916)-583-6845
Calvin Paulette-(206)-854-3586
Russ Kiernan-(415)-388-7919
Michael Brantingham-(702)-246-5753

People with Horses Looking for Partner

Paul Klentos-(916)-791-2018
Steve Moran-(408)-429-6645
Kent McLaren-(714)-364-9585

People with Horses for Lease

Lari Shea-(707)-964-7669
Joan Zeleny-(707)-788-8512

RIDE & TIE PRODUCTS FOR SALE

The following for sale items all have the Ride & Tie Association logo on them. Help support the Association and at the same time do some advertising of your sport. Available in blue, red, green, aqua and white.

Short sleeved T-shirts	\$11.00
Long sleeved T-shirts	\$13.00
Hooded sweatshirts	\$21.00
Tank tops	\$9.00
Caps	\$8.00
Bumper Stickers	2.50
Coffee Mugs	5.00

VHS Tape of the 1989 World Ride & Tie Championships \$20.00

We also have some long sleeved and short sleeved 1989 World Ride & Tie Championship shirts left but only in extra large and small. Discounted to \$3.00. Add \$2.50 for shipping on all orders.

Thank You to All Financial Supporters for 1990

A special Ride & Tie thank you to the following members who have contributed at more than the competitive member level. Thank you!!

New Lifetime Member

Mo Livermore

Supporting Members for 1990

Paul Robinson & Susan Simons
The Paul Rink family
The Don Betts family
The Cliff Lewis family
The Lew Hollander family
The Pat Browning family
The David Wagner family

We would also like to thank all members who have paid their dues for 1990. If you are one of those who forgot to pay their dues or haven't found the time to do yet please do so now. A membership form is on the back of this newsletter.

Spring Get Together at Reno A Success

Our first official mid winter gathering in Reno to recognize the winners of the 1989 National Ride & Tie Point System was a great success. Held in conjunction with the AERC annual convention a lot of ride & tiers got together to renew acquaintances and get enthused about the ride & tie season. We had a fine banquet at John Ascuaga's Nugget and then went to the AERC dance and kept the dance floor busy until the late hours. Everyone who went had a good time and we are definitely planning on recognizing our 1990 Point System Champions at a similar function next year. We will probably also hold a mid winter membership meeting at the same time. The results are coming in from the sanctioned rides and it is plain to see that we will have a lot of new faces in the final standings of the 1990

Ride & Tie Schedule for 1990

June 3

Glacier Trails R&T
Palmyra, Wisconsin
12/25 miles
Wendy Maas
1530 Highway K
Hartford, WI 53027
(414)-673-4218

June 17

Humboldt Ride & Tie
Trinidad, CA
15/30 miles
Carol Clowes
780 Fickle Hill Road
Arcata, CA 95521
(707) 822-94300

June 17

Trail Digest Ride & Tie
Gardnerville, NV
20+ miles
Cliff Lewis
P.O. Box 2864,
Minden, NV 89440
(702)-265-5641

June 24

O.C.T.R.A. Ride & Tie
10/20 miles
Nancy Beacon
R.R.#2 Flesherton
Ontario, Canada
NOC1EO

July 14

20th Annual World
Ride & Tie
Championship
Eureka, CA
40 miles
Ride & Tie Association
1865 Indian Valley Road
Novato, CA 94947
(415)897-1829

August 11

Park City R & T
Park City, Utah
12/26 miles
Dean Jackson
14381 South 1700 W.
Bluffdale, Utah 84065
(801)-254-4347

Sept. 8 & 9

Gold Rush Events
Grass Valley to Hobart
Mills 100 miles in 2 days
or 40 miles or 60 miles.
Jubal Troope/Wayne
Chance
P.O. Box 1449
Rough & Ready, CA
95975
(408)-685-3436

September 15

Lassen Challenge R & T
20 miles
Sandy Hess
(916)-547-3857
Palo Cedro, CA 96073

September 22

Fort Collins Ride & Tie
Fort Collins, Colorado
18 miles
J.D. Murphy
(303)-223-2412
2725 Grenada Hills
Colorado, 80525

September 23

Old Selam Ride & Tie
Carl Gilbert
(208)-375-1170
7721 Old Settlers Road
Boise, Idaho 87304

September 29

Mother Lode R & T
Foresthill, CA
10/21 Miles
Judy Haulman
(916)-367-2820
P.O. Box 697
Foresthill, CA 95631

October 7

Pine Mountain R & T
Millican, Oregon
10/25 miles
Lew Hollander
(503)-382-7846
P.O. Box 100
Redman, Oregon 97756

October 13

White River Fall R & T
White Cloud, Michigan
10/25 miles
Wayne Gastfield
(616)-924-2605
763 North Warner
Freemont, Michigan
49412

October 28

Cuyamaca Ride & Tie
San Diego, CA
30 miles
Ralph Walker
(619)-445-0428
12431 Rockcrest Road
Lakeside, CA 92040

November

Sunland 50 Ride & Tie
Roxanne Greene
(818)-352-7363
10850 McBroom Street
Sunland, CA 91040

Keep the Sport of Ride & Tie Alive: Become a Member or Renew Now

Founding Member	P/T
Lifetime Member	\$500
Supporter	\$100-400
Competitive Member	\$50/year
Competitor Family Mbrshp	\$75/year
Friend of the Sport (Non-competing)	\$20/year

Founding Members: These were limited-time openings for membership. This lifetime membership will receive continual acknowledgment and recognition for assistance in initiation and founding of **The Association**. Look for Founding Members and their family by their identifiable numbering in any of the World Ride & Tie Championships in which they compete.

Lifetime Members: They will receive lifetime membership in The Association for themselves and family as well as annual recognition for their lifetime contribution to the sport.

Supporters: They will receive a one year membership in The Association and special recognition for their donation to further the growth of the sport of ride & tie and **The Association**.

Competitor Membership: This voluntary membership category is for anyone who plans on participating in events. It provides access to the membership data base which can link up teammates with horses, riders and runners. This honors category is intended for past and present participants in ride & tie.

New Members: First year membership is for those who want to find out about the sport of ride & tie.

Friend of the Association: This category is for people who are not competing but want to show their support for ride & tie.

All categories of membership will receive *The Journal of the Ride and Tie Association*, information on the growth of the sport, information and applications for the World RIDE&TIE, advocacy for growth and competition in all aspects of the sport, inclusion in the Points System, representation on the Board of **The Association**, and assurance of the continuance of ride & tie.

As a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, these contributions are tax deductible.

THE RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME(S) _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (Please check your choice of membership.)

Lifetime Member (\$500)
 Competitor Member (\$50/year)
 New Member-1st year.
 Supporter (\$100-\$400)
 Competitor Family Membership (\$75/year)
 Friends of Ride & Tie

PREVIOUS ENDURANCE AND RIDE & TIE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (List events, finishing place, interesting fact)

I am a RIDER RUNNER. My present teammate's name: _____
 I need a teammate; need a teammate and horse; have a horse to loan.

IN WHAT WAYS COULD YOU VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST THE ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE RIDE&TIE RACE? _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION? _____ **SUGGESTIONS:** (please _____)

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