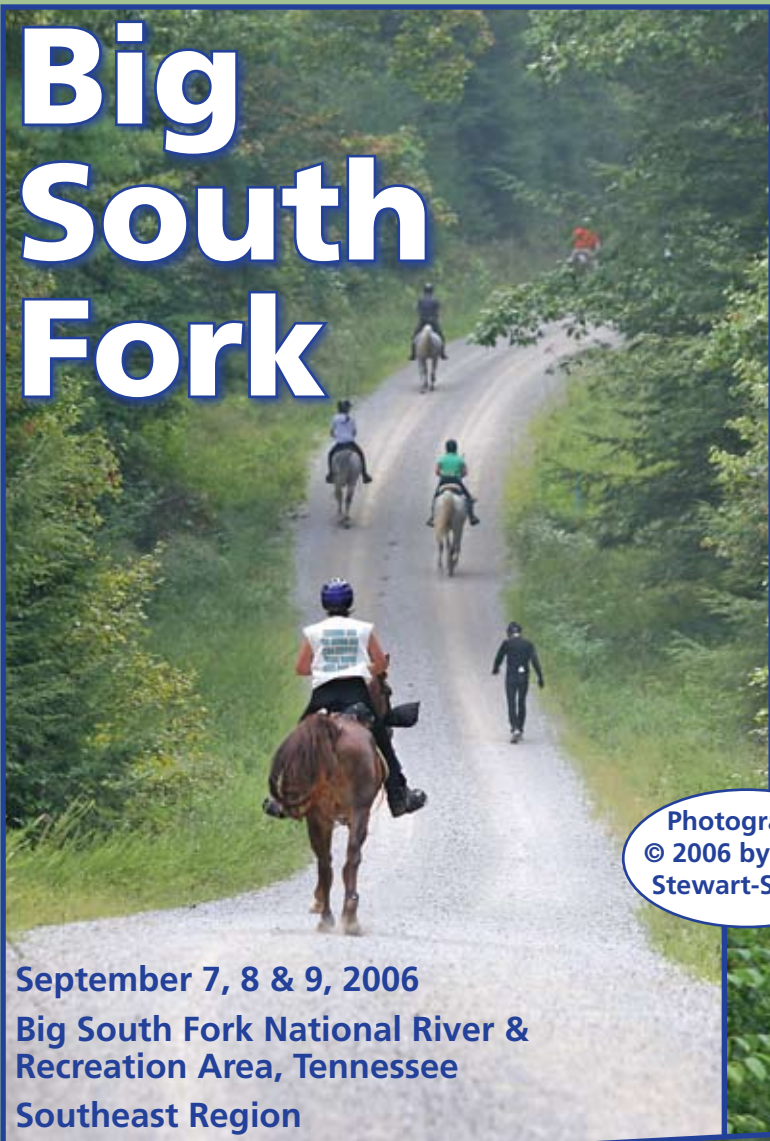
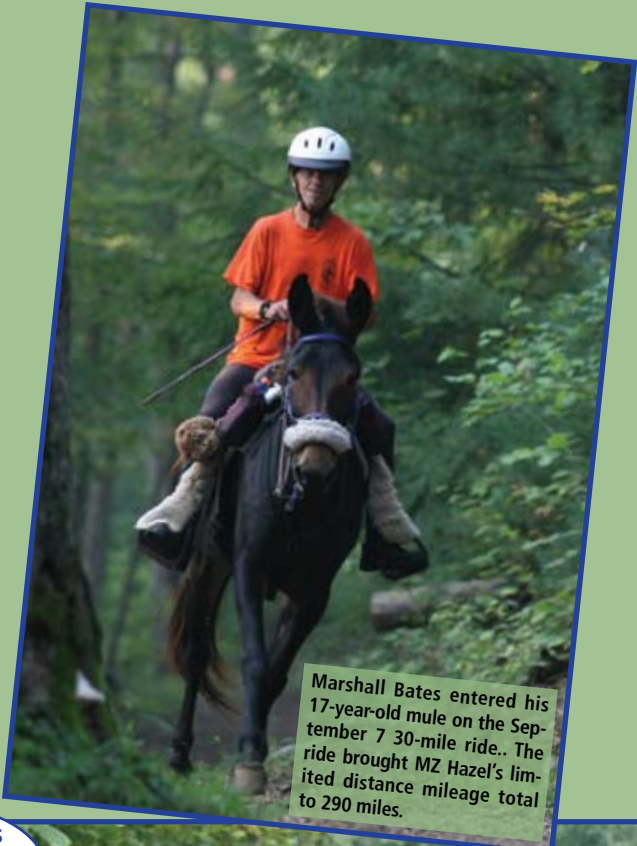


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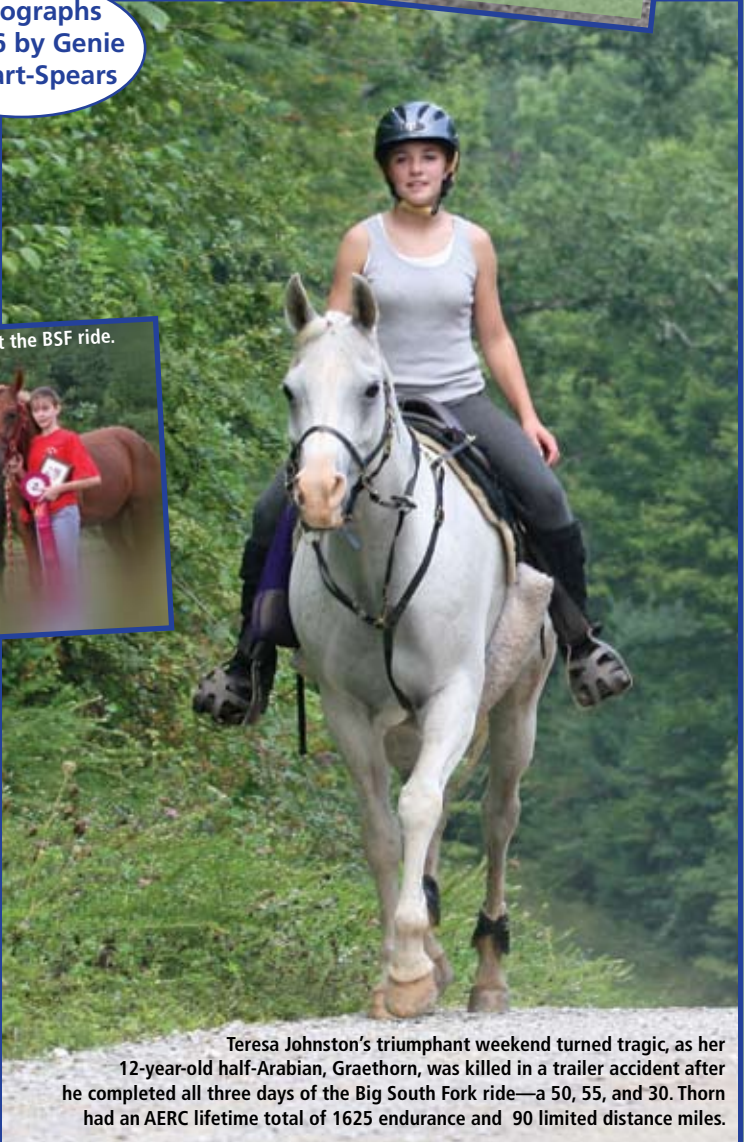
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Marshall Bates entered his 17-year-old mule on the September 7 30-mile ride.. The ride brought MZ Hazel's limited distance mileage total to 290 miles.



Winners at the Arabian Horse Association Region 12 Championship, held in conjunction at the BSF ride.



Teresa Johnston's triumphant weekend turned tragic, as her 12-year-old half-Arabian, Graethorn, was killed in a trailer accident after he completed all three days of the Big South Fork ride—a 50, 55, and 30. Thorn had an AERC lifetime total of 1625 endurance and 90 limited distance miles.



The Horne family, from Gainesville, Georgia—Carol, Lauren, and Sarah—rode together on Saturday's 30-mile LD ride.