Sixteenth Annual

RIDE & TIE

Big Creek Country
Davenport, California • June 22, 1986

Schedule of Events

Race Starting Time ......................................................... 8:00 AM
Best Condition Horse Judging ........................................... 4:00 PM
Awards Banquet ............................................................. 4:30 PM
Awards Ceremony ............................................................ 6:30 PM
LEVI'S
RIDE & TIE RACE

The Levi's Ride & Tie Race is based on an old transportation system, dating back to at least the 1700's, by which two people with only one horse could travel a long distance quickly. One partner starts out riding, the other running. When the rider has gone as far as he thinks his teammate can easily run, he dismounts, ties the horse, and continues on foot. The first runner, upon reaching the horse, unties it and rides the next stretch, passing his partner on the trail and tying the horse up ahead. Alternately riding and running, they cover about forty miles of rugged territory, giving the horse time to get several short periods of rest.

1986 COURSE

This year's course covers slightly more than 38 miles and all three loops are well balanced. This course will challenge riding and running ability. The most successful teams will need to pace their team's effort and effectively use their strengths and weaknesses. It is not an easy course and the best finishing place for each team's capabilities will be determined on the last loop.

RACE OFFICIALS

Race Director...................Emmett Ross
Race Administrator...........Paul Danielsen
Race Coordinator.............Fatina Johnstone
Chief Veterinarian...........Dr. Jim Steere
Hosts & Trail Boss...........Barbara & Lud McCrary
Race Veterinarians.........Bill Bentham, Linda Blythe, Gary Carlson, Mort Cohen, Bob Hibner, Jerry Gillespie, Alan Kaufman, Charles Kessinger, Catherine Kohn, Russ Petersen, Kerry Ridgeway, Bob Shugart, Don Hansen

RIDE & TIE AWARDS

Prize money totaling more than $20,000 and merchandise awards are provided by Levi Strauss & Co.

**OVERALL**

1st..............$1,500.00
2nd.............1,000.00
3rd..............500.00

**TOP TEN**

$120 each team

* The first three teams will receive the overall prize money as well as their divisional winnings.

** Awarded to those teams not finishing in the top five of their divisions.

DIVISION AWARDS

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BEST CONDITION HORSE

Best Conditioned Horse - $800.00
Reserve Best Conditioned Horse - $400.00

BEST CONDITIONED HORSE

The most important member of any team, including all teams from the first and last to finish, does an incredible job and normally doesn't receive the recognition it deserves. Thus, Dr. Steere will be conducting the evaluation process at 4:30 p.m. at the main vetting area for more contestant and spectator awareness. He will be giving a running commentary over a speaker system so more people can enjoy watching this process--so plan on being there.

This year the top ten finishing horse will be judged in four equally weighted categories: mechanical, metabolic, weight of riders, and time.

SPECIAL PRIZES

HORSE BLANKET - All top ten horses receive a blanket.
FINISHING JACKET - Awarded to each finisher in the official required time of 81/2 hours.
DIVISIONAL WINNERS - In addition to cash prizes, each member of the 3 divisional winners receives a LEVI'S fleece jacket, framed event poster and, specially designed trophy.
FINISHER - All finishers will have an opportunity to win one of two endurance saddles by special drawing at end of awards ceremony.
RUSTY SHOE AWARD - A surprise prize will be awarded to the individual chosen by competitors as the person who they feel best exemplifies the spirit and sportsmanship of the sport.
IN-THE-FAMILY FINISHER - Awarded a framed poster to top team in each category (e.g. Mother/Daughter, Father/Son, Brother/Sister). Category must have at least two or more teams competing.
CENTURY IN THE SADDLE - $120 awarded to highest finishing team whose ages add up to a century or more.
OLDEST & YOUNGEST FINISHER - Awarded a LEVI'S fleece jacket.

THANK YOU

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PAST RIDE & TIE WINNERS

1971--St. Helena-Sonoma, CA
1st place ................................................. Jim Larimer/Hal Hall/"Tabby"
2nd place .................................................. John Holden/Bill Possel
3rd place ................................................... Don Dupont/Chuck Stailey
1st man-woman team ............................... Patricia Keifer/Michael Hill
1st two-woman team ................................. Susan Mosher/Karen Redd

1972--Alturas-Cederville, CA
1st place .................................................... Butch Alexander/Chuck Stailey/"Peanuts"
2nd place ................................................... Cary Brooks/Ken Williams
3rd place ................................................... John Holden/Bill Possel
1st man-woman team ............................... Michelle Gebro/Greg Rice
1st two-woman team ................................. Dawn Damas/Mary Tiscornia
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Peanuts"

1973--Angels Camp, CA
1st place .................................................... Chuck Stailey/Butch Alexander/"Peanuts"
2nd place ................................................... Gordon Ainsleigh/Jim Larimer
3rd place ................................................... Bill Possel/Ray Batz
1st man-woman team ............................... Cory Soltis/Judy Seizler
1st two-woman team ................................. Dawn Damas/Mary Tiscornia
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Fad-Hair"

1974--Klamath Falls, Oregon
1st place .................................................... Gordon Ainsleigh/Jim Larimer/"Smoke"
2nd place ................................................... Glen Jobe/Ronald Kelley
3rd place ................................................... "Cowboy" Ken Shirk/Ken Williams
1st man-woman team ............................... Martha Klopfer/Peter Klopfer
1st two-woman team ................................. Dawn Damas/Mary Tiscornia
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Grey"

1975--Paso Robles, CA
1st place .................................................... Ken Williams/Don Roth/"Pathfinder"
2nd place ................................................... Glen Jobe/Ronald Kelley
3rd place ................................................... Dick Fonseca/Bodine Jackson Balasco
1st man-woman team ............................... Martha Klopfer/Peter Klopfer
1st two-woman team ................................. Dawn Damas/Mary Tiscornia
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Grey"

1976--North Start-at-Tahoe, CA
1st place .................................................... Chuck Stailey/Butch Alexander/"Mo Star"
2nd place ................................................... Don Roth/Ken Williams
3rd place ................................................... Jim Casper/Dick Fonseca
1st man-woman team ............................... Martha Klopfer/Peter Klopfer
1st two-woman team ................................. Dawn Damas/Mary Tiscornia
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Tash"

1977--Olema, CA
1st place .................................................... Tom Laris/Ken Williams/"Grey"
2nd place ................................................... Mark Driscoll/Don Roth
3rd place ................................................... Jim Larimer/Jack Garnett
1st man-woman team ............................... James Hurley/Carrrie Walters
1st two-woman team ................................. Dawn Damas/Mary Tiscornia
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Flying C. Kenya"

1978--Big Creek-Davenport, CA
1st place .................................................... Jack Garnett/Jim Larimer/"Smoke"
2nd place ................................................... Walt Schafer/Jim Remillard/"Saudi"
3rd place ................................................... Sheride Poers/Russel Kiernan/"Niko-Saracen"
1st man-woman team ............................... Alan & Mary Jensen/"Flying C. Georgia"
1st two-woman team ................................. Joyce Taylor/Joan Ulyot/"Pathfinder"
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Niko-Saracen"

1979--Sunriver, Oregon
1st place .................................................... Jack Garnett/Jim Larimer/"Smoke"
2nd place ................................................... Bob Gilligan/Benny Martinez/"Rush Creek El Cid"
3rd place ................................................... Chuck Stailey/Butch Alexander/"Mij Khatlal"
1st man-woman team ............................... Christine Mellick/Jon Root/"Hipoaka"
1st two-woman team ................................. Terry Jensen/Merill Cray/"Flying C. Kenya"
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Hipoaka"

1980--Big Bear Lake-San Bernardino County, CA
1st place .................................................... Joe Cannon/Barrie Grant/"Boomer"
2nd place ................................................... Jack Garnett/Jim Larimer/"Corky"
3rd place ................................................... Bev Mark Driscoll/Bill Clark/"Troy"
1st man-woman team ............................... Chris Mellick/Jon Root/"Goli"
1st two-woman team ................................. Mo Sprout/Sally Edwards/"Raz"
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Royal"

1981--Nevada-California Border west of Reno
1st place .................................................... Dave Posten/Jim Howard/"Novajo"
2nd place ................................................... Joe Cannon/Barrie Grant/"Boomer"
3rd place ................................................... Jack Garnett/Jim Larimer/"Smoke"
1st man-woman team ............................... Chris Mellick/Jon Root/"Hipoaka"
1st two-woman team ................................. Val LeBel/Peggy Smyth/"Sienna"
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Rushcreek II"

1982--New Almaden, CA
1st place .................................................... Tod and Con Wadsworth/"Jet"
2nd place ................................................... Chuck Stailey/Butch Alexander/"Havnik"
3rd place ................................................... Gary Polhill/Bob Gilligan/"Cougar's Pistol Pete"
1st man-woman team ............................... Robin Dubach/Jon Root/"Hipoaka"
1st two-woman team ................................. Val LeBel/Peggy Smyth/"Sienna"
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Corky"

1983--Eureka, CA
1st place .................................................... Tod and Con Wadsworth/"Sur Abdi"
2nd place ................................................... Chuck Stailey/Butch Alexander/"Smoke"
3rd place ................................................... Jim Larimer/Jim Howard/"Havnik"
1st man-woman team ............................... Jon Root/Robyn Dubach/"Shad"
1st two-woman team ................................. Sally Edwards/Holly Beattie/"Little Art"
Best-conditioned horses ............................ "Havnik" & "Novajo"

1984--Park City, Utah
1st place .................................................... Tod and Con Wadsworth/"Jet"
2nd place ................................................... Ron Nehring/Howard Ingle/"Pilot"
3rd place ................................................... Phil Wagner/Parker Davies/"Mocha"
1st man-woman team ............................... Jon & Robyn Root/"Shad"
1st two-woman team ................................. Beverly Gray/Debra Pack/"Unita"
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Stormy"

1985--Foresthill, CA
1st place .................................................... Jim Larimer/Jim Howard/"Stormy"
2nd place ................................................... Sheride Powers/Russel Kiernan/"Amon Tu"
3rd place ................................................... Jeff Windhausen/Chris Turney/"Comanche"
1st man-woman team ............................... Deborah & David Wagner/"Lewis Big Red"
1st two-woman team ................................. Val LeBel/Peggy Smyth/"Sokol"
Best-conditioned horse ............................. "Stormy"