



The Fanny Pack

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- End of the Year Awards
- TADRA Scholarship Fund
- Meeting Minutes
- Frigid Digit Ride is here!



End of the Year Awards Endurance

Featherweight—Sherrie Reimers on WMA Samuel

Lightweight—Kimberly Groesbeck on GF Rose

Middleweight— Darolyn Butler on DJB Foxfire

Heavyweight—Thomas Booth on AAS Al Sakb+

Junior—Elizabeth Russell on DBJ Double Trouble

Competitive Trail Riding

Carla Jo Bass on Midnight Bay DBA +/

Brenda Simpson on Jimmy

Crabbet Alliance of Texas CMK Arabian High Mileage

Jezireh+ (Najih x Razya by Zadir) ridden by
Bobby Wallis

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TADRA End of the Year Awards

Will be presented Thursday
night Feb 23rd at the AERC

National Convention

in San Antonio.

Central Region Ride Calendar

Jan 21—Louisiana Gumbo Elevator, Ride& Tie 25/35/50/75
Kisatchie National Forest, Veron Parish Fred L. Myers 225-683-3990 (teekeylaa@aol.com) P.O.B. 230, Ethel, LA 70730

Jan 22—Louisiana Gumbo Elevator, Ride& Tie 25/50
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Feb 11—Frigid Digit 25/50/75
LBJ Grasslands, Decatur, TX Maria Wallis goldencmk@aol.com 8792 CR 135 Kaufman, TX 75142 (972)962-2596 tadra.org

March 11—Cougar Prowl 25/50
Okmulgee Game Management Area Louise Burton firedancefarms@prodigy.net 5220 Honeycreek Rd Okmulgee, OK 74447 (918)756-3757

March 18—Heart of the Hills 25/50
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March 19—Heart of the Hills 25/50
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March 25—Cherokee Challenge 25/50 (elev)
Between Ft Gibson and Tahle-

quah, OK Susan Young 918-683-0539 (glenn218@yahoo.com) 2311 Dayton St, Muskogee, OK 74403-4816

April 15—Meanwhile Back at the Ranch 25/50

Six-O Ranch, Cleburne TX 9340 Summit Ct W, Cleburne, TX 76033 Rebecca Huffman (Becky@TheOriginalSeries.com)

April 22—No Hands Roller Coaster Ride 25/50

Greenfelder County Park, Allenton, MO. Lisa Norris (lnorrismt@yahoo.com) 20 Olvera Circle, Florissant MO 63031 (314)283-8529

May 13—Bluebonnet Classic 25/50/100 & AHA Region 9 Championship 50/100

LBJ Grasslands, Decatur, TX Carla Jo Bass 972-617-8233 (rebelcjb@aol.com) 1206 Tater Brown, Red Oak, TX 75154

May 27—Old Glory I 25/50

Boerne, Texas Carol L. Kight 512-264-3201 (c_kight@hotmail.com) 1807 Envoy Place, Spicewood, TX 78669 www.aerc.org/Calendar/2006OldGlory.pdf

May 28—Old Glory II 25/50

Boerne, Texas Carol L. Kight 512-264-3201 (c_kight@hotmail.com) 1807 Envoy Place, Spicewood, TX 78669

July 08—MOON ME! 25/50
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Aug 05—Mid-Summer Night's Madness 25/50

Clayton, OK Katrina Mosshammer (ammosshammer@hotmail.com) 580-298-2845 10941 Cherokee Way, Lexington, OK 73051

Sept 02—Unicorn Hunt I 25/50/100

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Sept 03—Unicorn Hunt II 25/50

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Sept 16—Movin On Up 50

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Proposed Scholarship Fund

Requirements

- Must be current TADRA member
- Senior in High School with an average of 2.5 GPA.
- Enrolled in at least 6 credit hrs at College, University, Junior College or enrolled in a trade school.
- Must ride or volunteer at any TADRA ride. Frigid Digit, Bluebonnet Classic, Moon Me.

At the last TADRA ride of the year, the Scholarship winner will be chosen. Their name will be drawn out of a bucket.

\$500 will be awarded to the student after the first day of attending class of their first semester and another \$500 for their second semester on the first day of class. This will be repeated in second year of attending college. Winning students must maintain of 2.5 GPA to continue to receive all scholarship money over those four semesters.

How to qualify

25 miles – one ticket

50 miles – two tickets

75 miles – three tickets

100 miles – four tickets

Volunteers can get one ticket per six hrs they volunteer with four ticket maximum. An entire ride is Friday through Sunday.

The first Scholarship money will be awarded in 2006. Rides in which to qualify begin in 2006. Drawing will happen after the Moon Me! Ride on July 9, 2006 at the awards ceremony.

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TADRA Minutes
January 14,2006

Meeting was called to order 12:25pm at the Bass's home in Red Oak TX.

Minutes were read and approved with one correction.

Membership. Eddie reported that we have ten new members to approve giving us 52 reg., 4 jr., 6 assoc. for a total of 62 members.

New members are: Marilyn Bivens- R, Sherry Dupler -R, Cary Gollnick-R, Etta Luongo-R, Deborah McClung-R, Jerry McClung-R, Relda Sterkx-R, RJ Wetzel-R, Kaitlyn Lewis-Jr., Jessica Ince-Jr.

Treasurer. Trish is in New Mexico at a ride having fun so no treasurer report this month.

Committee Reports. Frigid Digit is Feb.11, 2006. Maria reported that there is water on the silver trail; also a ranch will put some water out on the trail.

Windmills have water. Where Yellow/Blue/Silver meet will have water.

Maria will order light tower for all three rides. Porta potts have been ordered for the F.D. Maria has 3 vets and is looking for the 4th. In case of a water shortage, Charles will check on the cost of renting a water truck.

Bluebonnet. Carla has 3 vets and is looking for 2 others.

Eddie Spurgeon is in the process of getting his stewards card for AHA.

Scholarship fund will start at the Frigid Digit and go thru the Moon Me Ride.

There was some discussion on the membership requirements for the Scholarship Program. It was decided that you could be and associate TADRA member and still be eligible.

Maria will post the updated scholarship requirements.

Horsefest will be January 21 in Mesquite.

Next meeting March 4th back at the Bass's home.

Meeting adjourned 2:15pm

FRIGID DIGIT

The Icy Hot Ride

75 and 50 mile Endurance and 25 mile Limited Distance Events

February 11, 2006 LBJ Grasslands, Decatur, TX

Sanctioned by AERC, TADRA

Sponsored by **Texas Arabian Distance Riders Association**

Endurance riding is a timed athletic event for both the horse and rider. The event is open to all breeds of equine (horses, mules and ponies). The goal is to follow a marked trail in the proper direction as described by ride management. The second goal is to ride the marked trail as quickly as the condition of the horse allows, successfully passing all vet checks and finishing with a sound horse. **“To Finish is to Win”**

Camping: This is a primitive base camp atop a small hill with a thick stand of hardwood trees and a scenic pond for horse water. There is ample room for campers, however no electricity or people water is available. Rest room facilities are provided. Open fires are restricted to specific areas if conditions allow. Dogs must be on leashes at all times. There are restaurants, motels and stores in Decatur.

Trails: The ride is of fair to moderate difficulty. Trails vary from fast flat areas, to high open areas with panoramic views, to deeply wooded forest. All trail is natural, with roadway's used only for crossings. There is ample horse water on trail. Shoes are not required, however they are recommended. All vet checks will be in base camp. All trails are permanently marked.

Awards: All riders who successfully complete the 25, 50 or 75-mile events will receive a custom imprinted tee shirt. Weight, Junior Division and Best Condition winners will receive an additional award.

Texas Animal Health Commission regulations require all out of state horses to show proof of a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the previous 12 months and have a health certificate issued within the last 30 days. Texas horses must show proof of a negative EIA (Coggins) test within the previous 12 months. Please plan ahead, no exceptions will be made.

If you plan on attending, **please help ride management by pre-entering.** Postmark will be your entry date.

Manager
Secretary

Maria Wallis
Trish Dutton

Veterinarians

Dennis Seymore DVM
Carter Housel, DVM
Valarie Bixler, DVM

Friday Feb 10

3-8 PM Registration
4-7 PM Pre-ride vet check
6 PM New Riders Meeting
7-8 PM Pre-ride meeting

Saturday Feb 11

6:45 AM 75-mile start
7:30 AM 50-mile start
8:30 AM 25-mile start
Dinner around 5 PM

Any time changes will be announced at Pre-ride meeting

For additional information call Maria Wallis (972)962-2596 or goldencmk@aol.com
Or Trish (940) 455-2849 or e-mail tl.dutton@gte.net

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