

## **ANRC Newsletter - February 2008**

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### **Nationals in 2008 and Beyond**

The University of the South in Sewanee, TN, will host the ANRC National Intercollegiate Equitation Championships on April 19 and 20, 2008. Contact Megan Taylor at [mtaylor@sewanee.edu](mailto:mtaylor@sewanee.edu) for information, prize lists, and entry forms. ANRC memberships will be free to schools competing at Nationals for the first time. Nationals will return to St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, NC, on April 18 and 19, 2009, and to Sweet Briar College in Sweet Briar, VA, on April 17 and 18, 2010.

### **A Little Bit of Nationals History**

You may know that 2008 will be the 31st year that ANRC has held a National Equitation Championship competition. But maybe you didn't know how many different locations have hosted the championships. Lately, the venues have been primarily at Sweet Briar College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Goucher College, and University of Virginia - with new locations at Centenary College in 2007 and Sewanee in 2008. But in the past, riders competed in such diverse spots as the Kentucky Horse Park, Pinehurst, NC, Richmond, VA, and the Georgia International Horse Park. The names of many of our past judges are illustrious in the horse world: Melanie Smith, James Cantwell, Eugene Cunningham, Walter J. Lee, Betty Oare, Michael Page, Mary Chapot, and Victor Hugo-Vidal. James Cantwell judged four times - the record so far! Over the 31 years, Sweet Briar was team champion 9 times, University of Virginia 10 times, St. Andrews 6 times, Savannah College of Art and Design 3 times, and Virginia Intermont and St. Lawrence University once each. Sixty-four different colleges have participated in Nationals over the years, from as far away as Oregon, Colorado, California, Minnesota, Ohio, and

Kentucky. To see the full list of colleges, judges, and winners, visit our website at [www.anrc.org](http://www.anrc.org).

### **ANRC Benefit Horse Shows**

North Fork School of Equitation in Jefferson, MD will host its second ANRC Benefit Horse Show on May 18, 2008. There will be equitation classes on the flat and over fences at three different levels. The show is open to all. For more information and prize lists, contact Karen Fenwick at 301-834-9744. Goucher College plans to include ANRC benefit equitation classes in one of its summer horse shows. If you would like to host an ANRC benefit horse show, contact Marion Lee at [marionhlee@verizon.net](mailto:marionhlee@verizon.net) for additional information.

### **Intercollegiate Invitational**

Sweet Briar College hosted ANRC's First Annual Fall Invitational Intercollegiate Equitation Competition on October 20 and 21, 2007. The format was similar to Nationals, with a Dressage Sportif Phase, Hunter Trials Equitation Phase, and Hunter Seat Equitation Phase. Teams from Sweet Briar, Centenary College, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, and University of the South competed at the National level with jumps at 3'. Sweet Briar's team placed first, and their Kelly MacDonald was the winning individual rider. Sweet Briar, Goucher, George Mason University, and UNC Charlotte fielded teams at the Novice level with 2'6" jumps. Hood College sent an individual rider. Goucher's team placed first, and their Nicolette Merle-Smith was the individual winner. Three riders received their Level Two ANRC Rider Certification: Carolyn Vaccaro, Samantha Adams, and Bethan Coogle. Renn Goldberg, Kathryn Brock, and Kelly McDonald earned their Level Three Certification. Bethan was competing for UNC Charlotte; the others were Sweet Briar students.

### **Equitrials**

Grovespring Farm in Culpeper, Virginia, held its first ANRC Equitrial on September 15, 2007. Fifteen riders of all ages participated at three levels. Anne Wyatt was the high-score Level One rider, and Kendall Woodward topped the Intro Division. Paul Cronin was the judge. Nineteen riders competed in an Equitrial at Sweet Briar College on October 27, 2007. The following riders had scores of 70% or above in each phase, qualifying them to receive ANRC certifications: Jordan Fedrizzi at Level One, and Rachel Field, Allison Wynn, Lindsay Eckensberger, Morganne Young, Maggie McNamara, Nell Maldon, and Katie Bird at Level Two. North Fork School of Equitation in Jefferson, MD, plans to hold an Equitrial on April 27, 2008. It will be open to all. For details and a prize list, call Karen Fenwick at 301-834-9744. Sweet Briar College has scheduled an Equitrial for March 27, 2008. Contact Shelby French at [sfrench@sbc.edu](mailto:sfrench@sbc.edu) for more information.

### **Clinics and Certification Centers**

Sweet Briar College is planning an ANRC clinic on May 11 - 13, 2008, followed by a Certification Center on May 15. Contact Shelby French at [sfrench@sbc.edu](mailto:sfrench@sbc.edu) for more information. There will also be a Certification Center for Goucher College riders at Goucher College sometime in May. If you wish to observe, contact Patte Zumbun at [pzumbun@goucher.edu](mailto:pzumbun@goucher.edu) for the date and time. To host a clinic, Equitrial, or certification center with ANRC instructors and/or judges at your barn, contact Laura Norment, Education Chair, at [lauraunderhillnorment@yahoo.com](mailto:lauraunderhillnorment@yahoo.com). Additional information is also available in our publication, "Clinic and Certification Center Handbook", which can be ordered from our website [www.anrc.org](http://www.anrc.org).

### **USHJA Membership**

Good news! USHJA has added a new membership level called Outreach. Outreach members receive a full subscription to the In Stride magazine, are eligible for participation in the Affiliates Award Program and receive notification of USHJA sponsored clinics in their area. The cost of outreach membership is only \$15. To join, go to [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org) and click on Membership/Forms/2008 Individual Membership Application. As an Affiliate Member of USHJA, ANRC will participate in a new USHJA Equitation Awards program by offering a Medal Finals Class at Nationals this year. This year all participants in Nationals must be USHJA members.

### **DVDs**

You can view either of the ANRC DVDs "The American System of Forward Riding" by going to <http://totalvid.com/Equestrial-Videos/1> where you can stream, rent, or purchase the DVDs. If you're ready to purchase, go directly to the ANRC website [www.anrc.org](http://www.anrc.org). You can also purchase Paul Cronin's book "Schooling and Riding the Sport Horse" on the ANRC website.