

## Ladybug's Summer

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What we did this summer . . .



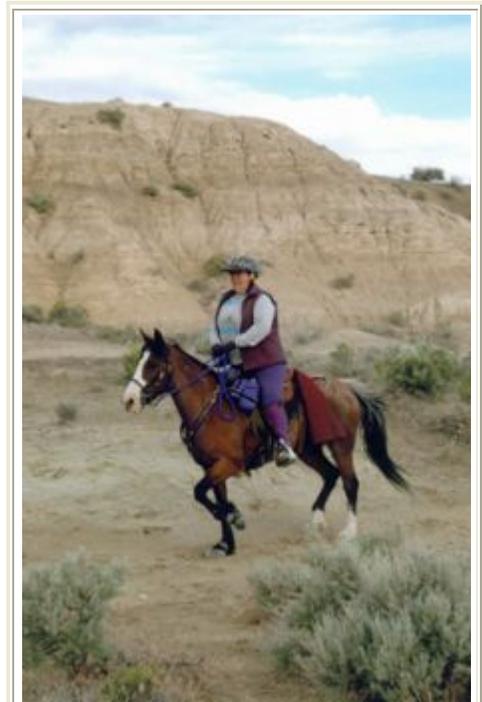
Owyhee Fandango Endurance Ride,  
Oreana, ID - Janet Tipton and  
Ladybug at the end of day one.  
Photo by Steve Bradley.

The year started out about the same as it always does. Ladybug and I attended the Color County Endurance Ride and ended the way we did last year; completing the Moab

Canyons Endurance Ride. But boy was it busy in between!

Our typical year is 150-175 miles. This year we completed 680 miles (including our first 50-miler) with no pulls. We managed to have multiple Top 10 Finishes with 3 Best Conditions and 3 or 4 High Vet Scores.

This year we rode in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Arizona. What an amazing year it turned out to be. We will finish the year ranked 4<sup>th</sup> nationally in Limited Distance and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regionally. We are also ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in Limited Distance Best Condition.



Janet and Ladybug at the end of the  
Owyhee Fandango. Day three  
and still going strong.  
Photo by Merri Medle.

Here is a list of the rides Ladybug and I competed in. We also completed them all!

Color Country, April 11-13 (3 days - 75 miles)  
Antelope Island, April 19 (1 day - 25 miles)  
Owyhee Fandango, May 24-26 (3 days - 75 miles)  
Strawberry Fields Forever, June 20-22 (3 days - 75 miles)  
Shamrock, July 4-6 (2 days - 60 miles)  
Pink Flamingo, July 26-27 (2 days - 55 miles)  
Happy Jack, August 9-10 (2 days - 50 miles)  
Owyhee Canyonlands, September 24-29 (5 days - 140 miles)  
Grand Canyon XP, October 10 (1 day - 50 miles)  
Moab Canyons, October 30-November 1 (3 days - 75 miles)



Janet and Ladybug at the  
Grand Canyon XP.  
Photo by Kat Swigart.

**Not bad for a little pony  
mustang from Nevada!**



Onwards and upwards at  
the Pink Flamingo Endurance  
Ride in Cascade, ID.  
Photo by Steve Bradley.