



PASS IN REVIEW

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

A busy summer schedule is commencing, and we'd like to let you know about some exciting developing events that are already upon us.

First, you are hereby invited to our Tack Swap Meet at the Jeffco Fairgrounds Event Center on June 18th. Proceeds from the event go

to the Westernaires Alumni Association, and the event is open to the general public. Special thanks go out to **alumna Heidi Galasso**, the brainchild behind this fundraiser.

The following weekend — June 24th & 25th — Westernaires will be performing at Estes Park for the first time in 12 years. We'd like to invite

all alumni to Estes Park for a reunion weekend filled with merriment (and perhaps some bumper boats).

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

TACK AND EQUINE EQUIPMENT SWAP MEET

**Jeffco Fairgrounds Event Center
June 18th, 2011 10am—4pm**



Come one, come all to the Alumni Association's first annual Tack and Equine Equipment Swap Meet and Sale.

Looking for saddles, grooming tools, and other horse equipment at affordable prices? Or maybe you need to clean out that tack room or horse trailer? The swap meet is the place to do it!

All disciplines, types, and sizes of tack will be here, new and used. Saddles, bridles, bits, halters, grooming supplies, blankets, books, videos, training equipment, art, riding apparel, clothing, and knick-knacks.

Admission is **free** to all shoppers and browsers. Come for the clinics and seminars held by local equine professionals, and stay for the door prizes.

For those who wish to sell tack, booth rental space is \$30 for one and \$20 for each additional. Booths are rented on a first come, first serve basis. Contact us before the event to reserve your space. Sellers keep all profits made from sales, and may sell as much tack as they wish.

For more information, or to reserve your booth, please contact Karen at 720-530-0603 or via email at info@westernairesalumni.org.



Our 1st Annual!



Return to Estes Park June 24th & 25th, 7pm

Westernaires performed in Estes Park for 37 straight years in sunshine, rain, and deluge. On June 24th and 25th, for the first time in 12 years, the Westernaires make their return to Estes Park. The Westernaires hope to once again make Estes Park a steadfast entry on their summer calendar each year.

The entire Red Division will travel to Estes Park on June 24 and 25 to present a shortened version of Horsecapades annual show. Performances start at 7:00 p.m.

each evening at the Fairgrounds at Stanley Park.

The Westernaires Alumni Association would like to invite you and your family to dinner on Saturday, June 25th prior to the show. Many of us will be meeting at 5:00 at the Estes Park YMCA Center and Resort. Dinner is buffet-style and the cost is \$13 for adults and \$9 for children. We'll then travel to the Fairgrounds to watch the show, after which the adults will head to a local restaurant for snacks and drinks (stay tuned for more details).

Need lodging in Estes Park? Please refer to the Estes Park Chamber of Commerce at <http://www.estesparkcvb.com/> or by phone at 800-44-ESTES.

Please note that the Estes Park show is a ticketed event. You may purchase tickets beforehand or on the day of the show. To purchase tickets in advance, please visit the Equestrian Center in the Volunteer Arena (Fort Westernaire) on Saturdays from 10:30 to 2:00pm. Ticket prices are \$8 for general admission tickets. Box seating will also be available through the Estes Park Fairgrounds box office.

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.

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Alumni Spotlight

Danielle Williams



Curt Fear had an opportunity to catch up with Danielle Williams recently to discuss Westernaires, volunteerism, and family legacy.

Curt: *Thank you so much for taking the time for this interview, Danielle. Why don't we start with you telling us when you graduated from Westernaires.*

Danielle: I graduated from Westernaires at Stock Show 1995.

Curt: *Do you remember how you became interested in joining Westernaires?*

Danielle: My mom enrolled my sisters in Westernaires in 1977. Originally it was just going to be something for the "girls" to do. My dad wasn't going to be involved. That was until a couple of years later when Mr. Wyland put the call out for a bus driver, and that's how his involvement in Westernaires also started. Then it was entire family involvement. **(Editor's note: Danielle's parents are Carol and Harvey Williams. Carol was a monitor for many Westernaires teams, while Harvey drove the Westernaire bus for countless years. Depending upon your vintage, you may remember that it was Harvey that would holler to the team in the paddock that the show was going to start in "5 MINUTES").**



Curt: *What are some of your favorite memories or shows from your time riding with Westernaires, Danielle?*

Danielle: I'd have to say that making and hanging out with friends was the best part of it all. As for the shows, I loved meeting all the people at the different places, and watching their faces light up when we put on quality acts.

Another favorite memory of mine is coming to the Fairgrounds with mom and seeing the caravan pull in from where ever they were. Seeing that caravan pull has always been, and still continues to be, an awesome sight

Curt: *What is your involvement with the Westernaires now?*

Danielle: I continue to make memories to this day. I'm a Westernaires instructor now. I teach a Double A White Division team, a Tenderfoot class and also all three ropes classes.

Curt: *That's fantastic! What do you do now when you're not at Westernaires, Danielle?*

Danielle: Professionally, I am an accountant for a local auto dealer.

Curt: *Do you keep in touch with any of your fellow riders with whom you graduated?*

Danielle: Yes, I have kept in touch with many of my old friends, but I also feel like I never really left the organization! I began instructing right after I graduated and I just continue to do so.

What's particularly neat is that several of those people have now come back to Westernaires and are volunteering with the organization. And some of them have kids



who are now Westernaires.
Danielle is now riding at Stock Show in the "rainbow" costumes.
(Right) Danielle muscling a cantankerous group of ponies pulling her chariot, circa 1994.
(Above) Danielle Williams, now, with some very small friends.

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, Westernaires alumni, and future Westernaires.

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

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WESTERNAIRES ALUMNI GEAR CATALOG



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ALUMNI GEAR IS HERE!

No matter where you live in the world, show your Alumni pride with versatile Alumni gear

A. Women's Alumni Piped Polo Shirt—\$30

This soft, garment washed sport shirt makes whatever comes your way a breeze. The breathable mesh weave is 100% ring spun combed cotton. Flat knit cuffs and double-needle stitching completes the construction.

B. Women's Alumni Sport-Wick Polo Shirt—\$27

This colorblocked sport shirt is made from flat tricot micropique for smooth, snag-resistant wear. Sport-Wick technology ensures moisture-wicking performance, keeping pesky moisture away from your skin and allowing you to stay cool and dry. Replete with a tag-free label, you'll be as comfortable as you can possibly be, whether you're working with the horses, shopping, or playing a round of golf.

C. Men's Alumni Raglan Sport-Wick Polo Shirt—\$25

This colorblocked sport shirt is made from flat tricot micropique for smooth, snag-resistant wear. Sport-Wick technology ensures moisture-wicking performance, keeping pesky moisture away from your skin and allowing you to stay cool and dry. Replete with a tag-free label, and raglan sleeves, you'll have free range of motion as well as great styling.

D. Men's Alumni Piped Polo Shirt—\$30

A stylishly tipped collar and piping combine with moisture-wicking Dri-Mesh technology for exceptional performance all day long. The breathable fabric is 100% polyester double mesh. Double-needle shoulders and hem complete the construction.

E. Men's Alumni Color Block Sport-Wick Polo Shirt—\$27

This colorblocked sport shirt is made from flat tricot micropique for smooth, snag-resistant wear. Plus, Sport-Wick technology ensures moisture-wicking performance, keeping you cool. A tag-free label also helps to ensure you're as comfortable as you can possibly be, whether you're working with the horses, shopping, or playing a round of golf.

F. Men's Alumni Water-Resistant Jacket—\$44

With a traditional design and a durable, water-repellent shell, you'll stay warm and dry in our Alumni coat. The shell is nylon, while a heavy-weight fleece lining underneath gives you extra warmth. Other features include rib knit cuffs and waistband, and zippered pockets to keep your belongings safe.

G. Women's Alumni Fleece Jacket With Quilted Front—\$39

Cozy, heavyweight fleece is embellished with a quilted microfiber front for added warmth, wind-resistance and a touch of pretty. Stylish side seam vents and contoured fit are flattering on anyone who wears this. The jacket has full zipped front entry, zippered pockets, excellent stretch and wearability. When we tried these jackets on for the first time, we didn't want to take them off!

H. Women's Alumni Waterproof Soft-Shell Jacket—\$47

Featuring a high-stretch poly/spandex exterior bonded to a high density micro-fleece interior, this soft shell's technology performs famously. Contoured to flatter a feminine shape, its STORMX waterproof yet breathable shell stretches for unrestricted movement. A mesh-lined interior improves warmth. Other features include: microsuede snow cuff in sleeves, microsuede collar, full-length storm flap, and left chest zippered pocket.



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I. Women's Alumni Wild Hair Fleece Vest—\$37

Excellent style provides function and fashion all-in-one. This vest is made of the highest quality micro-fleece, bonded to luxurious wild hair for an unbelievable soft and comfy feel. The wild hair creates multiple air pockets for soothing warmth. Front zip pockets keep items secure.

J. Women's Alumni Wild Hair Fleece Jacket—\$45

A long-sleeved version of the wild hair fleece vest, this fleece jacket provides function and fashion all-in-one. This jacket is made of the highest quality micro-fleece, bonded to luxurious wild hair for an unbelievable soft and comfy feel. The wild hair creates multiple air pockets for soothing warmth. Front zip pockets keep items secure.

K. Men's Alumni Microfleece Jacket—\$35

Super lightweight and exceptionally soft, this microfleece jacket trumps standard fleece with a remarkable construction that results in a fabric nearly twice as dense but lighter in weight. An anti-pill finish helps ensure long-lasting good looks. Front zippered pockets keep your belongings safe.

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A. Women's Alumni Fitted T-Shirt—\$18

This lightweight cotton t-shirt is the perfect weight, replete with a fitted shape and layerable length. 100% ring spun combed cotton, rib knit crewneck, and double-needle construction round out this comfortable and sturdy t-shirt. Screenprinted Alumni logo in full color. Sizing is running very small.

B. The Alumni T-Shirt—\$16

A year-round essential, this is a heavyweight (6.1 ounce) 100% cotton t-shirt. With a straight fit, this t-shirt can be worn either by men or by women who want a more traditional t-shirt fit. Shoulder-to-shoulder taping, and a cover-seamed neck round out the construction. Screenprinted Alumni logo in full color.

C. The Alumni "Bling" Shirt—\$42

This comfortable long-sleeved 100% cotton t-shirt is impressive and hard to miss. Our famous Alumni horsehead logo appears on the front, while the word "Alumni" appears down the arm – both in their full sparkling crystal brilliance.

D. The Alumni "Classic" Hat—\$25

This baseball cap hat offers 100% cotton twill structure with a Velcro adjustment in the back. Celebrating our 60+ years of Westernaires history, the hat is beautifully embroidered on the front with our Alumni logo, as well as the back with our W and inception year.

E. The Alumni Pin—\$10

This is the first-ever official-issue Alumni lapel pin. For many, it's the last pin they affix to their Red Team sweaters. But for all alumni, it's a symbol of pride and accomplishment.



AUTOMOTIVE AND OUTDOOR EVENT GEAR



F. The Alumni Stadium Blanket—\$30

Whether you're cheering on your favorite riders from the stands or hosting an impromptu picnic, this comfy blanket has fleece to keep you warm and nylon to keep you dry. The mix of two fabrics make this the perfect outdoorsy blanket, and a convenient web strap wraps it up when it's not in use. Replete with Alumni embroidery, this blanket is 50" x 60" anti-pill fleece, 100% water-repellent nylon, and edged with nylon trim piping.

You might be wondering: who are these people in the gear catalog pictures?

Because our gear line is so new, we had to use some strangers to model these products.

Here's where you can help us! Would you care to be our model?

If you purchase any gear products, please send us a picture of yourself with your alumni gear, and let us know what you think about your purchase. We might feature you in an upcoming newsletter!

G. The Alumni License Plate Frame—\$24

Made from heavy duty nickel, then chrome plated for superior quality, this frame fits all standard size license plates. The frame's top panel text reads "Westernaires" (replete with our Alumni logo), while the bottom panel reads "Alumni".

H. The Alumni Decal – 16" Wide x 1" Tall—\$15

Measuring approximately 16" wide by 1" tall, this custom die-cut decal displays the words Westernaires Alumni in collegiate stencil letters. Made of high quality self adhesive vinyl material, the individual letters come on a pre-spaced protective paper backing and covering. Installation and care instructions are included with the decal. Available in white (shown) or chrome.

I. The Alumni Decal – 6" Wide x 3" Tall—\$12

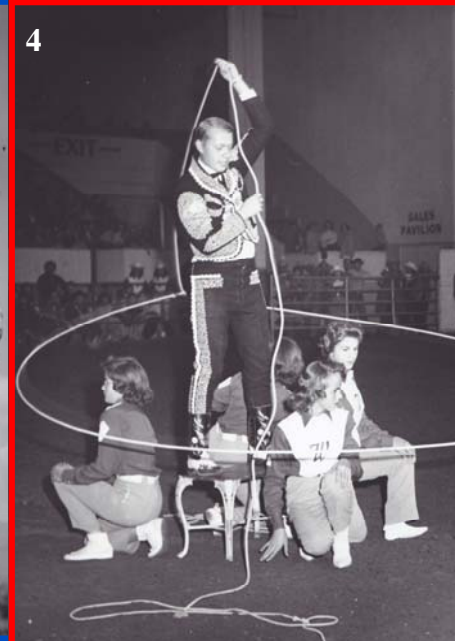
Measuring approximately 6" wide by 3" tall, this custom die-cut decal displays the word Alumni over our famous Westernaire W. Made of 5-year vinyl, this decal stands up to the elements superbly. Installation and care instructions are included with the decal. Available in black outline (shown) or white outline.

J. The Alumni Stadium Seat—\$27

Show your alumni pride and support your back while you support the team. Convenient pockets hold concessions and necessities, and this seat is ideally paired with our Alumni stadium blanket. Made of 600 denier polyester, this seat has adjustable straps on each side of seat for perfect fit and easy carrying, as well as a large zippered pocket for additional storage. The seat measures 17" wide x 15.5" deep. Available in red or black.

To order Alumni gear, visit our online catalog at: www.westernairesalumni.org, or call us at 720.530.0603, or email us at: info@westernairesalumni.org.

Historic Pictures - 1950s & 60s



- (1) Westernaires receive silver belt buckles from Colorado Governor Steve McNichols for their performance in Fort Worth on the Chevy TV Show on February 2nd, 1958. The belt buckles were a gift from movie star Roy Rogers and Hollywood producer Arthur Rush.
- (2) Elmer Wyland (right) and Red Fenwick (left) work on harnessing the chariot ponies named "Nip" and "Tuck" at Annual Show.
- (3) Myrna Lewis, 1958 Jamboree Queen. Did you know that modeling was an official Specialty of Westernaires? Westernaires was proud to cultivate a number of print models, rodeo queens, and spokes-models.
- (4) Roper Lefty Carlson performing a large wedding ring loop around other Westernaire ropers.



What's Happening at Fort Westernaire?

Blue Division specialty instructors are needed

Requirements include successful completion of the Westernaires Senior Instructor Class,, commitment, interest, and extracurricular experience is a plus. Please sign up in the Westernaires Office, and someone will contact you.

Invitation to participate in Adult Harness

Harness team members meet every Monday at 6:30 PM, and gather on the west side of the Fort by the harness trailer. Participants must be at least 18 years of age.

Annual Show 2010 Award Winners

- Westernaire Jessica Simons (from the Glory Riders team, and now is a member of the Nighthorse Rangers team), won her very own **horse**! Each rider who sells 200 tickets or more gets a chance to win a fantastic new horse in the raffle each year. For each 200 tickets sold, any rider can receive one raffle entry. There were 23 riders in the drawing with 28 chances total, while one member of White Division had a whopping 4 entries).

Westernaire Jon Tyus (from the Hoedowners team, and now is a member of the Cowboys team) won a **saddle** at Annual Show. Each rider who sells 100 tickets or more gets a chance to win a beautiful new saddle. For each 100 tickets sold, any rider can receive one raffle entry. There were 78 riders in the drawing with 113 chances total.

Team Trophy Winners for 2010 included:

- Blue Division Traveling Trophy Team Winners: Sophomore 1 team with \$407.36 average/rider
- Blue Division Ticket Trophy Team Winners: Sophomore 1 team with \$395.57 average/rider
- White Division Traveling Trophy Winners: Shadow Riders team with \$583.09 average/rider
- White Division Ticket Trophy Winners: Shadow Riders team with \$515.14 average/rider
- Red Division Traveling Trophy Winners: Red Team with \$790.66 average/rider
- Red Division Ticket Trophy Winners: Red Team with \$602.55 average/rider
- Most Money Produced Trophy: Royal Rangers with \$27,708.00 total money in sales
- Advertising Trophy: Red Team with \$188.10 average/rider

2011 Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location	For more information
JUNE			
June 9 th – 11 th	Washington County Kansas Rodeo (Red Team)	Washington County Fairgrounds Washington, KS 66968	http://washingtonks.com/ or phone 785.325.2370
June 18 th	Tack and Equine Equipment Swap Meet <i>hosted by the Alumni Association</i>	Jefferson County Fairgrounds Event Center 15200 W. 6th Avenue Golden, CO 80401	http://westernairesalumni.org/upcoming_events.html or phone 720.530.0603
June 18 th & 19 th	White Division Show (White Division teams and specialties)	Fort Westernaire 15200 W. 6th Avenue	www.westernaires.org
June 24 th & 25 th	Estes Park Show (Red Division and specialties)	Fairgrounds at Stanley Park 1209 Manford Avenue Estes Park, CO 80517	www.estesnet.com/Events/
JULY			
July 2 nd & 3 rd	Flying Heels Rodeo (Red Team)	Flying Heels Arena Grand County Fairgrounds Grand County, CO 80446	www.granbyrodeo.com
July 4 th	Byers Rodeo (Cavalry & Indian Warriors)	Quint Valley Arena Byers, CO 80103	www.westernaires.org
July 9 th	Standard Drill Show (White Division)	Fort Westernaire 15200 W. 6th Avenue	www.westernaires.org
July 16 th & 17 th	Rodeo in the Ranch (Precisionettes)	Lucent Blvd & Plaza Drive (Lucent Blvd. exit on C-470) Highlands Ranch, CO 80129	www.hrcaonline.org
July 21 st	Convention Show	Fort Westernaire 15200 W. 6th Avenue	www.westernaires.org
July 21 st & 22 nd	Denver Queen City Horse Show	National Western Stock Show Events Center 1515 East 47th Avenue Denver, CO 80216	http://coloradosaddlebred.com/QueenCity.htm
July 22 nd	Western Heritage Show	Fort Westernaire 15200 W. 6th Avenue	www.westernaires.org
July 27 th —31 st	Nebraska's Big Rodeo (Red Team)	Garfield County Fairgrounds 46710 L Street Burwell, NE 68823	http://nebraskasbigrodeo.com
AUGUST			
To Be Announced	Alumni Week	Fort Westernaire (and other venues to be announced)	www.westernairesalumni.org
August 10 th – 14 th	Jefferson County Fair & Rodeo	Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Avenue Golden, CO 80401	www.jeffcofairinc.org
August 10 th – 14 th	Marcus Community Fair (Red Team)	Marcus Community Fairgrounds 222 N. Main Street Marcus, IA 51035	http://marcusiowa.com/fair2.htm
August 20 th – 21 st	White Olympics (White Division teams and specialties)	Fort Westernaire 15200 W. 6th Avenue	www.westernaires.org
August 26 th	Tenderfoot Induction Show and Tenderfoot Sign-up	Fort Westernaire 15200 W. 6th Avenue Golden, CO 80401	www.westernaires.org
SEPTEMBER			
Sept 3 rd – 5 th	Trinidad Roundup Rodeo – 100th Anniversary (Red Team)	Las Animas County Fairgrounds Trinidad, CO 81082	www.historictrinidad.com & www.trinidadroundup.homestead.com
NOVEMBER			
Oct 29 th & 30 th	Annual Show and Alumni Homecoming	National Western Stock Show Events Center 1515 East 47th Avenue Denver, CO 80216	www.westernaires.org
JANUARY 2012			
Jan 7 th – 22 nd , 2012	National Western Stock Show & Rodeo	National Western Stock Show Complex 4655 Humboldt Denver, CO 80216	www.nationalwestern.com