

UMECRA Awards and Programs



UMECRA ROOKIE AWARD

Description:

This annual award is given to the top five "Rookie" teams in Endurance and/or Competitive Trail, senior division only (no juniors). Rookie is defined as a rider who has not competed in more than 2 sanctioned events in the division they are nominating for (see below).

Points are calculated in the Rookie division using the standard [UMECRA points scale](#) however, a Rookie only competes against other nominated Rookies. Example: It's possible to finish 6th place overall and 1st in the Rookie division.

How to Qualify:

- ✓ Complete the [Rookie Nomination Form](#) and send it to the points keeper as indicated on the form.
- ✓ Points begin to accumulate as of the date the form was sent.
- ✓ There is no nomination fee.
- ✓ Riders can only nominate **one** horse/rider team per division.
- ✓ Riders may place in both divisions (Endurance & Competitive Trail).
- ✓ For Endurance Teams:
 - Riders may have not yet competed in more than 2 AERC sanctioned Endurance competitions.
 - Must accumulate a minimum of 40 points.
- ✓ For Competitive Trail Teams:
 - Riders may have not yet competed in more than 2 UMECRA sanctioned Competitive Trail competitions.
 - Must accumulate a minimum of 20 points.