JULY 2013

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  AUGUST 2013!
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Ben Volk on a surprised Superman, with Olivia Hankel
Bandit Springs, Prineville, Oregon
Picture by Steve Anderson
It is Ride and Tie Association Board of Directors election time again. Exercise your right to vote! Active members in Competitor and Family membership types, as well as Lifetime and Founding members are eligible to vote. Family memberships get two votes.

To vote online, simply go to the Ride & Tie website at www.rideandtie.org and click on “VOTE HERE” on the home page. This will take you to the Vote Page, where you can identify yourself by membership number. Note that if you use your name, there may be more than one person with the same last name, so be sure to select the correct one. Once the system has “found” you, a ballot will appear. Simply click the “YES” button next to the name of the person you are voting for. You can vote for up to three candidates.

Note: Only active members can vote. If you have not renewed for this year you will receive a message stating “Our records show that you are not a current member. If you believe this is in error, please contact us at ContactUs@rideandtie.org”.

2013 RIDE & TIE SCHOLARSHIP

The $1,000 Ride and Tie Association Jim Steere Memorial Scholarship will be available again in 2013 to any student enrolled in a veterinary program in the United States. This is the fourth year The Ride and Tie Association has offered the scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to the veterinary student who submits the best short article that is useful for publication in the Ride & Tie Newsletter. The 700-1,000 word article may be technical or scientific, or could relate to experience and organizational skills. A bibliography of sources used should also be included.

Send submissions to scholarship@rideandtie.org by August 1, 2013. The winning article will be selected by a committee chaired by the Ride and Tie Association’s head veterinarian. The selection will be announced at the 2013 World Championship Ride & Tie race being held in Fort Bragg, California on August 24th.

Gunilla Pratt

I completed my first ride and tie in 1999. I was hooked after that. This is definitely my sport since I love horses and I love to run. I also love endurance riding. Anything that has to do with a horse is what I am all about. I have rescued and found homes for many horses. I also have several unwanted horses that are older and are out to pasture living out their golden years. I have loaned out my extra horses to people that don’t have a horse and want to compete in Ride and Tie. It has worked out nicely to get people involved in this great sport. My barn is always open to a newcomer. When we are out riding and I see a runner I ask them if they ride. I invite them to ride with me and then I reel them into ride and tie. (I’m still working on a few people.) I have great computer, management and organizational skills. I am a very positive person and I love to encourage others. I have enjoyed Ride and Tie and I know I would be a great addition to the board of directors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Steve Anderson

A vote for Steve is a vote for a "good laugh!"

I did my first Ride & Tie in 1983 with so little riding ability that I pleaded with my partner to not make me ride. I did, and ever since have had more fun than I knew was possible. I would like to join the board in their efforts to grow the sport and return it to the numbers that participated when I got started. I was the race director for two championships in Humboldt Redwoods State Park, continue to mentor newbies across the region and offer unsolicited running advice to everyone within earshot. As an active participant in running races for almost 40 years, nearly 30 years endurance riding including serving in a supporting role for Pan American Championships and North American Championships Teams I know I have the background to help Ride & Tie Thrive. I am grateful for the work the board members that have served in the past have done and excited for the chance to work as a part of the board that has provided me the chance to have so much fun over the years. I say it every year at ride camp at the championships; you are the nicest group of people to spend time with.
SAVE THE DATE!
AUGUST 24, 2013
43RD ANNUAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
RIDE & TIE
FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA
Spectacular views, great camping and course. Featuring Long and Short Course.

Go to www.rideandtie.org for flyer and entry. Enter online!!
Thursday night year and awards and BBQ dinner provided.
Board meeting prior and all meeting and all members welcome.
Camp opens Aug. 20th.
Music nightly. Bring your instrument.

Go to www.rideandtie.org for more event schedules and information.
Contribute 4 hours for shirt and dinner.

A LOOK BACK: 42ND ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 2012 RESULTS
2012 World Championship, Bandit Springs, OR
Long Course: 33 miles
Partner 1         Partner 2         Horse              Time        Place
Ben Volk          Dennis Summers     OMR Tsunami         4:22:00      1
Jim Howard        Sara Howard       Magic Scorpio       4:36:00      2
Mary Tiscornia    Mark Richman     Nero                4:36:00      3
John Osterweis    Sue Pont          Quick Sands        4:44:00      4
Thomas Gay        Elaine Ruprecht   Feinfeif            5:00:00      5
Rufus Schneider   Moses Vaughan     Temperence         5:29:00      6
Sequoye Ward      Chris Amandt     Fortune             5:37:00      7
Michele Rouss     George Hall      Claws Courage      5:40:00      8
Gurilla Pratt     Michael Wihelan   Stryde              5:42:00      9
Jim Clever        Melissa Queen    Kiger Desert Golden Rose 5:42:00    10
Byron Grant       Lee Agu         Tiss                 5:56:00      11
Rae-Anne Walesy   Sharon Giebelhaus  MR Ladybird      5:57:00      12
Peggy Smyth       Liz Perkin       Phylis              6:01:00      13
Susan Smyth       Melissa Montgomery Joe Peels    6:06:00      14
Paul Johnson      Brent Johnson    Ron G               6:10:00      15
Belinda Buchholz  Heidi Talbott    Lev                 6:12:00      16
Annette Parsons   Charles Conrow   Spirit              6:16:00      17
Jennifer Tiscornia-Steere Victoria Ordway    Rocket           6:17:00      18
Carol Wadey       Robert Wadey     Gypsy               6:27:00      19
Russ Kriemann     Jim Brown       Rush Creek Thor     6:29:00      20
Lisa Schuller     Laura Queen      Cinder              6:42:00      21
Hillary Bates     Jennifer Weaver   Flyway Joe        6:48:00      22
Steven Anderson   Debbie Hansen-Bernard Abby           6:51:00      23
Lew Hollander     Doug Madsen      Freedom             6:56:00      24
Richard Noir      Tara Jordan     Jerry              7:13:00      25
Kirsten Seyfritth Julie Thomas     Kadin              8:12:00      26
Jennifer Moniz    Karen Perkines   L.P.               10:20:00     27
Jennifer Titus    Barrett Titus    Star (Ima Tuckin Cast) DNF
Tom Noll          Cindy Davis      Frank               DNF
David De La Rosa  Amy Betzalberger Bubba             DNF
Merry Law         John Hall       Sweet Gypsy Rose   DNF

Short Course: 20 miles
Partner 1         Partner 2         Horse              Time        Place
R G Root          Ira Hickman     Flaming Will       2:58:00      1
Stephanie Irving  Rachel Toor     Cosmos              3:33:00      2
Elizabeth Adams   Iris Ward       Irish Maggie       3:34:00      3
Pat Browning      Dennis Rinde    Bud                 4:13:00      4
We got him settled down & cleaned up & was able to make my way to quickly grab him before he could run off again. I spotted LP, called to him through brush & then his hooves clattered on rocks. I spotted LP, called to him and could calm down together and so we could all just generally regroup and get back into a good mental place in order to continue or at least make it to the next checkpoint. I’ll say it was really nice to be able to run & ride & talk with someone out there on a day like this.

We were pretty upset so we asked what was wrong, if they needed help. They were having trouble with their pony at the ties, she was used to being tied with a buddy horse and was being difficult out there all by herself. They were either turning around & going back to the start or pulling out at the vet check. I suggested we all ride, tie & run together for the next few miles until we parted ways on our respective courses at the long/short course split, so that the horses had a “buddy” to be tied with and could calm down together and so we could all just generally regroup and get back into a good mental place in order to continue or at least make it to the next checkpoint. I’ll say it was really nice to be able to run & ride & talk with someone out there on a day like this.

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### RACE RESULTS!!

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**RACE SCHEDULE**

- **Jul 27-28, 2013, OLD DOMINION Ride & Tie Weekend**
  - Saturday Clinic from 1-3, then nighttime Ride & Tie at 7 pm. 6, 12, 25 miles. Saturday 6, 12, 25 miles. Director: Lara Newcomb. 540-554-2004
  - Contact: gi@2bute@aol.com

- **Jul 27, 2013, SENECA STAMPEDE Ride & Tie Seneca, OR**
  - 15 miles. Manager: Les & Holly Rouska 541-290-2306. Contact: rouskova@bendbroadband.com

- **Aug 10, 2013, SANTISAM CASCADIA, CASCADES SISTERS**
  - Sisters Rodeo District Sisters, OR. 15, 30, 50, 80 miles courses. Manager: Anna Sampson 503-829-6002. Contact: sampson@mollala.net

- **Aug 23-24, 2013, VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS Ride & Tie, Ivanhoe VA NEW RACE!!**
  - 35 miles. Held at Jubilee Park. Negative Coggins required. Contact Barb Mathews. 919-545-0034. Contact: bmathews@wwpeds.com

- **Aug 24, 2013, 43rd ANNUAL RIDE & TIE CHAMPIONSHIP Fort Bragg, CA**
  - Race Director: Forrest Tencz, 707-484-0012. Contact: foresttencz@comcast.net or Ben Volk at bvolk@jubil.com

- **Aug 31, 2013, ONE HEART BENEFIT Ride & Tie Maxwell, CA**
  - 4, 5, and 20 miles in at Heart of Iowa Nature Trail. This is a benefit Ride and Tie for One Heart Equine Therapy Center. Manager: Ellen Witt (515) 290-2306. Contact: oneheartequitie@gmail.com

- **Sep 1, 2013, OLD SELAM RIDE & TIE Old Selam, ID**
  - 30 miles. Manager: Beth Bliven 208 589-1069. Contact: bbliven@ichoose.net

- **Sep 8-9, 2013, BIG SOUTH FORK RIDE & Tie, Jamestown/Onida, SD**
  - 10, 25, 50, 100 miles. Manager: Catherine Peloquin (410) 652-3454. Contact: cpgunis7@qol.com

- **Sep 21-22, 2013, RIDE BEAR II & Tie & The Gilroy, CA**
  - 10 to 25 miles. Manager: Linda Tribby 541-576-2442 or Anna Sampson 503-829-6002. Contact: lltribby@gmail.com, sampson@molalla.net

- **Sep 25, 2013, OWEHIE CANYONLANDS RIDE & Tie Oreana, ID**
  - 15, 30, 50 miles. Manager: Susan Young. (918) 685-0072.

- **Sep 27, 2013, SENECA STAMPEDE Ride & Tie Seneca, OR**
  - 25 miles. Manager: Eileen Witt

- **Oct 5, 2013, MANZANITA Ride & Tie Bend, OR**
  - 15 and 25 miles. Manager: Terry Wooly. Contact: terrihowe@hughes.net

- **Oct 6-7, 2013, INDIAN TERRITORY Elevator Ride & Tie, Lake Oolqua, OK**
  - 5, 8, 10, 16, 25, 30, and 50 miles. Potluck Dinner Saturday night before awards. Manager: Susan Young. (918) 685-0072.

- **Oct 12, 2013, LISIE YATES MEMORIAL COOLEST Ride & Tie Cool, CA**
  - 23, 14, 9 and 4 mile tie courses 18 mile Bataillon Course (9 mi run, 9 mi ride, 2 people) Manager: Susan Smyth, Carrie Barrett. Contact: susanmylock@jackson.com, carrieb28@gmail.com

- **Oct 25-26, 2013, FORT VALLEY RIDE & Tie, Fort Valley, VA**
  - 25 miles. Manager: Anna Sampson, Mary Nunn, 16150 S. Butte Creek Rd, Molalla, OR 97038, (503) 829-5321. Contact: flynn@molalla.net

- **Oct 25-26, 2013, HILLTOPS OF THE CASCADAS, Molalla, OR**
  - 25 miles. Manager: Anna Sampson. Mary Nunn, 16150 S. Butte Creek Rd, Molalla, OR 97038, (503) 829-5321. Contact: flynn@molalla.net

- **Oct 26-27, 2013, CUYAMACA Ride & Tie Julian, CA**
  - 30, 15 and 30 miles. Held at Jubilee Park. Negative Coggins required. Contact Barb Mathews. 919-545-0034. Contact: bmathews@wwpeds.com

- **Oct 26, 2013, THE HAUNTING RIDE & Tie Band OR NEW RACE!!**
  - 30, 15  and 15 miles. Linda Tribby 541-576-2442 or Anna Sampson 503-829-6002. Contact: ltbibby@gmail.com, sampson@mollala.net

### REMEMBERING PUMPKIN

It is with sad news to report Pumpkin (Annie Betts) passed away 6/28/2013 at the age of 19. Pumpkin raced for 4 years, starting in 2006 and accumulated 236 miles in 10 races, including one long course championship and two short courses.

Don and Annie Betts loaned Pumpkin out for many of the races and there are people out there who did these races with him and will remember him.

I spent many a time out at the Betts’ ranch in Sequim, WA looking after the horses when they went on a trip. All the horses knew their “place” in the barn at feeding time. And Pumpkins was right behind the feed and tack room where I would prepare their grain mix. I would often see him sticking his head above the wall to see and smell what was going on. And through the chicken wire I would pass him one or two carrots before the other horses got their grain mix. It was his way of saying “I get to eat first!” He may have been picked on but I had my way of sneaking other carrots to him so the other horses wouldn’t bother him eating. Always the gentle horse for the kids to ride. We will miss seeing him in the pasture.

~ Steve Anderson
Welcome to all the new members of ride and tie. Team SoCal came up to support NoCal.
What a hot day! The strategy had to include dealing with the heat and humidity. There were a total of 10 teams, 5 in the short course and 5 in the long course. Eve originally came to take photos and crew and now has done two ride and ties since!
BANDIT SPRINGS RIDE & TIE 2013
All Photos by Steve Anderson

Liz Perkin, Kirsten Seyferth tacking up Kadin | Bandit Springs, OR

Liz Perkin on Kadin and Kirsten Seyferth getting ready to start the race.

Liz Perkin on Kadin, Kirsten Seyferth, Ben Volk on Superman, and Olivia Hankel at the start of 25-mile race | Bandit Springs, Oregon

Action shot of Liz Perkin cleaning up Kadin’s poop!

Doodles by Miyshael Gailson… a renewed member after 15 years!!
RIDE & TIE ASSOCIATION: FOUNDING MEMBERS

- Lion Clearwater
- Clark & Bradley Davis
- Warren Hallman
- Wayne, Robin & Allison Hendricks

RIDE & TIE ASSOCIATION: LIFETIME MEMBERS

- Chris, Linda & Steve Anderson
- Carrie Barrett
- Nancy Beason
- Lee Botsak
- Don & Andrea Bettis
- Marge & Vann Bohl
- Kathy Broaddus
- Pat & Rita Browning
- Liz Carey
- Ruthann Conklin
- Doyle Eiggen
- Jack Garnett

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Two sisters from Germany (Miriam Schmidt and Uta Konig) who traveled to the US in 2008 to participate in the Championship R&T at Taylorsville, CA. They placed 4th overall on their borrowed horse, "Seventeen".

MAY MYSTERY PHOTO:
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Send your guesses to:
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