

## Deborah Breshears & Remfire



### 2011 AERC Decade Team



**Rider Name:** Deborah Breshears

**Horse Name:** Remfire

**Region:** West

**Current Rider Lifetime Mileage?** 9005

**Endurance:** 8835

**Limited Distance:** 170

**Tell us about your horse. When/how did you come to get him/her?** Remfire is the best. Found him on a board bill in a backyard near Fresno.

**What is your horses breeding?** Papers lost in a messy divorce. Remfire went through a few homes after-too hard to track down,

**Sex:** G

**DOB:** approx 1994

**Horse height:** 14.3

**Color:** chestnut

**Shoe size:** one

**Why did you decide to purchase this horse?** He was the best thing I looked at that was not too expensive

**Did you do endurance with any other horses before this horse?** How many different horses have you ridden in this sport? 7

**Do you participate in any other horse sports or activities?** not since I started endurance

**How many years have you been involved with horses? In endurance?** Horses most of my life.  
Endurance 13 yrs

**What got you interested in endurance riding? What was it that kept you interested?** My mom, Linda Dollar -- It's an addiction!

**How old was your horse when first started? First ride?** 7

**How many rides did you do the first, second, and third ride seasons? (list w/ distances)** 1 yr 7, 2 yr 8, 3 yr 3 -- all 50s

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

**How long till you top tenned or raced? (if you did)** first yr

**How much time off do you give between ride seasons?** 6 weeks

**If you have done 100s, how much time off do you give after doing one?** 3 weeks

**If you have done multadays, how much time off do you give after doing one?** 3 weeks

**What kind of shoes do you use on your horse? Pads? Barefoot? Barefoot and booted?** shoes and boots depends on horse

**What kind of problems have you encountered?** putting boots on the wrong horse or trimming before a ride and boots too big!

**What was the worst or most severe injury your horse has had?** Stifle in paddock

**How did you work through it?** time off

**What was the worst or most severe injury you have ever had relating to horses or endurance riding?** broke my leg on first ride

**Describe the best ride you ever had on your horse?** The first 100 we finished, riding alone in the dark

**Describe the worst day you ever had with your horse?** getting pulled at Tevis

**What lessons have you learned along the way that you feel are the most important?** pay attention to your horse and ride your own ride

**Where does your horse live? Full turnout?** At my house

**What are your horse's strengths?** He's always babysitting

**Weaknesses?** poor drinker

**What advice do you have for new riders?** ask lots of questions

**Looking back, what would you do differently?** not race Remi so soon

**What was your highest goal for your horse? Did you achieve it?** didn't have one Very proud of his 7th place in National Mileage in 2006

**Describe your horse's personality:** easygoing

**What kinds of rides do you enjoy the most? (multidays, 100s, 50s, etc.)** multidays

**In what ways has endurance riding made a positive influence in your life?** it keeps me out of trouble

**Describe your electrolyte protocol.** dose in am lunch and after ride

**Do you give any kind of joint products? (describe)** glucosamine daily to Remi

**How far do you usually travel to rides?** as far as I feel like going for the ride

**Do you go to many rides outside of your region?** yes

**Name three people involved in the sport of endurance that you look up to, and why?** Dave Rabe always helping anyone that needs it!

**Describe the first rig you had and then tell us how it compares to your current rig?** 2 horse bumper pull used to sleep in the back. I love my new used LQ

**In choosing your next horse, what would you look for?** something like Remi