

# Ride & Tie News

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## 1995 Ride and Tie Season Set to Begin

We knew the monsoon rains would end but we just didn't know when it would stop. Although the rains may return, ride and tiers are out there taking advantage of the break in the weather here in California. There is nothing like a good dose of sunshine to get those ride and tie "juices" flowing. Enclosed is the 1995 Race schedule which still has some open dates on it. We welcome the East Coast events and wish them success. We are very excited to be going to Sun Valley for our 25th Anniversary event. We do have a major sponsor for this year's Championship so it should be quite a Championship! We hope you have put it on your schedule for summer.

As yet another ride and tie season begins, let us all be grateful that we are physically able to participate in the sport we love so much. Everyday as I head out of the trails either running or riding, I reflect how lucky we are to have such a great sport. Until I see you out there keep on ridin' and tyin'.

### 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.

### Dues-Dues-Dues

It is that time of year again. The sport of ride and tie needs your membership dues to continue to be viable and carry on its work. Dues are paid on the fiscal year of January 1-December 31. As in previous years to be eligible to participate **The World Ride & Tie Championship you must be a competitive member of The Association.** For sanctioned events other than the Championship if you are not a member you have the option of paying a one day \$10 insurance fee to enable you to compete. This helps cover some of the insurance and operating costs the Association incurs. Novices and ride and tiers who have not been previous members of the Association are still offered a low introductory membership for \$20 or they have the option of paying the one day membership of \$10.

If you are a paid member of the Association this benefits you in several ways. Part of your entry fee will no longer go for sanctioning fees. Additionally this ruling should help ensure that everyone who ride and ties helps support the sport. It will also provide more members and thus enable the Association to do more to promote the sport.

Your address label reflects your status. Dues are \$50 for individuals, and \$75 for families. Century members (\$100) or more receive a special Association T-Shirt. Thanks for your support.

# OFFICIAL 1995 RIDE & TIE SCHEDULE

## March

Dogwood Ride & Tie  
Martha Klopfer  
4801 Friends School Rd.  
Durham, NC 27705  
919-383-3237  
12/25 miles

## March 18

Mustang Classic Ride & Tie  
Dan Barger  
P.O. Box 794  
Morgan Hill, CA 95037  
408-776-3035  
16/25 miles

## April

Virginia Ride & Tie  
Jean Lichtenberger  
149 Spring St.  
Herndon, VA 22070  
703-435-1911  
5/15 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 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  
Reddy 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  
Arlene 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

Clifton Horse Society R&T  
Jean Lichtenberger  
149 Spring St.  
Herndon, VA 22070  
703-435-1922  
6/12 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

# Pro Am Events Scheduled for 1995

## Quicksilver Ride & Tie: May 6 Fall Event: To Be Announced

In an effort to bring new people into the sport of ride and tie, The Ride and Tie Association has been providing awards for two Pro Am ride and tie events a year. They have been a great success and The Ride and Tie Association is once again providing awards for two Pro Am events in 1995. The Ride and Tie Association challenges all veteran ride and tiers to take the time in 1995 to introduce someone to the sport of ride and tie and get them really started in the sport. The Pro Am provides recognition for both members of the team. It recognizes the veteran side of the team for their efforts in getting someone started in the sport. It also recognizes the amateurs who are competing in their first ride and ties.

Two Pro Am competitions are scheduled for this year. A spring Pro Am event, the Quicksilver Ride & Tie will be May 6 in San Jose. The fall Pro Am competition site has not yet been decided upon.

The Pro Am awards are given in addition to any awards that the ride may be giving, thus someone competing in the Pro Am division will still be eligible for the open division awards.



The criteria for eligibility for the Pro Am category are:

1. One partner of the team must be amateur. An amateur is defined as someone who has not completed more than two ride and ties over 20 miles in length.
2. At least one member of the team must be a member of the Association at the time of the race.
3. Two amateurs may compete in the Pro Am division, but the above rules will still apply.
4. There will be someone from the Association at each race to enable you to join The Ride and Tie Association if you want to be eligible for Pro Am prizes.

The Pro Am category has proven to be a success and a lot of fun. Since the Pro Am teams are all competing against other teams who have at least one person who is just learning the nuances of the sport a lot of interesting things can happen during the race.

The response to the Pro Am division has been enthusiastic. Everyone who has taken the time and effort to help someone get started in the sport of ride and tie speaks of the intangible rewards that come from helping someone else get the thrill of ride and tie in their soul!

Make your goal for 1995 to start someone new in the exciting sport of ride and tie! The time to start is now! Help someone else experience the camaraderie and thrill of our sport.

## Horses Needed for 1995 World Ride & Tie Championship

The Association is getting calls from people who want to lease a horse for the 1995 World Ride & Tie Championship in Sun Valley on July 22, 1995. If you have horses that you are interested in leasing for Championship event please send us your information or call us so we can refer you to those in need.

## Attention Race Managers

Do you plan on holding a ride and tie race or practice in 1995? We would like to get your event on the schedule. If you plan on holding a

sanctioned event contact Curt Riffle at 415-949-0620. There are still a few dates open, so check the schedule for availability.

## National Point Competition

Competition for the 1995 point season begins with the Mustang Classic Ride & Tie on March 18. Points accrue to competitors for all sanctioned events throughout the year and competition ends on November 30. You must be a competitive member of the Association to be eligible for the point competition. This is a good natured competition and awards are presented at an awards banquet in January. Good luck to all.



## JOIN THE EXCITING SPORT OF RIDE AND TIE TODAY!!

Founding Member	P/T
Lifetime Member	\$500
Supporter	\$100-400
Competitor Member	\$50
Competitor Family Membership	\$75
Friend of the Ride & Tie	\$20
New Member-1st Year	\$20

**Founding Member:** These were limited time openings for membership. This lifetime membership will receive continual acknowledgement and recognition for assistance in initiating and founding of The Ride and Tie Association.

**Lifetime Member:** They will receive a lifetime membership in The Ride and Tie Association for themselves and their families as well as annual recognition for their lifetime contribution to the sport.

**Supporter:** They will receive a one year membership in The Ride and Tie Association and special recognition for their donation to further the growth of the sport and The Ride and Tie Association.

**Competitor Membership:** This membership category is for anyone who plans on participating in events. It provides access to the membership database which can link up teammates with horse, riders and runners.

This category is intended for past and present participants in ride and ties.

**New Members:** First year membership is offered at a reduced rate for those who want to find out about the sport of ride and tie.

**Friends of the Ride & Tie:** This category is for people who are not competing but want to show their support for ride and tie.

All categories of membership will receive *The Journal of The Ride and Tie Association*, information and applications for the Annual World Ride & Tie Championship, advocacy for growth and competition in all aspects of the sport, inclusion and eligibility for the National Point System competition and assurance of the continuance of the sport of ride and tie.

As a 501 (c)(3) non profit organization, these membership 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)     
  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. \_\_\_\_\_

In what way could you volunteer to assist The Ride and Tie Association or the sport of ride and tie? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about the Association? \_\_\_\_\_ Comments: (Please attach) \_\_\_\_\_

### THE RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION

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