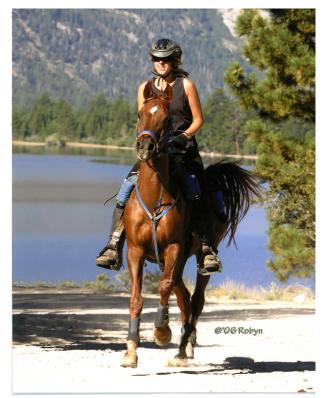
## **Deborah Breshears & Remfire**



## 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 aftertoo 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 multidays, 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 yourown 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 Naational 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