



Quicksilver Quips

February 2018

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President's Message – February 2018

There is a saying that "if you want to hear God laugh tell Him your plans." Kind of a cynical saying, highlighting that events seldom happen according to plan. Still, humans continue to plan. I hope you have given some thought, as I have, to the rides and events you want to attend this year. Here's to exciting horsey plans.

The new Quicksilver board has had it's first meeting of the year. The main topic discussed was how to attract new members and sponsor events that meet the recreational and educational goals of the membership. It was the consensus of the board to have fewer events but higher quality. Events that had more organization behind them. The thought that it would make it worth your time to attend.

The next quality event is the Awards Dinner that Mary Anderson has organized, Lori Olsen, the yearbook, and Jayne Perryman, the stats. I want to thank them for their efforts.

Awards Dinner is Feb. 3rd @ 5:00pm at Westside Grill in Gilroy.

See You There,

Jeanine

It is with sadness that I share with you Angie Carter, Dick's wife, was placed in Hospice yesterday and is not expected to last very long. This after Dick had a minor heart attack two weeks ago and a 3-day stay in the hospital.

He said it would be OK for me to let his club family know now, and although he would like to make it to the awards banquet, he likely will miss it.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely,
 Sandy Holder

Quicksilver 2018 Calendar



Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

Profit & Loss Statement
Ending December 31, 2017



Income:	
Fall Ride	\$12,135.00
Membership Dues	<u>3,195.00</u>
Total Income	\$15,330.00

Expenses:	
Fall ride Expenses:	
Ride Camp	\$1,080.00
Park Fees	275.00
Ride Awards	687.80
Vets	1,000.00
Supplies	915.07
Food	508.72
Drug Fees	380.00
Porta Potties	301.35
AERC Fees	637.00
Fees	60.00
Quips	600.13
Awards	4,466.42
Rent	162.00
Insurance	560.00
Food—tip	351.00
Service Charges	36.00
Postage	480.00
Donations	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$15,500.79</u>
Net Loss	<u>\$ (170.79)</u>

Submitted by Trilby Pederson

February Treasurer's Report

General Account (checking)	\$12,166.53
Trails Account (savings)	\$ 1,074.53

The Junior account has been inactive for several years, from lack of junior members. At the January board meeting, it was decided to close this account and put the funds in the General Account. This was done on January 19th.

Lori Oleson, treasurer

**Twenty Mule Team 35, 50, 65 and 100 Mile AERC/FEI
Endurance Ride
15 Mile Introductory Ride
Entry Form
Saturday, February 24, 2018**

<u> </u> 35 Mile	<u> </u> 50 Mile	<u> </u> 100 Mile
\$ 110.00 Discounted Entry	\$135.00 Discounted Entry	\$200.00 Discounted Entry
\$145.00 after 2/14/18 postmark	\$170.00 after 2/14/18 postmark	\$235.00 after 2/14/18 postmark

<u> </u> 65 Mile	<u> </u> 15 Mile Introductory	
\$135.00 Discounted Entry	\$45.00 Discounted Entry	
\$170.00 after 2/14/18 postmark	\$65.00 after 2/14/18 postmark	\$ _____

Division: Junior FWT (up to 160 lbs) LWT (161-186 lbs) MWT (185-210 lbs) HWT (211lbs and up)
(Weight is with tack)

AERC Non-Member Fee	\$15.00 (Applies to all rides except Introductory Ride)	\$ _____
Junior Riders all rides (except Introductory Ride)	\$100.00	\$ _____
Additional meal tickets (one meal ticket included with entry that can be used for Sat Dinner or Sun Breakfast)	\$15 each	\$ _____
Ride Managers discount -\$20.00 (ride managing in 2018 _____)	Does Not apply to 15 Mile	\$ - _____
Stall (\$30.00) per night: How many nights: _____		\$ _____
Camp/Stall Clean Up (you will need to make one pile - manure only)	\$10.00	\$ _____
Team: <u> </u> Yes <u> </u> No (No fee charged, enter at ride office)		\$ _____
Total enclosed: (Checks will not be cashed until after the ride)		\$ _____

Refund policy: Full refund for cancellations prior to 2/18/18 For cancellations after 2/18/18 and for horses not passing the pre-ride exam, a \$50.00 ride management fee will be withheld. No shows receive no refund.

FEI Riders:

FEI Deadlines: FEI ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED at USEF and be in the Ride Management Online Registration before 3 pm on 20, February 2018 with payment. FEI payment entry fee must be sent to Carolyn Hock. PayPal to carolynhock@gmail.com or mail FEI checks to Carolyn Hock, 2007 Mount Vernon Ave. Riverside, CA 92507. 1* 80km is \$275, 2* 126km is \$375 . USEF High Performance and Drug testing fee of \$68 may be paid at the ride site. FEI questions: Contact Carolyn Hock or Barb Thomas barbjthomas5@gmail.com cell 805-509-3426 and home is 805-492-0460. Please note riders entering into the FEI 2* 126km must enter the AERC 65 Mile and will receive AERC Completion.

Rider Name _____ Region _____ AERC # _____
 Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Horse Name _____ Horse AERC # _____
 Horse owner name and address _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

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Mail prior to 2/14/18
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Release **must** be signed on next page

Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride Agreement and Release of Liability

I, _____, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride. I am aware that participating in these events involves the risk of injury to my person and property, involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, medical facilities; that these areas have many natural and man made hazards which ride management cannot anticipate, identify, modify, or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I voluntarily accept all risk of personal injury (including death), and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in these events. As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in these events, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns will not make a claim against or sue the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, FEI, its employees, officers, directors, members, agents, or affiliated entities for any injury or damage arising from the negligence of other acts, however caused, of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, FEI, its employees, officers, directors, members, agents, contractors, members, employees, agents, contractors, guests, invitees, and affiliated entities from all actions, claims or demands, that from my participating in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride. I agree that this release includes injury or damaged caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive, of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, FEI, AERC and its members, employees, landowners, agents, and contracting parties. I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a complete release of liability and promise not to sue or make a claim. I am aware that it is a contract between myself and the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, AERC and FEI.

Date _____ Signature _____
(If a minor, under the age of 18, parent(s) must sign below)

Junior Indemnity Agreement and Release

I, _____ am the parent or legal guardian of the following minor(s) who will be participating in the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride: _____ I am aware that participating in these events involves the risk of injury (or death) to person or property of these minors. I agree to maintain adequate insurance coverage for them. As Lawful Consideration for the participation of these minors in this event, I hereby agree that I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, FEI and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, guests, invites, and contracting parties from any claim, demand, complaint or cause of action asserted by or on behalf of any of the minors for personal injury or property damage, however caused. This agreement extends to injuries to the minor caused in whole or in part by the negligence, active or passive of the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, USEF, AERC, FEI and its officers, directors, members, employees, agents, guests, invitees, or contracting parties. All juniors under the age of 16 must be sponsored and stay with their sponsors due to insurance and the hazardous nature of the trail. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Sponsor's Name _____
I have carefully read this agreement. I understand that it is a binding contract between the Twenty Mule Team Endurance Ride, AERC, USEF, FEI and me, and that it requires me to indemnify these entities against claims for injuries to the minor(s) listed above.

Date _____ Signature _____

Twenty Mule Team 35, 50, 65 and 100 Mile AERC/FEI Endurance Ride

Introductory 15 Mile Ride

February 24, 2018

Accommodations: The base camp is located at the **Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, CA**, 520 S. Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555. The elevation is approximately 2,500 feet. Motels, restaurants, and grocery stores are available two miles from the fairgrounds. Although the weather is generally nice, you should be ready for cold or wet weather. It is cold at night, near freezing, but can be warm during the day. It can also be windy. **Saturday evening or Sunday morning awards breakfast** can be purchased for \$15.00 per meal. One meal ticket is included with your entry and can be used for either the Saturday dinner or Sunday breakfast. Wonderful Casa Carona is catering again and the food is fabulous. Plenty of water is available at base camp for horses and humans. Bring a hose. A limited number of stalls are available (20). Stalls are \$30.00/night Pens were not available in 2017 we will have to see when we get there for 2018. Please enclose fee with entry to reserve a stall. **You may pay a \$10.00 fee paid to ride management to have your camp cleaned up** or you should bring tools to clean your camp and stall. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. The fairgrounds does not allow glass containers of alcohol.

Saturday trails: The trail consists of two loops for the 100 and 50; one loop for the 65, 35, and 15 mile rides, all beginning and ending at base camp. There are a few long gradual grades, and some rocks and sand. Pads are recommended for rocks which are primarily between Vet Checks 1 and 2 for the 65 and 100-mile rides. The trail will be well marked with plenty of ribbons, chalk and glowbars after dark. The introductory ride will be one 15-mile loop.

Saturday starting time: The ride will start at 6:00 for the 100 mile ride, at 6:30 am for the 65, at 7:00 am for the 50 mile ride, at 7:30 am for the 35 mile ride and at 12:00 pm for the 15 mile fun ride.

Awards: There will be first place awards for the 65, 50 mile and 100 mile rides and completion awards for all who complete the ride. A Team Award will be awarded for teams of four who are competing in the same distance. Enter your team when you register for the ride. All rides will have an AERC Best Condition Award. The 35 and 50 mile awards will be given out at the Saturday evening dinner and the 65 and 100 mile awards will be given out at the Sunday morning awards breakfast. Awards will **not** be mailed out and must be picked up at the ride. Fun riders will receive their awards upon completion.

Pre-Ride Vet Check: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, February 23. A pre-ride meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday evening. For riders arriving in the morning, please make arrangements with the ride management.

Rules: All AERC rules will apply. Any abuse by rider or their crew to ride staff will result in disqualification of rider. Full refund for cancellations prior to 2/18/18. For cancellations after 2/18/18 and for horses not passing the pre-ride veterinary exam, a \$50.00 ride management fee will be withheld. No shows receive no refund. **Checks will not be cashed until after the ride.** Dogs must be on a leash. All hay and manure must be picked up and put in the large pile in center of fairgrounds, or for a \$10.00 fee paid to ride management we can clean up your campsite. The fairgrounds does not allow glass containers of alcohol.

Directions: From the Inland Empire: North on I-5 up the Cajon Pass to 395 North. Continue North on 395 to the Ridgecrest turn off – China Lake Blvd. Continue on China Lake Blvd about 5 miles to a light at Walmart and Albertsons. Go through the light to stop sign at Bowman Road and turn right. Turn left on Richmond Road and go to the North entrance of the Fairgrounds. **From Los Angeles:** North on I-5 to Highway 14 towards Lancaster. Continue North on Highway 14 approximately 120 miles to Highway 178 East towards Inyokern. Continue East on 178 (Inyokern Rd) approximately 14 miles to China Lake Blvd. Just past McDonalds turn left onto Highway 178 (Ridgecrest Blvd.) at the light. Turn right at light at Richmond Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on your left. **From the North:** Drive south on highway 395 to the Ridgecrest turnoff. Turn left on Inyokern Rd. When the road ends at the Naval Weapons Center, turn right and drive through town. At the light at Bank of America turn left onto 178. At the next light turn right on Richmond Rd. The Fairgrounds will be on your left.

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Introductory 15 Mile Ride
February 24, 2017**

Schedule of Events: (Subject to Change!!)

Friday, February 23

1:00 pm Ride office opens
3:00 – 6:00 pm Pre ride vet check
4-6 FEI Reception
5:30 pm Ride Staff/Volunteer Meeting
(All Volunteers come pick up packet)
6:00 pm Pre-ride meeting

Saturday, February 24

6:00 am Start 100 Mile Ride
6:30 am Start 65 Mile Ride
7:00 am Start 50 Mile Ride
7:30 am Start 35 Mile Ride
12:00 Start 15 Mile Fun Ride
4:00 pm Final Completion for 35 Mile Ride
6:45 pm 35 and 50 Mile Awards
7:00 pm Final Completion for 50 Mile Ride
10:00 pm Final Completion for 65 Mile Ride
12:30 Final Completion for 130K Ride

Sunday, February 25

6:00 am Final Completion for 100
7:00 am BC for 100 / 65 Mile Ride
8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am 65 and 100 Awards

For more information: Call (559) 332-9229 or Valorie cell 559-903-8254
Email: reevesranch@hotmail.com

Endurance Clinic @ Harvey Bear Park June 2 & 3

Got friends who want to learn more about Endurance? Good news: Nick Warhol is leading the charge in getting a new crop of riders ready for the trail and hosting a two day clinic at Harvey Bear County Park on June 2 & 3. Endurance greats like Julie Suhr and Becky Hart will be speaking, and a professional truck driver will be teaching folks how to back up their rigs.

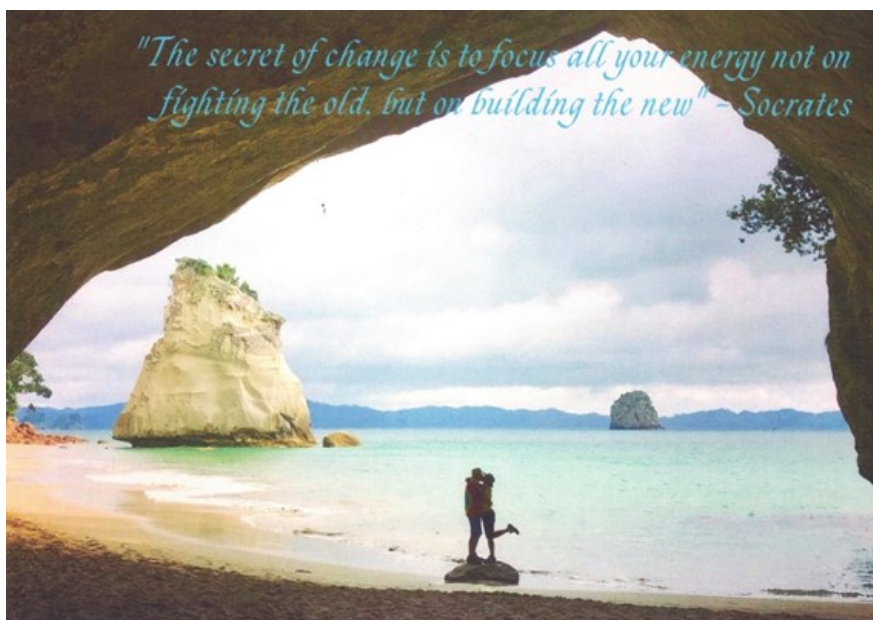
Lectures and demos will happen on Saturday afternoon, followed by a potluck dinner and ride briefing, and on Sunday small groups will go out on the trail for 7 or 15 miles rides.

Learn more here:

<https://nwarhol.wixsite.com/clinic>

Kindness

Kristine Hartman and her husband, Mike, lost everything in the Thomas Fire in Ventura County. Kristine won the QS Fall Classic 50 in 2017. First place was a embroidered blanket made by Trilby. QS replaced her first place blanket and completion award (pillow case) which were both in her house. Below is a thank you card I received from her. *Lori*



Lori and the Quicksilver Club members,

Thank you so much for helping us build the new!

*Words will never be able to express our gratitude,
but please know we will never forget what you have
done for us.*

*Your kindness and generosity is simply Amazing!
I will always treasure the replacement Trilby blanket
and pillow case to make up for the ones we lost in
our home fire on 12/4/17. You all made me SMILE!
Thanks! Blessings to you + yours, Kristine Hartman (12/4/17)*

Important—Upcoming XP Ride

From The Duck on the XP Rides FB page: Eastern Mojave XP Ride

January 27

The ride is scheduled to start on the exact date of the next government shutdown. Starting last Friday the 19th, before the first shutdown of the federal government I requested an opinion from the National Park Service about the status of the ride should the government remain shut down during the ride. I did not receive an answer. When the government reopened on Tuesday the 23rd I again tried to call and did not receive an answer. I sent an email again at that time explaining we had people coming from Canada and the east coast and needed to know ASAP regarding the status of the ride. After not receiving an answer and not getting through on the phone I tried another email nicely explaining our predicament. Again no answer.

On Friday the 26th I called again, got no answer from the permit officer. At that time I requested to speak with the superintendent of the park. I was unable to contact that person but the receptionist assured me I would receive a call that day. The call never came. I have continued to check all day Saturday for a message but none has come. The bottom line is that the National Park Service is completely ignoring my pleas. I have no choice but to look for an alternate site for this event.

Fortunately, the manager at Rancho San Fernando Rey has agreed to allow us to hold the ride on the ranch, which is the location of the Sesenta Años Ride. The ranch has turned green and may even have some wildflowers by ride time. We have some easier loops in mind for the event and our current plans are to wait until 10:00 AM on Monday morning for one final try to connect the park but I hold out little hope for a positive response. Obviously we can not ask people to drive to Cima Road with a chance the government will shut us out at the last minute. The only chance of bypassing a decision from the NPS is for the government to agree to some funding measure that will go past February 11th. Fat chance of that. We will contact everyone informed via a posting on this website and the XP Facebook page. The good news is that we will definitely have an XP Ride on these dates.

February 8-11, 2018

50 & 25 or 30 & 10 or 15 each day

Updated Monday January 29th 11:00 AM.

We have received sufficient encouragement from the government representative that we are willing to go to the brink of disaster by waiting till Wednesday night, the 31st of January to move the ride. I also have received some encouragement from officials in Ridgecrest they would allow us to use our standing permit to piece together a ride in the Ridgecrest area. Therefore, as of this moment we are planning on holding the ride at Cima Road. Therefore, our second choice for a different venue would be Ridgecrest/Inyokern. The last resort would then be Rancho San Fernando Rey. The best I can do is keep everyone posted both on the website and on Facebook.

February 8-11, 2018 50 & 25 or 30 & 10 or 15 each day

Editor's note: This was on AERC e-mail that I picked up on January 30th. I felt it was important to include it in the Quips.

A Letter to Quicksilver Members

Dear Quicksilver friends: I am writing to ask that you look into, and become a bit familiar with, the situation with Region VII in the Middle East.

As with many other things, we all have different opinions about our sport. What sounds good to me, may not sound good to you, but I am fairly sure that we all agree that the welfare of the horses is paramount. Sadly, although there is at least one barn in Region VII that seems to really take good care of their horses, the vast majority fall in the unreasonable racing speeds, drug violations, cars chasing the front-runners to keep the horses going, and an alarming number of catastrophic deaths out on the course category, not to mention horses that just plain disappear.

I firmly believe that it is only a matter of time before animal welfare organizations get involved in this, and we will ALL suffer the consequences. Endurance as we know it will be wiped off the map, and all because of a small group of people that only care about fame.

I have written to the AERC asking that they do more than write stern letters of protest. This has been done several times with literally NO progress. I believe that it is time to put some weight behind those letters and take action. I don't know what is the best solution to this problem (other than install a conscience into some folks!) but I know that peer pressure is a powerful thing. If the AERC and its members withdraw from participating in Region VII events, the rest of the world will probably follow. Maybe that will get their attention.

When I wrote to the AERC Board of Directors expressing my dismay and disappointment, I actually received some positive responses. I believe there are some on the board that feel as concerned as I do about the deaths of so many horses, some of which probably came from the US!

The AERC BOD will be meeting in February, and this issue is on their agenda (see <https://aerc.org/static/Temp/DraftAgenda021218.pdf>)

If you want to write to encourage them to fight for our horses, this is where you can email all of them at once: https://aerc.org/static/Membership_Bod_Board.aspx

Please be clear, I am not against the FEI, but I feel they have dropped the best interest of the horse for other, less worthy interests. They need to re-focus their efforts to make sure the horses we love are first priority.

Thank you,
Elisabet Hiatt
#5022

After all is said and done, more is said than done.

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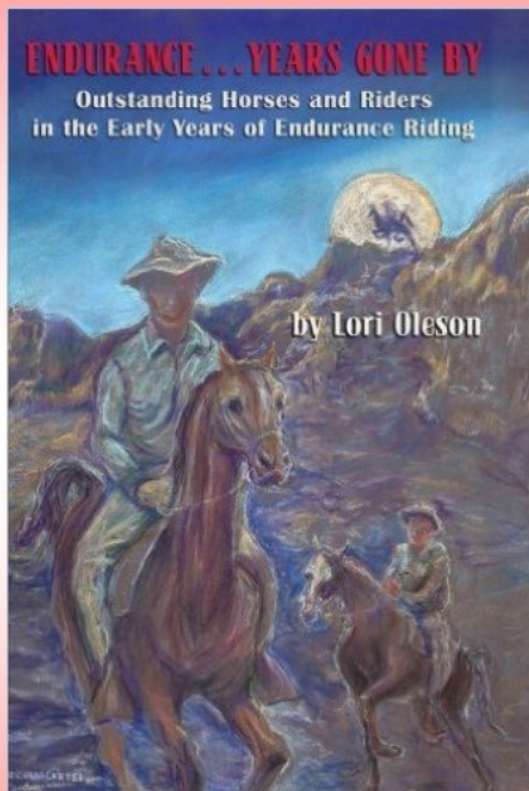
Classifieds

Anglo Arab Mare: Proven endurance horse. Check out her record at www.aerc.org, BCR Bey Vixen number is H36496. Sound, healthy, consistently ridden, well trained, correct leads, responsive to leg cues. NATRC/Trail/Arena. 15.1 hands 19 yrs. Ready for 25's or occasional 50 milers. Intermediate Rider. \$2,000.00 negotiable to the right home. (831) 423-4774 or jmccrary@gmail.com



Editor's Note: BCR stands for Big Creek Ranch. We bred this mare, so she has our prefix. She has the most beautiful, structurally correct legs I've ever seen on a horse. Jeanine bought her from us when Vixie was 3, or maybe 4 years old, and has been her primary rider ever since. Don't let her age deter you. Endurance horses are competing well into their 20s. The only reason Jeanine is offering her is that Jeanine has changed her choices to Rocky Mtn. gaited horses.

Classifieds and Services



This book is on great horses and riders in the beginning of our sport starting in the 1970's. It has been a fun project and I'm excited to introduce (or re-introduce) those that made endurance riding what it is today.

Dick Carter did the beautiful cover, Susan Garlinghouse wrote the Forward and 5 chapters are about great Quicksilver horses and riders.

A percentage of all sales will be given to the AERC Education Committee.

Lori Oleson

endurancehistory@gmail.com

Cost of book is \$24 + tax/shipping

PRINTING SERVICES

For Quicksilver club ride managers. Our club now has a color duplex printer that is located in the home of Becky and Judith. You can do the printing at the cost of 25¢ per page color and 6¢ per page B&W, if you provide the paper. If you e-mail the printable files to Becky, she will do the printing for you at the cost of 27¢ per page color and 8¢ per page B&W, including the paper.

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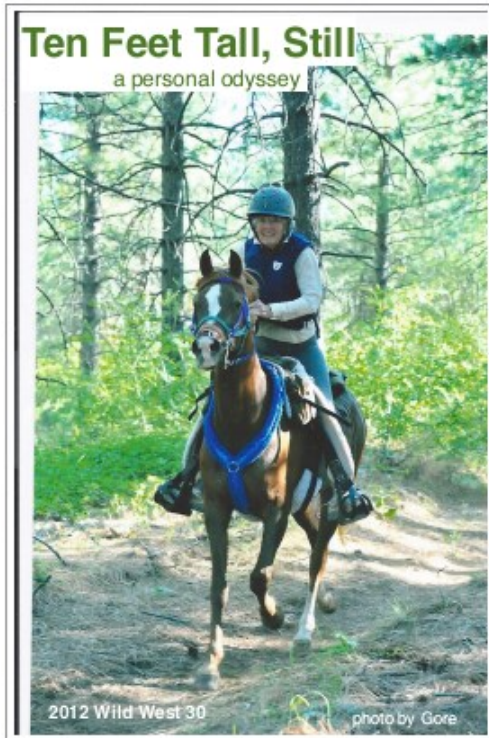


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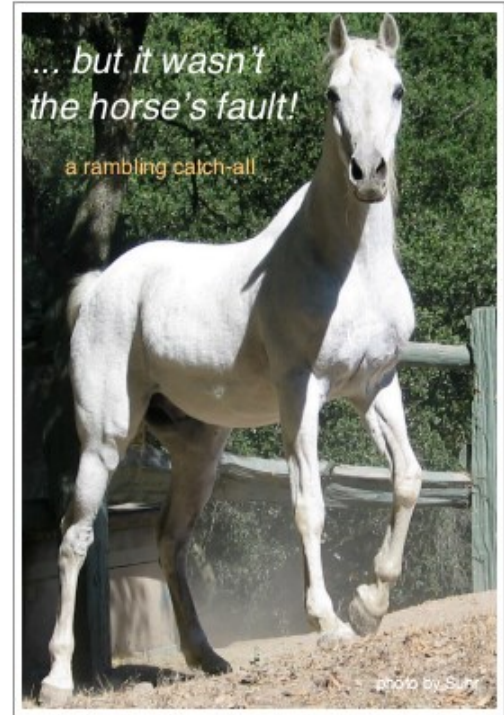
To benefit our trails and our horses, I have written two books. They are entirely different in style.

1. **Ten Feet Tall, Still** is out-of-print, but available as an e-book from Amazon, Barnes and Noble and others. All proceeds to **AERC Trails Fund** and **WSTF Trails Fund** for preservation of horse trails. \$9.99
2. **...but it wasn't the horse's fault!** Available from Marinera Publishing, www.marinerapublishing.com All proceeds to **CENTER FOR EQUINE HEALTH**, School of Veterinary Medicine, Davis, California \$24.95



by
Julie Suhr

*You are never
quite the same
after you ride
a good horse.*



"TEN FEET TALL, STILL"

My first book, *Ten Feet Tall, Still*, is out of print, but is now an e-book for downloading at Amazon, Barnes and Noble and some other places. One Hundred Percent of the proceeds go to the AERC Trails Fund and the WSTF Trails Fund.

Julie Suhr (831) 335-5933

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Trilby – (408) 997-7500

Humor and Birthdays

The Black Bra (as told by a woman)

I had lunch with 2 of my unmarried friends. One is engaged, one is a mistress, and I have been married for 20+ years.

We were chatting about our relationships and decided to amaze our men by greeting them at the door wearing a black bra, stiletto heels and a mask over our eyes. We agreed to meet in a few days to exchange notes..

Here's how it all went.

My engaged friend:

The other night when my boyfriend came over he found me with a black leather bodice, tall stilettos and a mask. He saw me and said, 'You are the woman of my dreams. I love you.' Then we made passionate love all night long.

The mistress:

Me too! The other night I met my lover at his office and I was wearing a raincoat, under it only the black bra, heels, and a mask over my eyes. When I opened the raincoat he didn't say a word, but he started to tremble and we had wild sex all night.

Then I had to share my story:

When my husband came home I was wearing the black bra, black stockings, stilettos and a mask over my eyes. When he came in the door and saw me he said,

"What's for dinner, Zorro?"

Happy February Birthdays to our Quicksilver Members and Endurance Friends



Suzy Kelly	2
Dominique Freeman	4
Hillorie Bachmann	6
Hillary Graham	8
Alec Berntsen	9
Ken Cook	9
Becky Hart	12
Laney Humphrey	12
Katelin McClarney	20
Steve Lenheim	21
Chuck Kessinger, DVM	26
Maryben Stover	26
Cynthia LeDoux	26
Bruce Weary	26
Katie Holder	26

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN THE QUICKSILVER RIDERS!!!!

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And your phone number, Fax, e-mail

And then we need your money! Senior membership is \$ 30 _____

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Family membership is \$ 45 _____

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Why join the Quicksilver Endurance Riders? You will have the opportunity to participate in poker rides, moonlight rides, endurance rides, trail projects as well as attend monthly meetings, the Christmas party, and the annual awards ceremony; saving the best for last, you will meet the best friends you will ever have!

How are our dues spent? Annual Yearbook/Calendar; monthly Newsletter; a representative voice in local horse politics; trail maintenance and improvement projects; year-end awards and monthly meetings.

Send your dues, checks made out to: Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

Mail to Membership Chairperson: Maryben Stover
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May your and your horse(s) have a wonderful year riding together as Quicksilver Endurance Riders!!!

"Life outside of endurance? I don't think so."

Dave Rabe

"Nothing can stop a man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude."

Thomas Jefferson

Mission Statement of Quicksilver Endurance Riders, Inc.

QSER exists to promote the sport of endurance riding by conducting endurance rides and advocating for equestrian trails. It seeks to provide a model for the highest standards of sportsmanship and horsemanship within the context of this sport. It supports and provides educational events and leadership in each of these areas.

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