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## The Latest From Donner Summit

Site of the 1998 Easyboot Ride & Tie Championship

## 1998 CHAMPIONSHIP POSTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

There is still plenty of snow. Curt Riffles joke about Easyboot cross-country ski's for horses is looking more realistic all the time. I would like everyone to do some kind of rain dance (but be sure to make it a warm rain.)

I've driven around the mountains on a snowmobile looking for the thinner areas of snow. I still recommend training on lots of hills.

On the plus side, the camping is going to be some of the best ever. We have 35-40 acres for our use. It is in a very raw condition at the moment, so I will need volunteers for work parties in June to develop 100 camping spots. We hope to impact the land as little as possible so the plan is to move the rocks and brush and make a ôspotö rather than a regular camping site. As a reward for volunteering, one camping spot of the workers choice will be reserved for that worker for every four spots a worker helps build.

We also have a few miles of trail to build. These workers will also be rewarded with a reserved camp spot. Plus they will get the first look at some very technical trail.

The 'volunteer work days' will be:  
 June 7th- Sunday  
 (the day after Pat Browning's Ride and tie) so if you are in the area, it's only a one hour drive up the hill to Donner Summit.

June 13th - Saturday  
 June 14th - Sunday  
 June 21st - Sunday  
 (The day after the Harmony Ridge Ride and Tie.)From there it is only 1/2 hour drive to Donner Summit.

June 27th - Saturday  
 June 28th - Sunday  
 Be sure to bring gloves, safety goggles, shovels, rakes, pry bars, picks, axes, chainsaws, and every other tool you have ever used.

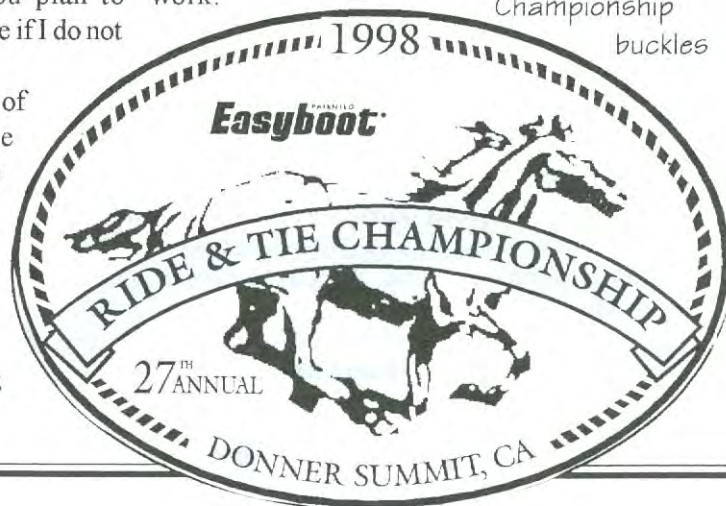
Please call and put your name on the list along with how many people in your work party and which days you plan to work. Leave a message if I do not answer.

I expect a lot of help from the Cool Rats. We need lots of help to make this a great event.

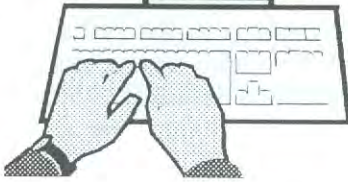
Jon Root  
 (530) 268-2298

**If you know of a few bulletin boards begging for an awesome full color advertisement for the 1998 Easyboot Ride & Tie Championship let us know and we will mail you a few.**  
**R&T Association**  
**(530) 268-8474**

sketch of the 1998  
 Championship  
 buckles



## NET STUFF



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### SEEKING PHOTOS FOR THE RIDE & TIE WEB PAGE [www.rideandtie.org](http://www.rideandtie.org)

If you are a current member and would like to have your horse posted in The Ride & Tie Gallery section please send a colored photo (it will be returned to you), a short bio (100 words or less), and your horse's R&T ID number to:

**Robert Eichstaedt**  
Webmaster

67-A California Ave.  
Mill Valley, CA 94941

Please no sales here, although we will have a sales section in the future.

Thanks from The  
Lucky U  
Dave Andreotti

I want to express my feelings of appreciation for the special treatment I received at the 97 Bloomfield Boogie Ride & Tie.

Jon Root, race director, made it possible for me to compete. He permitted me to pre-ride the course, and even provided his own horse, Balou. Everyone that attended this "award filled" event was most considerate, especially my partner, Francis-John Gailson, who knew he would have to do most of the running. We finished exactly the position our team was seeded. What a great event, put on by a quality person - Jon Root.

*Dave Andreotti had suffered a stroke and is still fighting his way back to a full recovery. He has inspired all with his determination and unwillingness to quit in spite of the physical challenges he is forced to contend with.*

## MENTORING- THE LIFEblood OF THE SPORT

I have so much to say and I haven't even participated in my first R&T yet! I am a long distance runner, and started taking riding lessons about four months ago, with no idea that I'd ever be putting these two together. About three weeks ago, there was an announcement for a ride & tie practice in the local newspaper. So I called, I went, I'm hooked!! (or should I say *tied*.)

Curt Riffle ran the announcement in the paper and organized the practice. The first time out, I just spent a little time getting comfortable on the horse. Although Curt and I traded off running and riding we did not do any tying. The second time out, yesterday, (Curt had scheduled another practice)... I did it... we rode and Tied... I was scared to death to mount the horse (Raji) with nobody around, considering the fact that he was moving, of course, before I even could get my right leg over him. (Curt was hidden around the corner making sure I didn't take a header or miss the horse.) Then came tying... did I do it right? Is Raji going to get away? Is he going to choke on my lousy tie? Can I really leave him here standing all by himself? (Raji gave me a look that I just know said, "Get moving, I'm fine.")

Ten miles of ride & tie, I lived, Raji lived, Curt lived! although it's amazing Curt didn't have an anxiety attack with a beginner on Raji... and Raji always has to be out in front!

I cannot thank Curt enough for the introduction, his patience and for sharing Raji with me. My husband thinks I've gone loony, because I walk around the house smiling, stating my new mantra. "Ride & Tie, Ride & Tie, Ride & Tie!"

Now I just need more practice, and human and horse partners.

Thanks, Cheryl

P.S. No need for "First Year" membership rate for "checking out the sport"- this sport is for me!

## BALLOT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Two seats on the Board of Directors are up for grabs. Now is your chance to make a difference in our sport. Please vote for the two candidates of your choice or write your own name in. Your ideas are important to everyone.

MARY TISCORNIA

JIM STEERE

WRITE IN \_\_\_\_\_  
Please mail ballot to The Ride and Tie Association

## Clearance Sale!

Support the Ride and Tie Association and get a t-shirt! Send in your donations for remaining t-shirts and sweatshirts from last year's Championship as well as Association t-shirts, sweatshirts, bumper stickers and water bottles. Suggested prices are listed below, but send what you can afford. **THE 1997 CHAMPIONSHIP MERCHANDISE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ANY OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS SO GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN!** Since there is limited size selection, state your second size choice, too.

### 1997 Championship merchandise

(with suggested prices)

LS T-shirt: \$5 or 2 for \$8

(s,m,l,xl)

SS T-shirt: \$3 or 2 for \$5

(s,m,l,xl)

Sweatshirts: \$7 or 2 for \$12

(m,l,xl)



### Association Merchandise

Water Bottles: \$3 or 2 for \$5

Bumper Stickers: \$2 or 3 for \$5

Send or FAX your orders and payments to:

### Ride and Tie Merchandise

469 Casita Way

Los Altos, CA 94022

FAX: 650-949-3778

Clearly state which item, how many, size and amount enclosed.

Shipping is free! Remember to include your telephone number and ship-to address. Checks only! Make payable to The Ride and Tie Association. Thanks for your donations (and helping clean out the storage trailer!)

## WANTED: A FEW GOOD RAT'S

This is the third consecutive year that The Ride and Tie Association will be sponsoring the 'Dusty Corners' vet check at the Tevis 100 mile endurance ride and you are invited to pitch in. It's a lot of fun hangin' with the gang and cheering on other RAT's that are competing in the event.

Please contact

Judy Haulman (530) 367-2820

for time and directions.



Need to borrow, lease or buy a GOOD HORSE?

Contact:

Sherode Powers, D.V.M.

(541) 548-5204

## 1998 NEW & RENEWED MEMBERS

The following have become new or renewed members since publication of our previous (Jan-Feb) newsletter. You are a "current" member if you have renewed your membership or have become a new association member since October 1, 1997.

Heidi Agler	Peggy Jern	Kathie Perry
Julie Anthony	Marv Johnson	Jodie Petersen, D.V.M.
Vincent Balch	Donna Rea Jones	Leslie Phillips
Bill Barboni, D.V.M.	Dyke Kauffman	Diane Pokrajac
Steve Becker	Marcee Keller	Elaine Ruprecht
Greg Brown	Val Le Bel	Rufus Schneider
Kathy Devon	Gail Lynch	Julie Schreiber
Roger Dike	Mike Lynch	Sheri Sedam
Cheryl Domnich	Eveyn Marshall	John Shilling
Beth Gingold	Patrick McDonald	Marcy Shone
Gail Gubser	Joe McKeen	Bob Spoor
Tom Guerra	Linda Moran	Jeff Townsend
Dawn Hartsock	Linda Mornell	Gary Webb
Jim Howard	Debora Oberlic	Dutch Widler
David Howe	Thomas Pastalka	Becky Widler
Stacy James-Ryan	Christie Pastalka	Jeff Windeshausen
		Jenine Windeshausen

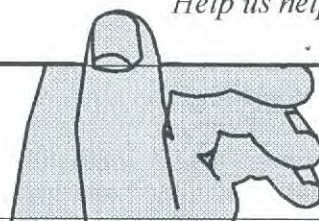
## FOUNDING MEMBERS

Lon Clearwaters	Kirsten Petersen
Leah Mirsch	Steve Shaw
Bradley & Clark Davis	Jim & D'Ann Steere, D.V.M.
Warren Hellman	Mary Tiscornia
Wayne & Robin Hinrichs	Ralph & Peggy Wadsworth
Mike & Cynthia Jepsen	Bud & Fran Johns
Lud & Barbara McCrary	Eric Thompson
John Osterweis	Lars Thompson

## Here's your new membership card!

*If you have become a new member or renewed your membership since the previous newsletter your 1998 membership card would be attached here.*

*We want to make your 1998 race season as carefree and rewarding as we possibly can. Help us help you. Renew!*



# RACE RESULTS



## Mustang Classic

### 25 Miles

1	Tom Johnson	Warren Hellman	Samurai	2:34
2	David Foster	Vince Balch	Frank	2:37
3	Chris Turney	Robert Ribley	Budweiser	2:39
4	Mishael Gailson	Michelle Andreotti	Grab	2:39+
5	Skip Lightfoot	Curt Riffle	Corky	2:48
6	Laurie Reibelng	Rufus Schneider	Razz	2:50
7	John Osterweis	Tom Schreck	Joe #2	2:51
8	Gary Webb	Cindy Foster	Gaffy	2:51+
9	Dave Andreotti	Joe McKeen	Scooter	2:52
10	Dennis Rinde	Ellen McCrary	Raji	2:58
11	David Foster Jr.	Tiffany Brownell	PJ	2:59
12	Lon Clearwaters	Becky Widler	Miami Spice	2:59+
13	Robert Eichstaedt	Gabrielle Mann	Savana	3:03
14	Arleen Foster	Evevln Marshall	Linda	3:04
15	Frank Lieberman	Paul Allen	Running Bear	3:09
16	Tony Brickel	Jeff Windeshausen	Super Delite	3:09
17	Dale Roush	Michelle Roush	Zeb	3:27
18	Leah Forquer	Julia Schreiber	Mizteymar	3:46
19	Traci Falcone	Deb Manion	Dandy Design	3:55
20	Susan Simon	Dawn Hartsock	Stargazer	4:31
DNF	Steve Shaw	Jeff Townsend	Clown	
DNF	George Hall	Shellie Hatfield	Bodie	
DNF	Tom Christofk	Heidi Agler	Tango	

**Best Conditioned Horse** - Samurai - Owned by Warren Hellman

## No Frills Ride & Tie

### 50 Miles

1	Kathy Broaddus	Lani Newcomb	Rana	9:24
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### 25 Miles

1	Peter Klopfer	Martha Klopfer	RR El Cid	4:19
2	Rich Robbins	Doris Kulp	Fargo	5:33
DNF	Tom Sites	Jean Lichtenberger	Timber	

## Carrillo Cheese Challenge November 15, 1997

We had a great race at Rancho Carrillo! The race was very well organized and everything went smoothly.

Lon and Jim were pushed all the way by the girl's team, Rufus and Diane. The guys beat the girls by a minute. We overheard Diane telling Rufus to move her butt and run faster at the finish line.

Vince helped Penny take her horse Keoki through his first ride and tie, they did very well.

Gary and Arleene ran with David Jr., and his girlfriend Tiffany. Novice Tiff looked like she knew what she was doing after about 7 miles so Gary said lets dust the kids! They found out those kids are tougher than they look!

Robin and her horse Casino ran very well in spite of taking a nasty spill on the pavement a couple days earlier.

Jonathan and Tara raced to a great top ten finish, despite their adding a few extra miles to the course.

After the race everyone enjoyed nice hot showers before pigging out on tons of really great food.

Robin did an amazing job of finding sponsors, and everyone walked off with

## CAHUILLA HEIGHTS RIDE AND TIE

You are a winner!! You came you took the challenge, so what if it was the first time out for you and your horse. It was a great training run and ride. You have to start somewhere.

We had a 100% completion, not a single DNF. No one got lost or hurt.

The very first Ride and Tie of the year was a success. The baby or "El Nino" was no threat to us. The weather was great!

Several horses forgot to make a hard left at the start of the first loop. Some out of control, some just didn't see the turn.

Vince and David pushed hard to get ahead. It worked they

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## Cahuilla Heights

### 26 Miles

1	David Foster	Vince Balch	Frank	2:59
2	Dave Van Wicklin	Cindy Foster	GGaffon	3:14
3	Thom Guerra	Rufus Schneider	Justin	3:21
4	David Foster Jr.	Tiffany Brownell	PJ	3:43
5	Jane McGrath	Evevln Marshall	Scamp	3:43+
6	Arleene Foster	Robyn Tustison	Linda	3:47
7	Bob Edwards	Jim Dempsey	Fancy Belle	3:56
8	Jonathan Jordan	Tara Hinojosa	Quake	4:20
9	Michael Bustillos	Maryllou Lackey	Happy	4:42

### 5 Miles

1	Sydney Vale	Bryce Vale	Pendragon
2	Linda Derr-Moran	Sally Howard	Psycho

**Best Conditioned Horse** - Justin - Owned by Rufus Schneider

## Mountainside

### 25 Miles

1	Tom Johnson	Warren Hellman	Samurai	2:46
2	Dave Foster	Vince Balch	Frank	2:58
3	Dave Andreotti	Chris Turney	Grab	3:02
4	Dutch Widler	Becky Widler	Don	3:03
5	Gary Webb	Cindy Foster	Gaffy	3:09
6	Arleene Foster	Evevln Marshall	Linda	3:17
7	Tony Brickel	Jeff Windeshausen	Super Delite	3:19
8	Gabrielle Mann	Alain Karmitz	Savana	3:36
9	Joe McKeen	Suzanne Andreotti	Scooter	3:39
10	Ted Ruprecht	Elaine Ruprecht	Cimmeron	3:39+
11	Frank Lieberman	Steve Anderson	Frank	3:48

### 10 Miles

1	Leslie Phillips	Donna Rea Jones	Pride	1:28
2	Jon Shilling	Kathy Devon	Sultan Star	1:36
3	Mike Stewart	Tara Stewart	Echo	1:39

**Best Conditioned Horse** - Don - Owned By Becky Widler

a bag full of awards. There were easyboots, easy-ride stirrups, tons of cliff shot, horse vitamins and goodies, and of course there was cheese, and much more.

Thanks Robin and Steve for a great race and a fun weekend!

left us and maintained a half mile lead ahead of everyone the whole race. David told Vince no one is in sight. Vince said lets hammer them and make a statement!

Cindy and Dave Van Wicklin fought with Rufus and Thom the whole way. Rufus ran and rode like there was no tomorrow. Brother Thom did his best, (why else would he be puking at the vet check?).

David Jr. where are you? He broke down on his motorcycle on the way to the start. Poor Tiffany started without him on the horse, tied and ran for 55 minutes before he caught her. He was only 25 minutes late. From last place they managed to catch and pass 5 teams.

Jane and first timer Evelyn rode on Scamp, who did 100 miles the week before. Scamp is one tough pony! The girls worked hard the whole way and fought with Arlene and Robyn on loop three and four. It seemed as though they changed their strategy on the last three miles and took the lead.

Jim, first timer and Bob, the old timer had a great run and ride on Fancy bellle. Penny (the dog) ran the whole course, one tough puppy!

Jonathon and Tara had a good ride on Quake. Jonathon really liked the course because it looped back to camp, vet check, and finish.

Michael and Mary Lou worked hard, while Happy took good care of himself.

The winner of the short course was Bryce and his mother, he was our youngest finisher. He said he would definitely be back.

Best Conditioned horse was Justin owned and ridden by Rufus. Reserve B.C. went to Scamp.

Efficient, accurate, friendly, competent, are just a few words that describe vet, Barney Fleming and vet secretary, Linda at our race.

Thank you for coming, we really enjoyed the stories, company, friendship, and the Ride and Tie family!!

## Ride & Tie Safety Tips By Ellen McCrary

Humans seem to have a biological need for risk. As people attempt to eliminate all the risks associated with daily survival, they turn around and seek danger in the way they drive their cars, in the crimes they commit or the sports they pursue. An element of risk is certainly one of the attractions of a sport like ride & tie. As individuals, we may love the thrill of riding a fast horse in the stam-pede of a ride & tie start. Collectively, however, we have a legal and moral responsibility to mitigate the risks as much as practical for the safety of all ride & tie participants, human and especially equine.

As a regular feature for our ride & tie publications, I will write a "Ride & Tie Safety Tips" column. While there are numerous people as or more qualified to address this issue, my one unique qualification is that I like to write and am willing to invest the time to write a regular column. I'll base the column on my own experiences and observations, things that have or haven't worked for me, near misses I've had and disasters I've seen.

Some people may find me overly cautious. Let me give you a little of my personal and professional background so you have a better understanding of my prospective. I've been a life long horse owner. I've been an endurance rider for 24 years. I've been involved in ride & tie as a horse owner, crew, contestant and ride manager. I've done over 75 ride & ties with 27 different partners and 29 different horses. In my job, I deal daily with safety issues in a high risk industry (logging, lumber manufacturing, trucking).

My upbringing also colors my attitude toward safety. In my family, self-reliance was strongly encouraged; people

who did foolish things and expected someone else to rescue them didn't earn much respect. I do a lot of things many people consider quite daring - mountaineering, operating a chainsaw, ocean kayaking or travelling overseas alone - but have managed to stay out of serious trouble so far. I believe it's possible to do inherently dangerous activities in a safe way just as it's possible to do relatively safe activities in a very reckless manner.

I feel a particularly strong sense of responsibility toward the horses we compete on. From observation, I believe horses generally love the sport because it's just as exciting for them as it is for us. However, we owe them extra attention to their health and safety because they don't think too clearly for them-

selves when they're excited. It may be acceptable to come home from a race sick or injured yourself but it's not acceptable for your mount to be sick or injured after a race. I'm probably considered an overly conservative rider but I've seen enough sick, injured or dying horses to know that no race is worth that risk to me. One of the pivotal experiences of my youth was tending a horse with a shattered pastern for several hours while its owner, a renowned endurance rider, hiked out to call a vet to come into the state park where a group of us had been on a training ride to euthanize the injured animal.

I've been fortunate to have never been seriously injured in a horse-related accident nor have I seriously injured a horse in my custody. I realize, however, that there is always the potential for injury to either myself or my horse, especially on races. It's my responsibility to minimize the risk of injury while still having fun.

*My goal for this column is to encourage ride & tie participants to think in terms of approaching our sport in a well-prepared, safety-minded manner. Safety consciousness doesn't have to take extra time on a race or spoil the fun of competition; with thought and practice, it can become instinctive. I hope this column will generate discussion and greater awareness of safety issues specific to our sport. I welcome your ideas or contributions; if you don't like to write, give me a call with your tips and I'll write them up in a future column.*

# Updated 1998 Sanctioned Race Schedule

**May 16**

**Big Creek**

Santa Cruz, CA  
 Ellen McCrary  
 318 Swanton Rd.  
 Davenport, CA 95017  
 (409) 423-6089  
 30 Miles

**CANCELLED**

**June 6**

**Browning's Challenge**

Grass Valley, CA  
 Pat & Nita Browning  
 21266 Pleasant Valley Rd.  
 North San Juan, CA 95960  
 (916) 272-8912  
 22 Miles

**June 20**

**Harmony Ridge**

Nevada City, CA  
 California Sports Mktg.  
 P.O. Box 20113  
 San Jose, CA 95160  
 (408) 997-3581  
 24 Miles

**July 11**

**Easyboot Ride & Tie  
 Championship**

Donner Ski Ranch  
 Soda Springs, CA  
 The Ride and Tie Association  
 11734 Wolf Rd.  
 Grass Valley, CA 95949  
 (530) 268-8474  
 36 Miles

**July 25**

**Pacific Crest**

Ashland, OR  
 Ann Swartz  
 805 E. Vilas  
 Central Point, OR 97502  
 (541) 535-6509  
 10/30 Miles

**August 15**

**Swanton Pacific**

Santa Cruz, CA  
 Ellen McCrary  
 318 Swanton Rd.  
 Davenport, CA 95017  
 (409) 423-6089  
 100 Miles

**August 22**

**Champagne**

Santa Cruz, CA  
 Steve Shaw  
 155 Baltusrol Dr.  
 Aptos, CA 95003  
 (408) 685-3436  
 30 Miles

**September 6**

**A Brief Nevada  
 Ride & Tie**

Gardnerville, NV  
 Gary Ceragioli  
 230 Shake Hill Dr.  
 Markleeville, CA 96120  
 (530) 694-2972  
 30 Miles

**September 12**

**Bloomfield Boogie**

Grass Valley, CA  
 Jon Root  
 P.O. Box 2883  
 Grass Valley, CA 95945  
 (530) 268-2298  
 13/26 Miles

**October 3**

**Cool Ride & Tie**

Cool, CA  
 Suzanne Remillard  
 1971 American River Tr.  
 Cool, CA 95614  
 (916) 823-0973  
 11/22 Miles

**October 21 & 22**

**Cowboy Country**

Hemet, CA  
 Arleene Foster  
 38230 Lorenzo Ln.  
 Hemet, CA 92544  
 (909) 767-1237  
 25 Miles & 2 Day 50

**October 31**

**Cuyamaca**

San Diego, CA  
 Arleene Foster  
 38230 Lorenzo Ln.  
 Hemet, CA 92544  
 (909) 767-1237  
 24 Miles

**October 3 & 4**

**Marriott Ranch**

Hume, VA  
 Jean Lichtenberg  
 1788 Seven Fountains Rd.  
 Fort Valley, VA 22652  
 (540) 933-6991  
 5/12/20 Miles

**October 17**

(tentative date)

**Carrillo Cheese  
 Challenge**

Ortega Canyon, CA  
 Robyn Tustison  
 7522 Slater Ave. # 101  
 Huntington Beach, CA  
 92647  
 (714) 728-0723  
 22 Miles

**DO NOT  
 MAIL CHAMPIONSHIP  
 RACE ENTRY AFTER  
 JUNE 24TH.**

**BRING ENTRY FORM  
 TO RACE SITE FOR  
 REGISTRATION**

**JUNE**


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**Other Events**

**May 31 - Applegate-Lassen  
 5 Day Ride & Tie**

N.W. Nevada/CA, Ellen McCrary,  
 318 Swanton Rd. Davenport, CA 95017  
 (408) 423-6089, 250 Miles

**October 17 - 16th Almaden**

**Triathlon Run/ Bike/ Ride**

San Jose, CA  
 California Sports Mktg. P.O. Box 20113  
 San Jose, CA 95160 (408) 997-3581



# RACE ENTRY

THIS IS A SANCTIONED EVENT FOR LIABILITY REASONS ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION

## Participant Disclaimer

As a participant of the Easyboot Ride & Tie Championship in Donner Summit, CA on July 11, 1998, I agree to abide by all the stated rules or be subject to disqualification. I also agree to treat courteously and respect the rights of other competitors and all hikers, riders and other individuals I may meet on the trail. I also agree to take excellent care of my horse, respect the opinions of race veterinarians, and abide by the decisions of race officials. I acknowledge the traditional spirit of good sportsmanship and camaraderie that is a part of the sport of Ride & Tie. I agree to do my part to maintain this spirit and to help make this an enjoyable event for all.

I understand that this event's trail will be 36 miles in length and over extremely rugged terrain. I also understand that this and all Ride & Tie events require participants to be in remote areas for extended periods of time far from communications, transportation, veterinary, rescue or emergency medical facilities, that these areas may have numerous natural and man-made hazards which event management cannot anticipate, identify, modify or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable; and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I agree to take FULL RESPONSIBILITY for myself and the animal that I am riding.

To my knowledge, I have no disability or impairment that might cause me harm when participating in such a race. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Easyboot Ride & Tie Championship, The Ride and Tie Association, the Race Directors, Sugar Bowl Corporation, Boreal Ridge Corporation, Royal Gorge Cross-Country Ski Resort, Donner Ski Ranch, Inc., and all representatives, volunteers, and all property owners whose land the race crosses, from any liability for claims, demands, costs for or arising out of my participation in the 1998 Easyboot Ride & Tie Championship, whether caused by my negligence or otherwise.

I understand that any money earned by me as a contestant in the 1998 Easyboot Ride & Tie Championship is taxable income and must be declared on individual State and Federal tax returns, even if I designate my winnings to another person. The Ride and Tie Association is required to report any payment of \$600 or more to the Internal revenue Service

I confirm that all the information and signatures on the 1998 Easyboot Ride & Tie Championship entry form are true and accurate. I also understand that all statements made above are effective for any pre-race practice on or near the designated trail or for any pre-race activities related to the event.

Signature and date lines for each of the following:

_____ PARTICIPANT #1	_____ DATE
_____ PARTICIPANT #2	_____ DATE
_____ PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	_____ DATE
_____ HORSE OWNER IF NOT A PARTICIPANT	_____ DATE

PARTICIPANT #1

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/> MAN	<input type="checkbox"/> AMATEUR
<input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN	HAVE COMPLETED 2 OR LESS SANCTIONED LONG COURSE R&T EVENTS AND/OR HAS NOT COMPLETED A R&T CHAMPIONSHIP RACE
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE
UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE	HAVE COMPLETED NO RIDE & TIE RACES

\_\_\_\_\_  
1998 RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE ( )

\_\_\_\_\_  
STATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
ZIP

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CHAMPIONSHIP R&T'S COMPLETED

PARTICIPANT #2

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

<input type="checkbox"/> MAN	<input type="checkbox"/> AMATEUR
<input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN	HAVE COMPLETED 2 OR LESS SANCTIONED LONG COURSE R&T EVENTS AND/OR HAS NOT COMPLETED A R&T CHAMPIONSHIP RACE
<input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR	<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE
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1998 RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION NUMBER

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NAME

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CHAMPIONSHIP R&T'S COMPLETED

HORSE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF HORSE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF OWNER

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ADDRESS

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<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> MAN/MAN <input type="checkbox"/> MAN/WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN/WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-AM <small>AT LEAST ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IS AN AMATEUR</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTERS <input type="checkbox"/> MAN/MAN <input type="checkbox"/> MAN/WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN/WOMAN <small>BOTH PARTICIPANTS AT LEAST 40 YEARS OLD</small> <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR <small>AT LEAST ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IS A JUNIOR</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> CENTURY <input type="checkbox"/> MAN/MAN <input type="checkbox"/> MAN/WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN/WOMAN <small>COMBINED AGE OF BOTH PARTICIPANTS TOTAL 100 YEARS OR GREATER</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> CENTURY +10 <input type="checkbox"/> MAN/MAN <input type="checkbox"/> MAN/WOMAN <input type="checkbox"/> WOMAN/WOMAN <small>COMBINED AGE OF BOTH PARTICIPANTS TOTAL 110 YEARS OR GREATER</small> <input type="checkbox"/> CENTURY +20
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TEAM ENTRY FEE	\$200
TOTAL RACE ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 25, 1998 TO AVOID LATE ENTRY FEE. NON-STARTING TEAMS REFUNDED.	
LATE ENTRY FEE	\$ 20
ADDITIONAL BANQUET TICKETS TWO INCLUDED WITH ENTRY	
ADULT @ \$15, UNDER 12 @ \$7	
1998 R&T ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP	
NEW MEMBERS COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP FORM ON REVERSE SIDE	
SUB-TOTAL	
FOUNDING & LIFETIME MEMBER DISCOUNT	(-\$20)
SUPPORTING MEMBER DISCOUNT	(-\$10)
TOTAL	

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
**THE RIDE AND TIE ASSOCIATION**  
 SEND COMPLETED ENTRY AND FULL PAYMENT TO:  
**LEAH MIRSCHE - 4 CINCHRING RD. - ROLLING HILLS, CA 90274**

**HORSE REGISTRATION FORM (ONE HORSE PER FORM) OWNER (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)**

REGISTERED NAME OF HORSE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME (NICK NAME) As you wish it to appear in future race results \_\_\_\_\_  
 GELDING  MARE  STALLION BREED \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please mail to:  
 11734 Wolf Rd. Grass Valley, CA 95949

THE RIDE & TIE ASSOCIATION

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Rider  
 I am a Runner  
 I need a teammate and a horse  
 I have a horse, but need a teammate  
 I have a horse to loan or lease

All categories of membership will receive Ride & Tie News bimonthly. The Ride & Tie Journal annually. Information and applications for the annual World Championship Ride & Tie, advocacy for growth and competition in all aspects of the sport, inclusion and eligibility for the national point system and assurance of the continuance of the sport of Ride & Tie. As a 501(c)(3) non profit organization, these membership contributions are tax deductible.

**Lifetime member (\$500)** Pay no more annual membership fees and receive a \$25 discount on Championship race entry fee

**Competitor Member (\$50)** Provides access to the membership database which can link up teammates with horse, riders and runners.

**Competitor Family Membership (\$75)** Immediate family residing at one address. Please list all names to be included.

**New Member-1st Year (\$20)** Offered at a reduced rate for those checking the sport out. Equivalent to a competitor membership

**New Family Membership (\$35)** Immediate family residing at one address. Please list all names to be included.

**Supporter (\$100 or more)** Same benefits as a competitor member plus a \$10 discount on Championship race entry fee.

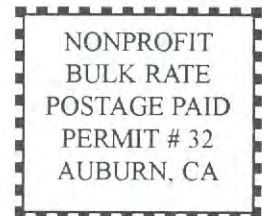
**Friend of the Ride & Tie (\$20)** Not an actual competitor but would like to show their support for ride & tie. Included in all Association mailings.

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP** (check your choice of membership)



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 95949

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**CHAMPIONSHIP  
 ENTRY  
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**CURRENT 98**

DON BETTS  
 58 ECHO VALLEY ROAD  
 PRUNEDALE, CA 93907

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