

# UMECRA Awards and Programs



## Louise Riedel Memorial Top Ten Horse Mileage Award

*Donated by Robert Beecher and John Strum*

Louise started this sport in her mid 40's and was still riding when she turned 80. She accrued 16,915 AERC endurance miles and 17,055 UMECRA competitive miles.

Louise was the second UMECRA secretary, retiring from this position a couple of years before she passed. She was also active in AERC as secretary for many years.

Louise was the first person inducted into the UMECRA Hall of Fame. She and her horse Caprison are also in the AERC Hall of Fame.

There are a great many stories we will all remember Louise by but on that goes around campfires to this day is about a 100 mile belt buckle she had won that never saw daylight because it was at the bottom of the camp outhouse! The awards for top ten horse mileage were started to honor Louise. She was the top mileage person for years along with her horse Caprison. This award is to honor her years of service to our organization and our sport as a whole.

### Description:

These annual awards are given to the top ten horses for the most mileage accumulated in all divisions with any number of riders.

### How to Qualify:

- ✓ There is no need to nominate.