



CAPTAIN CLASSIC / BARB HENRY

Captain Classic finished his competitive distance riding career in 1994 with 2,020 UMECRA points.

We started our first competition at the Bear Down Ride in 1988. We placed third heavyweight and were hooked on the sport.

Captain was a fun horse on which to compete. Not only was he fun to ride, but he was a good finisher, as he placed in almost every competition we entered. In the six seasons we competed in UMECRA Competitive Division, Captain placed Limited Distance in 1989, 1992, and 1993; Top Ten Heavyweight in 1990, 1991 and 1994.

Captain Classic got a late start on his distance riding career. He was ten years old and had been used only for trail-riding and cattle work. The beer stops on the trail rides prepared him for the future vet checks. He'd get into a vet check and think it was time to stand around or take a short nap. Standing barely 14'2, he seemed a lot bigger because he was quite stout. He was a special horse, a special friend and we had much fun together.