

Hannah Johnson & Kourageus Hope10 (Stuart)

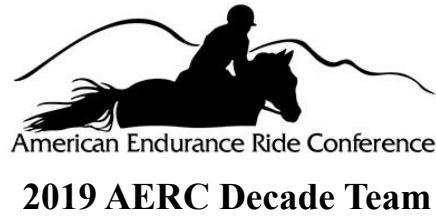


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Rider's name: Hannah Johnson

Horse's name: Kourageus Hope10 (Stuart)

Year of First Endurance Ride (first year in the decade): 2010

Region: Mountain

Current rider lifetime mileage? 6635

Endurance: 6305

Limited Distance: 330

Current Horse lifetime mileage? 2345 Endurance, 25 LD, 11 one day 100's, 17 Best Conditions.

Tell us about your horse. When/how did you come to get him/her? Bred, and raised from my first endurance horse Shazams Zhope

What is your horse's breeding? CMK, Crabbet, Polish

Sex: G

DOB: March 2005

Horse height: 15.1

Approximate weight: 900

Color: Chestnut

Did you do endurance with any other horses before this horse? Yes with his mom, and late brother Krusador, and multiple others

How many different horses have you ridden in this sport? 25 lots of catch riding first time endurance horses, I have owned 6 of them.

Do you participate in any other horse sports or activities? Trail riding

How many years have you been involved with endurance? 21 years

With horses in general? 37 years

What got you interested in endurance riding? I grew up riding all over the country bareback and my neighbor introduced me to the sport when I was 16.

What was it that kept you interested? Love of beautiful country, awesome horses, and great people.

How old was your horse when first started in endurance? 5 years

How many rides did you do your first three ride seasons? 6

What mileage distance did you start with? (25, 50, etc.) 50's

How long until you top tenned or raced (if you did)? Top tenned his first year by default/ only 8 riders in the 50, actually "raced" not until he was 10 yrs old.

How much time off do you give between ride seasons? However long the South Dakota winters last, usually 3-4 months though.

If you have done 100s, how much time off do you give after doing one? 4 weeks minimum

Do you use any special type of tack or shoeing with your horse? Renegade hoof boots for his entire career.

What kind of problems have you overcome with your horse? Biggest hurdle was Sarcoïd cancer that invaded his L eye causing him to lose it 2 years ago.

Describe the best ride you ever had on your horse. SO MANY!! He's an amazing athlete and every ride is special..

What was your most humbling experience? Big horn 100 in 2018 first year after losing his eye, learning his depth perception was compromised and navigating the slick rock was hard for him in the dark. I never used a head lamp so I wasn't prepared for this, so I ended up on foot for the last 13-15 or so miles leading the way for him with a cheap little flashlight, and he still won 1st place and the coveted best condition.

Looking back, what do you feel you did right? Keeping him low mileage the beginning of his career

What was your highest goal for your horse, and did you achieve it? National 100 mile champion! Yes we did, even after he lost an eye.

Describe your horse's personality? Quirky, strong work ethic, and competitive

How is it like or unlike yours? Well I guess we are similar 😊

What kinds of rides do you enjoy the most (50s, 100s, multadays, etc.)? 100's hands down!

Are there any major changes you've made to your nutrition program (i.e., changed from one hay to another, added something special) that you feel made a noticeable improvement or solved a problem? Redmond Daily Red and Daily Gold, for digestive health and proper minerals, Dynamite race pack, and added Triple crown feed during race season to keep him at a good weight, he's a little bit of a hard keeper.

Do you give any kind of joint products? Adequan and Legend

Describe your electrolyte protocol. Depends on the ride, have lots of options available pending environmental factors, speed, etc.

How do you choose which rides to attend? Travel time, distances offered, \$\$, and work schedule.

Do you go to many rides outside of your region? Try to do as many as possible, at least one new ride a year if not more.