2004 Champions!

Racing across the finish line at the 34th World Championship Ride & Tie at Fort Bragg are 1st place finishers, Dennis Rinde, Jim Howard and Majic Sirocco (4:01) above. Brandi Page on Nightcap and Laurie Wilson, (first woman-woman team 4:24) are pictured to the right. Not pictured: Mary Tiscornia and Sid Sullivan with Yaqur Adonai (first man-woman team 4:37) To see more photos go to www.rideandtie.org.
35th World Championship Held in Montana!

Our 35th Championship is scheduled for July 9th, 2005 in the Kootenai National Forest near Libby, Montana. This will be the first Ride & Tie Championship to be held outside of California since the 29th Championship held in Klamath Falls, Oregon in 1999. Prior to 1999, Championships have been held in Idaho, Utah, and Nevada in addition to the many races in California.

Ride & Tie Association President, Don Betts, reports that the race committee will be inspecting the trail to determine the difficulty and distance for the 2005 race. The race committee will be designing a course about 35 miles long that can be won in about four hours. With a new site, base altitude, overall elevation gain, and course ruggedness are assessed prior to setting the race distance. “It’s ride and tie tradition to move the Ride & Tie World Championship at least every couple years. By varying the terrain, different running and riding skills come into play. Flatter, faster courses favor different teams than the more rugged courses” explains Betts. “We are hoping that the race, which has been returned to its mid summer scheduling, will once again become the family event it was in Ride & Tie’s earlier days. The camping describes “a challenging course with excellent footing for the horses.” An experienced endurance ride manager, Alkire looks forward to hosting the Ride & Tie World Championship. “We hope competitors who are hauling their horses from out of state will make a vacation of it. It’s a great opportunity for local runners and equestrians excited to have the chance to compete in a World Championship right here in Montana.”

In the past couple of years teams have come from Australia, Germany and Spain leasing local horses in order to represent their countries at the Ride & Tie World Championship. Race organizers hope to see more international teams in 2005, with teams from Austria, Brazil and England showing early interest. “With the big race open to all who wish to enter, it’s a great opportunity for first time competitors from the neighboring states of Idaho, Washington and Wyoming as well as western Canada to try their hand at this great sport” invites Ride & Tie president Don Betts.

IN THE NEWS

By Carol Ruprecht

The sport of Ride & Tie has recently appeared in articles in the following venues since your previous R&T Newsletter:
Equestrian News “Pat’s Purse Release” May/June 2004
Redding Record Searchlight “Horse power, fleet feet” by Thom Gabrukiewicz, May 9, 2004
“Tiscornia, Kiernan Win Quicksilver Ride & Tie” by Biz Eischen, May 18th 2004
“Ruprecht, Gey Capture Santa Ysabel Ride & Tie” by Carol Ruprecht, May 21st 2004
Horse Illustrated “Try Ride and Tie” June 2004
Santa Cruz Sentinel “Tying on a world title” by Julie Jag, June 24, 2004
Fort Bragg Advocate-News “Ride and Tie goes the distance at Simca Ranch” by James Humecky, June 24, 2004
“34th Annual Ride and Tie Championship” by Pamela Burton, June 2004
Auburn Journal “Howard runs, rides to seventh world title” by Todd Mordhorst, July 01, 2004
The Mendocino Beacon “A successful weekend for Ride & Tie champions” by James Humecky, July 01, 2004
Santa Cruz Sentinel “Ride and Tie” July 02, 2004
FitnessPlus Magazine “Triumph of the Team” by Elisa Kinder, July 2004
Equestrian News “Local Riders to Compete in 34th World Championship Ride & Tie” July/August 2004
Marathon & Beyond “Our Partner, Slick” by Rachel Toor, July/August 2004
“Howard Wins Record 7th World Ride & Tie Title” July 27, 2004
Endurance News “Sister Sports: Ride and Tie” by Carol Ruprecht, August 2004
Endurance News “Sister Sports: 34th Annual Ride & Tie Championship: Fun in Fort Bragg, California” by Pamela Burton, August 2004
Los Angeles Times “When three’s not a crowd” by Bonnie Obremisky, August 31st 2004
Equestrian News “New Partner and a Family Crew bring Ride & Tie Win to Local Rider” Sept/Oct 2004

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PACIFIC CREST RIDE AND TIE SETS NEW FASHION TRENDS

By Annette Parsons

Southern Oregon's Pacific Crest Ride and Tie is the best kept secret in Ride and Tie! This is unfortunate for those of you who missed it on July 3, as it is a lovely and easy 25-mile course, with excellent weather, great awards, and lots of fun. This year, we had two teams for the sanctioned 25-mile Pro-Am event, and one team for the 10-mile fun Ride and Tie.

Jim Clover, from the Applegate Valley in southern Oregon, and Steve Anderson of Santa Clara, California are no novices! They both competed in the 34th Annual World Ride and Tie Championship at Ft. Bragg, California just the weekend before the Pacific Crest race, as did Jim's horse, "Bones". But that did not deter them from going for it again the following weekend, July 3. They won, with a time of about 4 hours and 15 minutes. Jim and Bones have competed in many Ride and Ties, including 11 and 7 championships, respectively, an impressive record. Jim is now 62, and Bones is 17, and they are both still going strong! Steve had had the Ride and Tie fever since his first race in 1995.

Their competition was the Pro-Am woman team of Elizabeth Schaefer, a long-time Ride and Tier from Ashland, Oregon, and Ginny Brown, a newcomer to Ride and Tie but a long-time awesome ultra runner, also from Oregon. They rode Elizabeth's horse, Cruz. This was Cruz's first sanctioned Ride and Tie, his only other experience being a Ride and Tie clinic held in the Applegate Valley in June. After his initial escape at the starting line, when one of the AERC riders caught him for Lizabee and Ginny, they had a good first 8 miles or so. They ended up getting separated in a network of trails and wound up with a non-finish...but true to her positive spirit, Lizabee declared they still had a great time and she accomplished her goal of getting Cruz some more experience at Ride and Tie.

Our new Ride and Tie Association president Don Bettis was another hard-core Ride and Tier who stopped by to compete at the Pacific Crest Ride and Tie on his return trip to his home in Washington after competing at Ft. Bragg the previous weekend. Don teamed up with Ride and Tie newcomer, Dennis Grow, a horseshoer from Wilderville, Oregon. Don and Dennis did the 10-mile course, and had a great time on Don's horse Cinder. They turned more than a few heads as they raced through the grounds of the Lily Glen Horse Camp during the event, as Dennis sported a loin-cloth, the latest in Ride and Tie attire! Perhaps instead of t-shirts next year at the championship the Association should sell loin clothes with the Ride and Tie logo? Hmmm....where would the logo be placed?

All in all, everyone had a great time. We were just wishing we could have shared our fun with more of you Ride and Tiers out there. So mark your calendars for next year and come up and see what this Pacific Northwest Ride and Tie hospitality is all about! And don't forget your loin cloth! Maybe we'll have a special award category!

BEGINNER'S LUCK

By Dan Moores

It wasn't long after opening Auburn Running Company in February, 2004 that I began to realize our customer base also included horse riders. Expecting to service only runners and walkers, it was nice to know there was another segment of the market that we could rely upon to help us get through our first year. My other false assumption was that they must all be Tevis Cup competitors, since I had not heard of a Ride & Tie, that is until Dave and Beth Van Wicklin came in the store one day and set me straight. As a kid growing up on a small farm in Wisconsin we owned three horses, but despite never learning to ride very well, I always felt comfortable around them and the idea of running and riding in a race sounded like fun. So, being the generous folks they are, Dave and Beth extended an offer to partner at the Gold Country Ride & Tie in Georgetown with Jazz, their 10 year old Arabian, and the stage was set. After a few training sessions on the Olmstead Loop in Cool and portions of the Western States trail in Foresthill without me falling off, we felt ready for a run at the top ten, provided Jim Howard or Tom Johnson didn't show up to spoil the fun.

As it did for runners at the Western States 100, unseasonably mild weather prevailed on race day, which helped take off some of the nervous edge of not doing well in the heat. Since our strategy was for Dave to hold the horse each time he caught up with me, my only worries were not to get lost or lose the horse. The race would start with Dave in the saddle and me on foot, and because the rules allowed the first tie to be a hand-off, his daughter Tracy positioned herself about a quarter mile down the trail so my first mount would be quick and easy. Pulling out an early lead, I quickly spotted horse and crew just ahead and thought how simple the exchange would be, but the other runners were soon treated to a chaotic scene of Tracie and Jazz spinning around while I struggled to get my right foot in the stirrup. Dave had commented to the other teams in the pre-race meeting that I was a beginner rider, and they must have thought we didn't disappoint them.

But that was about the only obstacle to an otherwise smooth race as Dave and I quickly distanced ourselves from the competition, maximizing our running skills with his riding ability. By the mandatory vet check at the halfway, we had garnered a 10 minute lead. That would stretch to 29 minutes by race's end, although the last several miles seemed to stretch out as I began anticipating the finish line around every false summit and bend in the trail. But it finally came, with Dave backtracking so we could cross the line together. After my wife stopped laughing at the sight of me on a horse, we took some pictures and I reflected on a very fun and unique day. As with my first endurance run, the Ride & Tie bug had bit, and now there's talk of doing the championship next year. But first, someone needs to tell Jim Howard that I'm a beginner...

Next Issue:
Planning your Montana Vacation
2005 Schedule

JANUARY 15, 2005
PIONEERTOWN Ride & Tie
Pioneer, CA
12 & 24 mile courses
Contact: Barbara Robertson
P.O. Box 904, Helendale, CA 92342
(661) 510-9863
barbara.robertson@ngc.com

APRIL 9, 2005
NO FRILLS Ride & Tie,
Star Tannery, VA
30/50 mile courses
Contact: Kate Denisar
4747 Great Heron Circle, Fairfax, VA 22033
(703) 868-5283
kdenisar@att.net

APRIL 17, 2005
GRIZZLY MOUNTAIN Ride & Tie,
Madras, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Don Betts
146 Jansen Farm Road, Sequim, WA 98382
(360) 681-5218
RideAndTieDon@aol.com

MAY 21, 2005
QUICKSILVER PRO-AM Ride & Tie, PLUS
San Jose, CA
5, 14, 23 mile R&T's,
PLUS a 12 mile ride/5 mile run Triathlon
Contact: Curt Riffle
469 Casita Way, Los Altos, CA 94022
(650) 949-2321
criffle@earthlink.net

MAY 14, 2005
SANTA YSABEL Ride & Tie
Santa Ysabel, CA
11 & 22 mile courses
Contact: Rufus Schneider
P.O. Box 311, Descanso, CA 91916
(619) 445-2060

JUNE 25, 2005
BEAR SWAMP Ride & Tie,
Ithaca, NY
6, 12, & 20 mile courses
Contact: Roberta Schmidt
19 Muckey Road, Binghamton, NY 13903

JULY 9, 2005
GOLD COUNTRY Ride & Tie
Georgetown, CA
20 mile course
Contact: Cheryl Domnitch
(530) 273-5668
cdefe@aol.com

JULY 10, 12, 14, 16, 2005
PORT STANTON Ride & Tie,
Fort Stanton, NM
35 mile courses each day
Contact: Beth Brinkley
4800 N Poverty Flats Lane, Willcox, AZ 85643
(520) 384-2948
Bbrinkley@ncch.com

AUGUST 6, 2005
CHAMPAGNE FIREWORKS Ride & Tie
Santa Cruz, CA
12 & 25 mile courses
Contact: Curt Riffle
469 Casita Way, Los Altos, CA 94022
(650) 949-2321
criffle@earthlink.net

AUGUST 13, 2005
SANTIAM CASCADE Ride & Tie
Santiam Pass, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Anna Sampson
16501 S. Butte Creek Rd, Molalla, OR 97038
(503) 829-5321
flayingin@molalla.net

AUGUST 20, 2005
SWANTON PACIFIC Ride & Tie,
Davenport, CA
5 & 100 mile courses
Easy 75 mile or more challenging 100 mile
Contact: Ellen Rinde
318 Swanton Road, Davenport, CA 95017
(831) 423-6089
Ellenm@big-creek.com

AUGUST 27 & 28, 2005
ALL KIDDING ASIDE Ride & Tie
Waverly, OH
10, 25 & 50 mile courses
Contact: Maggie Pritchard
1934 Buchanan Road, Waverly, Ohio 43690

SEPTEMBER 3, 2005
NORTHWEST LABOR DAY Ride & Tie
Mount Vernon, WA
25 mile course
Contact: Don Betts
146 Jansen Farm Road, Sequim, WA 98382
(360) 681-5218, RideAndTieDon@aol.com

SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, 2005
BIG SOUTH FORK Ride & Tie,
Oneida, TN
Saturday: 30 & 50 mile courses
Sunday: 10 Mile course
Contact: Joanne Grimes
9013 Coburn Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922
(865) 693-4308, JFGHorse@netzero.net

OCTOBER 1, 2005
MANZANITA Ride & Tie,
Boulevard, CA
13 & 25 mile courses
Contact: Terry Wooley-Howe
505 N. Mollison #103, El Cajon, CA 92021
(619) 445-5443, cancer@innetworld.net

OCTOBER 15, 2005
FOOTHILLS OF THE CASCADE Ride & Tie
Santiam Pass, OR
20 mile course
Contact: Anna Sampson or Mary Nunn
16501 S. Butte Creek Rd, Molalla, OR 97038
(503) 829-5321, flyingin@molalla.net

OCTOBER 22-23, 2005
PORT VALLEY Ride & Tie
Fort Valley, VA
12, 25 & 50 mile courses each day
Contact: Jean Whitman
1788 Seven Fountains Road,
Fort Valley, VA 22652
(703) 435-1911, rnsaliday@aol.com

NOVEMBER 5, 2005
HORSEHEIF CANYON Ride & Tie,
Descanso, CA
11 & 22 mile courses
Contact: Rufus Schneider
P.O. Box 311, Descanso, CA 91916
(619) 445-2060

35th ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
RIDE AND TIE—JULY 9, 2005
LIBBY MONTANA
15 & 35 mile courses
Contact: Sharen McColl (619)445-4485
Or Don Betts (360)681-5218
RideAndTieDon@aol.com
PACIFIC CREST RIDE AND TIE, ASHLAND, OR    JULY 3, 2004
25 Mile
1. Steve Anderson  Jim Clover  Bones  4:10–BC
   Elizabeth Saefer  Jinny Brown  Cruz  DNF
10 Mile
1. Don Betts  Dennis Grow  Cinder  2:00
CHAMPAGNE FIREWORKS, SANTA CRUZ    JULY 17, 2004
25 Miles
1. Sara Kelly  Alina Vale  Basia  2:55
2. Biz Eschen  Curt Riffle  Majik  3:10
3. Warren Hellman  Jeff Townsend  Lakota  3:14
4. Doyle Eggers  Michelle Jay-Russell  Stash  3:32
5. Cheryl Dominitch  Sabrina Teller  Mocha  4:00
6. George Hall  Leslie Yates  Clown  4:04
7. Frank Lieberman  Lauren Press  ?  4:20
15 Miles
1. C. Strongman  Lupe De La Fuente  Star  4:23
SANTIAM CASCADE RIDE & TIE, SANTIAM, OR AUGUST 14, 2004
20 Miles
1. Mark Keil  Martina Keil  Cinder  3:46–BC
2. Don Betts  Bill Mintaens  Gavilan  3:47
3. Brad Stoffel  Stefani Schaeffer  Jet  5:00
4. Wil Ethridge  Hank Stoffel  Tiger  5:01
SWANTON PACIFIC, SANTA CRUZ, AUGUST 28, 2004
75 Miles
1. Dennis Rinde  Ellen Rinde  General Geranium  13:56
2. Frank Lieberman  Curt Miller  Ginger  15:46
   Carol Ruprecht  Alina Vale  Findefar  DNF
   Cheryl Dominitch  Sabrina Teller  Mt. Mocha Brown  DNF
PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABOR DAY, MT VERNON, WA SEPT. 5, 2004
25 Miles
1. Josh Stettin  Lisa Preston  Abu  5:23
2. Russ Rogers  Pete Cowan  Nicky  6:23
Don Betts  Dave Riffle  Cinder  DNF
BIG SOUTHFORK, ONEIDA, TN SEPTEMBER 11, 2004
50 Miles
1. Karen Isaacs  Beth Brinkley  Jeb  9:40
30 Miles
1. Eric Cogdell  Janice Heltbrilde  Frisky  4:41
2. Lani Newcomb  Kathy Broaddus  Red McIntosh  5:21
10 Miles
1. W. Rosenbeck  Clay Taylor Ms. Goody Twococks 1:24
2. Tykey Truett  Holly Scarlet  Sam Mazon  1:28
3. Joanne Grimes  Don Bitchell  Ginger  1:34
4. Wimilios Solis  Susanne Solis  TC Lady’s Dawn 1:34
6. Kara Dishaw  Dixie Hunter Midnight Cowboy 1:36
7. Keith Galloway  Liz Galloway  Success  1:41
DONCASTER RENEGADE, WELCOME, MD SEPTEMBER 26, 2004
50 Miles
1. Jean Whitman  A. Peterson Connica Rose Posha  6:48
   Elizabeth Saefer  Jinny Brown  Cruz  DNF
26 Miles
1. Barbara Mack  Shan Han  Notara Mesa  2:47
2. Janice Heltbrilde  Lisa Green  Frisky  3:10
3. Lani Newcomb  Kathy Broaddus  Red McIntosh  3:51
11 Miles
1. Mary Terp  Johanna Kappus  Hydaway
MANZANITA RIDE & TIE, BOULEVARD, CA OCTOBER 2, 2004
25 Miles
1. Rufus Schneider  Anne Langstaff  Kuna  2:57
2. Carol Ruprecht  Kim Morse  Findefar  3:35
3. Doyle Eggers  Frank Lieberman  Gypsy  3:47
5. Rebeca London  David Howe  Bandit  4:38
6. Jonathan Jordan  Tara Jordan  Flyer  4:45
   Terri Castellano  Jim Fredette  Razzario  DNF
   Glen Morgan  John Mctasney  Diane  DNF
15 Miles
1. Sydney Vale  Jim Calkins  Pen Dragon
2. Gale Kemble  Kelly Rogers  Black Magic
3. K. Scaramella  Mike Whelan  Anna Mia
FORT VALLEY, FORT VALLEY, VA OCTOBER 23, 2004
30 Miles
1. Lisa Green  Jean Whitman  Cei Entry’s  5:45
2. Kevin Townsend  Ann Townsend  HC Fleet ADM  6:04–BC
3. Kathy Broaddus  Lani Newcomb, Red McIntosh  6:50
HORSETHIEF CANYON RIDE & TIE DESCANSO, CA NOV. 6, 2004
22 Miles
1. Warren Hellman  Jeff Townsend  Lakota Mare  3:02–BC
2. Doyle Eggers  Frank Lieberman  Gypsy  3:31
3. Melissa Tatarni  David Howle  Ranger  3:33
4. Kirsten Seyfarth  Gasa Brinks  Sparkling Sky 3:49
   M. Bustillos  Gary Vergas  Mickey  DNF
   Gunilla Kent  Mike Whelan  Kuna  DNF
13 Miles
1. Tom Gey  Carol Ruprecht  Findefar  2:11
2. Evelyn Marshall  Rick Noer  Terninoa2:14
3. Diane Casey  Kelli Frank  Justin  2:17
4. Alison Ritten  Ken Courian  Cydon  2:17
5. Sydney Vale  Mike Moffat  Cederas  2:22
6. Mai Nguyen  Marian Casmatis  Anna Mia  2:25
7. Jonathan Jordan  Tara Jordan  Flyer  2:34
8. Jim Calkins  Beth Crawford  Zima  2:35
10. Glen Morgan  John Mctasney  Diane  3:02

WANTED: Your photos, artwork, articles for future newsletters. Email it to Ride and Tie Newsletter @ yahoo.com or mail to Annie Betts 146 Janssen Farm Rd. Sequim, WA 98382
REMINDER: MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE! Your membership runs from January to January (even if you purchased it mid year). Pay now so you don’t miss copies of the R&T Newsletter! Even better, become a LIFETIME MEMBER and never pay again!

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NEWSFLASH! On August 28, 2004 ELLEN RINDE became the first Ride & Tie to complete 3000 miles!

SPECIAL WELCOME TO GUNILLA KENT who has joined the R&T Association as a Lifetime Member!

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IN MEMORY OF BERNICE KALLAND
By Lee Anne Waggoner

Bernice Marie Kalland of Castaic, California passed away on May 7, 2004. Born May 28, 1922, Bernice was a third generation pioneer of the Los Angeles area. Her greatest accomplishments include being a champion endurance rider, winning many 25, 50, and 100 mile horse races. A strong supporter of Ride & Tie events, Bernice once said that the only thing she "didn't like about Ride & Ties is the running part." She left the running up to others but was extremely proud of Mouse, her Ride & Tie world champion, and they continued to "head down the trail" until shortly before her death. Bernice proudly served as a U.S. Marine during WWII and retired from the U.S. Postal Service. She also enjoyed photography and spending time with her family and friends at her Oak Park home, which was homesteaded by her family in 1860. Bernice died from complications following a stroke. A memorial celebration for Bernice was held in November with several ride and tiers in attendance. To contact the family call 720-838-7356.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, DON BETTS

Mark your calendar on July 9th, 2005 for the 35th Annual Ride And Tie Championship. It will be held in Libby, Montana in the Kootenai National Forest. The Kootenai Forest is a gorgeous part of America and you will really enjoy the trails.

My apologies to the race directors whose events conflict with the Championship dates. July 9th was selected because it will allow families to vacation with their children, and it is midway between the Tevis and Western States and the race site was not available after the first of August.

In subsequent issues of the Ride & Tie Newsletter we will have information on Libby, Montana and the surrounding area. We will also be offering information on where you might stay while traveling there with your horses. Now that you have your new Membership Directory you may be able to find people in your area to travel with or possibly haul your horse for you. It’s a great directory. It was a very long time coming. I hope you are finding it useful.

I want to mention how grateful the Ride and Tie Association is for all the volunteers, especially Carol Ruprecht and Steve Anderson who have been so helpful this past year.

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS
By Lari Shea

I would like to send end-of-the-year greetings and a big Thank You! to the many folks who helped make the 2004 World Ride & Tie Championships in Mendocino such a great event. First and foremost, thanks to hubby Harvey and daughter Kyala, as well as son Rafferty and friends ranging from Jan from NYC, Jim & Lea, Delos and David from the SF area, and dozens of locals who had never even heard of Ride & Tie, but soon volunteered dozens of hours per. Stacey Bradley was my main trails guru. Linwood Gill and the Parker and Jackson families gave us permission to ride over their lands, and helped us designate and map trails. Mary Wells, whose late husband Fred competed in the very first R&T, did a fabulous job collecting many thousands of dollars worth of donated awards, as well as ordering others in multiple categories for six events.

I particularly thank our generous sponsors, led by Lisa at Moss Rock Endurance, who donated a Free 'n Easy Saddle for Best Conditioned Horse in the Championships. Henry Griffen came through as he always does, with two beautiful horse blankets for 1st Place in both the Championships and the 50 Mile Endurance. Dozens of other sponsors made this one of the most lavish events ever. I personally thank Forrest Tancer of Iron Horse Winery for donating the priceless magnums of champaign with hand etched logos created by T-shirt design donator, Leona Walden of Pacific Ridge Advertising. Curt Riffle, Steve Shaw, Carol Ruprecht, Steve Anderson, Beth Van Wicklen, and most particularly, former race director Laura Christof offered invaluable help. Head vet, Jim Steere, with wife D'Anne, were a pleasure to work with, as always. Dave Clappet and his ham radio guys are unsung heroes.

I also want to thank the ten Ricochet Ridge Ranch horses who took 18 riders through the various events...... all the riders took fantastic care of their leased critters, and I heartily recommend them to other owners for future events. I've (Continued page 7)
## Horses That Have Run 500 miles

### 500 MILES RIDE & TIE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**STATISTICS BY STEVE ANDERSON**

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**NOTES FROM THE BOARD**

**BOARD DECISIONS:**

- Free entries to the Championship for Carol Ruprecht and Steve Anderson in appreciation of all their hours of volunteer service.

- Booth at the AERC Convention to be hosted by the Andersons.

- 2005 Championship entry fee of $100. Biathlon, Ultra-Run and Short Course will be $50.

- 3 free entries for International Teams as administered by Carol Ruprecht.

- Pat’s Purse will remain at $1000 to be awarded to the next Pro-Am team to win the Championship. Matching funds come from Pat Browning and the Association.

- The B.O.D is looking for volunteers to handle the sale of merchandise and the registration at the Championship.

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**IN THE NEWS (CONTINUED)**

- Her Sports “Giddy Up, Gals!” an UpFront trail adventure alternative Sept/Oct 2004

- Trail Runner Magazine “Fit to be Tied” by Buddy Levy, September 2004

- California Horsetrader Magazine “Jim Howard snatches record seven wins at Ride and Tie World Championships” by Christina Mendez, October 7th 2004.

- “Veteran Horse Corkey Takes SASO Race” by Biz Eischen, April 1st 2004

- “Bar H Boogie Ride & Tie” by Sydney Vale, April 6th 2004

- “2004 World Ride & Tie Championship International Teams”

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*Steve Anderson thanks Tracie Van Wicklen for all her help at the Championship. “Good Luck In College Tracie!!”*