

QUICKSILVER QUIPS

MARCH 1999



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Steve says—

Three years ago I sold my house in Los Gatos to buy a small parcel in Almaden. The thought was to live with the horses and do a lot of riding. Well, one thing led to another and I didn't move them for two years, did a lot of riding and in general had fun. In October I brought them home and added a third one. Now I do very little riding and a lot of shoveling, sound familiar? The idea that you will ride more if you live with your horses is a lie. You will be their servant and they will train you on the necessities of feeding, cleaning and caring for them. You will set your watch for am and pm. That means when to feed. Weekends are even more interesting as you go no where until am & pm are taken care of. "Say good neighbor..." that's the ritual and the only reward is to look out the window as they nod sleepily, knowing you will be there at the pm.

What's new with the club? We had a great awards banquet and everyone who showed up got a very nice prize. We had a winner for the raffle, Judy Etheridge told me she had never been to Hawaii. If you are also a person who has never been to Hawaii you should consider treating yourself. No am-pm for a week while you sit on the beach sunning yourself to a golden-nut-tan while watching the whales swim by..(That's a plug to call me if you want to rent the condo on Maui).

Looking ahead I need ideas for our Wednesday meeting dates. We could use some new fun thoughts. We could also use someone to take charge of speakers and entertainment. Don't we have a party animal; in the club to volunteer?



50 Miles to go.

Steve

TRILBY PEDERSON

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QUICKSILVER ENDURANCE RIDERS, INC.
PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT
FOR 1 YEAR ENDING 12-31-98

RIDE ACCOUNT

INCOME:
RIDES (POKER, MOONLIGHT
ENDURANCE) \$ 4585.00

EXPENSES:
PERMIT 35.00
VETERINARIAN 400.00
FOOD 1582.66
FEES (AERC) 178.00
BANK CHARGES 110.00
REFUNDS 445.00
MISCELLANEOUS 52.95

TOTAL EXPENSES 2803.61

NET GAIN \$ 1781.39



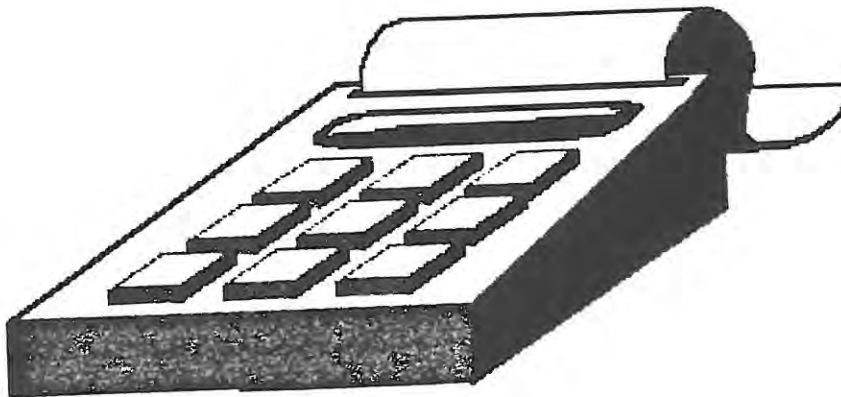
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GENERAL ACCOUNT

INCOME:		
DUES		\$ 3050.00
SPEAKERS		162.00
RAFFLE		<u>280.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 3492.00
EXPENSES:		
RENT	\$ 282.00	
PUBLICATIONS	894.72	
AWARDS	1496.70	
PROMOTION	402.38	
LEGAL	10.00	
BANK CHARGES	<u>120.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>3295.80</u>
NET GAIN		<u>\$ 286.20</u>



Minutes of the QUICKSILVER February Board Meeting

The Quicksilver Board Meeting was called to order at 6:55pm. All members were present. The Meeting was held at Maryben's house.

MINUTES: The minutes of the January general meeting were published in the February issue of Quicksilver Quips.

CORRESPONDENCE: The club received a letter from a Woodinville, Washington student who was doing research on endurance riding. She asked for our help. Maryben will respond.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: None

TREASURER'S REPORT: As of February 1, 1999

Ride Account	\$1520.55
General Account	1929.84



The Awards Banquet netted about \$500. There was an extended discussion about the problems associated with the yearbook. Steve indicated that this year's calendar cost about \$404.29, a very low amount.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The published minutes are up to date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS;

Membership: Maryben reported on delinquent membership dues.

Program: We need a leader.

Trails: There was discussion on the use of club funds for a project in Quicksilver Park. Trilby will call Kitty Monahan.

Ride: Lori reported on the Park's requirements for the Fall Quicksilver Endurance Ride, which will be held in both Calero and Quicksilver Parks. Motion for Lori to be the ride manager. M/S/P. Motion for Judy Etheridge to be the ride manager of the Poker Ride. M/S/P.

Newsletter: The newsletter will contain a request for the payment of dues for 1999.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Motion to adopt the Horse-of-the-Year Award as presented by the committee. M/S/P. Motion that the Board Meeting be held 1 hour before the General Meeting and to start at 6 p.m. M/S/P.

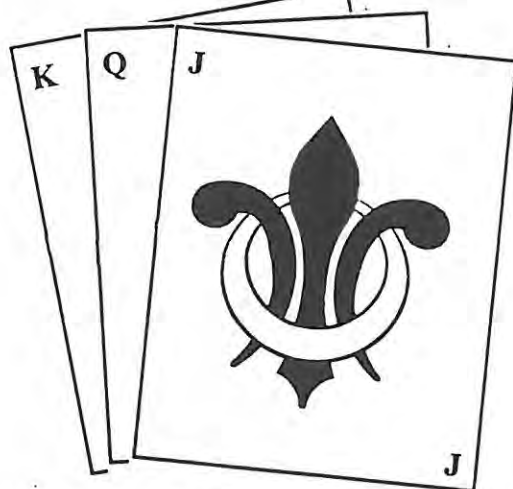
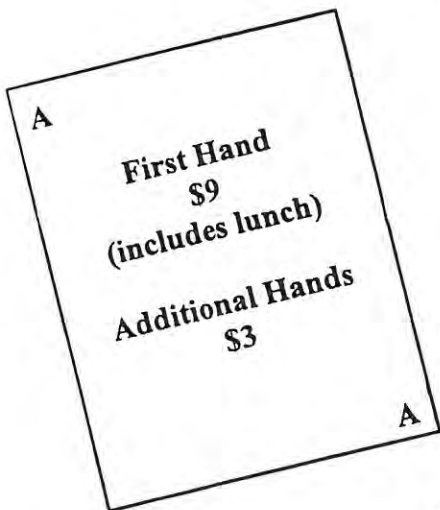
Meeting adjourned at 9:17pm. Respectfully submitted.

Marvin Snowbarger, Secretary.

POKER RIDE



CALERO PARK
SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1999



REGISTRATION
BBQ LUNCH
PRIZES AWARDED

10am
12:30-1:30pm
1:30pm

Phone (408) 248-3900
for information



COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
Regional Parks and
Recreational Areas

MARCH MEETING SPECIAL

Quicksilver Member Nancy Elliot will give a talk on what it is like to be a team veterinarian at a World Championship ride. She spent one whole month in Dubai with our United States team and their horses. Her on site impressions of the caliber of the horses entered, the particular problems faced by the United States Team and the triumphant results are of interest to us all. Don't forget the date of this meeting...March



13th at the Horseman's Grounds. See you there at 7 p.m.

Our sympathy goes out to **Mike Maul** who has one leg in a full cast due to a tear in the quad to knee attachment, a non-horse related injury. Mike joined us from Texas this past year and his horse has just recently arrived. He was headed for Tevis, but that is a bit iffy now. Our bet is that he'll make it. He has found some friends who will condition his horse until Mike is ready to take over.

New Quicksilver Member **Linda Cowles** has four horses she wants to get ready for endurance. She is eager to have someone ride with her on weekends. Linda is very horse savvy and this is a chance for someone to learn a lot plus have a great weekend. She can be reached at 408-776-8045.

Quicksilver member **Cathy Kauer** knows of a 14 year old registered Arabian mare, a pretty Khemosabi daughter, that is for sale. The horse is in Oregon and for details you can call you Virginia at 541-576-2127 or, if you would like to see pictures call Cathy at 831-726-2340.

Sixteen Quicksilver members have not renewed their membership for 1999. The Quicksilver editor has sent them cards telling them how much we are missing them. They are no longer receiving the Newsletter. Some of them were at our Awards Banquet indicating a continuing interest in the club.

Judy Etheridge is the chairman of our June 6th Poker Ride. She is another new member, like Lori Oleson, who is truly pitching in to help out club. She needs prizes and volunteers. So do what you can to help her. We have to treat her right or she might take her week in Maui at Steve's condo that week and leave us all in the lurch! For more information, see page 5.

I have called thee horse.
I have created thee Arab.
I have attached good fortune
to the mane that falls between
thine eyes.
Thou shalt be the lord of all
other animals...thou shalt fly
without wings.

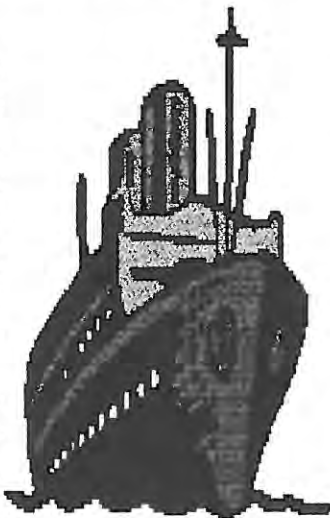
-Allah-

Uphill urge me not,
 Downhill hurry me not,
 Along the level spare me not,
 And in the stable forget me not.

Dick Carter was seen at the Quicksilver Banquet after having his riding curtailed last year by three hospital stays for some heart problems. He is fit as a fiddle now and has two new horses and a gleam in his eye.

Pat McKendry, our peripatetic member, is planning a Caribbean cruise with stops in San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Aruba, Curacao, the Virgin Islands, and then through the Panama Canal and up the coast to Costa Rica and Acapulco. She just can't seem to stay home for very long! She also has adopted a mile of the Tevis Cup Trail...and we all know what mile it would be. She and her daughter have been part of the Tevis support staff at Deadwood for many years. It also has been

memorialized as the sport where Pat broke her ankle a few years back. Pat has nine Tevis Cup buckles. A few knee and ankle problems have sidetracked her in her pursuit of the 10th, but she also has a gleam in her eye.



Barbara and Lud McCrary's Swanton Pacific 100 has been designated as the official International Arabian Horse Association's 100 Mile Championship Ride this year. It sure makes it nice for the wet coast riders—especially those with sweepstakes nominated horses.

QUICKSILVER WELCOMES to Membership **Chris Smith**. Chris lives up in the Summit Road area of the Santa Cruz Mountains and manages a vet clinic in Fremont. She attended our Awards Dinner as guest of Quicksilver Member **Elisabet Hiatt**. I guess she liked what she saw because she joined right then and there. Naturally, she has horses.



Speaking of Elisabet, she is going to realize a childhood dream this June. Born in Argentina, she remembers an older brother telling her of the mysteries of Machu Picchu in Peru. She has always dreamed of going there and this summer, with husband, Ron, she will hike to the intriguing ruins. A couple of days to acclimatize to the altitude and the long arduous trek will begin. Porters will carry their bedding and supplies, but the footwork will be up to them. Once at the top, they can take a train back down. but that's the easy part. What a great adventure!



HEY, WE HAD A PARTY

.....and a good time was had by all. Our Annual Awards Dinner at Harry's Hofbrau saw a lower than usual turnout, but, hey, it was pouring out there. People who said they were coming wimped out at the last minute so the hardier of the group took home all the prizes.

The great suspense of who wins our highest honors came at the end of the evening when Trilby, last year's winner, awarded the *Eleanor Norton Award to Bing Voight*. This long time Quicksilver supporter has given unselfishly to us all for many years, always with a smile (And he's the youngest looking grandfather we have seen). Bing was a popular choice for the top Quicksilver Award.

The Hall of Fame Horse Award was not much of a surprise. *Eric and Kathy Thompson's Zane Grey* has proven he belongs up there on our shining star list. He is also the first stallion to be admitted. Besides being gorgeous, Zane has proved he can stay with the best on the trail.

How many people move to a new area and within a couple of years find themselves in our *Rider Hall of Fame*? Not many, but Lori Oleson accomplished the feat. She joined the Club, pitched in as a hard worker, managed two Poker Rides, serves on our board, and then goes out and represents us on the trail by constantly finishing Top Ten with either one of her horses. Lori is a serious and ardent horsewoman who avails herself of every bit of information she can to make herself a better performer. Our hats are off to her.

Quicksilver's Heavyweight Award for the year was no surprise. *Brian Reeves campaigned his RB Royal Brand* (Goofy, to his friends) while serving as the president of Quicksilver. He arrived at the party late because Goofy had a bout with colic which had him scared, but was out of the woods in time for Brian to join us just as things were breaking up.

Our Middleweight category was won by *Ervin Quinn riding Ebony Q*. A popular winner, Ervin traveled all the way from Mariposa to claim his well deserved prize while Ivy stayed home with the grandchildren.

Robert and Melissa Ribley did not stray far from their Grass Valley home on the wet evening, but we all know she was our *Lightweight* winner with Reebok putting in the mileage with Melissa's guiding hand. Congratulations to them. Robert and Melissa also won the *Husband & Wife Mileage Award* with 1400 miles between them.

Our Featherweight winner was guess who? Come on now, how are you going to beat *Trilby Pederson and Exclamation A*? Trilby doesn't miss many rides and the two of them are a familiar sight going down the trail. They earned their award. The twosome also had the *Highest Mileage* with a grand total of 2535 miles for the 1998 season

Quicksilver's Junior Award went to Nancy Twight's daughter, *Stephany Ashley riding Ginger*. She learned how to do it right at her mother's knee.

Quicksilver's Best Condition Award went to *Judith Ogus and Sonja (Fames Excitement)*. Sonja has proved her versatility because one of her BC's was for the Virginia City 100 and the other for a shorter 50 Miler. It is nice when you start out the morning of a ride to know that you have a horse who can go either distance in the Top Ten and still win Best Conditions. Congratulations Judith (and Sonja, too).

This year we had another highlight. Quicksilver Member *Jack Enderle* decidewe needed a little money to help with our Awards Banquet so he put on a raffle. But there are two heroes in this story. *Steve Lenheim* offered a week in his condo on Maui to the winner so the tickets sales were brisk. And the suspense at the drawing even more so. *Katelynn Thompson* (daughter of Eric and Kathy) dipped her hand into the raffle hat ten times and drew a ticket out each time. Then those ten tickets were put back in another hat and from those she drew the winner (the suspense was sort of like showing for Top 10 and waiting to see who gets chosen for BC.). Well, it was a Quicksilver member—*Judy Etheridge*. So next time you are mucking out your corrals this winter, you can blow your mind by thinking of Judy basking on the beach while the surf laps lazily nearby, the palm trees sway, and the hula music fills the air.

Everyone took home a calendar patiently put together by *Steve Lenheim* with the artistic talents of *Judith Ogus* to dress it up a bit. *Maryben*, our points tabulator who comes up with the statistics also chairmanned the whole Awards dinner. With the help of Don Brown and Joanne Evans, she saw to it that the prizes were first class. She has a good system. When she calls the names, the winners takes their choice of the awards displayed on the table. That way she figures people have a choice and get what they most want rather than something they can't use. All the prizes are of a practical nature, polar fleece horse blankets, vests, even a helmet, buckets and tubs, tee shirts and \$50 gift certificates good at Brown's Arabians.



Our Rogues Gallery of the event includes the following.

1. **Katelynn Marie Thompson** takes her job of selecting the raffle winner seriously.
2. Heavyweight winner, and former club president, **Brian Reeves**
3. Raffle winner **Judy Etheridge** gets a hug from **Steve Lenheim** whose condo on Maui she will be enjoying.
4. **Ervin Quinn**, is our 1998 Lightweight Champion.
5. **Trilby Pederson**, last year's Eleanor Norton Award recipient, presents the trophy to this year's winner, **Bing Voight**.
- 6 **Stephany Ashley** became Quicksilver's 1998 Junior Champion.
7. **Dick Carter**, Chairman of the Hall of Fame Horse Committee had the honor of presenting the perpetual plaque to **Kathy Thompson** for Zane Grey's achievements. Katelynn helps her mother hold it.
8. **Lori Oleson** was pleased to be flanked by **Dave Fanara** and **Steve Lenheim** as she accepted the Hall of Fame Award.
9. **Jack Enderle** helped the Quicksilver Club's treasury by running the raffle.



Official Mustang Classic Endurance Ride & Ride & Tie Entry Form:

Rider name(s) for R&T _____ AERC # _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone(____) _____ M/F _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please Check Category Entered: **Check Weight Div.** ___ FWT 160 & under

___ 25 Mile Endurance Ride ___ 50 Mile Endurance Ride ___ LWT 161-185
Rider with tack

___ 25 Mile Ride & Tie **Circle** M/M M/W W/W (R&T only) ___ MWT 186-210

Name of Horse _____ Breed _____ AERC Reg # _____ HWT (211+)

Sex _____ Weight _____ Height _____ Age _____ Color _____ Junior (16 & under)

Owners name & phone number granting permission to use animal if different from rider _____

Entry Fee: \$ _____

Mail your completed entry and check to:

AERC Fee (Mandatory) \$ 3.00

State Drug Fee (Mandatory) \$ 3.00

Non AERC Members Add \$10 \$ _____

Additional BBQ's @ \$12.00 \$ _____

No BBQ's will be available event weekend!

Late Fee after March 9 (\$20.00) \$ _____

Non R&T members add \$10.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

California Sports Marketing

Attention Mustang Classic
P.O. Box 20113 San Jose, Ca. 95160

Phone:(408)997-3581

Fax: (408)997-3384 calsports@earthlink.net

Race Director: Dan Barger

* Junior riders may subtract \$15.00 from entry fee

Full refunds if requested by March 12th by midnight. Entry minus \$20.00 after 3-9-99

Assumption Of Risk Agreement

In appreciation of the acceptance of this entry application to enter and participate in the Mustang Classic sponsored and administered by California Sports Marketing, the undersigned, and my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release the Mustang Classic and any person or individual connected in anyway with the Mustang Classic their representatives, successors, and assigns, from any and all rights, claims, or liability for damages for any or all injuries to me or my animal in the event of an accident caused by me or my animal or an accident caused by anyone else connected with or participating in this event. Riders under the age of 16 years of age (as of January 1 of this year) entered in this ride will accepted and allowed to ride only if accompanied by an adult rider (21 years of age and older). Riders under 16 without exception will not be allowed to start or continue on from any point in the event without his/her adult sponsor. In case the original sponsor is pulled during the race, the junior rider may substitute a sponsor only at a vet check. A junior rider who finishes the race without a sponsor is subject to disqualification. Ride & Tie rules set forth by the Ride & Tie Association will be followed with no exceptions.

I have read the rules, conditions, and regulations of this ride and will abide by them or be excused from this ride.

Signature of rider _____ Date _____

Sig. of partner R&T _____ Date _____

Signature Of Parent Or Guardian _____ Date _____

(required if rider is under 18)

Name of Sponsor _____ (Required if rider is under 16Yrs.)

EVENTS:

25 Mile AERC Sanctioned Endurance Ride This event is designed for novice horses or riders or horses that are not quite in shape to participate in the 50 mile event, fast time will not be awarded. Emphasis is placed on gaining experience for both horse and rider, finishing with a sound horse that is willing to continue should be the main objective. All participants should use caution when passing any horse on the trail.

50 Mile AERC Sanctioned Endurance Ride The 50 mile event will encompass two 25 mile loops with lunch at camp. The winning time for this event is normally in the area of 4:15-4:30 minutes TRT. The course is laid out to promote a enjoyable first ride of the season. Although it is challenging the course should be considered moderate. Pads will not be needed.

25 Mile Ride & Tie Sanctioned by The Ride & Tie Assoc. The Ride & Tie will be one 25 mile loop with one vet check at 14 miles.

ENTRY FEES:

25 Miler	\$65.00 (BBQ & Finishing Award Incld.)
50 Miler	\$80.00 (BBQ & Finishing Award Incld.)
25 Mile Ride & Tie	\$150.00 (Per Team) (2 BBQ's & Finishing Awards)
Late Fee After 3-9-99	\$20.00
Juniors May Subtract	-\$15.00
Non AERC Member	\$10.00 A current AERC card must be shown or buy Temp.
Non Ride & Tie Ass. Memb.	\$10.00 Including 25 Milers (New AERC Rule Jan. 1, 99)
State Drug Fee (Mandatory)	\$3.00 Per Horse
AERC Surchg. (Mandatory)	\$3.00 Per AERC Event
Extra BBQ Tickets Sat. Eve.	\$12.00
No BBQ tickets will be available on event weekend!!!	

LOCATION/DIRECTIONS: Grant Ranch County Park, San Jose, Calif. From HWY 680 in San Jose take the Alum Rock Ave. exit East. Continue 2.1 miles towards the mountains to Mt. Hamilton Rd./HWY130. Turning right continue approx. 7 miles up a two lane road to the park entrance which will be located on the right. After entering the park (Possible day use fee \$4.00 or camping \$4.00) continue 1/2 mile and follow signs to camping. **The front gates will be open till 10:00pm on Fri. & open at 5:00am Saturday morning. Please leave in plenty of time or make arrangements with Management.**

CAMPING: Camping and parking will be plentiful inside the park. A \$4.00 per night camping fee may be collected by park rangers also it should be noted for crews, and spectators that the park may charge a \$4.00 entrance/day use fee per car. **Dogs** are permitted inside the park however, they should be on a leash or tied up at all times. A \$135.00 ticket awaits the owner if your dog is caught off a leash. The rangers will not give you a second chance. There are flush toilets and showers at the venue area for your use.

RULES The events held during this weekend are sanctioned by AERC and The Ride & Tie Association. Rules in each event will be upheld, if a participant has a protest or problem please see the event coordinator and it will be handled at that time. Management reserves the right to disqualify any participant that is acting un-sportsmanlike, and refuse the right to ride for any reason at any time.

MISC.: Weather in March is generally cool with lows in the 40's-50's and highs in the 70's. This event is rain or shine unless you are personally notified by the event coordinator. This event is run under permit from the Santa Clara Parks & Recreation Department.

AERC MEMBERSHIP: As of Jan 1, 1999 all participants of an AERC sanctioned event including 25 mile limited distance will be required to have an AERC annual membership or buy a \$10 non member fee.

Any participants that do not show there valid , current AERC membership card w/ current 1999 sticker must pay the \$10 or not ride. There will be no exceptions!!!!

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MARCH 1999

- March 6 *Shine and Shine Only II*
Becky Hart 408-997-0814
- March 10 *Quicksilver Meeting*
Nancy Elliot, DVM, see page 6
- March 20 *Mustang Classic*
Dan Barger 408-997-3581
- March 20 *Geo Bun Buster*
Chris Elton 760-764-2593
- March 20 *Land of the Never Sweats*
Rosalee Brdley 530-253-2265
- March 27 *Shine & Shine Only III*
Becky Hart 408-997-0814

