

RIDE & TIE NEWS

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Board of Directors Call for Nominations

This is your chance to give something back to the sport of ride and tie!

The Ride and Tie Association Board of Directors elections will take place June 10-July 10, 1995. Are you interested in giving something back to the sport by becoming a Ride and Tie Association Board member?

Board members are unpaid volunteers. Board directors will have a least two in-person meetings during the year that they are expected to attend at their own cost, numerous telephone conference meetings, and a substantial amount of committee work and other duties and obligations between meetings.

A member can be put on the ballot for election through the nominating committee or by membership petition.

Requirements for Nominees are:

1. All nominees must be annual Association members by May 1, 1995.
2. Nominees must provide a 150-200 word description of their qualifications, platform, future objectives and goals for the Association.
3. Prospective nominees may submit themselves for consideration directly to the Nominating Committee. Submit the requirements listed above to the Nominating Committee c/o The Ride and Tie Association, 1865

Indian Valley Road, Novato, CA 94947.

4. Information must be received in the Association Office by April 30, 1995.

The Nominating Committee may select five names to be put on the ballot. There is no guarantee that prospective nominees who present themselves to this committee will eventually be nominated by this method, but all will be considered.

A member may also be placed on the June 10 ballot if their name is submitted by written petition signed by ten current members of the Association and received in the Association office by May 30, 1995.

Please mail your petitions and information to: The Ride and Tie Association, 1865 Indian Valley Road, Novato, CA 94947.

All nominee and petition candidate statements will be listed in the June *Newsletter* along with the ballot. Ballots must be received no later than July 10 at the Association office. The three candidates receiving the most votes will serve a three year term. Winners will be announced at the July 20 Annual Meeting at Sun Valley. This is your chance to help the sport of ride and tie. Your skills and ideas are needed! If you have any questions call Curt Riffle at 415-949-0620.

Quicksilver Practice-We are Ready!

Four interested and adventuresome people caught the ride & tie "bug" as well as a little poison oak at the April Fools Day Ride & Tie Practice at the Quicksilver Equestrian Park in San Jose. Cindy Matthews, Mary Jo Taylor, Steve Anderson and Corinne Stewart paid careful attention as Curt Riffle, Ellen McCrary and Jeanine McCrary explained the details of our sport. Unfortunately not all the people with horses showed up as planned, so seven people and three horses began the attack on Cardiac Hill. Negotiating downed trees and mud slides across the trail, everyone made it to McAbee's and back for a total of 16 miles. Everyone had a chance to ride, tie, run and walk during the morning practice. Back at the parking lot while munching on post-race power snacks (pretzels and beer), everyone agreed they felt

confident they could complete the Quicksilver Pro-Am on May 6.

So all you Pros' out there, here are four people who have been "certified" to be your partner. Give them a call. They all live in the south Peninsula area and all would be excited to make Quicksilver their first race. They all did a great job during practice and would make great ride & tie partners. Here are their telephone numbers: Mary Jo Taylor - 415-851-7182, Cindy Mathews - 408-732-8606, Steve Anderson -408-249-2780

But don't bother calling Corinne. After crewing for Curt Riffle and Skip Lightfoot for over 5 years, it's her turn to be Curt's partner. So what do you think the chances are that Skip will crew for them?

1995 World Ride & Tie Championship

Celebrating 25 Years of Ride and Tie

BRING ANOTHER TOWING VEHICLE: ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE IN A DRAWING FOR THE GRAND PRIZE OF A NEW 2 HORSE TRAILER

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.

OFFICIAL 1995 RIDE & TIE SCHEDULE

April 23

Virginia Ride & Tie
Jean Lichtenberger
149 Spring St.
Herndon, VA 22070
703-435-1953
5/10/20 miles

April 8

Mountainside Ride & Tie
Redding, CA
Chris & Cheryl Knoch
P.O. Box 745
Alturas, CA 96101
916-233-4552
15/25 miles

April 15

Frantic 20 Ride & Tie
Teddy Lancaster
1348 Township Rd.
Kitts Hill, OH 45645
614-533-0154
20 miles

May 6 (Pro/Am)

Quicksilver Ride & Tie
San Jose, CA
Wayne & Robin Hinrichs
1865 Indian Valley Rd.
Novato, CA 94947
415-897-9044
11/23 miles

May 6

Rabbit Run Ride & Tie
Nancy Beacon, RR2
Flesherton, Ontario
Canada NOC 1EO
519-924-2347
10/20 miles

May 14

Prineville Ride & Tie
Lew Hollander
20389 Strawline Rd.
Bend, OR 97702
503-382-7846
20 miles

May 20

Big Creek Ride & Tie
Lud and Barbara McCrary
330 Swanton Road
Davenport, CA 95017
408-423-4572
30 miles

June

Rock and Roll Ride & Tie
Teddy Lancaster
1348 Township Rd.
Kitts Hill, OH 45645
614-533-0154
20 miles

June 17

Cuneo Creek Ride & Tie
10 miles N. of Garberville
Chris Amaral
1920 Archer Rd.
McKinleyville, CA 95521
707-839-5624
17/32 miles

July 1

Galway Downs Ride & Tie
Temecula, CA
Arleene Foster
38230 Lorenzo Lane
Hemet, CA 92544
909-767-1237
15/30 miles

July 22

World Ride & Tie
Championship
Sun Valley, ID
CA Sports Marketing
P.O. Box 794
Morgan Hill, CA 95037
408-776-3035
38 miles

August 26

Champagne Ride & Tie
Santa Cruz, CA
Steve Shaw
155 Baltusrol Drive
Aptos, CA 95003
408-685-3436
30 miles

October 14

Cool Ride & Tie
Bill McKean
1670 Crockett Road
Auburn, CA 95603
916-885-8610
11/22 miles

October 28

Cuyamaca Ride & Tie
San Diego, CA
Arleene Foster
38230 Lorenzo Lane
Hemet, CA 92544
909-767-1237
15/33 miles

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Mustang Classic Ride & Tie

March 18, 1995 * San Jose, CA * 25 Miles * Race Director: Dan Barger

Pl.	Div Pl.	Team Member #1	Team Member #2	Horse	Other Awd	Time
1	1MM	Dave Andreotti	Mark Richtman	Scooter		2:26
2	2MM	Uri Driscoll	Jim Howard	Cimmeron		2:28
3	1MW	Tom Johnson	Mary Tiscornia	Brut		2:35
4	3MM	Robert Eichstaedt	Wayne Hinrichs	Silver Fox		2:42
5	4MM	Pat Browning	Dennis Rinde	Willie		2:43
6	2MW	Susanne Andreotti	Chris Turney	Grab		2:47
7	5MM	Tim Hinrichs	Martin Lopez	April		2:52
8	1WW	Kathy Appleby	Ruthanne Schneider			3:00
9	6MM	Skip Lightfoot	Curt Riffle	Court Decision		3:07
103	MW	Dale Roush	Michele Roush	Molly		3:11
117	MM	Warren Hellman	John Osterweis	Joe		3:17
128	MM	Tony Brickel	Jeff Windeshausen	Rambo		3:20
134	MW	Gerry Appleby	Lorrie Rager	Whitey		3:21
149	MM	Tom Christofk	Jon Priest	Memphis		3:23
155	MW	Elaine Howard	Tom Gey	Freedom Fermee		3:23:51
162	WW	Melissa Ribley	Laura Steele	Fred		3:40
176	MW	Mike Lynch	Gayle Snow			4:00
187	MW	Ellen McCrary	Gary Webb	Ggaffon		4:03
193	WW	Cathy Kelly	Luann Wisniewski	Chief		4:22
207	MW	Daniel Alegria	Mary Hufty	Jessie		4:26
218	MW	Bill Logan	Diane Logan	Kalue		4:29
229	MW	Lehmborg	Peter Rich	Bey Shahld BL		4:35
2310	MM	Lars Larsen	Hugh Vanderford	Marjor Reno		4:49
2410	MW	Mike Ferketich	Cathy McKee	Fury		5:53

BE A RIDE & TIE MENTOR

By Curt Riffle

The majority of the respondents to the questionnaire sent to all 1994 Championship participants said they would volunteer to be mentors for new participants of ride and tie. Since one of our key goals for the most effective way to add more members to the Ride and Tie family: word of mouth. We also can advertise our Mentor Program to potential participants to help reduce the fear of the unknown. Unfortunately our sport can be a little too much to comprehend at first glance!

To be a Ride and Tie Mentor, you have to be willing to assist a new person in your locale get started in ride and tie. When a person signs up for a race, requests information from the Association or

somehow indicates they are interested and states they would like to be contacted by a Mentor, you will be given their name, address and telephone number (they will not be given your name unless you give us permission to do so.) Remember all those questions you had when you got started ("How long should the tie rope be?") and you were either too embarrassed or didn't know who to ask in the first place? Depending on the person's needs and the amount of time you can invest, you may want to just talk to the person on the telephone, arrange to meet them for a practice ride or host them at an upcoming race. They would probably love to help you crew or may be a good candidate for the next Pro-Am! All of

you who have participated in Pro-Am know how much fun and how gratifying it can be.

If you are interested, call Curt Riffle at 415-949-0620 in the evenings. He can give you more information about the Program and add you to the Mentor Team if you would like. We are looking for as many Mentors as possible since we have ride and tie events throughout North America. And you don't have to be a 20 year Pro, either (Remember how much you learned in the first race alone!) We should have our Mentor Team ready to go by the first of the year, so don't delay! Get involved and make a difference for some lucky person and for our fantastic sport!

JOIN THE EXCITING SPORT OF RIDE AND TIE TODAY!!

Volunteers Needed for World Championship

If you are interested in helping with the World Ride & Tie Championship event on July 22 in Sun Valley, Idaho please call Curt Riffle at 415-949-0620.

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 event this year is the Quicksilver Ride & Tie in San Jose on May and the Fall Pro Am event, date will soon be announced. 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. Take the time to bring someone into the sport. 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 and usually does. Come join the fun!

Dues

It is that time of year again. Dues are paid on the fiscal year of January 1-December 31. Your address label reflects your status. Dues are \$50 for individuals, and \$75 for families. Century members (\$100) or more receive an Association T-Shirt. **Participation in The World Championship as well as almost all sanctioned events requires membership in the Association.** The sport of ride and tie needs your support.

Volunteers Needed for Quicksilver R&T

We need your help. If you are interested in helping with the Quicksilver Ride & Tie on May 6 please call Wayne Hinrichs at 415-897-9044.

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) New Member-1st Year (\$20)

Supporter (\$100-\$400) Competitor Family Membership (\$75) Friend of the Ride & Tie (\$20)

PREVIOUS RIDE & TIE, RUNNING, AND ENDURANCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS: List events, finishing places, stories for publication and interesting facts. _____

I am a Rider Runner. My present teammate's name: _____

I need a teammate need a teammate and horse have a horse to loan or lease.

THE RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION

1865 Indian Valley Road

Novato, CA 94947

415-897-1829

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