



# PASS IN REVIEW

Issue 2, Autumn 2010

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## A Letter from the Alumni Association Board

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Thank you to everyone who came out to Fort Westernaire for Alumni Week! We absolutely enjoyed chatting and catching up with everyone. We are told that over 100 alumni, plus dozens of friends and family, showed up on Wednesday night alone, while the Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday rides were very well attended also. We had a lot of fun, and hope that you did too.

Did you receive Issue #1 of the Pass in Review newsletter? We hope that you received it and that you enjoyed it. If you did not receive a newsletter in the mail a few months ago from us, please know that we tried to reach you. You can find all of our past issues of our Pass in Review newsletter available for download on our website at [www.westernairesalumni.org/download\\_newsletters.html](http://www.westernairesalumni.org/download_newsletters.html).

To be honest, we could really use your help. There are literally hundreds of Westernaire alumni for whom we do not have any contact information. We would truly appreciate it if you could assist us in getting connected with them. If you keep in touch with any of your fellow alumni, and you think they might not be getting this newsletter, please let them know about us!



(Above) Alumni Week 2010

Alumni can use our online contact information update form on our website –

[www.westernairesalumni.org](http://www.westernairesalumni.org) – to quickly and easily update their contact information.

Alternatively, you can also send us their address, and we'll make sure that they are added to our newsletter mailing list.

Occasionally we'll hear from an alumnus who, upon getting back in touch with Westernaires, exclaims, "I didn't know that Westernaires was still around!" And that ties right back to one of the Alumni Association's primary goals: to make sure that the Westernaires organization is around for future generations to come — to pass along the experiences we had — to celebrate horse and rider working together in symphony.

This year's Annual Show (also known as "Horsecapades") is rapidly approaching on November 6th and 7th. We hope you'll come out and visit, support the riders, or even elect to ride in the Alumni and Special Guests segment of the show. We've included

some information in this issue on **page 3** detailing how you can help to support Annual Show. If you haven't been out to Annual Show in a decade or so, the show now takes place in the big, beautiful Event Center arena in the NWSS complex. Our Alumni Association will have a booth on the midway level of the arena.

We hope to see all of you, and we thank you for supporting our mission!

This newsletter is one of the primary ways that alumni can keep in touch with each other. Please also look for us on Linked In and Facebook, and check out our website: [www.westernairesalumni.org](http://www.westernairesalumni.org).

# ALUMNI



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# Alumni Spotlight

## Dr. Alex Turner, DVM



### Karen Kronauge had the pleasure of catching up with Alex Turner, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, in between his mobile vet calls.

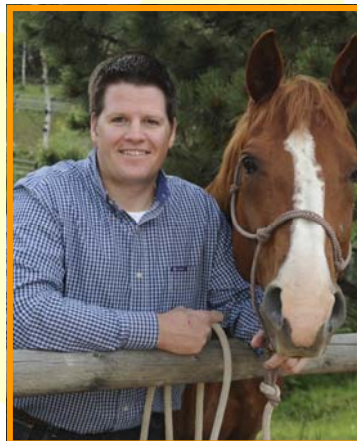
Karen: *Thank you so much for sitting down with us, Alex. When did you graduate from Westernaires?*

Alex: I graduated from Red Team and Cavalry at Stock Show 1995.

Karen: *Do you have a favorite show or memory of your time spent in Westernaires?*

Alex: I would definitely have to say that my favorite Westernaire show, hands down, was the trip that Cavalry took up to Glacier National Park in Montana. We were asked to go up there and perform a Cavalry and Indian battle with actual members of the Blackfoot tribe. It was very cool. While we were there, we stayed on the Blackfoot reservation and it was absolutely beautiful.

The show was arranged by Monty Montana, Jr., and we were performing for a bunch of high school students and celebrities. We got to hear Norman Schwarzkopf speak, and we got to hear Johnny Cash sing the National Anthem. That was an experience that I will never forget. For some reason, only men went on this trip. There were no monitors or costume moms or any other women that went along, for some reason. It was male bonding to the extreme. This was also the only trip that my dad ever went on with us, and that meant a lot to me.



Karen: *Tell us about your life now. How do you spend your time, and what do you do for fun?*

Alex: I'm a father and a husband, so I tend to stay pretty busy. I work as an equine vet in Jefferson County, Colorado. When I'm not working, I like to spend time in the mountains, ski, mountain bike, and play volleyball.

Karen: *Do you own any horses right now, Alex?*

Alex: I don't have any horses any more, but my 3-year-old daughter keeps telling me that we're going to own a paint horse someday soon. So I think I'd better start looking for a half-way sane paint horse!

Karen: *How did Westernaires influence your decision to become a veterinarian?*

Alex: It was a little more indirect than you might think. I always knew that I wanted to be a vet. My first grade teacher was Alice Johnson. She knew about my aspirations, and she is the person who told me about Westernaires. I draw upon my experiences as a Westernaire every day at work. Westernaires taught me so much about horses and horse behavior. I felt like I really had a leg up during my studies at CSU.

**(Editor's note: Alice Johnson, or "A.J.", was a long-time Westernaire volunteer and is the mother of alumna Kim (Johnson) Ellis).**

Karen: *Did you have any mentors or role models while in Westernaires?*

Alex: I remember that Mike Skelton, our Cavalry instructor, was such a disciplinarian, but he was always fair. He did a good job of instilling on me the manners that I still use to this day. Some of the other Posse, dads, and volunteers — like Barry Wolf, Ron Kronauge, and Art Geis — really made an impact on me.

Karen: *Do you ever do any vet work on the Westernaire rental horses?*

Alex: No, but I'd be happy to, anytime! I believe they're currently being well taken care of by the professionals at Golden Animal Hospital. However, I do see a lot of horses owned by current Westernaire riders though. I also really enjoy helping some of the newer Westernaires to find the right horse that would be a good fit for Westernaires.

Karen: *Do you keep in contact with any of the other Westernaires with whom you rode?*

Alex: Yes, I'm still very good friends with about a dozen or so of the people that I rode with. I also run into other alumni on a regular basis through the course of my job. All different generations of them.

Karen: *Okay, let's give your vet service a plug. How can people get in touch with you if they are in need of veterinary care?*

Alex: Mobile Veterinary Services can be reached by phone at 303-279-4893. Our website is: [www.MVSEquine.com](http://www.MVSEquine.com), and we're also on Facebook as well.

(Right) Alex Turner (on the left) holding an inverted Steppes rider at Estes Park in 1994.



### What is the Westernaires Alumni Association?

In an effort to reconnect, to celebrate our common heritage, and to support the organization that was so influential on our early lives, a group of Westernaires Alumni was asked to band together and commence the formation of an Alumni Association. Structured similar to other fraternal alumni groups, the Westernaires Alumni Association exists solely for the benefit of the Westernaires organization and acts as a "pass-through" entity for Westernaires fundraising.

The Alumni Association neither condones nor sanctions any type of activity that does not compliment those of the Westernaires organization.

The mission of the Westernaires Alumni Association is to promote involvement in and advancement of the Westernaires organization. Alumni Association programs support and strengthen partnerships among the Westernaires organization,

Would you like to share your story with us? Is there an alumnus who you'd like us to interview? Contact us at:

[info@westernairesalumni.org](mailto:info@westernairesalumni.org)



# The 2010 Annual "Horsecapades" Show

Nov. 6th & 7th

**Did you know that Annual Show serves as the primary fundraiser for Westernaires?** Funds collected through ticket sales, advertising, program sales, and booth rental help to sustain the organization throughout the entire year. Not only is the Horsecapades a financially-supporting event, but also an opportunity for riders to get valuable show experience.

Here's how you can help support Westernaires' Annual Horsecapades Show this year:

1. **Buy tickets to any of the four Horsecapades shows.** Show times are:

- ☞ Saturday, November 6, 10:00 AM
- ☞ Saturday, November 6, 2:00 PM
- ☞ Saturday, November 6, 7:00 PM
- ☞ Sunday, November 7, 2:00 PM

Tickets are \$7.00 each. To purchase tickets, you may:

- Mail us a check or money order, and please include the number of tickets you wish to purchase, the show(s) you wish to attend, your mailing address, and how you wish to take delivery of the tickets.

We can either send the tickets to you, or you can pick them up at the Will Call window on the day of the show.

- You may also purchase tickets online from our website. We take Visa, MasterCard, and Discover cards. Simply go to [www.westernairesalumni.org](http://www.westernairesalumni.org) to purchase online using our secure checkout functionality.

2. **Buy advertising space in the Annual Show program.** We've

enclosed an Advertising Form here in the newsletter for ease of use, or you may download the form from our website at: [http://www.westernairesalumni.org/uploads/Annual\\_Show\\_Advertising\\_Form\\_2010.pdf](http://www.westernairesalumni.org/uploads/Annual_Show_Advertising_Form_2010.pdf). All ads and payment must be received by Bob Parson by September 25th. Please refer to the advertising submission form for pricing information. You can electronically submit graphics files to Bob Parson at

[AnnShow@wispertel.net](mailto:AnnShow@wispertel.net).

2. **Buy Booster ads.** Boosters are those fun, brief, one or two line messages that allow the author to convey their best wishes, say "hello", or... well, nearly anything else! We've enclosed a Booster/Super Booster form here in the newsletter for ease of use, or you may download the form from our website at: [http://www.westernairesalumni.org/uploads/Annual\\_Show\\_Advertising\\_Form\\_2010.pdf](http://www.westernairesalumni.org/uploads/Annual_Show_Advertising_Form_2010.pdf). All Boosters and payment must be received by Bob Parson by October 2nd, 2010.

4. **Can't make it out the show this year? Buy donation tickets.** Donation tickets allow individuals

to attend the show who wouldn't normally have the means to pay for this type of entertainment. A staple of the Horsecapades for over 50 years, Westernaires has taken pride in giving back to the community by sharing the Annual Show with the underprivileged of Colorado.

The Westernaires Alumni Association will have a booth at Annual Show again this year, so please stop by and see us. We'll be performing additional fund raising, and we'll be celebrating alumni and old friends at our Homecoming show.

Would you like to bring a horse to Annual show? Please see details on Page 4.

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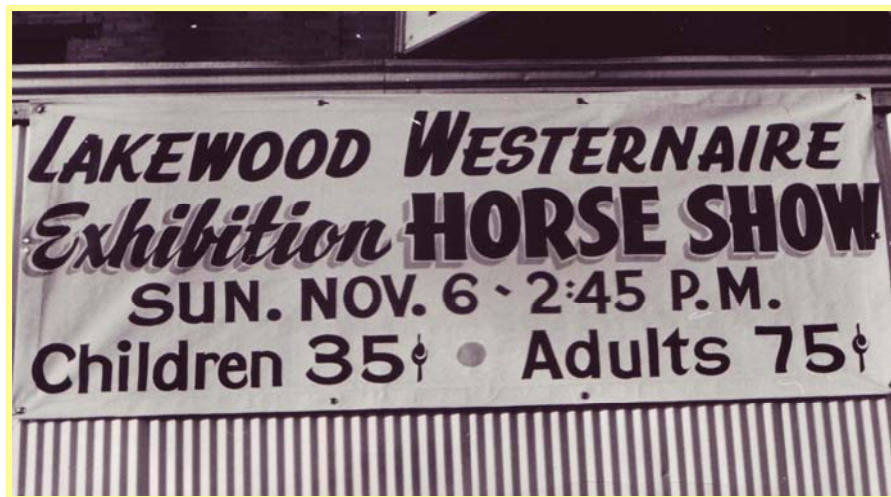
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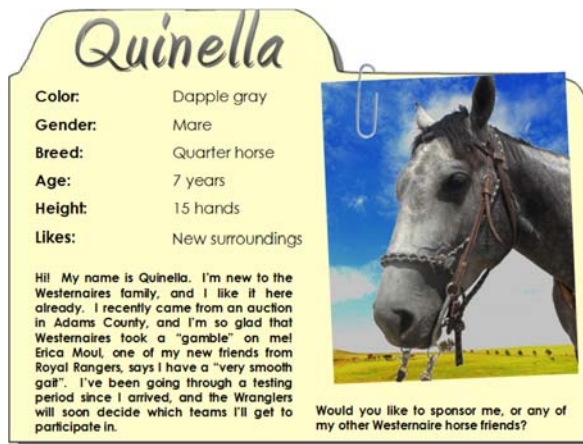
(Above) This was the banner hung outside the Stockyard Stadium announcing the 1955 Annual Show. The "Annual LRC Show", as it was called then, was first held outdoors at the Mississippi Stables (at Mississippi and Wadsworth Avenue). In 1954, Annual Show moved indoors to the very confined quarters of the Livestock Arena at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, and it then shifted to National Western's Stockyard Stadium in 1955. In 1994, after nearly 40 years of performances in the Stockyard Stadium, Annual Show migrated next door to the newly-built Event Center arena, where it currently is performed each year.

# Sponsor a Westernaire Horse

The Westernaires Alumni Association is proud to announce the kick-off of a new fundraising program aimed at collecting auxiliary resources for the Westernaire rental horses.

The Sponsor a Westernaire Horse program was conceived by popular demand and from the overwhelming adoration for the Westernaire rental horses. The program allows individuals or groups to make contributions in honor of any current or past: Westernaire horse, pony, draft, or owner's horse.

All money collected from the program goes directly to an encumbered fund for the Westernaire string, helping to ensure that the rental horses will always continue to have the tack, supplements, and state-of-the-art care that they need.



Similar to other sponsorship programs, individuals can contribute on a one-time basis, or on a repeated, regular basis.

The Westernaire Alumni Association officially began the Sponsor a Horse program at the 60th Anniversary gala event in August 2009, and we're happy that the program has already been a great success.

Never fear if you see that your favorite Westernaire horse has already been sponsored by someone—horses can be sponsored by more than one person, and ANY horse can be sponsored.

Special thanks to our recent contributors to the Sponsor a Westernaire Horse program:

Sponsor	Honoring	Sponsor	Honoring	Sponsor	Honoring
Curt & Kim Fear	<a href="#">Ace &amp; Song</a>	Andrea Adams	<a href="#">Sugar</a>	Sherri Leggett	<a href="#">Raspberry</a>
Sheila Wajerski-Spampinato	<a href="#">Smooth Tango</a>	Maricella Amaro	<a href="#">Freedom</a>	Dallas Dear	<a href="#">Skeeter, AC, &amp; Nugget</a>
		Travis Sirhal	<a href="#">Thor</a>		

Would you like to sponsor a Westernaire horse? Sign up on our website, or visit our booth at any upcoming alumni event.

## Bringing a Horse to Annual Show?

Are you an alumnus who would like to bring your own horse to Annual Show? Upon your arrival on November 6th, please stop in at the Barn Office (it's on the northeast side of warm-up arena) and check in with Barn Superintendent Larry Britton.

Larry will provide you will a stall and a stall card. The stall fee is **\$10.00** for the entire weekend. Please bring your own feed and any necessary supplements and tack that you may require.

Anyone who rents a stall will be expected to fully clean the stall upon departure on November 7th, after the show.

## Adult Ride Classes Begin Soon

Do you live in the Denver area? Would you like to get back onto a saddle again? Every year, Westernaires provides riding lessons to adults (age 18 and over). Participants need not be Westernaire alumni; any adults are welcome, so feel free to bring your spouses and friends. Lessons occur each Wednesday evening in the Red Arena at Fort Westernaire.

"Adult Ride" will begin with an orientation meeting, at which time the instructors discuss course curriculum and teach students to groom and saddle their horses.

Fees are \$10 per week for horse rental, or \$3 if you provide your own horse.

As of this newsletter's press time, the class start date has not yet been scheduled. Please contact Barbara McIlwee for scheduling information at (303) 989-2279. Barbara tells us that, toward the beginning of October, she will post a message on her voicemail recording that contains the Adult Ride start date and additional pertinent details.



# Help Us Find Alumni

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There are literally hundreds of alumni for whom we have no contact information. Below is a **very abridged** list of just a few of those alumni. Can you help us to locate them?

Alumnus	Class of	Alumnus	Class of	Alumnus	Class of	Alumnus	Class of
Tom VanDuyne	1970	Heidi Sandell	1980	Becki White	1997	Lavonne Philpott	1972
Lynette Audino	1966	Patty Hinshaw	1964	Angela Olson	2001	Melissa Essex	1987
Wade Stern	2002	Kathy Sherman	1992	Karen Hibpschman	1984	Brett Gruesner	1999
Sandra Craig	1959	Leroy Wisenberg	1954	Linda Conzett	1961	Kathy Hethcote	1960
Veronica Ryan	1989	Rocky Simonette	1981	Kay Hurst	1963	Dale Phetteplace	1962



## ALUMNI MISSING:

**LAST SEEN:** at Fort Westenaire

**AGE AT TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE:** around 18

**GENDER:** some female, some male

**HEIGHT:** varying

**WEIGHT:** varying

**IDENTIFYING MARKS:**  
a deep love of horses,  
perseverance, and maybe a few  
scars from an adventurous past

## We're on the Web

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# CONGRATULATIONS, 2010 SENIORS!

## Red Team

Holly Augustine  
Elaine Casey  
Becca Eman  
Kayla Fisk  
Amy Howard  
Sydney Koop  
Katie Lambooy  
Tara Leinbensperger  
Leah Major  
Mary Misgen  
Amanda McCarthy  
Jenna Simmons  
Alyson Zinke

## Cavalry

Eddie Haggerty  
Ian Kersch  
Geoff Lee (Flag Rider)  
Tony Luchetta (Flag Rider)  
Matthew Maes  
Nick Walton (Flag Rider,  
and son of alumna  
Bonnie Walton)

## Precisionettes

Olivia Cipro  
Morgan Dimick  
Ashley Fanning  
Amber Harrison  
Ginaya Jaramillo  
Shari Lightfield  
Adrianna Machosky  
Shannon McIntosh  
Marie Prilika  
Amanda Smith  
Jordanna Swann  
Amanda Visser  
Keli Tichy

## Crimson Rangers

Ruth Chadwick  
Victoria Fischer  
Amber Franklin  
Toni Hoven  
Alyssa Lehto  
Hannah Morton  
Ashley Mount  
Michelle Omernick  
Alexandra Reetz  
Alexis Schaap  
Stephanie Smith  
Kaitlyn Weiman

## Royal Rangers

Lexi Andersen  
Chelsi Grover  
Sarah Kearns  
Stephany Lemley  
Becki Lewis  
Erica Moul  
Annie Philbrook  
Julia Snieder



## Historic Pictures - Annual Show 1956

### THE WESTERNAIRES OF LAKEWOOD

The Westernaires of Lakewood was formed in 1949 as a part of the Youth Program to train young people in Western horsemanship. All instruction is given free and there is no major cost to the riders.

It is a year-around program now requiring the services of 11 riding and speciality instructors and 10 junior instructors. Each year a new class is taken in and the entrance ages are 9 through 14 years. The exit age is 18 years or high school graduation, whichever is later.

Each new class must receive one year's instruction with lectures and examinations before they are awarded their uniforms and become Junior Westernaires. They are finally advanced through proficiency to Senior Westernaires.

From the Senior Westernaires are chosen the nationally known 30-horse precision drill team, the mounted archery act, the gay nineties sidesaddle review, rope twirlers, vocallettes, grand entry team, liberty act, cavalry company, etc.

The 30-horse precision drill team has been an outstanding attraction at many shows in our area including the National Western, Greeley, Estes Park, Boulder Fox Wow, and the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo. They have been invited to appear in many other shows outside our area but to date have been unable to accept these invitations.

These young riders are given a complete course in horsemanship with an emphasis on the teaching of cleanliness, sportsmanship and love and care of the horses. They have lectured before large groups on this interesting subject and have appeared on many radio and television programs.

The total organization now has an enrollment of 220 young folks and is almost entirely self-supporting through this, its annual show.

### EXHIBITION HORSE SHOW AND PAGEANT By THE WESTERNAIRES OF LAKEWOOD AND THEIR FRIENDS



DENVER STOCKYARDS STADIUM  
OCTOBER 28, 1956



- (1) The Grand Entry team lines up for the National Anthem, Annual Show 1956.
- (2) Westernaires' very own singing group — the Vocalettes — performs the National Anthem at the 1956 Annual Show.
- (3) An enthusiastic crowd fills the stands at the 1956 Annual Show. Notice the El Jebel Shrine Clown troop mingling and entertaining the spectators.

(Far Left and Below) The 1956 Annual Show program — all 4 pages of it. By way of comparison, the 2009 Annual Show program had 136 pages and color pictures

**Just a reminder: We could still really use any old Westernaires photos that you have.** The Alumni Association is actively working to scan historic images into electronic format for future posterity. However, many years' worth of photos were damaged by water and irrevocably ruined.

If you have any old (or not-so-old) Westernaires pictures that you'd like to contribute to the Westernaires Picture Project, please contact the Alumni Association at [in-fo@westernairesalumni.org](mailto:in-fo@westernairesalumni.org). We can scan your photos and return both the hard copies and an electronic copy to you in a quick turnaround time.

Naturally, we would also love it if you could also send along any background information about the picture contents as well.

### PROGRAM

1. Grand Entry and National Anthem
2. Liberty Horse Exhibition - "Bash Agha" owned & shown by Ed Blackmore
3. Introduction of El Jebel Shrine Clowns
4. Exhibition Drill - Westernaire Blue Troop - Directed by Wendolyn Olson
5. Westernaire Rope Twirlers - An Exhibition
6. Television and Radio Stars: Sheriff Scotty, Pete Smythe, Casey Kemp and Fred and Faye Taylor
7. Introduction of White Troop and New Tenderfoot (Stand up in assigned section for audience response)
8. Senior Westernaire 30 Horse Precision Musical Ride (Nationally famous drill team) - Directed by E. E. Wyland
9. Standardbred Exhibition - "Butler Worthy" owned by Mr. Rowan and shown by Ted Wilrich
10. Parade Horse - "Golden Surveyor" owned by H. John Eastman & shown by Oliver Phillips
11. Ring Sparring and Rescue Ride - Performed by Westernaire Alumni - Directed by Victor Bergquist
12. "Salute to America" by the New Westernaire Cavalry Troop Company A - Directed by E. Ferguson & Mrs. W. Mitchell
13. Introduction - World Champion Trick Rider, Dick Griffith
14. Trailer Race - Directed by Sylvia Hammond
15. Liberty Precision Ride - Horses Directed in Precision Drill and Jumps Without Bridles or Saddles - Directed by Ken Akin
16. 8 Horse Pony Hitch owned by Jack Browne & driven by Harold Johnston
17. Trick and Fancy Riding - Westernaires Dick Hammond, Richard Bergquist, Alan Watson and Honorary Member Pete Smythe
18. Light Horse Parade - Directed by Gloria Kroyer:
  - Arabs - "Farouk" owned & shown by Ed Blackmore
  - "Kirzan" owned & shown by Dorothy Baird
  - Thoroughbred - "War Reserve" owned & shown by R. Barnes
  - Quarter Horse (Racing) - "Running Iron" owned & shown by Roy Barnes
  - Quarter Horse (Working) - "Keenawah" owned & shown by Fletcher Woods
  - Tennessee Walker - "Step'n Fetchit" owned & shown by Ted Wilrich
  - American Saddlebred (3 gait) - "Davy Crockett" owned & shown by Lee Pedicord
  - American Saddlebred (5 gait) - "Storm Cloud McDonald" owned by Lester Pedicord & shown by Lee Pedicord, Jr.

Hackney - "Lachlaven King" owned by H. J. Eastman & shown by Oliver Phillips  
 Palomino - "Coco Gold" owned & shown by Si Kinney  
 Pinto - "Patch" owned & shown by Walter Morse  
 Appaloosa - "Little Buck" owned & shown by Jack Fossing  
 Spanish Senorita - "Penry" owned by Bert Preyer & shown by Elsa Bruce  
 Spanish Caballero - "Smoky" owned & shown by D. Freyer  
 Sidesaddle - "King Hud" owned & shown by F. Metcalf  
 Shetland Pony - "Nubbin" owned & shown by C. Johnston  
 Very Special Guests - 200 children from Colo. State Home  
 Guest Announcer - Tiny Beckman  
 Faddock Manager - Dr. Baird  
 Ring Properties - Wade Manley  
 Public Address System - Gunnerson Sound Company  
 Band Music - George Roy and his Mile Hi Kid Band  
 Vocal - Harold Ferris  
 Concessions - Services donated by the Westwood Lions Club  
 Show Physician - Dr. D. R. Collier  
 First Aid - American Red Cross  
 Westernaires Adult Executive Board:  
 President - Wayne Blankenship  
 Secretary - Mrs. Doris Crabb  
 Treasurer - Mrs. Florence Stoll  
 Training Director and Show Manager - E. E. Wyland  
 Adult Instructors:  
 Sylvia Hammond  
 Doris Crabb  
 Marjorie Wyland  
 Charlie Hill  
 Earl Ferguson  
 Wendolyn Olson  
 Keny Alsin  
 Arthur Middowfield  
 Joe Bishop (on leave)  
 Helen Wilsenber (on leave)  
 Speciality Instructors:  
 Trick Roping - Lefty Carlson  
 Indian Lore - Mrs. Eva Fisher  
 Costumes and History - Mrs. Laverne Doty  
 Health - Virginia Anderson, R.N.  
 First Aid - Tom Alford  
 Purchasing - Laura Lewis  
 Purchasing and Design - Gloria Kroyer  
 Publicity Director - Pearl Lewis  
 Junior Instructors:  
 Judy Barkley  
 Jeanette Crabb  
 Sharon Offinier  
 Nancy Kroyer  
 Ann Schuerman  
 Marlene Scobey  
 Richard Bergquist  
 Bill Fisher  
 Sheila Stoll (trick roping & modeling)  
 Dick Hammond (trick riding)



# What's Happening at Fort Westernaire?

- ☞ The Westernaires are bringing a very successful Summer show season to a close. Red Team performed shows in Washington, Kansas; Grand County, Colorado; and made numerous appearances in the metro-Denver area. Cavalry and Indian Warriors performed numerous shows, including one in Byers, Colorado. Precisionettes performed in Fort Collins, Colorado; Sedalia, Colorado, and in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. Royal Rangers and Crimson Rangers made fans cheer at several shows around Jefferson County this Summer.
- ☞ A notably large class, 315 new Tenderfeet were inducted into Westernaires on August 27th, 2010.
- ☞ Continuing the legacy: there are at least three newly-inducted Tenderfeet this year who are children of Westernaire alumni.
- ☞ 2010 brings about not only the 100th anniversary of the Trinidad Roundup Rodeo, but also the 50th consecutive year of performances by the Westernaires in Trinidad. Red Team performs in Trinidad, Colorado, this year on September 2nd through 4th.
- ☞ There are 52 seniors graduating this year from Westernaires. That means that we are gaining 52 new members of the Westernaires Alumni Association. Let's welcome them to our group!
- ☞ **Westernaires was recently visited by a grandfather from Oklahoma who is a big fan of Westernaires. He proposed that he would match, dollar for dollar up to \$500, any funds that we raise for Westernaires. Will you help us maximize this generous offer by contributing to this matching program? Donations can be made by check or credit card via mail, or you can donate safely and easily through our secured website. Just visit our *Fundraising* page and click on "Donate Now".**



## In Memoriam

We'd like to take a moment to remember those alumni who have recently left us.

Lib (Clement) Graham  
1969

Jackie (Miller) Zachrison  
1973

Westernaires class of

Westernaires class of

We will never forget you.

Date	Event	Location	For more information
<b>AUGUST</b>			
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tenderfoot Induction Show and Tenderfoot Sign-up Deadline	Fort Westernaire 15200 W. 6th Avenue Golden, CO 80401	<a href="http://www.westernaires.org">www.westernaires.org</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Trinidad Roundup Rodeo – 100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Red Team)	Las Animas County Fairgrounds Trinidad, CO 81082	<a href="http://www.historictrinidad.com">www.historictrinidad.com</a> & <a href="http://www.trinidadroundup.homestead.com">www.trinidadroundup.homestead.com</a>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Show and Alumni Homecoming	National Western Stock Show Events Center 4655 Humboldt Denver, CO 80216	<a href="http://www.westernaires.org">www.westernaires.org</a>
<b>JANUARY 2011</b>			
Jan 8 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2011	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo	National Western Stock Show Complex 4655 Humboldt Denver, CO 80216	<a href="http://www.nationalwestern.com">www.nationalwestern.com</a>

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## The **GREAT PARSONI's** Top 10 Reasons to Attend Annual Show this year



- 10) You haven't had your Cavalry and Indian battle fix in a while.
- 9) Bragging rights with your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. (E.g., "Mommy/Daddy, you used to do that too?")
- 8) It's an awesome sight to see over 300 horses in the arena, all at the same time.
- 7) You're old enough now that you're no longer embarrassed about the fact that you used to have to wear sequins and red pants (and the fact that those pants might have been made of polyester).
- 6) The Alumni picture show — you might see yourself in the presentation. (The Alumni picture show is shown at the Alumni Association booth before and after Annual Show performances.)
- 5) See the new Red Team costumes, christened the "Legacy costumes". They're quite a sight.
- 4) Four words: Red Alumni Glow Cups (for sale at the Alumni Association booth)
- 3) The Annual Show souvenir program — it is truly fun to read the Booster ads.
- 2) Catch up with old friends. See who looks the same, and see who looks different.
- 1) It's your Homecoming show!



(Left) An homage to Johnny Carson's regular skit featuring the clumsy mystic "Carnac the Magnificent", alumnus Bob Parson performs as "The Great Parsoni" at Trinidad's brick presentation ceremony. Bob ...uh, we mean... The Great Parsoni has been making appearances every year since 1984.