



# Hoof Beats...

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## We Finally Leave Michigan For A Ride...

Rachael, Becke, and I decided we wanted to ride the Biltmore to ride in early winter. Becke wanted to ride the 100 mile ride with a friend. Rachael and I wanted a chance to go somewhere fun. This was going to be Rachael's new horse Dasani's first 50! We decided that if we went a competitive pace that our two could probably make it.

We left on Wed. as soon as Rachael was out of school. We drove to outside of Lexington and stayed at a horse hotel. Great place, large stalls. It was quite convenient and a great break for the night for all.

In the morning we finished the drive to the Biltmore. Arrival was easy, but lots of trailers! We found a spot, ok so it took two spots, but I will not go into that one, as then I will grumble about FEI...

We had a day to visit the gardens of the Biltmore, to relax and look around. The people around us were great. We had riders and draggers right around us. So it made for an enjoyable stay with lots of sharing.

Our ride was beautiful, lots of hills, (Game is still mad at me...) Dasani loved it. He was the leader most of the way. We rode around most of the property, both close and the distant locations of the property. There are so many trails. We had pretty views of the rolling hills and a few glances of the Biltmore home. Water was available throughout most of the trail.

Rachael ended up with 1st Junior. There were only 2 juniors in the 50, and one dropped out. I was 36th out of 70. I was thrilled! We thought we were at the end of all of the riders! We did our ride in about 7.5 hours, which was perfect! My horse was tired, but I think Dasani wanted to get back on the trail again!

Rachael did a marvelous job on her ride. She was smiling and

kidding with the other riders the whole time. The timers and vets really made her feel very confident!

Becke had an enjoyable ride, but the humidity back in the hills was a bit much for Star. She pulled him at about the half way mark. Looking back it was ok though, as later on it rained and was VERY humid!

We had some of the best, ok the best riding food I have ever had. Wonderful buffet and hamburger cookout. I imagine breakfast was good, but we left early for home that day.

We had a great time away! So great to see a new trail, watch the "real" riders and just take in the whole experience. Thanks so much to my husband Kurt, for telling us to go on this ride and get away. We will never forget our time together! Becke, thanks for putting up with us! To the Biltmore managers, volunteers and vets, thanks so much for the hospitable ride, we are so glad to have been part of it!  
— Diane Meinders

## GLDRA 2010 Ride Schedule

June 26, 27.....	Hopkins Creek
July 10, 11 .....	AHAM
July 17, 18.....	Oakleaf Run
August 1-7 .....	Shore to Shore
September 4-6 .....	White River Labor Day
September 11, 12.....	Keweenaw Dollar Bay
September 18, 19 .....	Tin Cup Springs
October 2, 3.....	Pine Marten Run
Oct. 8, 9, 10.....	Brighton Ride

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### New Hopkins Creek Trail Map Available

Go to [www.HopkinsCreekRide.com](http://www.HopkinsCreekRide.com) web site to download the new map. We changed the 10 mile loop a little bit to eliminate the road riding down Lanning Road. The 10 mile loop now crosses Lanning Road and runs down a 2-track through the woods approximately parallel to Lanning Road. We are hoping that this is a small improvement for this years ride. Denny & Jill Byard



*Thank you to GLDRA for the beautiful flowers. I really appreciate the thought, and hope to be back at the rides in the Fall. I'm getting stronger everyday and hope to start riding in a couple of weeks.*

*Lisa Germann*



# Brighton Spring Ride

Saturday, April 17, 2010

## Competitive - 25 Miles

	Horse	Breed	Status	Score	GLDRA Points	Place
Cameron Wood	Khomytt	Arabian	Completion	394.00	11.00	1
Robin Schadt	Sassy Aspen	Other	Completion	389.00	10.00	2
Diane Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	387.00	9.00	3
Sandra Wright	Occident Al Skky	Arabian	Completion	386.00	8.00	4
John Soper	CS Sabuzannn	Arabian	Completion	385.00	7.00	5
Debby Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	Other	Completion	384.00	6.00	6
Heather Palmer	Over Brooks Image+/ Emalika	Half Arabian	Completion	365.00	5.00	C
Roseanna Clark	Emalika	Arabian	Completion	368.00	5.00	C
Don Caldwell	LW Classic Chance	Arabian	Completion	369.00	5.00	C
Ken Wright	LW Raajrsflection	Arabian	Completion	377.00	5.00	C
Dennis Hurley	Jazz	Other	Completion	382.00	5.00	C
Donnalee Ozment	Miss Windswept Bailey	Other	Pulled		0.00	dnf

## Junior

Whitney Meinders	Honey	Grade	Completion	388.00	11.00	1
Rachel Clark	Shadow (Pony)	pony	Completion	374.00	10.00	2
Ashton Clark	Matuks Legend +/	Arabian	Completion	320.00	9.00	3

## Lightweight

Diane Meinders	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	400.00	11.00	1
Katie Baxter	Fox	Other	Completion	397.00	10.00	2
Rachel Soper	WR Serr Llany	Arabian	Completion	392.00	9.00	3
Amy Scharmen	Coosa Valley Indiana Jones	Other	Completion	391.00	8.00	4
Katy Byrne	CEA Aron Halim	Arabian	Completion	389.00	7.00	5
Deb Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	Morgan	Completion	383.00	6.00	6

## 35 Miles

### Heavyweight

Bonnie Mielke	Chariotsofire VF	Other	Completion	385.00	15.40	1
Stacey Cooper	Lu-Nor Nykawin	Arabian	Completion	377.00	14.00	2
Carl Dosmann	J Dalmaar Sharri +/	Arabian	Completion	376.00	12.60	3

### Junior

Rachael Meinders	MS Dasani	Arabian	Completion	372.00	15.40	1
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### Lightweight

Tali Sorenson	LA Accelant	Arabian	Completion	390.00	15.40	1
Lori Windows	JA Bannarr	Arabian	Completion	382.00	14.00	2
Linda Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	Other	Completion	380.00	12.60	3
Becke Grams	Bear's Northern Light	Half Arabian	Completion	369.00	11.20	4

## Novice - 15 Miles

Cathy Cook	Red Cloud	Mustang	Completion			
Molly Covert	Nemo	Other	Completion			
Sarah George	Diego	Other	Completion			
Barbara Kurti	Tryllerika	Arabian	Completion			
Jani Northrop	Noway's Northern Star	Other	Completion			

Sunday, April 18, 2010

## Competitive - 25 Miles

	Horse	Breed	Status	Score	GLDRA Points	Place
Robin Schadt	RA Ibn Maruf	Arabian	Completion	393.00	11.00	1
Debby Searle	Sultann Sundance	Other	Completion	384.00	10.00	2
Ken Wright	LW Raajrsflection	Arabian	Completion	383.00	9.00	3
Carl Dosmann	J Dalmaar Sharri +/	Arabian	Completion	381.00	8.00	4
Sandra Wright	Occident Al Skky	Arabian	Completion	380.00	7.00	5
Diane Maxey	BKA Tiffany	Arabian	Completion	378.00	6.00	6
John Soper	CS Sabuzannn	Arabian	Completion	371.00	5.00	C
Stacey Cooper	NW Fastination	Arabian	Completion	373.00	5.00	C
Donnalee Ozment	Baile Del Luna	Other	Completion	373.00	5.00	C

### Junior

Rachael Meinders	Thank Heaven	Arabian	Completion	388.00	11.00	1
Whitney Meinders	Honey	Grade	Completion	381.00	10.00	2

### Lightweight

Lori Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	Other	Completion	397.00	11.00	1
Rachel Soper	WR Serr Llany	Arabian	Completion	396.00	10.00	2
Tali Sorenson	LA Accelant	Arabian	Completion	389.00	9.00	3
Diane Meinders	Lacey's Game	Grade	Completion	386.00	8.00	4
Amy Scharmen	Coosa Valley Indiana Jones	Other	Completion	384.00	7.00	5
Deb Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	Morgan	Completion	382.00	6.00	6
Sarah Remelts	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	Half Arabian	Completion	351.00	5.00	C

### Novice 15 Miles

Katy Byrne	Makin Art Wonder	Standard Bred	Completion		0.00	
Cathy Cook	Red Cloud	Mustang	Completion		0.00	
Becke Grams	Bear's Northern Light	Half Arabian	Completion		0.00	
Barbara Kurti	Tryllerika	Arabian	Completion		0.00	

# White River Spring

Saturday, May 01, 2010

## Competitive 25 Miles

	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Ride Time</i>
Doug Biegert	Tango	Other	Pulled		0.00	dnf	
Donnalee Ozment	Baile Del Luna	Other	Pulled		0.00	dnf	

*Junior*

Rachel Clark	Shadow (Pony)	pony	Completion	304.00	11.00	1	
<i>Lightweight</i>							
Katy Byrne	CEA Aron Halim	Arabian	Completion	354.00	11.00	1	
Ashlyn Kuersten	Orville	Other	Pulled		0.00	dnf	

## Competitive 35 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>							
Ken Wright	LW Raajrsflection	Arabian	Completion	344.00	15.40	1	
Sandra Wright	Occident Al Skky	Arabian	Completion	302.00	14.00	2	
<i>Lightweight</i>							
Amy Scharmen	Coosa Valley Indiana Jones	Other	Completion	358.00	15.40	1	
Tali Sorenson	LA Accelant	Arabian	Completion	350.00	14.00	2	

## Endurance 50 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>							
Marge Dixon	Kenlyn Intrigue	Arabian	Completion	674.00	22.00	1	4:28
Jim Rawski	JC Quick Quint	Grade	Completion	643.00	20.00	2	4:40
Stacey Cooper	Lu-Nor Nykawin	Arabian	Completion	630.00	18.00	3	5:11
Gene Dake	CSA Zafirah	Arabian	Completion	661.00	16.00	4	5:16
Chris Power	Wineglass Debonair	Arabian	Completion		14.00	5	5:49
Debby Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	Half Arabian	Completion		12.00	6	5:49
<i>Lightweight</i>							
Myra Fleming	Vicktory Dance	Arabian	Completion	697.00	22.00	1	4:03
Julie Jackson-Biegert	Nitro	Other	Completion	641.00	20.00	2	4:28
Lori Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	Other	Completion		18.00	3	4:40
Cathy Cook	Red Cloud	Mustang	Completion		16.00	4	5:25
Marty Power	SA Te Jat	Other	Completion		14.00	5	5:49
Shelley Dake	It's a Story	Standard Bred	Pulled		0.00	dnf	
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In Line	Half Arabian	Pulled		0.00	dnf	

## Limited Endurance 30 Miles

<i>Junior</i>							
Gatlin Grove	Jessica	Other	Completion		13.20	1	4:09
Mike Byard	MSU Staying Power	Arabian	Completion	601.00	12.00	2	4:21
Kathryn Byard	Asajr Satar	Arabian	Completion	678.00	10.80	3	4:22
<i>Senior</i>							
Kari Hanes	MA Mara Leah	Half Arabian	Completion	738.00	13.20	1	3:19
Don Caldwell	PF Court Jester	Arabian	Completion	763.00	12.00	2	3:19
Rodney LeCouteur	Bahara Son	Arabian	Completion	723.00	10.80	3	3:41
Barbara LeCouteur	Around the Sea	Thoroughbred	Completion	719.00	9.60	4	3:41
Ron Brown	Sorensons Shiloh	Other	Completion		8.40	5	3:44
Ted Klopfenstein	Boomerang	Grade	Completion		7.20	6	4:12
Dennis Byard	DB Deoro	Other	Completion		6.00	C	4:28
Laurie Hilyard	Pennsylvania Crystal	Other	Completion		6.00	C	4:29
DJ Byard	Selket Dean	Arabian	Completion	705.00	6.00	C	4:22
Karen Graham	Rainbeau's Adios	Appaloosa	Pulled		0.00	dnf	
Rick Nelson	RCF Comanche	Half Arabian	Pulled		0.00	dnf	

Sunday, May 02, 2010

## Competitive 25 Miles

	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Breed</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>GLDRA Points</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Ride Time</i>
Ken Wright	LW Raajrsflection	Arabian	Completion	360.00	11.00	1	
Sandra Wright	Occident Al Skky	Arabian	Completion	289.00	10.00	2	

*Junior*

Rachel Clark	Pro Caliber	Arabian	Completion	384.00	11.00	1	
<i>Lightweight</i>							
Tali Sorenson	LA Accelant	Arabian	Completion	360.00	11.00	1	
Amy Scharmen	Coosa Valley Indiana Jones	Other	Completion	357.00	10.00	2	
Lori Windows	JA Bannarr	Half Arabian	Completion	335.00	9.00	3	

## Endurance 50 Miles

<i>Heavyweight</i>							
Marge Dixon	Kenlyn Lexus	Other	Completion	695.00	22.00	1	6:04
Guy Worthington	Pa Hi-Spirit	Other	Completion		20.00	2	8:28
Kristy Worthington	MRPF Penique Brillante	Other	Completion		18.00	3	8:28
Stacey Cooper	NW Fastination	Arabian	Pulled		0.00	dnf	
Jim Rawski	JC Quick Quint	Grade	Pulled		0.00	dnf	
<i>Lightweight</i>							
Linda Hamrick	Gallant Dancer	Half Arabian	Pulled		0.00	dnf	

**Limited Endurance 30 Miles**

Junior

Mike Byard	MSU Staying Power	Arabian	Completion	660.00	13.20	1	3:48
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Senior

Rodney LeCouteur	Chimes Choice	Thoroughbred	Completion	750.00	13.20	1	3:04
Kari Hanes	MA Mara Leah	Half Arabian	Completion	665.00	12.00	2	3:16
Jim Duverneay	Makin Art Wonder	Standard Bred	Completion		10.80	3	3:22
Dennis Byard	DB Deoro	Other	Completion		9.60	4	3:53
Ron Brown	Tessa May	Other	Completion	545.00	8.40	5	3:55
Doug Biegert	SHF Sunday Streaker	Other	Completion	636.00	7.20	6	3:59
Marty Power	H. Bi Kauer	Other	Completion		6.00	C	4:01
Julie Jackson-Biegert	Ace	Other	Completion	680.00	6.00	C	4:01

**Grand Island**

May 29 &amp; 30, 2010

**COMPETITIVE JUNIOR**

Mileage	Ride Date	First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing	Score
25	5/29/10	Whitney	Meinders	Honey	1	368
25	5/29/10	Rachael	Meinders	Thank Heaven	2	361
25	5/29/10	Victoria	Brunette	Cruiser	3	354
25	5/30/10	Whitney	Meinders	Honey	1	319

**COMPETITIVE LIGHTWEIGHT**

Mileage	Ride Date	First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing	Score
25	5/29/10	Jackie	Novitski	Spirit	1	383
25	5/29/10	Kathy	Schauer	SW Mananya	2	376
25	5/29/10	Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	3	373
25	5/29/10	Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	4	371
25	5/29/10	Cathy	Hansen	Shooting Chance	5	367
25	5/29/10	Amanda	Laurie	Bonnie	6	327
25	5/29/10	Bonnie	King	Harvey	C	325
25	5/29/10	Bridget	Anderson	Jammie	C	315
25	5/29/10	Audrey	McMurry	RS Feuago y Hermoso	C	287
25	5/29/10	Lynn	Levy	Not a Clue	C	250
25	5/30/10	Jessica	Gruebner	Party Party	1	378
25	5/30/10	Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	2	357
25	5/30/10	Jackie	Novitski	King	3	353
25	5/30/10	Kathy	Schauer	SW Mananya	4	353

**COMPETITIVE HEAVYWEIGHT**

Mileage	Ride Date	First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing	Score
50	5/29/10	Bonnie	Mielke	Chariotsoffire NVG	1	283
25	5/29/10	Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	1	378
25	5/30/10	Maxine	Bernsdorf	Mi Lucky Charm	RO	
25	5/30/10	Wes	Elford	Zea Breeze	1	334
25	5/30/10	Jennifer	Prouty	B-Hawk Polly Peppers	2	332

**ENDURANCE JUNIOR**

Mileage	Ride Date	First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing	Ride Min
50	5/29/10	Kelsey	Shope	Senia	pulled	M

**ENDURANCE LIGHTWEIGHT**

Mileage	Ride Date	First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing	Ride Min	Ride Hrs
Special Award							
50	5/29/10	Myra	Fleming	Victory Dance	1	18	5 BC
50	5/29/10	Becke	Grams	Bear's Northern Light	2	26	6
50	5/29/10	Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	3	26	6
50	5/29/10	Karen	Bahrman	HJH Ivory McCoy	4	42	6
50	5/29/10	Karen	Hites	Mulik El Hawa	5	27	7
50	5/29/10	Kayla	Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	L		
50	5/29/10	Jennifer	Prouty	Polly's Irish Knight	M		

**ENDURANCE HEAVYWEIGHT**

Mileage	Ride Date	First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing	Ride Min	Ride Hrs
50	5/29/10	Gene	Dake	CSA Zafirah	1	20	6
50	5/29/10	Stacey	Cooper	Lu-Nor Nykawin	2	20	6
50	5/29/10	Jamie	Wilken	Lis's Love	3	7	8

**LIMITED DISTANCE SENIOR**

Mileage	Ride Date	First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing	Ride Min	Ride Hrs
25	5/29/10	Don	Caldwell	PF Court Jester	1	32	2 BC
25	5/29/10	Angel	Chmurynski	Dynamo Dash	2	39	2
25	5/29/10	Andrea	Redman	Is It Bold	3	39	2
25	5/29/10	Carol	Kolinsky	Alada Padron	4	42	2
25	5/29/10	Megan	Wos	Aladin	5	43	2
25	5/29/10	Whitney	Wos	Howie	6	49	2

25	5/29/10	Jill	Feller	JG Hamdah	C	11	3
25	5/29/10	Karen	Graham	Rainbeau's Adios	C	12	3
25	5/29/10	Wes	Elford	Dalimage	C	12	3
25	5/29/10	DJ	Byard	Selket Dean	C	17	3
25	5/29/10	Dennis	Byard	DB Deoro	C	17	3
25	5/29/10	Tiffany	McCord	Kipp	C	32	3
25	5/29/10	Tracy	Anderson	DVL Shaaladinn	C	51	3
25	5/29/10	Kathy	Macki	WADiamond Jubilee	C	52	3
25	5/29/10	Jeanne	Crispin	CR Cosmic Eclipse	C	58	3
25	5/29/10	Alanna	Wojnaroski	Lance	C	31	4
25	5/29/10	Tami	Wojnaroski	Majesty	C	40	4
25	5/29/10	Stephanie	Crispin	Pearl Dancer	M		
25	5/30/10	Megan	Wos	Final Say	1	44	2
25	5/30/10	Tracy	Anderson	Taking Namez	2	50	2
25	5/30/10	Linda	Hamrick	Zahar's Gallant Dancer	3	52	2
25	5/30/10	Trevor	Birr	Mariah	4	59	2
25	5/30/10	Stacey	Cooper	NW Fastination	5	0	3 BC
25	5/30/10	Becke	Grams	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	6	0	3
25	5/30/10	Myra	Fleming	RTM Fancy	C	10	3
25	5/30/10	Gene	Dake	It's A Story	C	12	3
25	5/30/10	Dennis	Byard	DB Deoro	C	36	3
25	5/30/10	Kathy	Macki	WADiamond Jubilee	C	0	4

#### LIMITED DISTANCE JUNIOR

Mileage	Ride Date	First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing	Ride Min	Ride Hrs
25	5/29/10	Mike	Byard	MSU Staying Power	1	17	3
25	5/29/10	Erin	Anderson	Angel	2	52	3
25	5/29/10	Joellen	Roberts	Rosie	3	52	3
25	5/29/10	Brenna	Baemmert	Coronna	4	58	3
25	5/30/10	Rachael	Meinders	MS Dasani	1	55	2
25	5/30/10	Mike	Byard	MSU Staying Power	2	22	3
25	5/30/10	Erin	Anderson	Angel	3	3	4
25	5/30/10	Joellen	Roberts	Rosie	4	9	4

## I Ride ... from Linda Cole

That seems like such a simple statement. However and many women who ride know it is really a complicated matter. It has to do with power and empowerment. Being able to do things you might have once considered out of reach or ability.

I have considered this as I shovel manure, fill water barrels in the cold rain, wait for the vet/farrier/electrician/hay delivery. Change a tire on a horse trailer by the side of the freeway or cool a gelding out before getting down to the business of drinking a cold beverage after a long ride. The time, the money, the effort it takes to ride calls for dedication. At least I call it dedication, both my ex-husbands call it 'The Sickness'.

It's a sickness I've had since I was a small girl bouncing my model horses and dreaming of the day I would ride a real horse. Most of the women I ride with understand the meaning of 'The Sickness'. It's not a sport, it's not a hobby, it's what we do and, in some ways, who we are as women and human beings.

I ride. I hook up my trailer and load my gelding. I haul to some trail head somewhere, unload, saddle, whistle up my dog and I ride. I breathe in the air, watch the sunlight filter through the trees and savor the movement of my horse. My shoulders relax, a smile rides my sunscreen smeared face. I pull my ball cap down and let the real world fade into the tracks my horse leaves in the dust. Time slows, flying insects buzz loudly looking like fairies. My gelding flicks his ears and moves down the trail. I can smell his sweat and it is perfume to my senses. Time slows. The rhythm of the walk and the movement of the leaves become my focus. My saddle creaks and the leather rein in my hand softens with the warmth.

I consider the simple statement; I ride. I think of all I do because I ride. Climb granite slabs, wade into a freezing lake, race a friend through the manzanita all the while laughing and feeling my heart in my chest. Other days just the act of mounting and dismounting can be a real accomplishment. Still I ride, no matter how tired or how much my seat bones or any of the numerous horse related injuries hurt.

I ride. And I feel better for doing so. The beauty I've seen because I ride amazes me. I've ridden out to find lakes that remain for the most part, unseen. Caves, dark and cold beside rivers full and rolling are the scenes I see in my dreams. The granite stairway at Echo Summit, bald eagles on the wing and bobcats on the prowl add to the empowerment and joy in my heart.

I think of the people, mostly women, I've met. I consider how competent they all are. Not a weenie amongst the bunch. We haul 40 foot rigs, we back into tight spaces without clipping a tree, we set up camp, tend the horses, we cook and keep safe. We understand and love our companions, the horse. We respect each other and those we encounter on the trail. We know that if you are out there riding, you also shovel, fill, wait and doctor. Your hands are a little rough and you travel without makeup or hair gel. You do without to afford 'The Sickness' and probably, when you were a small girl, you bounced a model horse while you dreamed of riding a real one. "My treasures do not chink or glitter, they gleam in the sun and neigh in the night."

There's nothing like a horse!

I would like to thank GLDRA for the beautiful plant that I received during my stay in the hospital. I will transplant it into my garden as soon as my hands are in full working order again. It was a very long six weeks with no hands and depressing to have this accident right before ride season was to start but all your cards and phone calls helped me to survive the long days. Thanks to all of you for thinking of me. Julie Roe



### **GLDRA Jackets Available!**

Contact Julie Roe for a jacket (75170 12th Ave., South Haven, MI 48848, 616-637-4606, julianne.roe@gmail.com). Cost is \$80 and includes name embroidered on front. To see one in person see Bruce Birr, Stacey Cooper or Andrea Redman.

*There's nothin' in life that's worth doin', if it cain't be done from a horse ...*

*There is just as much horse sense as ever, but the horses have most of it ...*

*The child who ran weeping to you with a cut finger is now brought home, smiling gamely, with a broken collar bone and incredible contusions-'it wasn't Jezebel's fault, Dad.' ...*

*Show me your horse, and I will tell you who you are ...*

*It is not enough for a man to know how to ride; he must know how to fall ...*

*Horses lend us the wings we lack ...*

*A stubborn horse walks behind you, an impatient horse walks in front of you, but a noble companion walks beside you ...*

*All horses deserve, at least once in their lives, to be loved by a little girl ...*

*There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man ...*

*There are only two emotions that belong in the saddle; one is a sense of humor and the other is patience ...*

*If your horse says no, you either asked the wrong question or asked the question wrong ...*

*Your horse can only be as brave as you are ...*

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- City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_
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Please mail completed application with payment (payable to GLDRA) to:  
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