

Ride & Tie News

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Sun Valley, Idaho Selected for Site of 1995 World Ride & Tie Championship Celebrating 25 Years of Ride and Tie

The 1995 Ride and Tie is celebrating its 25th Anniversary on July 22, 1995 in Sun Valley, Idaho. It promises to be a memorable race in an exceptional area. We have a beautiful campsite 10 miles north of the Sun Valley/Ketchum area and a great trail that is being laid out by our friend and veteran ride and tier, Jack Garnett. For those of you who don't know the area you will find a picturesque setting with every form of recreation known to man. Wonderful restaurants and hotels all next to endless wilderness areas. It would make a wonderful vacation for families and while it may be far for some to travel it's actually quite an easy drive. Start training and planning now for a very special race you won't want to miss. For information on the Championship event call: California Sports Marketing, 408-776-3035

Congratulations to the 1994 National Point Champions

The final results for the National Points system have been tabulated by our National Point recorder. The women ran strong in 1994 as Ellen McCrary took top honors in the Mileage category and Kathy Ceragioli was second in the individual category. Kathy almost became the first woman to win that category but was nosed out by Mark Richtman. Congratulations to the Team Division winners: Cathy Gritzfeld and Terri Rose Takacs, W/W division; Gary and Kathy Ceragioli, M/W division; and Jim Arquilla and Lon Clearwaters, M/M division. All the National Point winners and finishers will be honored at the mid winter gathering of ride and tiers at the Reno Hilton in Reno, Nevada on January 21. See the information inside for more details.

Pictorial Issue Set for February!!

We had a great response to our Pictorial Review in the *Journal* since we started it so we plan

to do it again. We want you to send us your best, zaniest, funniest, craziest, or just plain you and your team photo and we will print it. This is your chance to be in the *Journal*. We offer 1st and 2nd place prizes for the best photos, but we want them all! Please get your submissions in by January 15.

Attention Race Managers

Do you plan on holding a ride and tie race or practice get together in 1995?

We are currently putting the schedule together for 1995. If you plan on holding a sanctioned event, you need to send your application for sanctioning to Curt Riffle, Sanctioning Coordinator at 415-949-0620. Ride and tiers are making their plans for 1995. The sooner you submit your race event date, the better the turnout will be for your event. Even if you are not holding a sanctioned ride and tie race, we want to list your get together, your practice, or your training session in our publications. We will publish your event in the race schedule.

1994 NATIONAL POINT CHAMPIONS

These are the current standings for the National Point System. The National Point Champions are ride and tiers who compete all year long in Association sanctioned ride and ties. Points are accumulated for each sanctioned event completed based on finishing place, number of teams beaten and mileage. The results recorded here reflect the points accumulated in 1994. Questions concerning scoring should be addressed to Ellen McCrary at 408-423-6089. To be eligible for the National competition you must be a member of The Ride and Tie Association. Awards are presented to the top individuals at the mid winter meeting and Awards Banquet.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS (Top twenty individuals)

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|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Mark Richtman | 798 | 8. Dave Andreotti | 492 | 15. Skip Lightfoot | 358 |
| 2. Kathy Ceragioli | 734 | 9. Jim Arquilla | 459 | 16. Steve Shaw | 352 |
| 3. Chris Turney | 730 | 10. Ellen McCrary | 428 | 17. Wayne Hinrichs | 350 |
| 4. Gary Ceragioli | 729 | 11. Mary Tiscornia | 379 | 17. Tom Johnson | 350 |
| 5. Lon Clearwaters | 719 | 12. Tim Hinrichs | 376 | 18. Curt Riffle | 347 |
| 6. Pat Browning | 701 | 13. Chris Knoch | 374 | 19. Kathy Majors | 332 |
| 7. Dennis Rinde | 604 | 14. Susanne Andreotti | 366 | | |

TEAM STANDINGS (Top five each division)

| Man/Man Division | | Woman/Woman | | Man/Woman | |
|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| 1. Arquilla/Clearwaters | 303 | 1. Gritzfeld/Takacs | 153 | 1. Ceragioli/Ceragioli | 464 |
| 2. Lightfoot/Riffle | 234 | 2. Smith/Tiscornia | 136 | 2. Majors/Thompson | 235 |
| 3. T. Hinrichs/Lopez | 198 | 3. Rager/Snow | 103 | 3. McCrary/Webb | 204 |
| 4. Barboni/Robinson | 197 | 4. Scott/Vaughan | 95 | 4. Johnson/Johnson | 196 |
| 5. Browning/Rinde | 186 | 5. Appleby/Polhill | 92 | 5. Knoch/Knoch | 176 |

MILEAGE STANDINGS (Top ten based on mileage)

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|------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| 1. Ellen McCrary | 307 | 4. Pat Browning | 242 | 6. Lon Clearwaters | 208 |
| 2. Chris Turney | 282 | 5. Gary Ceragioli | 222 | 7. Mark Richtman | 198 |
| 3. Kathy Majors | 247 | 5. Kathy Ceragioli | 222 | | |
| 3. Eric Thompson | 247 | 5. Tim Hinrichs | 222 | | |

HORSE STANDINGS (Top Ten)

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|----------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1. Cody | (Gary & Kathy Ceragioli) 729 | 6. Renegade | (Steve Shaw) 345 |
| 2. Miami Spice | (Lon Clearwaters) 719 | 7. Scooter | (Andreotti) 327 |
| 3. Smidgeon | (Pat Browning) 525 | 8. Star | (Dennis Tracy) 283 |
| 4. Eli | (Mark Richtman) 505 | 9. Corky | (Skip Lightfoot) 282 |
| 5. Grab | (Andreotti) 361 | 10. Abe | (Paul Robinson) 278 |

Pro Am Events Scheduled for 1995

In an effort to bring new people into the sport of ride and tie, The Ride and Tie Association is again providing awards for two Pro Am events in 1995. The Spring Pro Am event will be the Quicksilver Ride & Tie in San Jose on May 7. The Fall Pro Am event date will be announced in the near future. The Pro Am awards are very nice and are given in addition to any awards that the ride may be giving, thus all Pro Am teams will also be eligible for open division awards. The Pro Am category is a lot of fun since the teams are competing against other Pro Am teams. With at least one novice on each team, anything can happen as the neophytes learn the nuances of ride and tie. To be eligible for Pro Am Awards one member of the team must be a competitive member of the Association.



DON'T MISS IT!!!

WHAT? The National Awards Banquet

WHERE? Reno Hilton Hotel, Reno, Nevada

WHEN? Saturday, January 21, at 6:00 P.M.

WHY? A mid-winter gathering of ride and tiers to honor our National Point System Champions, prepare for the 1995 ride and tie season, swap stories, and just have fun!!

(more information below)

National Awards Banquet Saturday, January 21

The annual mid winter meeting and awards banquet is scheduled for the evening of January 21 in Reno, Nevada.

The purpose of the Point System is to recognize those individuals and teams who competed in ride and ties all year long. They are the base core for local races and are competitors who basically just love to ride and tie more than other equestrian sports. Awards and certificates will be awarded to honor the individuals and teams who compiled the most points in 1994. We are holding this get together the same weekend as the American Endurance Ride Conference's Annual Convention at Reno Hilton Hotel in Reno on January 21. We traditionally have a lot of ride and tiers who attend this convention. After our awards banquet we can enjoy the friendly atmosphere of Reno Hilton Hotel. This will be our fifth year and it is a lot of fun. We are asking all who come to bring their ride and tie photos and albums from years past to give us all a nostalgic look back at ride and tie.

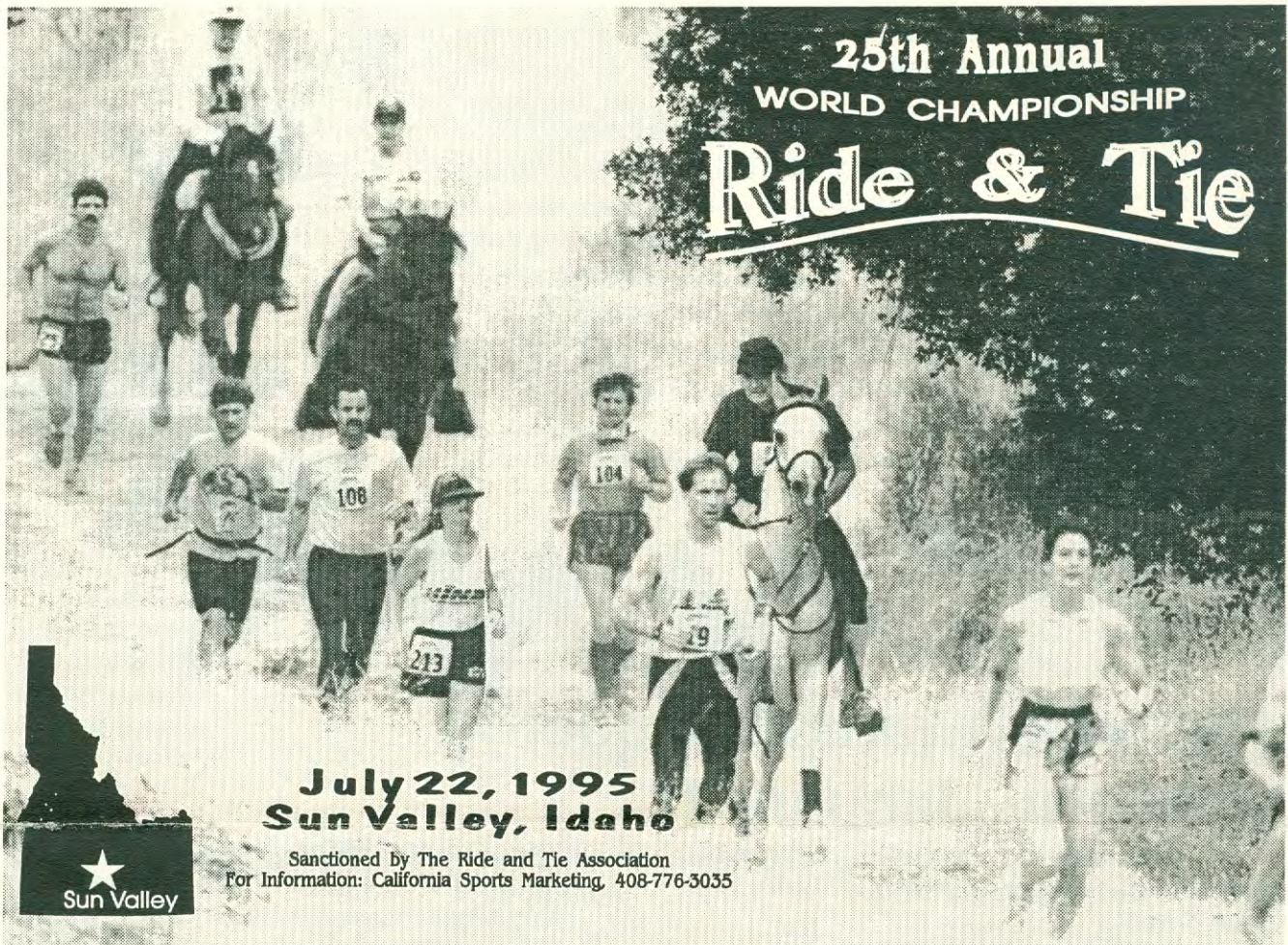
If you have never attended the AERC convention I encourage you to do so. It is an outstanding event and a good way to rub elbows with some very accomplished endurance riders and athletes. There are seminars and a trade show with vendors of all types selling and displaying the latest in tack and equestrian products on Friday and Saturday. The Ride and Tie Association will have a booth there as well.

Friday night the AERC sponsors a dance which can be a lot of fun. If the trade show doesn't interest you how about going skiing on Saturday at one of the nearby ski resorts and then attending the banquet in the evening?

This all happens at the Reno Hilton Hotel. Reservations for a room can be obtained by calling 702-789-2000. They have a swimming pool, a gym and of course a lot of ways to lose your money. Come have a good time, get together with some ride and tiers and participate in the AERC Convention. Please let us know if you plan on attending by returning the form below to the Association. We need to know as soon as possible so we can turn our order into the caterer. Dinner reservations for the banquet are \$25. This is the actual cost of the dinner and reserved banquet room. Gratuities are included in this cost.

**Yes! I plan on attending the
National Awards Banquet. Please
make reservations for ____ people at
\$25 each for a total enclosed of \$ ____**
Names _____

JOIN THE EXCITING SPORT OF RIDE AND TIE TODAY!!



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