



# PASS IN REVIEW

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## The 2018 Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser October 27th—28th at Annual Show *Horsecapades*

Help the Westernaires Alumni Association to raise funds by bidding on auction items. We typically have around 75 items comprised of different values and uses. There's something for everyone, and it's a great place to do your holiday shopping!

If you have any items that you'd like to donate to this year's auction, please contact us. Here are just a few highlights from last year's auction:



Above: Gift baskets, "Since 1949" woven throw (featuring Liberty riders from the 1950s), and custom tack made by alumnus James Cook were just a few of our auction items from last year's fantastic event.

### *Auction items needed!*

- ◇ Gift certificates
- ◇ Entrance passes to Colorado attractions
- ◇ Art
- ◇ Tickets to arts and entertainment events
- ◇ Tack and horse "stuff"
- ◇ Jewelry and baubles
- ◇ Gift baskets

## *70th Anniversary approaching!*

Next year, Westernaires will be celebrating its 70th anniversary. Stay tuned for information about festivities that are being planned! In the meantime, enjoy a few anniversary pictures from yesteryear.

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**Left:** Westernaires founder, Elmer E. Wyland, in press pictures celebrating the organization's 15th anniversary in 1964. **Center:** Liberty riders Melody Mundell and Rowena Pasley in 1968 jumping in the Rodeo Arena for press packet pictures celebrating the organization's upcoming 20th anniversary. **Right:** White Division teams and specialties gather in 1988 for a group picture to celebrate the organization's upcoming 40th anniversary.



# The 2018 Annual "Horsecapades" Show

*Oct. 27th & 28th*

**Visit, mix, and mingle with other alumni at the Alumni Association booth on the midway level of the Event Center.**

There are four Westernaires Horsecapades shows this year. Show times are:

**Saturday, October 27, 10:00 AM**

**Saturday, October 27, 2:00 PM\***

**Saturday, October 27, 7:00 PM\***

**Sunday, October 28, 2:00 PM\***

\*preshow begins 30 minutes beforehand

Tickets are **\$10.00** each. If you don't know any current riders from whom to purchase tickets, you can:

- Purchase tickets from our website. Tickets will be available for pickup at the box office on the day of the event.
- Show up on the day of the show and purchase tickets at the ticket window. However, many shows sell out, so purchasing your tickets in advance is a wise decision!

**Don't plan to be in the Denver area on October 27th and 28th? Help to support the cause by purchasing donation tickets!** All donation tickets are 100% tax deductible.

The Westernaires Alumni Association has a booth at Gate End on the midway level — please stop by and see us. We'll be performing additional fundraising (Silent Auction), and we'll be

celebrating alumni and old friends at our Homecoming show. We look forward to seeing you!

If you are an alumna or alumnus (i.e., you graduated from Westernaires and are in good standing) and you would like to participate in the Alumni Ride act of the show, please see the following options:



## "I'D LIKE TO BORROW A HORSE TO RIDE IN THE ALUMNI ACT"

Please sign up to participate in the Alumni ride act on the sign-up sheet on the table near the paddock. Just a reminder that you must purchase a ticket in order to ride in the show.

Horses are available to borrow from specific Westernaires teams (i.e., acts that do not occur in close proximity to the Alumni act). Horses are available on a first-come, first served basis.

If you are riding as an alumni, please be sure to comply with any and all instructions that are given to you by Posse, by Westernaire volunteers, or by the Barn Staff. Failure to do so could result in expulsion from the grounds. We alumni pride ourselves on being a good example to the kids who are watching us.

Most importantly, have fun!



## "I'D LIKE TO BRING MY OWN HORSE"

If you are an alumna or alumnus who would like to bring your own horse to bring your horse to Annual Show, there are a few things to know:

Upon your arrival on Saturday morning before the first show, please stop in at the Barn Office (it's on the northeast side of warm-up arena) and check in with the Barn Superintendent. Stalls are available on a first come, first served basis. The Barn Superintendent will provide you will a stall and a stall card. The stall fees will be approximately \$10.00 for the weekend. There is not yet a prices set for bags of shavings, so please remember to bring adequate money for that as well. Please bring your own feed and any necessary supplements and tack that you may require.

Please sign up to participate in the Alumni ride act on the sign-up sheet on the table near the paddock. Just a reminder that you must purchase a ticket in order to ride in the show. Contact us if you need assistance purchasing tickets.

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Anyone who rents a stall will be expected to fully clean the stall before your departure. Let's be good stewards in the Westernaire community by cleaning up after ourselves!



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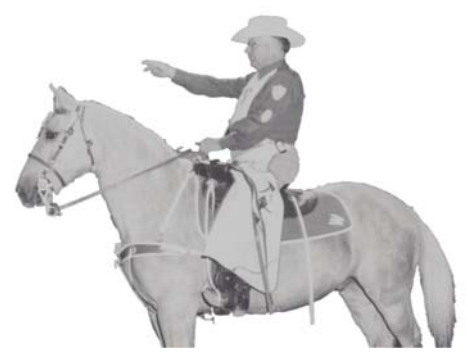
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## Alumni @ 2017 Annual Show







## *Westernaires* joins the King Soopers and Safeway Rewards Programs

### A message from the Westernaire Wranglers

Alumni and friends:: Please join us to support Westernaires. This program costs nothing but a few moments of your time. When you use your Westernaires King Soopers (Kroger) or Safeway reloadable gift card - a percentage of the amount you spend comes back to Westernaires thanks to the generosity of Kroger and Safeway. This is done **WITHOUT** them raising the prices that you pay!

#### Here's how it works:

1. Purchase one or more reloadable gift cards from Westernaires for \$5 – that card comes loaded with \$5 to spend on groceries, gas or pharmacy. Your card is reloadable as long as you keep a balance on the card - it can be loaded over and over again to keep ensuring donations to Westernaires.
2. Load your card. Simply stop by the customer service desk to load your card for any amount up to \$500, which can be used indefinitely (never expires). You can also reload at the register before they ring you up. Load your card by paying cash, check or credit - use a card that pays miles/points and "double dip" your benefits!



It's a great way to budget for groceries/gas/pharmacy and "give" at the same time!

3. Use your card. Once the card is loaded, it's just like cash. It's a good idea to make a photo copy of the back of your card - scratch off the tab first to reveal pin code and check your balance anytime at [www.gcbalance.com](http://www.gcbalance.com). The balance remaining on your card is always printed on your receipt as well.

Kroger's reloadable gift cards are accepted at most Kroger affiliated stores throughout the U.S. – including Loaf 'N Jug - which means out of town family and friends can also participate to support Westernaires.

To purchase your Westernaires King Soopers or Safeway reloadable cards for \$5, please contact Gayle Hayungs at [gsuz3@comcast.net](mailto:gsuz3@comcast.net).

Start the habit of paying for all your grocery purchases with your new Westernaires reloadable gift card today. Gayle will be at the Wrangler table at Annual Show, so come by and see her. Thank you for your help!

#### Written by the Adult Ride Program volunteers

The Fall 2018 session of Westernaires Adult Ride Program right around the corner! Hey alumni, do you need to get that horsey fix? We have the program for you! Come to orientation and learn all about this fun, low pressure, positive and encouraging program!

We offer 3 levels of classes: Tuesdays Level 3 classes are a good fit for most alumni, but we have quite a few alumni who prefer Wednesdays Level 2. Whatever works with your schedule, you will be sure to have a

great time. Classes consist of report time at no later than 6PM either night, catch/groom/saddle until 7PM. Ride 7-8PM, cool down, untack and take your horse to its home. We are done by 9PM. The current cost is \$15/session for rental.

Mandatory orientation Wednesday for all riders is November 7, 2018, 7PM in the Red Arena. Email us at [westernairesadultrideprogram@gmail.com](mailto:westernairesadultrideprogram@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Hope to see you out at the Fort! (No bandana/uniform required!)



## Adult Ride Program begins its season soon!

**Wednesday,  
November 7th,  
7 PM - 9 PM**

**Red Arena**

# The Sponsor-a-Westernaire-Rider Program

It happens on occasion: a young rider is unable to come up with the funds necessary to continue in Westernaires. Westernaires has always worked keep their fees at the lowest possible levels for riders, however, in trying times they can add up.

## Enter the Sponsor-A-Westernaire-Rider program.

The goal of the Sponsor-A-Rider program is to provide short-term financial relief (for Westernaire-related expenses) for families, and to ensure that riders are able to partici-

pate in their classes during tough financial times.

Because WAA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, we require information pertaining to how the funds will be used. We also require that a request form be completed.



Nomination of a sponsorship can be initiated by someone who is aware of a family in need. All information regarding the program is confidential.

To date, **the Alumni Association has been able to help over a dozen riders** with their Westernaire expenses. If you would like to help us to keep Westernaire riders in the saddle whose families are going through financial crisis, **please consider donating to our Sponsor-A-Rider fund.**

## Calling All Alumni

**If you live in the Denver area, Westernaires would love your help!**

Westernaires is looking for **truck drivers** who can help our riders, volunteers, and horses get to their shows.

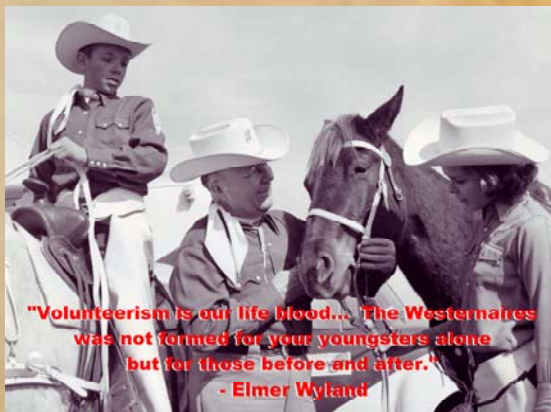
### Requirements:

- A current Class A CDL
- A clean driving record
- The ability to start and stop slowly -- horses appreciate this!

Westernaires truck drivers are highly-appreciated volunteers -- Westernaires could not go far without them! Unfortunately, Westernaires had to turn down a show this Summer due to not having enough truck drivers.

If you, or someone you know, are qualified and interested in helping, please get in touch with us soon. Let's help Westernaires kids get to their shows!

Have you thought about being a **Westernaires Instructor**? This is your chance to be on the front lines and help the riders of tomorrow!



A new Instructor class will begin in early February. The class is each consecutive Thursday evening in the Fort AV Room for around four months.

In this class, you'll learn about the Westernaires rental horses, safety, tack, riding styles, and the "Westernaire Way" (Westernaires' system of helping hundreds of kids on any given

Saturday).

For more information, contact alumnus:  
**Mike Skelton**  
303-202-2210 or 303-514-0610  
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Westernaires is also seeking **Harness volunteers**. Interested in driving a team of horses? Restoring carriages? Rolling history? Contact Cindy Orr at orrdak@aol.com





## Denver Center for Performing Arts Offers Donations to Westernaires!

Are you a Denver theater-goer? We've got a great way for you to receive discounted tickets to Broadway shows at the Denver Center for Performing Arts, all while donating to Westernaires. \$10 from every ticket purchased using the promo code "**WALUMNI**" will be donated by the DCPA. This code can be used on all shows presented by the DCPA.

Purchases can be made either:

- 🔗 online [www.denvercenter.org](http://www.denvercenter.org),
- 🔗 by phone 303-893-4100, or
- 🔗 in person at the DCPA box office (located in the Helen Bonfils Building on the Denver Performing Arts Complex property).



The Denver Center  
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For the absolute best discount, purchase tickets in person at the theater box office, as there are no service fees added.

**This promotion is valid for EVERYONE**, so please feel free to share it with friends and family. Purchase soon to get the best seats! Use the promo code "**WALUMNI**" to take advantage of these discounted tickets.

To browse all upcoming shows for the season, visit: <https://www.denvercenter.org/shows/>

## In Memoriam

It is with immense sadness that we share the untimely passing of Westernaires alumnus, Christopher Lemley. Christopher graduated from Westernaires two years ago, and is one of the kindest people that one could ever hope to meet. He stuck around after graduation, became a Westernaires Posseman, and also happened to be a member of our Westernaires Alumni Association board of directors.

Our deepest sympathies go out to the Lemley family, and to everyone who knew and loved Christopher.



Above: Christopher and his beloved Westernaires horses, Keno and Java.



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## 2018 Alumni Week Highlights

