

2018 UMECRA Ride Schedule

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2018 Date	Ride Name	Ride City	RM Email	Rides Each Day
4/21-22	Brighton Spring CTR	Howell, MI	lgermann08@comcast.net	Sa 35C/25C/15N Su 25C/15N
5/13	Mother's Day			
5/5-6	MnDRA I	Hinckley, MN	thmeyer753@gmail.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/12D Su 25LD/25C/12N/12D
5/5-6	Kettles & Bits	New Prospect, WI	jwagner288@wi.rr.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/15D Su 25LD/25C/15D/12N
5/5-6	White River Spring	Hesperia, MI	montaleearabians@gmail.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/Intro Su 50E/25LD/25C
5/11-13	Glacier Trails	Palmyra, WI	ward.elizm@gmail.com	Fri 25LD/25 Sa 50E/25LD/25C/12D/12 R&T Su 25LD/25C/12D/12N
5/19-20	Border Battle Boogie	Cushing, WI	borderbattle@mndra.com	Sa 75E/50E/25LD- am/25LD-pm/25C Su 25LD/25C/10 Intro
5/26-27	Grand Island	Rapid River	k_macki@yahoo.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C Su 25LD/25C
5/28	Memorial Day			
6/2-3	Endure Ride	Chandlerville, IL	n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/25D/12.5D/6D/12.5N Su 25LD/25C/12.5D/12.5N/6D
6/2-3	Maplewood West	Pelican Rapids, MN	peltier.sa@gmail.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/12.5 Intro Su 50E/25LD/25C
6/9-10	White River Summer	Hesperia, MI	tecllc04@aol.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/15 Intro Su 50E/25LD/25C
6/9-10	ApDRA	Palmyra, WI	jehaas@centurytel.net	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/16D Su 25LD/25C/16D
6/17	Father's Day			
6/16-17	SE MN	Preston, MN	diannerusty01@gmail.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/15N Su 25LD/25C
6/23-24	Grand Island North	Limestone, MI	kbahrman@gmail.com	Sa 55E/30LD/30C Su 30LD/30C
6/30-7/1	Dead Dog Creek	Kinmundy, IL	ridedeaddog@hotmail.com	Sa 50E/30LD/30C/15N/12.5D Su 50E/30LD/30C/15N/12.5D
7/4	Fourth of July			
7/6-7	Endless Valley	Arena, WI	jdisawesome@lycos.com	Fri 50E/25LD/25C Sa 50E/25LD/25C
7/7-8	AHAM/Hopkins Creek	Manton, MI	dedake6196@gmail.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C Su 25LD/25C/10 Intro
7/14-15	Mosquito Run	Rogers, MN	peggy@pasillas.net	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/15D/10N Su 25LD/25C/10D/10N
7/21-22	AHDRA I - My Backyard	Farmington, IA	sydney1410@yahoo.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/15N Su 25LD/25C/15N
7/21-22	Pine Marten	Wetmore, MI	kbahrman@gmail.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C Su 25LD/25C
7/28-29	Bonecrusher	Palmyra, WI	endurochiro3@gmail.com	Sa 75E/50E/30LD/30C Su 25LD/25C/12N/12D
8/4-10	Shore-to-Shore	L. Huron to L. Michigan	bbirr@centurytel.net	Each day 50E/25LD/25C

8/11-12	Louise Reidel Memorial	Arkdale, WI	helinoretonsor@earthlink.net	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/25D/12D/12N/12 R&T/6R&T Su 25LD/25C/12D
8/18-19	Rock River Charity	Utica, IL	il4aerc@aol.com	Sa 55E/30LD/30C/25D/15D/6D/15N Su 30LD/30C/25D/15D/6D/15N
8/18-19	Run for the Cactus	Granite Falls, MN	sarahmaass@hotmail.com	Sa 75E/50E/30LD/30C Su 30LD/30C/15N
8/24-25	Northern Highland	Conover, WI	ridgeviewwalkers@frontiernet.net	Fri 50E/30LD/30C/12N Sa 50E/30LD/30C/12N
9/3	Labor Day			
9/1-3	White River Fall-Labor Day	Hesperia, MI	montaleearabians@gmail.com	Sa 55E/25LD/25C/Intro Su 100E/50E/25LD/25C Mo 50E/25LD/25C
9/8-9	Charity Cup	Pillager, MN	valleycreekfarm1@gmail.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C Su 25LD/25C/10N
9/8-9	Keweenaw	Marquette, MI	kjarvi0914@gmail.com	Sa 50E/50C/25LD/25C Su 25LD/25C/12N
9/8-9	Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy, IL	rrstewart2002@yahoo.com	Sa 100E/50E/30LD/30C/15N Su 30LD/30C/15N/AHA Region II Comp Cham 30C
9/15-16	Colorama Classic	New Prospect, WI	hellsbellsfarm@gmail.com	Sa 100E/75E/50E/25LD/25C/25D/12.5N Su 50E/25LD/25C/25D/12.5N
9/15-16	Tin Cup Springs	Luther, MI	beckeg@aol.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C Su 25LD/25C
9/21-22	Run for the Ridge	Fairfax, MN	sarahmaass@hotmail.com	Fri 100E/75E/50E/25LD/25LD/25C Sa 50E/25LD/25C/15N
9/22-23	Salamonie Stomp	Andrews, IN	mfehrr@aol.com	Sa 50E/25LD/15 Intro Su 50E/25LD/15 Intro
9/29-30	Metro Park Express	Milford, MI	melindasmymers@gmail.com	Sa 50E/30LD/30C Su 50E/30LD/30C/12 Intro
10/6-7	DRAWARAMA	Palmyra, WI	barb@doublebarallc.com	Sa 50E/25LD/25C/15D/6D/15N Su 25LD/25C/15D/6D/15N
10/13-14	Iron Oak	Arkdale, WI	casserlytimruth@gmail.com	Sa 55E/30LD/30C/15D/6D/15N Su 30LD/30C/15D/15N/6D
10/13-14	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton, MI	synerator@aol.com	Sa 75E/50E/30LD/50C/30C/25LD(Night)/15N/15 Intro Su 30LD/30C/15N/15 Intro
10/19-20	Point Chaser	Theilman, MN	regerer287@aol.com	Fri 2-day 100E/50E/30LD/50C/30C Sa 2-day 100E/50E/50C/30LD/30C/15N

UMECRA Distance Riding/Driving Awards Programs

Participation depends on membership in UMECRA. Membership can be submitted to Bruce Birr, 1633N W Kendall Road, Manistique MI 49854.

High Point Awards – Points are accumulated on horse and rider as a team. Awards at rides are given to a minimum of 6 placings in all divisions. Year-end awards will be given through 10th place to those who have 40 points or more in Competitive or Limited Distance, 60 points or more in Endurance. Horse and rider teams must complete at least 3 rides for year-end awards. Drivers must enter and compete in 5 rides to be eligible for year-end awards. Points are computed as shown below:

Miles	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
1 st	11	13	15	18	20	22	24	26	29	31	33	35	37	40	42	44
2 nd	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40
3 rd	9	11	13	14	16	18	20	22	23	25	27	29	31	32	34	36
4 th	8	9.6	11	13	14	16	18	19	21	22	24	26	27	29	30	32
5 th	7	6	9.8	11	13	14	15	17	18	20	21	22	24	25	27	28
6 th	6	8.4	8.4	9.6	11	12	13	14	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24
Complete	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

High Point Senior Equine - This award honors the equine 20 years of age or older that accrues the highest number of UMECRA points during the season. The equine may compete in multiple divisions (Endurance, Limited Distance, Competitive, Novice, and Driving) and with any number of riders. The equine must complete at least 4 rides to be eligible. (More specifics will follow.) To be considered for the award, each equine should be nominated in writing accompanied by proof of age (registration papers or vet letter or other evidence for unregistered animals). This award will be sponsored by Sharon Hahn.

High Point Riders- Senior and Junior riders who have compiled the highest number of points on any number of horses.

Jan Scott Memorial Family Award – The Jan Scott Memorial Trophy will be presented to the family that accumulates the most points in competitive, endurance, limited distance, distance driving, or any combination thereof on an number of horses.

Limited Distance Endurance - 25 to 35 miles. Year-end awards will be given through 5th, no divisions, to those who have 40 or more points. Points accrued from rides will be on the same basis as open rides.

Louise Riedel Memorial Top Ten Mileage Horses - The 10 horses accumulating the most mileage in Endurance, Limited Distance, Competitive and Driving to count. Any number of riders. Donated by Robert Beecher and John Sturm in memory of Louise Riedel.

Novice Competitive Top 5 - The objective of this division is to promote the entry of new riders and new horses into the sport of distance riding, allowing for the accumulation of points for inexperienced UMECRA members who choose not to ride more than 15 miles at any particular time within UMECRA. The Novice division must be a one horse/rider team. To enter this division for year-end awards and individual placings, the rider must not have completed more than 3 Competitive rides of 25 miles or more. They must not have entered more than 2 Limited Distance rides or more than 2 Endurance rides. (Horse/rider teams not meeting this criteria may enter novice rides for mileage only.) The horse/rider team must not be entered during the official ride season in any other ride distances other than the novice division, with the exception of one 25 or 30 mile Competitive ride. Novice rides will have only one division. Juniors and seniors, no matter what weight division, are one division for the purpose of awards and scoring for UMECRA. Riders must accumulate a minimum of 40 miles and at least 3 rides, of which one ride can be a 25 or 30 mile Competitive ride for Year End Top 5 Awards. See UMECRA rules for more information.

Restricted Mileage – Awards will be given through 6 placings in all divisions for completed rides as follows: 195 or few competitive mile and 296 or fewer endurance miles. Horse-rider teams must have 40 points or more in Endurance or 20 points or more in Competitive. A horse-rider team may not place in both top ten and restricted mileage division. No one can place the same horse in both heavyweight and lightweight divisions in Restricted Mileage. Horse and rider teams must complete at least 3 rides for year-end awards. Total horse and rider mileage to count.

Rider Mileage – To count on any number of horses. Chevrons awarded for each 500 miles of Endurance and Limited Distance, and 250 miles of Competitive riding. No charge. Miles recorded automatically from ride results.

Rookie Top Five (seniors--endurance and/or competitive divisions) - Participants to nominate with the UMECRA points keeper before points will count towards the year's award. Mark ride entries with an "R." One horse-one rider teams to count. Rookie defined as a rider who competed in not more than 2 open events prior to his year as a declared rookie. Must accrue at least 20 points comp. and 40 points endurance to be eligible. Participation in Limited Distance rides does not disqualify a rider from participating as a rookie.

Versatility Award - To qualify for this award, a horse/rider team must be a member of UMECRA and complete a minimum of 2 Competitive rides, 2 Limited Distance and 2 Endurance rides. There will be a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion. No divisions. More specifics on the scoring of this award will follow. This award is sponsored by Great Lakes Distance Riders Association in honor of Charles Phillips.

1000 Mile Horse Award - to count with any number of riders. Competitive, Endurance, Limited Distance and Driving miles all to count. There is a one-time nomination fee of \$10. Miles begin accruing from time the nomination is received. Anyone wishing to have back miles counted may pay an additional fee of \$15 per year or portion thereof. See Nomination Form found later in ride book. Contact UMECRA Points Keeper with any further questions.

Outstanding Service Award - Sponsored by AHDRA and awarded to the UMECRA member who has shown outstanding service to the club and the sport of Distance Riding on a continual basis. The recipient is chosen by the executive board of AHDRA and is not announced until the annual UMECRA awards banquet. Nominations for the award can be directed to the AHDRA president.

UMECRA Membership

Membership in UMECRA falls into two categories: Individual and family.

Individual membership costs \$25.00 or \$35.00; family membership is \$35.00 or \$45.00 and includes two adults and all children under 18 living at that address. Memberships can be submitted to: Bruce Birr, 1633N W Kendall Road, Manistique, MI 49854.

Membership in UMECRA entitles the members to the following:

1. Subscription to the UMECRA Newsletter
2. Delivery of the annual UMECRA Ride Book
3. Eligibility for year-end awards. It is necessary to be an individual or family member in order to be eligible for year-end awards. Points will not be accrued until the membership application and dues are received (or the date of the postmark).
4. Enrollment in the Rider Mileage Program (Mileage is accrued during membership only). A separate nomination form and fee is required (form is found within this ride book).
5. Eligibility for UMECRA Scholarship Program
6. Eligibility for UMECRA International Competition Fund grants
7. Eligibility for UMECRA Trail Grants

UMECRA Sanctioned Events

UMECRA will sanction 38 events in 2018. In most cases Endurance, a Limited Distance, a Competitive, Novice Ride and a Distance Driving Event will be held on the same weekend. The Endurance Rides range from 50 to 100 miles, plus 3-day 155-mile rides and a 5-day 250-mile ride across Michigan. The limited Distance Rides are 25-35 miles in length and the Competitive Rides are 25 miles to 100 miles (multiple days). Novice rides are 10-15 miles in length.

- **Endurance Riding** is a test of the horse's condition and stamina, rider intelligence and horsemanship and the team effort of both over a cross-country course under veterinary supervision. The horse and rider team completing the trail in the shortest time in "fit to continue" condition wins.
- **Limited Distance (LD) Rides** are run under similar rules as Endurance, however ride length is 25- 35 miles and the horse and rider team are not considered finished until the horse recovers to a pulse of 60. Placings are based on time official qualifying pulse, not on position across the finish line.
- **Competitive Rides** are usually shorter in distance (25 to 50 miles in one day, longer in multiple day events) and are ridden in a set maximum and minimum time period. Under veterinary supervision and judging, the winner is the horse completing the course within the allotted time in the best condition and with the most points.
- **Competitive Driving** includes singles and pairs under one division - and is conducted under rules similar to competitive rides, although are typically between 10 and 30 miles in length.
- **Placing and Prizes.** Placings and prizes are awarded in **Endurance** and **Competitive** Riding Events through sixth place in two weight divisions and in a junior division. Weight divisions are as follows: Lightweight - 179 pounds and under; Heavyweight - 180

pounds and over WITH TACK. Juniors are to be under 16 as of December 1 of the preceding ride season for endurance and 18 and under for competitive. (Exception: juniors over 16 may opt to ride as seniors in Competitive Riding. See the UMECRA Rule Book, pages 5-14 in this Ride Book, for a complete listing of all rules and regulations.) **Limited Distance** awards placings through sixth place in two divisions: Senior and Junior. (Juniors are to be under 16 as of December 1 of the preceding ride season.) **Distance Driving** awards placings through sixth place in one division - singles and pairs will compete against each other for the purpose of UMECRA points and awards. (See the UMECRA Rules later in this ride book for complete listings of all rules and regulations.)

UMECRA Endurance and Limited Distance rides are sanctioned independently by the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC), and Endurance, Limited Distance and Competitive rides/drives may also be approved by the Arabian Horse Association, the Appaloosa Horse Club and several other breed and regional organizations (see listing later in this ride book)

UMECRA Scholarship Program

This scholarship program was founded through the generosity of Ray and Audrey Gehrig, and administered by the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, 111 North Main Street, Janesville, WI, 53545. 608-758-0883. Scholarships up to \$1,500 are available for attendance at educational institutions and are not limited to any particular field of study. The institution must be at least a two-year accredited college, university or technical school. Payment shall be made after successful completion of the first semester of post high school study.

Selection shall be based on guidelines for eligibility, which include academic performance while in high school or current grade point average; recommendation from instructors or guidance counselors, and leaders of UMECRA; financial need; membership in UMECRA of at least two years and at least 25 rides of at least 25 miles each.

Qualifications: Spring semester GPA shall be submitted for review. High school seniors must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Undergraduate applicants may be considered with a 2.6 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Candidates will be chosen on their academic performance, financial need and their participation in UMECRA. Students may reapply for this scholarship; however, preference may be given to qualified students who have not yet received the award. Non-traditional students, not only those matriculating directly from high school through college, are eligible to apply.

Internal review and recommendation will be by the UMECRA scholarship committee consisting of four regional directors, the Secretary and the UMECRA Vice President. Final determination of the recipients will be by the Board of the Foundation. Reapplication is necessary for consideration of a multiple year award. All questions regarding the Scholarship Program should be directed to the UMECRA Vice President.

Scholarship Application procedure:

- Applications are available from the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin (see above.)
- Each applicant should include a transcript with the application.
- Applicants must write a short statement (no more than 500 words) that summarizes information about their background, financial needs, goals, community service and interests.
- A family financial date form or similar document validating financial need must be included and will be kept confidential with the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin.
- Copy of records of rides from the UMECRA Points Keeper.

DEADLINE - ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION NO LATER THAN November 1st.

Breed and Regional Distance Riding Organizations (not comprehensive)

National

AMERICAN ENDURANCE RIDE CONFERENCE (AERC)
www.aerc.org

NORTH AMERICAN TRAIL RIDE CONFERENCE (NATRC)
<http://www.natrc.org>

Breed

APPALOOSA DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION (ApDRA)
<http://appaloosa.com/trail/distance.htm>

ARABIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (AHA, includes state clubs)
www.arabianhorses.org

ARABIAN HORSE DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION (AHDRA)
<http://www.ahdra.org/>

AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION
www.aqha.org

Regional

DISTANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN (DRAW)
<http://www.drawisconsin.com>

EASTERN COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDE ASSOCIATION (ECTRA)
<http://www.ectra.com>

GREAT LAKES DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION (GLDRA)
<http://www.gldrami.org/>

MIDWEST DISTANCE DRIVING ASSOCIATION (MDDA)
<http://www.midwestdistancedriving.org/>

MINNESOTA DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION (MnDRA)
www.mndra.com

TEXAS ARABIAN DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION (TADRA)
<http://www.tadra.org/>

SOUTH EASTERN DISTANCE RIDERS ASSOCIATION (SEDRA)
<http://www.distanceriding.org/>

UMECRA 1000 MILE HORSE AWARD

The UMECRA 1000 mile horse award is a nominated award. You must nominate your horse in order to accrue mileage. Nominations are for the horse. Miles are considered eligible regardless of ownership and/or rider changes for UMECRA member riders ONLY. Miles only count if ridden by a UMECRA member. Competitive, endurance, limited distance and distance driving miles are considered. The one time nomination fee is \$10.00. Miles shall begin to accrue upon the date of nomination.

If you wish to include mileage from year(s) prior to the nomination, an additional fee of \$15.00 per year or portion thereof shall be applicable.

Please complete the form below and forward to the point keeper, together with the appropriate fees.

UMECRA 1000 MILE HORSE NOMINATION FORM

Horse name _____

Rider/Owner name _____

AHA Registration _____ (If available)

AERC Horse # _____ (If available)

UMECRA Horse # _____ (If available)

Retroactive year(s) _____ (\$15.00 per year or portion of year)

Please include your check (payable to UMECRA) in the amount of \$10.00, together with applicable retroactive fees.

Mail to: Robin Schadt
7342 W 115th St.
Worth, IL 60482

UMECRA ROOKIE AWARD

Rookie Top Five (Seniors--endurance and/or competitive divisions) Participants to nominate with the UMECRA secretary and mark ride entries with an "R." One horse-one rider teams to count. Rookie defined as a rider who competed in not more than 2 open events, in the division you are nominating, prior to his year as a declared rookie. Participation in Limited Distance rides does not disqualify a rider from participating as a rookie. The horse and rider team must accrue at least 20 points competitive and 40 points endurance to be eligible.

The points are calculated in the Rookie division using the standard UMECRA points scale. In this division though **you only compete against other nominated Rookies**. Example: It's possible to finish 6th place overall and first in the Rookie division.

Circle One:

ENDURANCE

COMPETITIVE

UMECRA ROOKIE NOMINATION FORM

Rider Name _____

Horse Name _____

Mail or Email the nomination form to:

Robin Schadt
7342 W 115th Street
Worth, IL 60482
708-280-8241
Fax: 708-923-7080 or 708-672-1165
robinschadt@aol.com

CHARLES PHILLIPS' VERSATILITY AWARD

Sponsored by GLDRA

Horse/rider teams with the highest number of points in all categories. Each horse & rider team must complete a minimum of two events in each category (Competitive Riding, Limited Distance & Endurance). Riders can nominate at any time through-out the year by mailing or emailing this form to:

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7342 W 115th Street
Worth, IL 60482
708-280-8241
Fax: 708-923-7080 or 708-672-1165
robinschadt@aol.com

The points system for the Versatility Award is calculated using the following formula regardless of distance and/or division ridden:

Placing Points Awarded

1 st	7 points
2 nd	6 points
3 rd	5 points
4 th	4 points
5 th	3 points
6 th	2 points
Completion	1 point

CHARLES PHILLIPS' VERSATILITY NOMINATION FORM

Rider Name _____

Horse Name _____

UMECRA SENIOR EQUINE AWARD

The UMECRA Senior Equine Award is a Nominated Award given annually to the equine with the highest score (UMECRA points + UMECRA miles) in all divisions (Endurance, LD, Competitive, Novice, and Driving) with any number of riders. The equine must complete at least 4 rides to be eligible. To be eligible for this year-end award, your equine must have been nominated prior to the last ride of that year. There is no nomination fee and you only need to nominate once in a lifetime for each equine.

Please fill out the form below and return it to Sharon Hahn along with proof that your equine is at least 20 years of age prior to the end of the ride season (Copy of registration papers for registered animals. Unregistered animals may submit vet letter, breeder letter, old competition records, or any other reasonable proof of age.)

UMECRA SENIOR EQUINE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Equine's Name _____

Nickname Equine is Ridden Under: _____

Nominator's Name _____ tel: _____

****Attach PROOF OF AGE (see 2nd paragraph above)****

Mail to: Sharon Hahn, 22175 Cedar Dr. NW, Oak Grove, MN 55011
(763) 422-9655 sharon.hahn@usa.com

AHDRA

Arabian Horse
Distance Riding
Association



The Desert, And Now

Purpose: To promote the Arabian Horse in the field of Endurance and Competitive Trail Riding, activities in which the Arabian naturally excels.

Benefits of Affiliate Membership (AHDRA & Arabian Horse Association, AHA):

- * Discounted AHA competition card
- * \$5.00 Discount at AHDRA-sponsored rides
- * Personal Liability Insurance Policy
- * Mileage and Performance Awards through AHA
- * Discounts on Registry Fees
- * Sweepstakes Programs
 - * Discount for *Modern Arabian Horse Magazine*
 - * Year End Awards
 - * Supporting an organization devoted to the Arabian Horse
 - * Supporting the Outstanding Service Award and the Outstanding Mentor Award sponsored by AHDRA

Benefits of Associate Membership (AHDRA Only):

- * Year End Awards
- * Supporting an organization devoted to the Arabian Horse
- * \$5.00 Discount at AHDRA-sponsored rides
- * Supporting the Outstanding Service Award and the Outstanding Mentor Award sponsored by AHDRA

Check Out our web page at:
www.ahdra.org



Outstanding Service Award

Sponsored by AHDRA and awarded to the individual who has shown outstanding service to the club and the sport of distance riding on a continual basis. The recipient is chosen by the executive board of AHDRA and is not announced until the annual UMECRA awards banquet. Nominations for the award can be directed to the AHDRA President no later than December 1st.

Outstanding Mentor Award

Sponsored by AHDRA and awarded to the individual who has been an outstanding mentor, helping others learn about the sport of distance riding. The recipient is chosen by the executive board of AHDRA and will be announced at the annual UMECRA awards banquet. To nominate a mentor, the person(s) who benefited from the mentor's support should send a letter to the AHDRA President no later than December 1st highlighting the reasons for the nomination.

ARABIAN HORSE DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION

An Affiliate Club (#11210) of the Arabian Horse Association (AHA)

Membership Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email or Fax _____

If current or previous member of AHA, AHA membership #: _____

Affiliate Memberships (includes membership in AHA with discounted competition card):

Single Affiliate (AHDRA & AHA) membership \$80 \$ _____

Youth Affiliate (AHDRA & AHA) membership \$55 \$ _____

The application for new AHA youth membership requires:

Birthday: _____

Modern Arabian Horse Magazine \$10 \$ _____

Associate Memberships:

Single Associate (AHDRA only) membership \$20 \$ _____

Family Associate (AHDRA only) membership \$25 \$ _____

(includes two people) names & birthday if Junior:

Additional Associate Family memberships

names and birthdays if Juniors

_____ \$10 \$ _____

Single Youth Assoc (AHDRA only) membership

(not 18 prior to Nov 1st of ride yr) Birthday: _____ \$10 \$ _____

(Note: Points for AHDRA awards will not begin accumulating until dues are received, or, if requested, two weeks prior to receipt of dues. AHDRA can be joined directly through the Arabian Horse Association, on-line or by mail.)

List your newly nominated horse's
name, Purebred or Partbred, and AHA #
on the back of this form

TOTAL \$ _____

Membership forms and dues should be sent to: Morris Miller, 14319 Mansion Hts Dr, Harvard, IL 60033

Join DRAW *Distance Riding Association of WI*
 Supporting and encouraging the growth of distance riding in Wisconsin



Annual Distance Events		
May 5 & 6	Kettles N Bits	New Prospect, WI – Horse Rider's Campground
August 24 & 25	Northern Highland	Conover, WI
September 15 & 16	Colorama	New Prospect, WI
Oct 6 & 7	DRAW-A-RAMA	Palmyra WI
Annual Awards for Junior and Senior Divisions of Endurance, LD, Competitive Awards for Novice & Drives Awards based on placings against D.R.A.W. members only for ALL Wisconsin rides!		

For more information please call		
Barb 920.291.5641	Jill 920.948.9502	Ruth 815.239.1107
Katie 920.387.4494	Pam 414.839.5792	

Dues: Individual \$20.00 Family \$30.00

Name: _____

Family Membership -- Please List Additional Names: (print clearly)

1. _____ **2.** _____

3. _____ **4.** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Email address _____

Please send completed membership form along with **check made out to D.R.A.W.**
 Send to: Laura Savatski, Pumpkin Hollow Farm, N2816 County Road P, Rubicon, WI 53078

MNDRA: MINNESOTA DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION

MnDRA was formed to promote distance riding in the upper Midwest, giving recognition to horse and rider teams that participate in the sport of competitive and endurance riding in Minnesota. Membership is open to all members of UMECRA (Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association).

Endurance riding is a test of horse condition and stamina, rider intelligence and horsemanship and the team effort of both over a cross-country course while under veterinary supervision. The horse completing the trail in the shortest time in an acceptable condition wins. Total Distance in these events is usually 50 to 100 miles in length with some rides being split to a 2-day event.

Competitive rides are usually shorter in distance and are ridden in a set maximum and minimum time period. Under veterinary supervision, the winner is the horse completing the course within the allotted time in the best condition. Total distance in these events is typically 25 to 30 miles. Sometimes multi day events are offered as well.

Limited Distance rides are between 25 and 35 miles. Also under veterinary supervision, the winner is the horse completing the course and pulsing down to a pre-determined pulse criteria first. The equine must also pass a final veterinary examination.

MnDRA presents annual awards to the top ten horse and rider teams competing in Endurance, and the top ten horse and rider teams competing in Competitive. Three weight classes are awarded in both categories, heavyweight, lightweight, and Junior. Limited Distance Endurance also awards for top ten in Senior and Junior divisions. To qualify for top ten Endurance, the horse and rider team must achieve at least 50 points at MnDRA sanctioned rides and to qualify for Competitive top ten the team must achieve at least 25 points at MnDRA sanctioned rides. MnDRA sanctions ten to twelve rides yearly in Minnesota. One point is awarded for every five miles completed at a sanctioned ride, plus additional points are awarded for placing in the top six. The additional points are equal to 1.2 points for every 5 miles completed for 1st place, 1.0 for 2nd place, 0.8 for 3rd, 0.6 for 4th, 0.4 for 5th and 0.2 for 6th place.

MnDRA also offers Rookie of the Year awards in both Competitive and Endurance. A rookie is defined as a rider who has competed in not more than 2 open events prior to his/her year as a declared rookie. You must also accrue at least 25 points for competitive or as least 50 points endurance to be eligible for rookie awards. To declare rookie you need to mark your ride entries with an "R" after your name, this will apply to one horse and rider team for the season.

MnDRA invites your support and participation through your membership. MnDRA annual dues are \$15.00 for a single and \$25.00 for family. You must be a member of UMECRA to be eligible for MnDRA awards and voting at the meetings. \$2.00 of the membership dues is designated to the Minnesota Trail Fund.

MnDRA follows UMECRA rules and guidelines unless published otherwise.

For more information, check our website at: <http://mndra.com>

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Name _____ e-mail address _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle Amount Enclosed \$15/Single \$25/Family*

*List all family members _____

Return this form with your check payable to MnDRA to: Sandra Fett, 35976 Co Hwy 4, Frazee, MN 5654

The Responsibilities Regarding Junior Entries at UMECRA Events

(A Collaboration by Elinore Tonsore & a Very Old Name... Art. W. Priesz, Jr., Esq.)

UMECRA is currently blessed by a jump in Junior entries in its events. There was a time when those numbers were commonplace and watching Juniors play touch/tackle football or toss frisbees or simply chase after each other after taking care of horses and before dinner was part of the family experience and entertainment. Even AFTER many of them rode 50 miles Saturday. But in today's world, that blessing does require that all of us, Ride Managers, Ride Secretaries, parents, sponsors, mentors, the Juniors themselves, and UMECRA as an organization review their responsibilities.

REVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNIOR RIDERS:

1. Juniors are "juniors", meaning they are minors and do not have the ability or status to enter and ride unsupervised or without a sponsor until they reach a certain age &/or experience level. They are on 800-1,000 lb. prey animals for whom they must rate, protect and manage over sometimes difficult terrain, circumstances and often under stress. They have an obligation to their horses and to others on or around trail, and we have an obligation to them.
2. As a result, there are specific rules through UMECRA, AERC (and even the FEI) regarding how to provide those safeguards and when those Juniors "graduate" to Senior rider status and responsibility.
3. Everyone should actually take the time to read those rules and in UMECRA the Junior rules differ slightly between Endurance and Competitive events.
4. **ENTRY FORM for JUNIORS.**
 1. The Entry requires signatures, from the Junior, from their parent or legal guardian and from their proposed sponsor (a sponsor approved by the parent/s). Those **signatures MUST be original signatures**, or if on pre-printed forms they can be initialed and dated the week of the event to show the permission is current.
 2. Forms need to be completely filled out, by the rider or parent and/or sponsor. Rides used to require health insurance information and available phone numbers for parent/s and legal guardians, and that is still a wise practice.

For many Ride Managers and for others helping, the practice regarding Juniors should be reasonable and lean toward preparing for the worst in order to realize the best result.

- Take steps to be sure the Junior's parent/s or legal guardian know what's going on (informed consent);
- Formality helps the Junior take their responsibility seriously
- Protect the Ride, Ride Manager, UMECRA and bystanders from unnecessary risks by demonstrating that UMECRA takes the responsibility of letting a Junior out on trail on top of an animal 8-12 times their mass seriously.

To review:

At each ride, **Juniors (those under 18 years old) need to present:**

1. A fully completed and fully executed Entry Form, with **original signatures or original initials** endorsing photocopied signatures (blue is best).
2. And, in best practices, immediate and available contact cell numbers for those parent/s and/or legal guardian.
3. Health insurance information (which could be simply photocopied to the back of the entry).

Ride managers are accepting a huge responsibility in managing a ride. If a minor has entered a ride wrongfully, the potential liability is multiplied for everyone concerned. Worse, the risk of a permanent injury to horse, riders, the Junior or others should not be disregarded. At one time or another, all of us have fallen, been dumped, been stepped on or kicked, and sometimes even by our own horses.

UMECRA **must require** that the signature our wonderful Juniors present is truly that of a parent or legal guardian. Please don't put UMECRA or yourselves at risk by providing a signature that does not really belong to your parent/s or legal guardian, or sign "for them".

Ride Managers must be hyper vigilant in accepting entries from Juniors not accompanied by a parent. And the last thing a Ride Manager want to do is tell a junior he/she cannot ride because the above steps were not followed.

UMECRA



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CIRCLE ONE:

Single \$35
Single \$ 25

Family* \$45 - hard copy newsletter and/or ride book
Family* \$35- electronic newsletter and CD for ride book

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership year: _____

If you do NOT want ANY newsletter sent to you- please check this box:

If you do NOT want a CD or Ridebook sent to you- please check this box:

If you do NOT want your name and contact info in the membership book, check this box:

NOTE: to receive the reduced rate, you MUST receive the newsletter electronically AND receive a CD for the ride book. If you have either the newsletter or ride book delivered via USPS you MUST pay the higher membership fees.

Check one: RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBERSHP _____

**Family memberships shall consist of one or more related, or coupled as significant other, adults and/or children of such adults who are less than 18 years of age, all of whom reside in the same household.*

Please include all names of eligible family members.

PRINT CLEARLY

Date: _____

AERC MEMBER NUMBER(s) (if applicable): _____

AERC HORSE NUMBER(s) (if applicable): _____

UMECRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER(S): _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number (s): _____

Email: _____

Send completed form and check made out to UMECRA to: Bruce Birr, 1633N W Kendall Road, Manistique MI 49854

UMECRA

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND
COMPETTIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM



MEMBERSHIP YEAR _____

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP
\$10/year

Membership includes an electronic newsletter

If you do NOT want the electronic newsletter, please check this box

If you do NOT want your name and contact info in the membership book, check this box

Check one: RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBERSHIP _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY! Date _____

AERC MEMBER NUMBER(s) if applicable _____

AERC HORSE NUMBER(s) if applicable _____

UMECRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER(S) _____

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UMECRA ENTRY AGREEMENT

AMOUNT PAID
RIDER NUMBER

Name of Ride: _____

Circle one: **COMP** **END** **LD** **NOVICE** **DRIVE** Distance _____

_____ Rider Name UMECRA Rider No. AERC Rider No.

_____ Street City State Zip

_____ Phone Emergency Contact, Phone.

_____ Emergency contact person on grounds (at ride)

UMECRA DIVISION

<input type="checkbox"/> HW 186- over	<input type="checkbox"/> LW 185- under	<input type="checkbox"/> JR end 16 comp 18	<input type="checkbox"/> DR
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AERC DIVISION

<input type="checkbox"/> HW Over 211	<input type="checkbox"/> MW 186- 210	<input type="checkbox"/> LW 161- 185	<input type="checkbox"/> FW below 160	<input type="checkbox"/> JR Under 16
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_____ Name of Horse Owner

Age	Breed	Sex	Color	Reg. No.	Accession #	AERC/UMECRA horse Number
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READ THIS CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

I wish to participate in the above-named ride, attending the event premises with my horse(s) and possibly with family or other support. All references herein to "me", "I" or "my" or such other designations shall include my family and support group, together with my equine(s) or other pets or animals. I acknowledge I am speaking for them in making my entry and am responsible for their behavior and safety. In participating, I fully understand and recognize the inherent risks and dangers involved (whether directly explained but certainly as reasonably foreseeable or as should have been reasonably foreseeable to a prepared participant), as well as the fact that significant unanticipated, uncontrollable and unexpected risks may arise during the ride. I understand competitive and endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities. I recognize other persons may be in the vicinity of the event and whether or not they are participating directly or merely bystanders, I accept that I personally owe them a duty of reasonable care to prevent damage or injury to them, their families or property arising from my participation or the care, custody or control of my equine(s) or other animals or family or friends. I recognize ride management cannot eliminate or control all potential hazards to me or my horse or act to guarantee our safety. I agree to abide by the rules of the ride and UMECRA, which incorporate the rules at AERC for endurance riding, and am familiar with those rules.

WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to any person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

WARNING: Under applicable state laws, an equine professional or event organizer, manager or staff is, or may not be, not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

WARNING: Under applicable state laws and other recreational or equine activity liability act(s), an equine professional or event organizer, manager or staff is, or may not be, not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant or the horse(s) of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

NOTICE: A person who is engaged for compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of an equine or in being a passenger upon an equine may not be liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in applicable state laws.

NOTICE: Riders and equine owners must carry their own personal liability, equine liability and personal healthcare coverage. UMECRA insurance does NOT cover ride participants for personal liability or their family or supporters personal health or emergency or veterinary care.

I know and understand competitive or endurance riding is an inherently dangerous sporting event and agree to assume the complete risk of injury or damage which my horse might sustain or cause in competing in or attending this ride. As a result, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ride management, ride landowners, veterinarians, ride members and agents from and against all loss or damage, including property loss, suffered during or in connection with the loss, resulted directly or indirectly from negligent acts or omissions of the ride management, ride landowners, ride veterinarians, UMECRA, AERC, their directors, officers, committee members or agents.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

As parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named junior rider, for and in consideration of this child's participation in this ride, I agree to the terms above-stated as well on behalf of myself, my family and this child, and will hold harmless anyone so consenting.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE.

Signature _____ Date _____

I have agreed to **SPONSOR** the above named junior and promise to abide by all the AERC and UMECRA rules covering the sponsor-junior relationship.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Equine Transportation Requirements by State

Each state has its own set of rules and regulations regarding the transportation of equines. Before traveling with your equine and crossing state lines, be sure to visit the Department of Agriculture site for the state you are traveling to and read up on the specific requirements and paperwork that you will need.

Also be aware of the different Coggin's requirements between the states. Some state Coggin's are good for the calendar year while other are good for 12-months from the date the test is run. Some states also require a negative Coggin's within 6-months of entering the state.

Your veterinarian is also a good source of information regarding the current rules and regulations needed when transporting equines.

As a rider, it is your responsibility to know and follow the laws of each state.

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SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS

1. GENERAL DUTIES OF THE SANCTIONING COORDINATOR

- A. The UMECRA Sanctioning Coordinator shall act as the primary contact for all correspondence regarding ride sanctioning.
- B. Sanctioning and scheduling of rides shall be conducted in a fair and equitable manner.
- C. Replies between the Sanctioning Coordinator, Board, and membership regarding Sanctioning issues shall occur within seven (7) days of the initial correspondence.
- D. The duties of the Sanctioning Coordinator shall include: facilitation of sanctioning correspondence between The Board, ride managers, and the membership, organization and communication of the ride schedule, and publication of the annual Ride Book.

2. UMECRA RULES

- A. The current year's ride schedule will be the precedent for the succeeding year, using Memorial Day and Labor Day as the scheduling anchors.
- B. Generally, rides will be given the same weekend as the past year. If these dates do not work, it is the ride manager's responsibility to notify the Sanctioning Coordinator immediately.
- C. For rides previously on the schedule, in October or November of each year, the Sanctioning Coordinator shall contact ride managers with the following: (2017)
 - 1. the proposed ride schedule for the next ride season,

- 2. ride insurance forms,
 - 3. request for number of printed ride forms needed for ride
 - 4. confirmation of ride manager contact information,
 - 5. sanctioning fee information
 - 6. a timeline for creation of the upcoming year Ride Book.
- D. Ride managers must announce their mileage to the UMECRA Sanctioning Coordinator at least seven (7) days before the annual meeting; otherwise, they will receive the same mileage as the previous year. Corrections and/or adjustments can be made during the annual meeting before voting to approve the schedule. (2017)
 - E. The names of official delegates to the annual meeting must be submitted orally or in writing to the UMECRA Secretary prior to the meeting (cut-off date to be announced). (2017)
 - F. Once the schedule is finalized at the annual meeting, no new rides may be scheduled except with Board and ride manager approval via electronic ballot with a majority of 2/3rds of the managers responding within ten (10) calendar days. (One vote per ride). Rides seeking approval by Board vote must meet one of the following criteria:
 - 1. Be proposed for an open date
 - 2. Be 501 miles or more from an already scheduled ride (as measured using Mapquest.com)
 - 3. If less than 501 miles from an already scheduled ride (as measured using Mapquest.com), have written approval of those ride manager(s)
 - J. Changes to a scheduled ride must be submitted to the Sanctioning Coordinator for Board approval 60 days in advance of the ride start date or to the Executive Board for their approval or as early as possible in emergency situations. Sanctioning votes by the Board can be taken via email. Members without email will be contacted by the UMECRA President.
 - K. New rides will be given priority in order of application. The \$10 surcharge for new rides will be in effect
 - L. The Board will attempt to limit the number of rides to three per weekend.
 - M. Two or more rides held on a regular schedule in alternate years shall be considered a single ride for purposes of determining scheduling precedence and delegate voting. The Sanctioning Coordinator must be informed in writing that their rides will rotate. The Sanctioning Coordinator will then inform the Board of this agreement.
 - N. No more than one 100-mile one-day ride will be scheduled on any one weekend closer than 800 miles apart. Preference will be given to the existing 100-miler.

- O. Rider points will only be given for mileage that the ride applied for, or for which notice of a mileage change has been made at least 60 days in advance.
- P. Any UMECRA sanctioned ride with ride miles of 15 miles or less, must follow the established UMECRA Novice or AERC Introductory rules. AERC Introductory rides or ride and tie rides are not eligible for UMECRA points or miles. (2014)
- Q. If a UMECRA sanctioned ride offers novice classes, all fees and rules shall be observed. Novices are only eligible for year-end awards in the competitive novice division or other awards where the criteria specifically states that novice rides shall count. Novice mileage shall count for chevrons and horse mileage, but shall not be considered in determining eligibility for Restricted Mileage awards.
- R. All sanctioning fees must be paid by February 1st. If not paid by this date, the ride loses sanctioning for the year. The Sanctioning Coordinator will send an email to the ride manager (call or letter sent by confirmation delivery) and document that contact has been made requesting the funds. It is the ride manager's duty to contact the Sanctioning Coordinator and Secretary/Treasurer if their contact information has been changed from the previous year. (2016)
- S. Any event sanctioned by UMECRA will require the use of the UMECRA ride entry form. Failure to do so may result with UMECRA withholding sanctioning on the following year. (2017)
3. **FEES**
- A. Yearly fees per ride are \$40, with a surcharge of \$10 for a first-year. These fees cover the cost of printed ride supplies and include a prorated share of printing and mailing of the ride book. If a ride organization or manager sponsors more than one event per year, the \$40 fee applies to each ride. There is also a fee of \$2.50 per starting rider.
4. **RIDE CANCELLATIONS**
- A. In the event of a forced cancellation, the ride manager shall report the cancellation to the UMECRA President, Sanctioning Coordinator and Secretary as soon as possible. The Sanctioning Coordinator or Secretary shall notify the UMECRA Board, Newsletter Editor and the UMECRA Website Editor in writing as soon as possible.
- B. Ride managers of canceled rides shall retain voting rights for one year.
- C. Ride managers who cancel their ride two years in a row will give up their ride date and forfeit their ride's voting eligibility for the second year.
5. **REPORTING**
- A. UMECRA ride results, "per rider" reporting fees, and insurance fees must be sent to the secretary postmarked within 14 days, with a penalty of \$50 for non-compliance and denial of re-sanctioning the following year if the penalty is not paid. The UMECRA Secretary/Treasurer shall report to the UMECRA Board on rides with outstanding bills 21

days past the ride date. If results, ride fees, and/or insurance payments are not received within 30 days of the ride date, sanctioning for future rides, including rides in the same year may be forfeited, as determined by the UMECRA Board. In addition eligibility to vote as a ride representative (as ride manager and for all ride delegates) may be forfeited for board meetings and the annual membership meeting for twelve month period commencing on the last day of the ride.

- B. Every rider who starts will be reported according to divisions (heavyweight, lightweight and junior).

SPIRIT OF THE RULES

It is impossible to predict and write rules to cover every situation that might arise at an UMECRA event. At times, the underlying UMECRA philosophy of the rules must be used in order to accommodate acts of nature, vandalism or accidents. In dealing with such situations and implementing and applying the existing rules, UMECRA depends on the good intentions of its membership to interpret the rules honestly, fairly and in the spirit with which they have been written. To help in these situations, please remember the following:

1. UMECRA places the highest priority on the safety of horses, riders, and workers.
2. All contestants should be treated in an equitable and impartial manner to provide a fair competition.
3. The event should be a pleasant, enjoyable experience for horses, riders, and workers.

GENERAL RULES – (Apply to both endurance and competitive rides)

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Each ride must be open to all breeds. On a ride of 35 miles or less the horse must be at least 48 months old. The equines entered in distances of 50 or more miles must be at least 60 months of age at the time of the ride with the exception of those entered in single day 100 mile rides. Equines entered in single day 100 mile distances must be at least 72 months of age at the time of the ride. (2015)
- B. A ride must be open to everyone unless officially barred by the Board of Directors.
- C. Riders under 18 must have written permission of parents or guardians.
- D. Anyone having outstanding debts to UMECRA or a UMECRA ride and not paid within 30 days (including bank fees) from notification in writing of the incident will be disallowed from receiving points, year-end awards or mileage accumulation.

2. MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. The ride MUST BE an accurately measured distance by GPS or odometer

- B. There must be a marker two miles from the finish.
- C. A riders' meeting shall be held to explain the ride and answer questions.
- D. Ride management may make alterations to the announced criteria if trail and/or weather conditions warrant it. However, any changes must be made and announced prior to the ride or may be announced at any point on the trail as long as they apply equally to all riders.
- E. A ride that has two veterinarians may use a layperson approved by the veterinarian to check pulse, respiration, dehydration, mucus membrane, and temperature.
- F. Any cut off times at a check must be reasonably proportionate to the mileage-ride time.
- G. There must be at least one checkpoint and hold during all rides of 25 miles or more. (2015)
- H. The ride manager must include a plan for providing emergency treatment for equines entered in the event. Beginning the 2016 ride season, this plan must be indicated on the sanctioning/re-sanctioning form. If your plan indicates nearby vet/treatment facility or on-call vet options phone numbers and maps must be available for inspection by ride veterinarians and riders. (2015)
- I. If ride management feels that any personnel have been abused or harassed by a member they (management) have the right to notify the Board, who will respond in the following order: Upon review the Board will ask for comment from the alleged offending member and other people who might have witnessed the event; then if deemed warranted, the Board will privately warn that member, part of the warning being that if the offense continues, the member will be publicly warned; if the conduct continues the Board can take whatever further action it deems appropriate, including prohibiting the member from entering the offended ride or any other UMECRA event in the future.
- J. A ride committee may make variations to rules if changes are approved by the UMECRA Board of Directors. Any deviation from UMECRA Rules shall be advertised in an approved manner and posted at the ride secretary's area.
- K. Ride managers shall abide by the rules established by the Association. The Board of Directors shall adjudicate any infractions and take such action as it deems necessary.
- L. All rides offering limited distance and endurance events must be AERC sanctioned. (2013)
- M. Ride managers must respond by November 30th as to the date(s) of their ride for the following year. If possible, the ride manager should respond by the time of the Fall Board of Directors meeting so that an initial ride calendar can be presented at that meeting.
- If no response has been received by the fall meeting, the Sanctioning Coordinator must make at least two attempts to contact the ride manager for the information. If no reply has been received by November 30th from the ride manager, then the board can choose to take the ride off of the calendar and may replace it with another ride.
- N. There shall be weight divisions for endurance and competitive: Lightweight - 185 pounds and under; heavyweight - 186 pounds and over WITH TACK. Any rider competing as a heavyweight may be required to prove their weight. (2014)
- 3. VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS**
- A. Horses must be under veterinary supervision throughout the duration of the event.
- B. Horses must stand a pre-ride examination, mandatory rest stop examinations, and must pass a vet check after the ride. Any horse may be stopped at any point for a veterinary exam. The decision of the judges is final.
- C. A rider may ask for one recheck on a P/R. Pulse rechecks must be done with a stethoscope. P/Rs shall be taken as a unit and a recheck shall be requested immediately after BOTH have been taken and announced. The recheck must be taken immediately and the rider must accept the second score, whether higher or lower. In the case of a documented arrhythmia a stethoscope must be used for all vet checks. Heart rate monitors (HRM) will be allowed as long as they are used for all riders and in the same manner. Individual rider HRM must be turned off as they interfere with the hand held. (2014)
- D. A horse that has required a recheck shall not be penalized by being held extra time. (Exception, Gate into a Hold.)
- E. A horse that has been disqualified must return to base camp by trailer, unless permitted by the veterinarian to return on foot by the shortest possible route.
- F. The rider/owner of an equine disqualified by a ride veterinarian should be notified immediately by that veterinarian or the ride manager.
- G. A final decision allowing unsighted equines to compete shall be made on a case by case basis by the control judge at each event. Riders of blind equines should contact the ride manager prior to entry. (2013) (2015)
- 4. RIDER REQUIREMENTS**
- A. The rider or horse owner shall be responsible for expenses incurred for veterinary, farrier, or for any other services provided at a ride. This shall be settled before the person responsible leaves the grounds.
- B. Any type tack permissible. Any type shoe may be used. (not required but recommended.)

- C. The same unit (horse, rider and equipment weight) must be maintained throughout the ride, and must travel the entire trail together
- D. Entrants must follow the prescribed course, do multiple loops in the correct order, and pass all control points. A competitor who fails this criteria should be pulled from placing, but may be allowed a completion, if in the opinion of the ride management the violation was not intentional and did not result in making the course easier or shorter. However, if the rider wishes to compete for placing then s/he must go back to the point of departure and must complete the entire trail in its correct order.
- E. Any inhumane treatment of horses may be cause for disqualification.
- F. All horses entered in a sanctioned event must not be under the influence of drugs, medications or stimulants, except those allowed by AERC, and may be subject to drug analysis while entered in the ride (See AERC Rule 13 and its Appendixes for allowed and prohibited substances and treatments.) (2015) (2018)
- G. Unruly or unmannerly horses which are a hazard on the trail or to examine may be disqualified.
- H. Official competitors may not be accompanied by horses, on trail or at checks, that have not entered or have been pulled from the ride.
- I. It is the rider's responsibility to present himself to the veterinarian (or P/R Team) precisely at the time indicated on the time card. The rider is also responsible to check his time card and/or to coordinate his time with ride time.
- J. All riders and mounts must be physically present and accounted for, entered and vetted in at the start of the ride.
- K. Stallions must be double tied (two halters & two lead ropes) to trailer, hitching post, or high tie when not being ridden or handled. They may be tied with a single halter and lead rope if also enclosed in a charged electric fence or in a secure pen provided by campground. Stallions must be marked with a yellow ribbon on the bridle or forelock and tail at all times. Alternative containment options may be approved by Ride Management. (2013) (2014)
- L. Stallions must be ridden by a rider 18 years of age or older. Juniors in competitive shall not ride stallions. (2013)
- M. Thirty days after the mailing of the UMECRA newsletter ride results printed therein become official. Errors must be reported to the points keeper, ride manager and UMECRA secretary within 30 days. Riders are responsible for checking ride results and point standings. If errors are found after 30 days, the UMECRA executive board, ride manager and points keeper must be petitioned in writing by the rider and

informed of the error. The secretary will inform the board of the petition. Correct placings and points should be awarded unless intentional delay of error notification is suspected. This will be considered fraud, and may result in no change in ride results or points awarded. All ride results and points are final 30 days after the publication of the November newsletter.

5. AWARDS

- A. Awards shall be given in two weight divisions and a junior division through six places. (Exception: Limited Distance Endurance Rides) Everyone finishing within the maximum time, to be determined by ride management, shall receive a completion award.
- B. If a rider fails to complete the ride in the allotted time, management may at their discretion give the rider a completion award, but that rider will not be placed in the standings. He will receive credit toward his mileage record.
- C. Horses that tie will receive identical placings and the next placing will be omitted. (i.e. 1st, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc.)

6. PROTESTS

- A. A protest must concern an infraction of the rules, must be received in writing within 7 days of the completion of the ride, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25. The protest will be sent to the UMECRA president and will be adjudicated within 30 days, unless extended for just cause as determined by the BOD. The president will notify all the Board members within 48 hours of receiving the protest. The Vice President or designated investigator appointed by the President will contact the complainant within 3 days of receiving the protest. Concerned parties will be given 14 days to state their responses in writing. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned to the protestor. Please refer to the UMECRA Protest Procedure on the UMECRA website for details. In the case of a protest that is disallowed, the board members shall state their reasons and the protestor will be informed, without specifying board member's names.
- B. The Board will also investigate and confront management, veterinarians, participants or attendees whose acts or failure to act are contrary to the spirit and responsibilities of participation or attendance in this sport (in the same manner and procedures as with protests) (2017)

ENDURANCE RIDES

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Directors of the AERC. UMECRA rules that are stricter or in addition are underlined. To obtain a full copy of AERC rules contact AERC, P.O.Box 6027, Auburn CA 95604. If not an AERC member, a rider must pay an additional entry fee.

- 1. The ride must be at least 50 miles in length per day.
 - A. Rides are sanctioned for a certain number of miles

1. Mileage over 50 must be a multiple of five ending in 0 or 5 whichever is the nearest whole number to the actual ride mileage (e.g. 52.4 miles = 50; 52.5 miles = 55.)
2. **The equines must be under the control of veterinarian(s), experienced with equines or endurance rides.**
 - A. Each equine will receive a substantive physical examination of metabolic and mechanical parameters before the ride, at control points within the ride, and after the ride.
3. The ride must provide a specific amount of time (total competition time) which will include all stops and holds, and within which competitors must complete the ride to qualify for placing or completion.
 - A. There may be no minimum time limit for completion.
 - B. Total competition time will be according to the following prescription 12 hours for 50 miles, 24 hours for 100 miles, and other distances to be according to the AERC chart.
 - C. Riding time is the time used by the competitors to complete the course, excluding all hold time, and is the time used for AERC ride results.
4. **No mares in foal.**
5. Horses shall have a body condition score of no less than 3.0 and no greater than 8.0 to start an endurance ride as determined by the ride veterinarians. Veterinarians will use the Henneke Body Condition Scoring Guide in determining body condition score. Body condition score will only be judged during the pre-ride veterinary examination. (AERC 2015)
6. All veterinary control checkpoints must be staffed by a veterinarian who will provide the required control.
7. **There must be a minimum of two vet checks on a 50-mile ride and a minimum of three checks on a 100-mile ride.**
8. The setting of judging parameters, including but not limited to pulse and respiration, shall be determined by the head veterinarian. Since the ambient conditions are of prime concern in the setting of parameters, these parameters should not be finalized more than 24 hours prior to ride start. Respiration should be evaluated on its own merit.
9. **The "gate into a hold" type check is mandatory at all vet checks.**
 - A. A rider entering a vet check must present his horse for p/rs at any time within 30 minutes
 - B. Horses passing the P/R parameters shall remain at the check area for the time specified, but a minimum of 20 minutes.
10. Completion Criteria - Each ride must have a post finish line vet examination which the equine must pass for a successful completion, the criteria to be announced prior to the ride.
 - A. The minimum criteria for the post-finish-line control check are as follows. The veterinarian of any ride may adopt more stringent criteria, including the final pulse rate criteria, as part of the setting of the judging parameters under Endurance Rule 8. Additionally, the ride manager may increase the maximum time to meet the final pulse rate by up to 30 minutes after crossing the finish line if circumstances dictate a need for additional time to reach the final control check. Notice of any change in the maximum time to meet the final pulse rate criterion and notice of any other more stringent criteria for the post-finish line control check must be provided to competitors by written notice posted in a conspicuous location at the ride camp at least 12 hours prior to the start of the ride and shall also be presented by the ride manager or head veterinarian at any pre-ride briefing or meeting. (AERC 2015)
 1. Each equine must pass the post-ride control check within one hour of crossing the finish line. Each equine is required to pass the final pulse rate criterion alone in 30 minutes but shall have the full hour from finish to pass other completion criteria. After meeting the final pulse criterion, riders may present their equines for the final examination for other completion criteria at a time of their choosing during the one-hour period. An equine that does not meet the established pulse and completion criteria shall be disqualified. Once a competing equine has passed the post-ride examination, it may not be removed from completion for veterinary reasons. (AERC only). **No horse will be certified for UMECRA completion if it needs or receives treatment for metabolic reasons within 1 hour of finishing, regardless of whether it has passed its final check.** Such horse/rider combination may still receive AERC points and mileage credit. (AERC 2015)
 2. The horse must reach a reasonable pulse recovery based on ambient conditions. The maximum pulse criteria is 64 beats per minute; however, the ride veterinarian(s) may allow different pulse criteria. **The MINIMUM pulse rate criteria shall be 60 bpm.** Respiration should be evaluated on its own merit. Ambient temperature and humidity effects need to be recognized and their effects on respiration rate considered. (2015 AERC)
 3. The horse must be metabolically stable sufficient to demonstrate fitness to continue.
 4. There will be no gait aberration that is consistently observable under all circumstances that results in pain or threatens immediate athletic performance. This examination should be conducted at a trot, straight out and back, without prior flexion or palpation. It must be recognized that we are dealing with a risk sport with its inherent wear and tear. Veterinarians must also be flexible enough to

evaluate the horse injured after completing the course, etc. This is posed as a very minimal criterion not designed to disqualify legitimate stiffness and "leg weariness" but to discourage over-usage between the last veterinary check point and the finish line.

5. Soreness, lacerations and wounds on the limbs and body—including the mouth—must be noted on the veterinary examination card. Lesions that are aggravated to a degree that affects the horse's ability to continue may be a cause for failure to complete the ride. It must be recognized by veterinarians that lesions caused by tack and interference may be from mild to severe and need to be evaluated on their own merit.
6. Evaluation of other monitoring parameters must indicate the horse is not in need of any medical treatment. It must be borne in mind that pulse, respiration, and soundness are but three of the important parameters considered in the state of condition evaluation
7. The equine may not have received medical treatment by veterinarian or layman prior to the final examination. Any equine that a ride veterinarian advises should be treated for a metabolic or soundness problem, but treatment is refused by the rider or owner, shall be considered in the same light as a treated equine and will be disallowed completion.
11. Placements will be determined by the order of finish of those who have met the completion requirements.
12. Ties: In the case of ties, the points to be awarded shall be the sum of the positions divided by the number of people who tied.
13. There shall be an award for the best-conditioned horse. The award does not have to be given. Judging shall follow AERC procedures
14. There shall also be a junior division. All junior riders whether they are AERC members or not must be accompanied by a competent adult (age 18 or over) throughout the competition. Junior and sponsor must ride together at all times including entering and leaving all vet checks at the same time; the only exception being that at the finish a junior may finish within the same minute or within the one minute on either side of the sponsor's finishing minute. (2018)
 - A. A junior is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of December 1st of ride season in which the ride is held. (2018)
 1. All juniors, sponsored or unsponsored, must wear approved safety helmets.
 - B. Juniors may participate in AERC competition only with the written consent of a parent or guardian. This consent shall imply:
 1. Acceptance of all AERC rules, particularly the ability of a junior to substitute a sponsor during a ride as allowed by AERC rules and regulations.
 2. Prior consent to any emergency medical treatment or aid.
 - C. An AERC member 14 years or older who has completed 500 miles or more in the AERC rider mileage program may ride unsponsored but will compete in the senior division.
 1. Such unsponsored young rider must have on file in the AERC office a letter by parent or legal guardian which consents to and requests unsponsored status.
 2. The AERC office will provide a letter for this unsponsored young rider verifying 500 miles in the AERC rider mileage program, which letter must be presented to ride management at check in or earlier.
 3. Management may choose not to honor the "unsponsored young rider" concept and require all persons under 16 years of age to have sponsors.
 - D. The sponsor must be a responsible adult and must be duly entered as a competitor in the event, and sponsorship must be documented on the Junior entry form complete with sponsor signature, at the time sponsorship begins.
 1. Junior and/or sponsor normally may suspend their sponsorship agreement only at regular stated checks and then only with the knowledge and consent of ride management, and management's documentation of the change when it occurs.
 1. Sponsorship may change between checks only if either competitor or either competitor's mount is unable to continue safely to a checkpoint.
 2. In the event of an emergency, in order to remain in competition, the sponsor and junior must stay together until a pre-registered substitute sponsor or an ad-hoc sponsor is secured.
 - E. Infraction of the sponsorship shall result in both or either the sponsor and/or junior being disqualified
 - F. In the event of an emergency and in order to remain in competition, the junior who is in last place and whose pre-registered sponsor is pulled, and there are no other qualified sponsors to follow, the Junior may be sponsored by an unentered qualified rider through the completion of the ride, with ride management and ride veterinarian approval. He would receive last place junior points. This emergency sponsor will receive no credit for mileage or points. The junior may also be sponsored by an adult on foot from the last veterinary check with the approval of ride management.
 - G. A horse ridden by a junior is eligible for best condition.

LIMITED DISTANCE RIDES

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Directors of AERC. UMECRA rules that are stricter or in addition are underlined. To obtain a full copy of AERC rules contact AERC, P.O. Box 6027, Auburn, CA 95604. If not an AERC member, a rider must pay an additional entry fee. Limited Distance Rides may be offered but must be sanctioned and held in conjunction with a UMECRA sanctioned ride and must be advertised as such. If a ride wishes to seek AERC sanctioning it must follow AERC Rule L1.

AERC Rule L1. Limited Distance rides must be at least 25 miles but not exceed 35 miles in length. These rides must be sanctioned into the Limited Distance Program and held in conjunction with or within an adjacent 24 hour time period of an AERC Sanctioned Endurance Ride.

1. Mileage must be a multiple of 5, ending in 0 or 5, whichever is the nearest whole number to the actual ride mileage (e.g. 22.4 = 20 miles, 22.5 = 25 miles.)
 - A. A Limited Distance rider may elevate to the lowest Endurance distance (in sanctioned elevator rides) for completion only, if the equine is 60 months old or older.
2. The equines must be under the control of veterinarian(s) experienced with equines or endurance rides
3. Each equine will receive a substantive physical examination of metabolic and mechanical parameters before the ride, at a minimum of one veterinary control point located at or near the halfway point of the ride, and after the ride.
4. Horses shall have a body condition score of no less than 3.0 and no greater than 8.0 to start an endurance ride as determined by the ride veterinarians. Veterinarians will use the Henneke Body Condition Scoring Guide in determining body condition score. Body condition score will only be judged during the pre-ride veterinary examination. (AERC 2015)
5. The 'gate into a hold' type criterion is mandatory at all vet checks.
 - A. A rider entering a vet check may present his horse for p/r's at any time within 30 minutes.
 - B. Horses passing the p/r parameters shall remain at the check area for the time specified, but a minimum of 20 minutes
6. The ride must be open to any breed or type of equine. Equines must be at least 48 months old at the time of the ride. On a ride over 35 miles, equines must be at least 60 months old
7. No mares in foal.
8. The ride must provide a specific amount of time (total competition time) which will include all stops and holds, and within which competitors must complete the ride to qualify for placing or completion.
 - A. There may be no minimum time limit for completion.
 - B. Total COMPLETION TIME will be according to the following prescription: 6 hours for 25 miles, 7 hours and 15 minutes for 30 miles, and 8 hours and 30 minutes for 35 miles; (including hold time).
 - C. RIDING TIME is the time used by competitors to complete the course, and reach criteria, excluding all hold times. This is the time used for AERC ride results
 - D. At the finish, ride time of the competitor continues until a preset veterinary criteria of 60 heartbeats per minute or less is met. (Finishing time is recorded as the time at which the rider asks for and subsequently meets this preset criteria.) There is no marked finish line on the course that is used to determine placing or completion time.
9. A competitor must pass all veterinary criteria for completion; a competitor who fails any of the other completion criteria should be pulled from top ten placing, but may be allowed a completion, if in the opinion of ride management, the violation was not intentional and did not result in making the course easier or shorter.
10. Each sanctioned ride must have a post-finish-line vet examination, which the equine must pass for a successful completion, the criteria to be announced prior to the ride.
11. The minimum criteria for the post-finish-line vet check are as follows. Any ride may adopt more stringent criteria but these must be provided to competitors before the ride in written form. The post-finish-line vet check is where the final criteria for completion must be met; an equine has not completed the ride until he has passed this check.
12. Completion requires meeting all of the following criteria:
 - A. All riders and mounts must be present and accounted for at the start of the ride.
 - B. Properly entered in the ride.
 - C. Obeying all the rules.
 - D. Following the prescribed course, and doing multiple loops in the correct order.
 - E. Passing all control points.
 - F. Passing all vet requirements.
 - G. Finishing within the prescribed maximum time.
 - H. Not being disqualified.
 - I. Meeting criteria at post-finish-line check.
 - J. Meeting any other criteria prescribed by ride management.

- K. Not having been paced or prompted by an un-entered, withdrawn, or otherwise unauthorized equine, vehicle or person other than another entrant. This does not preclude the ordinary support services of attendants or pit crews. A crew may accompany their rider down a public road in a support vehicle (unless there is a ride management prohibition against it) provided they do not push or haze the equine.
13. All equines must stand a mandatory post ride evaluation within one half hour of finishing the course. Riders may present their equines for the final examination at a time of their choosing during the one half hour period. An equine that does not meet the established criteria within one half hour of arrival time shall be disqualified. Once a completed horse has passed the post ride examination, it may not be removed from completion for veterinary reasons. (AERC only). No horse will be certified for UMECRA completion if it needs or receives treatment for metabolic reasons within 1 hour of finishing, regardless of whether it has passed its final check. Such horse/rider combination may still receive AERC points and mileage credit.
14. The setting of judging parameters, including but not limited to pulse and respiration, shall be determined by the head control judge. Since the ambient conditions are of prime concern in the setting of parameters, these parameters should not be finalized more than 24 hours prior to ride start. Respiration should be evaluated on its own merit. The maximum pulse criteria for completion is 60 beats per minute. Ambient temperature and humidity effects need to be recognized and their effects considered.
15. The equine must be metabolically stable, sufficient to demonstrate fitness to continue.
16. The equine may not have received medical treatment by veterinarian or layman prior to the final examination. Any equine that a ride veterinarian advises should be treated for a metabolic or soundness problem, but treatment is refused by the rider or owner, shall be considered in the same light as a treated equine and will be disallowed a completion.
17. There will be no gait aberration that is consistently observable under all circumstances that results in pain or threatens immediate athletic performance. This examination will be conducted at a trot, or equivalent gait, straight out and back, without prior flexion or palpation.
18. Soreness, lacerations, and wounds on the limbs and body—including the mouth—must be noted on the veterinary examination card. Lesions that are aggravated to a degree that affects the equine's ability to continue may be a cause for failure to complete the ride. It must be recognized by veterinarians that lesions caused by tack and interference may be from mild to severe and need to be evaluated on their own merit.
19. All riders who successfully complete the ride must receive a completion award.
20. There shall be two divisions (Senior and Junior) based on the age of the rider. For clarification of Junior Rules, see Endurance Rules 14. A. -G.
21. An award may be available for the horse judged to be in the Best Condition.
- A. The award does not have to be given.
- B. The veterinarian(s) may feel that none of the horses in contention for the award deserve to receive it.
- C. Use of the AERC Best Condition System is optional with ride management.
- D. Only horses selected as Best Condition using this system (with Best Condition forms returned along with the results) are recognized by the AERC.
- E. Procedure in the event of a tie (best condition score), the equine among those tied with the highest veterinary score will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the equine among those still tied that finished ahead of the other(s) will be the winner.
22. Limited Distance competitors must be offered a separate and specific briefing on the special features and requirements of Limited Distance rides.
23. The AERC records mileage for members, but the mileage remains in the Limited Distance program and is not transferable to any other AERC program. For UMECRA, horse mileage will count in the 1000 mile program and rider mileage will apply in the endurance division.

COMPETITIVE RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY

- A. Novice divisions may be offered. Novices are only eligible for year-end awards in the competitive novice division or other awards where the criteria specifically states that novice rides shall count. Novice mileage shall count for chevrons and horse mileage, but shall not be considered in determining eligibility for Restricted Mileage awards.
- B. Mares in foal permitted up to sixth month.

2. MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- A. The maximum riding speed shall average 5.5 to 7 miles per hour. In figuring whether competitive ride time falls within this speed, spot check time of 10 minutes per check must be included.
- B. Rides must use the "window system" as follows: A rider may come in from 5 minutes before or up to 5 minutes after the exact scheduled time without losing points. One point per minute is lost for coming in before or after these limits, up to 55 minutes (a total of 55 points) without being disqualified.

C. There shall also be a junior division. Junior riders shall have not reached the age of 18 years as of December 1st. Placing and completion awards shall be furnished. (2018)

- 1) All riders under 18 years of age are required to wear helmets. (2018)
- 2) Riders in the junior division shall be accompanied by a sponsor 18 years of age or older. (2018)
- 3) Juniors may ride in the senior division. Before their first ride of each season, if they are between 14 and 18 and it can be validated by the UMECRA points keeper that they have completed at least 500 miles in competitive, limited distance and/or endurance; the rider who wishes to switch divisions must advise the UMECRA secretary and the UMECRA points keeper in writing of their intent to ride as seniors for that season. The rider must have a letter on file with the secretary/treasurer by which a parent/legal guardian consents to the request for unsponsored status. A copy of this letter shall also accompany the junior to each ride. (2018)

- C. Horsemanship will not be judged as part of the horse's score. A separate horsemanship award may be given.
- D. Obstacles not normally found on a trail are not to be used.
- E. After the ride the scoring sheet shall be immediately available for rider examination. The horses' individual point scores shall be publicly announced as awards are being presented. Any mathematical errors in scoring must be reported at once (before leaving the grounds).
- F. There must be a minimum of one rest stop during each 25 miles or increments over 15 miles thereof. (For example a ride must be 40 miles or over in order to require two rest stops.) Horses may not travel more than 20 miles without a scheduled vet stop. All vet stops must be a minimum of 40 minutes long.

**ABSOLUTE MINIMUM TIMES -
FOR EACH SPOT CHECK ADD 10 MINUTES -
FOR EACH REST STOP/VET HOLD
ADD AT LEAST 40 MINUTES**

Miles	Time	Miles	Time	Miles	Time	Miles	Time
25	3:34	45	6:26	65	9:17	85	12:09
30	4:17	50	7:09	70	10:00	90	12:51
35	5:00	55	7:51	75	10:42	95	13:34
40	5:43	60	8:34	80	11:26	100	14:18

1. RIDER REQUIREMENTS

- A. During the competition all riders are required to care for their own mounts except having a horse held during a rest break. Other assistance in the care and grooming of mounts is prohibited unless the ride committee determines that assistance is needed.
- B. If boots, bandages, or wraps are used, the horse shall be penalized two points per leg per day.

Boots and their permanent attachments designed to protect the sole of the hoof are permitted, and shall not be penalized. The judges may request to observe the area covered by the attached strap, keeper or gaiter at any time. If boots are not declared, see (H).

- C. The horse will be ridden the entire route, no forward motion unless mounted. Ride committees may make exceptions in dangerous areas.
- D. Forward motion must be maintained the last two miles.
- E. Natural water only is allowed on the trail. Drinking water only is allowed at rest stops. A horse shall not be denied drinking water from a bucket and/or other approved source at a scheduled vet check. Horses may be sponged after the final vet check. Depending on ambient conditions, veterinary judges may allow sponging at vet checks. (2018)
- F. No ice, liniments or braces may be used before the final vet check.
- G. No whips, etc. will be used or in hand in the pre- or post-ride examination or any examination during the course of the ride. The horse is expected to trot out freely in hand when asked to do so. Failure to trot out when asked should result in points being deducted.
- H. The penalty for failing to follow the above requirements: completion only, miles only or disqualification. (2014)

2. VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS – JUDGING COMPETITIVE HORSES

- A. Soundness - HORSES GRADE TWO OR WORSE SHALL NOT START
 1. Unsoundness and stiffness; the judges shall evaluate a horse's way of going during the ride to determine change of gait (lameness or stiffness) which is the result of an inability to adapt to the stresses placed on tendons, muscles, ligaments, bones and joints.
 2. Heat and Swelling; Heat and swelling in the area of joints and tendons are of particular importance, indicating inflammation. Stocking and swelling associated with the subcutaneous tissues need not be considered detrimental when found after an overnight layover if they regress shortly after resuming activity. However, when stocking occurs during the course of a ride or does not regress after resuming activity it should be considered significant.
 3. Muscular Soreness; with particular reference to the muscles of back and shoulders.
 4. Saddle and Cinch Sores; those which develop during the course of the ride or those previously present which progress.

B. Condition;

1. Evidence of Fatigue and Inability to Carry On: This should include an evaluation of depression, lack of desire to eat and drink, and diseases associated with exhaustion such as spasm, azoturia, colic and abnormal heart sounds.

2. Pulse and respiration

1. Normal criteria for advancement are a pulse of 68 and a respiration of 68.

2. There will be a minimum of two pulse and respiration readings taken during the day's ride, except for novice rides and competitive drives of 15 miles or less which may have one.

3. Not less than 10 minutes nor more than 15 minutes shall be allowed before the recovery pulse and respiration are taken. This information shall be collected precisely and uniformly so as to aid in making an evaluation of condition.

4. At all p/r checks a horse must be allowed at least two minutes of "still time" before having a p/r taken.

5. P/R's may be taken by a judge and/or others who in the opinion of the judges are qualified.

6. P/R's shall be taken for 15 seconds and recorded as actual during the recording period. No plus points shall be awarded for pulse and respiration. See chart Appendix A in ride manger handbook or online at umecra.com for scoring with stethoscope.

a. If HRMs are used they must be placed on the horse and have the pulse read 30 seconds after being placed on the horse. The pulse taker must give care that they keep the watch/receiver within one foot of the HRM for the full 30 seconds. Horses must stand at least 10 feet apart. The actual HRM count at 30 seconds is recorded on the pulse card. Do not divide by 4. Fractional points shall be deducted as indicated. Scoring of P&R with HRM will be indicated by chart in Appendix B in the ride manager handbook or online at umecra.com.

b. For an immediate P&R recheck, a stethoscope must be used. The actual count at 15 seconds is recorded on the pulse card. Do not multiple by 4.

7. A pre-ride pulse and respiration, dehydration and capillary refill shall be taken.

3. Spot Checks: A 10-minute hold check shall be used. The location of a spot check shall be uniform for all riders. An assistant placed several hundred yards down the trail will tell the rider to trot from that point to the judges. If the horses are badly bunched when they reach the assistant, he will hold them and let them go at 5-second intervals. Horses shall be checked for p/r's 10 minutes after arrival. Horses do not have to meet the 68/68 criteria at spot checks. A horse shall not be held at a spot check. If in the veterinarian's opinion the horse is critical, the horse should be pulled. Time held at spot checks will be

included in the day's riding time. (See Ride Manager's Manual for minimum allowable times)

C. Manners: Consideration must be given to the manners of the horses on a ride. The horse should stand quietly for any examination that the judge deems necessary. Unruly horses such as those difficult to examine or judge are subject to removal from competition.

D. Examination Procedures: The judges should act together and discuss individual horses throughout the course of the ride. Judges will evaluate horses on soundness, condition and manners. The standard UMECRA score sheet, time card and scoring system shall be used.

3. **MULTIPLE DAY RIDE**

A. Horses shall all be stabled at the campsite. If a contestant wishes to walk the horse during the night he may do so, but must do it himself.

B. Horses must be evaluated and scored at the end of each day as to the criteria on the UMECRA score sheet. The morning's evaluation on the second and following days is at the discretion of the vet.

C. The evening's examination should involve attitude, dehydration, filling, sore backs and stocking up. The morning evaluation can include all of the above plus an evaluation for locomotion.

4. **COMPLETION CRITERIA**

A. Horses that are grade 3 or 4 lame will not receive placing or completion points but will receive mileage. Grade 5 horses will be disqualified. (2014)

B. Competitive horses shall be certified for completion if they:

1. Have stable vital signs and are showing subjective and objective signs of recovery.

2. Have met the pulse criteria of 68 within 20 minutes of the final 10-minute p/r check. NOTE: Ride managers should remember to score the final 10-minute p/r check and recheck (30 point deduction) if applicable.

3. Have not required and/or received medication for any metabolic reasons within 1 hour of finishing (to include colic, tying up, thumps, etc.) Any medication administered on the grounds must be under the supervision of a veterinarian.

COMPETITIVE NOVICE DIVISION

The objective of this division is to promote the entry of new riders and new horses into the sport of distance riding.

1. A UMECRA Novice Ride cannot be longer than 15 miles. The ride must be part of the UMECRA sanctioning process. All fees apply.

2. Novice rides must use the "window system" as follows: A novice rider may come in from 5 minutes before or up to 5 minutes after the exact scheduled time without losing points. One point per minute is

- lost for coming in before or after these limits, up to 55 minutes (a total of 55 points) without being disqualified.
3. The Novice division must be a one horse/rider team. To enter this division for year-end awards and individual placings, the rider must not have completed more than 90 total miles in a regular distance ride: competitive, limited distance, or endurance. Only one 25 or 30 mile competitive ride may count per year toward year-end awards. Rides longer than 30 miles will NOT count toward awards; whether endurance, LD or competitive, but they will count toward the 90 total miles.
 4. A rider placing Top Five novice for three years is not eligible for further Novice Awards and may enter rides for mileage only.
 5. Horse/rider team will use the same rules as competitive rides and including UMECRA general rules.
 6. Novice rides will have only one division. Juniors and seniors, no matter what weight division are one division for the purpose of awards and scoring for UMECRA.
 7. Scoring for UMECRA awards will use the current system for High Point Awards. Awards will be given to Top 5 only.
 8. Novice riders must accumulate a minimum of 40 miles and at least 3 rides, of which one ride can be a 25 or 30 mile competitive ride for Year End Top 5 Awards.
 9. If a UMECRA sanctioned ride offers novice classes, all fees and rules shall be observed. Novices are only eligible for year-end awards in the competitive novice division or other awards where the criteria specifically states that novice rides shall count. Novice mileage shall count for chevrons and horse mileage, but shall not be considered in determining eligibility for Restricted Mileage awards.

COMPETITIVE DRIVING RULES

Distance Driving Horses will follow the same rules as Competitive Horses with the following exceptions.

GENERAL RULES

1. The pace for a drive is between 5 and 7 mph. The pace will be determined by the drive management. Factors determining the pace will be heat, humidity, difficulty of the terrain, conditions of the trail.
2. Mileage of Distance Drives shall not be less than 5 miles, but may be any greater distance that provides a safe and practical venue for driving. Longer distances are encouraged.
3. There shall be one division: Single Horse and Multiple Horses-- regardless of the age of the driver shall share a division for points and awards. Junior drivers must be accompanied by a sponsor in the carriage from start to finish, who will assume full responsibility of the turnout.
4. Drivers should be started at 5 minute intervals. This may be shortened by a minute or two if number of entries exceeds 12.
5. Competitive drives must use the "window system " as follows: A driver may come in from 5 minutes before or up to 5 minutes after the exact scheduled time without losing points. One point per minute is lost for coming in before or after these limits, up to 55 minutes (a total of 55 points) without being disqualified.
6. When scoring multiple horses, each horse shall be scored individually; however, their individual scores are averaged to determine the final score.
7. Drivers can be accompanied by a groom, or have a groom meet them at vet checks, who can assist in all aspects of the competition, except driving. (See Rules for drivers for more information.)
8. Natural water at water crossings can be offered by the groom from a bucket.
9. All drivers will have 15 minutes to present their horses to the veterinarian for pulse and respiration at the vet checks. (2013)
10. **RULES FOR DRIVERS**
 - A. No equine shall be hitched to a vehicle without a bridle and reins. Violators will be subject to immediate elimination and excluded from further driving at the event.
 - B. Horses will not be left unattended while put to a carriage. They cannot be left tied to a trailer unattended while put to a carriage.
 - C. A Slow Moving Vehicle sign must be on the rear of the carriage and displayed at least 3 feet from the ground.
 - D. The driver must have a whip in within reach at all times while in the cart, but not during the pre and post drive veterinary exams.
 - E. Breeching or a brake is required unless using a racing type harness employing "quick hitch" couplers, which attach the shafts of the cart directly to the saddle pad of the harness. This type of racing harness may only be used with a lightweight two-wheeled cart. The driver must affirm to ride management via the Safety Check that the horse is accustomed to the harness and cart configuration on hills and rough terrain.
 - F. Helmets for drivers and grooms are mandatory
 - G. Pair carriages must have a groom. Duties of the groom include assisting the driver in hitching and unhitching, cooling out, holding and helping in the care of the horses. the groom is NOT allowed to

- share the driving. The groom may give the driver directions on the trail.
- H. Single drivers may carry a groom. The duties of the groom would be the same as for the pairs.
 - I. At no time during the competition may the groom/passenger or others along the route hold back the carriage going down a hill or push the carriage up a hill. Failure to comply will result in immediate elimination.
 - J. Safety Check. There will be a safety check prior to the start of the drive to inspect harness and vehicle.
 - K. Spares Kits are required. They include a Knife, Screw Driver, Pliers, Small hammer, Leather Punch, Hoof Pick, Wheel Wrench to fit axle, Length of Rawhide, string, or wire, Halter and lead per horse,
 - L. Cooler or quarter sheet for each horse, A Hames strap if applicable, Spare rein or splice, Spare Trace or Splice.
 - M. Bicycle type wheels are not allowed. Traditional wood or metal wheels are recommended. Pneumatic tires on automobile or heavy duty spoke wheels, such as those used on motorcycle are acceptable.

BRIGHTON SPRING CTR

April 21 & 22
2018
*Pre-Entry
Required



GLDRA , UMECRA,
OAATS

Head Veterinarian:
Dr. Maureen Fehrs

Vet-In Begins :
Friday afternoon. April
20th

Trail: The course winds through the Brighton Recreation Area in Michigan. The beautiful trails include hills and stream crossings. Vet checks are located in camp.

Camp: The ride camp is located at the Brighton Recreation Area Horse Camp @ 6360 Chilson Rd. Howell, MI 48843. Picket poles are available at most sites and sites are mowed.

Due to limited parking, this ride is a Pre-Entry ride. There are only 17 regular camping sites, however we will have rustic overflow camping available for oversized rigs or when the campground is full. Reservations for the regular sites in the horse camp can be made through the Michigan.gov site. When the camp is full or if you have a large rig, please contact the ride manager for reservations. Day riders are also allowed. Pre-entry **REQUIRED** for all entrants on an official UMECRA ride entry form **WITH PAYMENT** postmarked by April 16th, 2017. Please notate your camp site number on the form. **NO SHOW UPS PLEASE** without management approval! We will make every attempt to fit in all who wish to attend. Call the manager for approval if entry deadline has passed. All rides entered after pre-entry deadline will be assessed a late fee. (At least one ride day must be paid in full with entry for pre-entry status). Ride entry refunds for cancellations 100% up to the ride entry deadline, 50% after.

Saturday Rides:	Cost:			Approx. Start Time
	Early entry	Late entry	Junior (early/late)	
35 Mile Competitive	\$69.00	\$76.00	\$35.00/\$42.00	9:00 am
25 Mile Competitive	\$57.00	\$64.00	\$30.00/\$37.00	9:30 am
15 Mile Competitive	\$35.00	\$42.00	\$20.00/\$27.00	10:00 am
15 Mile Adult Tutored	CTR NEW \$45.00	\$52.00		10:00 am
Sunday Rides:				
25 Mile Competitive	\$57.00	\$64.00	\$30.00/\$37.00	9:00 am
15 Mile Competitive	\$35.00	\$42.00	\$20.00/\$27.00	9:30 am

For Information Call: Lisa Germann (734) 439-5616 cell (734) 748-0425 *manager*
Sandra Wright (734) 748-3634 *co-manager*
Email sandraowright@gmail.com

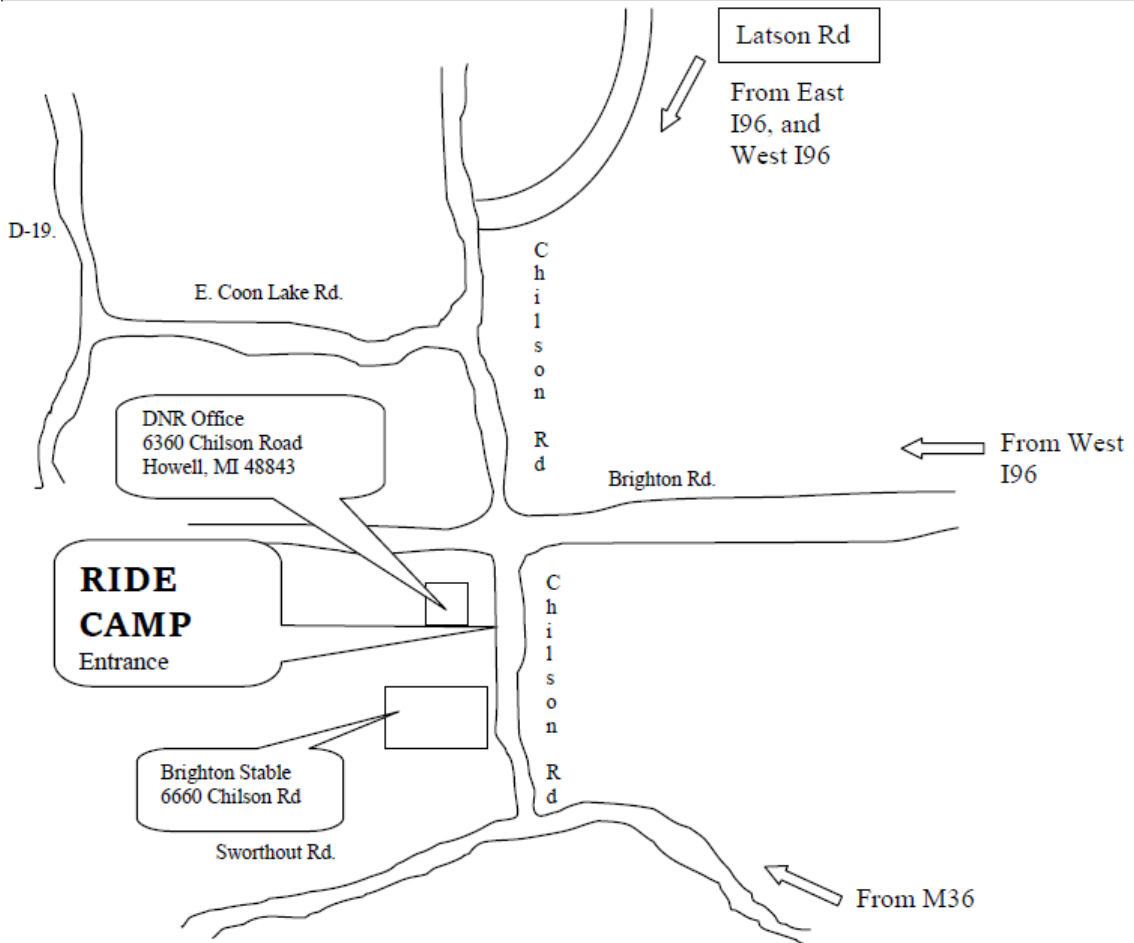
Send Entries & Make Checks Payable To: Lisa Germann
6529 Milan-Oakville Rd.
Milan, MI 48160
e-mail: lgermann08@comcast.net

Saturday evening Pot Luck: Meat dish provided; please bring a dish to pass.
ALL DOGS MUST BE CONTAINED OR ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES
ALL JUNIOR RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A HELMET

Negative Coggins Test required, dated no earlier than 4/23/17.

****Michigan DNR Motor Vehicle Permit is required for staging & camping area.**

<p>From Grand Rapids/Lansing: Take I-96 East to Latson Rd Exit 140, and go south about 3.5 miles. Latson Road terminates at Chilson Road, keep going straight. Go about 2 miles to camp on right.</p>	<p>From Flint: Take I-75 S/US-23 S. Take US-23 S towards ANN ARBOR. Take the I-96 WEST exit, exit 60B, towards LANSING. Exit at Latson Rd Exit 140, and go south about 3.5 miles. Latson Road terminates at Chilson Road, keep going straight. Go about 2 miles to camp on right.</p>
<p>From Toledo, OH/Ann Arbor, MI: Take US-23 N to the M-36 exit 54B, towards PINCKNEY about 5.2 miles. Look for State Park sign on right. Turn RIGHT onto CHILSON RD. Go about 3.4 miles past stables to camp on left. (The next exit north on US23 is Silver Lake Rd. You can exit west and follow the signs to Huron Metro Park on Winans Lake Road. Winans Lake Road will take you a more direct route to Chilson where you would turn right. Please note there is a roundabout on Winans Lake Rd now.)</p> <p>From Chicago Take I-94 east to US-23 North</p>	





MnDRA I

May 5 & 6, 2018

ST. CROIX STATE PARK

30065 St. Croix Park Road Hinckley, MN 55037

Distance Riding Association

sponsored by: Minnesota Distance Riding Association

Sanctioned by: AERC...UMECRA...MnDRA

TRAIL: Most trails are fairly level, some state park roads will be used.
 All Checks In Camp. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH!
ALL RIDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR HELMETS!

CAMP: DNR camping fees apply
 Indoor restrooms & showers.
 High ties for horses. You may tie to the trailer.

Send Pre-entries to:
 Theresa Meyer

POTLUCK SATURDAY NIGHT:
 Management will supply a main dish.
 Please bring a dish to pass.

3028 181st Ave. NW, Cedar, MN 55011
 763-753-5236
 thmeyer753@gmail.com

<u>Saturday, May 5th:</u>		<u>Start time</u>	<u>Fees</u>
50	mile endurance	6:30 a.m.	\$80.00 Sr./\$55.00 Jr.*
25	mile Limited Distance	7:00 a.m.	\$65.00 Sr./\$45.00 Jr.*
25	mile Competitive	10:00 a.m.	\$60.00 Sr./\$40.00 Jr.
12	mile Competitive Drive	noon	\$40.00

\$15.00 Surcharge for non-AERC members for 50 end. & LD

<u>Sunday, May 6th:</u>		<u>Start time</u>	<u>Fees</u>
25	mile Limited Distance	6:30 a.m.	\$65.00 Sr./\$45.00 Jr.*
25	mile Competitive	7:00 a.m.	\$60.00 Sr./\$40.00 Jr.
12	mile Competitive Drive	15 minutes after last comp group	\$40.00
12	mile Novice Competitive	9:00 a. m.	\$35.00

Copy of NEGATIVE COGGINS required to leave with management.

PENS MUST BE APPROVED BY RIDE MANAGEMENT - Thanks!

Directions

From the West: Interstate 35, take exit 183 - Hinckley.
 Turn east off the ramp to MN Highway 48.
 Continue east for 15 miles.

Turn right at the St. Croix State Park Sign onto St. Croix Park Road.
Go south for 5 miles on St. Croix Park Road to:
30065 St. Croix Park Road – Welcome! This is the ranger station.
Get your camping placard, your park sticker (if it's expired) and your trail pass.
To ride camp: follow signs to Trail Center - turn right, then right again.
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From the East: Take Wisconsin State 35 to Danbury.
Turn West onto WI State 77, it will turn into MN Highway 48.
The turn for the State Park is 12 miles from Danbury on your left.
Go south for 5 miles on St. Croix Park Road to:
30065 St. Croix Park Road – Welcome! This is the ranger station.
Get your camping placard, your park sticker (if it's expired) and your trail pass.
To ride camp: follow signs to Trail Center - turn right, then right again.



Reservations for camping:

Call 1- 866-857-2757

Or go online: <https://reservations1.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWebHome/>

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If reservations fill up, come anyway! We get to use the big snowmobile parking lot for overflow camping!



Kettles N' Bits Ride
May 5 & 6, 2018
Horseman's Campground
W404 Cty SS, Campbellsport WI 53010
Sanctioned by:
AERC, UMECRA, DRAW

ALL RIDERS, except day riders, MUST HAVE CAMPING RESERVATIONS BEFORE COMING TO RIDE

Reserve family/individual sites at: <http://wisconsinstateparks.reserveamerica.com>

Group site reservations available by calling Katie; sites must be prepaid to be reserved!

HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS

STALLIONS ALLOWED in individual sites or box stalls only! Call Ride Management to reserve stalls.

SATURDAY

50 mile Endurance	Sr/\$80*	Jr/\$10*	Dawn
25 mile Limited Distance	Sr/\$60*	Jr/\$10*	Dawn
25 mile Competitive	Sr/\$55	Jr/\$10*	Dawn
15 mile Drive	\$40		Dawn

SUNDAY

25 mile Limited Distance	Sr/\$60*	Jr/\$10*	Dawn
25 mile Competitive	Sr/\$55	Jr/\$10*	Dawn
15 mile Drive	\$40		Dawn
12 mile Novice	\$35	Jr/\$10*	11:00 am

*\$15.00 surcharge for non-AERC members

\$5.00 discount for DRAW members (excludes Jr ride prices). MUST show DRAW membership card to RM

WI DNR vehicle sticker and trail passes will be required to be purchased for this ride. Available in camp.

Copy of Negative Coggins must be left with ride management

ALL MANURE MUST BE PUT INTO PITS

Dogs MUST be leashed in hand or tied – loose dogs will result in disqualification of rider.

Pot Luck meal on Saturday night. Main dish provided. Bring dish to pass.

Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placing awards in all divisions.

Ride Management: Jon Wagner, 920.342.0958; jwagner288@wi.rr.com
Katie Bachhuber, 920.539.0601; kbach@nconnect.net



2018

Hesperia, Michigan

The rides will be held in the Little Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. Everyone come enjoy the new trail, at any distance!

SPRING

May 5-6, 2018
Vet-in: May 4 late afternoon
Early deadline: April 27, 2018

SUMMER

June 9-10, 2018
Vet-in: June 8 late afternoon
Early deadline: June 1, 2018

LABOR DAY*

September 1-3, 2018
Vet-in: Aug. 31 late afternoon
Early deadline: August 24, 2018
**Three prepaid entries required for
100 mile END, deadline August 5*

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards. Negative Coggins test is required.

SPRING RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride
Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

SUMMER RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride
Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 55 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride
Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 100* mile endurance, 25 mile Competitive **Three prepaid entries required by Aug 5*
Monday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

2018 SEASONAL HIGH MILEAGE:

Participate in all three rides and distances for award. Combined mileage in Limited Distance, Endurance and Competitive Trail. Based on accumulated miles throughout the 2018 season. One horse, one rider.

POTLUCK:

We will be having a potluck dinner during Saturday awards ceremonies between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass, meat dish will be provided. Awards for Sunday of Labor Day ride will be at 6:30, no potluck.

FEES:

100* mile endurance (3 prepaid adult entries required)	\$130.00 per ride
55 mile endurance	\$80.00 per ride
50 mile endurance	\$80.00 per ride
25 mile limited distance endurance.....	\$60.00 per ride
25 mile competitive.....	\$60.00 per ride
Introductory Ride	\$25.00 prepaid

**White River
Rides****2018****NOTE:**

- Junior rates for all rides are \$25.00 each
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet
- Non AERC members will pay a \$15 surcharge per Endurance or Limited Distance ride in addition to above entry fees
- \$5 additional charge for late entries (after early deadline)
- Introductory ride participants must register and prepay in advance, please contact Kari
- *There must be at least three prepaid entries by Aug. 5 for the 100 mile ride to be held Sept. 2*

SEND ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timber's Edge Campground
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: Kari Hanes at 231-924-2271 or Email: montaleearabians@gmail.com
For camping contact: Pete Wierengo at 231-854-0092 or Email: tecllc04@aol.com

RIDE LOCATION:

Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

- At the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, it's the only way you can go...
 - At M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- ... Go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee - Timbers Edge Campground, LLC, call Pete for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES
Please, no dogs at vet check or potluck

GLACIER TRAILS

May 11-13, 2018

Horseman's Park

Palmyra, Wisconsin

Negative Coggins required on all horses. A copy of Coggins must be left with ride management.

	Ride	Fees		Start
		Sr.	Jr.	
Friday:	25 Mile Limited Distance	\$60	\$35	10:00 AM
	25 Mile Competitive	\$55	\$30	10:15 AM
Saturday:	50 Mile Endurance*	\$80	\$35	Dawn
	25 Mile Limited Distance	\$60	\$35	
	25 Mile Competitive	\$55	\$30	
	12 Mile Drive		\$35	Not before 11:00 AM
	12 Mile Ride & Tie		\$30	4:30 PM
Sunday:	25 Mile Limited Distance	\$60	\$35	Dawn
	25 Mile Competitive	\$55	\$30	
	12 Mile Novice**	\$35	\$20	8:30 AM
	12 Mile Drive		\$35	8:45 AM

**Ties are discouraged. Placings will be decided by the horses' noses—"The nose will tell"*

*** No guarantee of group leader or mentors for Novice rides*

\$20.00 surcharge for non-AERC Endurance Riders. All cats and dogs must be on a leash. All tabs must be paid by Sunday morning.

POTLUCK on Saturday Evening. Ride management will provide sliced baked ham and a baked potato bar. Riders are welcome to bring rolls, salads, and desserts to complete the meal.

AWARDS: Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placing awards in all weight divisions.

Ride Management: Romona Radtke, (608) 222-5200, ward.elizm@gmail.com
2851 Henshue Rd, Madison, WI 53711.

Head Veterinarian:
Marnie Gamm, DVM

Directions: On Main Street in Palmyra, turn Southeast at the True Value Hardware store onto South 3rd St. (Little Prairie Rd.) It's about ¼ mile on the left.

BORDER BATTLE BOOGIE



MAY
19-20
2018



GOVERNOR KNOWLES STATE FOREST— TRADE RIVER HORSE CAMPGROUND

40+ campsites with high lines. Reservations made through DNR for camping. First come-first served sites available along with an overflow area. Feel free to double up on sites. Keep 10' between rigs. Each rig pays full camping fee.

Pit Toilets. No Showers. Dump Station. Limited cell service. Pens and Generators allowed.

Camping, Vehicle Pass, and Trail Pass Fees Apply.

For fee information and camping reservations visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/StateForests/govKnowles/>

SATURDAY

	<u>START TIME⁺</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE^{**}</u>	
75 Mile Endurance	6:00am	\$100 Sr.	\$75 Jr.
50 Mile Endurance	6:30am	\$80 Sr.	\$55 Jr.
25 Mile Limited Distance (Morning)	7:00am	\$65 Sr.	\$45 Jr.
25 Mile Limited Distance (Afternoon)	2:30pm	\$65 Sr.	\$45 Jr.
25 Mile Competitive	7:30am	\$60 Sr.	\$40 Jr.

SUNDAY

	<u>START TIME⁺</u>	<u>ENTRY FEE^{**}</u>	
25 Mile Limited Distance	7:00am	\$65 Sr.	\$45 Jr.
25 Mile Competitive	7:30am	\$60 Sr.	\$40 Jr.
10 Mile Intro <i>(*No UMECRA miles or points awarded)</i>	10:00am	\$35 Sr.	\$20 Jr.

*No ties in LD or Endurance * HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS.*

***\$15 Daily AERC fee for non-members competing in Endurance or Limited Distance*

SATURDAY EVENING POTLUCK

Main dish provided. Bring a dish to pass. All checks in camp.

RIDE MANAGERS

Deb Moe

Katie Krueger

borderbattle@mndra.com

katie@resolutefarmracing.com

715-222-3626

715-965-2145

[Click here](#) to find our event on Facebook or scan the

QR code below.



Send Preregistrations by May 5th to: Deb Moe; 2632 Cty Rd G, Emerald, WI 54013

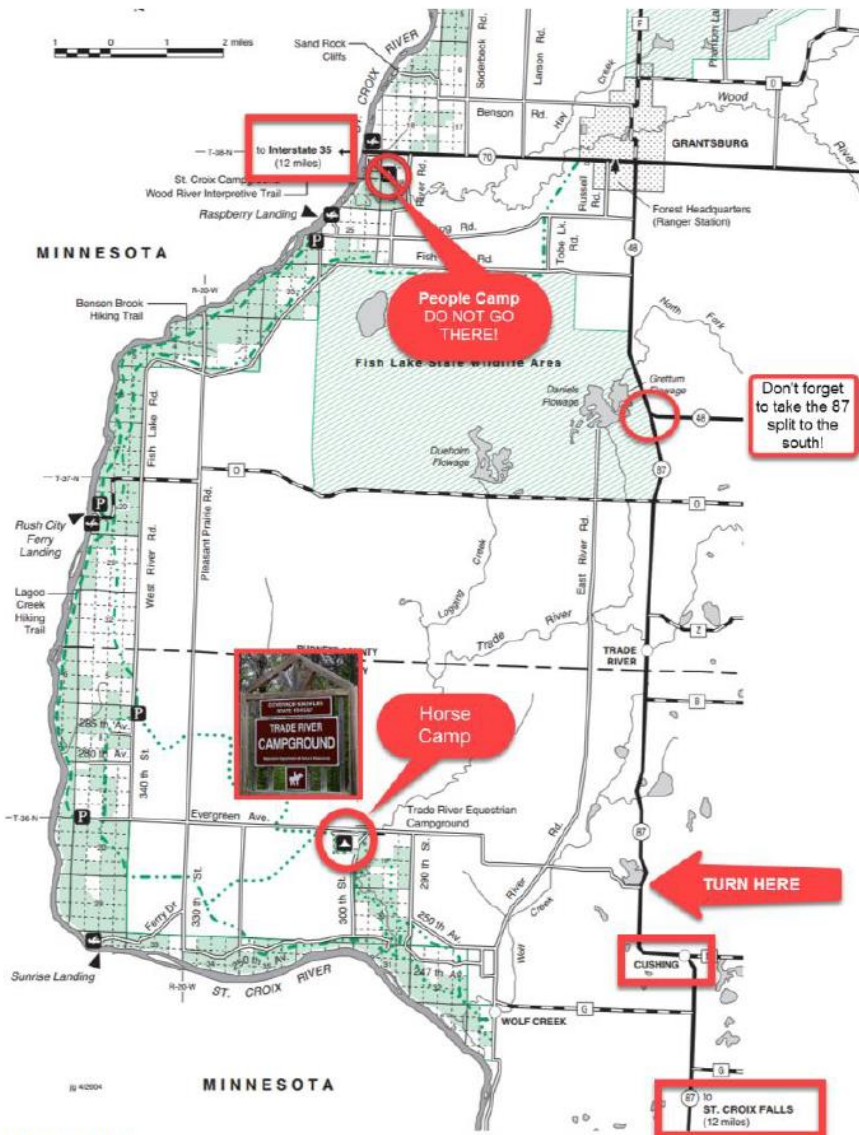
SANCTIONED BY: AERC ~ UMECRA ~ MNDRA ~ DRAW ~ AHDR

Veterinarians: Jeske Noordergraaf & Heather Damico

Copy of negative Coggins must be left with ride management.

Dogs must be leashed. No Dogs in Registration or Vetting areas!

BORDER BATTLE BOOGIE



DIRECTIONS

Make sure your GPS is taking you to the **Trade River Equestrian Campground on Evergreen Ave west of Cushing, WI** not the “people camp” by Grantsburg.

[Click Here for Google Map Directions](#)

From Hwy 70/Grantsburg:

Go south on Hwy 48. Stay straight to continue south on Hwy 87. Watch for the signs for the Trade River Horse Campground. Go **RIGHT** onto Evergreen Avenue. Follow the signs.

From Hwy 8/St. Croix Falls:

Take 87 North to Cushing, WI. After the big curve, watch for the Trade River Horse Campground signs. Go **LEFT** onto Evergreen Ave. Follow the signs.

Plan your route before you leave! RM's will not be able to answer cell calls.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE

- 1) Proceed to your reserved campsite or select an open site. **You may not hold or block off a site for anyone.** If the campground is full, there is overflow camping on 300th St in the Day Use lot.
- 2) Doubling up on sites is allowed. Please leave 10' between sleeping units. Each unit must pay camping fees.
- 3) Settle your horses and return to the registration area to pay camping fees, purchase vehicle passes and trail passes.
- 4) Please bring an extra copy of your coggins to leave with ride management. Have your UMECRA and AERC membership numbers readily available for yourself and each horse you ride.
- 5) Vetting to begin Friday at 4pm through 7pm (subject to change).
- 6) Ride meeting will be at 7:00pm Friday evening.
- 7) If you are not camping overnight, you may park in the Day Use area, just down the road across the river if no spots are available in the campground.

GRAND ISLAND RIDE

MAY 26 & 27, 2018

41st Annual

Come travel the Bay de Noc Grand Island trail in the beautiful Hiawatha National Forest, a trail rider's paradise, which stretches from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior. The trail is used exclusively for horseback riders and hikers and is maintained by the U.S. Forest Service. Enjoy the luxury of wooded single and two-track trails with little to no road riding.

SATURDAY MAY 26

50-Mile Endurance*	\$80.00 Senior, \$35.00 Junior
25-Mile L.D.*	\$55.00 Senior, \$25.00 Junior
25-Mile Comp.	\$50.00 Senior, \$25.00 Junior

SUNDAY MAY 27

25-Mile L.D.*	\$55.00 Senior, \$25.00 Junior
25-Mile Comp.	\$50.00 Senior, \$25.00 Junior

Start times to be announced but normally a.m. starts

*** non-aerc members add \$15.00**

Sanctioned by AERC & UMECRA. Negative coggins required. Juniors must wear helmets. Dogs must be leashed. Saturday night potluck followed by awards; main dish will be provided, bring a dish to pass.

Send Entries to: Kathy Macki, P.O. Box 48, Rapid River, MI 49878. For information contact Kathy at (906) 280-3235, k_macki@yahoo.com

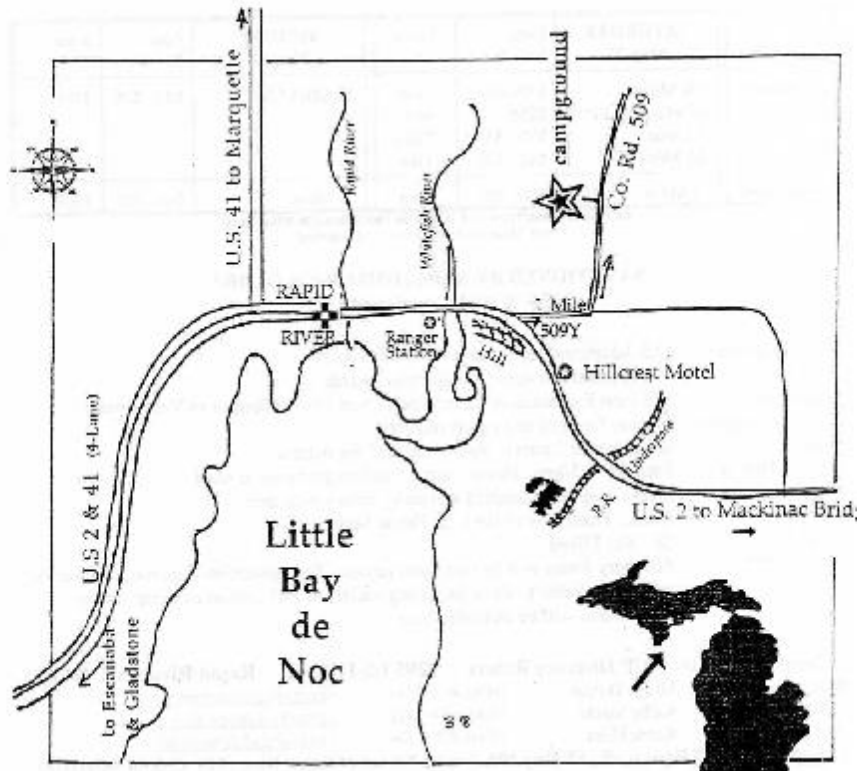
****Watch for Signs****

>>>From Wisconsin>>>

go approximately 1-1/2 miles east of Rapid River; turn left at very top of hill, County Road 509. Go 1 mile, turn left (same Co. Road) go one more mile, campground is on the left.

>>>From Lower Michigan>>>

Come west on US 2, 1/2 mile past Hillcrest Motel (on your right) you turn right at very top of hill on County Road 509. Go 1 mile, turn left (same Co. Road) go 1 more mile, campground is on the left.





**AHDRA's ENDURE
JOIN US FOR OUR 18th YEAR!**

June 2-3, 2018 at Jim Edgar Panther Creek Park, Chandlerville, Illinois
Sanctioned by: AERC*, AHA & UMECRA

This ride is sponsored by AHDRA, the Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association.**

Ride Managers: Nicole Mauser-Storer, Robin Schadt, Deb Searle
Emails: n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu, robinschadt@aol.com, debsearle@mac.com

Phones: 309/258-9234 (Nicole), 708/280-8241 (Robin), 815/878-0668 (Deb)

Pre-entries encouraged before May 26th prize drawing for all pre-entries!

Send to Nicole Mauser-Storer, 201 S Cameron Ln Bartonville, IL 61607.

Saturday, June 3	Start Times Are Not Before	Fees*	
50 mile Endurance	6 AM	Open \$75	Jr \$40
25 mile Limited Distance	6:30 AM	Open \$60	Jr \$35
25 mile Competitive	7 AM	Open \$60	Jr \$35
12.5 mile Novice	10:00 AM	Open \$30	
Driving***, 6, 12.5 & 25 miles	TBD for 6, 12.5 & 25	12.5m \$35	25m \$60

Sunday, June 4	Start Times Are Not Before:	Fees*	
25 mile Limited Distance	6:30 AM	Open \$60	Jr \$35
25 mile Competitive	7 AM	Open \$60	Jr \$35
12.5 mile Novice	8:30 AM	Open \$30	
Driving***, 12.5 miles	9 AM	Open \$35	
Novice Drive***, 6 miles	9 AM	Open \$35	

*There is a **\$15.00 fee** for endurance and limited distance riders **without an AERC membership card.**

Members of the **Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association (AHDRA) receive a **\$5 discount** on each ride entry **and 150% AHDRA points** earned.

*****Driving events** will only be held if there are **two or more participants**. Management must be notified by **May 26th** by phone or email.

Riding helmets are required for ALL riders, drivers and drivers' grooms.

Veterinarians: Wesley G. Elford, DVM (control judge); Olivia Rudolphi, DVM (treatment vet)

Novice Ride Clinic early Saturday. **Novice riders should arrive at ride camp at least 1½ hour before ride time.**

Novice ride points will count towards UMECRA's Novice Award.

Horse Health Certificate: Illinois requires that all horses entering the state have a current health paper and permit number (which you get from the veterinarian who issues the health certificate). **Negative Coggins on all horses required to be presented to ride management at entry.**

Meals: Saturday dinner will be a potluck. All other meals are on your own

Trail: The trail is single track woodland and double track prairie. Plenty of water and wildlife. Trails are barefoot friendly with just a few short rocky spots.

Camping: Camping reservations can be made at: <http://www.reserveamerica.com>; there are some unreserved sites. **You are responsible for cleaning your campsite.** Dogs must be on leash.

Directions: Questing Hills Campground, 24929 Questing Hills Road, Chandlerville, IL 62627 (Google map to this address). GPS Coordinates: 40.04516, -90.11509 or see umecra.com/rides.php for a link you can use in your smart phone gps application

From Peoria: Take I-74 East to I-155 (Exit 101). Take I-155 South for 22.1 miles to Exit 10, US-136 to Havana. Turn right/west on US-136 and go 32.6 miles (through town of Havana). At stop sign turn left on Promenade, go half mile to stop light, turn right on Dearborn. Go a half mile, turn left (south) onto IL-78. (If you cross the river you have gone too far). Proceed 18.2 miles on IL-78 to W. Illini Street. Turn left onto W Illini street. Follow directions from ♦ below.

From Springfield: Take Illinois 97 west out of Springfield (northwest side of city). Go straight onto IL-125. Go 24 miles to Virginia. Turn right (north) onto IL-78 and go 8.4 miles to W. Illini Street and turn right. Follow directions from ♦ below.

From Quincy: Take US-24 east for approximately 40 miles. Turn right (east) on IL-103. Go 9.2 miles to US-67. After crossing river and getting into Beardstown, US-67 will turn south. STAY STRAIGHT onto IL-125; go 13 miles into Virginia to IL-78. Turn left (north) onto IL-78; go 8.4 miles to W. Illini Street and turn right. Follow directions from ♦ below.

From St. Louis: Take I-55 North to Springfield. At Exit 92, merge onto I-72 West. Go 15.1 miles to Exit 82 (Berlin). Turn right (north) and go 9.8 miles – Waverly Road turns into Pleasant Plains Road, then Cartwright Road. At town of Pleasant Plains, turn left (west) onto IL-125; go 16.5 miles to Virginia. Turn right (north) onto IL-78. Go 8.4 miles and turn right on W. Illini Street. Follow directions from ♦ below.

- ♦ Go through town. Bear left after 0.3 miles onto Lincoln Avenue (will turn into Oakford Road). Go 2.1 miles to CR-2, turn right and go up hill. Go 0.7 miles to Questing Hills Road and take sharp right. (Large rigs – see note below). Go 0.5 miles to camp, on left.

Note: LARGE RIGS – this turn is do-able for large rigs, but you must be prepared to turn. You may have to travel in the left lane around the corner. Do NOT take Questing Hills Road in from the west – there is a corner that does not provide enough room to make the turn. These directions keep drivers on main highways and roads and through towns with big rig-friendly gas/diesel stations. Other routes are possible on smaller country roads.

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MAPLEWOOD WEST

Endurance Ride

----- June 2-3, 2018 -----

Maplewood State Park
Pelican Rapids, MN

Saturday

Sunday

50m Endurance.....6am 50m Endurance.....5:30am
 25m Limited Distance...7am 25m Limited Distance...7am
 25m Competitive...7:30am 25m Competitive....7:30am
 12.5m INTRO.....3pm

	Sr. / Jr.
Competitive	\$60/\$40
Long Distance	\$65/\$45
Endurance	\$80/\$55
Intro	\$35

* Entrance fee to State Park charge without entrance fee.

COPY of current negative Coggins test REQUIRED

This ride is sponsored by MNDRA and sanctioned by MNDRA, UMECRA and AERC

Trail: This park has 20 miles of horse trails; The Maplewood trails are mostly 2-track through hardwood forests and rolling hills. *Horse passes are required for those 16 years and older.* \$21 annual passes are available anywhere MN hunting and fishing licences are sold; \$4 daily passes are available at the park. All vet checks are in camp. In case of heavy rains, alternate trail will be marked.

Camping: RESERVATIONS ARE SUGGESTED, ESPECIALLY FOR LARGE TRAILERS!

Talk to your friends; campsites can be doubled up! There is a fee for each trailer that camps. Reservations can be made in advance, and there are some non-reserveable sites. There is also day-rider space. High ties available in some sites. Pen sizes are subject to approval by ride management. All dogs **MUST** be leashed. Call 1-866-857-2757, or online at www.stayatmnparks.com

Location: Maplewood State Park is located in the northwest central area of Minnesota, 7 miles east of Pelican Rapids, on State Highway 108. Ride HQ will be at the horse camp in the State Park. State Park stickers & camping fees are required. Outdoor relief stations & water are available on the campgrounds. State park phone number: (218) 863-8383.

POTLUCK Saturday evening!

All are welcome to bring a dish and attend; ride management will provide main dish.

Ride Managers

Sarah Peltier - peltier.sa@gmail.com
 Diane Schermerhorn - dascher09@gmail.com



2018

Hesperia, Michigan

The rides will be held in the Little Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. **Everyone come enjoy the new trail, at any distance!**

SPRING

May 5-6, 2018

Vet-in: May 4 late afternoon

Early deadline: April 27, 2018

SUMMER

June 9-10, 2018

Vet-in: June 8 late afternoon

Early deadline: June 1, 2018

LABOR DAY*

September 1-3, 2018

Vet-in: Aug. 31 late afternoon

Early deadline: August 24, 2018

**Three prepaid entries required for
100 mile END, deadline August 5*

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards. Negative Coggins test is required.

SPRING RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride

Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

SUMMER RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride

Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 55 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride

Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 100* mile endurance, 25 mile Competitive **Three prepaid entries required by Aug 5*

Monday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

2018 SEASONAL HIGH MILEAGE:

Participate in all three rides and distances for award. Combined mileage in Limited Distance, Endurance and Competitive Trail. Based on accumulated miles throughout the 2018 season. One horse, one rider.

POTLUCK:

We will be having a potluck dinner during Saturday awards ceremonies between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass, meat dish will be provided. Awards for Sunday of Labor Day ride will be at 6:30, no potluck.

FEES:

100* mile endurance (3 prepaid adult entries required)	\$130.00 per ride
55 mile endurance	\$80.00 per ride
50 mile endurance	\$80.00 per ride
25 mile limited distance endurance.....	\$60.00 per ride
25 mile competitive.....	\$60.00 per ride
Introductory Ride	\$25.00 prepaid

**White River
Rides****2018****NOTE:**

- Junior rates for all rides are \$25.00 each
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet
- Non AERC members will pay a \$15 surcharge per Endurance or Limited Distance ride in addition to above entry fees
- \$5 additional charge for late entries (after early deadline)
- Introductory ride participants must register and prepay in advance, please contact Kari
- *There must be at least three prepaid entries by Aug. 5 for the 100 mile ride to be held Sept. 2*

SEND ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timber's Edge Campground
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: Kari Hanes at 231-924-2271 or Email: montaleearabians@gmail.com
For camping contact: Pete Wierengo at 231-854-0092 or Email: tecllc04@aol.com

RIDE LOCATION:

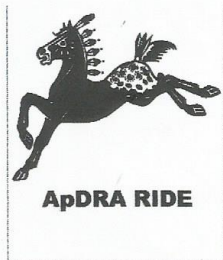
Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

- At the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, it's the only way you can go...
 - At M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- ... Go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee - Timbers Edge Campground, LLC, call Pete for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES
Please, no dogs at vet check or potluck



THIRTY EIGHTH ANNUAL RIDE

JUNE 9 and 10, 2018

Palmyra, WI

This ride is held at Horserider's Campground in Palmyra, WI. This is a DNR campground with water and restrooms on site. Because this is a state-owned park, a nightly camping fee, vehicle, and trail pass are required. Self-registration is required, pay as you enter campground. Dogs are allowed, must be on a leash. Campsites have level parking pads and posts for picket lines. Electric pens are allowed, but must be in the picket line area. Please read camp rules as you enter. More info on back.

Saturday June 9

Endurance 50 miles	\$75* sr, \$60**jr	dawn, time TBA
LD 25 miles	\$55*sr, \$40**jr	dawn, time TBA
Competitive 25 miles	\$50 sr, \$35 *jr	morning, time TBA
Competitive Drive 16 miles	\$35 single, \$55 dbl	morning, time TBA

Sunday June 11

LD 25 miles	\$55*sr, \$40**jr	dawn, time TBA
Competitive 25 miles	\$50 sr, \$35 **jr	dawn , time TBA
Competitive Drive 16 miles	\$35 single, \$55 dbl	morning, time TBA

****Junior riders MUST have parent/guardian signature on entry form****

***Non- AERC members add \$15**

WISCONSIN LAW REQUIRES THAT WE HAVE A COPY OF A CURRENT (2018) NEGATIVE COGGINS REPORT. MUST SHOW AT REGISTRATION

A POTLUCK (PIZZA) DINNER WILL BE HELD SATURDAY NIGHT. PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS AWARDS WILL FOLLOW



ApDRA RIDE

RIDE MANAGER: Jim and Dawn Haas; W5401 Young Rd; Eagle, WI 53119
(cell)262-751-4443 email: jehaas@centurytel.net

RIDE SECRETARY:

Elinore Tonsor; S106W16105 Loomis Rd; Muskego, WI 53150

Horserider's Campground is located just south of Palmyra, WI. From Main St in Palmyra turn south on Third St (there is a hardware store on the corner).

Campground is south of town on east side of road.

The campground has over 60 sites. Reservations can be made for half of the sites; others are on a first-come basis.

Reservations can be made at:

<http://wisconsinstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

There are showers at the park.

Please be courteous to all other riders on trail and in camp. The continued use of these trails is up to you!

Please clean your sites before leaving!!! Not cleaning sites may result in fines or loss of points.

All juniors must wear a helmet, recommended for all other riders.

Juniors must have parent/guardian signature on entry form

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SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA

49th Anniversary

Sat: 50-mile endurance

25-mile competitive & 25-mile LD ride offered each day

15-mile Novice Ride on Saturday

Sanctioned by UMECRA & AERC

June 16-17, 2018

LOCATION: Forrestville State Park, 6 miles SW of Preston or 6 mi SE of Spring Valley, MN. Take U.S. 16 and turn S. on Fillmore County 5. See map on back of this page. Ride headquarters will be at the horseman's campground in the State Park. State Park stickers and camping fees required. **State Park telephone - (507) 352-5111 -- STATE PARK RIDING PASS is Required, you can purchase one at Fleet Farm.**

CAMPING: Reservations can be made a year in advance of the ride for overnight camping. There is a fee for each campsite reserved. Reservations are made through the "Daksoft, Inc.," phone 1-866-857-2757. Operators are on duty 24-hours a day or register online: <http://www.stayatmnparks.com> If no reservations are available, there is camping available at the Maple Springs Campground adjacent to the park

FACILITIES: Electric hookups, outdoor relief stations and water are available at the campsite. Modern hot showers are located in a nearby campsite. Plenty of picnic tables available.

TRAIL: The park has 18 miles of limed trail. The terrain consists of gently rolling hills threading through a hardwood forest with 7 water crossings. **All vet stops are in camp.**

AWARDS: Appropriate awards in all weight divisions.

LD & ENDURANCE RIDE SCHEDULE (All riders ride UMECRA)
Sat, June 16: UMECRA and AHA endurance start at 7 am . LD starts at 7 am
Sun., June 17: LD starts at daybreak.
COMPETITIVE RIDE SCHEDULE (All riders ride UMECRA)
Sat, June 16: Start time is 8 am, 25 mile competitive
Novice starts at 8 am
Sun, June 17, start time 6 am

Comp events: \$55 Sr, \$30 Jr -- 25 LD: \$65 Sr, \$40 Jr -- 50-mile events: \$80 Sr, \$50 Jr.

(Endurance = \$15 penalty without pd AERC membership card)

IAHA REGIONAL & LOCAL RIDE FEES TBD

Ride Managers: Dianne Schmidt, 319 Summerfield Dr NE, Eyota, MN 55934, ph 507-545-9937
Victoria Robison

Head Ride Vet: Colleen Carter, DVM.,

Please, send filled-out ride sheets to: Dianne Schmidt, (address above)

\$5 post-entry fee for entries not received by June 1. All pre-entries get their name in the hat for a drawing.

Non-AERC members pay \$15 penalty fee.

Pot Luck following ride on Saturday. Main entree furnished by ride management. Pls bring a dish to pass.



Getting There Approximately 6 miles south of Wykoff. Entrance to the park is 4 miles south of State Highway 16 on Fillmore County Highway 5, then 2 miles east on Fillmore County 118.

Saturday

Bring a dish to pass and join us for potluck on ~~Friday~~ evening. Main entrée provided by ride management.

7th ANNUAL GRAND ISLAND NORTH



Saturday

June 23, 2018

55 mile Endurance

30 mile Endurance

30 mile Competitive

Sunday

June 24, 2018

30 mile Endurance

30 mile Competitive

AERC, UMECRA, GLDRA, and AHA Sanctioned

If you haven't ridden the 100-miler at the Grand Island Ride on Memorial weekend, then you haven't seen the rest of the Grand Island trail; Grand Island North will take you on that journey. The course consists of two separate 30 mile routes and all checks are at different "out" locations; the second of three checks for the 55 milers, however, is a mandatory hold as opposed to a vet check. Ride management will haul your stuff to the vet checks, provide water on the trail and hay/water at the 55 milers' middle check.

Ride camp is again the Boy Scouts of America Camp Hiawatha, which is situated on a nice lake and has flush toilets and showers. Camping fees are \$15.00 per rig per night with extra nights limited to Thursday and Sunday. The first driveway leads to our main camping area, where you should take only as much room as you absolutely need and camp as close to each other as possible. If there is a "full" sign at the first driveway, proceed to the second for overflow parking. Pink-tipped stakes will identify where rigs may park at both locations (they're not meant to delineate particular sites, just areas where its OK to park, to include the driveways and yards of numerous cabins), and you should not proceed past turnaround signs without advance scouting as you may arrive at a dead end. Furnished cabins (BYO bedding) with sink/stove/fridge are available to rent for \$30.00 a night, which includes parking for one rig; contact ride management if interested. Clean up is required, wheelbarrows are provided.

Join us for a Saturday night potluck where ride management will provide fresh Lake Superior whitefish prepared on site, but **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOY SCOUTS DO NOT PERMIT EITHER ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO ON THEIR PREMISES.**

SCHEDULE AND FEES

Saturday, June 23, 2018

55 Endurance	\$80 SR *	\$40 JR*
30 Endurance	\$60 SR *	\$30 JR*
30 Competitive	\$50 SR	\$25 JR

Sunday, June 24, 2018

30 Endurance	\$60 SR *	\$30 JR*
30 Competitive	\$50 SR	\$25 JR

START TIMES: as soon as possible after dawn given the weather, number of entries, etc.

AWARDS: Completions, firsts and placings in all divisions, B.C.s in endurance

Ride Manager:

Karen Bahrman

E1780 M-94, Skandia, MI 49885

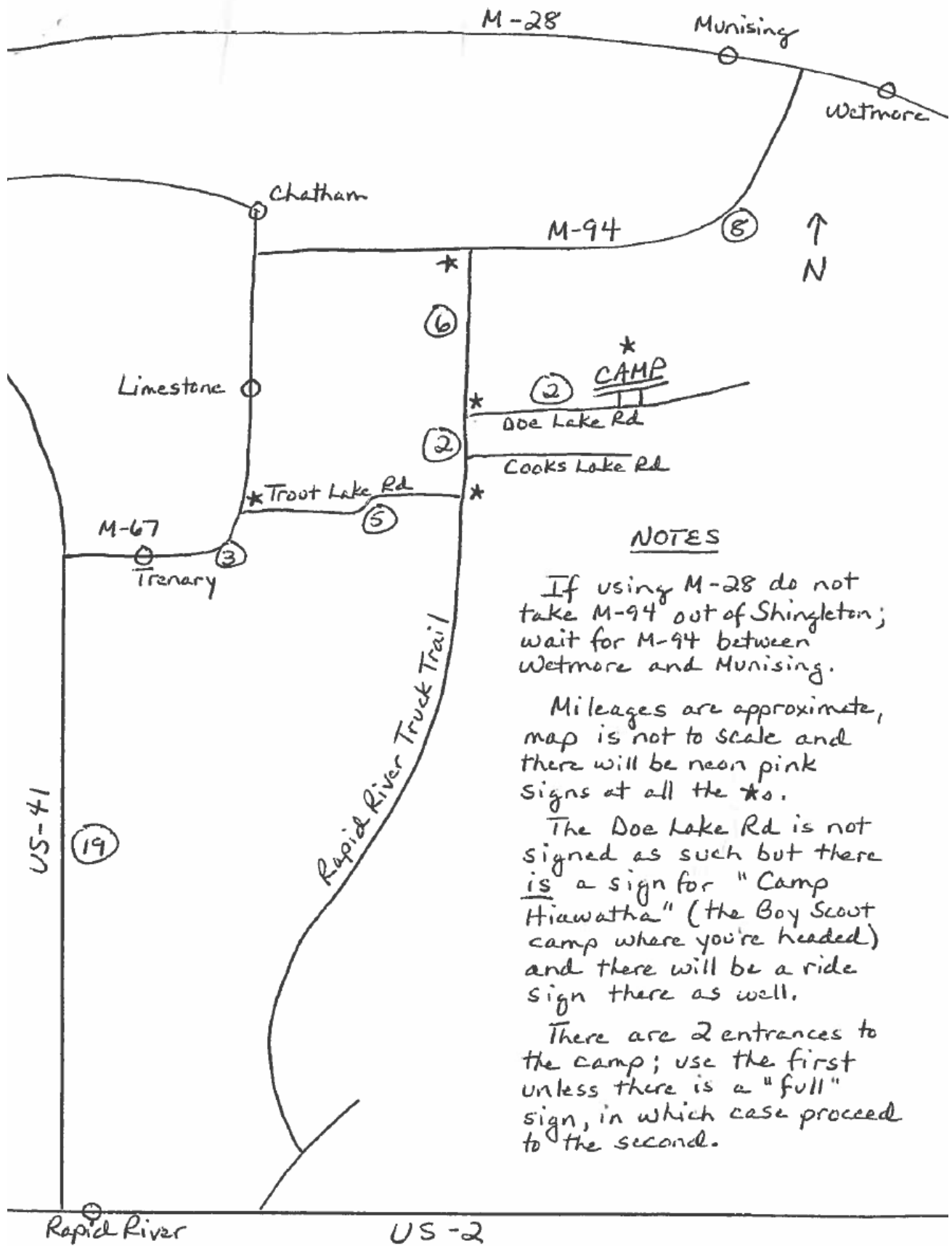
(906) 439-5745

kbahrman@gmail.com

Head Veterinarian: Dr. Rae Mayer-Birr

Co-Manager: Kathy Macki

*Non AERC members additional \$15 fee



NOTES

If using M-28 do not take M-94 out of Shingleton; wait for M-94 between Wetmore and Munising.

Mileages are approximate, map is not to scale and there will be neon pink signs at all the *s.

The Doe Lake Rd is not signed as such but there is a sign for "Camp Hiawatha" (the Boy Scout camp where you're headed) and there will be a ride sign there as well.

There are 2 entrances to the camp; use the first unless there is a "full" sign, in which case proceed to the second.



DISTANCE RIDES

JUNE 30 AND JULY 01 2018

STEPHEN FORBES STATE PARK KINMUNDY IL

SATURDAY JUNE 30

ENDURANCE 50	75.00	OPEN	AFTER 6:00 AM
ENDURANCE 35.00	JR		AFTER 6:00 AM
LIMITED DISTANCE 30	55.00	OPEN	AFTER 6:00 AM
LIMITED DISTANCE 30	30.00	JR	AFTER 6:00 AM
COMPETITIVE	30	55.00	OPEN AFTER 9:00 AM
COMPETITIVE 30	25.00	JR	AFTER 9:00AM
NOVICE 15	25.00	JR AND OPEN	AFTER 9:00AM
DRIVE 12 1/2	25.00		AFTER 12 PM

SUNDAY JULY 1

ENDURANCE 50	75.00	OPEN	AFTER 6:00 AM
ENDURANCE 50	35.00	JR	AFTER 6:00 AM
LIMITED DISTANCE 30	55.00	OPEN	AFTER 6:00AM
LIMITED DISTANCE 30	30.00	JR	AFTER 6:00 AM
COMPETITIVE 30	55.00	OPEN	AFTER 7:00 AM
COMPETITIVE 30	25.00	JR	AFTER 7:00 AM
NOVICE 15	25.00	JR AND OPEN	AFTER 7:00 AM
DRIVE 12 1/2	25.00		AFTER 8:00 AM

FOR ALL ENDURANCE RIDES

MUST HAVE CURRENT AERC CARD OR 15.00 FEE

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED NO RESERVATIONS
SOME SITES HAVE ELECTRIC

MANAGER LINDA MOWRER 618 839 3632

CO MANAGER SARAH MOWRER 618 838 2999

ridedeaddog@hotmail.com

POT LUCK ON SATURDAY NIGHT WE PROVIDE MAIN DISH

PARK CHARGES CAMPING FEE

CALL MANAGEMENT FOR ANY QUESTIONS

Directions: from I 57 Salem exit, east on Rt 50

To luka /Omega Rd North to first stop sign (about 7 miles)

Then 1 mile east to camp.

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Endless Valley Ride

July 6 & 7, 2018

(Friday & Saturday)

Come join us and ride the beautiful hills of Wisconsin. Streams or water tanks are available every 5 to 6 miles on the trail. The trails are rolling two track horse trails offering a variety of grassy hills with beautiful vistas and wooded trails with cool shade.

Sanctioned by: **AERC – AHDR – DRAW – UMECRA**

Ride	Fee	Start Time
	Friday, July 6	
50 mile Endurance	\$75 Senior / \$50 Junior*	Dawn
25 mile Limited Distance	\$55 Senior / \$40 Junior*	Dawn
25 mile Competitive	\$50 Senior / \$35 Junior	Dawn
	Saturday, July 7	
50 mile Endurance	\$75 Senior / \$50 Junior*	Dawn
25 mile Limited Distance	\$55 Senior / \$40 Junior*	Dawn
25 mile Competitive	\$50 Senior / \$35 Junior	Dawn

*\$15.00 surcharge for non-AERC members
\$10.00 camping fee per night.
\$5.00 per day/per rider horse trail pass fee.

Send entries to Linda Jacobson W10255 County Road K, Lodi, WI 53555 email jdisawesome@lycos.com

NEGATIVE COGGINS - Required on all horses **PLEASE** bring a copy to leave with ride management.

DOGS -All dogs must be on a leash!

CAMPING – Primitive – we will have horse water but no human water.

ALL CHECKS IN CAMP

POT LUCK FRIDAY – Ride manager will provide main dish, please bring a dish to pass.

RIDE MANAGERS

Linda Jacobson
W10255 County Road K
Lodi, WI 53555
608-592-3575
jdisawesome@lycos.com

Roberta Harms
23651 W. Milton
Wauconda, IL 60084
847-630-2785
equiphil@aol.com

GPS Coordinates (Latitude 43/ Longitude 90)

Directions to the Ride Camp – Three tenth of a mile west of address 5732 County Road T, Arena, WI. On County Road T between Coon Rock Road and County Road H. South side of road.

Coming from South West – Hwy 151 from Dubuque, IA

From Dubuque, IA travel north/west on Hwy 151 to Dodgeville, WI. At Dodgeville turn north on Hwy 23 for about 16 miles. Turn east on County Rd T for about seven (7) miles. Ride camp (field) will be on the south side of the road.

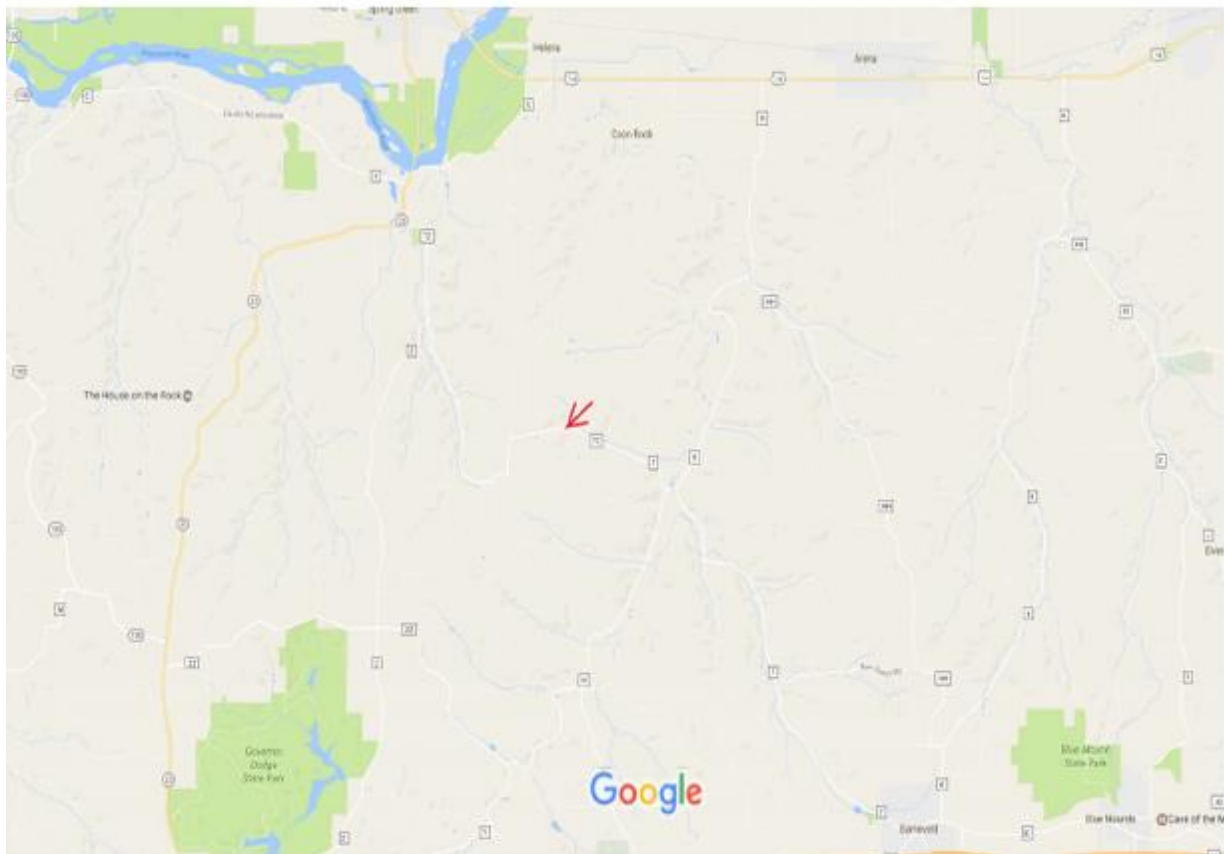
Coming from East - Interstate 90/94-I39

Just north of Madison take Hwy 19 West through Waunakee to Hwy 12. Take Hwy 12 West to Hwy 78 just on east side of Sauk City. Take Hwy 78 South to Hwy 14. Take Hwy 14 West to County Rd H (2 miles west of Arena).

Take County Rd H South for about seven (7) miles to County Rd. T. Take County Rd T West for (1.6) mile Ride camp (field) will be on the south side of the road.

Coming from Northwest - Hwy 14 coming to Spring Green

Go about seven (7) miles East of Spring Green on Hwy 14 and take County Rd H South for about seven (7) miles to County Rd T. Take County Rd T West for (1.6) mile. Ride camp (field) will be on the south side of the road.



AHAM/HOPKINS CREEK RIDE
July 7 & 8, 2018
Manton, MI

25- and 50-Mile <u>ENDURANCE</u>		AERC Sanctioned		25-Mile <u>COMPETITIVE</u>	
<u>Saturday, July 7, 2018</u>				<u>Saturday, July 7, 2018</u>	
25-Mile LD Endurance	\$55*			25-Mile Competitive	\$55
50-Mile Endurance	\$80*				
	10-Mile <i>FUN</i>	\$10	Non-UMECRA Event		
<u>Sunday, July 8, 2018</u>				<u>Sunday, July 8, 2018</u>	
25-Mile LD Endurance	\$55*			25-Mile Competitive	\$55
	10-Mile <i>FUN</i>	\$10			

*Additional \$15 for *non-AERC* members (Endurance Only)

Junior Rider fees 50%

JUDGES: Mary Cardeccia, DVM
RIDE MANAGER: Gene Dake
269.979.9472

RIDE SECRETARY: Shelley Dake
9877 State Route 12 West
Findlay, OH 45840

E-mail: dedake6196@gmail.com

Rider Entry Form can be found at
<http://aerc.org/static/rideFlyers/2017HopkinsCreek.pdf>

RULES: AERC and UMECRA. Endurance will be a gate-into-hold and Competitive will be UMECRA window concept. AERC and UMECRA rules regarding sponsors for juniors will be followed. ALL JUNIORS **MUST WEAR HELMETS**. Condensed Competitive and Endurance Rules can be found on the Great Lakes Distance Riding Association website, www.gldrami.org (Riding Rules).

All rides are open to any equine. Tentative starting time will be 6:00 a.m. each day; FUN Ride start about 9 a.m.. Vet-in for Saturday rides will be Friday late afternoon/evening; Sunday rides, Saturday late afternoon/evening.

AWARDS: There will be completion awards for each rider. There will be an award for Best Condition in the Endurance and LD Rides. Breed awards as donated; however, registration papers **must** be presented at check-in to be eligible for breed awards.

RIDE LOCATION: Hopkins Creek Trail Camp, Manton, MI. Directions: From US-131 take Exit 191. Turn East (left) onto M-42. Drive 5 miles to Lucas Road; turn North (left). Drive 5.8 miles (just past the Hopkins Creek Bridge); turn West (left) on sandy road into Hopkins Creek Trail Camp (1.8 miles into camp). NOTE: At first Y, GO STRAIGHT; DO **NOT** TURN LEFT!

From Lake City (M-55 and M-66 intersection) go North on M-66 2 miles; turn West (left) on M-42. Drive 4.4 miles to Lucas Road; turn North (right) and proceed as above.

TRAIL: Mostly two-track.

CAMP: Horse water available; generator will not run during quiet hours (10 p.m. to 8 a.m.). Camping fee \$6/person/night.

All Dogs Must Be Leashed -NO Exceptions!

FOOD: Saturday evening potluck prior to Awards Presentation (main course provided by ride management).

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Mosquito Run
July 14 & 15, 2018
Crow-Hassan Park Reserve
Riverbend Camp
Rogers, MN

EVENT	DAY	TIME	COST	
50 Endurance	Saturday	*5:30am	Sr \$80	Jr \$55
25 Limited Distance	Saturday	*6:30am	Sr \$65	Jr \$40
	Sunday	*6:00am		
25 Competitive	Saturday	7:30am	Sr \$60	Jr \$40
	Sunday	7:00am		
15 Drive	Saturday	10:00am	all \$30	
10 Drive	Sunday	10:00am		
10 Novice	Saturday	2:00pm	all \$30	
	Sunday	8:30am		

*Times listed are earliest start possible for Endurance and LD. Competitive, Novice and Drives may allow incremental earlier starts depending on number of entries – but at least one group will start at the listed time.

Sanctioned by AERC, UMECRA, MNDRA, MDDA & AHDRA***

*** Note for AHDRA members – points for placings will have a 50% bonus added (ex: 10 points becomes 15 points) towards AHDRA year end awards!

MUST have a copy of current coggins to leave with ride management.

Current copy of AERC card required for Endurance & Limited Distance. Non-AERC members pay an additional \$15. \$5/day trail pass required unless the rider has a current Three Rivers Park Pass

Please park respectfully and set up pens accordingly, space may be an issue.

Camping is \$15/night per rig or \$5/day for day use. Camping fees collected at registration.

Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times.

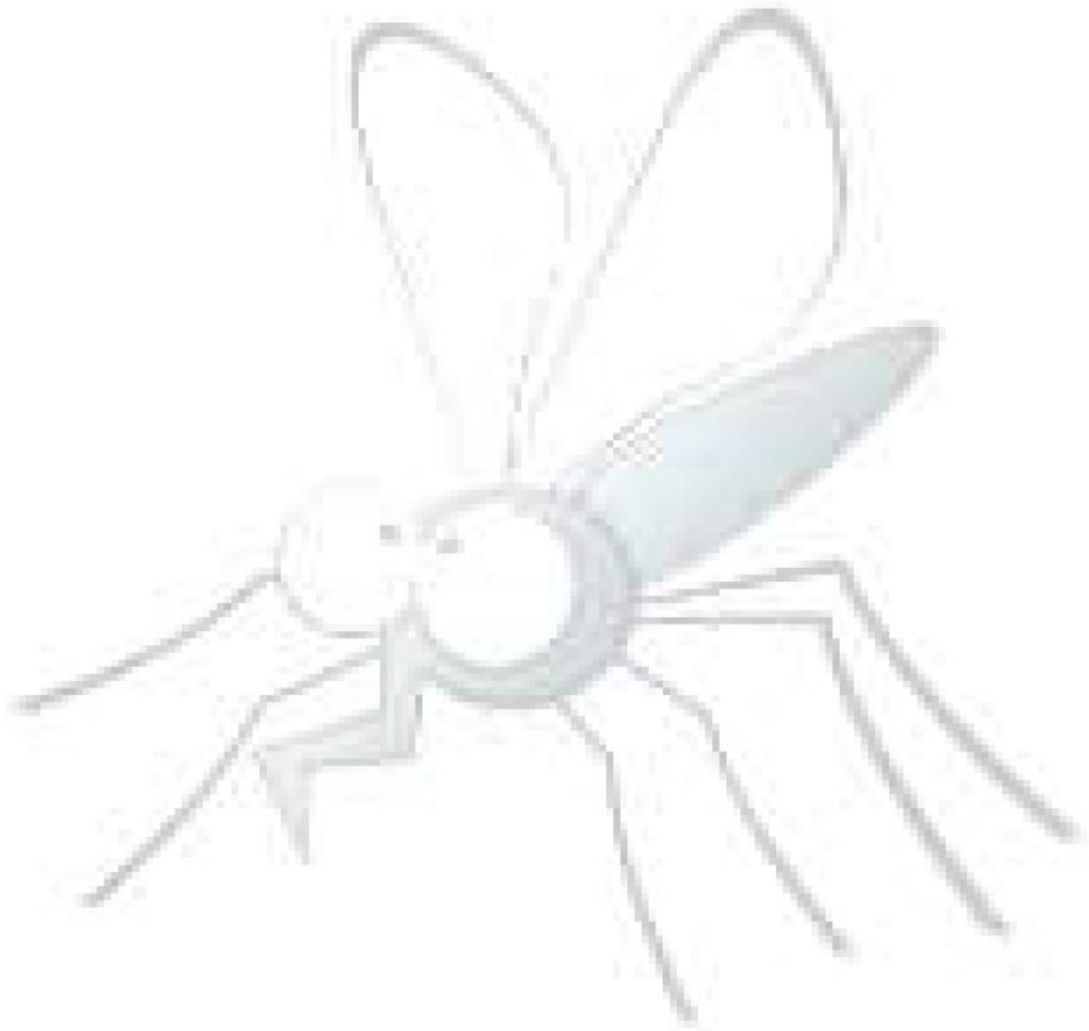
☺ Potluck Saturday night! Bring a dish to share. ☺

Ride Management: Peggy Pasillas, Joan Elbert & Sharon Hahn.

Send pre-registration before July 1, 2018 to: **Joan Elbert**
8569 Alverno Avenue
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

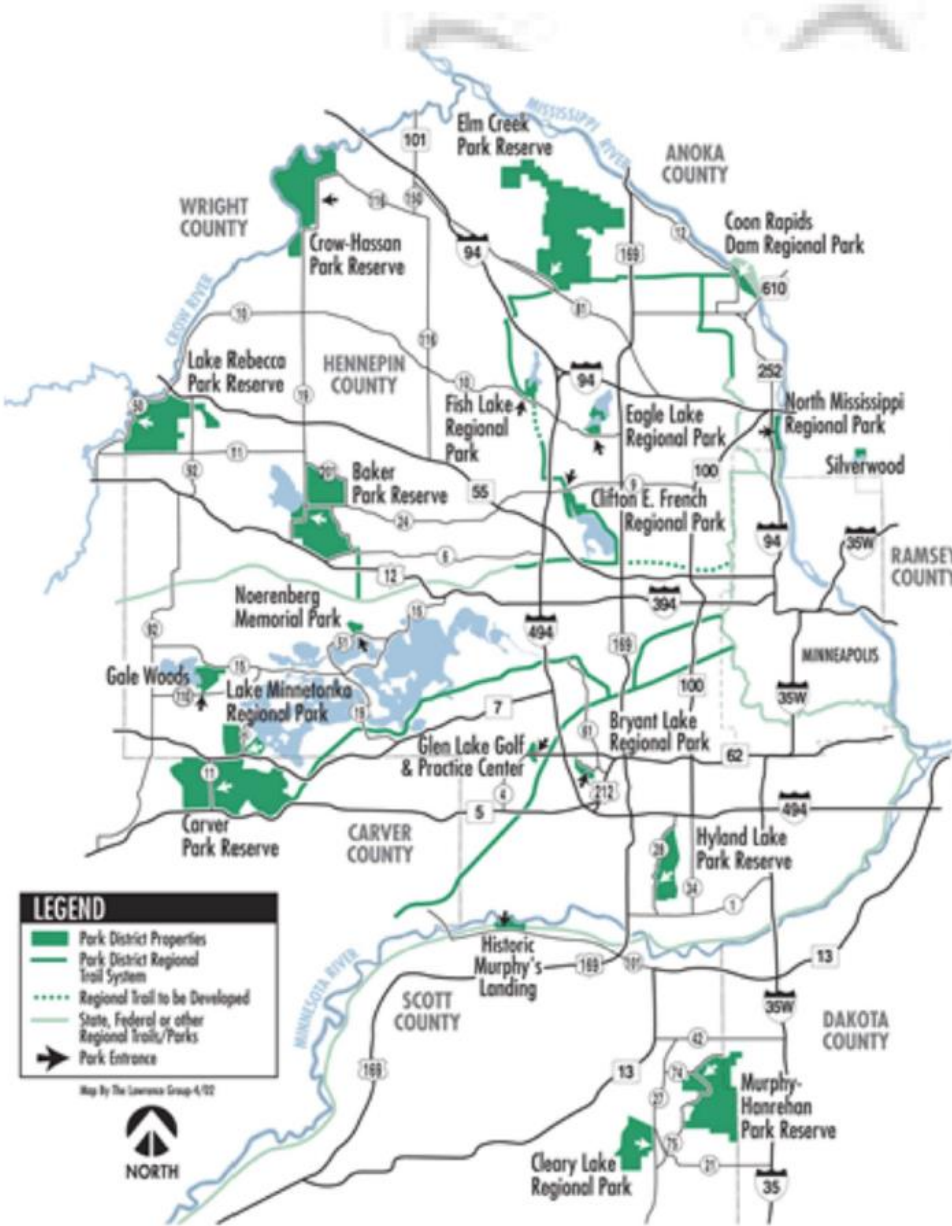
Ride Questions? Contact Peggy at peggy@pasillas.net or call 651-353-7959 or Joan at jddreamcatcher@aol.com or call 651-387-2644. Carriage/Drive Event questions – contact Sharon

Hahn at Sharon.hahn@usa.com or 612 770 5846.



Directions:

The park is located north west of the Twin Cities off of I-94. Exit 205 . West on 241. Left on to County Road 116 at the first stop light. Cross over bridge and look for ride signs on your right. Or From I-94, take the Rogers exit and go south through Rogers to the t-intersection. Turn right on County Road 116. Follow 116, camp will be on your left.





AHDRA's My Backyard

ALL NEW EXCITING LOCATION!

RIVER VALLEY HORSE CAMP & LODGE

www.rivervalleyhorsecamp.com

(319) 878-3888

Farmington, Iowa

Harry McGlothian Trophy will be Awarded !

AHDRA Members get 150% for all points earned !

*Start times: To be announced at Riders meeting, but will not be before dawn.

*\$5 discount to AHDRA members for every ride!

Saturday, July 21:

50 Mile Endurance	\$75 Sr.	\$40 Jr.
25 Mile LD	\$60 Sr.	\$35 Jr.
25 Mile Comp	\$60 Sr.	\$35 Jr.
12.5 Mile Novice	\$30 Sr.	\$20 Jr.

Sunday, July 22:

25 Mile LD	\$60 Sr.	\$35 Jr.
25 Mile Comp	\$60 Sr.	\$35 Jr.
12.5 Mile Novice	\$30 Sr.	\$20 Jr.

Campground: River Valley Horse Camp is a fully equipped campground with electric and water at all campsites. A bathhouse with showers and an air conditioned lodge for meetings and Saturday night Potluck— Please bring a dish to share. Additional Primitive camp sites are available. All camping reservations must be made with River Valley Horse Camp. Located in the southeast corner of Iowa at 29080 Hawk Dr. , Farmington, Iowa.

Trail: The trail starts in the south east corner of the campground and leads into the Shimek State Forest. The trail varies from well maintained routes wide enough for riding two abreast, to rugged single file trails that meander amongst beautiful oak and cedar forests. You will encounter numerous rock bottomed creek crossings and plenty of natural water.

Ride Manager: Jen Allen (sydney1410@yahoo.com 815-303-1958)

Send Pre-entries to: Jen Allen, 17066 1700 N Ave., Princeton, IL 61356

Assistant Ride Manager: Beth Frieders (bethfrieders@yahoo.com, 608-330-2719)

Riding helmets are required for ALL riders.

Directions: To My BACKYARD

From North (West) through Farmington

From the west on Highway #2 you should turn right (south) **immediately** after you cross the Des Moines River bridge. This will be Front Street, in Farmington, which will turn into Hawk Drive. After you turn right at the end of the bridge just follow the river downstream (south) for approximately one and one half miles and you will find River Valley Lodge and Campground on your left and the river will be on your right.

From East on Route 2 (Iowa)

If you are coming in from the east on Highway #2, turn left at the Greenglade Cemetery on 285th Street (known to the locals as "Sandy Lane") when you first enter Farmington and continue on towards the Des Moines River where you will turn left on Hawk Drive. Just follow Hawk Drive for approximately one half mile and you will be at the campground. if you are following directions from the internet, be careful that you do not turn left onto S 5th Street **which is incorrect** as you cannot turn left on S 5th Street. The first thing that you will notice is that you can only turn right on S 5th Street. **Do NOT do it!** You should turn left on 285th Street which is directly across from S 5th Street.



21st ANNUAL PINE MARTEN RUN



Saturday
July 21, 2018
50 mile Endurance
25 mile Endurance
25 mile Competitive

Sunday
July 22, 2018
25 mile Endurance
25 mile Competitive

AERC, UMECRA, GLDRA and AHA Sanctioned

If beautiful trails are still the reason you love distance riding, then the Pine Marten Run is for you. The course normally consists of a 25 mile loop to be ridden twice by 50-milers, with the middle check in camp and the 1st and 3rd checks at the same location, but ride management reserves the option of taking the 50 milers on 15 & 10 mile loops from the check, so that all of their checks would be at the same "out" location. No pit crews are necessary as the trails take you by numerous pristine lakes and ride management will haul your stuff to the check, which is an easy 6-mile drive from camp.

Camp is adjacent to the Indian River and consists of a rough cut area with some regrowth, so walk ahead of your rig to check for holes and stumps (but hey, the camping is free!). Horse water will be available.

Join us Saturday night for a traditional U.P. supper – pasties, of course, made with beef raised on the Bahrman Potato Farm (because we're now a summer ride, the potatoes will have to come from GFS!). For Friday night supper, we recommend the Camel Riders Restaurant or the Buckhorn Tavern, both situated on other nearby lakes (see map).

SCHEDULE AND FEES

Saturday, July 21, 2018

50 Endurance	\$80 SR*	\$40 JR*
25 Endurance	\$60 SR*	\$30 JR*
25 Competitive	\$50 SR	\$25 JR

Sunday, July 22, 2018

25 Endurance	\$60 SR*	\$30 JR*
25 Competitive	\$50 SR	\$25 JR

START TIMES: as soon as possible after dawn given the weather, number of entries, etc.

AWARDS: Completions, firsts and placings in all divisions, B.C.s in endurance

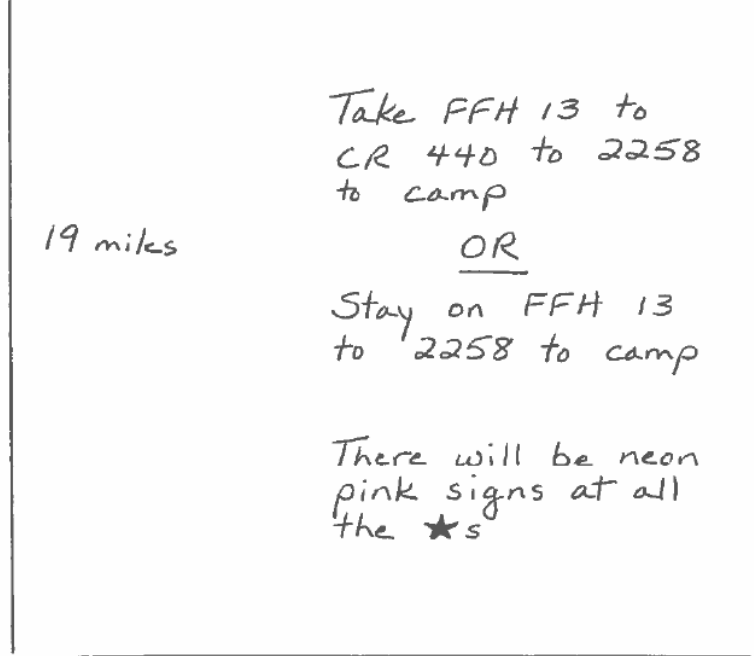
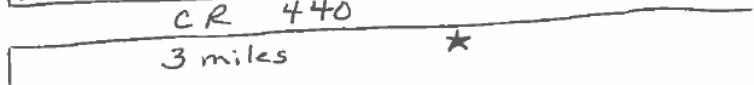
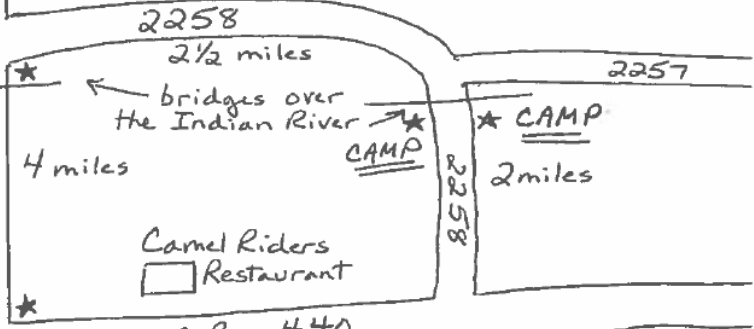
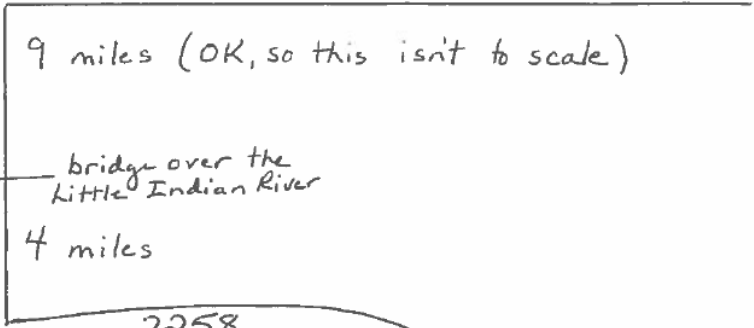
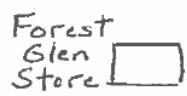
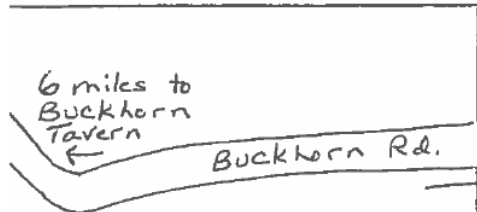
Ride Manager:
Kuren Bahrman
E1780 M-94, Skandia, MI 49885
(906) 439-5745
kbahrman@gmail.com

Head Veterinarian: Dr. Rae Mayer-Birr
Co-Manager: Kathy Macki
*Non AERC members additional \$15 fee



← Munising - 2 miles

M-28



Take FFH 13 to
CR 440 to 2258
to camp

OR

Stay on FFH 13
to 2258 to camp

There will be neon
pink signs at all
the ★s

Notes

If looking at
a map do not
confuse Nahma
Junction with
Nahma, which
is south of US-2.

FFH stands for
Federal Forest Highway.

US-2

Rapid River

Nahma Junction

Garden Corners

Mackinaw Bridge →

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BONECRUSHER RIDE



The name of the ride refers to the affectionate nickname given to Chiropractors many years ago. This is not a reference to the actual ride terrain, and should not be frightening!!

July 28 - 29 2018

South Kettle Moraine Horseman's Park - Palmyra, WI

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Times</u>
75 End \$105		Dawn
50 End \$80		Dawn
30 LD \$60	25 LD \$60	6:00/6:00
30 CTR \$55	25 CTR \$55	Dawn
	12 Comp Drive \$50	9 AM
	12 mile comp Novice Ride \$40	12 PM

Trails: The South Kettle Moraine Park in beautiful Wisconsin has rolling hills, meadows and trees. There are ample places for crewing, as there are several road crossings, but there are no water crossings. Juniors receive discounted pricing of \$20/entry. Potluck Dinner on Saturday night, management will provide the main dish but please bring a dish to pass. There will also be a riders meeting the night before each day's ride. Please inquire about time when you check in at the ride.

All riders must leave a copy of their horse's 2018 Coggins test with ride management.

Directions: Off of Main Street in Palmyra, turn Southeast at the True Value Hardware store on South 3rd St. Horseman's camp is on the left. Go to www.reserveamerica.com to purchase a campsite. However, half of the campground has first come, first serve sites.

Head vet: Dr. Marnie Gamm, DVM. Send pre-entries to: Amber Erickson 5983 S Oak Rd West Bend, WI 53095 endurochiro3@gmail.com, 1-262-623-4714

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S2S 2018 Adventure (Shore to Shore)

Lake Huron to Lake Michigan (Trail is on USDA Forest Service and Michigan DNR lands)

AUGUST 4-10, 2018

★ ★ NOTE CHANGE IN DAYS! ★ ★

FRI – MON (8/3-8/6) BASE CAMP IS SOUTH BRANCH TRAIL CAMP

ENDURANCE

50 Miles each day

Fees: \$85/day (Juniors \$40/day)

(non-AERC members add \$15/day)

250-Mile Pioneer ride: Monday - Friday

**Discount: Enter 3 consecutive days (any horse) and reduce your bill by \$25
(each day counts only once in discount determination)**

LIMITED DISTANCE & COMPETITIVE

25 Miles each day

Fees: \$70/day (Juniors \$35/day)

(LD: non-AERC members add \$15/day)

General Info and Camp Directions (there is a daily per person camping fee)

All rides will conform to UMECRA and AERC standards. GLDRA and OAATS sanctioned.

All horses on site must have a current Coggins. All judges' decisions are final.

Special awards given for Monday through Friday Shore to Shore 250 or 125 horse/rider completions

Veterinarians: Rae Mayer, DVM (Head Vet) and Brett Hoerr, DVM

Vet-In starts 5 pm on Friday, August 3

If planning to arrive before 5 pm on Thursday, August 2, please contact Bruce before then.

Mail entries, payable to Bruce Birr, to:

1633N West Kendall Road

Manistique, MI 49854

Call Bruce at (906) 286-1991, or email bbirr@centurytel.net if you have any questions.

Daily rig-moving will be available for a reasonable fee (contact Bruce ahead of time for approximate rates.) Details arranged with the rig-moving coordinator at the ride.

Limited water will be provided by management at vet checks and at 35-40 miles each day

Please view our web site periodically for additional information and updates:

www.shore2shoreride.com

Thanks to Jim and Connie Rawski for providing this website!

South Branch Trail Camp: From jct. of M-65 and River Road (~23 mi W of Oscoda) go West 4.2 mi to Rollways Road, then North 2.4 mi to camp entrance on right. THIS IS “BASE CAMP” FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY, and MONDAY rides.

River Road Trail Camp: From Oscoda, travel West on River Road ~10 miles to camp on Left. THIS CAMP IS ONLY USED FOR THE START OF THE 50-MILE RIDE ON MONDAY! RIDE CAMP IS SOUTH BRANCH CAMP, AND 50-MILERS WILL HAVE TO TRAILER TO THIS CAMP TO START MONDAY MORNING. \$10 DISCOUNT FOR 50-MILERS THIS DAY.

Luzerne Trail Camp: From Luzerne, go South 1.9 mi on Durfee Rd, then Left $\frac{3}{4}$ mi to camp on left

Goose Creek Trail Camp: West on M-72 out of Grayling 5.5 mi after intersection with M-93, then right on Manistee River Road 6.2 mi to camp on left

Sheck’s Trail Camp: West out of Kalkaska 7.8 mi after McDonalds, then right on Supply Rd for 6.2 mi then left on Brown Bridge Rd for 3.7 mi to camp on left

Garey Lake Trail Camp: About 8 mi East of Empire on M-72, turn South onto Maple City Rd and go ~2 mi to Pettengill Rd. Turn right, and go 2.4 mi to camp on left.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- 50-mile riders on Monday, August 6 will have to trailer to the start. Rig or trailer-pooling is encouraged. All 50-mile riders that day will get \$10 off of their ride fees to help defray this expense/inconvenience.
- It is strongly suggested that you bring 2 or more plastic buckets with good/tight (e.g. screw-on) lids for water transport to vet-checks.

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Louise Riedel Memorial Bra Buster August 11 & 12, 2018 Arkdale, WI

Come and celebrate our memories of UMECRA's Greatest Distance Rider

Specific campsites requests must be made with UKARYDEE Equestrian
Campground. 608-564-2233.

*JUNIORS, be sure your entry has an original signature of your parent or
guardian.*

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED ALL EVENTS START CLOSE TO DAWN

Saturday, August 11

	SR	JR
50 Endurance	\$80.00	\$45.00
25 LD	\$60.00	\$35.00
25 Competitive	\$55.00	\$35.00
25 Drive	\$55.00	9:00 AM start

Saturday Afternoon

Mile Drive	\$35.00
12 Mile Novice	\$35.00
12/6 Mile Ride & Tie	\$35.00

Sunday, August 12

	SR	JR
LD	\$60.00	\$35.00
25 Competitive	\$55.00	\$35.00
After Competitive Ride Starts:		
12 Mile Drive	\$35.00	12

**All Entries must be prepared to leave a copy of their Coggins Test with Ride Management.
Ride Managed by Elinore Tonsor and Romona Radtke**

Pot Luck: Management will provide the main course for a Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday. Bring a Dish to Pass. Awards will be given at that time.

Trails: The Castle Rock horse trails wind along the scenic Wisconsin River in Adams County. Although this is not hilly terrain, it is a beautiful and enjoyable trail. Over 90% of the trails are two track or wider and they often wander to the shores of the Wisconsin River.

Please Pre-Enter: Send your pre-entries to Elinore Tonsor, S106 W16105 Loomis Dr, Muskego, WI 53150. helinoreltonsor@earthlink.net 414-975-3244. **All pre-entries will have your name included in a drawing for a quilt. PLEASE don't e-mail me pre-entries, use snail mail and mail them to me. Ask Aaron Mower and Amber Hennig if they like their quilts!!**

Location: Ukarydee Campground lies Southwest of Wisconsin Rapids and North of Wisconsin Dells, off Hwy Z in Adams County. Take Hwy 21 East out of Neceeda and watch for turn signs. Turn on Hwy Z going South, then take Cumberland Rd. to the West. Ukarydee is down the road on your left. It is a very large campground,,,NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY.

Ukarydee Campground (608-564-2233) will be collecting a per night camping fee.

Come and Enjoy the trials, the Wisconsin River and the camaraderie of your horses, friends and fellow competitors.

ROCK RIVER CHARITY RIDE

MATTHIESSEN STATE PARK
(off I-39 & I-80 South of Utica, IL)

Please join us for our 21st Year at Matthiessen. The trails are as beautiful as ever – forest, canyon, streams and prairie. IDNR Equestrian campground has fresh water available and the fees are reasonable - \$8.00 per night.

****Ride profits to Equestrian Related Charities****

Sanctioned: UMECRA – AERC – AHA (**AHA REGION 11 CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE**)
*(\$15 surcharge for non-AERC members)

Saturday, August 18, 2018

	<u>Fees</u>	<u>Start Times</u>
55 Mile Endurance*	Sr. \$75, Jr.\$40	15 Min after LD
AHA Region 11 Endurance Championship Ride *	Sr. \$75, Jr.\$40	
30 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$55, Jr.\$35	Not before 6:30am
30 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$55, Jr.\$35	Not before 9:00am
15 Mile Novice	Sr. \$25, Jr.\$15	With last Comp Grp
6 Mile Drive; 15 Mile Drive; 25 Mile Drive	\$20; \$30; \$55	Not earlier than 10am

POT LUCK SATURDAY NITE
Main dish furnished – Please bring dish to pass

Sunday, August 19, 2018

30 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$55, Jr.\$35	Not before 7:00am
30 Mile Competitive (AHA)	Sr. \$55, Jr.\$35	30 Min after LD
15 Mile Novice	Sr. \$25, Jr.\$15	With last Comp Grp
6 Mile Drive; 15 Mile Drive; 25 Mile Drive	\$20; \$30; \$55	Not earlier than 8am

Vet checks in camp – Water on the trail

- ! Be prepared to show Negative Coggins at registration.
- ! Completion Awards for all riders who finish according to rules and times.
- ! Endurance & Competitive – Ribbons 1st thru 6th place in HW, LW, & JR.
- ! Limited Distance, Novice & Driving – Ribbons 1st thru 6th place
- ! Prizes for BC Endurance – BC Limited Distance – Hi Point Comp
- *BC & Hi Point Awards all in memory of Jim Helfter & ABC support of Rock River***

**For information and directions: Tony Troyer or Carol Dilbeck – (815) 539-7375 or (815) 530-4463

**E-mail inquiries: (Tony) IL4aerc@aol.com or (Carol) Tuesday4202004@yahoo.com

**Ride Manager – Tony Troyer (815-530-4464) Asst. Ride Manager – Carol Dilbeck

**Secretary – Carol Dilbeck, 867 N. 45th Rd, Earlville, IL 60518

Directions to Matthiessen State Park

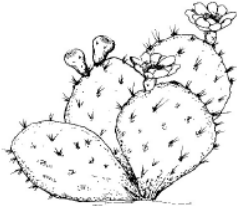
Matthiessen State Park is located on IL-178 South of Utica, IL. You can get directions via Mapquest using the only address available (Matthiessen State Park ,PO Box 509, Utica, IL). There are 3 driveways – the most northern drive is the Equestrian Campground. The other 2 drives are to Day Camp and people picnic/activity areas.

Interstate 80 East/West : Utica, IL exit is approximately 90 miles East of Rock Island, IL (Quad Cities) or 55 miles West of Joliet, IL. Take the IL-178 exit 81 toward Utica (traveling South). Follow IL-178 thru Utica, over Illinois River to intersection of IL-178 & IL-71. Continue South on IL-178 for approximately ¼ mile. Turn right into drive to Equestrian Campground.

Interstate 39 from the North : Approximately 70 miles South of Rockford, IL. Merge onto Interstate 80 East via Exit 59A toward Chicago. (About 2.8 miles) Take the IL-178 exit, Exit 81 toward Utica (traveling South). Follow IL-178 thru Utica, over Illinois River to intersection of IL-178 & IL-71. Continue South on IL-178 for approximately ¼ mile. Turn right into drive to Equestrian Campground.

Interstate 39 from the South: Approximately 50 miles North of Bloomington, IL take Exit 48 toward Tonica (East). Merge onto N 20th Road. N 20th Road becomes Ed Lambert Road. Travel about 4 miles, turn left onto E 8th Road / IL-178. Go about 4-5 miles (North). Matthiessen will be on the left. The first 2 drives are Day Camps. Continue to the 3rd driveway, turn left to enter Equestrian Campground (should be RRCR sign). If you reach the intersection of IL-178 and IL-71, you have gone about ¼ mile too far.

Come and experience our
unique landscape.



Run For The Cactus August 18th & 19th, 2018

Upper Sioux Agency State Park - Horse Campground
5908 Highway 67, Granite Falls, MN 56241

This ride is hosted by The Green Corridor Horse Trails group.

*Funds raised go towards the development and preservation of
horse trails in the Minnesota River Valley.*

From the town of Granite Falls, at the intersection of State Hwy 212 and 23, go south on St. Hwy 23 about ¼ mile to State Hwy 67. Turn left (east) on 67 and go 6.8 miles to horse rider campground entrance. This is the first of the park's three entrances and it is on the right (south) side of 67.

You can make reservations online at: dnr.state.mn.us. You can save money by sharing campsites, and we highly encourage this. (one camping fee per site, and most sites accommodate 2 rigs easily...only one person makes the reservation on the website). If reservations are full, there will be sites available when you get there, but contact Sarah if this is the case so we can be prepared. There are high ties at most sites. Remember: State Parks require state stickers for your vehicle and trail passes. We should be able to provide you with both at registration. Trails have good footing – grass, dirt, some gravel. Wonderful hills, woods, prairie and scenic overlooks. All vet checks are in camp. **Morning coffee provided for everyone!**

SATURDAY		
75 mile endurance	pre-dawn	Sr: \$100 Jr: \$60
50 mile endurance	pre-dawn	Sr: \$75 Jr: \$50
30 mile LD	06:30:00 AM	Sr: \$65 Jr: \$40
30 mile competitive	07:00:00 AM	Sr: \$65 Jr: \$40
SUNDAY		
30 mile LD	06:30:00 AM	Sr: \$65 Jr: \$40
30 mile competitive	07:00:00 AM	Sr: \$65 Jr: \$40
15 mile Novice	09:00:00 AM	Sr: \$35 Jr: \$20

FYI: Ties across the finish line are not allowed.

Copy of current negative coggins required: to be left with ride management.

Bring current AERC card : Non-members pay \$15 surcharge for LD and Endurance.

Jr. Riders are required to wear helmets.

Ride and Park Management absolutely require that dogs be leashed or tied.

Potluck Supper Saturday night. Main dish provided; please bring a dish to pass.

Vets – Dr. Tracey Westgaard, Dr. Karley Ruppert

Ride managers: Sarah Maass, Dana Gasner
60693 State Hwy 4 Fairfax, MN 55332

Sarah's cell# 507-340-7859 email: sarahmaass@hotmail.com Dana's cell# 507-240-0600

Northern Highland 2018

Friday August 24th & **Saturday** August 25th



Friday Aug.24th			Saturday Aug.25th		
50 Mile End.	\$80 Sr/\$10 Jr	6:30 am	50 Mile End.	\$80 Sr/\$10 Jr	6:30 am
30 Mile LD	\$65 Sr/\$10 Jr	7:00 am	30 Mile LD	\$65 Sr/\$10 Jr	7:00 am
30 Mile Comp.	\$65 Sr/\$10 Jr	7:15 am	30 Mile Comp.	\$65 Sr/\$10 Jr	7:15 am
12 Mile Novice	\$40 Sr/\$10 Jr	3:00 pm	12 Mile Novice	\$40 Sr/\$10 Jr	10:00 am

Sanctioned by: AERC ,
UMECRA & DRAW

- ✓ Jrs must be sponsored.
- ✓ Helmets Required
- ✓ \$15/night Camping Fee
- ✓ \$5 Daily parking for non-campers
- ✓ \$5 Discount for DRAW members
(Join at the ride and have discount apply)
- ✓ Fee for Vilas County Horse Trails
\$5/daily per person



Head Vet: Dr. Rae Birr.

Trails: The course winds through the heart of the Vilas County Forest on a combination of gently rolling, non-motorized trails and on some low-standard roads that have graveled or sandy surfaces. The trail surfaces are mostly grassy.

Camping: Ride camp is in fenced pastures at Pioneer Creek Ranch. No worries, the resident Scottish Highlands will have a separate pasture. If you would like to arrive before Thursday, Please Contact Owner, Mary Rasmussen: 715-891-2048 or kaiserhund@gmail.com Dogs welcome but must be leashed. Potable water is available near each pasture for human and horse consumption. Porta-johns on-site.

We are located close to Husband/spouse/family friendly resort area. Lots of local vacation activities for non-crewing family: Fishing, Zip line, Laser tag, Go-carting, Mini golf etc. Maybe a reward for your crew :) Check out www.eagleriver.org for more information.

Friday Night: Potluck at **6:30 pm** followed by Awards/Riders Meeting. The main dish and table service will be furnished by ride management. Please bring a dish to pass with a serving spoon. **Saturday Night:** Awards followed by a community campfire.

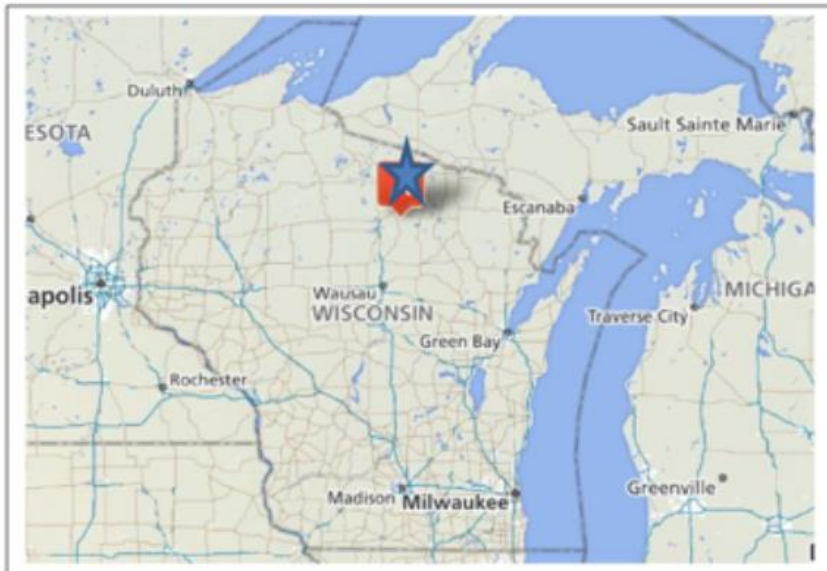
Ride Managers:

Laurie Henschel: 715-250-3242 ridgeviewwalkers@frontiernet.net
 Taryn Lindbeck: 218-428-9368 t.dentinger@gmail.com

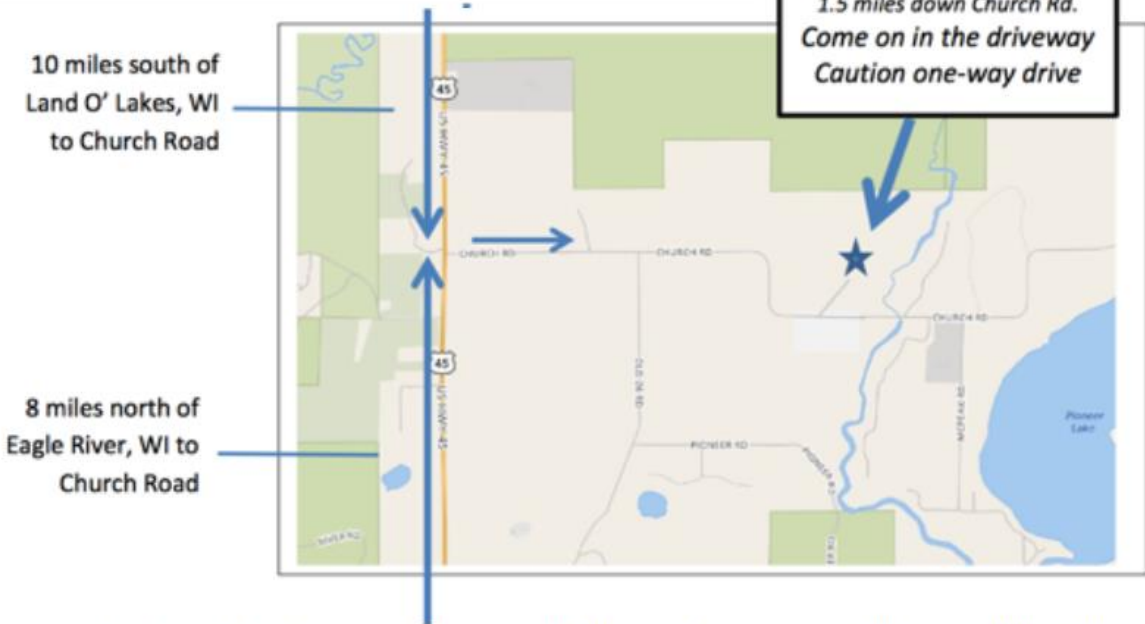
Ride Location:

4336 Church Rd
 Conover, WI 54519

Come Ride with Us!
 Great Completion Awards
 Personalized BC &
 High Point Awards
 Fun prize raffle for all ride
 Entries!!!
 Enjoy the peace & serenity of
 Pioneer Creek Ranch in the
 beautiful northwoods!!



4336 Church Road
 1.5 miles down Church Rd.
 Come on in the driveway
 Caution one-way drive



Pre-entries may be sent to Laurie Henschel N8969 County Road OO, Clintonville WI 54929
 Thank YOU & See YOU there!!



2018

Hesperia, Michigan

The rides will be held in the Little Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. **Everyone come enjoy the new trail, at any distance!**

SPRING

May 5-6, 2018
Vet-in: May 4 late afternoon
Early deadline: April 27, 2018

SUMMER

June 9-10, 2018
Vet-in: June 8 late afternoon
Early deadline: June 1, 2018

LABOR DAY*

September 1-3, 2018
Vet-in: Aug. 31 late afternoon
Early deadline: August 24, 2018
**Three prepaid entries required for
100 mile END, deadline August 5*

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards. Negative Coggins test is required.

SPRING RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride
Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

SUMMER RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride
Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 55 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride
Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 100* mile endurance, 25 mile Competitive **Three prepaid entries required by Aug 5*
Monday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

2018 SEASONAL HIGH MILEAGE:

Participate in all three rides and distances for award. Combined mileage in Limited Distance, Endurance and Competitive Trail. Based on accumulated miles throughout the 2018 season. One horse, one rider.

POTLUCK:

We will be having a potluck dinner during Saturday awards ceremonies between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass, meat dish will be provided. Awards for Sunday of Labor Day ride will be at 6:30, no potluck.

FEES:

100* mile endurance (3 prepaid adult entries required)	\$130.00 per ride
55 mile endurance	\$80.00 per ride
50 mile endurance	\$80.00 per ride
25 mile limited distance endurance.....	\$60.00 per ride
25 mile competitive.....	\$60.00 per ride
Introductory Ride	\$25.00 prepaid

**White River
Rides****2018****NOTE:**

- Junior rates for all rides are \$25.00 each
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet
- Non AERC members will pay a \$15 surcharge per Endurance or Limited Distance ride in addition to above entry fees
- \$5 additional charge for late entries (after early deadline)
- Introductory ride participants must register and prepay in advance, please contact Kari
- *There must be at least three prepaid entries by Aug. 5 for the 100 mile ride to be held Sept. 2*

SEND ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timber's Edge Campground
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: Kari Hanes at 231-924-2271 or Email: montaleearabians@gmail.com
For camping contact: Pete Wierengo at 231-854-0092 or Email: tecllc04@aol.com

RIDE LOCATION:

Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

- At the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, it's the only way you can go...
 - At M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- ... Go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee - Timbers Edge Campground, LLC, call Pete for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES
Please, no dogs at vet check or potluck

Charity Cup



September 8th & 9th, 2018
Ride the beautiful rolling hills of the
Pillsbury State Forest!

All proceeds will be donated to CentraCare Health Foundation's nationally recognized
Coborn Cancer Center in St. Cloud, MN that provides services
for **Breast Cancer** prevention, diagnosis, treatment and research.

Saturday	Start	Jr	Sr	Sunday	Start	Jr	Sr
50 m Endurance	Dawn	\$55	\$75	25 m Lmt Distance	7:30	\$45	\$60
25 m Lmt Distance	7:30	\$45	\$60	25 m Competitive	7:45	\$40	\$55
25 m Competitive	8:00	\$40	\$55	10 m Novice	9:00	\$25	\$25

Details:

- AERC, UMECRA, AHDRA & MNDRA Sanctioned.
- \$15 AERC non-member fee (End or LD).
- NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED – bring a copy
- Ride fee are non-refundable
- State Forest Camping Fee Required – No reservations needed, pay at camp.
- Camping is close - come prepared to camp close to your neighbors.
- No Ties allowed in Endurance or LD.
- Dinner provided at Saturday evening awards, bring a side or dessert to share.
- Silent Auction!
- Miscellaneous entertainment and antics likely provided!
- Please do not mail pre-entries.

Ride Management: Darlene Molitor and Cody Collins

Help provided by the friends of Valley Creek Farm. Friends and Help needed. Please contact us!

Direct **questions** to: Darlene Molitor, 320-333-7270, valleycreekfarm1@gmail.com

Driving Directions to get to Pillsbury State Forest Horse Camp:

From Brainerd: 10 miles west of 371 & 210 intersection to Pillsbury State Forest Road go North (right) about 3.5 miles. Watch for sign on 210 to Outback Riding Stable.

From Pillager: 1 mile east Hwy 210 to Pillsbury State Forest Road go North (left) about 3.5 miles. Watch for a ride sign as well as the sign to Outback Riding Stable on Hwy 210. **DO NOT** take Hwy 1 North off of Hwy 210 before Pillager! There is a sign that says to Pillsbury State Forest, but it is for PEOPLE camp!

40TH ANNUAL **KEWEENAW RIDE**

RIDE INFORMATION: OUR RIDE BASE CAMP WILL BE AT THE MARQUETTE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS ON M-553 BETWEEN MARQUETTE AND GWINN.

The trails are beautiful mostly two track or designated horse trails; trails are sand and grass, very limited rock, with a possible small degree of road riding. Vet checks have easy access and we do provide transportation for the rider's supplies to and from the checks. Checks are most likely in camp. It is an easy ride to do without a pit crew. Base camp is an open grassy field with electric hook ups, indoor bathrooms and water from a hose. We do have box stall available for a small cost. There is also good cell phone service. We have wonderful trophies and best condition award with a easy going group of people. If you come once you will most likely come back, as this ride is very family friendly. Base camp is about 8.5 miles south of US 41 near Marquette or about 11 miles north of Gwinn. As always there will be a Saturday night potluck. Also on Saturday night is our legendary Be There Raffle! We are always accepting raffle donations.

DIRECTIONS: From the North: US 41 South to M-553 then about 8.5 miles and turn right onto Co Rd Nh to the fair grounds. From the South: US 41 North to Highway 35 North to M-553 North and turn left onto Co Rd Nh to the fair grounds. Take the first road to the right into the fair parking area and our camping area. Watch for signs.

RIDE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 8, 2018	50 Mile Endurance Race (~7:00 AM)
	50 Mile Competitive Ride (~7:00 AM)
	25 Mile LD Ride (~7:00 AM)
	25 Mile Competitive Ride (~7:00 AM)
Sunday, September 9, 2018	25 Mile Competitive Ride (~7:00AM)
	25 Mile Limited Distance Endurance (~7:00AM)
	8 to 15 Mile Novice Ride (~7:00AM)

JUNIORS RIDE FOR \$25 WITH PAID ADULT RIDER!

ENTRY FEES		
50 Endurance Race	Adult	\$75.00
25 Limited Distance	Adult	\$55.00
25 Competitive Ride	Adult	\$50.00
50 Competitive Ride	Adult	\$70.00
Novice Ride	Adult	\$35.00

RIDE VET: RAE ANN BIRR

CAMP FEES: There is a minimum camping fee of \$20.00 PER DAY PER RIG or \$30 PER WEEKEND. For exact ride location, directions and/or questions please call or email any of the following members:

MEMBER	PHONE #	EMAIL
WENDY	906-362-9633	fastsneaker@gmail.com
KAREN	906-370-2950	kjarvi0914@gmail.com
CAROLE	906-370-4753	sunyville@hotmail.com
KATIE	920-497-3062	kdm98@aol.com



Lincoln Trail AHA Endurance and Competitive Ride II



Date: September 8-9 2018

Sanctioned by: UMECRA, AERC, & AHA

Location: Middle Fork

Fish & Wildlife Area

Oakwood Illinois

Start times will be announced at ride

Saturday

Endurance

100 miles.....Sr. \$95 Jr. \$50

50 miles.....Sr. \$65 Jr. \$35

LD 30 miles.....\$55 Jr. \$30

Competitive

30 miles..... Sr. \$55 Jr. \$30

Novice 15 miles..... \$25

Drive 15 miles-----\$25

Sunday

Endurance

LD 30 miles..... Sr. \$55 Jr. 30

Competitive

AHA Region 11 30 miles....Sr. \$55 Jr. \$30

Entire top 5 will be used

30 miles.....Sr. \$55 Jr. \$30

Novice 15 miles.....\$25

\$15

surcharge for

non AERC

members

Approved

helmet

required for

Juniors

AHA Region 11 Championship

Competitive Ride

Steward – Ruth Stewart

Veterinarian – Maureen Fehrs DVM

Region 11 Ride No.

Awards:

Best Condition, 1st place award, ribbons 1st-6th

AHA Region 11: completion, Champion and Reserve Purebred
& Part-Bred Awards

Free Coffee and Doughnuts for Sat. and Sun. morning,
Saturday night supper in the shelter for everyone. Bring a dish if you wish!

For location directions call or e-mail ride manager

Camping in equestrian campground, state will charge camping fee.

No electricity for campers Water for horses Please bring drinking water.

Ride Manager:

Ruth Stewart

15855 N. Cleone Rd

Martinsville, IL 62442

(217)-232-3730

rrstewart2002@yahoo.com

Assistant Manager:

Linda Mowrer

3992 E. Mt Gilead Ln

Olney, IL 62450

(618) 839-3632

ridedeaddog@hotmail.com

Ride Secretary:

Sarah Mowrer

526 S Fair St

Olney, IL 62450

(618) 838-2999

damnitthunder@yahoo.com

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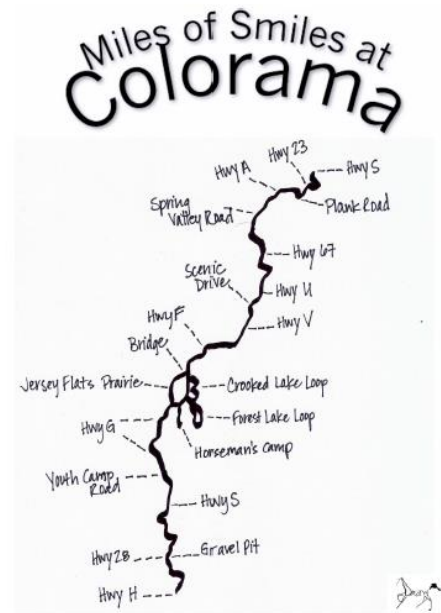
COLORAMA CLASSIC

September 15 & 16, 2018
50 Years Running!

NEW CAMP LOCATION!!!!
HORSEMAN'S CAMP-
NEW PROSPECT, WI

Directions: HWY 45 TO 67 EAST, RIGHT ON SS THOUGH
NEW PROSPECT. FOLLOW SIGNS TO HORSEMAN'S CAMP

Sanctioned by: AERC, UMECRA, DRAW



CAMP LOCATION:

Returning to Horseman's Camp this year as the Wade House no longer allows dogs, and collectively we have a lot of dogs! Reservations for individual sites can be made at WI DNR/ReserveAmerica website. Sites and Stalls in group camps available on a first-come, first-served basis.

TERRAIN:

The trails of the Northern Kettle Moraine Forest offer a wide variety of terrain and scenery – everything from grassy, rolling open spaces to wooded areas with challenging hills. Parts of trail are rocky – shoes recommended. We do as many checks as possible out of camp so you see lots of the trail – crew bag shuttle service offered/water at checks. Come enjoy one of the oldest and most beautiful 100 mile rides in the AERC!

SATURDAY:

100 mile Endurance	Sr/\$120*	Jr/\$10*	5:30 a.m.
75 mile Endurance	Sr/\$100*	Jr/\$10*	5:30 a.m.
50 mile Endurance	Sr/\$80*	Jr/\$10*	5:45 a.m.
25 mile Limited Distance	Sr/\$60*	Jr/\$10*	6:15 a.m.
25 mile Comp & Drive	Sr/\$55	Jr/\$10	6:30 a.m.
12.5 mile Novice ride	\$35/all		1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

50 mile Endurance	Sr/\$80*	Jr/\$10*	5:00 a.m.
25 mile Limited Distance	Sr/\$60*	Jr/\$10*	8:00 a.m.
25 mile Comp & Drive	Sr/\$55	Jr/\$10	8:15 a.m.
12.5 mile Novice ride	\$35/all		12:00 p.m.



***\$15.00 surcharge for non-AERC members /\$5 discount on adult entry for DRAW members**

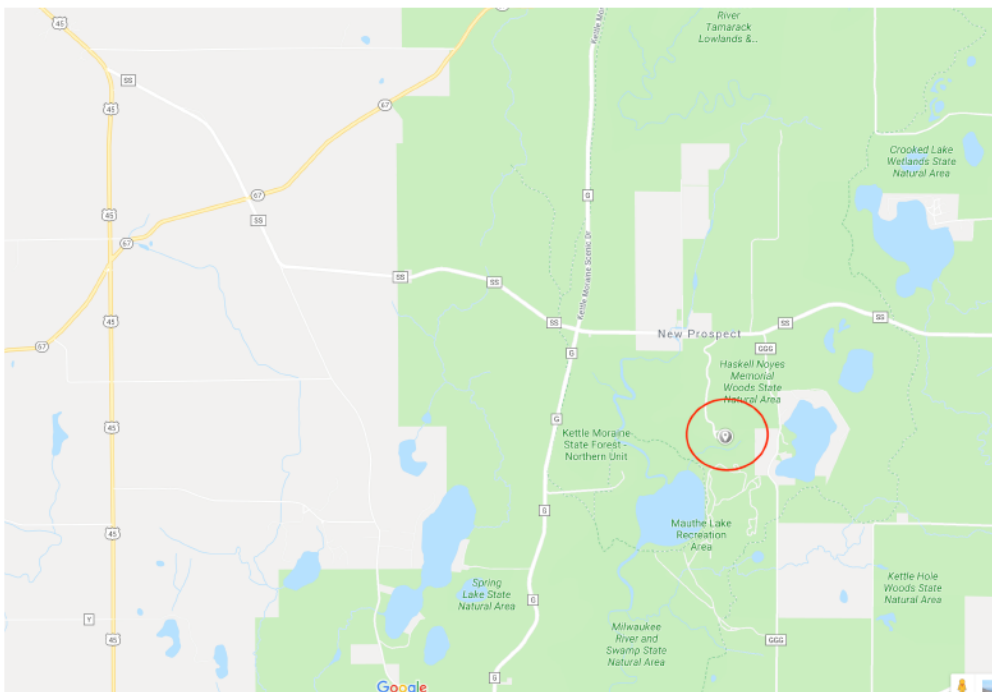
IMPORTANT INFORMATION – review carefully:

- **HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS, NO EXCEPTIONS**
- CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED (with \$2 service fee)
- WI state trail pass required- can purchase at camp
- Copy of negative coggins required on all horses
- **ALL MANURE/HAY MUST BE PUT INTO DESIGNATED AREAS IN CAMP!**
- Potluck meal on **Saturday** night; main dish provided by ride management- bring dish to pass. Colectivo Coffee served all day – no crappy coffee here!
- Completion awards to all who finish - appropriate placing awards in all weight divisions

**Ride Management –
The Cottsey Family**

Pam Cotton; 414.839.5792; pam@hellsbellsfarm.com
Bill Suskey; 414.750.6653; bill@hellsbellsfarm.com

Send entry/coggins to: Pam Cotton, E1925 Wolf River Road, Iola, WI 54945



Tin Cup Springs Ride

September 15-16, 2018



Place: G & J Hunt Club, Kings Highway, Luther, MI

- Open field on the edge of trees for picketing.
- Corrals limited to 12x12/horse; some picket poles in field.
- No camping fee but donations accepted.
- Horse water amply provided. *Please bring people water.*
- We have halogen lights so we can vet in after dark. *Please call if you will be late.*

You will be traveling through some of Michigan's prettiest mature forests. The trail winds through the Tin Cup Springs Motor Sport area on a designated horse trail. You will cross paved roads and travel on sandy & grassy two-tracks, single tracks cut through new growth and mature woods, some sandy roads. The first vet check is out of camp with some grass available. Ride Management will take buckets to the vet checks and provide water on the trail if needed. As always, Jay will have a community bon fire going most of the weekend.

Distance: Endurance***

Gate into hold
Sat.: 50 Miles
25 Mile

Competitive:

Window concept
25 Miles

Sun.: 25 Miles

25 Miles***

Vet holds for 50 miles at 13½, 25, and 38½ miles; holds for 25 milers at 13½ miles.

Vet-In:

Starting around 4 PM or when vets get there.

Start Times:

50 Milers at 7 AM (+/-) Sat and 25 milers sometime after & as late as 10AM

Fees:

	Adults	Juniors
50 Miles	\$85***	\$35***
25 Miles	\$60	\$30

Pre-register by Sunday before ride and subtract \$5. Call or e-mail, you don't need to send money.

****Show your current AERC card or add \$15 to your fee. ****

If you sponsor a junior, receive an extra \$5 off ride fee.

Ride Manager:

Becke Grams
1955 N. Kings Hwy
Luther, MI 49656
(616) 430-7804
Beckeg@aol.com

Trail Bosses:

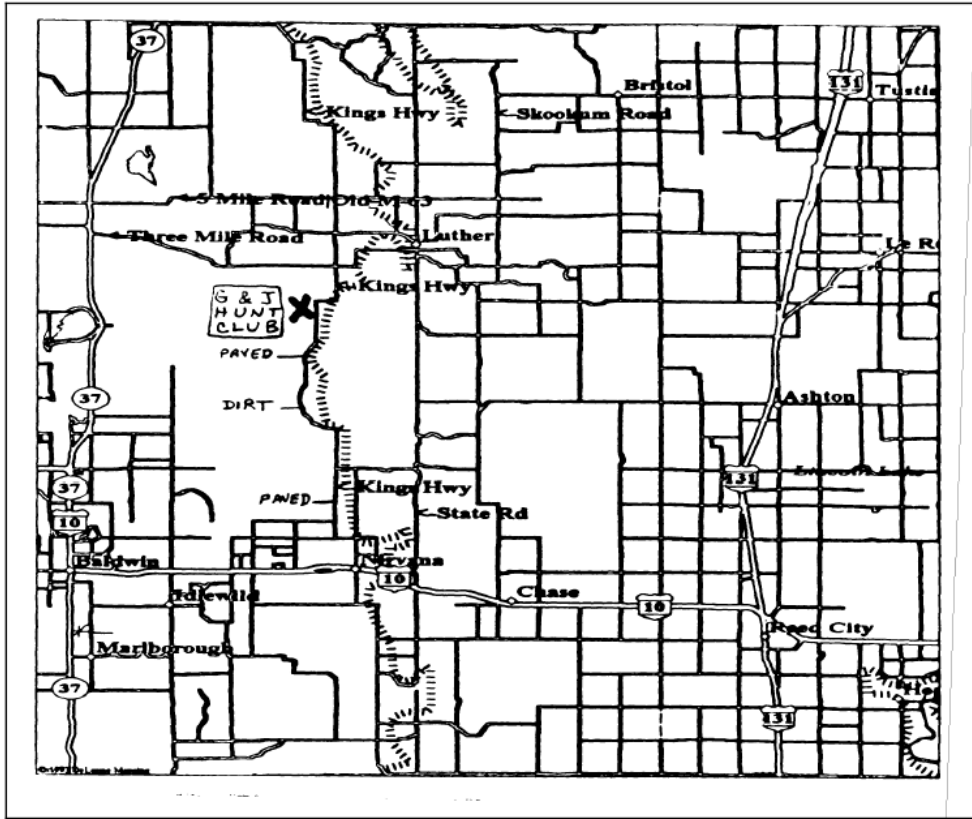
Who ever I can get
Assistant Ride Manager

Vets:

Mary Cardeccia, DVM

Sanctioning: **UMECRA** **AERC**
 AERC rules will be applied for endurance
 UMECRA rules will be applied for competitive
 All veterinary decisions are final for the benefit of horse

Potluck: Please bring a dish to pass. Meat will be provided. We aim for 6PM,
 awards to follow.



Directions to G & J Hunt Club:

From the North: I-131 to the Luther exit. Follow the road into town (10 miles). Go through Luther and take the left fork out of town for about 1-2 miles. The road forks again. Go left towards Carryville. At Carryville you have 1¼ miles to camp. Camp is after the second 90 degree turn in the road.

From the South: Take I-131 north; get off at Reed City exit, US 10. Turn west. Go 7.5 miles to Nirvana (it's VERY small. You will go through Chase and past the rest area on the north side of the road). Turn right (north) onto Kings Highway. Go 1 mile and turn left (STAY ON THE PAVED ROADS). Go 0.5 miles. Turn right again (STAY ON THE PAVED ROADS). Follow Kings Highway to camp (7miles). There will be a sharp left curve at TIN CUP SPRINGS Motor Sport Area. Watch for signs that say RIDE AHEAD.

Friday night:

Complimentary
Hot Bread Pudding
from
Amboy Cottage Cafe

Run For The Ridge - NEW SCHEDULE!!

Friday and Saturday, September 21st & 22nd, 2018

**Fort Ridgely State Park - Horse Campground
60990 460th St., Fairfax, MN 55332**

From Fairfax, go south on State Hwy 4 for 3 miles, turn west onto Hwy 39(620th). Go 1.5 miles and turn left(south). Go 1 mile and turn left(east) onto 610th. That road takes you down into the campground. If the sites online are all reserved, no worries, there's lots of overflow camping. You won't be turned away. Water and electric at developed campsites; bathhouse has hot showers/flush toilets; bring efficient enclosures for horses. Solid or electric fences permitted. There are high ties at most sites. We'll have camping and trail pass paperwork at ridecamp. Check in at campsite #1. Trails have good footing – grass, dirt, woodchips, some gravel. Wonderful hills, water crossings and scenic overlooks. Natural water and tanks available on the trail. All vet checks are in camp. **Morning coffee provided for everyone!**

We will have a food stand throughout the weekend. The menu will include a variety of choices.

FRIDAY		
100 mile endurance	pre-dawn	Sr. \$110 Jr. \$20
75 mile endurance	pre-dawn	Sr: \$100 Jr: \$20
50 mile endurance	07:00:00 AM	Sr: \$75 Jr: \$20
25 mile LD	07:30:00 AM	Sr: \$60 Jr: \$20
25 mile competitive	08:00:00 AM	Sr: \$60 Jr: \$20
25 mile LD	04:00:00 PM	Sr: \$60 Jr: \$20
SATURDAY		
50 mile endurance	07:00:00 AM	Sr: \$75 Jr: \$20
25 mile LD	07:30:00 AM	Sr: \$60 Jr: \$20
25 mile competitive	08:00:00 AM	Sr: \$60 Jr: \$20
15 mile Novice	09:00:00 AM	Sr: \$35 Jr: \$20

FYI: Ties across the finish line are not allowed.

Copy of current negative coggins required: to be left with ride management.

Bring current AERC card : Non-members pay \$15 surcharge for LD and Endurance.

Jr. Riders are required to wear helmets.

Ride and Park Management absolutely require that dogs be leashed or tied.

Food stand with menu items for all meals and snacks available throughout the weekend.

Potluck Supper **Saturday** night. Main dish provided; please bring a dish to pass.

Camping fees: \$23 w/o electric, \$31 w/electric in main campground; \$19 in overflow camping area

Vets – Dr. Jeske Nordergraaf, Dr. Tracey Westegaard

Ride managers: Sarah Maass 60693 State Hwy 4, Fairfax, MN 55332 ph: 507-340-7859
email: sarahmaass@hotmail.com
Dana Gasner ph: 507-240-0600
Back-up contact: John Maass 507-227-6343

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Salamonie Stomp

SANCTIONED BY AERC & OAATS & UMECRA
50/25/15 Mile Endurance & Introductory (Rec. Distance Ride) Each Day
9214 Lost Bridge Road W., Andrews, IN 46702
September 22 & 23, 2018

The two nasty hills have been rerouted!!!

Check out OAATS new Recreational Distance Rides and Multi-Year Jacket programs!

Camping: Primitive camping at Lost Bridge West, fees for camping and horse tags will be charged by state. Horse water available. Please make reservations early since rec. riders use this camp, too. This link will bring you to Salamonie Horse Campground reservations: <http://indianastateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

Terrain: Mostly wooded with some short steep hills. All checks will be at camp.

Potluck Saturday night, management will provide chicken, please bring a dish to pass.

Vet-in will start 4 pm Friday. Negative coggins dated within 12 months required on all out-of-state horses.

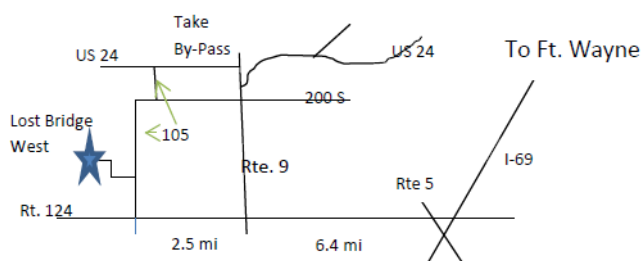
Entry fees: \$95.00 50 mile Endurance Rides (Sat & Sun)
\$65.00 25 mile LD (Sat & Sun)
\$45.00 15 mile Intro/Rec Ride (Sat & Sun)
Juniors \$20 discount

If you are not a member of AERC, you must pay the AERC day member fee of \$15 for each day you ride – 25 and 50 mile endurance rides only.

Make checks payable to Maureen Fehrs and mail with a \$10 deposit using the OAATS entry form to Maureen at the address below. Cancellations prior to 9/17/18 will be refunded the entry amount received minus the deposit.

Ride Manager
Maureen Fehrs
995 N. County Line Rd.
Michigan City, IN 46360
mfehrr@aol.com

Ride Secretary
To be determined





SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2018 KENSINGTON METROPARK MILFORD, MICHIGAN

50MI ENDURANCE.....	\$80*SR	\$40*JR	
30MI LIMITED DISTANCE.....	\$60*SR	\$30*JR	
30MI COMPETITIVE.....	\$60*SR	\$30*JR	
12MI AERC INTRO (SUNDAY ONLY).. <td>\$30* (9/30/18)</td> <td></td> <td></td>	\$30* (9/30/18)		
AERC	UMECRA	GLDRA	

TRAILS

You will be riding along the beautiful Huron River and through the forest on trails in Kensington MetroPark and Proud Lake Recreation Area. All vet checks are in camp. Road crossings require riders to stop and look for traffic, Milford Rd has a light and any riders crossing on red will be disqualified! Hoof protection is recommended for Proud Lake Rec trails (Intro ride is on Kensington trails). All Juniors must wear a helmet on the trails. Horse water will be provided along the trail. Bridle tag is free, does not expire and is required for Kensington trails, pre-entry will help determine number needed. If you have a tag from last year, write tag number on your entry and attach to the bridle.

CAMPING

Rustic camping on an open field with a hand water pump centrally located and posts for picket lines at each camp site. Camp fee is \$15/horse to Kensington Metro Park and no reservation is required. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Campsites must be cleaned before departure.
www.kensingtontrailriders.org
478-586 Martindale, Milford, MI 48380

FYI

Negative Coggins within the previous 12 month period required. Endurance and Competitive rules can be found at www.umecra.com. Introductory Ride (endurance-AERC Sanctioned only) is to educate and acquaint riders and/or equines to the sport of endurance racing. AERC membership is not required for introductory ride. All equines will have a post-race veterinary examination and riders will receive a completion prize. A potluck will be held on Saturday before the awards. Management will provide a meat dish.

FROM LANSING-

I- 96 east to exit 155 Milford Road. Make a left off the exit ramp. Take Milford Road 3.3 miles north and make a left on Dawson Road. Turn right on Martindale, staging area is 1/2 mile down on left.

FROM FLINT-

Take US-23 South to M-59 East. At the light on the exit ramp make a left and continue down M59 to Hickory Ridge Road and take a right. Take that to the next light (GM Road) and make a left. Turn right on Martindale, staging area is 1/2 mile down on right.

FROM DETROIT-

I- 96 west to exit 155 Milford Road. Make a right off the exit ramp. Take Milford Road 3 miles north and make a left on Dawson Road. Turn right on Martindale, staging area is 1/2 mile down on left.

RIDE MANAGER

Mindy Nagy
10776 Lima Center Road
Manchester, MI 48158
melindasmyers@gmail.com
734-645-4278

*Entries along with ride fees mailed to Mindy Nagy by Sept. 21th may subtract \$5 from each race entered.

*Non-AERC members, add \$15 to Endurance and Limited Distance rides.

*Rides will begin going out starting at 8:00am starting with 50mi endurance, other rides to follow.

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DRAWARAMA 2018

Horseman's Campground, Palmyra, WI

October 6 - 7, 2018

Sanctioned by DRAW/UMECRA/AERC

Event	Fee	Start Time
Saturday		
50 – mile Endurance	\$80 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
25 – mile Limited Distance	\$60 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
25 – mile Competitive	\$55 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
15 – mile Novice	\$40 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
15 – mile Drive	\$40 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
6 – mile Drive	\$20 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
Sunday		
25 – mile Limited Distance	\$60 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
25 – mile Competitive	\$55 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
15 – mile Novice	\$40 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
15 – mile Drive	\$40 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn
6 – mile Drive	\$20 Senior / \$10 Junior	Dawn

Junior Rider Fees \$10 (all rides – no discount) with paid Senior Rider

**\$15 per ride surcharge for all Non-AERC members

DRAW members receive \$5 discount per ride entry. Must show DRAW membership card to qualify.

BE PREPARED! Horse/Rider numbers (AERC/UMECRA) required. Negative Coggins required on all horses. Please bring a copy to leave with ride management.

AWARDS – Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placings in weight divisions.

Helmets required. Some holds may be out of camp. All dogs must be on a leash at all times. No exceptions!

Potluck on Saturday night. Please bring a dish to pass!

YOUR DRAWARAMA RIDE MANAGEMENT

<p>Barb Gardner barb@doublebarallc.com N3758 Dehring Road Oakfield, WI 53065 920-291-5641</p>	<p>Carol Wagner Jwagner288@wi.rr.com W359N8280 Brown Street Oconomowoc, WI 53066 262-844-4115 Send pre-entries to Carol</p>
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Iron Oak

Ride and Drive
October 13th and 14th, 2018
Sanctioned by: AERC, MDDA, DRAW
and UMECRA



Please join us for an invigorating October weekend of riding and driving on the Castle Rock Horse Trails! Event Central will be at the Ukarydee Equestrian Campground near Arkdale, Wisconsin (map and directions below).

→ Reserve your camp site directly with Ukarydee (608)564-2233 <http://horsecampukarydee.com> ←

<u>Ride/Drive</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
55 mile Endurance*#	\$85 SR \$50 JR	7:00 AM	
30 mile Limited Distance*	\$65 SR \$40 JR	7:30 AM	7:00 AM
30 mile Competitive Ride	\$60 SR \$35 JR	8:00 AM	7:00 AM
15 mile Competitive Drive	\$40	9:30 AM	8:00 AM
6 mile Novice Drive**	\$25	11:30 AM	8:30 AM
15 mile Novice Ride**	\$40 SR \$25 JR	12:00 PM	9:00 AM

(start times are "not earlier than")

* \$15 surcharge for non-AERC members

3-loop 55 Endurance

** Novice mini-clinic 1¼ hour before ride/drive start time

**Original negative 2018 COGGINS required on all horses.
A copy of COGGINS must be left with Ride Management.**

→ Protective riding helmets must be worn during competition ←

→ All dogs must be on a leash. No exceptions. ←

POTLUCK on Saturday evening, please bring a dish to pass. Ride Management will furnish chili as the main dish.

AWARDS: Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placing awards in all weight divisions.

EARLY ENTRIES: <http://www.umecra.com/BylawsAndRules/Entry%20Agreement-revised%20December%202014.pdf> Please mail to Ruth Casserly (see address below).

Ride Management

Ruth Casserly

375 N Farwell Bridge Rd, Pecatonica, IL 61063

Phone: 815.239.1107

Email: casserlytimruth@gmail.com

Alice & Ray Hubert

Phone: 608.558.4913

Phone: 608.558.4914

Email: rayalhubert@hotmail.com

Location: Ukarydee Equestrian Campground, 2047 Cumberland Ave, Arkdale, WI 54613 is in Adams County, southwest of Wisconsin Rapids and north of Wisconsin Dells.

<https://maps.google.com/maps?ie=UTF-8&hl=en&tab=w1>

GPS: 44.024925, -89.965689

From Arkdale follow Hwy 21 West about 3 miles, turn Left/South on County Road Z. Continue below.

From Necedah take Hwy 21 East about 7½ miles, turn Right/South on County Road Z.

Continue south about 1 mile, then turn Right/West on Cumberland Avenue and drive about 1¼ mile. Ukarydee Campground will be on your left. (Note that CR Z is also called 19th Drive.)

There will be signs at these intersections.



Ride management is NOT assigning campsites, you MUST make your own reservation with Ukarydee: 608-564-2233 <http://horsecampukarydee.com>



Oak Leaf Run

October 13 & 14, 2018

Silver Creek Park

Hamilton, Michigan

AERC * UMECRA * OAATS * GLDRA

SATURDAY October 13

75 Miles*	\$110.00 Sr.	\$55.00 Jr.
50 Miles*	\$80.00 Sr.	\$40.00 Jr.
30 Miles LD.*	\$60.00 Sr.	\$30.00 Jr.
25 Miles LD.*, (<u>evening</u>)	\$60.00 Sr.	\$30.00 Jr.
50 Miles Comp.	\$80.00 Sr.	\$40.00 Jr.
30 Miles Comp.	\$60.00 Sr.	\$30.00 Jr.
15 Mile Novice**	\$25.00 Sr.	\$25.00 Jr.
15 Mile Introductory	\$25.00 Sr.	\$25.00 Jr.

SUNDAY October 14

30 Miles LD.*	\$60.00 Sr.	\$30.00 Jr.
30 Miles Comp.	\$60.00 Sr.	\$30.00 Jr.
15 Mile Novice	\$25.00 Sr.	\$25.00 Jr.
15 Mile Introductory	\$25.00 Sr.	\$25.00 Jr.

Must have minimum 10 riders at start of ride or will be cancelled.

All Juniors MUST wear a helmet.

*Non-AERC members add \$15.00 to Endurance and LD Rides

Pre-Enter for a special award

\$5.00 Additional charge for entries postmarked or received after **October 6, 2017**

Send Entries to:

Barb Kurti 319 Quincy Street SW, Grandville, MI 49418-9692
(616) 896-6798 synerator@aol.com

Vet In: Site #47 Friday at approximately 4:00 pm (or when the vet arrives). Copy of negative Coggins dated within 12 months required. All LD vet checks are in camp. Endurance may have out vet checks.

Riders meeting: Friday at approximately 8:00 pm

Potluck and Awards: Saturday night. The main dish and table service will be furnished by the ride management. Please bring a dish to pass and serving spoon.

Trails: Sandy, wooded, technical trails, two tracks, gravel road. Relatively flat terrain. A creek in camp.

Camping: Rustic wooded camping with posts for high lines. No hook-ups. Hand water pumps are available as are vault toilets. Reservations must be made with the park. You can make your reservations up to five days prior online by going to www.allegancounty.org/parks or call (269) 686-9088. Camping fees are \$12/night + \$3/horse plus \$5 processing fee. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Campsites must be clean and raked before departure. Failure to obey park rules may be subjected to a fee and/or evicted. Pens allowed. Equines must be kept away from trees.

WARNING: Riders are expected to control their mounts at all times and observe ride/park rules. Failure to do so shall be grounds for disqualification of equine and rider. Any rider who acts in a disrespectful or unsportsmanlike manner as judged by Ride Management will be disqualified!

RULES: AERC and UMECRA. Endurance will be a gate-into-hold and Competitive will be UMECRA window concept.

Clinic for Novice and Introductory riders will be held Saturday at 9:00am.

INTRODUCTORY RIDE (Endurance-AERC):

The purpose of the introductory ride is to educate and acquaint riders and/or equines to the sport of Endurance.

1. Any gender or breed of equine is welcome. The equine must be at least 48 months old.
2. This is not a race and has no minimum or maximum time for completion. Riders are strongly encouraged to pace 5-7mph. Ideal time is 2-3 hours.
3. There are no point or mileage accumulations, no placement awards, and no best condition judging, nor are results reported to AERC. However if your horse successfully completes the ride, you will receive a completion award and have had the opportunity to experience the sport of endurance.
4. No AERC membership fee is required for the 15 mile introductory ride.
5. Juniors must wear an ASTM helmet whenever mounted and be accompanied at all times by their adult sponsor.

COMPETITIVE NOVICE RIDE (Competitive-UMECRA):

The objective of this division is to promote the entry of new riders and new horses into the sport of Distance Riding.

1. Any gender or breed of equine is welcome. The equine must be at least 48 months old.
2. Novice rides must use the "window system" as follows: A novice rider may come in from 5 minutes before or up to 5 minutes after the exact scheduled time without losing points. One point per minute is lost for coming in before or after these limits, up to 55 minutes (a total of 55 points) without being disqualified.
3. Horse/rider team will use the same rules as competitive rides and including UMECRA general rules.



Oak Leaf Run



October 13 & 14, 2018



Location Silver Creek Park is located just east of M-40 at the corner of 134th Avenue and 38th Street.

There are two entrances to the park, one the 134th Avenue and on one 38th Street and both are indicated with signs. If you have a large rig, it is advised you use the 38th Street entrance.

Get directions from the Silver Creek Park & Campground website. www.allegancounty.org The street address is 3900 134th Ave, Hamilton, MI 49419

From US-131, exit 68 (142nd Avenue). Proceed west to 38th Street. Go south to the park.

From Chicago I-94 E to I-196 N/ US-31 N (Holland/Grand Rapids) continue 49 miles, Take exit 49 for M-40 toward Allegan, turn right at M-40 S, continue 6.5 miles, turn left at 134th Avenue and continue 3.4 miles. Park will be on the right.

From Ohio/Indiana from I-80 toll road exit 144 to I-69 N, continue north to exit 38 for I-94 W. Continue west to exit 74B for US-131 N toward Grand Rapids. Continue north to exit 68 for Dorrr/Moline. Turn left onto 142nd Ave. Go 12.6 miles and turn left at 38th St. Go south 4.5 mile to Park entrance on your right.

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ZUMBRO BOTTOMS MANAGEMENT UNIT Richard J. Doer State Forest, West Assembly Area October 19 & 20 Friday - Saturday

Friday, October 19:	50 Mile Endurance + start of 2-day 100 Mile Endurance	7:30 AM Start
	50 Mile Competitive	7:30 AM Start
	30 Mile Ltd. Distance Endurance	8:00 AM Start
	30 Mile Competitive	10:00 AM Start
Saturday October 20:	50 Mile Endurance + completion of 2-day 100 Mile Endurance	7:30 AM Start
	50 Mile Competitive	7:30 AM Start
	30 Mile Ltd. Distance Endurance	8:00 AM Start
	30 Mile Competitive	10:00 AM Start
	15 Mile Novice Competitive	10:30 AM Start

UMECRA ♦ AERC ♦ MNDRA
Proof of Negative Coggins Required

Discounted rates for pre-entry with ride fee payment received before October 15th.

Full refund, minus \$5 cancellation fee for cancellation prior to vet check-in.

	Pre-Entry	Entries Received After October 14th
2-Day 100 Mile Event:	\$135.00	\$140.00
All 50 Mile Events:	\$80.00	\$85.00
All 30 Mile LD Events:	\$75.00	\$80.00
All 30 Mile Competitive Events:	\$65.00	\$70.00
Novice:	\$35.00	\$40.00

An additional \$15.00 fee will be assessed to all Endurance Riders without AERC membership (*membership card required at registration*). AERC memberships available at registration.

Friday Evening Potluck Dinner & Awards - Main dish will be provided.
A dish to pass is appreciated!

Holly & Bob Egerer, Ride Managers
(320) 558-6820 or cell: (320) 420-9895
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Clearwater, MN. 55320
regerer287@aol.com



NOTE: Ride results/awards/ribbons/completions are not available until all participant results are completed – if you are leaving before Awards; arrange to have someone pick up your awards.

Ride Camp is at the West assembly area, Easy access from main roads with only a few miles of gravel road. Huge camping area, room for everyone and big rigs welcome! 150 primitive campsites many with high ties, pens are ok, **self register \$16 per night**. Water hydrant with an electric pump. Trails are mainly dirt with some sand, gravel and rocky sections. Shoes or boots are recommended on front and rear feet. **Minnesota horse trail pass is required and forms will be available at the ride site.** Limited cell phone reception at ride camp.

POINT CHASER RIDE CAMP DIRECTIONS

Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest, Zumbro Bottoms management unit, at the **West Assembly Unit campground**. The campground is beautiful and has lots of room! ***There are a wide variety of trails here and we have taken great care to pick trails appropriate for your horses at the end of the ride season.***

From the North: South on US 52 to Hwy 60 East exit for Mazeppa/Zumbro Falls, go east 24 miles to Hwy 4, turn right, go 3.4 miles to the town of Theilman at 261st Ave (first street), turn left, go straight thru town, turns to gravel then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

From the South: From State Hwy 42 at northern end of Plainview, turn left on Hwy 4, go about 10 miles to the town of Theilman, at second street, which is 261st Ave, turn right, go straight thru town, turns to gravel, then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

From the East: If coming from **Red Wing** take US 61 to Hwy 4, turn right and follow to the town of Theilman, at 261st Ave (first street), turn left, go straight thru town, turns to gravel then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

If coming across the Mississippi at **Lacrosse or Winona** take US 61 north to the town of Kellogg, turn left on County Road 18 follow west to County Road 4, turn right and follow to the town of Theilman, at second street, which is 261st Ave, turn right, go straight thru town, turns to gravel, then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

