



COWPEN TRAIL
25/50 Endurance Ride
Saturday, February 3, 2007

RIDE MANAGER: Cindy Treece, 904-497-8135

TRAIL INFORMATION: The Gold Trail passes through two bay swamps and is approximately 16 miles long. It crosses Robinson Branch which can be deep during wet periods. The Blue Trail traverses an old railroad grade across pine flat woods and cypress swamps. This

20 mile trail meanders along the western boundary of Big Gum Swamp Wilderness. All riders will take a cut through making their loop 15 miles. The Red Trail passes through pine flat woods and cypress sloughs, and is approximately 20 miles long. This is the driest of the trails and is recommended during the wet season.

50 Miles, 18 started 16 finished

1st Cheryl Van Deusen on DA Al Capone
3rd Steve Rojek on Finch, Best Condition
4th Rich Arsenault on Finally
6th Thurman Tolbert on Cody

10th Roxanne Ciccone on FM Spirit Wind
11th Chris Littlefield on Sey Enuf Proof
12th Debbie Parsons on Boomer
14th Louise Bower/Trooper Toby

25 Miles, 38 started 30 finished

1st Savannah Bagwell, Junior, Distant Whisper
2nd Brandi Bobst on Kredit Tu Wiking
3rd Dorothy Bobst on Sheton's Shadow Castor
5th Susan Wilson on Onyx, Best Condition
6th Erika Wilson, Junior, on Bravo
11th Brenda O'Donnell on Buster
13th Susan Banden (no horse listed)
14th Vickie Doler on Dazzlyn Lady
16th Catherine Whiteacre on Khadillac
17th Jonathan Whiteacre, Junior, on Zing

18th Jill Hough on Fuerte
19th Peggy Hoyt on Sierra
20th Lynnette Burks on Bolita
21st Alison Torrington on Mattison
22nd Gayle King on SW Silver Mist Amante
25th Beth Allen on Pepper
26th Rebecca Fulcher on Isiahota's Dream
27th Libby Duffy on Tazmania D



I hope that everyone had a good time despite how much water was on the trail. I am moving the ride to the East Tower next year where the trails are much dryer. Thank all of you for your patience since this was our first venture. I stayed at the camp from Wed. to Sun. My friends Susan Henley and Brenda Inman came out Thurs. during the worst of the weather. Very big thanks goes out to them for helping to re-route trail, checking people in, scribing for the vets and filling in wherever I needed. I could not have pulled this off with out them. Thanks to Mike Caudill for parking people. Thanks to Dr. Wolfe and Dr. Weller for a great

job. Thanks also goes out to Nancy Gooch my timer, boy, did she make life easy. The P/R group was Mike Caudill and Todd who did a great job in helping to train my new to endurance friends Kathleen Rowan and Stephanie Carter. They really learned a lot and are looking forward to doing this again. Thanks to Dr. Megan Davis for stepping in when the vet checks got a little crowded. My trail marking help were Brenda Inman, Susan Henley, Kathleen Rowan, Berkley Hill, and Vickie Doler. They did a great job putting out ribbons, signs and taking them down. My husband and friends brought out tents and grilled chicken dinners, hamburgers, hotdogs, and sausage to sell. I hope that everyone will return next year and I promise a new location with water at camp and dry trail. **NO MORE SWIMMING!** This new trail passes by a confederate soldier's grave and I am trying to come up with a name to honor him. I have already scheduled the ride for Feb. 1st and 2nd of 2008, picked up my permit papers from the forestry and will be sending in my sanctioning papers soon. **Thanks to everyone again for all of your help.** Ride Manager, Cindy Treece