

transaction of business. In the absence of a quorum any meeting may be adjourned from time to time. The delegates present at a duly called or held meeting may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum. The president, or in his absence the vice president, or any other person designated from time to time by the Board of Directors, shall preside at all annual or special meetings.

Section 6. TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS. Business transacted at all special meetings shall be confined to the purposes stated in the call to the special meeting.

Section 7. DELEGATES. Each member endurance/competitive trail ride shall submit the names of two official delegates or an authorized alternate delegate to be recorded by the corporate secretary prior to any meeting of members. The corporate officers, board members and rider representatives also will serve as delegates. However, while they may hold more than one of these positions at a time, they may only cast one vote. Only delegates may vote on business presented at a meeting.

### ARTICLE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. The property and business of this corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall be composed of delegates, *with the exception of the Board position of veterinarian representative which will be composed of an endurance or competitive ride veterinarian.* The Board shall not be less than three in number and not more than *nine*. The Board shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary/treasurer, immediate past president, and two members elected at large, or more as may be determined appropriate by majority vote of the Board, up to a maximum of four. *There also shall be a Board position of veterinarian representative. Two directors will be elected each year for two years or until his/her* successor shall have been elected at the annual meeting by majority vote of the attending delegates of the corporation. (Amended 2/1/86 and 1/25/92). Amendments italics.

Section 2. VACANCIES. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors may be filled by vote of a majority of the remaining directors or by election at a meeting of the corporation. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

Section 3. MEETINGS AND NOTICE. The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year immediately prior to the annual meeting of the corporation and at the same place as the annual meeting. No notice either to old or new members of the Board of Directors shall be required for

such annual meeting or for any regular meeting of the Directors fixed from time to time by resolution of a majority of the Board of Directors. Other meetings of the Board of Directors may be held upon three days written notice, upon the call of the president or other director. Notice may be waived in writing before or after the time of such meeting, and attendance of a Director at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice thereof. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any meeting need be specified in the notice of such meeting.

Section 4. QUORUM. At all meetings of the Board, a majority of the Directors shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the act of a majority of the Directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors. Provided, however, that if any vacancy(ies) exist for any reason, the remaining Directors shall constitute a quorum for the filling of such vacancy(ies).

Section 5. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The Board of Directors may from time to time determine the order of business at their meetings. The usual order of business at such meetings shall be as follows:

- (1) The meeting is called to order by the president at the time and on the date of the meeting.
- (2) Roll call --- quorum being present, the meeting proceeds with business.
- (3) Reading by secretary of minutes of previous meeting and their consideration and approval.
- (4) Report of officers.
- (5) Report of committees.
- (6) Consideration of communications.
- (7) Unfinished business.
- (8) New business.
- (9) Motion to adjourn.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### POWERS OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. POWERS. In addition to the powers and authorities conferred upon them by these by-Laws, the Board of Directors shall have the power to do all lawful acts necessary and expedient to the furtherance of thre purposes

of this corporation that are not conferred upon the members by these By-Laws or by the Articles of Incorporation, or by statute. Such powers shall include, but not be limited to, the following: to make such interim rules for the corporation as it may deem reasonable to remove any existing ambiguity, to rule on protests or grievances duly presented before it, to construe rules which may from time to time present an ambiguity.

## ARTICLE V

### OFFICERS

Section 1. ELECTION. When a quorum of the delegates is present at the annual meeting, a simple majority shall elect a president, a vice president, and a secretary/ treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board. Said officers shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the corporation or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 2. OTHER OFFICERS. The Board may appoint such other committees, officers and agents as it shall deem necessary, from time to time, who shall hold their offices for such terms and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as shall be determined from time to time by the Board.

Section 3. OUTGOING PRESIDENT AND TERMINATION OF OTHER OFFICERS. The outgoing president shall remain on the Board of Directors as a director-at-large. Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board of Directors, with cause.

Section 4. SALARIES. No member of any committee, office, or agent of the corporation shall receive a salary.

Section 5. PRESIDENT.

- (a) The president shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation; s/he shall preside at all meetings of the members; s/he shall have general active management of the business of the corporation, and s/he shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect.
- (b) S/he shall execute all bonds, mortgages and other contracts.
- (c) S/he shall be ex-officio a member of all standing committees, and shall have the general powers and duties of supervision and management usually vested in the office of president of a corporation.

Section 6. VICE PRESIDENT. The vice president shall in the absence or disability of the president, perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president, and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors shall prescribe.

Section 7. SECRETARY/TREASURER. The secretary/treasurer shall attend all sessions of the Board of Directors and of all meetings of the members and record all votes and the minutes of all proceedings in a book kept for that purpose; and shall perform like duties for the standing committees when required. S/he shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or president, under whose supervision s/he shall be. S/he shall keep in safe custody the seal of the corporation, if any, and when authorized by the Board, affix the same to any instrument requiring it. S/he shall have the custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall keep full and accurate account of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the corporation and shall deposit all monies, and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the corporation, in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. S/he shall disburse the funds of the corporation as may be ordered by the Board, taking the proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the president and Directors, at the regular meetings of the Board, or whenever they may require it, an account of all her/his transactions as secretary/treasurer and of the financial condition of the corporation. S/he shall give the corporation a bond if required by a majority of the Board of Directors, in such amount as they may determine, and with one or more sureties satisfactory to the Board, for the faithful performance of the duties of her/his office, and for the restoration to the corporation in case of her/his death, resignation, retirement or removal from office, of all books, papers, vouchers, money and other property, of whatever kind in her/his possession or under her/his control belonging to the corporation. Costs of such a bond shall be borne by the corporation.

Section 9. NOTES OR BONDS. None of the officers of said corporation shall sign any notes or bonds for others without first securing the written consent of the other officers of the corporation.

Section 10. VACANCIES. If any office becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, retirement, disqualification removal from office or otherwise, the directors then in office, although less than a quorum, by a majority vote, may choose a successor or successors, who shall hold office for the unexpired term of such office.

Section 11. SEAL. The corporation shall have no seal

Section 12. AUDITING COMMITTEE. The president may, upon the affirmative action of the Board of Directors, designate two or more persons from the membership of the corporation to constitute an auditing committee which, to the extent determined by the president, shall have and exercise the authority of the Board of Directors in the auditing of the accounts of the corporation and shall have full access to all books of the corporation in the possession of any of the officers of the corporation. The secretary/ treasurer shall submit her/his accounts to the auditing committee at any time at their request.

#### ARTICLE VI

Section 1. INSPECTION OF BOOKS. Members shall be permitted to inspect the books of the corporation at all reasonable times.

Section 2. NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS. All checks and notes of the corporation shall be signed by the secretary/ treasurer or the president or vice president or by such other officers or agents as may from time to time be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors. All expenses in excess of \$2000 shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors before being paid.

Section 3. FISCAL YEAR. The fiscal year of the corporation shall be from January 1 to December 31 each year.

Section 4. AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS. These By-Laws may be amended or altered by two-thirds majority of the delegates present at any annual meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### VOTING

Section 1. ELIGIBILITY. Membership in this organization shall be limited to active members only. Such active memberships shall be granted to individuals, to families, and to endurance and/or competitive trail rides.

- (a) All persons ~~18 years of age or older~~ shall be eligible for an individual membership. (deleted 1/31/87)
- (b) Family memberships shall consist of one or more

related adults and/or children of such adults who are less than 18 years of age, all of whom reside in the same household.

- (c) Endurance and/or competitive rides shall be granted a membership on proper application approved by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Each member shall abide by the rules and regulations established by the corporation. The Board of Directors may adjudicate any infraction of such rule and take such action as it deems necessary in relation to that infraction.

Section 2. DUES. No endurance or competitive trail ride, individual, or family shall become an active member of this organization unless or until it/s/he shall first pay to the corporation the annual dues which shall be set by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Section 3. RIDER REPRESENTATIVES. Individual members and family memberships of the corporation shall be entitled to vote for the four rider representatives who shall serve as delegates to the annual or special meetings of the corporation. *Ride managers are not eligible to be selected as rider representatives.* Family memberships shall be entitled to as many votes, up to a maximum of two per family membership as there are adults within the family unit. (amended 1/31/87--amendment italic)

Section 4. VOTING PROCEDURES. Two delegates shall be chosen by each ride from the management of each ride and shall be considered and accredited as delegates at any meeting of the members of this corporation. Rider representatives, officers and members of the Board of Directors shall be considered and accredited as delegates also. Although one person may serve in a combination of the above positions, they may exercise only one vote as a delegate.

Said delegates shall elect the officers and Directors of the corporation and shall, by majority vote of the delegates present at any such meeting, approve rule changes proposed by the Board of Directors or decide whether to permanently adopt interim rules previously made by the Board of Directors.

Section 5. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP. The Board of Directors may by a majority of the entire board vote to terminate the membership of any member who has been shown to have conducted himself in a manner which is inconsistent with the goals and objectives of the organization. Thereafter such terminated member shall not be entitled to participate in any corporate functions or other corporate activities in any manner whatsoever.

ARTICLE VIII

(Added by amendment, January 23, 1993)

A. A permanent committee is established to fully administer, maintain, guide and keep an International Competition Fund for fund-raising to assist in supporting UMECRA members who may be selected to participate in international endurance or competitive ride events sanctioned by the FEI.

B. Committee members: The committee shall be made up of five persons, as follows: a current UMECRA officer, and four members at large to include a chairperson and three others. Preference shall also be given to appointing UMECRA members who are acting as Chef d'Equipe for time zone teams, generally the East or Central teams. The committee will be appointed by the UMECRA president.

C. Committee responsibilities:

1. To prepare guidelines for administration and dispersal of the fund, to be approved by the Board;
2. To prepare plans for fund-raising, to be approved by the Board;
3. To implement Board approved guidelines and plans; and
4. To furnish an annual report to the Board and membership at the general meeting, to include: financial report, fundraising report, activity/use report.

ARTICLE IX

The corporation may be wound up and dissolved either voluntarily or involuntarily. If the proceedings are voluntary, they may be conducted either out of court or subject to the supervision of the court. If involuntary, they shall be subject to the supervision of the court.

Voluntary proceedings for dissolution may be instituted whenever a resolution therefore is adopted by at least two-thirds of the delegates of the corporation present at a meeting of the corporation duly called for that express purpose.

The resolution may provide that the affairs of the corporation shall be wound up out of court, in which case the resolution shall designate a trustee or trustees to conduct the winding up, and may provide a method for filling vacancies in the office of the trustee; but such appointment shall not be operative until a certificate, setting forth the resolution and the manner of adoption thereof, signed and acknowledged by the president or vice president and by the secretary/treasurer shall be filed for record with the Secretary of State.

Upon dissolution, property and assets shall be distributed in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 317.57 and acts amendatory thereto. The Articles of Incorporation shall be amended in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 317.27 and acts amendatory thereto.

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND  
COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION  
INC.

By: /s/ Louise Riedel

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Its Secretary/Treasurer



## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION, INC.

We, the undersigned, of full age, for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 317 of the Laws of the State of Minnesota, known as the Minnesota Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby associate ourselves as a body corporate and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The purpose of this corporation shall be as follows:

1. To promote and develop good horsepersonship together with knowledge and interest in the care, training, use and breeding of good horses.
2. To cultivate fellowship among its members and foster the welfare and enhance the health and happiness of its members and persons interested by promoting and encouraging the use of and interest in horses.
3. To interest and educate the public in: the recreational potential and benefits of the use and ownership of horses, participation in endurance and competitive trail riding, and participation in all equestrian games, sports and activities.
4. To promote and cultivate the formation of, association with, and development of friendly relationships with similar associations throughout this state and elsewhere.
5. To coordinate the activities of all upper midwest endurance/competitive trail rides, provide a master organization to maintain records pertaining to upper midwest endurance/competitive trail rides, and establish uniform requirements, guidelines and rules for upper midwest endurance/competitive trail rides.

6. To take, receive, and acquire, in its own behalf, or as representative of others, by purchase, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise, funds, real and personal property of whatever kind and wherever situated, and to hold, use, manage, lease, sell, convey, pledge, mortgage, improve, invest, or reinvest the same for the promotion of endurance and caompetitive trail riding within and without the state of Minnesota, which purposes shall be exclusively charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III

The corporation does not afford pecuniary gain incidentally or otherwise to its members. This organization was not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings will inure to the benefit of any member.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation's duration shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

The location of this corporation's registered office shall be c/o Art Priesz, Jr., of Hagglund, Oskie, Priesz & Jefferson, P.A., 501 Wirth Park Office Center, 4000 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55422.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Paul Heberling	Route 2, Box 124 Clearwater, Minnesota 55320
Louise Riedel	455 Moore Heights Dubuque, Iowa 52001
<del>WIRTH PARK OFFICE CENTER</del> Art Priesz, Jr.	<del>WIRTH PARK OFFICE CENTER</del> 52033 APJr
Art Priesz, Jr.	501 Wirth Park Office Center 4000 Olson Memorial Highway Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422

Dale Scott

Route 2  
Bird Island, Minnesota 55310

Rolyn Schmid

Box 799  
Hayward, Wisconsin 54843

#### ARTICLE VII

The Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than three nor more than eight members, the first Board of Directors being composed of the following members, whose names and addresses are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Paul Herberling	Route 2, Box 124 Clearwater, Minnesota 55320
Louise Riedel	455 Moore Heights Dubuque, Iowa 52001
<del>W. J. H. KAWA Beecher ABn</del>	<del>W. J. H. KAWA 52033 ABn</del>
Art Priesz, Jr.	501 Wirth Park Office Center 4000 Olson Memorial Highway Minneapolis, Minnesota 55422
Dale Scott	Route 2 Bird Island, Minnesota 55310
Rolyn Schmid	Box 799 Hayward, Minnesota 54843

#### ARTICLE VIII

The tenure of office for the first Board of Directors shall be until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1986, or until successors are elected and qualified.

#### ARTICLE IX

The number of officers of this corporation shall be three, consisting of the president, vice president, and secretary/treasurer, and they shall hold office until the annual meeting of the corporation in 1986, or until successors are elected and qualified.

#### ARTICLE X

The corporation shall have no capital stock, and there shall be no personal liability of members for corporate obligations. The corporation shall be composed of members rather than shareholders. The private property of the members of this corporation is not liable for the corporation's debts.

#### ARTICLE XI

On the dissolution of the corporation, the entire net assets remaining after payment of any and all liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be distributed in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### ARTICLE XII

No substantial part of the activities of this organization will be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The corporation shall have and may exercise the following authority and powers in addition to other powers conferred upon it by these articles:

1. Continue as a corporation perpetually;
2. Sue and be sued;
3. Have, and alter at pleasure a corporate seal, affixing of which shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any instrument;
4. Take and hold an interest in real or personal property;
5. Lease, encumber, convey or dispose of real and personal property subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes §317.26, subd. 3;

6. Acquire, hold, mortgage, pledge, or dispose of share, bonds, securities, and other evidences of indebtedness of any domestic or foreign corporation, either profit or non-profit, and either public or private, and if it is owner thereof, to exercise all the rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote;
7. Enter into obligations or contracts and do any act incidental to the transaction of its business or expedient to the purposes stated in its Articles of Incorporation;
8. Conduct its affairs within and without this state;
9. Make, amend, and repeal by-laws, not inconsistent with its articles or with law, for the administration and regulation of its affairs;
10. Merge and consolidate with non-profit corporations, domestic or foreign, organized for related purposes;
11. Make donations to other non-profit corporations, domestic or foreign, organized for related purposes, and to needy persons;
12. Be a member of another non-profit corporation, whether foreign or domestic; and,
13. Dissolve and windup.

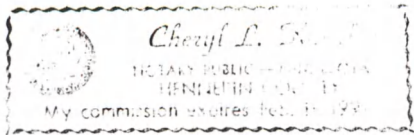
IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands:

<p>this <u>4th</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 1985</p>	<p><u>Paul Heberling</u> Paul Heberling</p>
<p>this <u>4th</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 1985</p>	<p><u>Louise Riedel</u> Louise Riedel</p>
<p>this ___ day of _____, 1985</p>	<p><u>WITHDRAWN - AKA</u> <u>DR. R. A. BOECKER</u></p>
<p>this <u>4th</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 1985</p>	<p><u>Dale Scott</u> Dale Scott</p>
<p>this <u>4th</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 1985</p>	<p><u>Rolyn Schmid</u> Rolyn Schmid</p>
<p>this <u>4th</u> day of <u>DECEMBER</u>, 1985</p>	<p><u>Art Priesz, Jr.</u> Art Priesz, Jr.</p>

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
                              )ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1985, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Art Priesz, Jr., to me known to be one of the persons described in and who executed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

Cheryl L. Kuehl  
Notary Public



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1975

Balance on Hand, 2-8-75	\$270.36
Additional deposit to open new acct.	16.64
Donation, Ralph Larson, Hi-pt. trophy	20.00
Dues from Rides	<del>150.00</del>
\$1.00 per rider fee	<u>556.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS ~~\$993.00~~

4,014.00

EXPENDITURES

1974 Trophies	\$303.82
Postage and Phone Bills	<u>50.80</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$354.12

BALANCE ON HAND, Jan 24, 1976 ~~\$598.88~~

659.88

~~UNPAID OBLIGATIONS~~

<del>Pillager Dues, '74, '75</del>	<del>\$ 20.00</del>
<del>Pillager Ride Fees, '74</del>	<del>??</del>
<del>Minnesota Valley Dues (First Year, '75)</del>	<del>20.00</del>

A meeting of voting delegates of the Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association was held Sunday, December 7, at the Savings and Loan Building, Tomah, Wisconsin. Representatives were present from the following rides:; Iowa, Merrill, Kettle Moraine, S.E. Minnesota. The secretary's report was read and approved and an estimated treasurer's report was given.

The matter of trophies for the 1975 season was discussed, President Ralph Larson suggested than an alternative be found to the past system of giving trophies and ribbons for placings one through six, since this usually resulted in several ties. Bill McHenry moved to award trophies for champion and reserve plus placques for six placings, to make a top eight in all four divisions (endurance lightweight and heavyweight; competitive lightweight and heavyweight). Esther Schwartz moved to amend the motion to use the same system, but to have a top six for the endurance divisions and a top ten for the competitive divisions. Both the amendment and motion were carried.

The next point of discussion was whether to have points go to the horse and rider as a team or to have the points go to the horse regardless of who was the rider. Leonard Luloff moved to recommend to the annual meeting that the points be accumulated on horse and rider as a team. Etta Beecher seconded. Motion carried.

A suggestion was made that all rides combine their ride information and entry blanks to be sent out at one time as an Upper Midwest package, this booklet to include general ride rules. This would reduce the expense of printing and postage to each ride. It was also suggested that each ride might consider giving individually designed jacket patches as completion awards. Both of these proposals will be considered at the annual meeting.

The proposed set of competitive rules was discussed point by point and a copy of the suggested revision is attached to these minutes.

Following is a tentative schedule of rides for 1976.

South Dakota	July <del>17, 18</del> or 24, 25
Iowa	August 7, 8
Minnesota Valley	August 14, 15
S. E. Minnesota	August 21, 22
Neillsville	August 28, 29
Merrill	September 11, 12
Palisades	September 18, 19
Pillager	September 25, 26
Kettle Moraine	October 2, 3
Heart of Illinois	October 9, 10
Wisconsin Hoofbeats	October 16, 17

Louise Riedel, Secretary.



The annual meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance Rides Association was held January 24, 1976, at the Heritage House, Madison, Wisconsin. Present were representatives from Merrill, Wisconsin Hoofbeats, Pillager, Kettle Moraine, Iowa, Neillsville, Minnesota Valley, Southeast Minnesota, and Palisades

The minutes from the 1975 Annual Meeting and the December board of directors meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$659.88 was approved. (Copy of treasurer's report attached to these minutes)

Election of officers was the next order of business. Nominated for president were Ralph Larson, Lindsay Taliaferro and Don French. Lindsay Taliaferro was elected. Nominated for vice-president were Jim Svendse, Bob Beecher, and Ralph Larson. Dr. Beecher was elected. Nominated for secretary-treasurer were Esther Schwartz and Louise Riedel. Louise Riedel was elected.

The ride dates as listed in the minutes of the December meeting were accepted. The proposed competitive ride rules were read. Les Sellnow moved to add the following to define the judging committee, "to be composed of all veterinarians and the trail judge." Dr. French seconded. Motion carried. Dr. French brought up the question of pads with shoes being allowed. According to the proposed rules pads are not prohibited, and if a ride wishes to prohibit them, this change must be approved by the executive committee. Lindsay Taliaferro moved to adopt the rules as amended, Les Sellnow seconded. Motion carried.

Les Sellnow brought up the problem of standardizing entry fees. He suggested a committee be formed to investigate this matter. Dr. French spoke to the point of each ride maintaining its own identity and using the rules as general guidelines rather than absolute standards. Esther Schwartz felt that fees should be the province of each ride depending on its expenses, services offered, etc. A discussion of veterinary fees followed. It was the consensus that the settlement of fees should be a matter between the ride and its veterinarians. It was pointed out that rides should attempt to keep entry fees as low as possible.

It was suggested that rules for the endurance rides should also be drawn up. No action was taken.

Dr. Beecher moved and Bill McHenry seconded that points for year-end awards be counted on horse and rider as a unit. Motion carried.

Skip Svendsen moved that a set of comprehensive guidelines for judging a ride be sent to each ride to be furnished to the ride's veterinarians. Motion seconded and carried. Bonnie Kaufman proposed that in order to serve as head vet at a ride, a person should have worked at least one or more rides as an assistant. It was pointed out that due to the shortage of interested veterinarians this would be hard to accomplish. Dr. French suggested that names of any new interested veterinarians be submitted to the board so they could be invited to observe a ride.

Ralph Larson announced the International Arabian Association's second annual national competitive ride will be held in Colorado on Labor Day weekend. The second International Endurance ride will be held in Red Bluff, California in August.

It was proposed that a packet including information on all Upper Midwest rides be mailed to interested people. Bill McHenry moved that each ride submit to the secretary one sheet (both sides) describing their ride for inclusion in such a joint mailing. Les Sellnow seconded. Etta Beecher suggested including sufficient master entry blanks so that riders could fill out a blank for any specific ride. The cost of this mailing would be assessed equally among the rides. The motion was tabled and the rides will be notified further as to costs and details.

The possibility of using jacket patches as completion awards was discussed. It was decided that this is the responsibility of each ride if they wish to do so.

The meeting was adjourned and was followed by a banquet and presentation of Upper Midwest and AERC awards.

Respectfully submitted  
Louise Riedel, secretary

UPPER MIDWEST PLACINGS - 1975

ENDURANCE TOP SIX

Lightweight

- Skip Svendsen-Rawhide	45
- Micallee Campion-ElSahn	33
- Marie Larson-Annazan	24
✓ Brett Aanerud-Count Down	23
- Gail Bonnicksen-Fancy	15
✗ John Meath-Haycreek's Hawk	13

Heavyweight

- Lindsay Taliaferro-LaRaindrops	50½
✗ Chris Aanerud-Gizahr	33
- James Coffman-Revel D	31
✗ Diane Gardeman-Sir George	23
✗ Rick Nelson-Rafnetta	17½
✗ Henry George-Raffsecho	13

COMPETITIVE TOP ~~SIX~~ *ten*

- Skip Svendsen-Nitalon	44
- Marie Larson-Pride	42
- Suzanne Morstad-Caliph	30
- Ann Zelinkas-Sky Rissar	24
- Christy Svendsen-Annazan	16
✗ Wendy Karulak-Olson	14
- Micallee Campion-El Sam	13
- Marj French-Dakota Boots	13
- <i>Sandy Kompke</i>	12
- <i>Marian Youngs</i>	11
✗ <i>Lucy Archer</i>	

- Dean French-Dandy	44
- Louise Riedel-Morzan	37
- Larry Campion-Paso	21
- Jean Martin-Chal Nimar	15
- Mary Rückwardt-Bar Don Dee	15
✓ Linda Fassett-Dacy	13
- <i>Laurie Morstad-Mardel</i>	13
- Jean Wilcox-Scarlet Bee	11
- <i>Marian Youngs</i>	10

HIGH POINT RIDER - Skip Svendsen

AERC PLACINGS - 1975

Senior Top Ten

- Lindsay Taliaferro, Jr	902½ (10 nationwide)
- Skip Svendsen	875 (11 " )
- James Coffman	850 (3 " )
- Micallee Campion	800
✗ Diane Gardeman	431½
- Louise Riedel	287½) Tie
- Bill Kean	287½)
- Suzanne Morstad	220
- Ken Coffman	105
- Marian McDonald	80

Junior Top Five

- Lindsay Taliaferro III-340 (Toby)	180
- Edward Taliaferro	150 (Don)
- Elvin Coffman	150 (Satsi)
✗ Leslie Enevold	150 (Strawberry)
✗ Leslie Enevold	150
- Lindsay Taliaferro III-150	

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UPPER MIDWEST COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING  
(Adopted January 24, 1976)

SANCTIONING

Rides are to be sanctioned by approval of the ~~Executive Committee~~ <sup>Board of Directors</sup> at least three months before ride.

Each sanctioned ride becomes a member of Upper Midwest and may have two voting delegates at any Upper Midwest meeting.

Initial fee is \$20.00 for first year plus \$1.00 per horse entered in ride.

Each year thereafter is \$10.00 plus \$1.00 per horse entered in ride.

ADMINISTRATION

Each ride should have a Ride Committee composed of:

Ride Chairman

Secretary

Official Timer

Head veterinarian

Trail Judge (optional)

(Judging committee to be composed of all veterinarians and the trail judge)

Each ride must be open to all breeds

25 mile ride.....horses must be a minimum of 4 years old

Over 25 miles.....horses must be a minimum of 5 years old

Head Veterinarian and Trail Judge are subject to approval by Upper Midwest as experienced Competitive Ride Judges.

Ride must be open to everyone unless officially barred by Upper Midwest ~~Executive Committee~~ <sup>Board of Directors</sup>

Riders under 18 must have written permission of parent or guardian

Ride must be an accurately measured distance.

Ride must have a maximum and minimum time,  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour differential

Maximum time about 6-8 miles per hour

Ride Committee may change this if trail and/or weather conditions warrant it.

It is the ride committee's responsibility to inform each rider of any change either before ride or at the same point on trail.

Ride must have at least two weight divisions (rider and tack) and awards given through six places. Those finishing ride but not placing should receive completion awards.

Heavyweight 180 lbs. and over

Lightweight under 180 lbs.

A pre-ride meeting shall be held to explain the ride and answer any questions.

Horsemanship will not be judged as part of horse's score. A separate horse-  
manship award may be given.

Each ride must publish the relative values placed on condition, time and  
manners (trail ability)

The riders must be informed as to what type judging will be used to determine  
manners (trail ability)

Obstacles not normally found on a trail are not to be used in trail judging  
and the horse is not to be asked to do anything an intelligent, well-trained  
horse would not do.

No horse owned, part-owned or leased by a member of the judging committee/  
shall be allowed to start the ride. or the ride manager

No judge shall qualify for a ride in which a member of his or her own  
immediate family is participating. The ride manager or a member of his immediate  
family may not participate

The decision of the judges will be final.

#### RIDE RULES

Any type tack permissible

The same unit (horse, rider and equipment weight) must be maintained throughout  
ride.

Any type shoes may be used (not required but recommended)

Boots or bandages above pasterns prohibited unless specifically allowed by  
ride committee.

Horses competing must not be under influence of drugs or stimulants and may  
be subject to drug analysis.

Unruly or ill mannered horses shall be excused from ride.

Horses will be ridden entire route, no forward motion unless mounted. Ride  
Committee may make exceptions in dangerous areas.

Each rider may have one person hold horse during saddling and at rest stop.

Riders must care for own horse unless ride committee determines that due to age  
or physical problems assistance is needed. The judges should be informed and  
the horse is not to be penalized.

On two day rides, rider may have assistance one hour after completion of first  
day's ride and until vet check next morning. The horse may be cared for during  
night, wrap legs, liniment, exercise, etc.

A RIDE COMMITTEE MAY MAKE MINOR VARIATIONS TO RULES IF  
RULE CHANGES ARE APPROVED BY THE UPPER MIDWEST EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE AND PUBLISHED IN THE RIDE BROCHURE. + Publicly  
*announced at the pro ride meeting* *Ed of Secret*

## ENDURANCE RIDE RULES

### General rules of sanctioning and administration of competitive rides apply

1. The first horse to finish in acceptable condition is the winner
2. There shall be an award for the best conditioned horse.
3. There can be no minimum time limit
4. The ride must be controlled by veterinarians
5. Everyone finishing within the maximum time limit to be determined by the ride shall receive a completion award.
6. The ride is open to all breeds of horses.
7. The ride shall be a minimum of fifty miles in length.
8. Horses must be at least 5 years old. No mares in foal. Shoeing not mandatory but recommended
9. Horses must not be under the influence of drugs, medications or stimulants, and may be subject to drug analysis.
10. The same horse and rider must pass all control points in order and stay on the marked trail. If a horse for any reason leaves the marked trail he must resume the trail at that point of departure.
11. Any type tack is permissible. Weight divisions same as for competitive rides. Same horse, rider and weight that start must finish.
12. Unruly or unmannerly horses which are a hazard on the trail or a hazard to examine may be disqualified.
13. Horses must stand a pre-ride examination, all mandatory rest stop examinations as determined by the ride, and must pass a vet check after the ride (time to be set by the ride.) Any horse can be stopped at any point for a veterinary exam. The decision of the judges is final
14. Any inhumane treatment of horses may be cause for disqualification.

## MINUTES

A special meeting was held October 3 at the Horse Camping Area, Kettle Moraine State Forest. Rides represented were Minnesota Valley (Ruby Bartlett and Skip Svendsen); S.E. Minnesota (Marge Campion, Micallee Campion); Neillsville (Lindsay and Christine Taliaferro); Iowa (Louise Riedel, Bob Beecher); Mazomanie (Betty and John Bennett); Merrill (Mr & Mrs Wayne Ringham); Kettle Moraine (Esther Schwartz, ); Quad Cities, (Bill Heck)

President Lindsay Taliaferro explained that due to the continuing growth of Upper Midwest, it has become necessary to amend the By-laws and Articles of Incorporation to provide for a more realistic administration of the organization. The proposed changes are attached to these minutes and will be voted on at the annual meeting to be held January 15 in LaCrosse. Lindsay also announced that a committee of ride veterinarians under Dr. French, chairman, will consider such factors as ride standards, judging criteria and remuneration of veterinary judges, and will bring recommendations to the annual meeting. All rides were asked to provide names of veterinarians who have judged at their events.

It was decided to consider simplifying the name of the organization. Suggestions will be brought to the annual meeting.

Louise Riedel, Secretary

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE IV, Section 1. At present reads: "Membership in this organization shall be limited to active members only. Such active memberships shall be granted to all endurance ride corporations and/or individuals, persons who, on proper application, are approved by the Membership Committee and confirmed by a majority of the members present at a meeting of the club.

Proposed Amendment: Membership in this organization shall be limited to active members only. Such active membership shall be granted to all endurance and/or competitive rides which on proper application are approved by the Board of Directors. Each member ride agrees to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Association. The Board of Directors may adjudicate any infraction of such rule and take such action as it deems necessary.

#### BY LAWS

Article II, Section 1. TIME: At present reads: "An annual meeting of the members, after the year 1972 shall be held on the first Sunday of December in each year, when they shall elect by a majority vote a Board of Directors.

Proposed Amendment: "An annual meeting of the members shall be held each year no more than 90 days after the last sanctioned ride. At this time they shall elect by a majority vote a Board of Directors, which shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, immediate past president and two members elected at large.



ARTICLE III, Section 2. Vacancies. At present reads: "Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors may be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors or by election at a meeting of members. A Director elected to fill a vacancy shall be elected for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

Proposed Amendment: Delete "by the affirmative vote of a majority of the remaining Directors or"

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Section 3. Meetings and Notice At present reads: "The Board of Directors shall meet each year immediately after the annual meeting....."

Proposed Amendment: The Board of Directors shall meet at least once each year immediately prior to the annual meeting....."

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ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS. Section 1. At present reads: " The Board of Directors at its first meeting and at its first meeting after each annual meeting of members shall elect a President from its own number, and the Board shall also annually elect a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer....."

Proposed Amendment: "The members at the annual meeting shall by simple majority of those present, elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may be a combined office.

Section 3: At present reads: " The Officers of the Corporation shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen and qualify in their stead. Notwithstanding an earlier termination of their office as Directors, any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board of Directors with or without cause."

Proposed Amendment: Delete the sentence beginning "Notwithstanding an earlier termination....."

ENDURANCE, LIGHT	S. DAK.	IOWA	MINN. VALLEY	S.E. MINN.	NEELYVILLE	MERRILL	PACIFIC S.A.D.S.	K.M.	HT. OF ILL.	MAZO	QUAD CITIES	TOTAL	PLACING
MARGE CAMPION - <sup>ISAAR</sup> CEDARDELL ALGET	6	6		8	6					6		32	CHAMPION
MARNET NANCE - ALGET						7		14				21	RESERVE
LYNETTE ENGEVOLD - DUSTY	4	1	1	1		6	7					20	TOP SIX
SARA DAVIS - JULYAN BLU		1		5	3	4			4			17	TOP SIX
JAN WORTHINGTON - <sup>BLANC</sup> SEURAT							5		7	4		16	TOP SIX
L. TALIAFERRO - STRAWBERRY		7	6	1								14	TOP SIX
W. KREULAK - GAY DAWN	5			2	7							14	TOP SIX

ENDURANCE, HEAVY	S. DAK.	IOWA	MINN. VALLEY	S.E. MINN.	NEELYVILLE	MERRILL	PACIFIC S.A.D.S.	K.M.	HT. OF ILL.	MAZO	QUAD CITIES	TOTAL	PLACING
LOUISE RIEDEL - CAPRISON		6	3		7	7	8	12	7			50	CHAMPION
PICK NELSON - RAFFENETTA	4	7	6	7					5			29	RESERVE
GUY WORTHINGTON - GARMAN							4	16	7			29	TOP SIX
DR. NANCE - FLINT	1	5	7	6			6					25	TOP SIX
L. TALIAFERRO JR. - <sup>LA RAIN</sup> DEURS	2	4	1	5				8		7		27	TOP SIX
KEN COFFMAN - <sup>JAMEL</sup> EL ZAGAL			1	3			3	10	3			20	TOP SIX

COMPETITIVE, LIGHT	S. DAK.	IOWA	MINN. VALLEY	S.E. MINN.	NEELYVILLE	MERRILL	PACIFIC S.A.D.S.	K.M.	HT. OF ILL.	MAZO	QUAD CITIES	TOTAL	PLACING
TOM GUY - TONKASHAW		7	5	2	5	4	8	12	7	7		57	CHAMPION
BONNIE KAUFMAN - MITZI		5			3		11.2	14		4	7	44.2	RESERVE
SUE HAENERT - FANIA		6	6	4			7	6	1		6	36	TOP TEN
VICOLLE CAMPION - PASO	1	2	7		7	6	6.4			5		34.4	TOP TEN
KIP SVENDSEN - DESERT ANGEL						7	9.6	4				20.6	TOP TEN
CHRISTALIAFERRO - PENNY						2	4	7		2	4	19	TOP TEN
JAN WORTHINGTON - NIKKI							1		5	6	5	17	TOP TEN
MARIAN MACDONALD - BENINA					1		2	2	4		3	12	TOP TEN
SUZANNE FRASSA - AVALON	1	1			2	3		5				12	TOP TEN
ROULETTE WESTERN M. BALTAR	7		4									11	TOP TEN

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LARRY HANSEN - <sup>ARENA</sup> TEZAR	7	5	7	7	2	1	11.2	10	3			53.2	CHAMPION
BOB MIELKE - <sup>AL-KAM</sup> SHAZAM			4		4	5	9.6	8	4	2		36.6	RESERVE
LINDA BYRNE - J.S. ZANTAR		7	6		5		3		7		4	29	TOP TEN
JEAN MARTIN - CHALNIMAR							6	12			5	23	TOP TEN
JEAN WILCOX - SCARLET BEE	2	4	1		1	6	7	1				22	TOP TEN
LOUISE RIEDEL - SKYRISAR		3	3	5	6	4						21	TOP TEN
JOHN MACDONALD - LALLA	6	6	2					6	1			21	TOP TEN
MARION YOUNG - SHARAWN							5	14				19	TOP TEN
R.T. GUY - GINTA								7	2	5		14	TOP TEN
HENRY GEORGE					1	2	6.4	4		1		14.4	TOP TEN

1976 PLACINGS

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF VETERINARY COMMITTEE

The Upper Midwest Veterinary Committee met 12/19/76 at Chatfield, Minn. Present were Drs. French, Hauptert, Schroeder and Beecher.

The following points were discussed and the following agreements were reached:

1. The use of a standard point system for evaluating competitive horses was decided upon. The parameters of 70/40 will still be the basis for competition, but this system will allow the horses to be better judged at spot checks if they are above 70/40. The system is explained on an accompanying sheet.

2. It was decided that the lesions and dehydration will be recorded at the end of the ride by one man or by a committee. This will insure that all horses are equally judged and will not be double penalized for the same lesion or degree of dehydration at successive check points. This does not mean that these conditions will not be checked at each check point as a judgement to continue or not. The lesions and dehydration will be scored on a standard form and added to the standard score on a percentage basis.

3. The ride (competitive) will be judged on the basis of at least three checks. Any other checks that are held may or not be used. This again will eliminate the human factor of grooms and time variances at the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour stop. The rule of one groom per horse is, in our opinion, flagrantly violated at this time and we do not intend to attempt to enforce this rule. The 70/40 parameter will still be enforced at the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour check point.

4. There will be a minimum of three checks per ride (25 miles)

5. If a horse passes the last veterinary check point on the established parameters and is capable of finishing the ride in the required time it is normally considered to be in acceptable condition. However the veterinary judging committee shall be the final determining factor in establishing an animal's acceptable condition.

6. The following guidelines and procedures are recommended for ride management:

- a. The ride committee shall provide a well-marked and accurately measured course.
- b. There shall be a ride manager, head secretary, veterinary secretaries, head timer and trail boss.
- c. There shall be an adequate veterinary examination area.
- d. Transportation shall be provided for necessary personnel movement.
- e. Drag riders and/or radio crews shall be available to monitor riders' movements. Pickup vehicles for horses shall be provided.
- f. It is recommended that there be at least one veterinarian licensed in the ride's particular state.

g. Any deviation from Upper Midwest rules shall be advertised in an approved manner and also posted at the head secretary's area.

h. All pre-ride examinations should be completed one hour before ride time. The pre-ride meeting should be  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour before ride time.

i. The ride should have a posted starting time.

7. Veterinary duties are recognized as the following:

a. The ultimate duty of the veterinary committee is to insure the safety and health of the horses entered in competition.

b. The veterinarians shall conduct pre-ride examinations and examinations during the ride to provide that point 7a be insured.

8. Veterinary pre-ride examinations should consist of temperature, pulse and respiration checks, examination of all four feet and legs, mouth conjunctiva and oral membranes. Also locomotion checks in a straight line and figure eight and any other veterinary examination as may be required by the veterinary committee, including under tack. Riders should have their horse prepared for the above examination. An unruly horse will not be judged.

Fees have been discussed at a previous meeting and we would refer Upper Midwest to that meeting. An alternative might be the use of P&R crews if they are properly trained. This should be cleared with the head veterinarian before they are instigated. At this time we would still recommend a minimum of two veterinarians per ride with P&R crews.

SCORING SYSTEM - Based on pulse of 40 and respiration of 10 being perfect.

You can score below 40/10 on this system by simply adding the negative score that you get to 50. This allows you to judge the horse that is below 40/10 on the same mathematical basis. You can also go above 70/40 and do the same thing.

EXAMPLES

A horse with pulse of 40 and respiration of 10 = 50 points (base line)

- 1) P 56, R 24 = 35 points. Subtract the base line P/R from the actual P/R Add the two results together, divide by 2 and subtract from 50, i/e/  
 $56-40 = 16$   
 $24-10 = \frac{14}{30} \div 2 = 15$        $50 - 15 = 35$
- 2) P 48, R 24 = 39       $48 - 40 = 8$ ;  $24 - 10 = 14$        $8 + 14 = 22 \div 2 = 11$        $50 - 11 = 39$
- 3) P 72, R 24 = 27       $72 - 40 = 32$ ;  $24 - 10 = 14$        $32 + 14 = 46 \div 2 = 23$        $50 - 23 = 27$
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Locomotor Evaluation:												
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 Signature of Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_

(Never equals more than 10%)

TREASURER'S REPORT  
1976

BALANCE ON HAND, JAN 24, 1976 \$659.88

RECEIPTS

Annual dues	110.00
Assessments for printing ride info	140.00
Per Rider assessments	<u>522.00</u>
	772.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1431.88

DISBURSEMENTS

1975 trophies	453.77
UP UPS - shipping trophies to winners	8.38
Postage & Phone	119.59
Printing	159.08
Ia. Saddle Club Association dues	<u>5.00</u>
	745.82

BALANCE ON HAND IN CHECKING ACCT. Jan 15  
1977 \$686.06

ANNUAL MEETING - 1977

The annual meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association was held January 15 at the Ramada Inn, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Lindsay Taliaferro presided. Ten rides were in attendance and were represented by the following delegates: Neillsville, Mr & Mrs. Lindsay Taliaferro; Merrill, Wayne Ringham and Sheridan Schwark; Quad Cities, Steve Buddin and Alyce Carter; Kettle Moraine, Esther Schwartz and Sherry Howe; South Dakota, Dick Burt and Evelyn Wiersma; Hoofbeats, Bonnie Kaufman and Virginia Rice; Minnesota Valley, Ruby Bartlett and Skip Svendsen; Iowa, Dr. R. A. Beecher and Leonard Luloff; S.E. Minnesota, Mr & Mrs. Ralph Larson; and Palisades, Mr & Mrs. Rick Nelson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as circulated. The treasurer's report showed a balance January 24, 1976, of \$659.88; receipts of \$771.00; disbursements of \$745.82, leaving a balance Jan 15, 1977, of \$686.06.

The first order of business was adoption of the proposed amendments to the By-laws and Articles of Incorporation as set forth in the minutes of the special meeting of October 3, 1976. The following action was taken: Amendment to Article IV, Section I of the articles of Incorporation was adopted; Amendment to Article II, Section 1 of the By-laws was adopted; Amendment to Article III, Section 2 was defeated; Amendment to Article III, Section 3 was adopted; amendments to Article IV, Sections 1 and 3 were adopted. Dick Burt moved to add the following to the By-Laws: Article II, Section 7. "Each ride shall submit the names of two official delegates, or an authorized alternate to be recorded by the secretary prior to a meeting." Rick Nelson seconded. The motion carried. Copies of the revised Articles and By-laws will be distributed to the rides.

There followed a consideration of the formal complaint with the Association lodged by Dr. Beecher as to whether or not the Palisades Ride committee should extend Dr. Beecher a completion award for the 25-mile competitive ride held September 19, 1976. The president announced that he would state the facts as objectively as possible, two minutes each would be allowed the respective parties for remarks, and there would be five minutes for discussion from the floor, after which a vote of the membership would be taken. Specifically the dispute was in regard to the denial of a completion award for the 25 mile ride because a bridle per se was not used for the control of Dr. Beecher's horse. Following the president's resume of the case, statements from Dr. Beecher and Rick Nelson who represented the ride, and questions from the floor, the president called for a vote. Esther Schwartz moved that Dr. Beecher should be given a completion award by the Palisades ride committee for the September 19, 1976, 25-mile competitive trail ride. Leonard Luloff seconded. The motion carried. ( 15 affirmative, 2 negative, 2 abstentions)

Election of officers was the next order of business. Nominated for president were Lindsay Taliaferro, Dr. Donald French, Jan Worthington, Ruby Bartlett, and Dr. Jes Schroeder, who withdrew. Lindsay Taliaferro was elected. Nominated for vice-president were Ruby Bartlett, Ralph Larson and Dr. Beecher. Dr. Beecher was elected. Louise Riedel was nominated for secretary-treasurer and elected by acclamation. Nominated as members at large for the Board of Directors were Esther Schwartz, Ruby Bartlett, Dick Burt and Dr. French. Esther Schwartz and Ruby Bartlett were elected. The elected officers, two directors at large, and immediate past president, Ralph Larson, will comprise the Board of Directors.

Harriet Haenert was appointed by the president as Director of Publicity. Her job will include sending news releases to the various publications.

Lindsay introduced Sam Arnold, president of AFRC, who will be guest of honor at the awards banquet and will present AFRC regional awards.

Lindsay briefly reviewed the current status of the Challenge Cup ride. A challenge has been issued by way of Saddle Action magazine to western riders to compete against our Midwestern riders in an endurance ride of at least 75 miles. If the challenge is accepted details of the ride would be worked out probably for 1978.

Representatives of three new rides were introduced; Jan Worthington, a 25-mile competitive ride at Wolf Creek, Illinois; Cort Wilson, a 25 and 40-mile competitive ride sponsored by the Conquistador Horseman's Association in the Chicago area; and John MacDonald, a 25-mile competitive and 50-mile endurance ride in the southern area of the Kettle Moraine.

The following schedule for the 1977 ride season was drawn up:

		<i>Badger</i>	
<i>May 22 - Kansas</i>	May 21, 22	<del>Milwaukee</del> Ride (temporary name)-	Endurance & competitive
	June 12	Conquistador Horseman's Association-	40 & 25 mi. Competitive
	June 18	Wolf Creek	- 25 mile competitive
<i>July 9, 10. Hoosier Half</i>	June 25, 26	Iowa Ride	- endurance and competitive
<i>Hundred - Blainington, Ind.</i>	July 16, 17	South Dakota	" "
	August 13, 14	Minnesota Valley	" "
	August 20, 21	S.E. Minnesota	" "
	August 27, 28	Neillsville	" "
	Sept. 10, 11	Merrill	" "
	Sept. 17, 18	Palisades	" "
	Sept. 24, 25	Pillager	" "
	Oct. 1, 2	Kettle Moraine	" "
	Oct. 8, 9	Heart of Illinois	" "
	Oct. 15, 16	Wisconsin Hoofbeats	" "
	Oct. 22, 23	Quad Cities	? "

The ride brochure this year will include information on all sanctioned rides. Each ride must submit its information to the secretary of Upper Midwest by March 15. (Up to two sides of 8 x 11 paper). Cost per ride will be prorated on the actual cost of printing and postage. Each ride is urged to include explicit directions to the ride site and a phone number where riders can be reached in an emergency.

Dr. Beecher presented the report of the Veterinary Committee, Dr. French, chairman. A copy of the committee's recommendations is attached to these minutes.

Under rule changes, Dr. Beecher moved that the rules prohibiting horses owned by a member of the judging committee from entering a ride, and prohibiting members of the judging committee's family from participating in a ride be amended to include the ride manager. Motion seconded and carried. Skip Svendsen moved and Ruby Bartlett seconded that the above rules be deleted in entirety. Motion defeated. The rules in question will read, " No horse owned, part-owned



or leased by a member of the judging committee or the ride manager shall be allowed to start the ride. No judge shall qualify for a ride in which a member of his or her own immediate family is participating. A member of the immediate family of the ride manager may not participate.

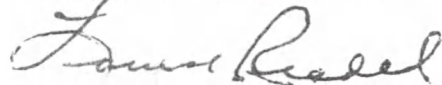
Chris Taliaferro moved that the Milwaukee, Conquistador and Springfield (Wolf Creek) rides be sanctioned. Dick Burt seconded. Approved by the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

Rick Nelson moved that the time a rider is held up for 5 or more minutes at a spot check should not be considered part of ride time. Motion seconded and defeated.

Lindsay suggested that the Upper Midwest include a 4-H division in all rides. Etta Beecher suggested that it be a general junior rather than exclusively 4-H division. Steve Buddin moved that a junior division (15 years of age as of January 1) be added to Upper Midwest rides, both competitive and endurance. Ruby Bartlett seconded. Mrs. Larson moved that this matter be tabled for further study. Rick Nelson seconded. Motion carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

A banquet and awards presentation followed. Copy of 1976 ride standings is attached to these minutes

The Board of Directors of UMECRA met in Dubuque on December 3, <sup>1977</sup> Present were Ralph Larson, Dr. Beecher, Lindsay Taliaferro and Louise Riedel, the above members constituting a quorum.

a.) The president asked for a motion to support the Arabian International Competitive Championship ride which will be held in Dubuque in August. Upper Midwest will be asked not to schedule another ride for that date and to lend assistance in the management of the ride. Motion carried.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting to be held in Rockford on January 14.

b.) Lindsay listed some of the problem areas that have arisen in UMECRA, i.e. surprise checks, p/r procedures, trail marking, judging criteria, etc., and the resulting need to standardize procedures. The president asked the Board of Directors to propose to the annual meeting that UMECRA assign a steward to each member ride, this person to act as the official representative of UMECRA, assuring that the rules of the Association are observed, and assisting the ride in any way he can. The steward shall be remunerated at a rate set by the Board of Directors each year, funds to be paid by UMECRA, which shall assess each ride for the proper amount. No immediate member of the steward's family or horse owned by the steward may compete in any division of a ride for which said person is acting in an official capacity. Motion carried.

c. A petition signed by 39 riders, plus 8 mail responses, was presented as follows: "Whereas there are a growing number of riders interested in the direction of UMECRA, the following persons hereby petition that an amendment providing for individual voting membership be prepared and circulated so that it can be voted on at the 1978 annual meeting." As a result it was moved that the following amendment be made to Article IV of the Articles of Incorporation:

#### IV. Membership

Section 1: Membership in this organization shall be limited to active members only. Such active memberships shall be granted to individuals, to families, and to endurance or competitive ride ~~corporations~~.

a.) Individual memberships shall be open to individuals eighteen years of age and over.

b.) Family memberships shall be open to one or more related adults residing together. Such membership shall include the children of such adults who are less than eighteen years of age. Each family membership shall be entitled to as many votes up to a maximum of two, as there are adults within the family unit.

c.) Endurance and Competitive rides. Memberships shall be granted to all endurance and competitive rides which on proper application are approved by the Board of Directors. Each member ~~ride~~ agrees to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Association. The Board of Directors may adjudicate any infraction of such rule and take such action as it deems necessary.

Section 2: No endurance or competitive ride ~~corporation~~, individual, or family shall become an active member of this organization unless and until it shall first pay to the club the annual dues to be set by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Two delegates chosen by each ride from that organization shall be accredited voting members at any <sup>general</sup> meeting. Two delegates chosen at large by the individual and family members shall be accredited voting members at any meeting.

Also moved to amend the By-Laws as follows:

Article II, Section 2: TIME: An annual meeting of the members shall be held each year no more than 90 days after the last sanctioned ride. At this time the voting members as established in Article IV, Section 3 of the Articles of Incorporation, shall elect by a majority vote a Board of Directors from the list of voting members.

Article III, Section 1. Election of Directors: The property and business of this Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall be composed of voting members, and which shall not be less than three (3) in number and not more than seven (7). The Board shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, immediate past president, and two members elected at large. They shall be elected at the annual meeting by majority vote of the voting members, and each Director shall be elected to serve for one year or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified.

Article IV. OFFICERS: Section 1. The voting members at the annual meeting shall by simple majority elect from the list of voting members: a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may be a combined office.

Motion to recommend the above amendments carried.

d.) It was moved and carried to recommend that annual dues be \$5.00 for an individual membership, \$7.00 for a family membership, and \$10.00 for a ride membership, except for the first year which will be \$20.00 per ride. A subscription to the Newsletter is to be received as part of the individual and family membership. + *ride membership.*

e.) The question as to whether or not to require membership in UMECRA as a prerequisite for eligibility to receive year-end awards and rider mileage awards will be presented at the annual meeting.

f.) The following changes in Upper Midwest Ride Rules are recommended.

I. GENERAL Delete Rule No. 8 which reads "No horse owned, part-owned or leased by a member or the judging committee or the ride manager shall be allowed to start the ride. No judge shall qualify for a ride in which a member of his or her own immediate family is participating. The ride manager or a member of his immediate family may not participate."

Rule #12 shall be changed to read "Horses must stand a pre-ride examination, all mandatory rest stop examinations, and must pass a vet check after the ride. Any horse can be stopped at any point for a veterinary exam. The decision of the judges is final.

Rule #16 (to be added). "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, nor will he receive credit toward his rider mileage award."

## II. COMPETITIVE RIDES.

Rule #1. Shall be amended to read: " The ride must have a maximum and minimum time limit with  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour differential recommended. The maximum riding time should average 6 - 8 miles per hour. The ride committee may alter this if trail and/ or weather conditions warrant it. However any changes must be made and announced prior to the ride.

Rule #7. Shall be amended to read: "During the competition all riders are required to care for their own mounts except ~~in the case of a sick horse or~~ 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 due to age or physical problems, assistance is needed.

Rule #9. To be added: "Natural water only is allowed on the trail. Drinking water only is allowed at rest stops."

Rule #10. To be added: "If Upper Midwest sanctions and advertises novice classes at a ride, all fees and rules shall be observed. A novice is a rider who has not participated in more than two rides (either competitive or endurance). Novice riders are not eligible for year-end awards ~~nor rider mileage~~.

Rule #11. To be added: Multiple Day Rides

a. Horses shall all be tied in a similar manner after 9 p.m. until the next morning's vet check, and then retied until the checking of all horses is completed.

b. Horses will be subject to veterinary examinations after 9 p.m.

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

Rule #12: To be added: <sup>loc</sup> Judging of Competitive Horses. Horses are evaluated on the following criteria: Soundness, condition and manners.

A. Soundness: To count 40%.

1. Lameness and Stiffness: The judges shall evaluate a horse's way of going during the ride to determine change in 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: 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 and which regresses shortly after resuming activity. However, when stocking occurs during the course of the ride or does not regress after resuming activity, it should be considered significant.

3. Muscular Soreness: With particular reference to the muscles of the back.

4. Saddle and Cinch Sores: Those which develop during the course of the ride or those previously present which progress.

B. Condition: To count 45%

1. Evidence of fatigue and the inability to carry on. This should include an evaluation of depression, desire to eat and drink and diseases associated with exhaustion such as spasm, azoturia, colic and abnormal heart sounds.

2. Pulse and Respiration:

a. There will be a minimum of two pulse and respiration readings taken during each day's ride. Time held at "spot" checks will be included in the day's total riding time.

b. Not less than 10 minutes nor more than 15 minutes shall be allowed before the recovery pulse and respiration are taken. This information will be collected precisely and uniformly so as to aid the judges in making an evaluation of condition. P/ R's may be taken by any judge and/or others who in the opinion of the judges are qualified to do so.

c. Pulse and respiration checks shall be taken for a minimum of 15 seconds.

d. The normal criteria for advancement is a pulse of 70 and a respiration of 40.

e. A pre-ride pulse and respiration should be taken so that the judges can get acquainted with the horse. This recording would not be used as a reference point upon which to determine that a future reading is high or low.

f. Spot Checks. A 10-minute hold check shall be used. Riders may be advised of the approximate location. An assistant placed several hundred yards down the trail will tell the rider to trot from that point up to the judges. If the horses are badly bunched when they reach the assistant he will hold them and let them go at 30-45 second intervals. Horses shall be checked for pulse and respiration 10 minutes after arrival.

C. Manners: To count 15%. Consideration must be given to the manners of the horses on a ride. Poor manners decrease efficiency and ability to take the rider over the trail with a maximum of ease and safety. ~~Throwing the head, fighting the bit, kicking, standing quietly for mounting, response to command and general type of ride the horse offers his rider should be considered.~~ The horse should stand quietly for any examination that the judge deems necessary. Unruly horses such as those difficult to be examined or judged are subject to removal from competition.

1977

HEAVYWEIGHT ENDURANCE- TOP SIX

Ken Coffman - Cappie's Red, Champion  
Larry Engevold - Candy - Res.  
Theresa Nelson - Raffnetta  
John MacDonald - Cedardell Lalla  
Dr. C. N. Nance - Bey Chal  
Mary Norby - We Yamaha

LIGHTWEIGHT ENDURANCE- TOP SIX

Louise Riedel - Caprison, Champion  
Jan Worthington - Blanc Seurat, Res.  
DeDe Vick - Kamia  
Susan Haenert - Fania  
Marian MacDonald - Flint  
Vi Bredl - Mirfaz

HEAVYWEIGHT COMPETITIVE - TOP TEN

Larry Hansen - Arena Tazar, Champion  
Guy Worthington - Garman, Reserve  
Bonnie Kaufman - Maxai  
Sandi Thomas - Birchwood's Firefly  
Sara Haenert - Chausette  
Joanne Gernant - J.J. Zsntar  
Isabelle French - Catlzar  
Henry George - Judy Gee  
Jo Ellen Rubach - Ibn Bint Zahr  
John MacDonald - Cedardell Lalla

LIGHTWEIGHT COMPETITIVE - TOP TEN

Louise Riedel - Sky Rissar, Champion  
Jan Worthington - Mikki, Reserve  
Diane Slone - Grey Cloud  
Jerry Bredl - Mirfaz  
Samantha Whitcomb - Fr. Jons  
Sue Haenert - Grand Pass  
Bonnie Zude - Fawni Lee  
Bonnie McFarland - Natches King  
John Mielke - Al Kam Shazam  
Tie ( Virginia Rice - Harraf  
( Marian MacDonald - Benina

WISCONSIN L-H MEMBERS - Trophies donated by UM&CA

Glenn Cooper - Senior Division Champion  
Michelle MacDonald - Junior Division Champion

AERC AWARDS - will be sent to the winners.

NATIONAL TOP TWENTY-FIVE

Ken Coffman - Reserve National Champion - Cappie's Red  
Louise Riedel - Caprison - 8th  
Theresa Nelson - Raffnetta - 9th  
Larry Engevold - Candy - 10th  
Jan Worthington - Blanc Seurat - 13th

Ken will receive a trophy from the International Arabian Horse Association for placing with an Arab in the top 5.

Jan Worthington's Blanc Seurat set an AERC record for winning 6 best condition awards in a row.

AERC RIDER MILEAGE - 1977 - TOP TEN

Ken Coffman - 6th - 700 miles  
Louise Riedel - 10th - 665 miles

AERC MIDWEST REGION AWARDS

SENIOR TOP TEN

Ken Coffman  
Louise Riedel  
Theresa Nelson  
Larry Engevold  
Jan Worthington  
Carol Beckner  
Susan Haenert  
John MacDonald  
Pat Sager  
Vi Bredl

JUNIOR TO FIVE

Leslie Enevold - Don Sebastian  
Dixie Kollie - Faron's Zubahr  
Donald Brewer - Diamond's Dust  
Dixie Kollie - T.D.C.  
Ed Taliaferro - Geronimo

D. Examination Procedures: The judges should act together and discuss individual horses throughout the course of the ride. All judges will evaluate all horses on soundness, condition and manners. Final decision should be reached jointly. The standardized UMECRA scorecard shall be used at each ride.

### III. ENDURANCE RIDES.

Rule #6: To be added. The normal criteria for advancement is a pulse of 70 and a respiration of 40.

Rule #2: To be amended: "There shall be an award for the best conditioned horse. Consideration shall be given to the time element in making this selection. The best conditioned horse should have been stressed comparably (as near as possible) to the winner, and still meet all criteria for soundness and condition.

Rule #3: To be amended: "There can be no minimum time limit. The maximum should be 12 hours total on a 50-mile ride and 24 hours total on a 100-mile ride.

g.) It was moved and carried to recommend establishing a junior division on all competitive rides, the age to be 15 and under as of January 1. There will be year end awards for this division.

h.) It was moved and carried to reimburse Harriet Haenert for the cost of the remaining T-shirts with the provision that she continue to sell them.

Respectfully submitted  
L. Riedel, Secy.

## 1977 POINT STANDINGS

ENDURANCE HEAVYWEIGHT - TOP SIX	Kans.	Badger	Conq. uis.	Wolf Gr.	Ia.	Hoosier	S. Dak.	Mn. Wall.	S.E. Mn.	Neil ls.	Un-der D.	Pal.	Pill.	Kans	K.M.	Jub.	Hood beat	Quae Cit.	TOT
Ken Coffman - Cappie's Red, Champ.	8					7			7			7		7		7	6	7	56
Larry Engevold - Candy, Res.				6			7	5	5		6		6		10		4	6	55
Theresa Nelson - Raffnetta				5	6				6			6			16	7	7		53
John MacDonald - Cedardell Lalla								4		9.8	7				8		1		29.8
Dr. C. E. Nance - Bey Chal		6		7	4											5	5		27
Nary Norby - We Yamaha	6			2				6	4					6					24
ENDURANCE LIGHTWEIGHT - TOP SIX																			
Louise Riedel - Caprison, Champ.		1					3	7	3	7	4	7	5			6	4	5	52
Jan Worthington - Blanc Seurat, Res.		6		7	8					9.8	6	7		8					51.8
DeDe Vick - Kamia											2		3		14		3	8	30
Susan Maenert - Fania		1		7				5	1			4					3		21
Marian MacDonald - Flint															12		7		19
Vi Bredl - Mirfaz							4		4		7	3							18
COMPETITIVE HEAVYWEIGHT - TOP TEN																			
Larry Mansen - Arena Tezar, Champ.		4	11.2				5	2.4	7	5	7	6			2	6	1		56.6
Guy Worthington - Garman, Res.									1	6	1	7		7	14	4	7	7	54
Sandi Thomas - Birchwood's Firefly			6	1				8.4	1	1	1	1		6	1	1	4	5	35.4
Bonnie Kaufman - Maxzi				1				3.6	6	1	2	5		12			1	2	36.6
Sara Maenert - Chausette		1	7	5				1.2	5	1	1	4			6	1		1	33.2
Joanne Gernant - J.J.Zantar			8	5		5			3			1			7	1		2	32
Isabelle French - Catzar				3			7	4.8	1	4			7		4				30.8
Henry George - Judy Gee			3	3	2	3		1.2	1	1	1	2			8	2	2	1	30.2
Jo Ellen Rubach		7		4						2	6				1		6	1	27
John MacDonald - Cedardell Lalla			4.8	7		2			2			1						1	17.8
COMPETITIVE LIGHTWEIGHT - TOP TEN																			
Louise Riedel - Sky Rissar, Champ.		3		6	7			1.2	7	7	7	7	7		12		5	5	74.2
Jan Worthington - Nikki, Res.		5	9.6		6						3	2		6	8	6	3	7	55.6
Diane Slone - Grey Cloud						3	1.2	6	4	6			5		14	5	4	6	54.2
Jerry Bredl - Mirfaz		6			5		1	1	1	5			4						23
Samantha Whitcomb - Fr. Jons						7	6	1					3						17
Sue Maenert - Grand Pass			5	3							1	1			6				16
Bonnie Zude - Tawni Lee			4						2	2		1	1		1	2		4	16
Bonnie McFarland - Natchez King		2	11.2																13.2
John Mielke - Al Kam Shazam		7	4.8						1										12.8
Virginia Rice - Farral		1	1.6							1					10				12.6
Marian MacDonald - Benja							4												12
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have a better sign, and someone to point the way; Lindsay, you'll just have to open your eyes and follow directions.)

Another problem was poor selection and inaccessability of vet checks. In one instance, some riders, through no fault of their own, completely overran a check, while others were sent to the correct one where the head vet was, held 10 minutes, then sent to another impromptu point and held an additional 30 minutes. Riders that came in later were sent out ahead. All this on an Endurance Ride! A possible solution to this last problem might be to restrict any crews from going into the difficult places, and hence freeing the access to the PR crews. We should all be able enough horsemen to care for our own animals as infrequently as this would be required.

Another, and probably the most glaring of difficulties as I see it, is in the area of vet checks on Endurance Rides. Specifically..... WHAT CONSTITUTES ACCEPTABLE CONSIITION TO CONTINUE and THE LACK OF STANDARDIZATION FROM ONE RIDE TO THE NEXT. We ostensibly use the criteria of 70/40 then disregard it, elevate it due to climatic conditions, or falsify the readings, so on paper no one goes over the max. On only one of the early rides were these pulse and respiration parameters adhered to, with the elimination of many at the first check. This brings to mind a relevant discussion I heard on a Best Condition award. The first person felt it was unfair that the second should be considered as they weren't up with the front runners, but if the truth were known, and the 70/40 limits a hard and fast rule, none of the leaders would have left the third vet check.. Lo and behold...the second person is now one of the leaders. So one one hand, you play the game, know your horse, you just might have all the leaders pulled in front of you, while on the other, you most likely will end up an hour behind the pack.

The last area of consternation of an Endurance Ridehas to be the most nebulous of all in the

The following is a letter from John and Marion MacDonald recapping the season:

As the long season draws to a close, I think it's time to look back and reflect on what we liked and disliked in Competitive and Endurance riding as conducted here in the Upper Midwest. From the viewpoint of a member of ride management as well as an occasional competitor, these comments are not wholly mine, but represent complaints and ideas heard round the circuit during the year.

In respect to ride management-I feel, on the whole, they were well-conducted with only a few instances of apparent unpreparedness, i.e. handwritten vet check forms on scraps of paper. If we want to grow and encourage new riders to participate, it's mandatory that all aspects of the ride by management, including the veterinarians, be performed in a professional and knowledgeable manner. I include the veterinarians here, because there were instances on competitive rides that a complete lack of understanding of the importance of the P&R checks was demonstrated. A case in point, a very knowledgeable individual took the P&R of his animal prior to taking him to the vet. The vet found the horse to be considerably higher, which in itself is no big deal, it has happened to all of us, but when the vet was asked to recheck it, the statement was made, "Don't worry, the horse is below 70/40 and won't be held, that's all that matters." Another case is of the infamous 5 second pulse count, then multiplying by 10 to get a full minute's worth....and then arguing its validity. People pay good money for the right to torture themselves and demonstrate their masochistic tendencies, but in the end they do request an equal chance with their fellow riders. Winning or losing shouldn't depend on a chance draw.

The trails were well-marked in most instances, but where they weren't, it was disastrous to those who got lost. (Louise, next year I'll

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# 1977- RIDER MILEAGE

Miles ridden on any horse in 1975, 1976 and 1977. Chevrons awarded for 250 competitive miles and 500 endurance miles.

## COMPETITIVE

<del>W</del> Micallee Campion	290
Joanne Gernant	265
Henry George	520
R. T. Guy	<del>275</del> 300
Tom Guy	470
<del>S</del> Sarah Haenert	305
<del>S</del> Sue Haenert	400
Larry Hansen	585
Bonnie Kaufman	610
Marie Larson	350
<del>J</del> Jean Martin	250
<del>S</del> Suzanne Morstad	325
John MacDonald	340
Marian MacDonald	265
Louise Riedel	755
Mary Ruckwardt	280
<del>D</del> Diane Slone	330
<del>S</del> Skip Svendsen	395
Chris Taliaferro	365
Mary Taliaferro	405
Sandi Thomas	<del>255</del> 380
June Viele	280
Guy Worthington	390
Jan Worthington	440
VIRGINIA RICE	315
<del>B</del> Bob Mielke - <del>290</del>	290

## ENDURANCE

Vi Bredl	600
Ken Coffman	825
Lynette Engevold	670
Larry Engevold	700
Gene Nance	500
Louise Riedel	1145
Skip Svendsen	700
Lindsay Taliaferro	1125
Lindsay Taliaferro III	650

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520  
280

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND  
COMPETITIVE RIDES ASS'N.

TREASURER'S REPORT - 1977

RECEIPTS

BALANCE ON HAND, Jan 15, 1977	\$686.06
Ride Dues	230.00
Ride Share of printing & mailing brochures	340.00
Rider Assessment	<u>864.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,120.06

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Printing</u>	Stationery - \$49.29	
	Schedules 5.67	
	Brochures 154.40	
	By-laws and minutes <u>48.56</u>	257.92
<u>Envelopes</u>		17.30
<u>Postage</u>	Brochures & misc. 95.36	
	2 issues of news- letter <u>51.85</u>	147.21
<u>Phone</u>		33.76
<u>Trophies</u>	1976 688.17	
	1977 610.62	1,298.79
<u>Chevrons</u>		60.00
<u>Publicity pictures</u>		5.00
<u>New Checks</u>		<u>3.25</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$1,823.23

CAHS ON HAND AND IN BANK  
Jan 14, 1978 \$ 296.83

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDES ASSOCIATION (UMECRA)

RIDE SCHEDULE - 1978

- ✓ May 20, 21 - Badger, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive, John MacDonald, Rt 1, Box 250, Helenville, WI 53137
- ~~May 27, 28~~ <sup>Jun 3, 4</sup> - N. E. Kansas, 50-mile endurance 25-mile competitive, Al Norby, Rt 2, Meriden, KS 66512
- ✓ June 10 - 11 - Palmyra two-day competitive, John MacDonald, Rt 1, Box 250, Helenville, WI 53137
- ✓ June 18 - Wolf Creek, 25-mile competitive, ~~Jan Worthington, R2, Rochester, IL 62563~~ <sup>Alice French, Rt 1, New Berlin, Ill 62670</sup>
- ✓ June 24/- 25 - Iowa Arabian Horse Association, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive, 455 Moore Hts, Dubuque, Ia 52001
- July 8, 9 - Hoosier Half-Hundred, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive, Carolyn Girton, Rt 14, Box 614, Brazil, Ind, 47834
- July 15, 16 - South Dakota, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive, Dick Burt, Box 132, Watertown, SD 57201
- July ~~22, 23~~ <sup>29, 30</sup> - North Dakota and Western North Dakota Arabian Associations, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive, Mel Webster, Star Rt. 1, Box 157 Bismark, ND 58501
- ✓ Aug 5, 6 - Neillsville, <sup>100 - 50</sup> 9-mi. endurance, 25-mile competitive, Lindsay Taliaferro Rt 1, Box 247, Neillsville, WI 54456
- ✓ Aug 12, 13 - Minnesota Valley, <sup>100 - 50</sup> 100-mile endurance, <sup>25</sup> 25-mile competitive, Skip Svendsen, Rt 1, Montrose, MN 55363
- Aug 19, 20 - International Arabian Championship Competitive Ride, Dr. R. A. Beecher, Box 289, Cascade, IA, 52033. (This ride is supported by UMECRA, but points will not be given for it)
- ✓ Aug 26, 27 - S.E. Minnesota, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive, Bill Holzer, Rt 2, Box 74, Stewartville, MN 55976
- Sept 9, 10 - Underdown, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive. Wayne Ringham, Box 245, Merrill, WI 54452
- Sept 16, 17 - Palisades, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive. Secretary's <sup>Gene Richard</sup> name not available. Contact UMECRA, ~~455 Moore Hts, Dubuque, Ia 52001~~ <sup>Rt 1</sup>
- Sept 23, 24 - Pillager Cup, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive. Wendy <sup>Henneper</sup> Karulak, Box 326, Cold Spring, MN 56320 <sup>Ill 613</sup>
- ✓ Sept 30 - Oct 1 - Kettle Moraine, 100-mile endurance, 50 and 25-mile competitives. Esther Schwartz Rt 1, Oostburg, WI 53070
- ✓ Oct 7, 8 - Jubilee - 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive, ~~Connie Essig, 601 South Elm, Washington, IL 61571~~ <sup>Judy Kruse, R.1. Woodmere Acres, Pekin, Ill. 61552</sup>
- ✓ Oct 14, 15 - Hoofbeats, 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive. Betty Bennet Hoofbeat Ridge Ranch, Rt 2, Mazomanie, WI 53560
- ✓ Oct 21, 22 - ~~Quadrangles~~ <sup>Paradise Valley</sup> 50-mile endurance, 25-mile competitive, Alyce Carter, Box 286, R3, Geneseo, IL 61254
- ✓ Oct ~~28~~ <sup>29</sup> - Shawnee Hills Appaloosa Horse Club - ~~50-mile endurance (pending)~~ 25-mile competitive - Carol Hartman, Rt 1, Box 51D, Steeleville, IL 62288

Sept 3 - Many Spots Fly - 50 mi end. - Julie Smith  
 Tharson, Towner ND 58788

The annual meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association was held January 14, 1978, at the Howard Johnson Motel Rockford, Illinois. The following rides were represented with two delegates each (24 votes): N. E. Kansas, Badger, S. E. Minnesota, Kettle Moraine, Quad Cities, Iowa, Wolf Creek, Hoosier Half-Hundred, Hoofbeats, Underdown, Palisades, and Neillsville.

Copy of treasurer's report attached.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved as circulated. / Dr. Beecher moved and Harriet Haenert seconded to support the Arabian International Competitive Championship ride to be held in Dubuque August 19, 20. Motion carried.

The next item of business was action to consider the recommendations of the Board of Directors which had been circulated to all voting delegates. In these minutes reference will be made to the numbers only of these proposals. The full text can be found in the minutes of the Dec. 3 board meeting, and the action taken will appear in the revised Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws and general rules.

Proposal c. (concerning individual memberships). Lindsay moved to accept Section 1 of Article IV, and then withdrew the motion. Dr. Beecher moved to accept Sections 1, 2, and 3. John MacDonald seconded. Motion carried 18 - 6.

The motion was made to accept the recommendation for changing Articles II, III, & IV of the By-Laws. Motion carried 23 - 1.

The motion was made and seconded to accept recommendation d. (concerning annual dues) Motion carried 22 - 2

Louise Riedel moved, John MacDonald moved to accept recommendation e. (concerning membership as a prerequisite for eligibility for year-end awards) John MacDonald seconded. Motion passed 18 - 6. Tom Guy moved and Dr. Beecher seconded to amend the above motion as follows: that points will not be accrued until such time as either the membership application and dues are received by the secretary, or the date of postmark if send by mail. Amendment carried 19 - 2.

Recommendation f. I. to delete rule 8 was accepted 19 - 4.

Recommendation to change rule 12 accepted 22 - 1.

Recommendation to add rule 16 accepted unanimously.

Recommendation to change Rule II, 1, accepted 22 - 1

Recommendation to amend rule 7 accepted 22 - 1

Recommendation to add rule 9 accepted 16 - 7.

Recommendation to add rule 10 accepted 13 - 11 (amended to strike out the phrase "nor rider mileage").

Recommendation to add Rule 11 accepted 20 - 2.

Dr. Beecher moved to amend Rule 12 to read "RECOMMENDATIONS for Judging of Competitive Horses." Motion carried. Rule 12, A through D was accepted as a whole 21 - 1.

Dr. French moved and Dr. Beecher seconded to substitute the following for recommendation III, 2. "There shall be an award for the best-conditioned horse, Consideration should be given to the fact that the best-conditioned horse should be travelling at an endurance rate, or in excess of 8 miles per hour. Time, distance, weight, soundness, and general appearance must all be considered." Motion passed unanimously.

It was moved to amend rule 3 to read "There can be no minimum time limit. The maximum time should be established by the ride." Motion defeated 17 - 5.

Rule 3 as recommended was defeated 18 - 6. (That portion of the rule which set maximum times.)

Rule 6 - Dr. Beecher moved to table. Dr. French seconded. Carried 22 - 1. (Concerning criteria of 70/40 to continue)

Jan Worthington moved that a trophy be provided for the horse and rider team who completed the most endurance miles in one season. Lindsay seconded. Carried.

Recommendation 6.) (concerning a junior division) was defeated 11 - 6.

Dr. Beecher moved to table recommendation b. (concerning stewards). Dr. French seconded. Carried.

The 1978 ride schedule was drawn up:

May 20 - Badger	Aug 19 - International Arabian Club
Jun 3,4 <del>May 27</del> - N.E. Kansas	Aug 26 - S.E. Minnesota
June 10 - Palmyra 2-day competitive	Sept 9 - Underdown
June 17 - Wolf Creek	Sept 16 - Palisades
June 24 - Iowa	Sept 23 - Pillager
July 8 - Hoosier Half-Hundred	Sept 30 - Kettle Moraine
July 15 - South Dakota	Oct 7 - Jubilee
July 29 - North Dakota	Oct 14 - Hoofbeats
Aug 5 - Neillsville	Oct 21 - Quad Cities
Aug 12 - Minnesota Valley	Oct 28 - Shawnee Hills Appaloosa Horse Club

Election of officers followed. Louise Riedel was nominated for secretary-treasurer. Tom Guy moved nominations close. Dr. Beecher moved to cast a unanimous ballot. Motion seconded and carried. Lindsay Taliaferro was nominated for president. John MacDonald and Tom Guy were nominated but declined. Dr. Beecher moved nominations close and that Lindsay be elected unanimously. Seconded and carried. Dr. Beecher was nominated for vice-president. It was moved and seconded to close the nomination and cast a unanimous ballot. Carried. The following voting members were nominated for Board of Directors: Jan Worthington, Esther Schwartz, Dr. French, John MacDonald and Tom Guy. John MacDonald and Tom Guy were elected. Ralph Larson will also serve on the Board as the past president.

Lindsay appointed Joanne Gernant to serve as membership chairman. Meeting adjourned.

The Board of Directors met Sunday, Jan 15. All members were present. It was moved and seconded to print and supply each ride with a "Ride Manager's Manual and Veterinary Judging Guidelines". A proposed copy had been read and approved by Board. Lindsay suggested we investigate advertising UMECRA in some of the national horse publications (other than Saddle Action and the breed journals).

The meeting adjourned.

Louise Riedel, Secy.

June 11, 1978

The Board of Directors met following the Badger two-day. Present were Lindsay Taliaferro, R. T. Guy, John MacDonald and Louise Riedel.

John MacDonald moved that UMECRA purchase a first aid kit to be taken to the rides. R. T. Guy seconded. Marian MacDonald was appointed to investigate the cost and availability of such a kit and report back to the Board.

Harriet Haenert has offered to make a promotional movie of UMECRA rides to be presented to groups who might be interested. Dr. French also has films that would be available. Tom Guy moved that his films be reviewed by Harriet with the view of developing such a promotional film

Louise Riedel moved that horses and riders that have not entered the ride may not accompany official competitors. R. T. Guy seconded. Motion carried.

R. T. Guy moved that a horse that has been disqualified by the veterinary judge must return to base camp by trailer unless permitted by the veterinarian to return on foot by the shortest possible route. Motion carried.

*being led*  
Meeting adjourned.

L. Riedel, Secy

Aug. 5, 1978

The Board met briefly following the Neillsville ride. A location for the 1979 annual meeting and banquet was discussed and it was decided to hold this affair at Rochester, Minn. Dianne Whitcomb was appointed to make arrangements. Lindsay will investigate the possibility of securing blanket insurance coverage for UMECRA rides.

L. Riedel, Secy

Sept. 9, 1978

The Board of Directors met following the Underdown endurance ride. Present were Lindsay Taliaferro, R.T. Guy, John MacDonald and Louise Riedel. Also present but not voting were Sandi ~~an~~ Thomas and Bonnie Kaufman, representatives at large of the general membership. Under old business Lindsay reported he is still looking into possible insurance coverage for UMECRA rides.

In the case of two endurance riders who disregarded veterinary instructions to withdraw from the ride: R.T. Guy moved that if it is ascertained that the veterinarians did indeed notify the riders in question not to continue on the trail, they be disqualified from any further UMECRA rides for the remainder of the season and that they be so notified. Lindsay seconded, motion carried. (NOTE: it was later determined that there was a question of how definite veterinary instructions were--the riders will not be disqualified as proposed) R. T. Guy moved that in the future when a rider refuses to comply with the rule concerning disqualified horses (adopted at the June 11 board meeting and published in the June newsletter) ~~it is~~ and such rider insists in continuing along the trail, it is recommended by the Board that the veterinarian obtain a signed release from the rider acknowledging that he has been advised not to continue. Seconded by J. MacDonald. Motion carried.



Lindsay moved that UMECRA send a memorial or flowers for Ralph Larson's funeral in the amount of \$30, the cost to come from the treasury. It was suggested that the secretary should also send a note of sympathy to the family recognizing Ralph's efforts in behalf of UMECRA, this note to be published in the newsletter. Lindsay also moved that a memorial plaque be presented to the Larson family at the 1979 annual banquet. It was also suggested that a trophy or award in Ralph Larson's name be established, and that the family be consulted as to what their wishes are.

The following item should appear in the Newsletter: "Should a ride receive a bad check from an entrant, the UMECRA secretary should be advised so that other rides can be so notified."

The following resolution was proposed by Lindsay and seconded by R.T.Guy.

"Resolved that for the remainder of 1978, the Board members present at a ride meet with ride management and the judges prior to the ride to insure an understanding of UMECRA rules and standards of procedure. Should judges or management state that they will not act in accordance with UMECRA rules, the Board member may notify the riders prior to the ride that sanctioning may be removed subject to full board action. John moved to amend the above motion to include the representatives at large of the general membership. Lindsay seconded the amendment. Motion carried.

L. Riedel, Secy

The Board of Directors met at 1:30 p.m., December 2, 1978, at Neillsville, Wisconsin. All members were present.

Under old business, Lindsay stated that he had been investigating a blanket type of liability insurance and will have a comprehensive insurance program to present at the next board meeting.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$819. A cash flow projection was estimated to the effect that UMECRA will have a balance as of January 20 of approximately \$200 after all expenses and before the 1979 dues. The Board approved the purchase of trophies for the 1978 awards.

The high point rider award was discussed. It was moved that the high point award is to be given to that rider who accumulates the most points ~~on no more than one horse for endurance and one horse for competitive.~~ Motion seconded and carried. *revised - Feb 1983 - by telephone vote*

It was moved that an annual Ralph E. Larson memorial award be established to be given to a junior rider (16 and under as of January 1), who accumulates points on the same basis as the high point rider award. Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved that UMECRA pay any expenses involved for a display and literature to be presented at the AERC convention in January 1979, not to exceed \$75.00. Motion seconded and carried.

A cost estimate for the 1979 brochures was given. R.T. Guy offered to have the brochures printed at cost. This will enable UMECRA to put out the bulletin at the same cost to each ride as last year. (\$20.00)

★ It was clarified that voting delegates of rides are not rider members, and must pay dues for individual or family memberships in UMECRA in order to have points and rider mileage counted.

It was moved that the rider members of any given year shall elect their representatives for the following year at the annual meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

★ It was moved that a "reject" ride or any other type of "fun" ride shall not be considered a point-eligible ride. Motion seconded and carried.

THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS WERE AGREED UPON BY THE BOARD, TO BE PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING:

- ★ 1. That the following weight divisions be established for competitive rides: Lightweight - 145 through 189 pounds. Heavyweight - 190 pounds and over.
- ★ 2. That UMECRA establish a junior competitive rider division (16 and under as of January 1). A \$10 or less entry fee shall be charged by the ride, with no \$1.00 fee due to UMECRA. At the end of the year a high point junior champion and reserve will be given. UMECRA will supply ribbon awards through sixth place to each ride with no charge to the ride. Any junior can compete in the open divisions by meeting the full weight and fee requirements.

3. Rewording of "Recommendations for Judging of Competitive Horses"
- a. Rule A. 1. Substitute the word "unsoundness" for "Lameness"
  - b. Add rule A. 5. "A horse completing a ride judged to be clinically lame shall not be eligible for awards other than completion."
  - c. Rule C. Manners. Eliminate the phrase "to count 15%" (This percentage to be reduced). Eliminate the sentence "Poor manners decrease efficiency and ability to take the rider over the trail with a maximum of ease and safety."
  - d. Add Rule F. "The scoring sheet shall be immediately available for rider examination. Any mathematical errors in scoring must be reported at once (before leaving the grounds)"

Dr. Beecher will prepare a standardized veterinary scoring sheet and check card for presentation to the next Board of Directors meeting.


It was the concensus of the board that staggered starts for competitive rides are generally impractical under present conditions, and no action was taken. Rides are still free to do as they wish in this regard.

There was discussion regarding two or more rides on the same date. Once the schedule is finalized at the January meeting, no new rides may be scheduled except on an open date and with board approval.

The booklets "Ride Manager's Manual and Veterinary Judging Procedures" will be updated and revised following the annual meeting

A proposal was presented to have booths at the Arabian and Appaloosa national shows to promoted distance riding, with the possibility of involving other ride organizations such as AERC, ECTRA, etc. It was felt there were not enough funds at this time, but the subject will be further investigated.

Respectfully submitted

  
Secretary

1978

250 MILE COMPETITIVE CHEVRONS

	1978 Mileage	Total Mileage
Dick Burt	125	255
Lara Beecher	275	275
Jerry Bredl	110	310
Ted Cooper	185	315
Linda Fassett	250	450
Sharon Francis	210	400
Henry George	285	805
Marilyn George	335	335
Joanne Gernant	295	560
Tom Guy	110	580
Sue Haenert	185	585
Madeline Harkless	385	485
Jan James	235	285
Sharon Kisling	285	335
Bonnie Kaufman	325	935
Dee Mielke	260	260
Michelle MacDonald	135	265
Wanda MacIntosh	285	360
Louise Riedel	360	1115
2 - Jo Ellen Rubach	370	545
2 - Mary Alice Ruckwardt	475	755
3 2 - Dede Slone	425	755
Christine Taliaferro	290	655
Dianne Whitcomb	320	495
Smanatha Whitcomb	245	450
2 - Jan Worthington	345	785
Dawn Yost	160	340
Bonnie Zude	200	375
Pat Slomka	265	265

500 MILE ENDURANCE CHEVRONS

Larry Engevoid	300	1000
Bonnie Kaufman	325	545
Dixie Kelle	<del>350</del> 400	<del>500</del> 550
Michelle MacDonald	625	625
Marney Nance	275	525
Gene Nance	525	1025
Rick Nelson	300	775
Theresa Nelson	500	900
Louise Riedel	675	1820
Mary Taliaferro	275	595
Diana Vick	250	650
Guy Worthington	350	550

1978

COMPETITIVE LIGHTWEIGHT

Dede Slone, Grey Cloud , Champion	72.2
Jan Werthington, Dan Yankee, Reserve	61.8
Madeline Harkless, Goldie	60.4
Dee Mielke, Al Kam Shazam	50.2
Samantha Whitcomb, Fr Jons	48.4
Christine Taliaferro, Nejd Freska	33
Marilyn George, Judy G	29.4
Louise Riedel, KEL Kahara	28
Bonnie Zude, Tawni Lee	27
Dawn Yost, Bargain	26.4

COMPETITIVE HEAVYWEIGHT

Mary Alice Ruckwardt, Bar Don Dee	70.4
Jo Ellen Rubach, Ibn Bint Zahr	61.6
Bonnie Kaufman, Mitzi	47.6
Dianne Whitcomb, Donovan Melena	44
Joan ne Gernant, Rush Creek Fawn	38
Linda Fassatt, JJ Zantar	30
Ted Cooper, Daalda Roayas	24.6
Sharon Kisling, Sno Cloud Silver Moon	22.4
Henry George, Rafsecho	21
<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	<del>18.4</del>
Dick Burt, Flick's Ramada	19

ENDURANCE LIGHTWEIGHT

Louise Riedel, Caprison	73.5
Michelle MacDonald, Cedardell Lalla	48.5
Dede Slone, Deby Girl	36
Marney Nance, Cedardell Alert	31.5
Bonnie Kaufman, Maxzi	28.5
Bixie Kalle, Faron Zahra Memory	22

ENDURANCE HEAVYWEIGHT

Theresa Nelson, Raffnetta	54
Guy Werthington, Garman	52
Gene Nance, SRS Czarmara	50
Larry Engevold, Candy	36
Sid Brondsema, Honda Boi	23
Rick Nelson, Bill's Lady Dee	23

High At. Ladies  
Dede Slone

High At. Jr.  
Michelle MacDonald

AERC Junior  
1 Michelle MacDonald  
2 Bixie Kalle  
3 Michelle MacDonald  
4 Bixie Kalle

AERC  
1 Louise Riedel  
2 Guy Werthington  
3 Gene Nance  
4 Theresa Nelson  
5 Marney Nance  
7 Dede Slone  
8 Bonnie Kaufman  
9 Larry Engevold  
10 Mary Taliaferro

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING  
January 20  
1979

The Board of Directors met at the Hotel Julien, Dubuque, Iowa at 10 a.m., January 20. Present were Lindsay Taliaferro, John Mac Donald, R. A. Beecher, R. T. Guy, and Louise Riedel.

It was decided to add Rule G to the Rules for Judging Competitive Horses "Rules affecting veterinary judging may be changed due to unusual ride conditions if deemed necessary by the head veterinarian and a UMECRA board member. To be added to Rule D "The standard UMECRA score sheet, time card and scoring system shall be used."

Insurance was discussed. Dr. Beecher will present a plan at the annual meeting. Dr. Beecher presented and explained the proposed score sheets and time cards. It was moved and seconded that the new scoring system be implemented. Motion carried. They will be provided to the rides in packages of 300 cards and 50 score sheets for a cost of \$10.

It was decided to add the following to Rule B.2.f. "Although horses do not have to meet the 70/40 criteria at spot checks, the veterinarian may hold a horse for longer examination. And to eliminate Rule E (Scoring formula).

In light of the possibility of AERC changing the point system to award points according to the size of the ride, the following statement will be forwarded to AERC "The Board of Directors and members of UMECRA are unanimously opposed to the proposed AERC scoring system and strongly urge it be defeated."

Louise Riedel  
Secretary

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND  
  
**PERSEVERE**  
COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION

January 22, 1979

Dear Ride Managers, Board Members, Rider Representatives:

Planning for the 1979 season is well under way. Following are the minutes of the annual meeting, the financial report, and the ride schedule for 1979.

Ride managers are reminded that dues and assessment for printing and mailing brochures are now payable. (\$10.00 dues for old rides and \$20 for new ones; and \$20 for printing.)

Also VERY IMPORTANT. Ride Sheets for the new brochure must be in the hands of the secretary by February 15. If a sheet has not been received by this time, we will use last year's sheet and alter the dates.

MINUTES, ANNUAL MEETING  
Jan. 20, 1979

The annual meeting was held at the Julien Motor Inn, Dubuque, Iowa. Rides represented were Badger, Loud Thunder, Badger 2-Day, Wolf Creek, AHDRA, South Dakota, Neillsville, S.E. Minnesota, Underdown, Black Hills, Kettle Moraine, Paradise Valley, and Palisades, with 27 delegates eligible to vote.

Under old business the subject of insurance was discussed. Lindsay reported having contacted the Rhulen Agency, but had not received a quotation as to price.

Dr. Beecher spoke about a new Arabian horse association (Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association - AHDRA), which is being formed. It will be affiliated with the International Arabian Horse Association, which group would furnish liability insurance for \$150 for an organization of fewer than 100 members, to cover 12 events per year. It might be possible to include other UMECRA rides under this insurance plan.

Dr. Beecher also announced the International Arabian Competitive Distance Riding award to be given to horses who have completed 500 miles and over.

Under new business, the Board has voted to establish a memorial award in honor of UMECRA's first president, Ralph D. Larson, to be presented to the junior rider who accumulates the most points in both endurance and competitive riding.

The President then presented in the form of motions, the following recommendations of the Board:

1). That UMECRA establish a junior competitive rider division (16 and under as of January 1). A \$10 or less entry fee shall be charged by the ride, with no \$1.00 fee due to UMECRA. At the end of the year a high point junior champion and reserve will be given. UMECRA will supply ribbon awards through sixth place to each ride with no charge to the ride. Any junior can compete in the open divisions by meeting the full weight and fee requirements. Motion carried.

2. That the following weight divisions be established for competitive rides: Lightweight - 145 pounds through 189 pounds. Heavyweight @ 190 pounds and over. Motion carried.

Lindsay presented the proposed scoring sheet and timer card, which will be required to be used on all competitive rides. They will be supplied to all rides in bundles of 50 sheets and 300 cards at the price of \$10 per bundle. The Ride Management Manual will be revised to explain this new system.

The following proposed changes in the rules for judging competitive horses were presented in the form of motions by recommendation of the Board:

1. Eliminate the word "Recommendations" in No. 12 under Competitive Rides. To read "Judging of Competitive Horses)

2. Substitute the word "unsoundness" for "lameness" in rule 12. A. 1. to read "Unsoundness and Stiffness".

3. Add rule 12.A.5. to read "A horse completing a ride judged to be clinically lame shall not be eligible for awards other than completion."

4. Rule B. 2. f. Reword to read "Spot Checks. A 10-minute hold check shall be used. An assistant placed several hundred yards down the trail will tell the rider to trot from that point up to the judges. If the horses are badly bunched when they reach the assistant, he will hold them and let them go at 30-45 second intervals. Horses shall be checked for pulse and respiration 10 minutes after arrival. Although horses do not have to meet the 70/40 criteria at spot checks, the veterinarian may hold a horse for longer examination.

5. Rule C. Manners. Eliminate the phrase "to count 15%." Eliminate the sentence "Poor manners decrease efficiency and ability to take the rider over the trail with a maximum of ease and safety."

6. Rule D. Reword the last sentence to read "The standard UMECRA score sheet, time card, and scoring system shall be used"

7. Eliminate E. "Scoring System"

8. Add new rule E. " Rules affecting veterinary judging may be changed due to unusual ride conditions if deemed necessary by the head veterinarian and a UMECRA board member."

All the above changes were voted upon and approved.

A discussion followed on a proposal presented by Dick Burt to the Board that UMECRA be restructured to allow for two members on the Board from each state which has at least two rides, and for the officers to be elected from the Board by its members. Since this would require amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, it was suggested that such proposal should be prepared and presented as provided by the by-laws.

9. Add Rule F. After the ride the scoring sheet shall be immediately available for rider examination. Any mathematical errors in scoring must be reported at once (before leaving the ground)



The question of establishing a permanent site for the annual meeting was discussed. Esther Schwartz moved that a straw vote of the people present be taken to advise the board as to whether Madison, Wisconsin, should be the permanent location for the annual meeting. Motion seconded and defeated.

Election of officers followed. Lindsay Taliaferro withdrew as a candidate for reelection as president. Nominated were Tom Guy, who declined, John MacDonald, Rick Nelson, and Dr. Beecher who declined. John MacDonald was elected.

Nominated for vice president were Jan Worthington, Dr. Beecher and Rick Nelson. Dr. Beecher was elected.

Louise Riedel was nominated and elected for secretary-treasurer.

*Nominated*  
~~Elected~~ for members on the Board of Directors were Tom Guy, Jan Worthington, Rick Nelson, Dick Burt, Esther Schwartz and Dianne Whitcomb. Elected were Tom Guy and Rick Nelson.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Louise Riedel*  
Secretary

Following the meeting the rider members for 1978 voted for their rider representatives for the coming year. Bonnie Kaufman and Dianne Whitcomb were elected.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
 January 20,  
 1979

RECEIPTS

BALANCE ON HAND, Jan 15, 1978		\$ 296.83
Rider Memberships		791.00
	1978 - \$682	
	1979 - \$109	
Ride Dues		270.00
	1978 - \$260	
	1979 - \$10	
Printing & Mailing assessment		450.00
	1978 - \$430	
	1979 - 20	
Rider Fees		<u>1,107.00</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$2,914.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing		462.68
Postage		179.39
Publicity & Ads		19.00
Phone		297.37
Newsletter		540.25
	\$495 for 165 members @ \$3.00	
	45.25 for Dec. issue to all riders	
Paper & Supplies		22.73
Trophies		482.77
Memorial		30.00
First Aid Kit		51.10
Chevrons		128.50
Bad Check		5.00
Miscellaneous		10.00
Loss on '78 Banquet		<u>31.60</u>
		\$2,197.19
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, Jan 20, 1979		\$ 717.64

A Board of Directors meeting was held August 11, 1979 at the site of the Minnesota River Valley endurance ride. Present were John MacDonald, Dr. R. A. Beecher, Lindsay Taliaferro, R.T. Guy and Louise Riedel. Also present, ~~but~~ without vote were rider representatives Dianne Whitcomb and Bonnie Kaufman.

A letter was presented by Diane and Bonnie proposing a 1000 mile distance horse award. The purpose of this award would be to recognize the achievement of the horse and to encourage the use of the same horse for several seasons. Horses would be nominated at a \$10 nomination fee. The nomination is good for the life of the horse, and mileage would accumulate regardless of rider. Mileage would be retroactive to the beginning of 1975 ~~up until the time of~~ <sup>if nomination is made before</sup> the January 1980 annual meeting, after which only mileage for the current year would be counted. The award would consist of a plaque or other suitable item, a patch and the horse's name inscribed on a perpetual list which is kept with the UMECRA secretary and displayed at the annual meeting. A unique design will be created for this award. Winners will be recognized at the annual meeting. A horse's miles in both the endurance and competitive divisions will count. ~~Bonnie Kaufman was appointed to accept nominations and fees.~~ Lindsay moved and Tom seconded to accept this proposal. Motion carried. Bonnie Kaufman was appointed to accept nominations and fees.

The question of expanding the territory of UMECRA with the possibility of regional divisions was discussed. There has been some interest indicated from rides in Ohio and Michigan. Louise Riedel and Dr. Beecher were appointed to act as a committee to approach the people from this area, explaining our program and requirements, to determine the extent of their interest. If they respond affirmatively a board meeting will be called at the Palisades Ride.

The board voted to set Madison Wisconsin as the site for the annual meeting. Dianne and Bonnie were appointed to choose year-end awards.

John MacDonald recommended that rides be required to pay dues and their share of the cost of the brochures, as well as to ~~not~~ have their requests for ride dates in at the time of the annual meeting.

Louise Riedel  
Secretary

1978

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	Ind.	Comp.	Total	Ind.	Comp.	Total
Battle Creek				30		30
Badger	25	51, 21 Nov 12 4-H	109	24	45 plus 12 Nov.	81
N.E. Kans I	16	10	26	15	15	30 +
Loud Thunder					29 plus 8 Nov.	37
Wolf Creek		36	36		20 plus 6 Nov	26
Iowa 78 - AHDRA 79	17	43	60	19	44	63 +
badger 60		54	54		34	34
NESD	20	18	38	12	20	32
Badlands	11	12	23	3	12	15
Neillsville	100 -11 50 -16	37	64	100 - 5 50 - 25	34	64 =
Minn. River Valley	14	44 plus 9 nov	67	15	28 plus 5 Nov	48
Namekagon				15	22	27
Black Hills	7	15	22	9	16	25 +
S.E.Minn	13	46	59	8	35	43
Old Trooper				9	11	20
Underdown	24	32	56	11	38	49
Pillager	13	35	48	8	14 plus 10 nov	32
Ozark Colorama				6	0	6
Kettle Moraine	15	68 plus 16 rejects	99	14	69	83
Palisades	15	45	60	15	38	53
Jubilee	18	38	56	10	25	35
Hoofbeat	17	47	64	21	52	73 +
Kansas II	14	12	26	15	12	27 +
Grand Island		25	25	14	35	49 +
Paradise Valley	8	37 plus 7 nov	52	11	35 plus 4 Nov	50
St. Jude				11	24 plus 11 Nov	46
sier	23	30	53			
Many Spots	11		11			
	av. 308 16	800 av. 40	1108 av. 50 per ride	325 av. 14	763 av. 31	1088 av. 41 per ride

DECEMBER 1979

A Board of Directors meeting was held December 1 at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Dr. R.A. Beecher, Cascade Iowa. Present were John MacDonald, Dr. Beecher, Rick Nelson, Louise Riedel, Christine Taliaferro (acting for Lindsay), and rider representatives Dianne Whitcomb and Bonnie Kaufman (without vote)

There was no old business. Louise Riedel presented a comparison of ride attendance of 1978 and 1979, showing 20 fewer entries overall in '79.

John MacDonald stated that all rides should be asked to reserve their 1980 date and to notify us prior to the banquet.

The "elevator ride" concept was discussed. It will be considered at the annual meeting.

Rick Nelson moved that each ride weekend will constitute a ride membership, and will require payment of dues, brochure pro-rata cost and rider fees. (For example the Badger Rides and the Badger two-day Sixty will each pay \$10 dues plus the pro-rata share of the brochure, plus rider fees) Dr. Beecher seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Beecher moved that several critique sheets be included in the brochure, giving riders an opportunity to comment favorably or unfavorably on any given ride. Rick Nelson will design such a form and be responsible for receiving them. Motion seconded and carried.

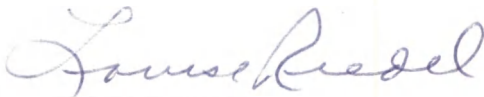
Rick Nelson moved to institute a system for protests. A protest must concern an infraction of the rules, must be received in writing within 7 days of the ride, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned to the complainant. The protest will be sent to the UMECRA president and will be adjudicated at the next board meeting.

The Ride Manager's Manual and Veterinary Guidelines booklet will be revised to include all UMECRA rules plus more specific instructions for using the scoring system. Dr. Beecher is handling this project.

Harriet Haenert has resigned as Newsletter editor. Dianne Whitcomb volunteered to act as the new editor.

It was suggested that the veterinarians who officiated at rides during the 1979 season be invited to attend the annual meeting. Since a complete list of addresses is not available, each ride will be asked to contact at least the head veterinarian. All will be welcome, and a veterinarian's forum will be held if enough are in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary

POINT STANDINGS - 1979

ENDURANCE

HEAVYWEIGHT

Bonnie Kaufman - Maxzi - 40 - Champion  
Larry Engevold - Maggie - 36 - Reserve  
Ken Kaufman - Cappie's Red - 35  
Bob Mielke - Smoky - 34  
Mike Kreiner - Juyan Blu - 29.8  
Rick Nelson - Bill's Lady Dell - 27.8

LIGHTWEIGHT

Lynette Engevold - Texson - 88.8 - Champion  
Louise Riedel - Caprison - 61.7 - Reserve  
Michelle MacDonald - Sparkelette - 37.4  
Michelle MacDonald - Cedardell Lalla - 28  
Jan Worthington - ~~Wicks~~ Ahab - 26  
Wanda Van Meir - R Baby Bee Good - 21

HIGH POINT JUNIOR RIDER -  
Wendy Mattingley

HIGH POINT SENIOR RIDER A  
Louise Riedel

COMPETITIVE

HEAVYWEIGHT

JoAnne Gernant - Rushcreek Fawn - 111.1 - Champion  
Bonnie Kaufman - Rushcreek Caroline - 106.1 - Reserve  
Dianne Whitcomb - Donovan Melena - 58  
Ted Cooper - Daalda Roayas - 46.2  
Dick Burt - Flick's Ramada - 28  
Lindsay Taliaferro - Minferra Baybee - 25.2  
Jo Ellen Rubach - Ibn Bint Zahr - 21.4  
Helen Ragar - El Uotia - 18.8  
Henry George - Judy Gee - 18  
( Bob Mielke - Smoky - 17  
Tie ( Bob Mielke - Rushcreek Izzy - 17  
( Jim Leick - Zara Bud - 17

LIGHTWEIGHT

Louise Riedel - Sky Rissar - 115 - Champion  
Madeline Harkless - Goldie - 76.4 - Reserve  
Jan Worthington - Dan Yankee - 63.3  
Valerie Parkin - Valiant Shadrack - 46.5  
Christine Taliaferro - Nejd Frezka - 39.3  
Grace Ramsey - ~~Moon~~ Moon Day - 35.2  
Hugh Miller - Angelina - 24.8  
Kelly Crowe - Zantar - 21.5  
Mary Taliaferro - Rockn Chr Deywon - 21.1  
Virginia Rice - Maxzi - 18.2

JUNIOR

Wendy Mattingley - W K Viper - 77.1 - Champion  
Samantha Whitcomb - Westwind BC = 73.5  
Brenda Mattingley - Ginger - 59.2  
Michelle Macdonald - Sparkelette - 34.6  
Kristy Svendsen - Balsam - 25  
Michelle MacDonald = Benina - 23

ROOKIES OF THE YEAR \* AWARD  
DONATED BY BONNIE KAUFMAN

Mike Kreiner - Endurance  
Hugh Miller - Competitive

RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS - 1979

	Mileage earned since last award	Total Mileage
ENDURANCE		
		600
		550
	775	1275
(2)	1060	1560
		500
	510	1010
	640	1140
		550
	585	1085
	895	2395
	<i>Lindsay</i> 465	1590

	Mileage earned since last award	Total Mileage
COMPETITIVE		
		260
	315	565
		465
(2)	550	1050
1 (2)	670	920
		255
		290
(2)	645	1395
		470
		415
	255	505
		375
		300
	275	525
		265
		270
	375	625
(2)	630	1630
		280
(2)	515	1015
		370
	430	680
	255	505
(2)	545	795
(2)	560	810
	385	1110
		375

1000 MILE HORSES

S.A. Maxzi - Bonnie Kaufman  
 Cedardell Lalla - Michelle MacDonald  
 Sky Rissar - Louise Riedel  
 Caprison - Louise Riedel

Rafnetta - Theresa Nelson  
 Candy - Larry Engevold  
 Smokey - Bob Mielke  
 La Raindrops - Lindsay Taliaferro

MINUTES, BOARD MEETING  
January 12, 1980

A Board of Directors meeting was held prior to the annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Madison. Present were John MacDonald, president, Dr. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Lindsay Taliaferro, R.T. Guy and rider representative Dianne Whitcomb.

The treasurer's report was presented. (See attached sheet). Dr. Beecher moved and Lindsay seconded the motion to accept.

John announced that the Appaloosa Horse Club has requested that the rides collect \$1.00 for each appaloosa competing. John replied objecting to this plan and stating that this should not be the responsibility of the ride. The AHC has replied stating that the responsibility will be on the rider.

The Wisconsin State Horse Council is putting on a Midwestern Horse Fair on April 26 and 27 in Madison in coordination with a professional management organization. The fee of \$150 includes a booth, three stalls and a certain amount of arena time for demonstrations. Numerous breeds, commercial exhibitors and organizations will be represented. Dr. Beecher suggested that if UMECRA decides to participate, AHDR might share expenses. Lindsay moved to participate in this project and to appropriate funds necessary for rental and operation of the booth subject to board approval. Motion seconded and carried.

The suggestion was made that UMECRA have its own duplicating machine. No action will be taken at this time.

Louise suggested that instead of having ride payments broken down into several categories (dues, printing costs, ride form costs), a lump payment be required to cover everything. Lindsay moved to set the fee at \$40, which will include all the above items, with a \$10 surcharge for new rides. Motion seconded and carried.



The next item of business was consideration of the recommendations which had been sent in to be included in the agenda of the annual meeting.

1. Completion awards and trophies for the junior competitive division. Diane Whitcomb will present this at the annual meeting.
2. Standardizing weight divisions to eliminate the discrepancies between endurance and competitive divisions as well as AERC. It was the concensus that no action can be taken until it is ascertained whether AERC will retain weight divisions.
3. Eligibility of rides for 1000 mile program. The board agreed that mileage in this program must be earned on UMECRA rides.
4. Maximum time for endurance rides.
5. A junior division for endurance rides. The board went on record as being favorable to this proposal
6. A "stress" division for competitive rides.
7. Publication of scores for competitive rides. Lindsay moved and Rick seconded that ride managemnt shall announce the point scores of entries during the awards presentation
8. Elevator ride concept
9. Critique forms.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.

#### ANNUAL MEETING. 1980

The annual meeting convened at 1:00 p.m. Representatives from the following rides were present: St. Jude's, Badger, Wolf Creek, Loud Thunder, Underdown, AHDRA, Southeast Minnesota, Northeast South Dakota, Neillsville, Namekagon, Palisades, Black Hills, Kettle Moraine, Wisconsin Hoofbeats, and Quad Cities Arab Club. Thirty-three were eligible to vote, including the two rider representatives.

In his opening remarks John MacDonald stressed the importance of promptness in reporting ride results and in payment of assessments. He also reported on the communication from the Appaloosa Horse Club (see board minutes), and stated that no report forms had been received by the rides from the appaloosa club. As a result it is doubtfull if any appy owners will receive credit for rides completed.

Two new rides have applied for sanctioning--Brookings Saddle Club, and the South Dakota Arab Association. Lindsay moved and Dr. Beecher seconded the motion to approve these rides. Motion carried.

The minutes of last year's annual meeting were approved as circulated. The treasurer's report as presented was approved (see attached sheet).

John MacDonald explained the concept of the Midwest Horse Fair to be held in Madison April 26, 27. UMECRA participation was approved by the Board of Directors. (See minutes of board meeting)

The president outlined a proposed budget covering finances relative to printing, dues and ride supplies. The board recommends that a total payment will be \$40 plus a \$10 surtax for new rides (To take the place of the double first year dues). If one organization puts on more than one ride, the payment is due for each ride. The \$40 payment will cover vet sheets and rider cards to supply 50 riders. If a ride needs extra forms they must order same and will be charged at cost. Dr. French moved and Rick seconded to adopt this proposal. Motion carried.

Next to be considered were items that had been presented to the board to be included in the agenda.

Dianne Whitcomb stated that she felt that juniors should receive both a first place trophy and a completion award. Dick Burt moved and Jan Worthington seconded that each ride shall give at least a first place award (in addition to the ribbons supplied by UMECRA), and that each junior who finishes shall receive a completion award. Motion carried.

It was recommended that weight divisions be standardized between endurance, competitive and AERC. This item will be tabled until it is ascertained whether AERC will retain weight divisions.

At this point Rick Nelson suggested that the UMECRA membership give some direction to the AERC delegates as to our feelings on issues to come up at the AERC convention. The floor was thrown open to discussion on the following topics: weight divisions, best condition, point per mile bonus, junior division, points given depending on size of ride, elevator rides and rides over 100 miles. No official action was taken on any of the subjects.

John explained the action taken by the board requiring that mileage in the 1000-mile horse program must be earned on UMECRA sponsored rides, novice and 4-H rides to count.

Dr. Beecher expressed the opinion that it is important to give endurance riders adequate time to complete. He moved that the maximum total elapsed time for a 50-mile ride should be 12 hours. Rick Nelson seconded. Motion carried.

Dick Burt moved that we institute a junior endurance division with the entry fee to be set by the ride. The age to be the same as AERC. Juniors may not ride in another division, but may receive the overall award if one is given, and may receive best condition. UMECRA will furnish the ribbons. Jan Worthington seconded. Motion carried.

Lindsay Taliaferro presented the concept of a "stress division" for competitive rides, whereby riders who wished for more of a challenge could ride under conditions where the time of the regular ride would be shortened and extra points would be awarded (50% more). These riders would receive a jackpotted amount rather than the regular trophies. After lengthy discussion Dr. Beecher moved that UMECRA give permission to a ride to give 50% extra points if it wishes to include a stress division. Lindsay seconded. The motion failed.

John MacDonald then moved that a "stress group" (not a separate division) may be included by a ride at its discretion. A rider entering must complete the ride in a shorter time than that of the regular established time. These riders will then receive 50% more points for any placing they may receive. These riders will ride under all other rules, regulations and weight divisions. Rick Nelson seconded. Motion carried.

It was recommended by several riders that <sup>the</sup> horses' point scores on a competitive ride be announced at the same time placings are announced. John MacDonald moved that the rides follow this procedure. Jan Worthington seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. French moved and Rick Nelson seconded that UMECRA shall not approve elevator rides. Motion carried.

A sample "critique" sheet which will enable riders to rate the rides and/or comment favorably or unfavorably was presented. Rick Nelson moved and Dr. Beecher seconded that several such sheets be included in the 1980 ride brochure, with completed sheets to be returned to Rick. Motion carried.

A system of filing protests had been proposed at the December board meeting. Rick Nelson moved and Jan Worthington seconded that a protest must concern an infraction of the rules, must be received in writing within 7 days of the ride, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned to the complainant. The protest will be sent to the UMECRA president and will be adjudicated at the next board meeting. Gail Bonnicksen proposed an amendment to the effect that the complainant should first bring the matter to the attention of ride management at the time of the infraction. The amendment was seconded and carried. The original motion as amended was carried.

John announced that Diane Whitcomb will be the new Newsletter editor. The Board of Directors goes on record as thanking Harriet Haenert for all her past services as editor.

Dr. Beecher, president of the Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association, announced the annual meeting of this group to be held Sunday, January 13 at this same location. He stated that Arabian horses can now earn Legion of Honor without halter points and that a system has been devised to give points toward this award for endurance and competitive horses. The insurance ruling from the International Arabian Horse Association was clarified. Twelve events can be sanctioned under AHDRA's insurance coverage. If other UMECRA rides are interested in obtaining this coverage the statement must appear in the ride sheet that the ride is "co-sponsored with AHDRA", and one member of management must be a member of AHDRA.

John MacDonald pointed out that there have been problems with inaccurate mileages on some rides, and that ride mileage must be an accurately measured distance. He also pointed out that considering the current gasoline situation it will be extremely important for rides to promote local participation in their areas.

The next item of business was election of officers and board members. John MacDonald was nominated for president; Dr. French moved and Rick Nelson seconded that nominations be closed. Dr. Beecher and Norman Cooper were nominated for vice-president. Norman declined. Dr. French moved and Rick Nelson

seconded that nominations be closed. Louise Riedel was nominated for secretary treasurer. Dr. French moved to close nominations. Rick seconded. The above motions were carried and the candidates elected. Nominated for board members were Ted Cooper, Dick Burt, Rick Nelson, Tom Guy, and Jan Worthington. Elected were Ted Cooper and Rick Nelson.

Rider representatives will be elected following the meeting.

It was moved to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

Diane Whitcomb and Bonnie Kaufman were elected as rider representatives

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The following rides have applied for the dates below, and have been so scheduled:

April 26, 27 - Ozark Spring Ride  
May 10 - Battle Creek Hunt (endurance)  
May 17, 18 - Badger Rides  
*May 31, Jun 1* ~~May 24, 25~~ - Brookings Saddle Club (South Dakota)  
June 1 - Wolf Creek - (competitive)  
June 7, 8 - Kansas I  
June 7, 8 - Badger 60-mile Competitive  
June 15 - Loud Thunder (competitive)  
June 21, 22 - AHDRA  
June 28, 29 - St. Jude's Charity Ride  
July 4, 5 - South Dakota Arab Ass'n - Western 50  
July 12, 13 - Southeast Minnesota  
July 19, 20 - Northeast South Dakota  
July 26, 27 - AHDRA II (tentative)  
August 2, 3 - Neillsville  
August 9, 10 - Minnesota River Valley  
August 16, 17 - Namekagon  
August 23, 24 - AHDRA III (tentative)  
August 30, 31 - Grand Island  
September 13, 14 - Palisades  
September 13, 14 - Black Hills  
September 20, 21 - Pillager Cup  
September 27, 28 - Kettle Moraine  
October 4, 5 - Kansas II  
October 4, 5 - Jubilee  
October 11, 12 - Ozark Colorama  
October 11, 12 - Wisconsin Hoofbeats  
October 19 - Quad Cities Arab Club  
October 25, 26 - Merrill Riders

TREASURER'S REPORT  
1979

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, Jan 20, 1979	\$ 767.64
Rider Memberships - 1979 - \$882 1980 - 166	1048.00
Ride Dues	300.00
Printing & Mailing Assessment	400.00
Rider Fees	985.00
1000 Mile Horse Nominations	<u>170.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3670.64

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing (not including Newsletter)	484.07
Postage (including bulk mail permit)	191.83
1978 Convention Expense	35.65
Phone	157.30
Stationery & Misc. Supplies	68.91
Refund of Overpayments	68.00
Newsletter	637.05
Publicity	
Display for AERC convention - \$49.34	99.34
Ad for AERC yearbook - \$50	
Awards	798.78
Year end trophies & engraving - \$659.85	
Junior Division Ribbons - \$166.90	
Engraving 1000 mile awards - \$5.85	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$2540.93
CASH ON HAND AND IN THE BANK, Jan 7, 1980	\$1129.71





RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS - 1980

Mileage earned  
since last award

Total Mileage

COMPETITIVE

	R. A. Beecher		260
	Russell Beecher		285
	Penny Bonnicksen		310
(20)	Linda Bosold		530
✓	Dick Burt	405	655
✓	Bud Cleveland		340
	Glenn Cooper	430	680
	Ted Cooper	450	950
	Kelly Crowe		465
(2)	Sharon Francis	505	755
	Henry George	360	1110
	Marilyn George	485	735
(2)	JoAnne Gernant	520	<del>755</del> 1520
	R. T. Guy	250	500
	Tom Guy	275	775
(2)	Madeline Harkless	590	1340
	Tammy Harkless		370
	Jan James	405	655
	Deula Johnson		305
	Roxanne Jones		260
	Bonnie Kaufman	410	1660
	Jerry Lukacik	320	570
	Chuck Melcher		365
(2)	Hugh Miller		565
	Rick Nelson		305
(2)	Louise Riedel	675	2175
(2)	JoEllen Rubach	560	1060
✓	Linda Rudolphi	395	645
	Kristy Svendsen	280	530
	Elinore Tonsor		370
	Wanda Van Meir	260	510
✓	June Viele	295	545
	Sam Whitcomb	370	870
	Guy Worthington	395	645
	Jan Worthington	285	1285
✓	Darlene Wiersma		250

ENDURANCE

	Marsha Achenbach		955
✓	Maureen Anderson		565
	Jerry Bredl		525
	Vi Bredl	910	1410
	Sid Brondsema	500	1000
✓	Bud Cleveland		515
	Mike Kreiner		730
	John MacDonald		660
	Marion MacDonald		715
	Michelle MacDonald	680	1680
	Theresa Nelson	525	1025
(2)	Louise Riedel	1170	<del>555</del> 3170
	Christine Taliaferro		500
	Wanda Van Meir		<del>550</del> 860
	Dianne Whitcomb		775
	Jan Worthington	680	1180
✓	Deanne Wiersma		800

✓ Fall Mares - 550  
Cherry Mares - 730



1000 Mile Horses

Juyan Blue	Mike Kreiner
Flint	<del>Michelle</del> MacDonal
JHL Mirfaz	Jerry Bredl
Sparkelette	Michelle MacDonal
Zantar	Joanne Gernant
Mitzi	Bonnie Kaufman
Bill's Lady Dell	Rick Nelson
Zodiac	Mary Taliaferro
Goldie	Madeline Harkless
Judy G	Marilyn George
Texson	Lynette Engevold

Rookies of the year

Competitive - Paula Johnson  
Endurance - Grace Roway

1980 Board of Directors

The UMECRA Board of Directors met in Dubuque on December 6. Those present were John MacDonald, Lindsay Taliaferro, Dr. Beecher, Ted Cooper, Rick Nelson and Louise Riedel; also rider representatives Bonnie Kaufman and Dianne Whitcomb.

John MacDonald reviewed some actions that had been taken since the last board meeting. Two additional rides were sanctioned after the schedule was made up. The total expenses of the Horse Fair in Madison last April were \$309.03. AHDRA has not reimbursed UMECRA for its share as decided upon at the last board meeting. Dr. Beecher will check with the AHDRA treasurer. Offers to donate "rookie of the year" trophies have been received from Hugh Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Birkholz. The latter donors wish to give a travelling trophy in memory of Bill Svoboda.

The Horse Fair for 1981 was discussed. John recommended that we not participate this year. Ray Antoniewicz of the U. of Wisconsin will sponsor a distance riding clinic again this year during the first part of April, and it was the feeling that this would be more valuable for our purposes. John will contact Ray relative to setting up a UMECRA booth and display at this seminar and to coordinate our advertising along with that for the clinic.

Dr. Beecher pointed out that ride veterinarians should be hired with the understanding that they should be capable and prepared to take care of emergencies that may arise necessitating treatment of horses.

Lindsay Taliaferro moved that UMECRA require that a veterinary acknowledgement form\* be submitted to the UMECRA secretary 60 days prior to the ride date. Failure to do so will result in loss of sanctioning and notification of same in the Newsletter. Rick Nelson seconded. Motion carried unanimously and will be presented at the annual meeting.

\*( The veterinary acknowledgement form will be written by the UMECRA veterinary committee and provided with the ride packet. The form will insure that the ride veterinarian is made aware of and understands his responsibilities)

The importance of riders sending entry forms in advance was discussed. A possibility of requiring a post-entry fee was suggested, No action was taken.

Rick Nelson moved that the competitive weight division be changed to coincide with endurance at 160 pounds without tack, and to eliminate the minimum weight requirement for lightweights. Rider will declare his weight at the first ride he enters. Motion seconded and carried 5 to 1.

Dr. Beecher moved that we use jackets as year-end awards. Dianne will handle this. If jackets are not available Ted and Marie Cooper will arrange for another type award. Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

The secretary announced that an error had been made in heavyweight endurance standings. Mike Kreiner should have been listed as champion and Bob Mielke reserve.

Dr. Beecher moved that UMECRA donate 10 foam saddle pads for the AERC raffle. Motion seconded and carried.

Rick Nelson moved that the age of junior riders be changed to read "not 16 by January 1 of each year". (This will coincide with AERC requirements for junior endurance riders). Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried to change rule II. 7. to read "Boots or bandages are prohibited. "Easy Boots" are considered a type of shoe."

Dr. Beecher moved that the following rule be added: "Rest stops on both endurance and competitive rides must be a minimum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour." Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Beecher moved that Rule I. 14. be changed to read. "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; however he will receive credit toward his mileage award." Motion seconded and carried.

It was decided that copies of the critique sheets, with names of writer deleted, be sent to the pertinent rides, and that Rick prepare a synopsis of criticisms, suggestions and commendations to be read at the meeting.

Lindsay moved that the Jubilee ride be placed on probation for one year for reasons of non-compliance with UMECRA rules as set forth below:

1. Changing the time of the endurance ride to 7 hours
2. Failure to check some endurance horses at the end.
3. Having a 5 minute spot check on the competitive ride.
4. Placement of a horse that did not complete in the allotted time on the competitive ride.

Failure to comply with all UMECRA rules in 1981 may lead to non-sanctioning. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

Lindsay moved that the board recommend that end of the year competitive awards, using the same point system, be based upon the top five scores achieved by the riders, ties to be broken by taking into account the next best rides. Beecher seconded. Motion failed to carry.

Rick Nelson moved that in the case of a tie score in a competitive ride, the tie will not be broken (i.e.) 1st, 1st, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th). Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned.

Louise Riedel  
Secretary.

ENDURANCE	Heavyweight	Lightweight	Junior
1978	47%	53%	0
1980	33%	58%	8%
COMPETITIVE			
1978	49%	51%	0
1980	32%	46%	21%

In 1978 there were 243 endurance entries for an ~~average~~ average of 15.25 per ride  
 " 1980 " " 368 " " " " " 16.72 " "

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In 1978 there were <sup>590</sup>~~507~~ competitive entries for a total of 31 per ride  
 " 1980 " " 903 " " " " # 29 per ride

May 9 - Battle Creek Hunt  
 May 16, 17 - Badger  
 May 23, 24 - St. Jude  
 30  
 May/31 - Wolf Creek Brookings  
 June 6, 7  
 June 13, 14 - SAHARA  
 June 20, 21 - AHDR  
 June 27, 28 - ~~St~~ ApDRA  
 July 4, 5 *Nertisville*  
 July 11, 12 - SE Minn *SE*  
 July 18, 19 - NESD  
 July 26 - Badlands Ray Sugzda ?  
 Aug 1, 2 - ~~Willsville~~ open IAHA  
 Aug 8, 9 - Minn River Valley *SE*  
 Aug 15, 16 - Namekagon - Sogonosh  
 Aug 22, 23 - Marquette County  
 Aug 29, 30 - Grand Island  
 Sept 5, 6 - Merrill  
 Sept 12, 13 - Palisades - Black Hills  
 Sept 19, 20 - Pillager - *Keweenaw*  
 Sept 26, 27 - Kettle Moraine  
 Oct 3, 4 - Jubilee  
 Oct. 10, 11 - Hoofbeats  
 Oct 17, 18 - *Camp Courage*

*Gr. Rapids*

AHDR II

New rides: Ashland, Wis.,  
Fay Sugzda

*Camp Courage*

Discontinued Rides:

- Ringham's
- Loud Thunder
- Quad Cities
- SD Arab Assn
- Palmyra
- Badger 2-Day

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND  
  
**PERSEVERE**  
COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION

January 12, 1981

Dear Ride Managers, Board Members, Rider Representatives;

Plans for the 1981 season are well under way. Inclosed are the minutes of the board and annual meetings, the financial report and the ride schedule for 1981. The annual meeting held in LaCrosse last weekend was a real success with approximately 125 people attending.

A few of the highlights:

- Five new rides were approved
- Weight divisions in both competitive and endurance were returned to 180 pounds with tack.
- An alternative scoring system for year end awards using the best 125 miles for competitive and 250 miles for endurance is being developed on a one-year trial basis. This will not replace the present system.
- Rides will be required to insure that the head veterinarian receives a copy of the UMECRA Veterinary Guidelines handbook and returns a signed statement to the UMECRA secretary.

ALSO VERY IMPORTANT: Ride sheets for the new brochure must be in in the hands of the secretary by February 15. If a sheet has not been received by this time we will use last year's sheet and alter the dates.

RIDE SANCTIONING FEES are due NOW! For established rides the fee is \$40 which again includes dues, all necessary forms and the ride's share of the brochure. There is a surcharge of \$10 for new rides.

Rides are also reminded that it is your responsibility to contact AERC directly for endurance sanctioning.

Best wishes

*Louise Riedel*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
Jan. 10, 1981

Present were MacDonald, Taliaferro, Beecher, Riedel and Cooper. Also rider representatives Kaufman and Whitcomb.

It was pointed out that supporting the junior divisions cost UMECRA approximately \$500 in 1980 (including lost rider fees and ribbons at \$425). Dr. Beecher moved that we continue to support the junior divisions by furnishing ribbons, but that the rides again be assessed \$1.00 per junior rider. The junior entry fee shall still be no more than \$10 based on a 25-mile ride) and rides shall furnish a junior division trophy. Lindsay seconded. Motion carried. It will be presented at the annual meeting.

Weight divisions were discussed. It was decided to present the motion passed at the December 6 board meeting providing for the competitive weight to be 160 pounds without tack.

The subject of using the "best five rides" to determine year-end awards was discussed. Dianne Whitcomb had prepared a statistical study showing how the season was broken down according to frequency of attendance. It was decided to present a proposal that in addition to the present award system we establish a derby based on the combined mileage of 125 miles, competitive, and 250 miles endurance, the entry fee to be \$10 per horse. End of year awards will be given based on UMECRA rules and points, with the board of directors to establish bookkeeping procedures and to purchase awards.

Dr. Beecher moved to approve the following rides. Lindsay seconded and motion carried: Sunset Valley, Combo, Valhalla, Glacier Trails and Governor Dodge. Camp Courage had been approved at the December board meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

Present were representatives from the following rides: Badger, St. Jude, Wolf Creek, Glacier Trails, AHDRA I & II, ApDRA, Neillsville, SE Minnesota, NE South Dakota, Minnesota River Valley, Namekagon, Marquette County, Grand Island, Palisades, Kettle Moraine, Camp Courage, Valhalla, and Governor Dodge.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. See attached copy.

The motion concerning junior division fees as proposed by the Board of Directors (see above minutes) was carried.

A discussion followed concerning the function of ride veterinarians. It was the consensus that they should be hired with the understanding that they should be capable and prepared to take care of emergencies that may arise necessitating treatment of horses. At the December 6 board meeting a motion was passed requiring that a veterinary acknowledgement form be submitted to the UMECRA secretary 60 days prior to the ride date. Failure to do so will result in loss of sanctioning and notification of same in the Newsletter. The veterinary acknowledgement form will be written by the UMECRA veterinary committee and provided with the ride packet. The form will insure that the ride veterinarian is made aware of and understands his responsibilities. There being no objection, the motion was accepted as it stands.

At the December Board meeting a policy was instituted to the effect that "rest stops on both endurance and competitive rides must be a minimum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour." In this context Dr Beecher moved that if a ride wishes to use the "stop and go" concept the board should be contacted for approval and the establishment of procedures. The board's action and rules will be publicized in the Newsletter in adequate time to notify riders. Motion seconded and carried.

Skip Svendsen moved that rides charge a \$2.00 post entry fee to encourage riders to enter in advance. Etta Beecher seconded. Motion failed to carry.

- \* Lindsay Taliaferro moved that in addition to the present award system we establish a "derby" based on the combined best mileage of 125 miles, competitive, and 250 miles endurance, the entry fee to be \$10 per horse. End of year awards will be given based on UMECRA rules and points, with the board of directors to establish bookkeeping procedures and to purchase awards. Motion seconded and carried.

Ted Cooper moved that weight divisions in both competitive and endurance go back to 180 pounds with tack, with the minimum weight requirement of 145 pounds in competitive to be eliminated. Juniors who pay the full fee may ride in the open division of competitive rides. Motion seconded and carried 20 - 13.

The following were nominated for rider representatives: Sandi Thomas, JoAnne Gernant, Dianne Whitcomb, Bonnie Kaufman, R.T. Guy, and Mary Ruckwardt, voting to be done at the close of the meeting.

Nominated for president were John MacDonald and Lindsay Taliaferro who declined. Nominated for vice-president was Dr. R.A. Beecher and for secretary treasurer, Louise Riedel. All three were elected by unanimous ballot. Nominated for directors were Hugh Miller, Ted Cooper, Rick Nelson, Wanda Van Meir and Dick Burt. Ted Cooper and Rick Nelson were elected.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Riedel, Secy

JoAnne Gernant and R.T. Guy were elected as rider representatives.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

The Board of Directors met Sunday morning, January 11. Present were MacDonald, Beecher, Taliaferro, Riedel and Cooper

- \* It was pointed out that the proposed "derby" system of awards based on the best 125 or 250 miles would not furnish a valid comparison with the present system as long as payment of fees is involved. Lindsay moved that we restructure the Derby so that all riders are included, fees to be eliminated. This will be done on a one-year trial basis. Separate records will be kept and UMECRA will donate year end awards. Ted Cooper seconded and motion carried.

Louise Riedel, Secy



## 1981 UMECRA RIDE SCHEDULE

May 9 - Battle Creek Hunt  
May 16, 17 - Badger  
May 23, 24 - St. Jude  
May 30, 31 - Brookings  
May 31 - Wolf Creek  
June 6, 7 - AHDRA III (Glacier Trails)  
June 13, 14 - SAHARA  
June 20, 21 - AHDRA I  
June 27, 28 - ApDRA  
July 4, 5 - Neillsville  
July 4 - Sunset Valley  
July 11, 12 - SE Minnesota  
July 18, 19 - NE South Dakota  
July 18, 19 - Combo  
July 27 - Badlands  
Aug 1, 2 - Arabian International Competitive Ride  
Aug 8, 9 - Minnesota River Valley  
Aug 15, 16 - Namekagon  
Aug 15, 16 - Sogonosh  
Aug 22, 23 - Marquette County  
Aug 22, 23 - AHDRA II  
Aug 29, 30 - Grand Island  
Sept 5, 6 - Merrill  
Sept 12, 13 - Palisades  
Sept 12, 13 - Black Hills  
Sept 19, 10 - Pillager  
Sept 19, 10 - Keweenaw  
Sept 26, 27 - Kettle Moraine  
Oct 3, 4 - Jubilee  
Oct 3, 4 - Valhalla  
Oct 10, 11 - Hoofbeats  
Oct 17, 18 - Camp Courage  
Oct 24, 25 - Governor Dodge

TREASURER'S REPORT  
1980

INCOME

Balance on hand, Jan 1980	\$1129.71
Ride Sanctioning	1296.00
Rider Fees	1167.00
Membership	896.00
1000 Mile Nominations	830.00
Sale of T-shirts	449.00
AHDRA share of Horse Fair	150.00
Donation for Trophy	25.00
Newsletter ads	<u>6.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	<del>5959</del> 71

EXPENSES

Printing	1052.45
Postage	291.56
Phone	406.52
Newsletter	372.13
Office Supplies	55.69
Midwest Horse Fair	309.03
Publicity (pictures)	43.20
1980 convention expense	87.88
T-shirts	339.80
Chevrons	251.40
1000 Mile Awards	657.66
Junior Division Ribbons	425.96
Misc.	<u>13.85</u>

TOTAL EXPENDITURES 4357.13

BALANCE ON HAND AND IN BANK - 1/10/81 \$1595.58

NOTE: Bills for 1980 trophies have not been received.

TREASER

NOTE: THIS IS A SUMMARY OF THE BALANCE SHEET AS OF 12/31/70

ASSETS

CASH

CASH	12,000
RECEIVABLES	12,000
INVENTORY	12,000
PROPERTY	12,000
OTHER ASSETS	12,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,000</b>

LIABILITIES

DEBT

DEBT	12,000
EQUITY	48,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,000</b>

NET WORTH

1970

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

August 22, 1981

A board of directors meeting was held following the AHDRA II endurance ride. It was unanimously agreed to uphold the protest of Chris Kahnke concerning the Brookings competitive ride in which a tie was broken in violation of UMECRA rules. Chris Kahnke will be recorded as sharing in a three-way tie for first place in the lightweight division, and will be awarded 7 points.

Sites for the 1982 annual meeting were discussed and it was decided to investigate the possibility of holding the meeting at the Wisconsin Dells. John MacDonald will follow up on this. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to the rider representatives outlining the requirements for year-end awards, with up to \$1000 allocated for this purpose. This will include the awards based on the best 125 competitive and best 250 endurance miles.

Louise Riedel,  
Secy



1981

Please check these standings and let me know if you find any errors.

	BATTLE CREEK	BADGER	ST. JUDE	BROOKINGS	WOLF CREEK	GLACIER TRAILS	SAHARI	AHDRA I	AP DRA	NE/SESVIL	SUNSET VALLEY	NESD	COMBO	WESTERN ND	MN RIVE VALLEY	SOGOMOSI	HAYWAR	HIAWATHI LAND	AHDRA I	GRAND ISLAND	MERRILL	PALISADI	BLACK HILLS	PILLAGE	KEWEEVI	KETTLE MORAI	VALHALLI	JUBILG	HOOF BEI	CAMP COURAY	LAST DITCH	
Guy Worthington-Belle <sup>Bint</sup> -Champ.	1				4.8	7	2	9.6	5		7		9.6	2	2	6							14		6	7	6	6		95		
Tom Guy-Fad Ju Lyn -Res.	7				9.6	5	6	11.2	6					7	14	5										6		7		83.8		
JoAnne Gernant-RC Julia	1	7			8	6	5	8			6		11.2	6										8		4		5		75.2		
Sharon Francis <sup>Rowe's</sup> Reflection	6				7	7	4	4.5	11.2					4								3			6					52.7		
Skip Svendsen-Balsam																					7			7	10	7		5		36		
Kathie Walton-Brandy									9.6				7		5		12													33.6		
Dianne Whitcomb <sup>Prince Kosiog</sup>								1	7		3			1							1			5		12		1		31		
Gerry Lukacik <sup>Rustlers Bourbon</sup>						5	1				1.6		1	7		5	8	1												29.6		
Mary A. Ruckwardt-Rozalon	4							2						6	6						7	1					1		4	25		
Sandi Thomas <sup>Hydaways</sup> Print															7										2	4	1		2	23		
Louise Riedel-Morazdac -Champ.	5	7		7	7	4		8							9.6						3	7					3	5		65.6		
Judy Schlink-KaBarzz } Tie- Nancy Melcher- <sup>Bint</sup> Kellee } Res.	4				11.2		7			14	11.2		7	7			12								8					59.2		
Jan Scott-Karloni		2	7					6					6	1						1	6			1	7	7	4	1		49		
Jan James-Kha Kharti					5	1	3				9.6						5					2			12	7	1			45.6		
Chris Kahnke-Babe		4	7					4					4								7			3	4			6		39		
Sandee Brondsema-TKO				3		1		5					3	1	6		1						7	1			1	7		36		
Kathleen Love <sup>Donaro's</sup> Delight		1													2									4	14	6		4		31		
Christine Taliaferro <sup>Jazaar</sup>	1	6			8	1		9.6								1	1				1					2				30.6		
Paula Johnson <sup>TP's</sup> Chicadee								3														4	6				5	3		7	28	

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	BATTLE CREEK	BADGER	ST. JUDE	BROOKINGS	WOLF CREEK	GLACIER TRAILS	SAHARI	AHDRA I	APDRA	NEISSVILLE	SUNSET VALLEY	NESD	COMBO	WESTERN ND	MN RIVE VALLEY	SOGONOSI	HAYWAR	HIAWATHA LAND	AHDRA I	GRAND ISLAND	MERRILL	PALISADE	BLACK HILLS	PILLAGE	KEWEEG	KETTLE MORAIN	VALHALLA	JUBILEE	HOOF BEI	CAMP COURAGE	LAST DITCH	
HEAVY-WEIGHT ENDURANCE																																
Bob Mielke-Smokey		5	6		4.4					12			5		5	9.1					7					12			6	7		78.5
Chuck Melcher-Ry Niko	5				8.8		7	8			7								8	12	1						7					63.8
JoAnne Gernant-RC Fawn		6	6		6.6			6	14						6				1									8	7		60.6	
Marsha Achenbach-Angazon Star		4			1.1		1	1				3				7.8			4		7				8			5	7		48.9	
David Zontelli-Zsak									6			7			7	6.5								5			8		6		45.5	
Dianne Whitcomb-RC Iowa												5			4						4			8		10		4			35	
LIGHTWEIGHT ENDURANCE																																
Jan Worthington-Dan Yankee		4			7.7		8	7	16						8	10.4			7			8						4	7		87.1	
Kathy Williams-Scarlet Bea		3			6.6			6	12							7.8									8	7		6	7	3	66.4	
Louise Riedel-Caprison		6					4	4							1	6.5						6					5	5	1	7	45.5	
Paula Johnson-Domino II's Cricket	1												1		5					5		1			6	6				4	29	
Jill Morris-Command											6				6	5.2								5					3		25.2	
Dee Mielke-Billbe's Princess		3			2.2								1		2						2	4				10					24.2	
JUNIOR COMPETITIVE																																
Peggy Steiner-Poco Race		6	5	7	6.4			3	9.6						6	9.6		5	10		4		7	6		8	7	3		4	106.6	
Samantha Whitcomb-Westwind BC									7		7				7	11.2			7		7			7		14		7	7	5	86.2	
Michelle MacDonald-Kamera					11.2		7	9	11.2		6								6	12		7						2	7		78.4	
Lori Headington-Champagne Sherry													11.2					7		14					7	7					46.2	
Wendy Mattingley-WK Viper					7	8	1	5	8						5	8															42	
Brenda Mattingley-JoDoe					6	9.6	1								4	6.4										12					39	
ENDURANCE																																
Jeff Schmid-NC's Bear Ann			6		7.7		5		7		7				7	7.8																47.5
Wendy Mattingley-Altas								6	6							9.1										10					31.1	
Michelle MacDonald-Fecitet	7	7						7	7																						28	
Michelle MacDonald-Sparkelette																			7		7										21	
Beecher-																										12				7	19	
																								7			7				14	

The UMECRA Board of Directors met December 12 at John MacDonald's. Present were John, Dr. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Ted Cooper, Rick Nelson, Lindsay Taliaferro, and ride representatives JoAnne Gernant and Tom Guy.

John reviewed the two protests that occurred during the year. A protest over the improper breaking of a tie at the Brookings Ride was upheld. A protest concerning horses finishing late at the Camp Courage ride was denied.

Dr. Beecher moved and Lindsay seconded that the Merrill Ride be put on probation for one year based on the fact that the rule was violated which states "Ride management may make alterations if time and/or weather conditions warrant it. However any changes must be made and announced prior to the ride." In the case of the Merrill Ride the time was extended to cover the second spot check; however this was not announced until after this spot check and not all riders were so notified. Motion carried.

Lindsay moved to commend the Jubilee Ride on an excellent job of conducting and managing their 1981 ride, and to inform the ride that it has been removed from probation. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

Ted Cooper moved and Rick seconded that sanctioning of the Black Hills Ride be withdrawn due to non-payment of sanctioning and rider fees and a bill for printing, and failure to send ride results. Motion carried.

Dr. Beecher moved and Rick Nelson seconded that the Pillager and Wolf Creek rides be placed on probation for one year due to failure to submit rider fees and ride results. (Rule III A). Failure to comply will lead to withdrawal or sanctioning. Motion carried.

Rick Nelson moved and Ted seconded that we disallow anyone from receiving year end awards, points, or mileage accumulation if they have outstanding debts to UMECRA or UMECRA rides to be effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1981. Motion carried.

The following recommendations from ride managers and members were considered:

- 1) Bonnie Kaufman recommended that a UMECRA championship ride be held toward the end of the season for horses that have won at least one endurance ride--to be held in conjunction with a regular ride. The consensus of the board was that we not consider this since it would not be a valid test, and the year-end awards are a reasonable proof of the championship.
- 2) Gordy Sussman proposed that UMECRA work with the Wisconsin DNR in planning horse facilities and that UMECRA go on record as supporting a head-tax on horses. John explained that the Wisconsin Horse Council is working on both issues quite successfully and is in a better position as a state organization to meet the problem, whereas UMECRA is a multi-state organization.
- 3) Judy Schlink of the Sunset Valley ride proposed sanctioning a combination endurance-competitive ride. The board showed interest in the concept, but felt it is not possible to fit it into either the endurance or competitive category for rule and scoring purposes. At this point it is impractical to add a third category. It will be discussed at the annual meeting.
- 4) Judy Schlink also proposed the "window" concept for competitive rides under which riders would be required to finish within a 10-minute period, outside of which there would be penalty points deducted for minutes late or early, rather than disqualification. This topic will be discussed at the annual meeting.

Lindsay reviewed the "derby" system of year-end awards and compared winners under both the regular and derby systems. He moved to continue the derby program for one more year to furnish a more valid basis for comparison. Ted seconded. Motion passed.



The following changes in the rules were discussed and recommended:

I. General:

- Add: (following rule 4.) "There must be a marker two miles from the finish line."
- Add: (following rule 14.) "Any horse requiring medication for any physiological reasons before leaving the grounds will be disqualified. (Physiological reasons to include colic, fatigue, tying up, thumps, etc.) Any medication administered on the grounds must be under the supervision of the veterinarians."
- Add. (following rule 20) "Anyone having outstanding debts to UMECRA or a UMECRA ride will be disallowed from receiving points, year-end awards or mileage accumulation."
- Add. (following the above). "The normal criteria for advancement is 72/40." (pulse parameter to be changed from 70 to 72 wherever mentioned.)

II. Competitive Rides.

- Add. (to rule 8) "Forward motion must be maintained the last two miles."
- Add. (following rule 11.) "No ice, linaments or braces may be used before the final vet check."
- Add. (following the above) "There must be a minimum of one rest stop per 25 miles or increment thereof"
- Add. (to 14 A 2)b) "P/r's shall be taken for a minimum of 15 seconds and recorded as actual during the recording period."
- Delete. (14 A 2)c) which reads "The normal criteria for advancement is a pulse of 70 and a respiration of 40." This was transferred to the General rules above.
- Change. (14 A 2)e) That portion which reads "he shall let them go at 30-45 second intervals" to read "at 5 second intervals".

THE RIDES LISTED BELOW HAVE APPLIED FOR 1982 DATES AS FOLLOWS:

May 1, 2 - Shenandoah Riding Center Symposium & Competitive Ride	Aug. 7, 8 - Minnesota River Valley Rides
May 8 - Battle Creek Hunt End. Ride	Aug. 14, 15 - Sogonosh Ride
May 15, 16 - Badger Rides	Aug. 21, 22 - Hiawathaland Rides
May 22, 23 - St. Jude Charity Rides	Aug. 28, 29 - Merrill Rides
May 29, 30 - Grand Island Rides	Sept 4, 5 - Baker Montana Rides
May 30 - Wolf Creek Comp. Ride	Sept. 11, 12 - Palisades Rides
June 5, 6 - Glacier Trails Rides	Sept. 11, 12 - Baraga Plains Rides
June 23, 13- Hayward Rides	Sept. 18, 19 - Keweenaw Rides
June 19, 20- AHDRA I Rides	Sept. 25, 26 - Kettle Moraine Rides
June 19, 20- Columbus Montana Rides	October 2, 3 - Valhalla Rides
June 26, 27 - ApDRA Rides	October 2, 3 - Jubilee Rides
June 26, 27 @ Jordan Montana Rides	October 10 - Hoofbeat Comp. Ride
July 10, 11 - Miles City Montana Rides	October 16, 17 - Camp Courage Rides
July 10, 11 - Southeast Minnesota Comp. Rides	October 23, 24 - Last Ditch Rides.
July 17, 18 - Sunset Valley Rides	
July 17, 18 - Northeast South Dakota Rides	
July 24, 25 - AHDRA II Rides	
July 31, Aug 1-Neillsville Rides	
Aug 7, 8 - Ingomar, Montana Rides	

*Palmer*  
SAHARA - 19<sup>th</sup>

TREASURER'S REPORT  
1981

INCOME

Balance on Hand, 1/10/81		\$1585.58
Ride Sanctioning	\$1281.75	
Rider Fees	1384.00	
Membership	1122.50	
1000 Mile Nominations	210.00	
T-Shirts, Jackets, Patches	718.00	
NESD Ride (put on by UMECRA)	860.00	
Misc.	<u>126.45</u>	
	5702.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		7288.28

EXPENSES

Printing	993.22	
Postage	324.16	
Phone, Office Supplies	570.78	
Newsletter	531.27	
Awards		
(Balance of 1980)	875.71	
(1981)	1285.54	
T-shirts, Jackets, Patches	1177.86	
NESD Ride Expenses	833.46	
Misc.	<u>169.35</u>	
Total Expenses	\$6691.35	
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, 1/19/82		\$ 596.93

Jackets, T-shirts, Patches on hand 558.67

TOTAL ASSETS \$1155.60

UMECRA ANNUAL MEETING & BANQUET

January 23, 1982

Holiday Inn  
Exit #87, Interstate 90-94  
608-254-8306

Wisconsin Dells

Meal Cost - \$8.50 including tip and tax. Send reservation to Faye Nelson, Rt 5, Box 49, Baraboo, WI, 53913, with money, by January 10

Room Prices - \$29 - single; \$35 - double; \$41 - three occupants; kids under 12 - free  
Facilities include: pool, whirlpool, sauna. Make your own reservations.

Agenda: Meeting - 1 pm. Cocktails - 6 pm. Banquet - 7 pm.

RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS - 1981

COMPETITIVE				ENDURANCE					
Miles earned since last award		Total		Miles earned since last award		Total			
Karleen Berntsen	355			Faye Nelson	285	(2)	Marsha Achenbach	1075	1575
Sandee Brondsema	312			Mona Radtke	275		Vi Bredl	630	1630
Norman Cooper		375		Grace Ramsey	265	515	JoAnne Gernant		655
Ted Cooper	265	1015		Virginia Rice	275	775	Tom Guy		555
Kelly Crowe	370	620		2-Louise Riedel	630	2630	Paula Johnson		555
Sharon Francis	270	1020		Judy Schlink		290	Bonnie Kaufman	655	1655
Izy French		255		Jeff Schmid		300	Michelle MacDonald	530	2030
Henry George	275	1275		Judy Schmid		330	Chuck Melcher	530	1030
Marilyn Gerge	420	920		Ron Schmid		275	(2) Bob Mielke	1135	1635
JoAnne Gernant	465	1965		2-Jan Scott		580	Darlene Molitor (sent)		630
Tom Guy	355	1105		2-Peggy Steiner		532	Rick Nelson	590	1590
Alan James	445	945		Skip Svendsen	320	570	Louise Riedel	735	3735
Paula Johnson	280	530		C. Taliaferro	410	910	JoEllen Rubach		920
Chris Kahnke		262		L. Taliaferro Jr	300	550	Judith Schmid		515
Troy Leick		275		L. Taliaferro III	290	290	Lindsay Taliaferro III	600	1100
Kathy Love		365		Sandi Thomas	380	880	Wanda Van Meir	680	1180
Gerry Lukacik	310	810		Elinor Tonsor	345	595	Kathy Williams		620
John MacDonald	390	640		Bruce Vincent	250	250	Jan Worthington	800	1800
Michelle MacDonald	470	970		Kathie Walton		320	Joe Yogus		540
Daphne McNames		350		Diane Whitcomb	430	1180			
Brenda Mattingley	355	605		Sam Whitcomb	435	1185			
Wendy Mattingley	465	715		2-G. Worthington	615	1115			
Nancy Melcher		490		J. Worthington	440	1690			
Hugh Miller	275	775		David Youngquist	255	255			
WADE SCOTT		250		DAVID CLEVELAND	250	250			
				BUD CLEVELAND	515	515			

It would be nice if all these mileages were correct; however I'm afraid they're not. If you find errors, or if your name was omitted, please contact Louise Riedel, 455 Moore Heights, Dubuque, IA 52001. 319-583-0194

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1000 MILE HORSES

Ibn Bint Zahr - J Ellen Rubach  
Nejd Frezka - L. Taliaferro  
Bennina- J MacDonald  
Angazon Star - Marsha Achenbach  
Dan Yankee - Jan Worthington  
Zsak - David Zontelli  
Rushcreek Fawn - JoAnne Gernant  
Smokey - Bob Maelke - 2000 miles  
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Endurance Rookie of the Year - David Zontelli  
Competitive Rookie of the year - Peggy Steiner

HIGH POINT JUNIOR RIDER - Peggy Steiner  
HIGH POINT SENIOR RIDER - JoAnne Gernant

DERBY SYSTEM

ENDURANCE

Lightweight  
Jan Worthington - 40  
Kathy Williams - 32.6  
Louise Riedel - 29  
Jill Morris - 24  
Raula Johnson - 23  
Dee Mielke - 19

Heavyweight

Chuck Melcher - 38  
JoAnne Gernant - 35  
David Zontelli - 34  
Bob Mielke - 33.8  
Marsha Achenbach - 28.8  
Bonnie Kaufman - 28

COMPETITIVE

Lightweight  
Judy Schlink - 35  
Louise Riedel - 34  
Nancy Melcher - 33.2  
Jan Scott - 33  
Jan James - 30.6  
Chris Kahnke - 28

Heavyweight

Tom Guy - 35  
G. Worthington - 34  
Sharon Francis - 33  
JoAnne Gernant - 32.6  
Skip Svendsen - 31  
Kathy Walton - 30

ENDURANCE

	Balance since last award	Total Miles		Balance since last award	Tot Mil
Marsha Achenbach	650	2150	Jody Rehling		600
Sid Brondsema	580	1580	Louise Riedel	750	4250
Bud Cleveland	530	1030	JoEllen Rubach	930	1850
Sara Davis	655	1155	Judy Schlink		510
JoAnne Gernant	555	1055	Lindsay Taliaferro	540	2040
Peg Gobert		895	Elinore Tonsor		855
Kathy Love		565	Guy Worthington	550	1050
Wendy Mattingley		565	Jan Worthington	750	2250
Jill Morris	815	1315	Wanda Van Meir	630	1630
Georgia Polansky		500	David Zontelli		630
MARILYN CLAUSEN		500			

COMPETITIVE

Bob Achenbach		440	Marian MacDonald	365	615
Michelle Archanbeault		300	Michelle MacDonald	360	1110
Bill Arndt ✓		275	Chuck Melcher	315	565
Lara Beecher	310	560	Nancy Melcher (2)	515	765
Gail Bonnicksen		250	Daphne McNames	275	525
Sandee Brondsema	387	637	Jenny Polansky		275
Sid Brondsema		<del>330</del> 355	Mona Radtke	375	625
Marisa Bryant		262	Linda Randall		250
Gina Callies		285	Kathy Rogers		350
Casey Cleveland		325	JoEllen Rubach	250	1250
D. A. Cleveland	250	500	Mary Alice Ruckwardt (2)	505	1255
Marilyn Clausen		265	Louise Riedel (3)	770	3270
Norman Cooper	425	675	Jody Rehling		425
JoAnne Gernant (2)	745	2495	Judy Schmid (2)	<del>450</del> 515	<del>750</del> 765
Tom Guy (2)	510	1260	Ron Schmid	485	735
Madeline Harkless (3)	830	2080	Dale Scott		287
Lori Headington		250	Kyle Scott		275
Ida Hendrickson	255	505	Peggy Steiner (2)	512	1044
Paul Heberling		262	Kristy Svendsen	380	880
Lyle Henry		300	Christine Taliaferro	385	1135
Jan James	275	1025	Sandi Thomas (2)	515	1265
Jim Johnson		495	Elinore Tonsor	445	945
Kate Johnson ✓		280	Justin Van Meir		340
Paula Johnson	400	900	June Viele	270	770
Bonnie Kaufman (2)	610	2110	Cheryl Williams		435
Wendy Mattingley	365	865	Jan Worthington	300	1800
Brenda Mattingley	280	780			

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Look at this! I've done the earliest ever!

Hope you have enough awards.

See you in Jan. Bonnie

New 1000 mile horses. - 1982

Kemera 1035

~~Faljur Radium 1040~~ ? received it 1981

Dominic II's Cricket 1080

Ahab 1100

Mjinferra Baylee 1146

Surtite's Equels 1040

K. J. James Delight 1110

Mary Ann 1010

Patchy Kangaroo 1260

Bob Race 1150

Jason 1225

Angazon Star 2284

Sky Rascal 2335

~~Ken  
6x7 1/2~~

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1982

INCOME

Balance on Hand, 1/19/82		\$ 596.93
Ride Sanctioning	\$1744.08	
Rider Fees	1869.00	
Membership	1202.50	
1000 Mile Nominations	280.00	
Sale of Merchandise	211.81	
AHDRA & ApDRA share of Horse Fair	130.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>77.27</u>	
	\$5514.66	
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$6111.59

EXPENSES

Printing	\$1157.10
Postage	327.42
Phone, Office Supplies	1009.93
Newsletter	1119.07
Awards	1437.89
Midwest Horse Fair	237.39
Miscellaneous	<u>207.75</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES 5496.55

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK 1/1/83	\$ 615.04
Approximate value of merchandise on hand	<u>400.00</u>
	TOTAL ASSETS \$1015.04

1982 ENTRIES

Endurance: Open 455  
Junior 77  
532

Competitive: Open 960  
Junior 279  
1239

TOTAL - ~~1971~~ *Notice 13,*  
*1902*

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James J.  
J. J. Schmidt  
Ron Schmidt  
Bonnie K  
Kathy Walton

Trop  
W. J. Schmidt  
V. End  
J. J. Schmidt  
Peggy S!

A + H P P  
Jan End Schmidt  
James J.  
Julie Schmidt  
Guy W.

July

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Cooper  
Schmidt  
Williams  
J. J. Schmidt  
Kaufman

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J. W.  
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Workington  
D. J. Schmidt  
Clarkson  
J. J. Schmidt

H. W. Melton  
C. J. Schmidt  
S. J. Schmidt  
E. Ruben  
B. Workington  
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P. T. Schmidt  
K. J. Schmidt  
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S. J. Schmidt  
D. J. Schmidt  
K. J. Schmidt



ANNUAL MEETING  
January 23, 1982  
Wisconsin Dells

Present were representatives from the following rides: Badger, St. Jude, Wolf Creek, Glacier Trails, Hayward, AHDRA I, ApDRA, Sunset Valley, AHDRA II, Neillsville, Palisades, Valhalla and Last Ditch. The treasurer's report was approved as circulated. Copy attached.

The following new rides were approved unanimously: Shenandoah Riding Center Symposium and Competitive Ride, Columbus, Jordan, Miles City, Ingomar, Baker and Baraga Plains.

The issues listed below had been referred to the rider representatives for consideration:

- 1) Stallions. It was suggested that stallions be given more time at a vet stop to recover. JoAnne Gernant moved and Wanda Van Meir seconded that stallions must meet the same parameters as mares and geldings. Motion carried.
- 2) Trail Marking. In the case where a trail is repeated going in opposite directions it was suggested that markers in two colors be used. Wanda Van Meir moved and JoAnne Gernant seconded that a rule not be made to cover this proposal. It will be included as a suggestion in the Ride Manager's Manual.
- 3) Stop and Go Rides. It was suggested that UMECRA prepare guidelines for "stop and go" type rides similar to the one used at Glacier Trails in '81. Lindsay Taliaferro moved and Rick Nelson seconded that "Ride management may opt to use the following "stop and go" procedure, but must provide notification in the ride brochure or Newsletter
  - a) A rider entering a vet check may present his horse for a p/r reading at any time within 20 minutes. Failure to meet the p/r parameters will require a re-check within the 20-minute limitation, but a maximum of 10 minutes, i.e., the combination of original check time period plus the re-check time period may not exceed 20 minutes. Failure to meet the p/r parameters at the recheck requires Disqualification.
  - b) Horses passing the p/r parameters must remain at the vet check for an additional 15 minute rest period.
  - c) The p/r team will enter the time passed and time out on the time card."Motion carried.

Dr. Beecher discussed the "King Richard's Fair" which presents a program of 3-day cross country horse racing on the July 4 weekend. The sponsors of this event have requested that it be advertised in our brochure. Dr. Beecher moved that this be allowed, with the fee to be \$50. Louise Riedel seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion followed on the method of electing rider representatives. Ted Cooper moved that the incumbent rider representatives, JoAnne Gernant and R.T. Guy, remain in office for another year. Dr. Beecher seconded. Motion carried 21-1. Lindsay Taliaferro moved that in the future, election of rider representatives be conducted by mail ballot through the Newsletter, with nominations to be made in August and elective ballots to be returned to the secretary no later than November 1. Family memberships will be entitled to two ballots and individual memberships to one. Motion carried.

A request has been made that in the case of a protest which was disallowed, the protestor be advised of the reasons for denial of the protest. JoAnne Gernant moved that in such a case, the board members should be asked to state their reasons, and the protestor should be so informed, without specifying board members' names. Etta Beecher seconded. Motion carried.

Judy Schlink explained the ten minute "window" concept as used on competitive rides. A rider shall come in five minutes before or five minutes after the exact scheduled time. One point per minute is lost for coming in ahead of or behind the scheduled time. A person may come in up to 60 minutes late. Gordy Sussman moved that, for a one-year trial period, ride managers have the option to use this concept providing it is announced in the brochure. Louise Riedel seconded. Motion carried 17-5.

Judy Schlink and Rhoda Ritter explained the "combined endurance-competitive" ride concept. No action was taken.

The proposed AERC raises in dues and ride fees were discussed. Ride managers were asked to state their opinions in writing to be presented at the AERC convention by the Midwest regional directors.

JoAnne Gernant mentioned the problems of several riders coming in on endurance rides in a deliberate tie, resulting in all such riders receiving the same number of points. JoAnne moved that ties not be scored as such in endurance rides, and that the tie be broken by using p/r's.. There was no second.

Lindsay Taliaferro moved that the rule changes as proposed by the Board at their December 12 meeting be accepted in total. Rick Nelson seconded. The motion was defeated 11-7.

The first suggested rule: "There must be a marker two miles from the finish line" was approved unanimously.

The second suggested rule: "Any distressed horse requiring medication for any physiological reasons before leaving the grounds will be disqualified. (Physiological reasons to include colic, fatigue, tying up, thumps, etc.) Any medication administered on the grounds must be under the supervision of a veterinarian." Passed ~~21-1~~ 19-3

Ted Cooper moved that the remainder of the proposed rules be accepted as written. Motion seconded and carried unanimously. They are as follows:

#### I. General:

✓ Add: (following present rule 20) "Anyone having outstanding debts to UMECRA or a UMECRA ride will be disallowed from receiving points, year end awards or mileage accumulation.

Add: (following the above.) The normal criteria for advancement is 72/40. (pulse parameter to be changed from 70 to 72 wherever mentioned.

#### II. Competitive Rides.

✓ Add: (to rule 8) "Forward motion must be maintained the last two miles."

✓ Add: (following rule 11) "No ice, linaments or braces may be used before the final vet check."

✓ Add: (following the above) "There must be a minimum of one rest stop per 25 miles or increment thereof.

Add: (to 14 A 2)b) "P/r's shall be taken for a minimum of 15 seconds and recorded as actual during the recording period.

✓ Delete: (14 A 2)d) which reads "The normal criteria for advancement is a pulse of 70 and a respiration of 40" This was transferred to the General rules above

Change: (14 A 2)e) That portion which reads "he shall let them go at 30-45 second intervals" to read "at 5 second intervals"


The next order of business was election of officers

Nominated for president were Lindsay Taliaferro, JoAnne Gernant and Rick Nelson. The balloting resulted in a three-way tie. Revoting resulted in the election of Lindsay. Dr. Beecher was nominated for vice-president. JoAnne Gernant voted to cast a unanimous ballot. Wanda Van Meir seconded. Carried.

Louise Riedel was nominated for secretary-treasurer by Rick Nelson who moved to cast a unanimous ballot. Seconded by Wanda Van Meir. carried.

Nominated for the Board of Directors were JoAnne Gernant, Ted Cooper, Rick Nelson and Jan Worthington. JoAnne Gernant was elected, with a tie between Cooper and Worthington. Re-voting resulted in the election of ted Cooper.

The meeting was adjourned.



Secretary

LIMITED DISTANCE STANDINGS

Rides are either 25 or 50 miles, unless indicated. It was felt that it would be unfair to eliminate a rider from placing because he had ridden on an "uneven" distance ride (i.e. on a 30-mile competitive ride, the points were awarded as if it were a 25-mile ride with 1 point for completion rather than 1.2)

Lightweight Endurance

Jan Worthington - 27 points (Dan Yankee)  
Battle Creek - 1; Glacier Trails - 3; International Arabian (100) - 16; AHDRA - 7

~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ Faye Nelson - 21 points (Surkit's Equuels)  
IAHA -(200)- 10; ApDRA - 5; Neillsville - 5; Kettle Moraine - 1

Pat Sager - 21 points ( Cedric) Sogonosh - 3; Michibay 1; Arab Inc-Southern Ill - 1  
Sunset Valley (100 - ~~best~~) - 16

Sharon Glaski - 4-Mile Cherokee - 12 points  
Battle Creek - 1; AHDRA - 3; Neillsville - 1; Prairie River - 2; Arab Inc-So. Ill - 6

Karleen Schmidtke - Le Binca - 10 points  
Battle Creek - 1; Scrub Oaks - 1; Glacier Trails - 4; ApDRA - 3; Neillsville - 1

Char Richards - Artful Dodger = 9 points  
Battle Creek - 1; Scrub Oaks - 1; Sogonosh - 5; Double X - 1, Michibay - 1

Heavyweight Endurance

Tom Canode - Badal Flash - 17 points  
Battle Creek - 1; Glacier Trails - 3; IAHA - 3; Minnesota River Valley - 5;  
Palisades - 5

Sandi Thomas - Hydaway's Prize Print - 14 points iii  
ApDRA - 2; Neillsville - 1; Double X Ranch - 7; Palisades - 2; Kettle Moraine - 2

Lightweight Competitive

Joyce Pickard - Brown-R Iszada 29 points  
SAHARA - 7; Jubilee ~~(75) 21~~; Arab Inc 1  
Westwind BC - 28 points  
Samantha Whitcomb - SE Minnesota - 7; Wildcat Mountain - 6; Neillsville - 7;  
Prairie River - 7; Hennepin County-1

Carol Marcella - Sugar & Spice - 24 points  
Wilderness - 6; Double X Ranch - 1; Copper Country - 5; Keweenaw - 7; Michibay - 5

~~Kathy Erickson - Regal Flame - 21 points~~ Kettle  
~~Grand Island - 6; Hayward - 1; Double X Ranch - 5; Kettle Moraine - 1; Michibay - 7~~

Wendy Thiede - HA Gadura - ~~21~~ 19 points  
Double X Ranch - 6; Kettle Moraine - 1; Valhalla - 4; Hoofbeats - 5; Last Ditch - 3

Marisa Bryant - Brighton - 16 points  
Palos Hills - 5; Palisades - 4; Kettle Moraine - 1; Jubilee - 5; Hoofbeats - 1

Heavyweight Competitive

Paul Heberling - Serreyn - 33 points  
Wildcat Mountain (60) 16.8; Neillsville (40 - 11.2; Michibay - 5

Joyce Pickard - Brown R Dawn - 31 points  
SAHARA - 6; Jubilee (75) 18; Arab Inc - 7

*Handwritten notes in red ink:*  
Shumroad-1; Sund Cass-7; Wolf-3  
Palos-4;  
Lori Andrews - Palos-6; Shumroad-2; D. Cass-1; K.D.-1; Jubilee-4

Jackie Strong - Sandynette 27 points

Zorub Oaks - 4; Grand Island - 5; Sogonosh - 5; Sogonosh Bonus Ride - 6; Michibay - 7  
*Bonnie Kaufman - 25 points - Shenandoah - 5; Wildcat Mt - 20*  
R. T. Guy - Falbar Spirit - 19 points  
Double X Ranch - 13; Se Minnesota - 1; Wildcat Mountain - 4; Prairie River - 6; Kettle  
Moraine - 5

✓ Barb Westman - Prince - 18 points

Grand Island - 1; Double X Ranch - 4; Wilderness - 6; Reweenaw - 6; Michibay - 1

~~Elinore Tonsor - Hydaway's Apache Jas - 17 points~~

~~Nellisville - 4; Kettle Moraine - 1; Jubilee - 4; Hoofbeats - 7; Last Ditch - 1.~~

Ask people to contact me if they have found errors. ( in both this & the chart )

The UMECRA Board of Directors met January 4 in Dubuque. Present were Lindsay Taliaferro, Dr. Beecher, John MacDonald, Ted Cooper, JoAnne Gernant and Louise Riedel

JoAnne Gernant moved to eliminate the selling of clothing (Jackets & t-shirts) after disposing of the present stock. John MacDonald seconded. Motion carried.

Eindsay moved that UMECRA participate in the Midwest Horse Fair in April on a pro rata cost basis, dependant on whether AHDRA, ApDRA and AERC also participate. John MacDonald seconded. Carried.

Lindsay moved that each ride prior to the annual meeting advise the secretary as to who the authorized voting delegates and/or alternates will be. Beecher seconded. Carried.

JoAnne Gernant moved that the Hoofbeat ride be put on probation because of lack of properly measured and marked trails and proper organizational procedure. Beecher seconded. Carried

Louisse moved that the Merrill ride be taken off probation. Seconded and carried.

Lindsay moved to place the Last Ditch ride on probation for violation of the rule setting 72/40 pulse and respiration as a criteria to go on. Beecher seconded. Motion defeated.

Lindsay moved to rescind the Board's previous action with regard to the St. Jude ride in which all fees were excused. JoAnne seconded. Carried. (All charity rides will henceforth pay sanctioning and rider fees)

Lindsay moved that the Junior rider entry fee be put on the agenda for the annual meeting. Seconded and carried.

JoAnne moved that the board recommend to the annual meeting that, due to increased costs of printing and postage, dues be raised to \$8.00 single and \$12.00 family. Lindsay seconded. Carried.

JoAnne moved that the board recommend the increase in ride sanctioning fees to \$45 to cover increased cost of materials.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following rule changes be considered at the annual meeting.

- II B 1 a. For 1982 the "window" concept may be used on a trial basis. Delete words underlined.
  - II D 1 e. Delete the following. Lameness: A horse completing the ride judged to be clinically lame shall not be eligible for awards other than completion. (This issue is now addressed by the use of the score sheets)
  - II D 2 Delete "Although horses do not have to meet the 72/40 criteria at spot checks the veterinarian may hold the horse for a longer examination". Add "Horses do not have to meet the 72/40 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"
  - II E 1. Delete. Add "Horses shall all be kept under uniform conditions. If a contestant wishes to walk the horse during the night he may do so, but must do it himself.
  - III C. Delete. Substitute "The winner of the ride is the horse and rider who successfully complete the ride in the fastest time.
- Add Rule C. 3 a. A horse that has required a recheck shall not be penalized by being held extra time.

*I.C. 7*  
Add. Rule ~~F. D. 8.~~ No whips etc. will be used <sup>in hand.</sup> 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 of a horse to trot out when asked should result in points being deducted.

Rule I. C. 5. (concerning distressed horses requiring medication) The board has requested Dr. Beecher, together with several other veterinarians to present a concensus on clarification of the rule at the annual meeting.

Lindsay requested Dr. Beecher to consult with several other veterinarians with the purpose of revising the score sheet.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a symposium be held Sunday morning following the annual meeting from 8:30 to 10:00 for all ride managers, secretaries, veterinarians and other interested persons. Topics will include a thorough presentation of ride management and veterinarian responsibilities.

JoAnne moved to recommend that the derby system be changed to the "limited distance award", under which only 125 competitive miles and 250 endurance miles will count. If the points so dictate the rider can place in both open and limited distance; however once a rider goes over these mileages he is no longer eligible for the limited distance award. All senior members are eligible and UMECRA will provide year end awards through 6th place for both endurance and competitive riders in both weight divisions.

The Board voted to add the proposed scoring system change to the agenda for the annual meeting. (See December Newsletter for details of this system)

Dr. Beecher moved that UMECRA donate \$100 to the International Arabian Horse Association for the purchase of awards for the championship endurance ride to be held in Cascade in June. This will be an open ride, UMECRA and AERC sanctioned, with dual awards. Lindsay seconded, Carried.

Ted Cooper moved that the by-laws be amended to provide for two more rider representatives, and that for this year the 3d and 4th places in the rider representative election will fill those positions. JoAnne seconded. Motion carried. The by-laws state that this motion can be settled at the next Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Riedel, Secy

January 15, 1983

The Board of Directors of UMECRA met at 10 a.m. at the Midway Motor Lodge, Janesville, Wisconsin. Present were Lindsay Taliaferro, Dr. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Ted Cooper, John MacDonald and JoAnne Gernant, Directors; and Chuck Melcher, newly elected rider representative.

The first item of business was to change Item IV, Section 3 of the Articles of Incorporation to read ". . . . Four delegates chosen at large by the individual and family members shall be accredited voting members at any general meeting."

A problem concerning sponsorship of the Merrill Ride was presented to the Board. The Merrill Riders Club has been the sanctioning body for several years. Three former members of the Merrill Club who have managed the ride for the past two years have resigned from the Club due to their feeling that they were receiving very little participation from club members while profits from the ride were being channelled into show activities. They wish to put on the ride under the title, Prairie River Ride. Both parties to the disagreement had been asked to present letters to the Board, but only the Prairie River group had done so. The Merrill Riders Club wishes to retain the date, but at this point have no concrete plans to present, as far as actually putting on the ride. JoAnne Gernant moved to accept the group which had made a definite commitment to put on a ride. The date will be awarded to the Prairie River Ride (Aug 27, 28). Motion seconded and carried.

The next question concerned the dates of May 14, 15, which have been traditionally used by the Badger Ride for the Wisconsin Arabian Horse Association. At this point no one from WAHA has been named as ride manager to replace John MacDonald. Application for the date has been made for the Shenandoah Riding Center for a symposium and competitive ride. If no one from WAHA is present to be seated at the meeting this afternoon, this date will go to Shenandoah.


The proposed scoring system was discussed. Dr. Beecher moved that since the Board feels that there is no advantage in changing the present system, it will remain in effect unless there is a motion otherwise from the floor of the general meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

Due to the increased number of rides and events per ride, it has become almost impossible for UMECRA to continue to furnish Junior ribbons. JoAnne moved that we not raise ride fees to \$45 as proposed, but that the rides take care of their own junior ribbons. There will be no restriction on the junior entry fee, but it is recommended that the rides try to keep these fees as low as possible. Motion seconded and carried.

The 1000-mile horse award program was discussed. It was moved that anyone entering the program for the first time will pay a nomination fee of \$10 and miles will be counted from that time. Anyone wishing to have back miles counted may/a fee of \$15 per year or portion thereof for which they wish to have miles researched. Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved that UMECRA donate \$100 to any national championship ride put on by any breed organization that takes place in the Midwest and is sanctioned by UMECRA. Motion seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted

  
Secretary

ANNUAL MEETING  
1:30 p.m., January 15, 1983

The annual meeting was held at the Midway Motor Lodge, Janesville, Wisconsin. The meeting was called to order by the president, Lindsay Taliaferro. The minutes of the 1982 which had been mailed were approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was approved as circulated at the meeting. (Copy attached to these minutes)

Lindsay announced that the Board had acted to change the Articles of Incorporation to affirm the election of four rider representatives as voting members. They are also eligible to election as officers or directors. The following rider representatives were installed and seated: JoAnne Gernant, Chuck Melcher, Marian MacDonald and Ron Schmid.

Responding to roll call were representatives of the following rides: Battle Creek Hunt, Ride for Equine Research, St. Jude, Grand Island, Wolf Creek, Glacier Trails, Hayward, International Arabian Championship Endurance Ride, ApDRA, SE Minnesota, Sunset Valley, AHDRA, Neillsville, Minnesota River Valley, Wilderness, Palisades, Pillager Cup, Kettle Moraine, Valhalla, Jubilee, Camp Courage, Last Ditch and Newton Lake. Forty four were entitled to vote.

The next item of business was to confirm the schedule. The date of May 14, 15, which had been the Badger Ride was left open by the failure of WAHA to appoint a ride manager. Harriet Haenert had requested the date if not used by WAHA for the Shenandoah Riding Center Symposium and Competitive Ride. There being no one present from WAHA, it will be awarded to Shenandoah.

The Board took action earlier in the day in the case of the Merrill Ride. The group who had been managing the ride for the Merrill Riders Club have left this club and wish to put on the ride as the Prairie River Ride. The Board voted to sanction that ride.

Dr. Beecher announced the International Arabian Horse Association national championship 50 and 100 mile endurance rides on June 18, 19. This ride will be run concurrently with the AHDRA ride and is open to all breeds.

The following rule changes were considered and motions were made and carried in separate actions to accept them all:

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Delete words underlined.



- II D 1 e. Delete the following. Lameness: A horse completing the ride judged to be clinically lame shall not be eligible for awards other than completion. (this issue is now addressed by the use of the score sheets)
- II D 2. Delete "Although horses do not have to meet the 72/40 criteria at spot checks, the veterinarian may hold the horse for a longer examination." Add "Horses do not have to meet the 72/40 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."
- II E 1. Delete. Add "Horses shall all be kept under uniform conditions. If a contestant wishes to walk the horse during the night he may do so, but must do it himself."
- III C. Delete. Substitute "The winner of the ride is the horse and rider who successfully complete the ride in the fastest time." Successful completion is defined in the Veterinary Guidelines manual.
- Add Rule C. 3 a. "A horse that has required a recheck shall not be penalized by being held extra time."

The rule concerning medication of stressed horses had been referred to Dr. Beecher who recommended that the rule read: "Any distressed horse requiring medication within four hours of completion shall be disqualified. . . ." The question was raised as to whether a horse that was taken home before four hours would then be disqualified. After lengthy discussion it became apparent that no satisfactory solution could be found. It was moved to send the motion back to committee and that the present rule which states "any stressed horse requiring medication before leaving the grounds. . ." will stand.

A motion was made to add Rule Rule II C 7: "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 of a horse to trot out when asked should result in points being deducted." Motion seconded and carried.

Revision of the score sheet had been referred to a committee of veterinarians. It will be completed prior to printing. There will be provision made for "plus points" in p/r scoring.

Regarding the proposal for changing the scoring system for year-end awards: The board's decision was to recommend leaving the scoring system as it presently exists. There being no motion to the contrary from the floor, the system will remain the same.

It was moved, seconded and carried to change the present "derby" system to a "limited distance" award as follows: Only 125 competitive and 250 endurance miles will count. If the points so dictate, the rider can place in both open and limited distance; however once a rider goes over these mileages he is no longer eligible for the limited distance award. All senior members are eligible and UMECRA will provide year end awards through 6th place for both endurance and competitive riders in both weight divisions.

It was moved, seconded and carried to accept the board's recommendation as follows: Ride fees will not be raised as proposed, but the rides in the future will take care of furnishing their own junior ribbons. There will be no restriction on the junior entry fee, but it is recommended that the rides try to keep these fees as low as possible.

The Board recommends the following change in the 1000-mile horse award. Anyone entering the program for the first time will pay a nomination fee of \$10, and miles will be counted from that time. Anyone wishing to have back miles counted may pay a fee of \$15 per year, or portion thereof, for which they wish to have miles reserached. The rider should provide as complete a list of his rides as possible. Motion carried.

It was moved that the annual dues be raised from \$5 to \$8 for an individual membership; and from \$7 to \$12 for a family membership. Motion seconded and carried.

The Board has moved to donate \$100 to any national championship ride put on by any breed organization that takes place in the Midwest and is sanctioned by UMECRA. It was moved, seconded and carried to support this action.

Elections of officers and directors followed.

Nominated for president were Ron Schmid and JoAnne Gernant. The first ballot resulted in a tie. Ron was elected on the second ballot.

Dr. Beecher was nominated for vice president. There being no further nominations a unanimous ballot was cast.

Louise Riedel was nominated for secretary-treasurer. There being no further nominations a unanimous ballot was cast.

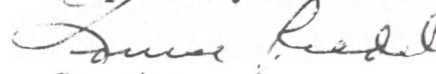
Jan Worthington, JoAnne Gernant and Marian MacDonald were nominated for one of the directorships. JoAnne Gernant was elected.

Jan Worthington, Jim Johnson, Marian MacDonald and Chuck Melcher were nominated for the second directorship. Jan Worthington was elected.

Mindsay Taliaferro will serve on the Board as past president.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

  
Secretary

The Board of Directors met following the Last Ditch Endurance Ride, October 22. Present were Ron Schmid, Jan Worthington, Lindsay Taliaferro, Dr. Beecher, JoAnne Gernant, Louise Riedel and ride representatives Marian MacDonald and Chuck Melcher. Business consisted of considering the protest filed by Tom Johnson, claiming that the front two runners at the Wilderness Ride departed from the marked trail. After considering his protest and statements made by the ride veterinarian, ride secretary and manager, the Board voted to uphold the protest, to disqualify the numbers 1 & 2 finishers (Robert Woods and Terry Quinn) and to place the ride on probation because management failed to fulfill its duties and responsibilities in regard to UMECRA rules (considering competitors' leaving the marked trail)

Louise Riedel, Secy

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1983

INCOME

Balance on Hand 1/1/83	\$ 614.04
Ride Sanctioning	1,946.80
Ride Fees	2,161.00
Membership	2,595.50
1000 Mile Nominations	355.00
Merchandise	651.20
Newsletter Ads	105.00
AHDRA & ApDRA Share of Horse Fair	101.50
Surplus, 1983 Banquet	43.86
Misc.	<u>2.91</u>
	\$7,962.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$8,576.81

EXPENSES

Printing	1,640.16
Postage	494.12
Phone & Office Expense	759.72
Newsletter	1,824.29
Awards	973.27
1000 Mile Trophies	745.14
Merchandise	555.00
Horse Fair	203.07
Deposit, 1984 Banquet (refundable)	100.00
Misc.	<u>110.34</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$7,405.11
CASH ON HAND & IN BANK, 1/15/84	<del>\$1,170.70</del> 1,171.70

December 3, 1983

The Board of Directors met in Dubuque. Present were Ron Schmid, presiding, Dr. R.A. Beecher, Louise Riedel, JoAnne Gernant, Jan Worthington, Lindsay Taliaferro, and rider representative, Marian MacDonald.

Letters were read concerning the Pillager Cup Ride from Bob Johnson, president of the Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association and from Attorney Steve Hanson, representing Marilyn Miller, who has managed the ride for several years. A tape recording also presented Ms Miller's viewpoint. Both parties wish to put on the 1984 Pillager Cup ride and UMECRA was asked to grant sanctioning to one or the other. The Board felt that the differences, which primarily concern financial matters were an internal affair, in which UMECRA should not intervene. It was moved that the Northern Minnesota Arabian Horse Association, which has been the official sanctioning body since the ride's inception, should retain the traditional date and the name "Pillager Cup", with the stipulation that the club give us the new ride manager's name by January 15. UMECRA will offer an alternate date to the former manager and ride committee for a ride under a different name. Motion seconded and carried.

A communication was received from Sara Davis concerning an infraction of a rule at the Last Ditch endurance ride where a junior was entered in the lightweight division. The Board agreed that Rule III B was broken, but since no protest was filed as specified in Rule I.F, there was no action to be taken. (By way of explanation it should be noted that, due to an inconsistency in our rules, the infraction was not detected at the ride, although all the board members and rider representatives were present. Under competitive rules juniors are allowed to, and have been riding in the open division).

Sara Davis's communication further requested that we discuss p/r parameters with the object of lowering respiration requirements; and that we consider the practice of timing horses in and out that arrive within one minute. No action was taken on the first proposal; the second question was addressed later in the meeting.

① JoAnne recommended that, when preparing their information sheets for the ride brochure, starting times for the rides not be announced so that management may be free to set an early start depending on weather conditions. It was moved, seconded and carried that this suggestion be incorporated in the Ride Manager's Manual and announced at the annual meeting.

*Age of horse*  
② JoAnne recommended that rides assess a post entry fee of \$5.00 for entries not received two weeks prior to the ride. (At the discretion of the ride, entry fees need not be sent in advance). It was moved, seconded and carried that this suggestion be incorporated in the Ride Manager's Manual and announced at the annual meeting.

④ It was moved, seconded and carried that in order to conform to AERC, rules II A 3 and III B which presently read "there shall also be a junior division, not to be 16 as of January 1" be amended to read, "Not to be 16 as of December 1."

④ *Not of steps per endurance ride*  
Louise moved and JoAnne seconded that, in order to eliminate the present inconsistency between endurance and competitive rules concerning juniors, the following amendments be made in rules II A 3 and III B to read: "Juniors must ride in the junior division" A junior division shall be added in the limited distance concept." Motion carried.

⑤ *Wander concept*  
Jan moved, it was seconded and carried to delete rule II A 1 and to substitute the following. "A person can compete as a novice only on his or her first and second ride. Novices are not eligible for year end awards, but mileage shall count"

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4 Ron moved to change the criteria for the limited distance award to read "up to 145 miles or less competitive; and 295 miles or less endurance. A junior division will be added." Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

6 A letter from David Zontelli was read expressing a preference for the modified "stop and go" type of endurance vet check as described in Rule III H. Ron moved that this type of vet check be made mandatory with the following change: "the mandatory hold shall be a minimum of 20 minutes" (instead of 15). Beecher seconded. Motion carried. As a point of explanation, the following shall be included in the Ride Manager's manual. "For purposes of reporting modified stop and go rides, the following formula shall be used: "A rider's total elapsed time minus the mandatory holds time equals his ride time." In other words the time a rider takes to present his horse to the veterinarian is not included in computation. (The Board felt that adoption of the above motion would re-solve the problem of timing horses in & out that arrive within one minute)

5 ② It was suggested that it would be appropriate to participate in the Minnesota Horse Fair in April 1984 rather than at the fair in Madison as in the past several years. As an alternative to attending a horse fair it was suggested that we use advertising in selected horse-related publications. JoAnne moved and Lindsay seconded that we recommend to the annual meeting that a position of "advertising manager" be established. This person would investigate the possibility of running ads in local or area publications (i.e. the Libertyville Sentinel and the Stable Sheet). A budget of \$200 would be allocated. Motion carried.

The secretary was given the authority to order 50 1000-mile trophies.

④ 2 ③ A letter was read from Elinore Tonsor with several suggestions, some of which had already been acted on. She suggested that there should be more than three vet checks on a 100-mile ride. This will be considered at the board meeting preceding the annual meeting. She also expressed a wish to have horses on a multiple-day ride scored at the end of each day. Beecher moved that Rule II E 2 be deleted and the following substituted. "Horses must be evaluated and scored at the end of each day for the criteria on the UMECRA score sheet. The morning's evaluation is at the discretion of the veterinarian".

ApDRA sent the following recommendations: One pail of water be allowed for sponging on competitive rides (for sloshing below the knees only) and water be allowed at one road crossing. No action was taken. That UMECRA fund a post mortem on deceased horses with the owner's permission. Dr. Beecher pointed out that the cost could vary so widely that UMECRA could not be safely committed to this concept. No action taken.

Counting of the ballots for rider represented resulted in the following being elected: Marsha Achenbach, JoAnne Gernant, Paul Heberling and Ron Schmid.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Riedel, Secy.

Addition (Per Bd Meeting 1/28,84) It was moved and seconded that the following be deleted from Rule II B 1 a (concerning the "Window" system. "If a ride opts to use this system it must be announced in the ride brochure or the Newsletter." Motion defeated.

*It was moved and seconded that the following be added to Rule I A 1 (regarding) pertaining to age of horse ("January 1 to be considered common birthdate")*

1984 Schedule

(This list includes rides that have sent in their date preferences. If there are any changes or omissions please notify me immediately)

- May 5 - Battle Creek x
- May 6 - Palos Hills
- ~~May 12, 13 - Superior Shores~~ x
- May 19, 00 - Scrub Oaks, St. Jude x
- May 26, 27 - Grand Island x
- June 2, 3 - Glacier Trails, Ride for Research x
- June 9, 10 - Hayward x
- June 16, 17 - Wolf Creek x *Double x Ranch I*
- June 23, 24 - AHDRA I x
- June 30, July 1 - Big Dry - ApDRA x
- July 7, - Shenandoah
- July 14, 15 - SE Minnesota, Sunset Valley x
- July 21, 22 - Illini - *DATA End*
- July 28, 29 - Wildcat Mountain
- August 4, 5- AHDRA II x
- August 11, 12 - Minnesota River Valley - Sogonosh x
- August 18, 19 - Neillsville x
- August 25, 26 - Erairie River, Black Hills
- Sept 1, 2 - Four Corners *Double x Ranch II*
- Sept 8, 9 - ~~Copper Country~~ - *Man Miller - Keweenaw*
- Sept 15, 16 - Palisades, ChChe Cup - *Copper Ctry*
- Sept 22, 23 - Pillager Cup, ~~Keweenaw~~
- Sept 29, 30 - Kettle Moraine - SAHARA - Yankee Springs
- Oct 6, 7 - Mt. Valhalla - Jubilee - *IAHA Comp*
- Oct 13, 14 - Michibay, Arab Inc, ~~Last Ditch~~
- Oct 20, 21 - Minnesota Horse Council
- ~~Oct 27, 28 - Last Ditch~~
- Nov 3 - Whetstone/

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND



COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION

**PERSEVERE**

455 Moore Heights  
Dubuque, IA 52001  
December 5, 1983

Dear Ride Manager:

Attached is a copy of the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held December 3.

As you know, each ride is entitled to two voting delegates (who should be active members of your management team), and we sincerely hope that all rides will be represented. New rides will be sanctioned as the last item of business at the annual meeting; therefore are not entitled to a vote on business that comes before the meeting.

The minutes include all items of business that have so far been suggested to come before the meeting. If you have any other items you would like to have included on the agenda, please send them to me in writing. Items other than those already on the agenda or proposed as stated above will not be brought before the floor.

Reservation blanks for the banquet and other pertinent information appeared in the November Newsletter.

Hope to see you in Madison January 28.

*Louise Riedel*  
Secretary

OVER for 1984 Schedule



The UMECRA members listed below have earned a chevron for 250 competitive and 500 miles endurance:

	ENDURANCE			ENDURANCE	
	Balance since last award	Total Miles		Balance since last award	Total Miles
Marsha Achenbach	850	2850	Chuck Melcher	540	1540
Vi Bredl ✓	595	2095	Faye Nelson		630
Sandee Brondsema		700	Debbie Potvin		510
Sid Brondsema	680	2180	Virginia Rice		<del>550</del> 600
Norm Cooper		650	Louise Riedel	850	4850
Sara Davis	810	1810	JoAnne Rubach	800	2300
JoAnne Gernant	555	1555	Mary Alice Ruckwardt		600
Peg Gobert ✓	800	1300	Jeff Schmid		520
Lisa Harris		600	Judy Schmid	640	1140
Lori Headington		500	Karleen Schmidtke		700
Bonnie Kaufman	805	2305	Sara Shank		700
Mary Koefod		600	Peggy Steiner		500
Karen Longtine		1655	Elinore Tonsor	555	1055
Brenda Mattingley (2)		1050	Dan Wadzinski		765
Wandy Mattingley	565	1065	Sally Wieser		700
Darlene Molitor	895	1395	Jan Worthington	650	2650
Jill Morris	515	1515	June Viele		700

COMPETITIVEN

Bob Achenbach	440	690	Rick Nelson	265	515
Mary Bluml		275	Theresa Nelson		285
Linda Bosold	250	750	Arnie Proehl ✓		255
Jerry Bredl ✓	275	525	Holly Palmer		255
Bud Cleveland	415	915	Jodi Rehling	315	565
Casey Cleveland	275	525	Virginia Rice	285	1035
Norm Cooper (2)	540	1040	Louise Riedel (2)	640	3890
Mary Farnham (2)		525	Monna Radtke (2)	590	1090
Sharon Francis	330	1330	Jeff Schmid	260	510
JoAnne Gernant (3)	840	3090	Karleen Schmidtke	430	680
Connie Gray		460	Kyle Scott	300	550
Marcia Gray ✓		<del>300</del> 250	Wade Scott (2)	500	750
Tom Guy	320	1570	Sue Shaw		350
Trudy Horsman	280	530	Peggy Steiner (2)	534	1534
Jenny Dyer		425	Gordy Sussman		250
Bonnie Kaufman	335	2335	Kristi Svendsen	380	1130
Patty Leick		275	Christine Taliaferro	420	1420
Kathy Love (2)	710	960	Elinore Tonsor	320	1070
Marian MacDonald	290	540	Kathie Walton	355	<del>600</del> 60
Michelle MacDonald	385	1135	Dianne Whitcomb	<del>300</del> 310	1310
Joey Mattingley (2)		540	Samantha Whitcomb	335	1335
Jill Morris		350	Guy Worthington	390	1390
Carol Marcella		265	Jan Worthington	375	2125

If there are mistakes or omissions please call Louise Riedel (319-583-0194) or write, 455 Shore Heights, Dubuque, IA 52001 so they can be cleared up before the awards banquet.

Send 1000 mi to Karen Longtine

1000 Mile Horses

W K Viper - Wendy Mattingley  
TP 's Chic a Dee - ~~Paula Johnson~~ *Sandi Thomas*  
TKO - Sandee Brondsema  
Smokey's Bandit - Sid Brondsema  
Shot o'Tequila - Peggy Gobert  
Karlani - Wade Scott  
Jadan Blu - Saza Davis  
Bugs Bunny - Ramona Radtke  
Balsam - ~~Skip~~ Kristi Svendsen  
*Riff Raff - Karen Longline*  
2000 Mile

Dan Yankee @ Jan Worthington  
Rushcreek Fawn - Joanne Gernant  
SA Maxzi - Bonnie Kaufman

4000 Mile

Caprison - Louise Riedel

*Rookie of the Year -  
Sally Wieser - End  
Tom Richard - Comp*

*Readers Choice - Dan Yankee*

1984

UMECRA is indebted to Carolyn Reimer for producing the 1984 mileage records by computer. If there are mistakes or omissions please call Louise Riedel (319-583-0194) so they can be cleared up before the banquet.

The UMECRA members listed below have earned chevrons for 250 competitive and 500 endurance miles

ENDURANCE

Gordon Aanerud	500	Holly Palmer	500
Marsha Achenbach	3350	Jody Rehling	1450
Sid Brondsema	2580	Louise Riedel	5250
Mary Farnham	600	JoEllen Rubach	2600
JoAnne Gernant	2155	MarynAlice Ruckwardt	1000
Peggy Gobert	1550	Pat Sager	750
Judy Hennessey	550	Judy Schlink	1010
Tom Johnson	750	Ron Schmid	500
Bonnie Kaufman	2555	Wade Scott	550
Kathy Love	1165	Karleen Vivirito	1250
Virginia MacCharles	565	Bob Wadzinski	600
Darlene Molitor	1645	Dan Wadzianski	1215
Faye Nelson	1380	Kathie Walton	650
<i>Jeff Schmid</i>	1210	Joe Yogus	1190

COMPETITIVE

Penny Bonnicksen	510	Hugh Miller	1105
<del>Sandee Brondsema</del>	<del>762</del>	Sharon Mitchell	1570
Sid Brondsema	570 620	Jill Morris	550
Patty Carlson (2)	500	Patrice Pawalk	260
Norm Cooper	1290	Joyce Pickard (2)	610
Todd Daniels	400	Tom Pickard (2)	620
Laurie Davidson	260	Monna Radtke	1455
Jim Donaghue	272	Jody Rehling	905
Shirley Donaghue	390	Virginia Rice	1285
Kimberley Easley (2)	720	Louise Riedel (2)	4405
Ray Gehrig	450	Linda Rudolphi	855
Henry George (2)	1865	<del>Jeff Schmid</del>	<del>650</del>
Marilyn George	1235	Judy Schmid (2)	1265 1340
JoAnne Gernant (2)	3515	Ron Schmid	1185 1210
Sharon Glaski	380	Dale Scott (2)	858
Connie Gray	510	Kyle Scott	825
R.T.Guy	820	Sue Shaw	500
Madeline Harkless (3)	2885	Peg Steiner (3)	2314
Paul Heberling	662	Jackie Strong (2)	560
Jan James	1280	Wendy Thiede	250
Bonnie Kaufman	2635	Sandi Thomas	1640
Bill Kertz	250	Elinore Tonsor (2)	1610
Pat Kertz	545	Stephanie Thurman	440
Jim Leick	275	Carol Thurman	315
Troy Leick	575	Charles Vincent	300
Kathy Love (2)	1490	Ray Warner	355
Andrea Luoma (2)	650	Tim Warner	305
Beverly Lutz (3)	832	Kathie Walton	505
Marian MacDonald	930		
Debbie McBride	400	Elizabeth Whitcomb	300
		Lori Windows (2)	540
		Guy Worthington	1665
		Sally Worthington	377
		Jan Worthington	2350

1984 1000 Mile Horses

Angazon Star - 3000 - Marsha Achenbach  
Donara's Delight - 2000 - Kathy Love  
Hydaway's Prize Print - Sandi Thomas  
Ka-Barzz - Judy Schlink  
Morazdac - 2000 - Louise Riedel  
Poco Rae - 2000 - Peggy Steiner  
Razalon - Mary Alice Ruckwardt  
Sirocco - Louise Riedel  
Surkit's Equuels - 2000 - Faye Nelson  
Zoe-ey - Sally Worthington

Jazarr - Christine Taliaferro  
Little Cricket - June Viele

*Sherry - Lori  
Headington  
Cantillon - Dale  
Scott*

ROOKY OF THE YEAR - Endurance - Tom Pickard  
ROOKY OF THE YEAR - Competitive - Shirley Donaghue

High Point Adult Rider - JoAnne Gernant  
High Point Junior Rider - Kimberly Easley

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING  
Madison, Wisconsin, Jan 28, 1984

Present were Ron Schmid, president, Dr. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Jan Worthington, JoAnne Gernant, Lindsay Taliaferro, and Marsha Achenbach and Paul Heberling, rider representatives.

The following additions were made to the minutes of the December 3 board meeting:

It was moved and seconded that the following be deleted from Rule II B 1 a (concerning the "Window System". " If a ride opts to use this system it must be announced in the ride brochure or the Newsletter." Motion defeated.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the following be added to Rule I A (pertaining to age of horses) "January 1 to be considered the common birthdate."

The agenda for the general meeting was set.

The suggestion that there should be more than three vet checks on 100-mile rides had been on the agenda of the previous board meeting but had not been discussed. It was decided that Dr. Beecher would address this question at the general meeting with the view to incorporating some guidelines in the Ride Managers Manual

Paul Heberling proposed that year-end endurance awards be increased in number from six to ten. JoAnne moved, it was seconded and carried that in all divisions there will always be six year-end awards. Places down to 10th in all divisions will be awarded to those who have 20 points or more.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

The Board of Directors met December 1, 1984. Present were Ron Schmid, Dr. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Jan Worthington, JoAnne Gernant, Lindsay Taliaferro, and rider representatives Marsha Achenbach and Paul Heberling.

The meeting was called to order by Ron Schmid. The Board agreed that since there was an <sup>even</sup> number of voting members (6) a tie vote on a motion to include an item on the agenda would result in that item being included.

The first order of business was the protest filed by Peggy Steiner concerning medication of a horse on the Kettle Moraine Ride, which under Rule I C 6 might be considered cause for disqualification. After consideration by the Board of statements by the owner of the horse in question, the head veterinarian and ride manager, it was decided that the rule had not been violated. Lindsay moved and Louise seconded that the protest be denied. Passed unanimously.

Lindsay moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting:

Rule I C 6 shall be changed to read:

Horses shall be certified for completion if they:

- a. Could be safely ridden further, are capable of going on even if at a reduced speed.
- b. Have stable vital signs and are showing subjective and objective signs of recovery (p/r values 10% higher than required during the ride may be acceptable.
- c. Have not required and/or received medication for any metabolic reasons before leaving the grounds. (Metabolic reasons to include colic, tying up, thumps, etc.) Any medication administered on the grounds must be under the supervision of a veterinarian.
- d. Are not lame (grade 3, 4 or 5) at the walk.

JoAnne seconded. Motion carried.

Ron presented a letter from Sara Davis concerning the Riders' Choice award as presented at the 1984 annual meeting. This award is presented by an individual, and ballots are collected and counted by an individual. JoAnne moved that therefore, since UMECRA has no jurisdiction over this award, no action will be taken. Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

At this point the ballots having been counted by Judy Schmid and Christine Taliaferro, the following were announced as rider representatives: Paul Heberling, Marsha Achenbach, Dale Scott and JoAnne Gernant.

Dr. Beecher moved that the following be placed on the agenda for the annual meeting: (Change underlined)

Rule II B a (concerning the window system on competitive rides) be changed to read "Five minutes per minute are lost for coming in . . . behind the scheduled time." Motion amended to read "three" minutes. Lindsay seconded. Motion defeated 4 - 1.

Dr. Beecher moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting: (Change underlined)

"Rule I B 5 (concerning changes at rides) shall read "However any changes must be made and announced prior to the day's ride or may be announced at any point on the trail as long as it applies equally to all riders."

Motion seconded and carried

Jan moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting. (Change underlined)

Rule II B 1 (concerning times for competitive rides) shall be changed to read: "The maximum riding time should average 6 - 7 m.p.h., three-and-a-half to four hours being the minimum time for a 25-mile competitive ride."

Lindsay seconded. Motion carried

JoAnne moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting:

To become rule III H, subsequent rules to be numbered accordingly. "There must be a minimum of two vet checks on a 50-mile endurance ride and a minimum of three vet checks on a 100-mile endurance ride, not to include the final checks.

Dr. Beecher seconded. Motion carried.

JoAnne moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting: (Change underlined)

Rule II B 8 (concerning the stress division) shall be amended to read "a rider must complete the ride in 12.5% shorter time than that of the regular time."

Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

Louise moved to transfer IIC to IE in the Ride Manager's and Veterinarians Manual. This item concerns changes made to ride mileages and has appeared to apply only to endurance rides. This will make the rule apply uniformly. Since sanctioning is approved by the Board of Directors, this change does not require presentation at the annual meeting. JoAnne seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Beecher moved that the following proposed rule change be added to the agenda for the annual meeting.

Add to Rule I C 2. "A veterinarian must be present at all check points."

Lindsay seconded. Motion carried 4 in favor, 1 opposed, 1 abstaining.

JoAnne moved that the following proposed rule be added to the agenda for the annual meeting:

To become Rule I C 4, subsequent rules to be numbered accordingly. "A rider may ask for one recheck on a p/r. It must be taken immediately, and the rider must accept the second score, whether higher or lower."

Louise seconded. Motion carried.

ANNUAL MEETING  
Madison, Wisconsin, Jan 28, 1984

The meeting was called to order by Rolyn Schmid, president. The secretary's report from the 1983 annual meeting was approved as mailed. The treasurer's report, showing income of \$8,576.81, expenses of \$7,506.11, and balance on hand of \$1,171.70, was approved as circulated.

Two new rider representatives, Marsha Achenbach and Paul Heberling were inducted.

Roll call of rides was answered by the following: Battle Creek, Scrub Oaks, St Jude, Grand Island, Glacier Trails, Ride for Research, Hayward, AHDRA I, ApDRA, Shenandoah, SE Minnesota, Sunset Valley, Wildcat Mountain, AHDRA II, Minnesota River Valley, Neillsville, Prairie River, Camp Confidence, Charity Cup, Palisades, Pillager Cup, Kettle Moraine, Mt. Valhalla, Jubilee, Michibay, and Last Ditch. Fifty-one were entitled to vote.

The Board of Directors recommended that the following three suggestions be incorporated into the Ride Managers Manual:

When the information sheets for the ride brochure are prepared, the starting times not be announced so that management may be free to set an early start depending on weather conditions.

That rides assess a post entry fee of \$5.00 for entries not received two weeks prior to the ride. (At the discretion of the ride, entry fees need not be sent in advance.)

On 100 mile rides, horses should be stopped a sufficient number of times to insure their safety, depending on weather and trail conditions. It is recommended that checks should be more frequent than at 25-mile intervals, especially during the last half of the ride. It is important that the veterinarians on 100-mile rides be experienced with the longer events.

There were no objections. Since the above are not binding rules no vote was considered necessary.

The Board of Directors recommended approval of the following six rule changes: They were discussed and voted on individually. All were carried.

That the following be added to Rule I A 1 pertaining to age of horses. "January 1 to be considered the common birthdate."

That in order to conform to AERC, rules II A 3 and III B which presently read "there shall also be a junior division, not to be 16 as of January 1" be amended to read ". . .Not to be 16 as of December 1".

That in order to eliminate the present inconsistency between endurance and competitive rules concerning juniors, the following amendments be made in rules II A 3 and III B to read: "Juniors must ride in the junior division." A junior division shall be added in the limited distance concept.

That Rule II A 1 be deleted and the following substituted. "A person can compete as a novice only on his or her first and second ride. Novices are not eligible for year end awards, but mileage shall count."



That Rule II E 2 be deleted and the following substituted: (concerning multiple day rides) "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 veterinarian."

It was moved, seconded and carried to change the criteria for the limited distance award to read "up to 145 miles or less of completed competitive rides and up to 295 miles or less of completed endurance rides. A junior division will be added in both endurance and competitive."

It was moved, seconded and carried that "A position of 'advertising manager' be established. This person would investigate the possibility of running ads in local or area publications. A budget of \$200 would be allocated." Other methods of securing publicity were discussed. Lori Timberlake volunteered to serve in a public relations capacity. Elinore Tonsor will work with her. The secretary announced that UMECRA will furnish handouts and other material to anyone who wishes to promote the sport through fairs, 4-H, saddle clubs etc.

It was moved and seconded that in all divisions there will be a minimum of top-six year end awards. Places down through 10th will be given in all divisions to those who have a score of 20 points or more. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the modified "stop and go" type of endurance vet check as described in Rule III H be made mandatory with the following change: "the mandatory hold shall be a minimum of 20 minutes (instead of 15). The motion was defeated.

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Election of officers followed resulting in the uncontested election of Ron Schmid, president; Dr. R. A. Beecher, vice president and Louise Riedel secretary-treasurer. Nominated for the first directorship were Jan Worthington, Judy Schlink, Chuck Melcher and JoAnne Gernant. JoAnne Gernant was elected. Nominated for the second directorship were Chuck Melcher, Jan Worthington, Marsha Achenbach, Judy Schlink and Jim Johnson. Jan Worthington was elected.

The meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary

★ It was moved, seconded and carried to sanction three new rides: Yankee Springs (Michigan), Putnam County (Indiana) and Camp Confidence Charity Cup (Minnesota).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1984  
As of January 15, 1985

INCOME

Balance on Hand 1/15/84		\$1,170.70
Ride sanctioning	\$1,945.00	
Ride Fees	2,171.00	
Membership	2,651.00	
1000 Mile Nomination	280.00	
T-shirts & patches	315.85	
Newsletter ads	139.80	
Miscellaneous	72.21	
	<u>\$7,574.86</u>	

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$8,745.56

EXPENSES

Printing	\$1,722.46
Postage	416.91
Phone & Office Expense	601.43
Newsletter	2,031.59
Awards	1,403.84
Miscellaneous	205.92
	<u>\$ 6,382.15</u>

TOTAL EXPENSE

BALANCE ON HAND AND IN BANK, 1/15/85 \$2,363.41

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MEETING

LaCrosse Wisconsin, January 26, 1985

Present were Ron Schmid, Dr. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Lindsay Taliaferro, Jan Worthington, JoAnne Gernant and rider representatives Paul Heberling and Dale Scott.

Old Business: JoAnne Gernant had prepared a proposal for a year-end family award. It will be <sup>on the</sup> agenda for the general meeting.

A letter from Al Moeller of the Yankee Springs ride was read suggesting that all rules pertaining to riders be printed in the brochure, specifically the rule pertaining to disqualification of horses at the end of the ride. Proposed rule change 1 C 6 will cover this. He also inquired whether the statement concerning time and speed of a competitive ride is a guideline or a firm rule (Rule II B 1.) In this context JoAnne moved to change existing Rule II B 1 to read "maximum riding time will average. . . ." (replacing "should average"). Motion seconded and carried. JoAnne then moved to change the proposed change to rule II B 1 to read "will average" rather than "should average." Motion carried.

Louise moved to change the method of computing year end points to give one completion point for each 25 miles of a successfully completed ride. (both competitive and endurance. The point of this motion is to equalize the points earned in endurance and competitive riding for the purpose of earning the year-end high point rider awards.)

Louise reported that she had received a proposal for putting UMECRA ride results on computer for \$100 for the 1985 season, plus the cost of disks. JoAnne moved to accept this offer. Seconded and carried. It was recommended that a new typewriter be purchased, to be the property of UMECRA. THE IRS has informed us that they cannot process our request for tax-exempt status due to the fact that we presented a "non-conforming" copy of our Articles of Incorporation. Steve Hanson, an attorney from Minnesota, agreed to assist us in this matter and discovered that the original articles were never filed in the State of Minnesota. It was the consensus of the Board that we meet with Steve as to the necessity of drawing up and filing new Articles.

A proposal was received that, in relation to picking up back mileage for 1000 mile nominations, if the rider is agreeable with AERC's mileage record, UMECRA accept this figure, without charging the established penalty fees for researching the record. It was also proposed that non-UMECRA rides count for mileage only. It was the consensus of the Board that our present regulations in these respects continue to apply.

*Louise Riedel*

ANNUAL MEETING  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin, January 26, 1985

The annual meeting was called to order by president, Ron Schmid. The secretary's report from the 1984 annual meeting was approved as mailed. The 1984 financial statement was approved as circulated. Delegates from the following rides responded to roll call: St. Jude, Grand Island, Ride for Research, Glacier Trails, Hayward, WOLF Creek, AHDRA I & II, ApDRA, SE Minnesota, Wildcat Mountain, Neillsville, Charity Cup Ride, Keweenaw, Kettle Moraine, SAHARA, Mt. Valhalla, Arab Inc, Michibay, and Son of a Ditch.

It was moved to add Rule I C 4, subsequent rules to be numbered accordingly:

✓ "A rider may ask for one recheck on a p/r. It must be taken immediately, and the rider must accept the second score, whether higher or lower." Motion carried.

It was moved to amend Rule I B 5 to read "However any changes must be made and announced prior to the day's ride or may be announced at any point on the trail as long as it applies equally to all riders. Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved to Add to Rule I C 2. "A veterinarian must be present at all check points." Motion defeated 24-15

It was moved that I C 6 shall be changed to read:

Horses shall be certified for completion and placing if they

- ✓ a. Could be safely ridden further, are capable of going on even if at a reduced speed.
- b. Have stable vital signs and are showing subjective and objective signs of recovery (p/r values 10% higher than required during the ride may be acceptable.
- c. Have not required and/or received medication for any metabolic reasons before leaving the grounds. (Metabolic reasons to include colic, tying up, thumps etc.)
- d. Are not lame at the walk.

Motion carried.

It was moved to amend Rule I C 3 to read "The normal criteria for advancement is pulse of 68, respiration of 68. Motion carried, 28-16.

It was moved to change Rule II C 5 to read "Natural water only is allowed on the trail. Drinking water only is allowed at rest stops. A horse shall not be denied drinking water at any time at a vet check. It was moved to amend the motion to read "A horse shall not be denied drinking water from a bucket and/or other approved source at a scheduled vet check" Seconded and carried.  
Original motion as amended carried.

Pursuant to action taken at the preceding board meeting it was moved to amend existing Rule II B 1 to read "maximum riding time will average. . ." (replacing "should average". It was moved to amend by substituting "shall" for "will". Amendment defeated. Original motion defeated 19-16.

The rule change to Rule II B 1 as presented in the agenda was presented as follows: Rule II B 1 shall be changed to read "the maximum riding time will average 6 - 7 miles per hour, three and a-half to four hours being the minimum time for a 25-mile competitive ride." It was moved to amend this motion as follows: "riding speed shall average 5.5 to 7 miles per hour, 3½ to 4 hours being the minimum time for a 25-mile competitive ride." Amendment carried.  
Original motion as amended carried.

It was moved that Rule II B 8 be changed to read "a rider must complete the ride in 12.5% shorter time than that of the regular time." (concerning stress divisions) Motion seconded and carried

It was moved that the following shall be added to Rules II B 2 and Rule III A "All heavyweight riders must be weighed with tack prior to the ride." Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved to change Rules II B 2 and III A to read "There shall be two weight divisions as follows . . . Heavyweight - 190 pounds and over." Motion defeated.

It was moved that the following become Rule III M, subsequent rules to be numbered accordingly. "There must be a minimum of two vet checks on a 50-mile endurance ride and a minimum of three vet checks on a 100-mile endurance ride, not to include the final checks. Motion seconded and carried.

It was moved to change Rule III H 1 to read "A rider entering a vet check may present his horse for a p/r reading at any time within 20 minutes. If the horse fails to pass, the rider may not ask for another check before 10 minutes; however the horse must pass within a total of 20 minutes or be disqualified." It was moved to amend the last sentence to read ". . . The rider may not ask for another check before 10 minutes or at the end of the original 20 minutes, whichever comes first. However the horse must pass within a total of 20 minutes. Amendment passed. Original motion as amended passed.

It was moved to institute a new year-end award, the UMECRA Family Award with the following criteria:

1. A family shall consist of husband, wife and all <sup>dependent</sup> children who are living at home. The family shall be members of UMECRA.
2. Endurance and competitive points shall be awarded on only one horse and rider combination <sup>in each division</sup> for each member of the family.
3. Points will be awarded on the same basis as they are accumulated for UMECRA year-end awards.
4. Participants shall be required to keep track of their own scores and turn them in by December 1 so the secretary can verify the points. Failure to turn the points in by this date will eliminate family from standings.
5. Participants are required to register with the secretary before points will be counted. All members of the family who will participate will be listed at this time.
6. A trophy will be awarded to the family who accumulates the most points.

The award will be a travelling trophy in memory of Jan Scott, UMECRA to donate a small additional permanent trophy to the winning family.

Motion seconded. Amended to read (criteria #1) "A family may consist of mother, father, and all dependent children who are living at home." Seconded and carried. Original motion carried as amended.

It was moved to change the method of computing year-end points to award one point for every 25 miles of a successfully completed ride (i.e. persons winning a 50-mile competitive and a 50-mile endurance ride would both receive 14 points). Seconded and carried.

It was moved to accept the proposed 1985 ride schedule. Seconded and carried.

Election of officers followed. JoAnne Gernant and Paul Heberling were nominated for president. Paul was elected. Dr. Beecher and Dale Morris were nominated for vice-president. Dale withdrew and Dr. Beecher was elected by acclamation. Louise Riedel was nominated for secretary-treasurer and was elected by acclamation. Art Priesz, Jan Worthington, JoAnne Gernant, Dale Scott and Steve Hanson were nominated for directors. Art and Dale were elected.

The meeting adjourned

*L. R. O.*

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yellow - Minnesota

White - Money to Non-members

It was moved that the following be added to the list of exhibitors, "Horse Fair - Wisconsin" and "Horse Fair - Minnesota".

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A special Board of Directors meeting was held May 18 at the St. Jude ride. Notice of the meeting to execute the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws as amended was given and/or waived. Attending were Paul Heberling, Louise Riedel, Dale Scott, Art Priesz and Ron Schmid. Absent was Dr. Beecher.

The Board discussed the requirement in General Rule 1 C 7 that the pulse must be 72 in one hour. It was proposed to change this to one-half hour for competitive. It was pointed out that the Board does not have the authority to change rules. (In order to solve this problem which has caused some confusion, ride managers may announce at the pre-ride meeting that the final check will be made in  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour if there are no objections. It is incumbent on riders to be present at pre-ride meetings)

The proposed Articles of Incorporation and By-laws were read by Art Priesz. Changes to the by-laws were proposed by board members. Art moved that the By-laws be adopted as read and amended by the Board. Ron Schmid seconded. Motion carried. Art moved that the Articles of Incorporation be adopted as read. Louise seconded. Motion carried.

Louise moved that a special Newsletter checking account be set up to expedite the handling of receiving and disbursing funds for the Newsletter. There being no second the motion died.

Louise Riedel, Secy.

The Board of Directors met July 28<sup>10</sup> following the Wildcat Mountain rides. Present were Paul Heberling, Louise Riedel, Dale Scott and Ron Schmid. A proposal to set up a special account for the operation of the Newsletter was considered.

Dale moved and Ron seconded to set up a checking account to cover transactions for the UMECRA Newsletter. Five hundred dollars will be transferred from the UMECRA general treasury to open the account, which will then be credited with all advertising revenue. The editor will request more funds as required for the operation of the Newsletter. At the end of the fiscal year any funds in excess of \$500 in the Newsletter account will be reimbursed to the general UMECRA treasury. The editor will submit a transaction register and balance sheet at the end of the year. The motion carried.

Discussion followed as to a possible course of action concerning a junior rider who has had several unfortunate mishaps on rides. It was decided to adopt a "wait and see" attitude, since due to injuries sustained at this ride she will probably not be participating in the near future. Plans for the 1986 banquet and for awards to be presented were considered. Paul will investigate possible sites and JoAnne Gernant will look into awards.

Respectfully submitted.

*Louise Riedel*

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

December 7, 1985

The Board of Directors met December 7, 1985 at the home of Fred and Dianne Kuhn, Rochester, Minnesota. Present were directors: Paul Heberling, Louise Riedel, Art Priesz, Dale Scott and past president, Ron Schmid. (Paul and Dale also serve as rider representatives)

OLD BUSINESS: Art stated that the Articles of Incorporation have been filed with the state of Minnesota. When they return the receipt, the papers can be presented to the IRS for the purpose of securing a tax-exempt number. Kath Love was appointed to handle this. Art will prepare a revised ride entry blank which will be more specific as to risks involved. It will be considered at the next board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Paul presented a proposed agenda for this meeting, which was accepted along with several additions.

The importance of having veterinarian input to the Board was discussed. It was decided to invite the head veterinarians from each ride to attend the annual meeting and to sit in on the preceding board meeting. Art was asked to prepare a by-law change to be presented at the annual meeting to provide for a veterinarian representative to the Board.

The next item of business was consideration of protests filed concerning the Hennepin County and Kettle Moraine rides. Dale moved to uphold the protest concerning the Hennepin County ride on the grounds that since there was no veterinarian present to check some of the horses at the finish, Rule 1 C 1 was violated. (The ride must be controlled by veterinarians). Art seconded. Motion carried. Art moved that the ride be put on probation. Dale seconded. Motion carried.

The Kettle Moraine protest was in four sections which were considered separately. The first concerned the failure to weigh the rider (without tack) of the horse named as best conditioned. Ron moved, Dale seconded that this part of the protest be upheld on the grounds that UMECRA Rule 11 D was violated. (Judging shall follow AERC procedures) and also the procedure as set forth on the AERC evaluation form. Art moved that there be no change in the award for best condition, since recalculating the best condition form in the light of the revised weight of the rider did not result in a reversal of placing. The second part of the protest concerned the disqualification of a competitive horse for high respiration at a spot check. Louise moved, Dale seconded to disallow the protest since Rules 11 D 2 c (If in the veterinarian's opinion the horse is critical it should be pulled) and Rule 1 C3 (The decision of the judges is final) allow this type of action. The third part of the protest concerned a horse being held extra time at a spot check in violation of Rule 11 D 2 c, resulting in the rider being late (A horse shall not be held at a spot check). Ron moved that this infraction be attached to the probationary condition resulting from the protest in part 1. Motion carried. The fourth part of the protest concerned the assumption that the ride speed (after deducting 2 spot checks) averaged at  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles per hour in violation of Rule 11 B 1 (riding speed shall average 5.5 to 7 mph) Ron moved to deny this protest because pursuant to rule 11 B 1 and Rule 11 D 2 c, time held at spot checks is included in the day's total riding time. Dale seconded. Carried.

THE MOTIONS MADE CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED RULE CHANGES WERE TO PUT THEM ON THE AGENDA TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Ron moved, Louise seconded that Rule 1C7 b be changed to read: "Have stable vital signs and are showing subjective and objective signs of recovery one hour from the time of crossing the finish line for endurance and  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour for competitive" (eliminates the criteria of 72 pulse post ride)

Louise moved that Rule 1 C 7 be changed to read "Each ride must have a post-finish line vet exam which the horse must pass to qualify for successful completion (specific criteria to be announced prior to the ride). Horses shall be certified for completion and placing if they: . . . .

Ron moved, Art seconded that Rule 11 B 1 be changed as follows:

"The ride must have a maximum and minimum time limit. The maximum riding speed for regular placings shall average 5.5 to 7.0 M.P.H.--  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 hours being the minimum (REGULAR) riding time for a 25 mile competitive ride without penalty. A rider may come in up to 60 minutes late before disqualification (PENALTY). One point per minute is deducted from the daily score sheet for coming in late. Riders who complete the ride in  $12/5\%$  shorter time than that of the regular time will receive **50%** more placing points towards year end awards (for example: 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours for a 25 mile ride (STRESS). All entries are eligible for all options and do not have to declare before the start of the ride. Completion time will decide the number of year-end points and penalty points.

Minimum RIDING TIMES - Time held at SPOT CHECKS will be included in the day's TOTAL RIDING TIME.

MILEAGE	STRESS TIME	REGULAR TIME	PENALTY TIME
25	$3 - 3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2} - 4$	4 - 5 hours
M.P.H.	7.14	6.25	
30	$3\frac{1}{2} - 4$	$4 - 4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2} - 5\frac{1}{2}$
M.P.H.	7.5	6.67	
35	$4 - 4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2} - 5$	5 - 6
M.P.H.	7.78	7	
40	$4\frac{1}{4} - 5$	$5 - 5\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4} - 6\frac{3}{4}$
M.P.H.	8	6.96	
45	$5 - 5\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4} - 6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{2}$
M.P.H.	7.83	6.92	
50	$5\frac{3}{4} - 6\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{1}{2} - 7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{4} - 8\frac{1}{4}$
M.P.H.	7.69	6.9	

TIMES MAY BE INCREASED PROPORTIONALLY FOR EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS OR TRAIL CONDITIONS. THE ENDING OF STRESS TIME AND THE BEGINNING OF REGULAR TIME MUST COINCIDE. THE ENDING OF REGULAR TIME AND THE BEGINNING OF PENALTY TIME MUST COINCIDE. Motion carried.

Delete Rule 1a, (present window system) and Rule 8 (stress division). Renumber rule 9 to rule 8.

Art moved that as an alternate amendment (in case the previous rule change does not pass), the following should be added to Rule 11 B 1 a "competitive rides using the window system can not offer a stress division. Ron seconded. Carried.

Louise moved, Ron seconded that as an alternate amendment (in case the previous major rule change does not pass) that the last sentence in Rule 11 B 1 a be deleted: "If a ride opts to use this system (window system) it must be announced in the ride brochure or newsletter." motion carried.

Ron moved to delete from Rule 11 D 2 b 4 the words "a minimum of" to read "P/R's shall be taken for 15 seconds". . . . Motion seconded and carried.

Ron moved, Paul seconded to add to Rule 11 D 2 b 4 "No plus points shall be awarded for pulse and respiration." Carried.

Ron moved to change rule 11 D 2 b 5 by adding the underlined "A pre-ride pulse and respiration, dehydration and capillary refill should be taken so that the judges can get acquainted with the horse. These recordings shall not be used as a reference point upon which to determine any future reading or award of points. Motion seconded and carried.

Dale moved, Louise seconded to change the bonus points for stress from 50% to 25% Motion carried.

*See addition*  
The problem of reconciling the AERC and UMECRA rules concerning junior riders was discussed. Since a copy of the complete AERC junior rule was not available it was decided to postpone any action until the next board meeting.

It was proposed that limited distance be interpreted to mean that a rider who has completed five rides on one horse cannot be considered for limited distance award on another horse. It was agreed that the Board not recommend this.

A request had been received to consider giving completion points and mileage for an entrant who has completed the first section (s) of a multiple day ride but does not complete the entire ride. It was agreed that the Board not recommend this.

A letter from Gordy Sussman was read requesting the Board to institute a new award called the "Bob Smith" award to be given annually to the rider who best epitomizes the motto "To complete is to win", to be nominated by riders and managers following each ride. It was suggested that the name of the award be changed to the "Complete Is to Win" award to better describe it.

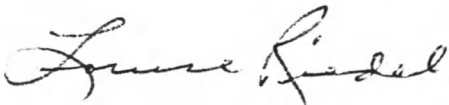
Paul moved to increase the number of at-large directors from two to four. Art seconded. No by-law change will be required. Motion carried. At the annual meeting we will elect 4 at-large directors.

A suggestion was received that "riders could be protested against as well as rides. Two blatant violations would be grounds for banning of accumulation of points for year-end awards." It was the consensus that the board already has the authority to act in cases of rider misconduct. No action taken.

Paul moved, Ron seconded to purchase a used Apple II E computer including a two-disk drive, monitor and software for \$1000. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Secretary

★ ADDITION: (this item overlooked in initial transcription) to be inserted following motion to change bonus points for stress from 50% to 25%. Paul moved, Ron seconded to eliminate that part of Rule III 1 (concerning modified stop and go on endurance rides) which states "but must provide notification in the ride brochure or Newsletter."

## 1985- YEAR END POINT STANDINGS

## HW ENDURANCE:

## Points:

- 136 - Ramona Radtke, Cassie Dew: SE Mn II 8; KMAHA 4; Gr. Island 16; Hayward 8; Double X I 14; AHDR A II 2; Mn Riv Valley 6; Nellisville 8; Double X II 28; KM 10; Mt. Valhalla 6; Son of a Ditch 10; ApDRA 16. Total Miles: 750
- 120 - Sally Worthington, Zoe-ay: KMAHA 8; Hayward 8; Wolf Creek 12; SE Mn II 14; AHDR A II 14; Palisades 10; Nellisville 14; Son of a Ditch 16; Hennepin Cty 12; Whetstone 12. Total Miles: 500
- 110 - Dianne Kuhn, Prince Kosrog: SE MN I 14; KMAHA 12; St. Jude 10; Hayward 12; SE Mn II 8; AHDR A II 10; MN Riv Valley 8; Charity Cup 8; Pillager 10; Double X II 10; Mt Valhalla 8; Total Miles 550
- 92 - June Lux, Bigt Mohadi: KMAHA 2, Gr. Island 2; Glacier Trails 10; ApDRA 12; AHDR A II 4; Nellisville 2; Double X II 24; KM 32; Michibay 4. Total Miles: 550
- 88 - JoAnne Gernant, Rushcreek Mohawk: SE MN I 14; KMAHA 14; Hayward 14; Big Dry 14; SE Mn II 6; Iliini 12; Arab Inc 14. Total Miles: 350
- 78 - Joe Yogus, Magic Carima: Battle creek 10; Scrub Oaks 6; Gr Island 32; Sogonosh 16; Yankee Sprgs 14. Tot Miles: 300
- 64 - Laurie Davidson, Clyde: St Jude 14; SE Mn II 12; Hayward 10; Mn Riv Valley 14; KM 14. Total Miles: 250
- 64 - Marv Cleppe, Inspector: AHDR A I 14; SE MN II 12; Charity Cup 14; One Tuff Nut 14; Hennepin Cty 10. Tot MI: 250
- 61.2-Norm Cooper, Miss Annie: Keweenaw 19.2; Nellisville 10; Mt Valhalla 16; Hennepin 16. Total Miles: 210
- 60.4- Peggy Gobert, Spruce Fazon: Battle Creek 2; Gr Island 2; Hayward 2; Sogonosh 8; Keweenaw 14.4; Double X II 20; Michibay 12. Total Miles: 410

## LW ENDURANCE:

- 122 - Kathy Love, Joker's Serreyn: Iron Horse 4; Equine Research 14; St. Jude 14; Hayward 12; SE MN II 12; MN Riv Valley 14; Prairie River 10; Charity Cup 14; One Tuff Nut 14; Hennepin 14. Total Miles: 500
- 122 - Kathie Walton - No Sunara: Battle creek 12; Scrub Oaks 12; Grand Island 28; Sogonosh 14; Sunset Valley 32; Yankee Springs 12; Michibay 12. Total Miles: 450
- 94 - Roberta Harms, Gr Island 10; Glacier Trails 8; WolfCreek 8; ApDRA 10; SE MnII 10; Prairie River 8; Double X II 12; Jubilee 12; Arab Inc 16. Total Miles: 450
- 80 - Lori Windows, Wallowa: KMAHA 8; Scrub Oaks 2; Glacier Trails 6; AHDR A I 12; ApDRA 4; SE MN II 4; AHDR A II 10; Nellisville 8; Double X II 2; Jubilee 6; Arab Inc 8; Son of a ditch 10. Total Miles: 600
- 74 - Jan Worthington, HA Garoba: AHDR A I 14; AHDR A II 12; Double X II 32; Palisades 16. Total Miles: 250
- 74 - Sara Shank, Toposannah Sioux: SE MN 12; Iron Horse 6; Equine REsearch 12; Hayward 4; Double X I 2; SE Mn II 8; Mn Riv Valley 4; Prairie River 2; Charity Cup 4; Pillager 8; One Tuff Nut 12. Total Miles: 550
- 74 - Shirley Donaghue, Plaudit Bar Tina: Hayward 14; SE MN II 14; Equine REsearch 10; MN River Valley 12; Prairie River 12; Charity Cup 12. Total Miles: 500
- 70.8- Tom Johnson, Kid Quannah Parker: Hayward 10; Double X I 14; Prairie River 16; Double X II 14; Keweenaw 16.8; Total Miles: 260
- 60 - Robert Wadzinski, LV Chief: St. Jude 10; Hayward 8; Double X I 14; Pillager 14; MtValhalla 14. Total Miles: 250
- 54 - Judy Hennessey, Tsallis Sundance; Battle Creek 14; Scrub Oaks 16; Glacier Trails 10; Wolf Creek 14; Total MI: 200

## JR ENDURANCE:

- 146 - Jody Rehling: SE MN I 14; Iron Horse 14; St Jude 14; Glacier Trails 14; SE MN II 10; Mn Riv Valley 8; Prairie River 12; Nellisville 8; Charity Cup 14; Pillager 14; One Tuff Nut 10; Mt Valhalla 14. Total Miles: 600
- 118 - Wade Scott, Smokey Bear: SE MN I 12; Iron Horse 12; Hayward 14; Big Dry 12; SE MN II 14; Mn Riv Valley 12; Charity Cup 8; One Tuff Nut 12; Hennepin 10; Whetstone 12. Total Miles: 500
- 108 - Justin Van Meir, Seldah Prince: Glacier Trails 12; ApDRA 14; Prairie River 14; Nellisville 12; Jubilee 14; KM 28; Son of a Ditch 14. Total Miles: 400
- 68.8- Julie Potvin, Spruce Sarta: Double X I, 14; Sogonosh 14; Double X II 24; Keweenaw 16.8. Total Miles: 260
- 68.4- Kristy Lontz, Dandy Dee: SE MN II 12; Nellisville 14; Double X II 14; Keweenaw 14.4, Hennepin 14. Total Miles: 260
- 60 - Jamie Gobert, Shot o'Tequilla: Gr Island 14; Double X II 20; Keweenaw 12; Michibay 14. Total Miles: 260
- 56 - Karl Hanson, Sel-Don: Equine Research 14; Mn Riv Valley 14; Charity Cup 14; One Tuff Nut 14. Total Miles: 200
- 44 - Shelly Mollitor, SA Zeeta: MN Riv Valley 10; Charity Cup 10; Pillager 12; Hennepin 12. Total Miles: 200
- 40 - Joe Mattingley, Czar Louis: AHDR A I 12; Double X II 28. Total Miles: 150

## LIMITED DISTANCE: ENDURANCE

Lightweight	Heavyweight	Junior
74 - Jan Worthington, RA Garoba, 250 mi.	64 - Laurie Davidson, Clyde, 250 mi	68.8-Julie Potvin, Spruce Sarta, 260
70.8-Tom Johnson, Kid Quannah Parker, 260 mi	64 - Marv Cleppe, Inspector, 250 mi	68.4-Kristy Lontz-Dandy Dee, 260 mi
60 - Bob Wadzinski, LV Chief, 250 mi	61.2-Norm Cooper, Miss Annie, 210 mi	60 - Jamie Gobert, Shot o Tequilla,
54 - Judy Hennessey, Tsallis Sundance, 200 mi	48 - Marc Dulac - SA Candice, 200 mi	56 - Karl Hanson, Sel-Don, 56 mi
41.6-Carol Marcella, Sugar n'Spice, 260 mi	42 - Marv Cleppe - Gubfazon	44 - Shelly Mollitor, SA Zeeta, 200
40 - Jan Worthington, Joe Doe, 150 mi	40 - Norm Cooper, Miss Apr 11, 250 mi	40 - Joe Mattingley, Czar Louis, 150
	40 - Tom Pickard, Brown R Dawn, 150 mi	

A big thank you from UMECRA to Jean Droessler who computerized our point standings and mileage programs. It turned out to be a much more time-consuming project than anyone anticipated, and unfortunately, due to other commitments Jean will not be able to do it next year. She did a super job and any mistakes that occurred did not originate with her or her trusty Apple II E.

If you do find any errors or omissions please notify the Secretary as soon as possible so they can be corrected in plenty of time before the banquet.

HW COMPETITIVE:

Points:

- 199 - Ray Gehrig, R.C. Luy: SE MN 1 7; KMAHA 7; Hart Ranch 6; Hayward 3; Big Dry 7; Wildcat Mt 28; Illini 14; Mn Riv Valley 15; Region 10 1; AHRA 1 6; Double X Ranch 1 9; Charity Cup 21; SAHARA 21; Pallsades 1; Mt Valhalla 21; Arab Inc 14; Hennepin 18. Total Miles: 700
- 168.5 - Jeff Schmid, Major the Great: Iron Horse 6; Equine Research 6; St Jude 5; Gr Island 1; Hayward 18; Double X 1 8; Big Dry 7; Wildcat Mt 20; Mn Riv Valley 10; Prairie River 5; Region 10 7; Nellisville 6; Double X 11 6; Charity Cup 10; Keweenaw 18; Michibay 4.5; Mt Valhalla 18; Hennepin 12. Total Miles: 675
- 95 - Dianne Kuhn, Rushcreek Iowa: SE MN 1 6; KMAHA 5; St Jude 6; Hayward 4; AHRA 1 6; AppRA 7; SE MN 11 6; Wildcat Mt 7; Mn Riv Valley 6; AHRA 1 7; Double X 11 6; Charity Cup 7; Piltager 6; Mt Valhalla 7; Hennepin 5; Son of a Ditch 1. Total Miles: 425
- 88.5 - Dale Scott, Cantillon: SE MN 1 1.5; Iron Horse 7.5; Equine Research 5; St Jude 1.5; Glacier Trails 1; Hayward 12; Big Dry 2; Wildcat Mt 24; Mn Riv Valley 12; Nellisville 1; Charity Cup 8; One Tuff Nut 1; Valhalla 12. Total Miles: 500
- 79 - Ron Schmid, R-Agon: Iron Horse 3; Equine Research 7; St Jude 1.5; Gr Island 6; Hayward 1; Double X 1 7.5; Big Dry 6; Mn Riv Valley 2; Prairie River 3; Region 10 5; Nellisville 4; Double X 11 1.5; Keweenaw 10.5; Piltager 6; One Tuff Nut 1.5; Michibay 7.5; Hennepin 9. Total Miles: 425
- 70.5 - JoAnne Gernant, JJ Zantar: Hayward 7.5; Wolf Creek 6; AHRA 1 2; SE MN 11 3; Wildcat Mt 12; Region 10 6; Nellisville 1; Double X 11 18; Pallsades 5; Arab Inc 10. Total Miles: 335
- 69 - Norm Cooper, NC's Rafter: Gr Island 1.5; SE MN 11 7.5; Mn Riv Valley 21; Double X 11 21; Charity Cup 18. Total Miles: 200
- 61.9 - Tom Pickard, Brown-R-Janeza: Gr Island 7; Glacier Trails 3; Hayward 21; Wildcat Mt 2.4; Prairie River 6; Double X 11 7.5; Putnam County 7; Son of a Ditch 1. Total Miles: 285
- 54.5 - Paul Heberling - Zureek: SE Mn 1 3; Iron Horse 1; Equine Research 2; St Jude 1.5; Hayward 12; SE MN 11 1; One Tuff Nut 9; Piltager 5; Mt Valhalla 10; Hennepin 10. Total Miles 325
- 50 - Guy Worthington, Bint Belle: Hayward 1; Wolf Creek 5; AHRA 1 1; SE MN 11 1; Wildcat Mt 4; Nellisville 4; Double X 11 10; Pallsades 5; KM 7; Hennepin 6; Son of a Ditch 6. Total Miles: 400

LW COMPETITIVE:

- 140 - Sara Gehrig, GA Hayek: Big Dry 5; Wildcat Mt 16; Illini 12; Mn Riv Valley 18; Prairie River 7; Region 10 5; AHRA 11 2; Charity Cup 21; Pallsades 1; SAHARA 18; Mt Valhalla 21; Arab Inc 14; Total Miles: 525
- 131.2 - Louise Riedel, Morazdac: SE Mn 1 7.5; KMAHA 7; St Jude 1.5; Glacier Trails 7; Hayward 9; Wolf Creek 7; Wildcat Mt 12; Mn Riv Valley 2; Region 10 1; Nellisville 7; Pallsades 1; Piltager 11.2; KM 1; Mt Valhalla 9; Arab Inc 10; Son of a Ditch 5. Total Miles: 615
- 96.9 - Kathy Love, Sasj: SE Mn 1 1; Iron Horse 6; Equine Research 5; St Jude 9; Hayward 10; SE Mn 11 1; Mn Riv Valley 2; Prairie River 2; Nellisville 5; Charity Cup 18; Piltager 6.4; One Tuff Nut 4.5; Mt Valhalla 4.5; Hennepin 12; Son of a Ditch 3. Total Miles: 490
- 90.6 - Andrea Luoma, Pistorero's Rasha: Iron Horse 1.5; St Jude 7.5; Hayward 12; SE Mn 11 6; Wildcat Mt 24; Nellisville 1; Charity Cup 7; Piltager 9.6; One Tuff Nut 3; Mt Valhalla 6; Hennepin 12; Son of a Ditch 1. Total Miles 465
- 77.5 - Judy Schmid, Wibask: Iron Horse 1.5; Equine Research 7; St Jude 1; Gr Island 4; Hayward 9; Double X 1 1.5; Big Dry 1; Wildcat Mt 20; Region 10 1; One Tuff Nut 9; Mt Valhalla 15; Michibay 4.5; Son of a Ditch 1. Total Miles 450
- 66 - Linda Sue Johnson, Doc's Caddo Falcon: Wolf Creek 1; Illini 10; Wildcat Mt 28; Sahara 21; Putnam Co 6. Total Miles 250
- 65.8 - Sara Shank, Shajana's Sugar Foot: SE Mn 6; Iron Horse 4; Equine Research 6; St Jude 1.5; Hayward 4; Double X 1 1.5; SE Mn 11 1; Mn Riv Valley 6; Prairie River 1; Charity Cup 10; Piltager 4.8; One Tuff Nut 7.5; Hennepin 7.5; Total Miles 390
- 50 - Christine Tallaferra, Jazarr: St Jude 10.5; Glacier Trails 1; Double X 1 4.5; Region 10 1; Double X 11 21; Mt Valhalla 12. Total Miles: 200
- 47 - Joyce Pickard, Brown-R-Dean: SE Mn 1 3; Iron Horse 7; Gr Island 1; Hayward 3; Wildcat Mt 12; Illini 14; Prairie River 1; Pallsades 1; Putnam Co 5; Total Miles: 310
- 40 - Patrice Pawelk, Foxy Lady K: St Jude 6; Hayward 7.5; SE Mn 11 7.5; Charity Cup 1; Piltager 4; Mt Valhalla 4; Hennepin 10. Total Miles: 200

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE:

- 111 - Jody Rehling, Isson: SE MN 11 9; Iron Horse 7.5; St Jude 10.5; Glacier Trails 7; Hayward 21; AHRA 1 4; Mn Riv Valley 21; Prairie River 7; Nellisville 4; One Tuff Nut 7; Mt Valhalla 6; Hennepin 7. Total Miles: 300
- 90 - Elizabeth Whitcomb, Tea Beed: SE MN 1 7; KMAHA 7; St Jude 4; Hayward 5; AHRA 1 6; AppRA 7; SE MN 11 7; Wildcat Mt 7; AHRA 11 7; Mn Riv Valley 4; Nellisville 5; Double X 11 7; Charity Cup 6; Mt Valhalla 4; Hennepin 4; Son of a Ditch 3. Total Miles: 400
- 62 - Kyle Scott, Taab Raf: SE MN 1 7.5; Iron Horse 6; Equine Research 6; St Jude 4.5; SE MN 11 5; Wildcat Mt 6; Mn Riv Valley 3; One Tuff Nut 3; Mt Valhalla 21; Total Miles: 250
- 60.5 - Wade Scott, Karlonville: SE MN 1 3; Iron Horse 6; Equine Research 7; St Jude 7.5; Glacier Trails 2; Mn Riv Valley 6; Nellisville 6; One Tuff Nut 5; Mt Valhalla 7; Hennepin 21. Total Miles 275
- 33 - Stephanie Thurman, Itzawee Orphan: AHRA 1 1; SE MN 11 4; Wildcat Mt 28. Total Miles 150
- 30.5 - Tim Warner, Nickers: Gr Island 7; Hayward 7; Double X 1 10.5; Michibay 6. Total Miles 100
- 28.8 - Heidi Erickson, Magic Sun: Grand Island 2; Double X 1 5; Wildcat Mt 16.8; Michibay 5. Total Miles: 135
- 28 - Kristi Lontz, Revelcy: SE Mn 1 1.5; St Jude 3; Gr Island 9; Hayward 3; SE Mn 11 1; Double X 11 6; Mt Valhalla 4.5; Total Miles: 175
- 28 - Stephanie Crispin, Rockazon: Double X 11 14; KM 7; Milwaukee River 5; Son of a Ditch 2. Total Miles: 125
- 25 - Vickie Herrick, Middle: Sogonosh 25, 7; Sogonosh 50, 14; Michibay 4. Total Miles: 100

LIMITED DISTANCE: COMPETITIVE

Lightweight	Heavyweight	Junior
33 - Lynn Brubaker, Towmor, 125 ml	28.5 - Norm Cooper, Miss Annie, 125 ml	30.5 - Tim Warner, Nickers, 100 ml
32 - Mary Lou Rounds, Richmar Zoradan	26.8 - David Ash, Nigo, 110 ml	28.8 - Heidi Erickson, Magic Sun, 135 ml
30 - Judy Schmid, Furdonn, 125 ml	24 - Fred Pawelk, Sumar Rusty Roper, 125 ml	28 - Stephanie Crispin, Rockazon, 125 ml
28 - Patty Leick, Quasar, 100 ml	23 - Jeanne Crispin, Jay, 125 ml	25 - Vickie Herrick, Middle, 100 ml
26.5 - Wendy Thiede, HC Gadura, 100 ml	23 - Sue Herrick, Dandy, 125 ml	24 - Wade Scott, Smokey Bear, 100 ml
25 - Jan Mills Kennedy, Rugged's Lacy B	22 - Sid Richardson, Susie, 125 ml	22.4 - Lee Erickson, Rainbow Cinnamon Twist, 110 ml.

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, ENDURANCE, Lori Windows  
 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, COMPETITIVE, Sara Gehrig

HIGH POINT SENIOR RIDER, Kathy Love  
 HIGH POINT JUNIOR RIDER, Jody Rehling

FAMILY AWARD - Schmid Family

CORRECTED LIST OF RIDER MILEAGE: The first number is the 1985 mileage, the second is total mileage

COMPETITIVE

Achenbach, Bob, 175, 865	George, Henry, 225-1815	Melcher, Nancy, 100-1040	Scott, Dale(2) 525-1377
Achenbach, Marsha, 200, 585	George, Marilyn, 225-1460	Mielke, Dee, 75-535	Scott, Kyle, 250-1075
Sh, David, 110-325	Gernant, JoAnne (2) 535-4050	Moe, Kathy, 50-525	Scott, Wade(2) 375-1365
Bluml, Mary, 150-615	Harms, Roberta (2) 400-530	Morris, Jill 200-750	Strong, Jackie, 250-810
Boffell, Jane, 210,335	Heberling, Paul (2) 400-1062	Pawelk, Patrice, 275-535	Taliaferro, C. 225-1645
Brown, sandy, 75-300	Hendrickson, Ida, 200-830	Pickard, Joyce, 460-1070	Taliaferro, L, 75-750
Brubaker, Lynn, 126-250	Henry, Lyle, 175-600	Pickard, Tom (2) 485-1105	Terwilliger, B. 310-310
Cooper, Norm, 425-1715	Herrick, Sue, 125-300	Radtke, Ramona, 250-1705	Thomas, Sandi, 310-1950
Counterman, Nancy, 175-410	Herrick, Vicki, 150-225	Ramsey, Grace, 125-830	Thurman, stephanie, 175-615
Crysler, Sharon, 75-260	Johnson, Linda, 250-300	Rohling, Jody, 300-1205	Tonsor, Ellnore, 350-1960
Daniel, Tod, 175-575	Kennedy, Jen Miles, 100-300	Reimer, Carolyn, 230-450	Vincent, Bruce, 100-500
Davidson, Laurie, 260-520	Kuhn, Dianne (2) 425-1885	Rhyndard, Stanna, 125-275	Welshampel, Kathy, 80-280
Dettbarn, Jeff, 390-390	Leick, Patti, 100-500	Riedel, Louise, (2) 665-5070	Whitcomb, Liz, 400-700
Donaghue, Jim, 395-647	Lontz, Kristi, 200-325	Rubach, JoEllen 335-1585	Whitcomb, S. 200-1625
Donaghue, Shirley (2) 360-750	Love, Kathy (3), 650-2040	Ruckwardt, Mary Alice, 325-1655	Worthington, G (2) 450-2115
Erickson, Kathy, 160-360	Luoma, Andrea (2) 465-1152	Schlink, Judy, 100-590	Worthington, J. 310-2660
Erickson, Heidi, 135-435	Maas, Wendy, 75-315	Schmid, Jeff (3) 675-1325	
Erickson, Lee, 110-260	MacDonald, Marian, 150-1030	Schmid, Judy, (2) 575-1915	
Gehrig, Ray (3) 775-1225	Martens, Maxine, 100-250	Schmid, Ron, (2) 425-1635	
Gehrig, Sara (2) 575-575	Mattingley, Wendy, 75-1015	Shank, Sara (2) 350-890	
	Melcher, Chuck, 175-750		

ENDURANCE

Achenbach, Marsha, 300-3650	Davidson, Laurie, 250-500	Nelson, Nick 50-2040	Shank, Sara, 550-1400
Bredt, VI 300-2545	Gernant, JoAnne, 450-2605	Ness, Anne, 300-750	Skuratowicz, Karen, 300-615
Brondsema, Sandee, 350-1050	Harms, Roberta, 450-500	Pickard, Tom - 250-700	Sunier, Kate, 50-500
Brondsema, Sid 650-3230	Headington, Lori, 200-1000	Poolley, wanda, 250-2130	Van Meir, Justin 400-750
Brubaker, Brian, 250-650	Johnson, Tom, 260-1010	Radtke, Ramona, 750-800	Walton, Kathie, 450-1100
Brubaker, Lynn, 150-550	Love, Kathy, 500-1665	Rohling, Jody (2) 600-2050	Windows, Lori, 600-600
Mepppe, Marv, 400-700	Lux, June, 550-650	Riedel, Louise, 500-4950	Worthington, Sally 500-1400
Cleveland, Bud, 300-1680	Mattingley, J, 200-700	Schmid, Judy, 400-1790	Worthington, Jan 400-3200
Cooper, Norm, 460-1360	Mattingley, W. 75-1015	Scott, Wade, 500-1050	Zontelli, Dave 150-1030

CURRENT LIST OF 1000 MILE HORSES: Horses listed are those for which there has been a change since the last Newsletter

Angazon Star, 3784	Dakarr, 515	Kel Kahara, <del>450</del> 520	RT Lancelot, 175	TR Richelleu 100
Arpiqua Sir Dude, 840.5	Dakina Dashed, 905	La Raindrops, 1680	Rae's Baskara 180	* Taab Raf 1075
Arra Silver Star, 125	Dakota Days Disco 142	Lady, 450	Rezelon, 1750	Takis Syntar 25
Azlan Pizazz, 475	Dana's North Lite, 900	LoLak Dakkor, 100	Riff Raff 1325	Tapioca Tundra 525
Baclmurr, 150	Donara's Delight, 2475	Lo Staryere, 350	Robi Wyndy Ad-Don, <sup>325</sup> 200	Tea Reed 925
Badal Celerity, 75	FadJur Radeef, 1390	Lonaron, 100	Royal Neet, 300	Tempo Katydid 100
Badal Flash, 400	Flint, 1355	* Magic Carima 1100	RuMaras Monarch 700	* Tonka Tee 1015
Basqa Raff, 125	Foxy Lady K 485	Miss Annie, 510	Rushcreek Fawn 2869	* Toposannah Souix 1250
Bill Be's Princess, 850	Glorieta Sheelah, 1000	Miss April, 425	Rusty Dazon 575	TKO 1755
* Bill's Lady Dell, 2135	Honey's Lili Smidge, 135	Mitzi, 1335	SA Candice 375	TP's Chic a Dee 1850
* Bint Mohadi, 1065	Hydaway's Prize Print, 1780	* Morazdad, 3047	* SA Zeeta <del>1285</del> 1240	TP's Six Grand Kid 25
Brighton, 712	Hydaway's Apache Jaz, 1115	msa Hasque, 400	* Sal Dah Prince 1000	Tyson 100
Brown-R-Dawn, 980	Ion Zared, 175	MSA Joker, 50	Sandynette, <del>740</del> 885	WK Viper 1504
Brown-R-Dean, 410	Inspector, 490	Mustaczar, 235	Sasi 490	* Wallowa 1220
Brown-R-Fad-75	Irish Mist, 625	NC's Caboo, 110	Saunta, 625	Wanititah, 300
Brown-R-Ifzada, 660	* Isson, 1040	NC's Rafter, 825	Shalana's Sugar Foot 540	* Westwind BC 1010
Brown-R-Janeza, 725	* JJ Zantar 2119	NC Scout, 200	Sherry, 1595	Zaribe 325
C.D. Danielle, 425	JHL Mirfaz 1900	NS Sur Girls, 640	Shireen, 675	* Zeb 1125
Calypso, 225	Jazaar, 1315	Na Sunara, 915	Shot o Tequila 1510	Zoe ey 1665
Cantillon, 1552	Jerland Gakura, 200	Patchy Kangaroosa, 1660	* Sirocco, 1385	Zsak 1845
Caprison, 4350	Jicyndeb Thunder, 25	* Pistelero's Rasha, 1177	Sly Arrival, 625	Zureek 625
le Dew, 1100	* Jokar's Serrayn, 1315	Plaudit Bar Tiliie, 175	* Smokey Bear, 1400	
Crizzar, 475	Judy Gee, 1990	Plaudit Bar Tina 850	* Smokey's Bandit 2015	
arruf, 300	Ka-Barrz, 1425	Prince Mirzaz 540	Spider B 645	
Cooper's Cheyenne, 100	Kamera, 1300	Proud Count, 125	Spruce Fazon 410	
Custom Minted, 235	Karloni, 1565	Pudduel, 50	Spruce Sarta 560	
	Kass, 250			

\* to receive an award

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you prefer the 51 (39%) window system 33 (25%) traditional  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour minimum/maximum time differential 46 (35%) feel both have their place
2. Do you prefer: 63 (51%) modified stop and go 60 (49%) traditional mandatory hold.
3. Should there be a requirement of "sound at a walk" for satisfactory completion of a ride? 112 (86%) yes 18 (14%) no
4. Should there be a required pulse recovery (i.e. 72) for satisfactory completion of a ride? 99 (77%) yes 30 (23%) no
5. Should there be a mandatory time at which a horse must pass for satisfactory completion of a ride? 108 (85%) yes 19 (15%) no
6. If you answered yes to the above question, should it be: 60 (58%) one hour for endurance 43 (42%) any time within the hour for endurance 23 (23%) one hour for competitive 76(77%) one half hour for competitive.
7. Do you think the present competitive speed is: 4 (3%) too fast 25 (20%) too slow 98 (77%) just about right
8. Do you like the stress division? 79 (64%) yes 44 (36%) no
9. Should stress division be allowed in conjunction with the window concept? 52 (44%) Yes 67 (56%) No
10. Should it be necessary to pre-announce the window concept? 61 (55%) yes 39 (45%) no
11. Should it be necessary to pre-announce the modified stop and go? 85 (66%) yes 43 (34%) no
12. Should UMECRA continue to offer the two different systems for competitive riding (Window concept and the traditional system)? 83(65%) yes 45 (35%) no
13. Should UMECRA continue to offer the two different systems for endurance riding (traditional mandatory hold and modified stop and go)? 81 (66%) yes 42 (34%) no
14. Do you prefer "trophy type" completion awards or "useful type" completion awards? 33 (25%) trophy type 101 (75%) useful type
15. Do you prefer for Year end awards: 64 (50%) trophy type 65 (50%) useful type
16. Should UMECRA require a minimum number of entries (i.e. 6) for full points to count towards year end standings? 45 (35%) yes 83 (65%) no
17. Should the number of rides/miles allowed for limited distances be increased? 17 (13%) yes 109 (87%) no

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE QUESTIONNAIRES HAD NOT BEEN RETURNED IN TIME FOR THE RESULTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. RECONSIDERATION OF SOME OF THE BOARD ACTION MAY TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1985

January 16, 1985 -  
December 31, 1985

INCOME

Balance on Hand, Jan 15, 1985		\$2,363.41
Ride Sanctioning	\$1960.00	
Ride Fees	2490.00	
Membership	2603.00	
Ads & Misc.	204.25	
1000Mile Nominations	495.00	
Interest	<u>154.57</u>	
1985 Receipts	7906.82	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$10,270.23

EXPENDITURES

Printing	1812.35	
Postage	472.07	
Phone	511.92	
Office (Includes typewriter & computer)	1604.19	
Newsletter	2394.59	
Awards	2026.87	
Misc	<u>464.65</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES	9286.64	<u>\$9286.64</u>
BALANCE ON HAND AND IN BANK 12/31/85		\$ 983.59



BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
February 1, 1986

The Board of Directors met February 1, 1986 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Present were Paul Heberling, Louise Riedel, Ron Schmid, Art Priesz, Dale Scott, and rider representatives JoAnne Gernant, Marsha Achenbach and Ray Gehrig.

Louise Reported that the computer and printer have been installed and are functional.

Art Priesz presented a new rider release form/entry blank which will more clearly define the risks inherent in distance riding. Louise moved to adopt this form. Motion seconded and carried.

Paul moved to revise the limited distance award description as follows: "however once a team (instead of horse) goes over these mileages. . . ." Motion seconded and carried.

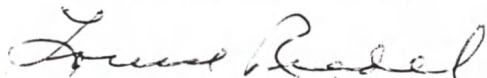
Paul moved to add the AERC junior policy to the UMECRA rules. Seconded and carried. This will appear on the agenda of the general meeting.

Copies of a proposed by-laws amendment to provide for a veterinarian to be elected to the Board of Directors. Dale moved to put this issue on the agenda for the general meeting. Ron seconded. Motion carried.

A discussion followed as to whether to replace the 72 pulse requirement as a criteria for successful completion. (Rule I C 7 b). Ron moved to leave the proposal as it appears in the minutes of the December board meeting. Art seconded. Motion carried. Art moved that if the above amendment does not pass, to delete the "1/2 hour from competitive" and add "does not apply to competitive rides". Ron seconded. Motion carried.

Louise moved that the following be added to the agenda: Rule I C 1 shall be changed to read: "Horses must be under veterinary supervision throughout the duration of the event." Paul moved to add to the agenda that Rule II D 5 be deleted (Rules affecting veterinary judging may be changed due to unusual ride conditions if deemed necessary by the head veterinarian and a UMECRA board member. Ron seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned.



Secretary

GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order by president, Paul Heberling. Thirty-one rides were represented as follows: AHDRA I, AHDRA II, ApDRA, Arab Inc, Charity Cup, Copper Country, Four Corners, Glacier Trails, Grand Island I, Hayward, Hennepin County, Gypsy Rover, Hayward, Hennepin County, Jubilee, KMAHA, Kettle Moraine, Michibay, Milwaukee River, Minn-I-Kota, Minnesota River Valley, Mt. Valhalla, Nellisville, Palisades, Pillager, Pillsbury St. Forest, St. Jude, SE Minnesota I, SE Minnesota II, Son of a Ditch, Sunset Valley, Wildcat Mountain, and Wolf Creek. Fifty-two were eligible to vote.

Copies of the 1985 financial report were circulated. Paul announced that new entry blank/release forms had been prepared by Art Priesz and will be included in the ride packet.

JoAnne Gernant moved to accept the following amendment to the By-laws to add a veterinary

representative to the Board of Directors. Bob Wadzinski seconded. Motion carried.

"Proposed Change: Article III - Board of Directors - Section I, as follows:

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. The property and business of this corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall be composed of delegates, with the exception of the Board position of Veterinarian representative which will be composed of an endurance or competitive ride veterinarian. The Board shall not be less than three in number and not more than nine. The Board shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary/treasurer, Immediate past president, and two members elected at large, or more as may be determined appropriate by majority vote of the Board, up to a maximum of four. There also shall be a Board position of veterinarian representative. Each director shall be elected to serve for one year or until his/her successor shall have been elected and qualified. All directors shall be elected at the annual meeting by majority vote of the attending delegates of the corporation.

JoAnne moved to accept the AERC Junior policy as part of our rules. Dave Zontelli seconded. Motion carried. AERC Junior policy follows:

1. Junior riders shall have their own division within the AERC point system. (Not eligible for first overall or overall best condition)
2. There shall be a junior best condition judged and recognition made if two or more Juniors are competing on the ride. This shall be without regard to the availability of an actual award.
3. Juniors may compete for AERC and UMECRA points and awards within their own division on rides of 50 miles or over.
4. Junior riders may participate in competition only with written consent of parent or guardian.
5. A junior is any young person aged 16 and under as of December 1 of the new ride year. Any junior is required to ride with a sponsor except Juniors from the age of 14 to 16 who have completed 500 AERC sanctioned miles and with the written consent of parents or guardians.
6. Sponsor must be an adult rider over the age of 18 and duly entered as a competitor/participant in the ride. Ride management may allow non-competitor sponsor, when necessary, and junior then shall receive completion only.
7. A sponsor must be registered by name with ride management before the start of the ride and a junior may not change sponsors EXCEPT at regular stated vet checks and then only with knowledge and consent of ride management. The new sponsor must be registered by name and name written on junior rider's vet card or recorded at the time of change. Junior may change sponsors only if sponsor pulled or cannot continue the ride.

JoAnne moved that the proposed change to Rule I C 7 b be rejected. Fred seconded. Motion carried. Tom Pickard moved that the present Rule I C 7 b be amended to read"

✓ "b. For endurance: Have stable vital signs and are showing subjective and objective signs of recovery with a pulse of 72 or less one hour from time of crossing the finish line.

✓ add c. For competitive: Have stable vital signs and are showing subjective and objective signs of recovery.

Renumber present c. and d. to d. and e.

✓ JoAnne moved, Ellnore seconded to disregard proposal to change Rule I C 7. Motion carried.

✓ Judy Schlink moved to accept the change to rule II B 1. Ray Gehrig seconded. Motion defeated.

Bob Wadzinski moved, Ron seconded that the following amendment to rule II B 1 a be approved: "competitive rides using the window system can not offer a stress division."

✓ Louise moved to amend this amendment to the effect that the stress division be eliminated on all rides. Anne seconded. Motion carried 38-14. Louise moved that Rule II B 8 (providing for the stress division) be deleted and rule II B 9 be renumbered to replace it. Motion carried 38-14.

Etta Beecher moved, Carol Wadzinski seconded to change the wording in the suggested amendment of rule B 1 a as follows: "If a ride opts to use this system (window) it should (instead of must) be announced. . . " Motion carried.

Bob moved, Wes seconded to delete the word "minimum" in II B 1 b 4. Motion carried. Bob moved that the following statement be added to II b 1 B 4: "No plus points shall be awarded for pulse and respiration." Motion carried.

Mike Thomas moved, Virginia Rice seconded to change rule II D 2 b 5 by adding the underlined "A pre-ride pulse and respiration, dehydration and capillary refill should be taken. These readings shall be used as a reference point upon which to determine future readings, but not to award plus points." Dr. Beecher moved, Mike seconded to table the above motion. Motion to table carried. Mike moved, Virginia seconded to allow the Board to reword the score sheets to delete plus points, and as otherwise necessary. Motion carried.

Bob moved, Fred Kuhn seconded to amend Rule III 1 (concerning Stop and Go rides) to eliminate the following: "but must provide notification in the ride brochure or Newsletter." Motion defeated.

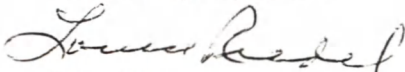
Fred moved, Dianne seconded to change rule I C 1 to read "Horses must be under veterinary supervision during the duration of the event." Motion carried.

Bob moved, Monna Radtke seconded to delete Rule II D 5 which reads "Rules affecting veterinary judging may be changed due to unusual ride conditions if deemed necessary by the head veterinarian and a UMECRA board member." Motion carried.

The proposed 1986 ride schedule was distributed. Bob moved and Anne seconded that it be approved. Motion carried. Bob moved, Fred seconded to approve the following new rides: Gypsy Rover, Minn-I-Kota, Bear Down, and Park Falls. Motion carried.

Election of officers followed with these results: Nominated for president - Rick Nelson, Art Priesz, Elinore Tonsor, Dale Scott. Art Priesz elected. Nominated for vice-president - Dr. Beecher, Elinore Tonsor. Dr. Beecher elected. Louise Riedel elected by voice vote for secretary-treasurer. Nominated for four Board of Director positions: Marsha Achenbach, Elinore Tonsor, Dianne Kuhn, Rick Nelson, Peg Sobert, Bonnie Kaufman, Dale Scott, Tom Pickard, Mike Thomas, Bob Wadzinski. Elected were Marsha Achenbach, Rick Nelson, Tom Pickard and Mike Thomas. Nominated for Veterinary Representative - Dean Peterson. Elected.

The meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

ADDITIONAL BOARD MEETING  
February 2, 3:30 pm

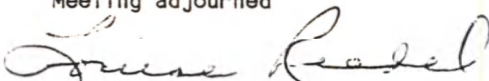
Present: Art Priesz, Dr. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Marsha Achenbach, Rick Nelson, Tom Pickard, Mike Thomas, Dean Peterson, and Paul Heberling.

Rick moved that Dean Peterson investigate the possibility and cost of preparing a video presentation of veterinary examination procedures. Motion carried.

Mike moved, Rick seconded to amend rule II D 2 b 5 to read "A pre-ride pulse and respiration, dehydration and capillary refill should be taken." Motion carried.

Dean moved that we not offer the July 19, 20 Gypsy Rover Ranch ride because of conflict with Grand Island II. Tom seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned

  
Secretary

LIGHTWEIGHT ENDURANCE

1984

HEAVYWEIGHT ENDURANCE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
160.0	WADZINSKI, ROBERT, Champ.	LV CHIEF
76.0	SCOTT, MADELINE, Reserve	CANTILLION
100.0	HARMS, ROBERTA	ARPIQUA SIR DUDE
94.0	DETTBARN, JEFF	PRINCE MIRZAZ
78.0	CRYSLER, SHARON	MS SUR GARIS
78.0	WORTHINGTON, JAM	HA GAROBA
74.8	DONAGHUE, SHIRLEY	PLAUDIT BAR TINA
68.0	JOHNSON, TOM	KID QUANAH PARKER
60.0	SCOTT, MADELINE	KORBAY
58.0	RIEDEL, LOUISE	ZANIF

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
150	GEHRIG, RAY, Champ	RUSHCREEK LUV
106	HEBERLING, PAUL, Reserve	ZUREEK
106	PICKARD, TOM, Reserve	BROWN R DAWN
84	WORTHINGTON, GUY	BINT BELLE
66	CRISPIN, STEPHAMIE	ROCKAZON
60	GOBERT, PEG	SPRUCE FAZON
58	COOPER, NORM	MISS ANNIE
58	YOGUS, JOE	MAGIC CARINA
56	COOPER, NORM	NYA ROCK N' RYE
50	WORTHINGTON, SALLY	ZOE-EY

JUNIOR ENDURANCE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
154	POTVIN, JULIE, Champion	SPRUCE SARTA
108	MATTINGLEY, JOEY, Reserve	CZAR LOUIS
74	VAN MEIR, JUSTIN	SAL DAH PRINCE
72	WHITCOMB, ELIZABETH	AL KEMAL SPECTRE
66	HANSON, KARL	SEL-DON
54	GOBERT, JAMIE	MA SERENITY
40	MATTINGLEY, JOEY	CIN BOZO
40	MATTINGLEY, JOEY	MK VIPER

LIGHTWEIGHT COMPETITIVE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
201.6	PICKARD, JOYCE, Champion	BROWN R IFZADA
148.6	SCOTT, MADELINE, Reserve	ROJOLEE GINGER BOY
125.8	LOVE, KATHY	SASI
113.2	ROUNDS, MARY LOU	RICH MAR ZORADAM
105.6	DONAGHUE, SHIRLEY	LADY'S LADDIE
102.2	HARMS, ROBERTA	KASS
99.8	GRAY, CONNIE	NORTH RUN MACATA
95.8	RIEDEL, LOUISE	MORAZDAC
67.6	TALIAFERRO, CHRISTINE	JAZAAR
63.0	SHANK, SARA	SHALANA'S SUGAR FOOT

HEAVYWEIGHT COMPETITIVE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
165.0	HEBERLING, PAUL, Champ.	JOKAR'S SERREYN
147.6	GERNANT, JOANNE, Reserve	SHEIK MACHO
145.2	PICKARD, TOM	BROWN-R-JANEZA
114.8	ROUNDS, LEONARD	RAE'S BASKARA
94.0	KUHN, DIANNE	RUSHCREEK IGWA
80.4	COOPER, NORM	NC'S RAFTERS
80.4	GEHRIG, RAY	RAVEN
76.8	TONSOR, ELINORE	TAMPA BUCCANEER
66.2	PAWELK, FRED	SUNAR RUSTY ROVER
53.0	HARMS, CARL	WIZSHAH
53.0	SCOTT, DALE	REGGE

HIGH POINT SENIOR RIDER

Madeline Scott - ~~427.1~~ pts.

433.4

HIGH POINT JUNIOR RIDER

Joey Mattingley - 250 pts.

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
113.6	SCOTT, KYLE Champ	TAAB RAF
95.0	WHITCOMB, ELIZABETH Res	TEA REED
62.0	MATTINGLEY, JOEY	JUR-DON
59.0	GOBERT, JILL	CONCERTO
55.2	YANDELL, AMY	SADAT
50.8	THEINERT, BILL	EL HULM AMIR
40.0	RICHES, TIMOTHIA	PORK CHOP
37.0	HUFFSTODT, MICHELLE	CHICA
24.0	DAVIDSON, MICHAEL	RAYMOND
21.0	POTVIN, JULIE	SPRUCE K-HARR

LIMITED DISTANCE AWARDS

For horses who compete 145 or less competitive miles and 295 or less endurance miles  
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LIGHTWEIGHT COMPETITIVE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
30.0	MC BRIDE, DEBRA	TURKISH BLEND
28.4	HORSMAN, TRUDY	DAEHNBIEL'S ARROW
24.4	MIELKE, DEE	BILL BE'S PRINCESS
21.0	BRUBAKER, LYNN	TOWMOR
21.0	CURTIS, KATIE	MITZI
17.0	EASLEY, KIM	ROJOLEE GINGER BOY

HEAVYWEIGHT COMPETITIVE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
26.6	MOTT, MARY	TP'S CHIC A DEE
25.0	COOPER, NORM	MISS ANNIE
25.0	RUDOLPHI, LINDA	MUSTACZAR
24.2	LUTZ, BEVERLY	CAM JERENYAH
23.2	HANSON, STEVE	CP RAFFSILZON
22.0	WILLIAMS, RHONDA	PHALEYN

JUNIOR COMPETITIVE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
24	DAVIDSON, MICHAEL	RAYMOND
21	POTVIN, JULIE	SPRUCE K-MARR
19	HANSON, KARL	HANATCHI DAN
17	OLSON, HEIDI	DANDY
14	OLSON, HEIDI	MC SCOUT
14	WARNER, TIM	RED

LIGHTWEIGHT ENDURANCE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
68	JOHNSON, TOM	KID QUANAH PARKER
46	HUDGENS, CAROLYN	IRISH MIST
38	MATTINGLEY, BRENDA	JO-DOE
36	LONTZ, KRISTY	BAE DONDIE DEE
34	SCOTT, MADELINE	ZAAROD
30	KOEFOD, MARY	DANA'S NORTHLITE

HEAVYWEIGHT ENDURANCE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
58	COOPER, NORM	MISS ANNIE
58	YOGUS, JOE	MAGIC CARINA
56	COOPER, NORM	NYA ROCK N' RYE
50	WORTHINGTON, SALLY	ZOE-EY
48	KAUFMAN, BONNIE	JO BASK'S BANSHEE
48	NAGEL, BRUCE	DESIREE

JUNIOR ENDURANCE

TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
66	HANSON, KARL	SEL-DOON
54	BOBERT, JAMIE	MA SERENITY
40	MATTINGLEY, JOEY	CIN BOZO
40	MATTINGLEY, JOEY	WK VIPER
38	OLSON, JEREMY	DONDEE
24	MOLITOR, SHELLY	GOLDEN LAMARA

RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS-COMPETITIVE - 1980

NAME	MI THIS YR	TOT MI	AWARD			
Bluml, Mary	275	890	1		585	1
Bolster, Bonnie	165	290	1		390	1
Bonnicksen, Gail	125	600	1		1265	1
Bryant, Marisa	<del>375</del> 400	<del>862</del> 887	2		<del>1770</del> 1805	1
Cooper, Norm	455	2170	2			
Counterman, Nancy	135	545	1			
Crispin, Jeanne	290	490	1			
Crispin, Stephanie	75	275	1			
Curtis, Katie	150	335	1			
Deyoe, Corey	150	250	1			
Donaghue, Jim	255	902	1			
Donaghue, Shirley	610	1360	2			
Duncan, David	210	385	1			
Easley, Kim	125	845	1			
Farnham, Mary	50	775	1			
Gehrig, Ray	430	1655	2			
Gehrig, Sara	400	975	1			
Gernant, JoAnne	700	4750	3			
Gobert, Jill	225	250	1			
Gray, Charles	150	375	1			
Gray, Connie	590	1225	2			
Hanson, Steve	165	390	1			
Harms, Carl	450	487	1			
Harms, Roberta	580	1110	2			
Heberling, Paul	<del>695</del> 745	<del>1757</del> 1809	3			
Hendrickson, Ida	325	1155	1			
Huffstodt, Pamela	150	267	1			
Karas, Patti	265	265	1			
Kaufman, Bonnie	125	2870	1			
Kuhn, Dianne	475	2360	2			
Leatham, Dave	100	250	1			
Lindell, Dorothy	285	415	1			
Love, Kathy	745	2785	3			
Luoma, Andrea	100	1252	1			
Mattingley, Joey	250	915	1			
McBride, Debbie	130				585	1
McVeigh, Marian	290				390	1
Melcher, Nancy	200				1265	1
Mitchell, Sharon	<del>50</del> 85				<del>1770</del> 1805	1
Mott, Mary	140				365	1
Nodari, June	150				350	1
Pawelk, Fred	315				415	1
Pawelk, Patrice	240				775	1
Pickard, Joyce	815				1885	3
Pickard, Tom	740				1920	3
Priesz, Art	175				300	1
Priesz, Connie	100				325	1
Radtke, Ramona	190				1895	1
Reimer, Carolyn	185				635	1
Rice, Virginia	100				<del>1345</del> 1620 # 2	
Riedel, Louise	760				5750	3
Rounds, Leonard	655				835	3
Rounds, Mary Lou	630				810	3
Rubach, JoEllen	300				1885	1
Ruckwardt, Mary Alice	125				1780	1
Rudolphi, Linda	205				1060	1
Schmid, Judy	125				2040	1
Schmid, Ron	150				1785	1
Scott, Dale	300				1677	1
Scott, Kyle	490				1685	2
Scott, Madeline	965				3850	4
Shank, Sara	525				1115	2
Shaw, Sue	150				825	1
Taliaferro, Christine	440				2085	2
Tonsor, Elinore	430				2390	2
Viele, June	275				1150	1
Warner, Ray	125				580	1
Warner, Tim	125				580	1
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	425				1125	2
Whitcomb, Samantha	300				1925	1
Williams, Rhonda	<del>440</del> 465				<del>440</del> 465	1
Worthington, Jan	225				2885	1
Zimmer, Bill	100				300	1

RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS-ENDURANCE

NAME	MI THIS YEAR	TOT MILES	AWARD			
Brondsema, Sid	410	<del>3640</del> 3690	1		1050	1
Brubaker, Brian	210	860	1		1400	1
Cooper, Norm	450	1810	1		505	1
Cryslar, Sharon	400	800	1		2095	1
Dettbarn, Jeff	600	700	1		600	1
Donaghue, Shirley	510	860	1		1530	1
Gehrig, Ray	750	1000	2		1150	1
Gernant, Joanne	500	3105	1		1070	1
Gobert, Jamie	250	500	1		860	1
Gobert, Peggy	450	2410	1		1050	1
Harms, Roberta	550	1050	1		5500	2
Heberling, Paul	400	750	1		1610	1
Kaufman, Bonnie	300	3005	1		1100	2
Klopfenstein, Ted	150	600	1		1500	1
Kuhn, Dianne	150	2025	1		2640	1
Longtine, Karen	350	1255	1		1050	1
Lontz, Kristy	200	610	1		1450	2
Lux, June	450	1100	1		500	1
Maas, Wendy	350				1700	1
Mattingley, Joey	700				3700	1
Mielke, Dee	50				1600	1
Molitor, Darlene	300				1740	1
Nagel, Bruce	250					
Nelson, Faye	100					
Pickard, Tom	450					
Potvin, Debbie	150					
Potvin, Julie	600					
Rice, Virginia	150					
Riedel, Louise	550					
Schmid, Ron	150					
Scott, Madeline	1100					
Shank, Sara	100					
Taliaferro, Lindsay	150					
Van Meir, Justin	300					
Wadzinski, Robert	600					
Whitcomb, Samantha	200					
Worthington, Guy	300					
Worthington, Jan	500					
Worthington, Sally	200					
Yogus, Joe	250					

NOMINATED HORSE MILEAGES

1980

Only horses who have competed during 1986 are listed. The \* denotes an award.  
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ABDUL MISCHON 625  
 ANGAZON STAR 3884  
 ARPIQUA SIR DUDE 1393\*  
 BADAL CELERITY 325  
 BAYMURA 50  
 BILL BE'S PRINCESS 1015\*  
 BILL'S LADY DELL 2160  
 BINT MOHADI 1515  
 BROWN R DAWN 1380\*  
 BROWN R DEAN 460  
 BROWN R IFZADA 1450\*  
 BROWN R JANEZA 1390\*  
 CALYPSO 275  
 CANTILLION 2202\*  
 CASSIE DEW 1225  
 CATEZZAR 800  
 CHARRUF 475  
 CHICA 175  
 COOPER'S CHEYENNE 125  
 CP RAFFSILZON 140  
 CUSTOM MINTED 345  
 DAEHNOBIEL'S ARROW 180  
 DAKARR 565  
 DAKINA DASHHELL 1005\*  
 DAKOTA DAYS DISCO 267  
 DANA'S NORTH LITE 1000\*  
 DE BASKO 75  
 DESIREE 350  
 DONSTARS DUSTY 100  
 EL BROKO 150  
 FOXEY LADY K 725  
 GOLDEN LAMARA 100  
 HASSYYAMPA 50  
 HONEY'S LIL SMIDGE 335

HYDAWAY'S PRIZE PRINT 1805  
 IBN ZAARED 550  
 IRISH MIST 850  
 J.J.ZANTAR 2199  
 JA CEBIONA 225  
 JAZAAR 1805  
 JERLAND GAKURA 600  
 JICYNDEB THUNDER 100  
 JO BASK'S BANSHEE 700  
 JOKAR'S SERREYN 1985 2060\*  
 JOS CALCUTTA 88  
 JUDY BEE 2040\*  
 KA-BARRZ 1475  
 KAMERA 1350  
 KASS 805  
 KEL KAHARA 695  
 LADY'S LADDIE 660  
 LETTINA 100  
 LO STARYERE 550  
 LOLAK DAXCOR 390  
 MA SERENITY 250  
 MACATA 1005\*  
 MAGIC CARIMA 1350  
 MAYBE 275  
 MISS ANNIE 910  
 MISS APRIL 475  
 MITZI 1485  
 MORAZDAC 3757  
 MSA HASQUE 475  
 MSA JOKER 125  
 MUSTACZAR 560  
 NC SCOUT 540  
 NC'S CABOO 160  
 NC'S GLADYS 225

NC'S RAFTERS 1155\*  
 NOAAH 940  
 NS SUR GARIS 1035\*  
 NYA ROCK N'RYE 350  
 PEACH PICKN DEVIL 275  
 PHALEYN ~~470~~ 515  
 PISTELERO'S RASHA 1277  
 PLAUDIT BAR TINA 1310\*  
 PLAUDIT BAR TILLIE 380  
 PRINCE MIRZAZ 1205\*  
 PROUD COUNT 400  
 PUDDUEL 100  
 R.C.LUV 1500\*  
 R.T.LANCELOT 275  
 RAES BASKARA ~~665~~ 745  
 RAINBEAU CRICKET 400  
 RAZALON 2000\*  
 RICH MAR SQUIRE 90  
 RICH MAR ZORADAM 530  
 RIFF RAFF 1625  
 ROBI WYNDY AD-DON 650  
 ROYAL NEET 325  
 RU MARAA'S MONARCH 800  
 RUSHCREEK QUASAR 50  
 RUSTY DAZON ~~625~~ 675  
 SA CANDICE 475  
 SA FLEETWOOD 695  
 SA MOCHA BAHRA 25  
 SA SHIMACHIS 450  
 SAL DAH PRINCE 1300  
 SASI 1235\*  
 SAUNTA 675  
 SEL-DON 625

SHALANA'S SUGAR FOOT 1115\*  
 SHAMAN 225  
 SHER CRYSTAL 50  
 SHIREEN 725  
 SMOKEY'S BANDIT ~~2375~~ 2425  
 SOLAR STEP 800  
 SPRUCE FAZOM 1060\*  
 SPRUCE NASLI 75  
 SPRUCE SARTA 1160\*  
 SUMAR RUSTY ROVER 315  
 SURKIT'S EQUUELS 2140  
 T.W.KRATISTOS 25  
 TAAB RAF 1565  
 TAKIS SYNTAR 150  
 TAMPA BUCCANEER 970  
 TARA'S APRIL BREEZE 50  
 TEA REED 1325\*  
 TEMPO KATYDID 125  
 TIO CUTTER 415  
 TKD ~~2010~~ 2110  
 TONKA TEE 1165  
 TOPOSANNAH SOUIX 1350  
 TP'S CHIC A DEE 2080\*  
 TP'S SIX BRAND KID 400 425  
 TW KRATISTOS 25  
 TYSDN 150  
 VALHI GASARA 62  
 VIRESCO MARMADUKE 250  
 WIZSHAH 450  
 WK VIPER 1679  
 ZANIF 600  
 ZARIBE 500  
 ZOE-EY 1890  
 ZUREEK ~~625~~ 950

The Board of Directors met December 6, 1986 at the home of Fred and Dianne Kuhn, Rochester, Minnesota. Present were Art Priesz, Louise Riedel, Dale Scott, Dr. Dean Peterson, Tom Pickard, Rick Nelson, Mike Thomas, Paul Heberling and Ray Gehrig.

Dianne Kuhn and Audrey Gehrig opened and counted the ballots for rider representatives, resulting in the election of Marsha Achenbach, Ray Gehrig, Paul Heberling and Guy Worthington.

Arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet were discussed. Mike moved to allow Ray Gehrig a sum not to exceed \$300 for entertainment. Tom seconded. Motion carried. Rick moved that a sit-down dinner consisting of a choice of three entrees be selected at a cost of \$11.90 per person, including tax and tip. Paul seconded. Motion carried. Rick moved, Mike seconded that a "club seating" system of individual tables be utilized for the banquet. Motion carried. Vendors will have a chance to display merchandise in the general meeting room if they desire. An open board meeting will be held Saturday, January 31 at 8:30 a.m. preceding the general meeting.

Mike volunteered to compile a list of names and addresses of ride veterinarians. It was also suggested that we offer to include veterinarians' names on our mailing list for the Newsletter if they indicate a desire to receive it.

A discussion followed as to awards needed for presentation at the banquet.

Dr. Peterson moved that the zero pulse-respiration point on the score sheet be changed to 36 pulse--8 respiration. Paul Heberling made a friendly amendment to the effect that pulse increments go up by three points for every two beats, and respiration increments remain at two points for every two breaths. Dean accepted this friendly amendment. Motion seconded by Ray Gehrig. Passed with 7 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

A new format for the lower half of the score sheet was presented. Points to be deducted in the various areas remain basically the same but the format has been revised and simplified. Louise moved that the bottom section of the score sheet be adopted as presented. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

Rick moved that a letter be written to AERC requesting clarification of their Rule 6 concerning disqualification of a horse after the final vet check. There is conflict between this rule and UMECRA's rule concerning disqualification of a horse that has been treated before leaving the grounds. Motion seconded and carried.

In the case of the following four requests which had been presented, the board elected to take no action; however motions from the floor may be reconsidered in these matters at the general meeting:

1. "If a motion check is to be held at a vet stop, the rider shall be allowed up to departure time to present his horse."
2. "After the ride brochures are published and ride dates accepted by the board, the schedule should be frozen. Rides should not be allowed to change dates or be added to the schedule."
3. "The mandatory 20-minute hold, endurance stop and go, could be reduced at the end of the season to 10 or 15 minutes."



4. "Completion and mileage (but not placing) should be allowed for a horse that may need metabolic treatment within a period extending to one hour after ride time."

Motions were made to present the following four proposals at the annual meeting:

1. Louise moved to change Rule II B 8 to read "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)."

2. Rick moved to add rule I D 8: "During a veterinary examination the rider must refrain from touching the horse except with the examining veterinarian's permission." Louise seconded. Motion carried with two abstentions.

3. Ray moved to reinstate the stress division. Twenty-five percent more points will be added. A stress division may not be used in combination with the 'window system.' Dean seconded. Carried 5-4.

4. Paul moved to change rule II B 1 to read". . .The maximum riding speed shall average 5.5 to 8 miles per hour with minimum ride time to be 3 hours, 7 1/2 minutes."

5. Mike moved that the following sentence be added to Article VII, Section 3 of the By-laws: "Ride managers are not eligible to be elected as rider representatives." Dean seconded. Motion carried.

A suggestion was received to the effect that "proxy voters" not be eligible for any elected position on the Board of Directors. Mike moved that this matter be tabled and that the issue of who is ride management, who is considered a proxy and who should vote should be addressed either by the Board or a committee appointed by the Board. Tom seconded. Motion carried.

Mike moved to table the suggestion that the Newsletter Editor be given a vote at the annual meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

Rick moved to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary

## BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors were convened Saturday morning, January 31, 1987 at the Ramada Inn, Janesville, Wisconsin. Present were Art Priesz, Louise Riedel, Tom Pickard, Marsha Achenbach, Mike Thomas, Paul Heberling, Rick Nelson, and Dr. R.A. Beecher, directors; Guy Worthington, Ray Gehrig and Dale Scott, rider representatives. Rick moved, Ray seconded to approve the minutes of the December 6 board meeting as printed and circulated. Motion carried.

Mike reported that he is working on a directory of veterinarians who have been or are interested in serving in a ride capacity. Paul stated that the awards are in readiness to be presented following the banquet.

In regard to the apparent contradiction between AERC and UMECRA rules concerning disqualification of treated horses, a letter received from the AERC rules committee chairman contained clarification to the effect that although a horse cannot be disqualified following the final one-hour vet check for veterinary reasons, it can be disqualified if it has received medication in violation of UMECRA rule I C 7 (that a horse may not have required or received medication for metabolic reasons before leaving the grounds.)

Rick moved to correct the statement in the minutes of the December board meeting concerning the change in p/r parameters on the score sheet. The sheet should read "three points will be deducted for each four hearbeats and two points will be deducted for each four breaths." Motion carried. On the bottom half of the score sheet Rick moved and Mike seconded to delete the 40 point penalty for muscle soreness as a general category and to assign the following penalty points to sub-topics under that category: back - 10 points; shoulder - 10 points; other - 10 points. Motion carried.

Marsha moved to accept the Newsletter financial statement as presented by Elinore Tonsor. Ray seconded. Motion carried. Ray moved, Paul seconded to approve the UMECRA statement. (Copies appended)

Rick moved to present a proposal to the general meeting to amend Section VII 1 a of the by-laws to read "All persons shall be eligible for an individual membership." (This deletes the requirement that a person must be 18 years or older for membership). Tom seconded. Motion carried.

Dale moved and Ray seconded to eliminate the "To Finish is To Win" award. (This is due to the lack of input necessary to name a winner of this award.) Motion carried.

A question was raised concerning Norm Cooper's proposed 100 mile two-day competitive ride which will take place on Friday and Sunday, leaving the horses inactive on Saturday. If that horse's rider were entered in Saturday's endurance ride, would it be permissible for someone else to walk the competitive horse that day? (This is in opposition of the competitive rule that riders are required to care for their own mounts during the competition.) After much discussion it was the consensus that the statement in Rule II C 1 (assistance in the care and grooming of mounts is prohibited unless the ride committee determines that assistance is needed) would cover the situation.

The next item of business was acceptance of the 1987 ride schedule. There

was objection to the fact that the ApDRA and Palisades Rides had three other rides on the weekends they were scheduled for. Dale moved and Dr. Beecher seconded to accept the proposed schedule. Art offered a friendly amendment to the effect that AHAM, Maplewood, and White River Summer rides not be "grandfathered in" for the 1988 season. Dale and Dr. Beecher accepted the friendly amendment. Motion carried. (It was the consensus that these three rides be allowed first choice on available dates in 1988.) Dr. Beecher moved and Rick seconded that the current year's schedule be the precedent for the succeeding year. New rides will be given priority in order of application. A change in a ride date will constitute that ride as a new ride. The Board will attempt to limit the number of rides to three per week-end.

The meeting was adjourned.

#### GENERAL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1:30. The following rides responded to roll-call: KMAHA, St. Jude, Equine Research, Grand Island I, Glacier Trails, Hayward, Wolf Creek, AHDRA I, ApDRA, Keweenaw, SE Minnesota II, Grand Island II, Wildcat Mountain, AHDRA II, Minnesota River Valley, Minn-I-Kota, Bear Down, Charity CuOp, Palisades, Kettle Moraine, One Tuff Nut, SAHARA, Mt. Valhalla, Jubilee, Effingham Crossroads, Michibay, Maplewood, Hennepin County, Milwaukee River, Son of a Ditch. Sixty-two were entitled to vote.

Dr Beecher moved, Fred Kuhn seconded to accept the minutes of the last annual meeting as circulated. The financial reports of the general treasury and the Newsletter account, which were accepted by the Board, were presented.

Art Priesz, president, presented the agenda for the meeting's business. Committee reports followed: Mike Thomas spoke about preparing a directory of ride veterinarians. There was no committee report on the plan to produce a video to be used for instructive purposes.

Art explained the changes that the Board had made to the score sheet. The zero point for pulse/respiration on competitive rides has been changed from 24/4 to 36/8. For every 4 pulse beats per minute, 3 points will be lost. For every 4 respirations, 2 points will be lost. Points lost on the bottom of the sheet for such items as muscle soreness, lameness, fatigue etc were not changed, but were defined more clearly. Elinore Tonsor protested the Board's decision to change the score sheet without seeking the approval and endorsement of ride management and the general membership. Art pointed out that no rules which require general action were involved and also that the By-laws give the Board authority to implement matters of this sort.

The AERC opinion concerning differences in rulings concerning disqualified horses was presented. (See minutes of Board meeting)

Louise presented a report on AERC programs, especially pertaining to the International competition to be held in September.

The ride schedule was presented and the action of the Board in setting guidelines for scheduling in the future was announced. (See Board minutes)

Diane Kuhn moved to amend Rule II B 8 to read "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)" Fred Kuhn seconded. Motion carried.

There was no motion presented for the rule proposed at the December Board meeting concerning the rider touching the horse during a vet check.

Louise moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting:

Rule III H 1 (concerning "Stop and Go" rides) shall be changed to read "A rider entering a vet check may present his horse for a p/r reading at any time within 20 minutes. If the horse fails to pass, the rider may not ask for another check before 10 minutes. However the horse must pass within a total of 20 minutes or be disqualified."

Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

It was the consensus of the Board that UNECRA should join the Minnesota and Wisconsin Horse Councils.

Jan proposed that an award be established for the "best ride of the season" as determined by rider vote at the annual meeting. No action was taken.

Lindsay moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting: (Change underlined)

Rule II C 5 be changed to read, "Natural water only is allowed on the trail. Drinking water only is allowed at rest stops. A horse shall not be denied drinking water at any time at a vet check. . . .

Paul seconded. Motion carried.

A recommendation that each ride should have one vote at the annual meeting was presented. Dr Beecher moved, it was seconded and carried to deny this proposal.

A recommendation was presented to develop a system of proxy votes. Dr. Beecher moved, JoAnne seconded to deny the use of proxy votes. Motion carried. (Both this and the previous proposal would necessitate changes in the by-laws)

JoAnne moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting: (Change underlined)

To change Rules II B 2 and III A to read "There shall be two weight divisions as follows . . . Heavyweight - 190 pounds and over. . .

Lindsay seconded. The vote resulted in a 3-3 tie. It will be added to the agenda.

Marsha moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting:

To be added to Rules II B 2 and Rule III A "All heavyweight riders must be weighed prior to the ride."

Lindsay seconded. Motion carried 5-1.

Lindsay moved that the following proposed rule change be put on the agenda for the annual meeting. (Change underlined)

To change Rule I C 3 to read . . . ."pulse of 68, respiration of 68."

Jan seconded. Motion carried.

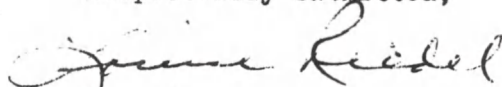
JoAnne moved that a year-end "family award" be established. She was appointed to draw up guidelines to be considered at the Board meeting preceding the annual meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

A proposal was received that the annual meeting should be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order. JoAnne moved that we not adhere strictly to Roberts Rules of Order because of the short time available to conduct a sizeable amount of business. Lindsay seconded. Motion carried.

A proposal was made that to be eligible for the Rookie of the Year award a person may be allowed to participate in two rides prior to the current year. Dr. Beecher moved and Jan seconded to leave the award as presently described (not to have participated in an open ride prior to the current year.)

The final item of business was the 1985 schedule.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary

Ray Gehrig moved that the Stress Division be reinstated. JoAnne Gernant seconded. Dianne Kuhn proposed a friendly amendment that stress riders start 12.5% later than the regular riders. The maker and seconder of the original motion refused it. Dianne then moved to amend the original motion to the effect that stress riders start 12.5% later than the regular riders. Fred Kuhn seconded. Amendment passed. The original motion as amended defeated.

Bob Wadzinski moved to change rule II B 1 to read "The maximum riding speed shall average 5.5 to 8 miles per hour with minimum ride time to be 3 hours 7-1/2 minutes." JoAnne Gernant seconded. Motion defeated.

Elinore Tonsor moved, Romona Radtke seconded that Article VII, Section 3 of the By-Laws be amended to read "Ride managers are not eligible to be elected as rider representatives." Motion carried by a two-thirds majority.

Elinore Tonsor moved, Romona Radtke seconded that "If a motion check is to be held at a vet stop, the rider shall be allowed up to departure time to present his horse." Motion defeated.

Elinore Tonsor moved, Romona Radtke seconded that "After the ride brochures are published and ride dates accepted by the board, the schedule shall be frozen. Rides shall not be allowed to change dates or be added to the schedule." Motion defeated.

There was no motion for the proposal presented at the December Board meeting that "The mandatory 20-minute hold, endurance stop and go, could be reduced at the end of the season to 10 or 15 minutes"

Fred Kuhn moved, Anne Ness seconded that "Completion and mileage (but not placing) shall be allowed for a horse that may need metabolic treatment after one hour following ride time." Sally Worthington proposed a friendly amendment to the effect that Rule I C 7 b shall read "Have not required and/or received medication for metabolic reasons before leaving the grounds, (to include colic, tying up, thumps, etc.) Except mileage, but not placing, shall be allowed for a horse that needs or receives metabolic treatment after the final one-hour check." The friendly amendment was acceptable to Anne and Fred. Motion carried.

Dale Scott moved to amend Section VII 1 a to read "All persons shall be eligible for an individual membership." (This deletes the qualification for membership of "eighteen years of age or older." Seconded by Rick Nelson. Motion carried by a two-thirds majority.

Proposals were presented by Sara Davis and Jill Morris to institute a new type of ride that would be run same day as endurance, would be 25 miles, would have no weight divisions, no individual ride placings, no year-end awards, riders eligible to accrue mileage, no point standings, one vet check within one mile of the finish, must meet p/r parameters and be sound at the walk, maximum ride time of 8 hours. The proposal failed for lack of a motion.

The next order of business was election of officers. Rick Nelson nominated Art Priesz for president. There being no further nominations, Art Priesz was elected by acclamation. Dr. Beecher was nominated for vice-president. There being no further nominations he was elected by acclamation. Louise Riedel was nominated for secretary-treasurer. There being no further nominations she was elected by acclamation. The following people were nominated for Directors at large: Elinore Tonsor, Guy Worthington, Bonnie Kaufman, Dale Scott, Dianne Kuhn, Jan Worthington, Dee Mielke, Marsha Achenbach, Mike Thomas and Rick Nelson. Elected were Guy, Dale, Jan, and Marsha

The meeting was adjourned.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1986

January 1, 1986 -  
December 31, 1986

INCOME

Balance on Hand, December 31, 1985		\$ 983.59
Ride Sanctioning	\$1840.00	
Ride Fees	2390.00	
Membership	2840.00	
Interest	111.51	
1000-Mile Nominations	635.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>51.40</u>	
1986 Receipts	7867.91	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$8,851.50

EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$1964.86	
Postage	579.86	
Phone	483.43	
Office	586.99	
Newsletter	1609.00	
Awards	2406.65	
Miscellaneous	<u>242.20</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$7872.99	

BALANCE ON HAND AND IN BANK, 12/31/86 \$ 978.51

The Board met Saturday, August 8, following the MnDRA ride. Present were Art Priesz, Paul Heberling, Guy Worthington, and Louise Riedel. Dianne Kuhn suggested several facilities in Rochester for the annual meeting. She was asked to make further inquiries.

Elinore Tonsor had suggested running a questionnaire in the Newsletter inquiring about members' ideas for the annual meeting. This plan was o.k'd. It was suggested to possibly have the board meeting on Friday night and some other type of seminar or presentation for the membership on Saturday morning. Awards were discussed. It was approved to move the Son of a Ditch ride to Boscobel and to add a 50-mile competitive ride.

Meeting adjourned.

Louise Riedel, Secy



**TOP TEN AWARDS - 1987**  
**COMPETITIVE**

**LIGHTWEIGHT COMPETITIVE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
195.4	Harms, Roberta	Kass
187.2	Donaghue, Shirley	Lady's Laddie
181.6	Riedel, Louise	Morazdac
144.8	Rounds, Mary Lou	Richmar Zoradam
119.0	Gray, Connie	North Run Macata
107.2	Schiell, Sara	Sher Crystal
93.0	Love, Kathy	Finese
71.4	Kennedy, Jan Mills	Rugged's Lacy B
53.0	Roe, Julie	Count Quamira
52.0	Melcher, Nancy	Bint Kellee
52.0	Rounds, Mary Lou	Rich Mar Squire

**HEAVYWEIGHT COMPETITIVE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
217.8	Rounds, Leonard	Raes Baskara
172.0	Kuhn, Dianne	Sam
135.4	Donaghue, Jim	Plaudit Bar Tillie
113.0	Heberling, Paul	Gaileyn
112.0	Harms, Carl	Wiz Shah
81.0	Brondsema, Sid	Famous Ken
71.4	Gernant, JoAnne	Rushcreek Quad
70.0	Radtke, Monna	Raven
68.0	Cooper, Norm	NC's Rafter
64.0	Williams, Rhonda	Isle Concerto

**JUNIOR COMPETITIVE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
109.0	Gobert, Jill	Concerto Four
99.0	Whitcomb, Elizabeth	Rushcreek Iowa
88.0	Riches, Timothia	Pork Chop
56.2	Huffstodt, Christina	Sonny
40.0	Herrick, Vicki	Ruswins Dalena
39.4	Stewart, Nikki	RichMar Rapandy
34.0	Hanson, Karl	CP Raffsilzon
32.0	Read, Brandi	Yankee
32.0	Thiede, Scott	Arabian Rose
30.0	Batt, Liselle	Gaby
30.0	Huffstodt, Michelle	Alcarz Sunshine

**LIMITED DISTANCE AWARDS**

For horses that complete 145 or less competitive miles

**LIGHTWEIGHT COMPETITIVE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
31.4	Brubaker, Lynn	Towmor
29.0	McVeigh, Marian	Lolak Daxkor
28.0	McBride, Debra	Cajun
27.8	Gehrig, Sara	G.A. Hayek
26.0	Worthington, Jan	Ni Great
21.4	Smith, Jeanne	SM Dinamit

**HEAVYWEIGHT COMPETITIVE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
35.0	Melcher, Chuck	J.R.
32.0	Hanson, Steve	Maplewood Lucky
31.6	Gernant, JoAnne	Sheik Macho
28.0	Guy, Tom	Omar
26.0	Schmid, Ron	Major the Great
24.0	Rudolphi, Linda	Mustaczar

**JUNIOR COMPETITIVE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
34.0	Hanson, Karl	CP Raffsilzon
32.0	Thiede, Scott	Arabian Rose
30.0	Batt, Liselle	Gaby
30.0	Huffstodt, Michelle	Alcarz Sunshine
28.0	Mattingley, Joe	Shurwill
17.0	Jensen, Billy Jo	Lateef
17.0	Shepard, Heather	Rowes Reflection

**TOP TEN AWARDS - 1987**  
**ENDURANCE**

**LIGHTWEIGHT ENDURANCE**

**HEAVYWEIGHT ENDURANCE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
144.0	Schiell, Sara	Toposannah Souix
94.0	Harms, Roberta	Arpiqua Sir Dude
85.2	Fleming, Myra	Tagomi
72.0	Ostergard, Dan	Azlaf Queen
70.0	Donaghue, Shirley	Rusty Dazon
70.0	Riedel, Louise	Raffey's Dainty Dee
66.0	Worthington, Jan	Kabar Raftah
64.2	Bryant, Marisa	TP's Six Grand Kid
64.0	Vivirito, Karleen	Glorieta Shannon
62.0	Love, Kathy	Jokar's Serreyn
62.0	Walton, Kathie	Gayalii's Galiano

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
198.8	Yogus, Joe	Magic Carima
150.8	Gernant, JoAnne	Sheik Macho
108.0	Kuhn, Dianne	Pudduel
107.0	Gernant, JoAnne	Berjo Mendahr
100.0	Worthington, Sally	Zoe-ey
94.0	Melcher, Chuck	J.R.
74.0	Taliaferro, Lindsay	Viresco Marmaduke
74.0	Gobert, Peggy	Spruce Fazon
68.00	Paul Heberling	Zureek
64.0	Brondsema, Sid	Smokey's Bandit

**JUNIOR ENDURANCE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
164	Gobert, Jamie	Ma Serenity
136	Whitcomb, Elizabeth	Al Kemal Spectre
130	Hanson, Karl	Sel-Don
62	Herrick, Vicki	Shorty
40	Huffstodt, Christina	Sonny
40	Molitor, Shelly	Golden Lamara

**LIMITED DISTANCE AWARDS**

For horses that complete 295 or less endurance miles

**LIGHTWEIGHT ENDURANCE**

**HEAVYWEIGHT ENDURANCE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
72	Ostergard, Dan	Azlaf Queen
66	Worthington, Jan	Kabar Raftah
64	Vivirito, Karleen	Glorieta Shannon
62	Love, Kathy	Jokar's Serreyn
62	Walton, Kathie	Gayalii's Galiano
60	Worthington, Jan	H.A. Garoba

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
68.0	Heberling, Paul	Zureek
60.0	Cooper, Norm	NYA ROCK N' RYE
52.0	Ness, Anne	Ru Marras Monarch
38.4	Kingsley, Kim	Chief Yellow Fox
34.0	Hanson, Steve	Hanatchi Dan
32.0	Cooper, Norm	Miss Annie
32.0	Henry, Lyle	Ibn Zarib

**JUNIOR ENDURANCE**

PT TOTAL	NAME	HORSE
62	Herrick, Vicki	Shorty
40	Huffstodt, Christina	Sonny
40	Molitor, Shelly	Golden Lamara
30	Mattingley, Joe	WK Viper
28	Mattingley, Joe	CL Shurwill
26	Mattingley, Joe	Czar Louis
26	Olson, Jeremy	Dondee

Rider Mileages are listed only for those who have accumulated 250 competitive miles and/or 500 endurance miles (and multiples thereof). They will receive chevrons

RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS, COMPETITIVE

NAME	'87 MI	TOT MI	AWARD			
Achenbach, Marsha	125	860	1			
Batt, Mary	150	300	1			
Bolster, Bonnie	235	525	1			
Brondsema, Sid	400	1125	2			
Cooper, Norm	250	2420	1			
Counterman, Nancy	245	790	1			
Crispin, Jeanne	75	565	1			
Curtin, Mary	235	460	1			
DeRidder, Char	210	450	1			
Deitbarn, Jeff	25	505	1			
Donaghue, Wendy	280	290	3			
Donaghue, Shirley	790	2150	3			
Elford, Wesley	50	250	1			
Gehrig, Audrey	350	350	1			
Gehrig, Ray	475	2130	2			
Gehrig, Sara	175	1150	1			
Gernant, JoAnne	540	5290	2			
Gobert, Jill	400	650	1			
Gray, Charles	125	500	1			
Tray, Connie	675	1900	3			
Hanson, Karl	150	375	1			
Hanson, Steve	175	565	1			
Harms, Carl	565	1052	2			
Harms, Roberta	1070	2180	4			
Heberling, Paul	525	2332	2			
Hendrickson, Ida	225	1380	1			
Herrick, Sue	205	530	1			
Herrick, Vicki	230	615	1			
Huffstodt, Christina	270	420	1			
Huffstodt, Michelle	125	350	1			
Karas, Patti	225	590	1			
Kastelic, Mona	100	300	1			
Kaufman, Bonnie	185	3055	1			
Kennedy, Jan Mills	230	590	1			
Kingsley, Kim	130	285	1			
Kuhn, Dianne	650	3010	3			
Lindell, Dorothy	125	540	1			
Love, Kathy	625	3410	2			
Lukacik, Gerry	355	1290	2			
Mattingley, Joe	175	1090	1			
McVeigh, Marian	125	515	1			
Melcher, Chuck	250	1205	1			
Melcher, Nancy	250	1515	1			
Mocilan, Michael	310	310	1			
Nelson, Faye	150	635	1			
Nodari, June	150	500	1			
O'Neel, Tom	225	250	1			
Pickard, Joyce	275	2160	1			
Pickard, Tom	85	1005	1			
Priesz, Lynne	100	300	1			
Redtke, Ramona	360	2255	2			
Ramsey, Grace	100	1065	1			
Rehling, Jody	25	1255	1			
Riches, Suzette	300	515	2			
Riches, Timothia	400	575	2			
Riedel, Louise	815	6645	3			
Roe, Julie	285	285	1			
Rounds, Leonard	915	1750	4			
Rounds, Mary Lou	915	1725	3			
Rubach, JoEllen	250	2135	1			
Schiell, Sara	540	1665	2			
Schmid, Judy	225	2265	1			
Schmid, Ron	250	2035	1			
Sipe, Paul	275	275	1			
Smith, Jeanne	85	250	1			
Strong, Jackie	320	1230	1			
Swisher, Roxanne	225	275	1			
Taliaferro, Christine	275	2360	2			
Theinert, Bill	50	260	1			
Thiede, Dick	50	275	1			
Thiede, Wendy	250	675	1			
Thomas, Sandi	25	2000	1			
Tonsor, Elinore	335	2725	2			
Tromp, Cindy	200	325	1			
Viele, June	260	1410	1			
Vivirito, Karleen	75	605	1			
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	425	1550	2			
Whitcomb, Samantha	125	2050	1			
Williams, Rhonda	500	965	2			
Windows, Lori	295	1060	1			
Wollenburg, Debra	50	250	1			
Worthington, Jan	425	3310	2			
Yandell, Amy	80	260	1			
Youngs, Marion	50	275	1			

RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS, ENDURANCE

NAME	'87 MI	TOT. MI	AWARD
Achenbach, Bob	400	800	1
Brondsema, Sid	510	4100	1
Bryant, Marisa	465	715	1
Cooper, Norm	350	2160	1
Crispin, Stephanie	350	650	1
Cryslar, Sharon	350	1150	1
DeRidder, Dhar	<del>250</del>	<del>550</del> 600	1
Donaghue, Shirley	800	1650	2
Engevold, Larry	200	1600	1
Engevold, Lynette	200	2025	1
Fleming, Myra	510	760	1
Gernant, Joanne	1015	4120	2
Bobert, Jamie	600	1100	1
Bobert, Peggy	400	2810	1
Gray, Connie	450	900	1
Hanson, Karl	550	1050	2
Hanson, Steve	300	550	1
Harms, Roberta	600	1650	1
Heberling, Paul	250	1000	1
Henry, Lyle	150	500	1
Klopfenstein, Ted	50	500	1
Koefod, Mary	200	1150	1
Kuhn, Dianne	550	2575	1
Mattingle, Joey	300	1700	1
Melcher, Chuck	400	2190	1
Morris, Jill	150	2565	1
Nelson, Helen Theresa	365	1765	1
Ness, Ann	250	1100	1
Ostergard, Dan	250	600	1
Riedel, Louise	550	6050	1
Schiell, Sara	650	2150	1
Selleck, Mary	560	560	1
Skuratowicz, Karen	200	1015	1
Taliaferro, Christine	200	1000	1
Vivirito, Karleen	350	1900	1
Wedzinski, Robert	350	1800	1
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	550	850	1
Williams, Rhonda	400	650	1
Worthington, Jan	550	4250	1
Worthington, Sally	400	2000	1
Yogus, Joe	810	2550	2

NOMINATED HORSE MILEAGES - 1987  
 Only horses that have competed during  
 1987 are listed. The \* denotes an award.

*ALCARZ SUNSHINE-235*

AL PALAM	25	FOOTHILL'S KHAMET	200	MORAZDAC	4572*	SA FLEETWOOD	1245*
ANCHORLANE REGENCY	50	GAILLYN	525	MR. CHIPIN' DALE	535	SA MOCHA BAHRA	160
APRIL'S TEARS	25	GLORIETA SHANNON	400	MSA HASQUE	700	SA SHIMACHIS	475
ARPIQUA SIR DUDE	1845	GLORIETA SHEELAH	1050	MSA JOKER	200	SAN	650
BADAL CELERITY	715	GOLDEN LAMARA	400	MUSTACZAR	710	SANDYNETTE	1000*
BAB LADY	200			NO SCOUT	640	Sel-Don	1050*
BAYMURA	100	HAKATCHI DAN	365	NO'S CABOD	260	SHAMAN	570
BINT MOHADI	1815	HASSYYAMPA	260	NO'S RAFTERS	1505	SHR CRYSTAL	540
BOMAR'S KANNON	350	HONEY'S LIL SMIDGE	435	NORTH RUN MACATA	1555	SHERY	1695
BROWN R DANA	1405	HYDWAY'S JAZ RAIN	<del>25</del> 360	NE SUR GARIS	1210	SHIREEN	725
BROWN R ELRIFF	175	HYDWAY'S PRIZE PRINT	1830	NYA ROCK NYRVE	550	SIN SHYSTER	515
BROWN R FAD	150	IBN ZARED	1000*	PEACH PICKN DEVIL	535	SMOKEY'S BANDIT	2825
BROWN R IFIADA	1710	IBN ZARIBE	675	PHALEYN	1130*	SOLAR STEP	900
BROWN R JANEIA	1415	IRISH MIST	1050*	PLAUDIT BAR TILLIE	1070*	SONNY	420
BUL	250	ISLE CONCERTO	425	PORK CHOP	525	SPRUCE FAZON	1460
CALBA OSAGE NDRA	125	JA DEBIONA	525	PROUD COUNT	500	SPRUCE SARTA	<del>1200</del> 130
CALYPSO	475	JATAAR	1965	PUDDUEL	650	STOLEN GOLD	75
CASSIE DEW	1300	JEBB GABRIEL	75	R.D.LUV	1740	SUNSHINE	185
CHAR-LO JARAE	25	JERLAND BAKURA	1000*	R.T.LANCELOT	350	SWEET BOTTOM	100
CHIEF HALF MOON	280	JICYNDER THUNDER	165	RAES BASKARA	1810*	TAAB RAF	1580
CHIEF YELLOW FOX	235	JO BASK'S BANSHEE	1065*	RAFFY'S DAINTY DEE	475	TAKIS SYNTAR	300
CLARMARE KAHSEIM	25	JO-JO DANCER	75	RAINBEAU CRICKET	650	TAMPA BUCCANEER	1005*
CONCERTO FOUR	400	JOHAR'S BERREYN	2435	RAVEN	<del>265</del> 1105*	TEA REED	1675
COUNT DAMIRA	260	JOS CALOUTTA	88	RAZALON	2100	TEMPO KATYDID	175
CP RAFFSILTON	415	KA CLINT	25	RED EAGLE TOPATCHY	425	TIGER LILY ETTA	555
C MINTED	590	KA-BARRZ	1575	REGGE	340	TIMMIN	50
DAERNOBIEL'S ARROW	310	KARLONI	1615	RICH MAR SQUIRE	440	TIO CUTTER	465
DAKARR	625	KASS	1795*	RICH MAR ZORADAM	1195*	TOPOSANNAH SOUIX	2000*
DANA'S NORTH LITE	1200	KWAIYAR	225	RIFF RAFF	1725	TR'S SIX GRAND KID	890
DB BAY BLU	75	LADY'S LADDIE	1500*	ROBBY	50	TW SAID FAYIZ	25
DE BASKO	125	LE BINCA	<del>25</del> 850	ROBI WYNDY AD-DOH	875	TYSON	350
DESIREE	475	LETTINA	300	ROSE OF MIRANDA	50	VIRESCO MARMADUKE	715
DONSTARS DUSTY	390	LOLAK DAXCOR	515	RU MARAA'S MONARCH	1050*	WIZ SHAH	1015*
EL BROKO	350	MA SERENITY	850	RURHCREEK QUASAR	150	WK VIPER	1954
EL HULM AMIR	260	MAGIC CARIMA	2160*	RUSHCREEK QUILL	175	ZANIF	700
FANGUS KEN	450	MAPLEWOOD ELSITEZ	300	RUSTY DAZON	1100*	ZEB	1250
FINESE	525	MAYBE	400	RW'S SARA JANE	400	ZI WHISKEY	225
FLARE'S BLACK JACK	50	MEISTER MIKE	150	SA DANDICE	625	ZOE-EY	2240*
		MISS ANNIE	1010*			ZUREEK	1200*

TOP TEN MILEAGE

Both Endurance & Competitive Miles  
 Award sponsored by Paul Heberling - Kathy Love

Kass, Roberta Harms - 1090  
 Raes Baskara, Leonard Rounds - 965  
 Lady's Laddie, Shirley Donaghue - 840  
 Morazdac, Louise Riedel - 815  
 Magic Carima, Joe Yogus - 810  
 Sheik Macho, JoAnne Gernant - 705  
 Plaudit Bar Tillie, Jim Donaghue - 690  
 Toposannah Souix, Sara Schiell - 650  
 Sam, Dianne Kuhn - 650  
 Richmar Zoradam, Mary Lou Rounds - 615

HIGH POINT SR RIDER - JoAnne Gernant, 357.8 pts  
 HIGH POINT JR RIDER - Elizabeth Whitcomb, 245 "  
 ROOKIE OF THE YR, COMP - Michael Mocihan, 48.8 "  
 ROOKIE OF THE YR, END - Jeanne Crispin, 44 pts  
 FAMILY AWARD - Kuhn-Whitcomb - 544 points



1987

The UMECRA Board of Directors met December 5 in Dubuque, Iowa. Present were Art Priesz, Dr. R. A. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Marsha Achenbach, Ray Gehrig, Paul Heberling, Jan Worthington and Guy Worthington.

Art reported that high point and limited distance awards have been taken care of.

The annual banquet will be held at the Ramada Inn in Rochester, January 30. The deadline for making room reservations has been extended to January 15. A sit-down meal consisting of three choices of meat was chosen. A reservation form will be included in the Newsletter which will enable individuals to choose their preferred entree. The cost of the banquet will be \$13.50, to include tax, tip and entertainment following the dinner.

Pursuant to the results of the Newsletter questionnaire it was decided to hold a Ride Manager's meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The schedule of the weekend's events are as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. - Board of Directors meeting
- 10:00 a.m. - Ride Manager's meeting
- 1:00 p.m. - General business meeting  
Cocktail hour following
- 7:00 p.m. - Dinner, awards following  
Dancing

Joe Mattingley would like to donate a "pitcrew of the year" award--to be decided by vote at the annual meeting. Only those who have placed top ten or limited distance to be eligible to vote, with one vote per placing. Dr. Beecher moved, Paul seconded to approve this award. Motion carried.

A recommendation has been received to the effect that a location central to the Midwest ride region be determined, and that the meeting be held there every year. After discussion it was the suggestion of the Board that the banquet be rotated over a three-year period in or near the following locations in Wisconsin: LaCrosse; Fond-du-Lac or Green Bay; Madison-Janesville (or Rockford IL). No action was taken.

The next order of business was consideration of two protests:

1. Rhonda Williams protests concerning the St. Jude Ride. Dr. Beecher moved, Ray seconded to deny the protest on the following grounds. In reviewing the evidence and circumstances it is the opinion of the Board that (1) there was evidence that she missed part of the trail (2) there was evidence that she was notified to redo part of the trail, which she refused to do. The Board feels that ride management could have better handled the method of notifying her of disqualification.
2. Protest of Jackie Strong against the Yankee Springs ride on the grounds that a spot check on the competitive ride was held within the two-mile marker, resulting in a time penalty which might have deprived her of a higher placing. Ride management explained that this situation occurred because the spot-check personnel by mistake found the junction

to the trail within the two-mile marker (this without the knowledge or approval of ride management). It was the consensus of the board that although there was an infraction of the rules, there could be no action to change the results of the ride. Dr Beecher moved that we uphold the protest, return the \$25, and suggest that ride management take care to avoid a like situation. Motion seconded and carried.

Dr. Beecher moved and Paul Heberling seconded to add the following to the rules: I D 8 - "It is the rider's responsibility to present himself to the veterinarian (or p/r crew) precisely at the time indicated on the time card. Motion carried."

Dr. Beecher moved, Paul seconded to change rule I C 2 to read "Normal criteria for advancement - pulse of 68; respiration of 68. These criteria must be met at all regularly scheduled vet checks within 20 minutes."

Dr. Beecher moved, Guy Worthington seconded to change rule I D 7 to read "Official competitors may not be accompanied by horses and riders that have not entered the ride." Motion carried.

A suggestion had been received to the effect that competitive horses be trotted out first (at the time specified for the final check), and then sent back into line for evaluation of heat, filling, pain, abrasions etc. This will be added to the Ride Manager's Manual under General Suggestions as IV E 3 (c).

A recommendation had been received relative to changing our present point system to give more credit to finishing in proportion to winning or placing. Ray Gehrig moved, Marsha seconded to change the system to give one point for completion and one-half point for each increment of placing. (First place - 3 pts; 2nd place - 2.5 pts; 3d place - 2 pts; 4th place - 1.5 pts; 5th place - 1.0 pts; completion - 1 pt.) Motion carried.

*6th place - .5*

Discussion followed on the use of the UMECRA score sheets for endurance rides. There is a difference between our sheets and the AERC best-condition sheets and if the veterinarians choose to transcribe information from our sheet to AERC's, the best condition data is not complete. It was decided to refer this matter to the Ride Manager's meeting for their recommendations.

A recommendation had been received to the effect that a system should be implemented whereby ride management could file a protest against a rider for abusive conduct. After lengthy discussion Art moved and Marsha seconded to table this matter until the board meeting preceding the annual meeting. Motion carried.

A letter was received requesting that the age of junior competitive riders be raised to 18. Jan moved, Ray seconded to present this matter at the annual meeting. Motion carried.

A suggestion was received that as ongoing recognition the champion and reserve champion horse in each division will carry the following numbers during the next ride season: Competitive: 1CL; 1CH; 1CJ; 2CL; 2CH; 2CJ. Endurance; 1EL, etc. No action was taken.

Following are AERC rules that differ from UMECRA rules. Ray moved that they be presented at the annual meeting. Motion seconded. Carried.



4. ENTRY TO A RIDE ~~WILL~~ CANNOT BE REFUSED EXCEPT FOR CAUSE

4.1 Cause is defined as a specific occurrence substantiated by direct and corroborated evidence of one of the following

- . Non-payment of ride fees, such as an insufficient funds check not made good
- . Abuse of a horse, such as drugging or continuing to ride after being pulled without the specific permission of a ride vet
- . Abusive harassment of ride personnel, other riders or crews, such as arguing with the veterinarians, breaking the line at vet gates or deliberately blocking other riders on the trail
- . Removing or altering trail markers
- . Cheating, such as deliberate short cuts or deliberately leaving timed holds early

6. 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.

6.1 An entry must pass all veterinary criteria for completion. A rider who fails any of the other 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.

8.5. . . Riders shall be weighed at their first ride of the season and may be spot checked at any or all subsequent rides. Any rider may challenge a rider's weight.

1. All junior riders whether they are AERC members or not, must be accompanied by a competent adult sponsor throughout the competition and must finish within one minute of that sponsor (the same minute or 1 minute on either side of the sponsor's finish minute).

a. A junior is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of the first day of the ride season in which the ride is held.

b. Junior riders may participate in AERC competition only with written consent of parent or guardian.

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 then provide a letter for this unsponsored young rider verifying 500 miles in 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. Sponsor and Junior must ride together at all times, the only exception being that at the finish a Junior may finish within one minute of that sponsor.

1) Sponsor and Junior must enter and leave all vet checks at the same time.

e. 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.

a) Sponsorships may change between checks only in the event that either competitor or either competitor's mount is unable to continue safely to a check point.

b) The sponsorship agreement may not be suspended between checks by either party unless a pre-registered sponsor substitute is secured, or an ad hoc sponsor is secured.

2) Ride management may allow non-competitor sponsors when necessary, but in that case the Junior shall be eligible for completion only.

f. Infraction of the sponsorship shall result in both or either the sponsor and/or junior losing com-

Board of Directors, January 30 1988

The meeting was called to order by Art Priesz. Other members present were Dr. Beecher, Louise Riedel, Jan Worthington, Guy Worthington, Paul Heberling, Dale Scott, Marsha Achenbach and rider representatives Ray Gehrig, Joanne Gernant and Leonard Rounds.

Elinore Tonsor presented an idea for year-end awards by which a plaque would be designed to display a number of plates for the current and following years. This would eliminate the necessity of finding different awards year after year. It was decided to present this idea at the general meeting to ascertain the feeling of the membership and also the poll the members through the Newsletter as well as to solicit opinions during the first part of the season.

Under old business there was a discussion of the changes in the rules as proposed at the December board meeting. There were no suggested alterations.

The proposed change in the point system for determining year-end awards was discussed. A handout was distributed showing the effect on the 1987 HW endurance standings of three alternatives to the present system. Ray moved and Louise seconded to substitute the following for the system adopted at the December board meeting: 1 point for every five miles plus the present points for placings. (On a 25-mile ride this would amount to 11 points for first, 10 for 2nd, 9 for 3rd, 8 for 4th, 7 for 5th, 6 for 6th and 5 for completion) Points would be pro-rated for longer distances. This proposal will be presented at the general meeting. Motion carried.

The question of ride management being able to protest the unsportsmanlike conduct of riders, which had been tabled at the December board meeting was addressed. Dr. Beecher moved and Jan seconded that the following be added to the agenda for the general meeting: A section shall be added to the Ride Manager's manual suggesting that a Steward (who shall be a non-rider) be appointed. This person will interpret the rules and adjudicate disputes between management and riders. Motion carried.

The difference between AERC and UMECRA endurance rules was discussed. It was suggested that it be specified in the ride booklets which rules originate with AERC. Dr. Beecher moved that any changes made at the AERC convention can be reflected in our rule books. Seconded and carried.

A proposal had been received that we add a middleweight division. Louise moved that this be added to the agenda for the general meeting. Dr. Beecher seconded. Carried.

Guy Worthington moved to recommend to the general meeting that the limited distance competitive division be extended by 50 miles and the limited distance endurance division by 100 miles. Dr. Beecher seconded. Motion carried.

Jan Worthington suggested that the number of spot checks on competitive rides be announced. There was no motion.

A letter had been received that the high scoring horse on competitive rides should receive one extra point for a 25-mile ride, to be prorated for longer distances. No action was taken.

Guy Worthington moved that all endurance rides be required to use the gate into a hold (modified stop & go) system on endurance rides, and that the traditional mandatory hold system be eliminated. Dr. Beecher seconded. Motion carried. This proposal will be presented to the general meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Louise Riedel, Secretary

#### General Meeting, January 30 1988

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 p.m. Rides present were: SE Minnesota I, KMAHA, Grand Island I, Glacier Trails, Effingham Crossroads II, St Jude, Effingham Crossroads I, Pillsbury Research, Hayward Old Smoothie, Maplewood, AHDRA I, ApDRA, Grand Island II, Wildcat Mountain, Bear Down, SE Minnesota II, AHDRA II, Minn-I-Kota, MnDRA, AHAM, Pillager Cup, Charity Cup, Palisades, Kettle Moraine, One Tuff Nut, Jubilee, Illini, MnDRA II, Son of a Ditch, Mt. Valhalla, White River Fall ride, Milwaukee River, Point Chaser. Sixty-two votes were authorized.

Bob Wadzinski moved, Dr. Beecher seconded to accept the minutes of the 1987 general meeting as published. Motion carried. Bob Wadzinski moved, Dr. Beecher seconded to accept the financial report as distributed. Motion carried. (Financial report attached to these minutes).

Under committee reports the president announced that the Ride Manager-Veterinary Handbook has been reorganized in response to complaints that it was hard to find pertinent information in the old one. The endurance scoresheet was discussed at the Ride Manager's forum. Sally Worthington reported that a committee was formed to make revisions to better accommodate the present score sheet to endurance rides.

The proposal discussed at the Board meeting to formulate a permanent type year-end award was explained. A show of hands resulted in members indicating a preference for the present system of different awards to be given each year. More discussion and opinion will be solicited.

Louise Riedel reported for AERC, primarily concerning the new National Championship system whereby the best five 50 mile rides and the best 100 mile rides count, with two rides being held in each of the eight AERC regions. The AERC committee assigned dates for these rides in

each region, the Midwest dates being September 17 for the fifty mile ride and September 24 for the 100. The FEI World Championship International Ride will also be held September 24, and nominations should be sent to either the AERC office or Lee Wittle. Jan announced that she has been delegated to secure lease horses for use of the European riders for this ride. Anyone interested in leasing a horse for this purpose should contact Jan Worthington.

Differences between AERC and UMECRA rules were discussed. The president explained that UMECRA, in order to achieve sanctioning, must follow AERC rules, and can change those rules only by being stricter. The problem mainly concerns the AERC junior rule--we do not have the option of liberalizing that rule. We either adopt the stance that UMECRA will follow the rule or decline to have AERC sanctioning and lose endurance riders. There is a possibility that the phrase in the AERC rules that provides that "juniors 14 and over with 500 miles shall ride in the senior division" will be deleted. Mike Thomas moved that UMECRA ride managers unanimously agree that they in advance deny permission to riders 16 and under to ride as seniors; and that sponsorship of a junior be designated by the physical exchange of a token of some kind with the senior sponsors who have signed up prior to the ride as ad-hoc sponsors. Management must be notified of the change of sponsors at the earliest possible opportunity. Motion died for lack of a second.

Steve Hanson moved that we forget about AERC sanctioning. Jim Donaghue seconded. Motion defeated.

JoAnne Gernant moved that we accept the junior rule as proposed by AERC. Motion seconded and carried.

The president, under old business, reviewed the item approved at the December board meeting that the following be added as a suggestion to the Ride Manager's manual "Competitive horses shall be trotted out first (at the time specified for the final check) and then sent back into line for evaluation of heat, filling, pain, abrasions, etc. There were no objections.

The next item of old business concerned the proposal that ride management be enabled to protest against a rider for abusive conduct. This matter was tabled at the December board meeting. Dr. Beecher suggested that the following be incorporated into the Ride Manager's manual as a suggestion: that rides be allowed to use a Steward as per minutes of the preceding Board meeting.

Elinore moved, Dr. Beecher seconded that the following be added to the rules: I D 8 - "It is the rider's responsibility to present himself to the veterinarian (or p/r crew) precisely at the time indicated on the time card. Motion carried.

Dr. Beecher moved, Bob Wadzinski seconded to change Rule I C 2 to read "Official competitors may not be accompanied by horses and riders that have not entered the ride." Motion carried.

Dr. Beecher moved, Suzette Riches seconded to change Rule I C 2 to read "Normal criteria for advancement - pulse of 68; respiration of 68. These criteria must be met at all regularly scheduled vet checks within 20 minutes." Motion carried.

Suzette Riches moved, Dee Mielke seconded to change the age of competitive juniors to 18. Motion carried.

The revised point system as adopted at the December board meeting was modified at the Board meeting this morning. See minutes of that preceding meeting. Anne Ness moved, Mary Smith moved to adopt this revised system. Motion carried.

Dr Beecher moved, JoAnne seconded that the allowable mileages for limited distance be increased by 50 miles for competitive and 100 miles for competitive. Motion carried. (Note: This motion was subsequently reopened and revised. See below)

Rob Wadzinski moved and Dr Beecher seconded that a middleweight division be added. The motion was defeated.

Dr. Beecher moved, Sally Worthington seconded to mandate the use of gate into a hold (modified stop and go on all endurance rides) Motion defeated.

Sally Worthington moved that under the mandatory hold system if the horse does not pass the vet check in 10 minutes, he may be presented any time thereafter for a recheck, but the horse will not be allowed to leave the vet check until 20 minutes have elapsed after he passes. Guy Worthington seconded. Motion defeated.

Sharon Crysler moved that the question concerning limited distance be reopened on the grounds that with the increase of mileage for endurance, the last six of the top ten would then become the winners of the limited distance division. Motion seconded and carried. JoAnne moved and Sharon seconded that limited distance be changed to increase competitive 50 miles, but leave endurance as it is. Motion seconded. Guy made a friendly amendment to the effect that riders in the top ten not be eligible for limited distance, and that a rider who would be eligible for both awards must make the decision as to which he prefers. JoAnne seconded the friendly amendment. Motion to add the friendly amendment to the original motion carried. The entire motion carried.

A suggestion was discussed at the board meeting that the high scoring horse of a competitive ride receive one additional point per each 25 miles. No action was taken at this time, but the concept will be considered in the future.

In consideration of the 1988 ride schedule, it was requested that the AHDR II ride be scheduled on June 18, 19, a date that had already been filled. Dr. Beecher moved and Dee Mielke seconded that the schedule as proposed be accepted with the stipulation that the board would attempt to find another date for the AHDR II ride.

Rider representatives JoAnne Gernant, Kathy Love, Leonard Rounds and Marsha Achenbach were installed.

The next item of business was election of officers. Nominated for president were Art Priesz, Ray Gehrig and Dee Mielke. Art Priesz was elected. Nominated for vice-president were Dr. Beecher, Fred Kuhn, Dee Mielke and Ray Gehrig. Ray Gehrig declined. Dee Mielke was elected. Louise Riedel was elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation. Nominated for Board of Directors were Dr. Beecher, Ray Gehrig, Elinore Tonsor, Jan Worthington, Guy Worthington, Fred Kuhn, Leonard Rounds. Elected were Dr. Beecher, Ray Gehrig, Leonard Rounds and Guy Worthington. Nominated for veterinary representative were Robin Lawrence, Dean Peterson and Mike Mann. Dr. Peterson was elected.

The meeting was adjourned.

Louise Riedel, Secretary

#### SPECIAL MEETING - October 8 1988

A special meeting was held following the Ft. Ridgely Ride to consider a protest filed by Lori Windows concerning the Jubilee Ride where a group of five riders who had missed a portion of trail were given completion points but not placings. A quorum consisting of Art Priesz, Leonard Rounds, Paul Heberling and Louise Riedel were present, and according to the By-laws waived notice of the meeting. Ride representatives Kathy Love and JoAnne Gernant were also present. Louise moved and Paul seconded to deny the protest. The motion passed unanimously.

Louise Riedel, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1987

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1987	\$ 978.51
INCOME	
Ride Sanctioning	\$2,080.00
Ride Fees	2,493.00
Memberships	2,807.00
1000-Mile Nominations	705.00
Interest	82.53
Miscellaneous	<u>145.00</u>
1987 Income	8,312.53
TOTAL INCOME	\$9,291.04
EXPENSES	
Printing	\$2,588.45
Postage	533.30
Phone	305.48
Office Supplies	136.59
Newsletter	1,680.00
Awards	2,158.94
Miscellaneous	<u>151.38</u>
1987 Expenses	7,554.14
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, December 31, 1987	\$1,736.90

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COMPETITIVE 1988

HEAVYWEIGHT			
NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Dianne Kuhn, Ch.	Sam	635	266
Paul Heberling, Res.	Finese	600	228 <i>250</i>
John Schmid	Major the Great	515	202.6
Rick Nelson	Proud Count	550	202
Norm Cooper	NC's Rafter's	415	177
JoAnne Gernant	Rushcreek Quad	480	172
Tom Pickard	Brown R Janeza	385	165.4
Ray Gehrig	Rushcreek Odin	380	150.4
Leonard Rounds	Richmar Cameo	390	143.6
Sue Herrick	LN Malik Subha	305	107.8

LIGHTWEIGHT			
NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Louise Riedel, Ch.	Morazdac	900	311
Elinore Tonsor, Res.	Raven	905	307.2
Roberta Harms	Kass	730	235.2
Mary Lou Rounds	Richmar Zoradam	590	221.4
Shirley Donaghue	Maplewood Elsitez	550	205
Connie Gray	Berjo Menshae	450	173
Kathy Love	Galley	400	156
Sara Schiell	Shalana's Sugar Foot	425	155
Sue Lunderby	Moon Spots	600	155
Patty Karas	NC's Gladys	415	154.6

JUNIOR

NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
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Elizabeth Whitcomb, Ch.	Rushcreek Quill	535	229.4
Angela Tuohy, Res.	Padre Sangria	300	123
Ashleigh Stanton	Garaseyn	250	103
Scott Thiede	Arabian Rose	200	82
Billy Jo Jensen	Shalzaan	200	81
Liselle Batt	Gaby	175	66
Timothia Riches	Rose of Miranda	200	60
<del>Christina Huffstodt</del>	<del>Sonny</del>	<del>150</del>	<del>58</del>
Vicki Herrick	Bey Aries	145	57.8
Dawn Swisher	Ruby	175	57
<i>Nikki Stewart</i>	<i>Richmar Rapandy</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>56.2</i>

LIMITED DISTANCE

HEAVYWEIGHT			
NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Grace Ramsey	Jur Zon	185	73.4
Tom Guy	Ishtar Omar	185	71.6
Karl Zeinstra	Touch of Electric	180	71
Rosalind Diekema	Darlin	180	62.2
Barb Harry	Captain Classic	150	62
Romona Radtke	Cassie Dew	185	58

LIGHTWEIGHT			
NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Wendy Thiede	HA Gadura	185	70.6
Judy Schmid	DeBasko	190	68
Kerri Zeinstra	Shabbona	180	66.2
Deborah Remmey	El Reata Sharin	175	65
Debra McBride	Justin Heirab	175	65
Katy Byrne	Galbaskar	175	63

JUNIOR

NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
<del>Christina Huffstodt</del>	<del>Sonny</del>	<del>150</del>	<del>58</del>
<del>Nikki Stewart</del>	<del>Richmar Rapandy</del>	<del>135</del>	<del>56.2</del>
Vicki Herrick	Ruswin's Dalena	110	48.4
Tina Delaney	Polly	110	42.4
Michelle Huffstodt	Ginger	100	40
April Johnson	Von Dar Tyke	75	25
Todd Sunnarborg	JAR Sweet Melody	50	19



ENDURANCE 1988

HEAVYWEIGHT

NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Ray Gehrig, Ch.	Rushcreek Luv	550	236
Kim Kingsley, Res.	Chief Yellow fox	850	230
Joe Yogus	Magic Carima	660	216
JoAnne Gernant	Sheik Macho	450	194
Norm Cooper	Miss Annie	350	160
Bonnie Kaufman	JoBask's Banshee	450	158
Paul Heberling	Zureek	350	154
Bonnie Kaufman	SA Mocha Bahra	450	148
Norm Cooper	NYA Rock n'Rye	315	145.2
Pam Huffstodt	Buc	500	144
Mike Mocilan	Arama Star	600	144

LIGHTWEIGHT

NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Pat Sager, Ch.	Windsong Naema	650	2
Patty Karas, Res.	dandi	415	1
Connie Gray	Arra Silver Star	450	176
Kathy Love	Jokar's Serreyn	450	172
Sara Schiell	Sher Crystal	450	168
Myra Fleming	Tagomi	400	158
Christine Taliaferro	Viresco Marmaduke	450	158
Richard Stonehouse	Hassyyampa	410	152.4
Dan Ostergard	Azlaf Queen	350	148
Roberta Harms	JoJo Dancer	400	148

JUNIOR

NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Elizabeth Whitcomb, Ch	Prince Kosrog	550	232
Jeremy Olson, Res	Spruce Maliki	300	122
Brandi Read	Razrifar	250	116
David Gorski	Thor	250	110
Christina Huffstodt	Sonny	250	98
Angie Degner	Korbay	200	82
Jamie Gobert	Ma Serenity	200	80
Jill Gobert	Concerto Four	200	74
Christine Huffstodt	Ginger	200	74
James Dutton	Star	165	54.4

LIMITED DISTANCE

HEAVYWEIGHT

NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Alger Moeller	Shindar	265	92
Dave Deyoe	Tani	250	78
Nick Mamula	WMF Kemah Dasher	200	78
Pam Huffstodt	Rushcreek Quaint	250	72
Guy Worthington	Joe Doe	200	70
Dianne Kuhn	Pudduel	200	68

LIGHTWEIGHT

NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Cindy Osborne	Rev	250	94
Wendy Mattingley	CL Shurwill	200	86
Sharon Crysler	NS Sur Garis	200	84
Wendy Maas	SA Fleetwood	200	84
Sara Schiell	Toposannah Souix	250	82
Jan Worthington	HA Garoba	250	78

JUNIOR

NAME	HORSE	MILES	POINTS
Timothia Riches	Pork Chop	150	52

There were no juniors other than those in Top Ten who had ridden more than one ride. Unless some of those Top Ten juniors opt to switch to the Limited Division, it does not appear appropriate to give an award for only one ride.

NOMINATED HORSE MILEAGES - 1988

Only horses that have competed during 1988 are listed. The \* denotes an award.

AEYS KRIM 25  
 ALCARZ SUNSHINE 340  
 ANCHORLANE REGENCY 300  
 ANGAZON STAR 4000\*  
 APRIL'S TEARS 150  
 ARPIQUA SIR DUDE 1918  
 ARRA SILVER STAR 850  
 B.A. ALIA 150  
 BADAL CELERITY 1115\*  
 BEECH 100  
 BERJO MENSHEE 650  
 BILL BE'S PRINCESS 1115  
 BINT MOHADI 2215\*  
 BLUE VELVET 225  
 BOMAR'S KANNON 400  
 BROWN R FAD 375  
 BROWN R IFZADA 2010\*  
 BROWN R JANEZA 1800  
 BUD 700  
 BUNGIE 325  
 CANTILLION 2352  
 CASSIE DEW 1535  
 CHAR-LO JARAB 50  
 CHIEF SAN DOMINGO 243  
 CHIEF YELLOW FOX 1085\*  
 CHOCOLET DELIGHT 360  
 ARMAR'S KAHSEIM 50  
 CONCERTO FOUR 600  
 COUNT BAKIRA 620  
 CP RAFFSILZON 490  
 CUSTOM MINTED 855  
 DE BASKO 315  
 DERBY LADY 50  
 DOME CICERONIAN 175  
 DONARA'S DELIGHT 2725  
 DONSTARS DUSTY 635  
 EASTER DANA JEAN 75  
 EL BROKO 450  
 FAME 185  
 BAYMURA 150  
 C.D. Danielle - 615  
 TOP TEN HORSE MILEAGE  
 Donated by Paul Heberling-Kathy Love

FINESE 1125\* 1175\*  
 FLARE'S BLACK JACK 525  
 FLIPPER 75  
 GAILLEYN 1025\*  
 GAY HAYEK 1260\*  
 GF SANSLIM 50  
 GINGER 455  
 GLORIETA SHANNON 550  
 GLORIETA SHEELAH 1350 1500  
 HA SUDAN 50  
 HANATCHI DAN 440  
 HASSYYAMFA 695  
 HAZIM GARRAF 50 62  
 HYDAWAY'S JAZ RAIN 770  
 IBN BENGHAZI 90  
 IBN ZARED 1135  
 IBN ZARIBE 775  
 JAZAAR 2015\*  
 JEBB GABRIEL 125  
 JERLAND GAKURA 1200  
 JHL MIRFAZ 2000\*  
 JO BASK'S BANSHEE 1515  
 JOJO DANCER 550  
 JOKAR'S SERREYN 2885 3000\*  
 KARLONI 2015\*  
 KASS 2675\*  
 KTP OVER-WELMED 50  
 KWAIYAR 325  
 LADY'S LADDIE 1550  
 LC SYNMAR 235  
 LE BINCA 1000\*  
 LETTINA 565  
 LOLAK DAXCOR 665  
 MA SERENITY 1050\*  
 MAGIC CARIMA 2820  
 MAPLEWOOD ELSITEZ 850  
 MAYBE 700  
 MEISTER MIKE 530  
 MISS ANNIE 1575

MM MAGIC 210  
 MOON SPOTS 700  
 MORAZDAC 5472\*  
 MR. CHIPIN' DALE 605  
 MSA HASQUE 850  
 NC'S CABOO 575  
 NC'S GLADYS 890  
 NC'S RAFTERS 1920  
 NECROMANCER 205 230  
 NORTH RUN MACATA 1955  
 NS SUR GARIS 1410  
 NYA ROCK N' RYE 965  
 OAK HILL SEREIK 25  
 PEACH PICKN DEVIL 585  
 PISTOLEERO'S RASHA 1327  
 PLAUDIT BAR TILLIE 1420  
 PORK CHOP 675  
 PROUD COUNT 1050\*  
 PUDDUEL 850  
 R.C.LUV 2290\*  
 R.T.LANCELOT 625  
 RAES BASKARA 1960  
 RAF-ALA-FHZETTE 25  
 RAFFY'S DAINTY DEE 925  
 RAINBEAU CRICKET 675  
 RAVEN 2070\*  
 RAZRIFAR 425  
 REBEL'S RANSOM 125  
 RED EAGLE TOPATCHY 475  
 REGGE 365  
 RICH MAR ZORADAM 1785  
 RICHMAR CAMEL 390  
 ROBI WYNDY AD-DON 950  
 ROSE OF GABARR 225 250  
 ROSE OF MIRANDA 250  
 RU MARAA'S MONARCH 1300  
 RUBY 175  
 RUSHCREEK QUAIN 275  
 RUSHCREEK QUILL 710  
 RUSHCREEK QUASAR 660  
 RUSTY DAZON 1500

RW'S SHESA LOVE 235  
 RW'S SUGARPLUM BAR 50  
 SA FLEETWOOD 1595  
 SA MOCHA BAHRA 610  
 SA SHIMACHIS 625  
 SA UMAR RAHAS 105  
 SAM 1285\*  
 SANDYNETTE 1085  
 SASI 1297  
 SHABBONA 285  
 SHALANA'S SUGAR FOOT 1505  
 SHAMAN 1070\*  
 SHER CRYSTAL 1090\*  
 SIN SHYSTER 565  
 SMOKEY BEAR 2000\*  
 SOLAR STEP 1050\*  
 SOMETHIN BETTER 365  
 SONNY 870  
 SPRUCE FAZON 1610  
 SPRUCE SARTA 1550 1660  
 STOLEN GOLD 125  
 TEA REED 1800  
 TEMPO KATYDID 200  
 TIO CUTTER 645  
 TIS-A-PRINCE 220  
 TOPOSANNAH SOUIX 2250  
 TOUCH OF ELECTRIC 180  
 TP'S SIX GRAND KID 1240\*  
 TW SAID FAYIZ 50  
 TYSON 475  
 VIRESCO MARMADUKE 1165\*  
 WALLOWA 1300  
 WEEBAD 100  
 WIND TAMER 255  
 ZANIF 1325\*  
 ZEB 1300  
 ZI WHISKEY 250  
 ZONWEE 105  
 ZUREEK 1550  
 WK VIPER 2004\*  
 Sorely 230  
 SHARTUA - 465

Raven 905  
 Morazdac 900  
 Kass 855 880  
 Chief Yellow Fox 850  
 Moon Spots 700  
 Magic Carima 660  
 Windsong Naema 650  
 Sam 635  
 Zanif 625  
 Arama Star 600  
 Finese 600 650

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, COMP.  
 Sue Lunderby - 155

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, END.  
 Mike Mocilan - 328

FAMILY AWARD  
 Kuhn-Whitcomb - 855.2

RIDERS OF THE YEAR

SENIOR - Louise Riedel  
 Morazdac 311  
 Zanif, end. 138  
 Zanif, comp. 51  
 Raffy Dainty Dee 116  
 TOTAL 616

JUNIOR - Liz Whitcomb  
 RC Quill, comp. 229.4  
 PrinceKosrog, end. 232  
 TOTAL 461.2

Rider mileages are listed ONLY for those who have accumulated 250 competitive miles and/or 500 endurance miles (and multiples thereof). They will receive chevrons.

RIDER MILEAGE AWARDS-COMP 1988

NAME	'88 MI	TOT MI	AWARD
Achenbach, Bob	110	1100	1
Achenbach, Marsha	175	1035	1
Ash, Carol	235	450	1
Batiste, Lisa	190	<del>390</del> 515 # 2	
Batt, Liselle	175	325	1
Batt, Lorien	175	250	1
Bredl, Vi	150	325	1
Brubaker, Lynn	55	530	1
Cooper, Norma	415	2835	2
Counterman, Nancy	265	1055	1
D'Haene, Wendy	465	745	1
DeRidder, Char	85	535	1
Deyoe, Corey	175	500	1
Deyoe, Dave	50	500	1
Donaghue, Shirley	550	2700	2
Garvison, Roseanne	250	250	1
Gehrig, Audrey	225	575	1
Gehrig, Ray	490	2620	2
Gehrig, Sara	125	1275	1
Gernant, JoAnne	555	5845	2
Glaski, Sharon	230	635	1
Gray, Connie	550	2450	2
Guy, Tom	185	1880	1
Harms, Carl	255	1307	1
Harms, Roberta	855	3035	4
Harry, Barb	150	250	1
Heberling, Paul	<del>400</del> 650	<del>2932</del> 2982	2
Herrick, Sue	305	835	1
Herrick, Vicki	<del>55</del> 305	<del>870</del> 920	1
Horsman, Trudy	80	820	1
Huffstodt, Christina	205	625	1
James, Jan	75	1565	1
Jensen, Billy Jo	200	275	1
Jensen, Mark	200	300	1
Karas, Patti	515	1105	2
Kingsley, Kim	250	535	1
Koster, Marcia	300	480	1
Kuhn, Dianne	660	3670	2
Love, Kathy	650	4060	3
Lukacik, Berry	415	<del>1705</del> 1730	2
Lunderby, Susan	600	600	2
Lutz, Beverly	25	1012	1
Lux, June	250	250	1
Mattingley, Wendy	35	1105	1
McBride, Debra	205	920	1
Nelson, Rick	550	1265	3
O'Brien, Barb	75	250	1
Pickard, Joyce	300	2460	1
Pickard, Tom	385	1390	1
Priesz, Connie	275	675	1
Priesz, Lynne	<del>275</del> 300	<del>575</del> 690	1
Ramsey, Grace	260	1325	1
Read, Brandi	125	350	1
Reimer, Carolyn	75	815	1
Remmey, Deborah	175	250	1
Riches, Timothia	200	775	1
Riedel, Louise	1075	7720	4
Roe, Julie	510	795	2
Rounds, Leonard	390	2140	1
Rounds, Mary Lou	590	2315	3
Rubach, JoEllen	310	2445	1
Schiell, Sara	<del>475</del> 500	<del>2130</del> 2155	2
Schmid, Judy	465	2730	1
Schmid, Ron	515	2550	2
Scott, Dale	100	1802	1
Scott, Wade	175	1590	1
Shaw, Sue	50	1000	1
Stanton, Ashleigh	250	250	1
Stewart, Nikki	135	290	1
Strong, Jackie	185	1415	1
Thiede, Scott	200	325	1
Thiede, Wendy	210	885	1
Tonsor, Elinore	905	3630	4
Tromp, Cindy	265	590	1
Tuohy, Angela	300	350	1
Vivirito, Karleen	300	1105	1
Wadzinski, Robert	125	365	1
Waters, Karen	300	300	1
Waters, Kevin	390	390	1
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	535	2085	2
Worthington, Guy	160	2390	1
Worthington, Jan	395	3705	1
Worthington, Sally	235	612	1
Zimmer, Bill	100	575	1
Behl, Bob	225	300	1

RIDER MILES, ENDURANCE

NAME	'88 MI	TOT. MI	AWARD
<del>ACHENBACH, MARISA</del>	<del>300</del>	<del>4100</del>	<del>1</del>
Bredl, Jerry	50	1025	1
Bryant, Marisa	350	1065	1
Cooper, Norma	665	2825	1
Donaghue, Shirley	450	2110	1
Fleming, Myra	400	1160	1
Gehrig, Ray	550	1950	1
Gernant, Joanne	600	4720	1
Gray, Connie	900	1800	2
Harms, Roberta	600	2250	1
Huffstodt, Christina	650	850	1
Huffstodt, Pam	1000	1000	2
Karas, Patti	565	865	1
Kaufman, Bonnie	900	4270	2
Kingsley, Kim	850	1060	2
Love, Kathy	500	2410	1
Lux, June	300	1700	1
Maas, Wendy	650	1950	1
Mattingle, Joey	350	2050	1
Mocilan, Michael	1350	1350	2
Moeller, Alger	265	515	1
Molitor, Darlene	150	2545	1
Nelson, Helen Theresa	400	2185	1
Olson, Jeremy	<del>250</del> 300	<del>500</del> 550	1
Read, Brandi	450	550	1
Riedel, Louise	900	6950	1
Rubach, Jo Ellen	200	3100	1
Sager, Pat	650	1400	1
Schiell, Sara	700	2850	1
Scott, Wade	450	1550	1
Stonehouse, Richard	<del>500</del> 410	<del>600</del> 720	1
Taliaferro, Lindsay	150	3140	1
Wadzinski, Robert	200	2000	1
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	550	1400	1
Windows, Lori	750	1500	2
Worthington, Guy	300	2200	1
Worthington, Jan	650	4900	1
Yogus, Joe	660	3210	1

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
December 3, 1988

The Board of Directors met at the home of Fred and Dianne Kuhn, Rochester, MN. In attendance were Art Priesz, Dee Mielke, Ray Gehrig, Dr. Beecher, Guy Worthington, Louise Riedel, Paul Heberling, Leonard Rounds, and Kathy Love. Dr. Beecher moved to dispense with reading of the minutes.

Art reported that top ten awards have been ordered, and that limited distance awards will be taken care of. The agenda for the annual meeting was set as follows for Saturday, January 28:

Board meeting - 7:30 a.m.  
Presentation by Dr. Dane Frazer - 10:00 a.m.  
General Meeting - 1:00 p.m.  
Cocktail Hour - 5:30 p.m.  
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

AHDRA and ApDRA meetings will be held Sunday morning, times to be announced.

Copies of the tentative 1989 schedule were distributed. Louise announced that under the new AERC championship system, competitors will ride in their own regions until August. At that time the top 20% of riders in each region will become eligible to participate in 3 national championship rides. Tentative plans call for the first to be held in 4 regions on September 16, the second in 4 more regions on October 7; and the final on October 28 in the Central Region. As of now the Midwest region is scheduled to put on a 50-100 mile ride on October 7; however AERC has indicated that we might be able to change to the previous date (Sept. 16). AERC will be contacted for more specific details before this ride is scheduled.

Art presented a proposal for liability insurance coverage for all UMECRA rides. This coverage could be provided for each ride by assessing an extra dollar per entrant fee. (If the DNA required extra coverage, there would be an additional fee). Dr. Beecher moved that this proposal be presented at the annual meeting with the recommendation that it be accepted. Ray seconded. Motion carried.

A recommendation has been received to the effect that no rides start before daylight. Leonard moved that a suggestion be included in the Ride Managers Manual stating that 50-mile or less endurance or competitive rides should not start before daybreak. Dee seconded. Motion carried.

Dee presented a proposal she had received to the effect that a new division be instituted called the short-distance open-division. This would be a 10-15 mile ride with no weight divisions, and would be appropriate for young horses or horses recovering from injuries. It would attract more new and local riders. There would be no year end awards involved, but mileage would be counted. Dr. Beecher moved to table this proposal. Guy seconded. Motion carried.

Anne Ness had submitted a request for approval for the AERC Limited distance program. Dr. Beecher moved that a letter be written from the Board stating that at this time we do not wish to sanction 25-mile endurance rides, that they are presently being tried at AERC rides and we feel that there needs to be more information gathered before we can safely sanction them. Leonard seconded. Motion carried.

Dee presented a proposal she had received asking the Board to consider expanding the Rookie of the Year award to be a top-five novice program. Ray moved to table, Dr. Beecher seconded. Motion carried.

Guy moved that the wording to describe the Rookie of the Year award be changed to read "Awarded in both endurance and competitive to the senior riders with the most points of those riders who have not competed in open rides previous to the current year. This shall be limited to a one rider--one horse combination in each division. Ray seconded. Motion carried.

Kathy moved, Dee seconded to change the wording describing High Point Awards to read...Places will be given through 10th to those who have 40 points or more competitive and 60 or more endurance. (Formerly 20 and 40)

Art moved and Ray seconded to add the following (section in boldface) to Rule I C 2. "Normal criteria for advancement are a pulse of 68 and a respiration of 68. These criteria must be met at all regularly scheduled vet checks, and on a competitive ride the pulse criteria must be met within 20 minutes at the final check in order qualify for completion and placing.

Louise moved, Kathy seconded to re-number Rule III D--to become Rule I D 9. This moves the rule concerning entrants being present and accounted for at the start of a ride from the Endurance Rule Section to the General Rules. Motion carried.

• Dr. Beecher moved to present to the general meeting an amendment to Rule I D 3 to read "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 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 he must go back to the point of departure and must complete the entire trail in its correct order." Guy seconded. Motion carried.

Requests have been received from the AHAM Ride to adopt the elevator system as outlined in AERC rules for their 2-day 100-mile endurance ride and 2-day 75 mile competitive ride. A request was also received to adopt this system for the Glacier Trails 2-day 75-mile competitive ride. Art moved and Louise seconded to grant approval for this concept.

A suggestion had been received that ride management announces how many spot checks will be used, and that time held in spot checks should not be included in ride time. Dr. Beecher moved to present to the general meeting an addition to Rule II D c. to read "The number of spot checks shall be limited to two per day." Guy seconded. Motion carried.

A suggestion had been received that extra points be awarded to the competitive horse with the overall high score as is done for best condition in endurance. Paul moved that the following be deleted from the description of scoring for high point awards "... plus 2 additional points for best condition on a 50-mile ride, 4 on a 100 miler." (The best condition award will still be given at rides, but no year-end points would be awarded). Motion seconded and carried.

A suggestion had been received that weigh-ins should not be done the night before the ride, that the weigh-in before the ride should be entered on the best condition sheet, and that each rider should ride in his appropriate weight division. Paul moved and Leonard seconded that an amendment to Rules II A B 2 and IIIA be presented to the general meeting to read "...All riders must be weighed with tack pre-ride and shall ride in their respective weight divisions." Motion carried.

A proposal had been made to the effect that a 5 or 10 minute hold check shall be used, to be decided by ride managers. Leonard pointed out that although horses continue to recover for the 10 minute period, they drop the most rapidly during the first 5 minutes. If we go to a 5-minute check, it becomes imperative that the horses be checked exactly at 5 minutes. If there a number of horses in line, it would be almost impossible for all of them to be checked at exactly 5 minutes, which gives the end horses more of an advantage under a 5-minute hold than under a 10-minute hold. Ray moved, Louise seconded that this suggestion be presented at the annual meeting without the Board's recommendation. Motion defeated. Guy moved and Leonard seconded that it be presented with the Board's recommendation that it NOT be passed. Motion carried.

Leonard moved, Dee seconded that the following be included as a suggestion in the Ride Manager's Manual: that persons taking p/r's not take readings on horses belonging to members of their families.

A suggestion had been received that UMECRA should not sanction any ride which is also sanctioned by another distance riding organization which is geographically exclusive within the UMECRA region in its sanctioning of rides or awarding of points. Further, no person who belongs to such a geographically exclusive organization can serve as a UMECRA officer or on the UMECRA Board of Directors. Ray moved to present the above at the annual meeting with the recommendation that it not be passed. Dee seconded. Motion defeated.

Dr. Beecher moved to adjourn.

Louise Riedel, Secretary

FINANCIAL REPORT

	1988	1987
Balance on Hand, January 1	\$1,736.90	\$ 978.51
<b>INCOME</b>		
Ride sanctioning	1,910.00	2,080.00
Ride Fees	2,748.00	2,493.00
Memberships	3,266.00	2,807.00
1000-Mile Nominations	705.00	705.00
Interest	107.11	82.53
Miscellaneous	168.88	145.00
Year's Income	8,904.99	8,312.53
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,641.89</b>	<b>\$9,291.04</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Printing	\$2,447.33	2,588.45
Postage	602.19	533.30
Phone	284.56	305.48
Office Supplies	266.28	136.59
Newsletter	2,500.00	1,680.00
Convention Expense	211.95	----
Donation, ApDRA (Nat'l Ride)	100.00	----
Miscellaneous	150.26	151.38
Awards	2,267.52	2,158.94
Year's Expenses	8,830.09	7,554.14
<b>CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, December 31</b>	<b>\$1,811.80</b>	<b>\$1,736.90</b>

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
January 28, 1989

The Board of Directors met at the Holiday Inn, Fond du Lac, at 7:30 a.m. In attendance were Art Priesz, Dee Mielke, Louise Riedel, Dr. Beecher, Ray Gehrig, Paul Heberling, Guy Worthington, Leonard Rounds, and rider representatives Marsha Achenbach, Kathy Love and JoAnne Gernant.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as circulated. Under old business two motions that were passed at the December board meeting were reconsidered because an ineligible person had made one and seconded another. Ray moved and Dr. Beecher seconded the motion that for high point awards, "places will be given through 10th to those who have 40 points or more competitive and 60 points or more endurance." Motion carried. Dr. Beecher moved and Dee seconded the second motion in question to read "Rule III D shall be renumbered to become Rule I D 9" Motion carried.

Dee stated that she had received a number of requests to bring before the general meeting the proposal that a new division be instituted to be called the short distance-open division. This motion had been tabled at the December Board meeting. Louise moved, Dee seconded to remove this issue from the table and present it at the general meeting. Dr. Beecher added a friendly amendment to add "without board approval." Motion as amended carried.

Leonard had received communications from several rides objecting to making UMECRA insurance mandatory. Leonard moved to make this program optional with a deadline date for rides to apply. The cost will be pro-rated among the rides that apply. Dr. Beecher seconded. Motion carried.

A motion had been made at the December board meeting to discontinue giving best condition points for year-end awards. A question was raised whether this should be brought before the general meeting. Dr. Beecher moved not to present the subject. Ray seconded. Motion carried.

A request had been received to add a division for limited distance endurance. There was no motion forthcoming.

Kathy reported having had a suggestion that only twelve rides count for accumulating points for year-end awards. No motion was made. Another suggestion was that there be a board member from each state. This would require a by-law change. After extensive discussion it was decided to study this matter and consider it for next year.

It was recommended that a nominal fee be charged for next year's convention registration to cover the costs of a speaker and other incidental expenses.

The meeting adjourned.

GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting convened at 1:00. Rides represented were AHDR I, White River Spring, Summer, Fall and Labor Day, KMAHA, Effingham Crossroads I, St. Jude, Scrub Oaks, Grand Island I, Pillsbury State Forest, Ahdra II, Glacier Trails, Hayward, ApDRA, Maplewood, SE Minnesota, Wildcat Mountain, MnDRA I and II, Prairie River, Walkingstick, Charity Cup, Illini, Palisades, Yankee Springs, KM Colorama, AHAM, Mt. Valhalla, Jubilee, Ft. Ridgely, Milwaukee River, AHDR III, and Point Chaser. Sixty-seven were entitled to vote.

The minutes were approved as circulated. It was moved and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried. The Newsletter financial report was approved. Elinore Tonsor was thanked for her efforts as Newsletter Editor.

Under Committee Reports, Sue Lodl, a representative of the Wisconsin Horse Trails Council, explained the work of this group.

Lindsay Taliaferro reported on the activities of AERC and explained the 1989 championship system.



Fred Kuhn moved to adopt the 1989 schedule as circulated with the addition of the AHDR III ride on October 21, 22. Motion seconded and carried.

Fred moved to adopt the change recommended by the board as follows "Places will be given through 10th to those who have 40 points or more competitive and 60 or more endurance." Motion seconded and carried.

Sally Worthington moved and Madeline Scott seconded as follows "Rookie of the Year award shall be changed to read 'Awarded in both endurance and competitive to the senior riders with the most points of those riders who have not competed in open rides previous to the current year. This shall be limited to a one rider--one horse combination in each division." Motion carried.

Lindsay moved to adopt the following addition to Rule I C 2. "Normal criteria for advancement are a pulse of 68 and a respiration of 68. These criteria must be met at all regularly scheduled vet checks, and on a competitive ride the pulse criteria must be met within 20 minutes at the final check in order to qualify for completion and placing. Motion seconded. Sally moved to amend the motion to read "Mileage credit will be awarded." Elinore seconded. Amendment defeated. Original motion carried.

It was voted to approve the recommendation of the Board to adopt the following change to Rule I D 3 as follows "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 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 he must go back to the point of departure and must complete the entire trail in its correct order."

Dr. Beecher moved, Bob Wadzinski seconded to change Rules II A b 2 and III A to read "All riders must be weighed with tack pre-ride and shall ride in their respective weight divisions." Motion defeated.

Dr. Beecher moved, Fred Kuhn seconded to add the following to Rule II D c "The number of spot checks shall be limited to two per day." Motion defeated unanimously.

Wendy Thiede moved, Mike Thomas seconded to add a short-distance open ride to the competitive division. Motion defeated.

At the December Board meeting a proposal had been considered that a 5 or 10 minute hold check be used at spot checks. The Board voted that the matter be presented at the annual meeting with the Board's recommendation that it not be passed. There being no motion from the floor, the matter was dropped.

The subject of UMECRA obtaining a blanket insurance policy was presented. Rick Nelson moved that UMECRA provide optional insurance with fees to be pro-rated among rides that apply. Motion seconded and carried.

The next order of business was election of officers. Nominated for president were Art Priesz; JoAnne Gernant, declined; Ray Gehrig, declined; Jan Worthington. Art was elected. Nominated for Vice President were Dee Mielke and Guy Worthington. Dee was elected. Louise Riedel was nominated for Secretary and elected by acclamation. Nominated for Board members at large were Leonard Rounds, Dr. Beecher, Joe Yogus, Mark Jensen, Ray Gehrig, Connie Gray, Wendy Thiede, Monna Radtke, Wayne McVeigh and Guy Worthington. Elected were Leonard Rounds, Dr. Beecher, Ray Gehrig and Guy Worthington. Nominated for Veterinary Representative were Randy Schuett, Sharon Kiehm, Vic Cortese and Wel Elford. Sharon Kiehm was elected.

The meeting was adjourned

Louise Riedel, Secretary

HW

END

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COMP

Kingsley, Kim	Chief Yellow Fox	382
Kaufman, Bonnie	JoBask's Banshee	290
Nelson, Helen	Proud Count	262
Nelson, Rick	Stolen Gold	240
Lindell, Daryle	Meister Mike	228
Mitchell, Sharon	Dar Rue Sheanna	174
Jensen, Mark	Freeway	170
Ness, Anne	Ru Maraa's Monarc	160
Gehrig, Ray	Rushcreek Luv	146
Nelson, Helen	Badal Celerity	132

File: HW Comp 89  
Report: Standings  
Selection: Total Points is greater than 150

Name	Horse	Total Points
Mocilan Mike	Mon Serazon	263.4
Heberling, Paul	Jokars Serreyn	<del>234</del> 235
Rounds, Leonard	RichMar Cadet	221
Gernant, JoAnne	Berjo Ataar	177
Kaufman, Bonnie	SA Umar Rahas	170.4
<del>Radtke, Romona</del>	<del>Road Runner</del>	<del>167</del>
Hintzman, Mark	Challenger	162.6
Huffstodt, Pam	Bud	162.4
Harms, Carl	Wind Tamer	155.6
Herrick, Sue	LN Malik Subha	<del>151</del> 154.6
Kuhn, Dianne	Sam	<del>157</del>

LW

Harms, Roberta	Kass	244
Lunderby, Susan	Chief Half Moon	240
Bredi, Vi	Bungie	200
Windows, Lori	Shaman	194
Donaghue, Shirley	Lady's Laddie	192
Vivirito, Karleen	AKB Reflectsun	192
Riedel, Louise	Zanif	186
Tonsor, Elinore	Hydaway's JazRain	182
Fleming, Myra	Tagomi	172
Kaufman, Bonnie	SA Mocha Bahra	170

File: LW Comp 89  
Report: Standings  
Selection: Total Pts is greater than 150

Name	Horse	Total Pts
Love, Kathy	Finese	344
D'Haene, Wendy	Shartula	285
Schmid, Judy	Major the Great	284.2
Donaghue, Shirley	Maplewood Elsit	218
Roe, Julie	Count Qamira	217.6
Riedel, Louise	Moradac	216
Gehrig, Audrey	Rushcreek Radar	180
McVeigh, Marian	Lolak Daxkor	170
Rounds, Mary Lou	Rich Mar Magic	167.2
Jones, Linda	Magic	153.6

JR

File: Endurance JR 89  
Report: Standings  
Selection: Total Pts is greater than 60

Name	Horse	Total Pts
Read, Brandi	Razrifar	326
Huffstodt, Christina	Sonny	284
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	Prince Kosrog	232
Gobert, Jill	Concerto Four	64
Olson, Jeremy	Spruce Maliki	64

File: JR Comp 89  
Report: Standings  
Selection: Total Points is greater than 130

Name	Horse	Total Points
Jensen, Billy Jo	Shalzaan	255
Radtke, Rebecca	Raven	219
Tuohy, Angela	Padre Sangria	218.4
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	Rushcreek Quill	218
Huffstodt, Christina	Alcarz Sunshine	205.4
Huffstodt, Michelle	Abbi	<del>198</del> 198
Herrick, Vicki	Ruswin's Dalena	170.6
Read, Brandi	Ginger	155.2
Gilmer, Amy	Jeano	137
Orth, Corinna	Sasi	136

HIGH POINT SENIOR RIDER - Bonnie Kaufman  
HW Comp - 170.4  
HW End - 324 TOTAL - 664.4  
LW End - 170 *Judy Schmid - 568.2*

HIGH POINT JUNIOR RIDER - Christina Huffstodt  
Jr. End - 326  
Jr. Comp - 214.4 TOTAL - 540.4  
*Liz Whitcomb - 504*

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - ENDURANCE  
Sue Lunderby - 276

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR - COMPETITIVE  
Linda Jones - 153.6

Family Award  
Huffstodt - 859.8

LIMITED DISTANCE, COMPETITIVE

HW

Counterman, Nancy	Custom Minted	72.6
Worthington, Guy	flipper	66
Barsuhn, Craig	Ghost of Patrick	66
Mowrer, Linda	Tad's Fella	65.8
OK Harry, Barb	<del>Captain Classic</del>	<del>65.6</del>
Hahn, Marilyn	Kala Coy	64 74
<del>James, Bob</del>		

Hahn - 74  
~~Counterman 72.6~~ Zenetra 70.8  
~~Worthington 66~~  
 Barsuhn 66  
 Mowrer 65.8  
 Harry 65.6

LW

Highland, Cathy	Swav	79.4
Kennedy, Jan Mills	Rugged's Lacy B	74.8
Koster, Marcia	TF Starfire	70
Bridleman, JoBeth	My Victory	69
Thiede, Wendy	HA Gadura	68.4
DeVries, Joyce	Takela Son Rize	56.4
Windows, Lori	Flare's Black Jack	55.2

Top Ten Mileage - Award  
 Chief Yellow Fox - 1200  
 Shartula - 990  
 Chief Half Moon - 925  
 Stolen gold - 910  
 Finese - 900  
 Major the Great - 860  
 Jo Bask's Banshee - 800  
 Razrifar - 800  
 Shaman - 800  
 Bungie - 775  
 Proud Count - 775

Horsman, Matt	Rojokee ginger Boy	81.4
Mowrer, Joshua	Qubal	78
Rau, Kelly	Rugged's Lacy B	53.6
Herrick, Vicki	Bey Aries	48 59
Delaney, Tina	Merrriwood Jadah	47.6
Gorski, David	Miss Annie	44

ENDURANCE

Donaghue, Plaudt	Bar Tina	106
Highland, Cathy	Berjo Mendahr	80
Tuohy, Angela	Maybe	74
Ostorne, cindy	Hassyyampa	68
Bryant, Marisa	TP's Six Grand Kid	68
Crysler, sharon	NS sur Garis	62

JR

Hansen, Karl	Hanatchi Dan	44
Gobert, Jamie	Ma Serenity	40
Pickard, Tom	Brown R Fad	108
Klopfenstein, Ged	Red Beauty	104
Cooper Norm, Miss	Annie	88
Dolphin, Herb	rasman	86
Rubach, JoEllen	Jerland gakura	84
Gernant, JoAnne	RC Quad	82

RIDER MILES, ENDURANCE

NAME	'89 MI	TOT. MI	AWARD				
Achenbach, Marsha	400	4500	1	Lunderby, Susan	950	950	1
Bredl, Vi	700	3595	2	Maas, Wendy	750	2700	2
per, Nora	300	3125	1	Maamla, Nick	300	550	1
spin, Jeanne	350	700	1	Mitchell, Sharon	600	750	1
Crysler, Sharon	200	1550	1	Nelson, Helen	1200	3385	2
Bonaghue, Jim	150	500	1	Nelson, Rick	800	3190	2
Bonaghue, Shirley	750	2860	1	Ness, Anne	<del>450</del> 450	<del>1700</del> 1750	1
Flewing, Myra	650	1810	1	Osborne, Cindy	400	800	1
Gehrig, Ray	700	2650	2	Ostergard, Dan	100	1050	1
Gernant, Joanne	450	5170	1	Pickard, Tom	250	1650	1
Gobert, Jill	150	600	1	Read, Brandi	800	1350	1
Gray, Connie	700	2500	2	Riedel, Louise	1250	8200	3
Haras, Roberta	750	3000	2	Rubach, Jo Ellen	400	3500	1
Huffstodt, Christina	800	1650	2	Schlink, Judy	200	1560	1
Jensen, Mark	550	850	1	Schmid, Judy	900	2855	2
Jensen, Terry	500	850	1	Skuratowicz, Karen	450	1715	1
Johnson, Tom	400	1760	1	Taliaferro, Christine	150	1600	1
Karas, Patti	650	1515	2	Tonsor, Elinore	700	2105	2
Kaufman, Bonnie	1450	5720	3	Vivirito, Karleen	1100	3050	3
Kingsley, Kim	1200	2260	2	Whitcomb, Elizabeth	650	2050	2
Kuhn, Dianne	500	3275	1	Windows, Lori	800	2300	1
Lindell, Daryle	650	900	1	Worthington, Jan	900	5800	2
				Yogus, Joe	400	3610	1

NOMINATED HORSE MILEAGE

Only horses that have competed in 1989 are listed.  
The \* denotes an award has been earned. IF YOU HAVE  
PAID EXTRA TO HAVE PREVIOUS MILEAGE RECORDED, AND  
THIS HAS NOT BEEN DONE, PLEASE LET THE SECRETARY KNOW.

1 565	DAKINA DASHHELL 1055	KWAIYAR 450	RAFFY'S DAINTY DEE 1475*	SHALAMA'S SUGAR FOOT 1790
AEYS KRIM <del>85</del> 12.5	DE BASKO <del>815</del> 815	LADY'S LADDIE 2050*	RAHFADJUR 210	SHAMAN 1870
ALCARZ SUNSHINE 865	DOME CICERONIAM 375	LETTINA 640	RAINBEAU CRICKET 700	SHAR BELLE 125
ANCHORLANE REGENCY 350	DONSTARS DUSTY 685	LITTLE CHICK 475	RASKAYE 200	SHARTULA 1735*
ANGAZON STAR 4484	EL BROKO 475	LOLAK DAYCOR 1090*	RASKELLE <del>80</del> 75	SHEBA 200
APRIL'S TEARS 300	EL RAPHALE 435	MA SERENITY 1150	RAVEN 2645	SIEGMUND 100
ARAMA STAR 1035*	ENM EDDIE 75	MABEL 200	RAZALON 2125	SIN SHYSTER 690
ARPIQUA SIR DUDE 2158*	FINESE 2075*	MAGIC CARIMA 3020*	RAZRIFAR 1245*	SMOKEY BEAR 2150
ARRA SILVER STAR 1250*	FLARE'S BLACK JACK 720	MAPLEWOOD ELSITEZ 1475*	REBEL'S RANSOM 150	SOLAR STEP 1100
B.A. ALIA 525	FLIPPER 250	MAYBE 925	RIANAS SAIBOOM 175	SOLDIER'S GAMBLE 125
BADAL CELERITY 1640	GA HAYEK 1535	MEISTER MIKE 1240*	RICH MAR CADET 525	SONNY 1570*
BADAL RIVAL 25	GAIBASKAR 575	MISS ANNIE 1775	RICH MAR ZZ MAGIC 480	SORRY 305
BEECH 280	GF SANSLIM 350	MONSOON'S WINDSONG 140	RIFF RAFF 1875	SPRUCE FARAS 340
BERJO MENSHAH 675	GINGER 905	MOON SPOTS 800	ROAD RUNNER 600	SPRUCE FAZON 1660
BILL BE'S PRINCESS 1200	HAMATCHI DAM 540	MORAZDAC 6222*	ROBI WYNDY AD-DOOM 1025*	SPRUCE SARTA <del>380</del> 380
BILLBE SHERMAN 250	HASSYYAMPA 895	MR. CHIPIN' DALE 755	ROCKYTOP KITT <del>50</del> 50	STARBUCK 50
BINT MOHADI 2415	HASUDAN <del>225</del> 245	NC'S CABOO 925	ROSE OF GABARR 300	STOLEN GOLD 1035*
BLUE VELVET 525	HAZIM GARRAF 212	NC'S GLADYS 1190*	RU MARAA'S MONARCH 1750	TAAB RAF 1630
BROWN R FAD 625	HONEYWOOD STING KING 100	NC'S RAFTERS 2045*	RUBY 100	TAKELA SOM-RIZE 230
BROWN R JAMEZA 2025*	HYDAWAY'S JAZ RAIN 1445*	NECROMANCER 435	RUSHCREEK QUILL 1295*	TEMPO KATYDID 250
BUD 1270*	IBN BEN BASK 50	MS SUR GARIS 1635	RUSHCREEK QUASAR 1085*	TIO CUTTER <del>900</del> 1005*
BUNGIE 1100*	IBN ZARED 1160z	NYA ROCK N'RYE 1065*	RUSTY DAZON 1650	TIS-A-PRINCE 345
C.D. DANIELLE 720	IBN ZARIBE 850	OAK HILL SEREIK 125	SA FLEETWOOD <del>248</del> 2150*	TOUCH OF ELECTRIC <del>315</del> 36
CANTILLION 2402	IRISH FURY 125	PADRE SANSBRIA 560	SA MOCHA BAHRA 1185*	TP'S SIX GRAND KID 1515
CHALLENGER 545	JAZAAR 2215	PEACH PICKN DEVIL 735	SA SHIMACHIS 775	VIRESCO MARMADUKE 1265
CHIEF HALF MOON 1205*	JEBB GABRIEL 175	PLAUDIT BAR TINA <del>1560</del> 1660	SA UMAR RAHAS 670	WADDUL 485
CHIEF YELLOW FOX 2285*	JERLAND GAKURA 1550	POGO 325	SAM 1685	WALLOWA 1450
CHIMNEY SMOKE 30	JD BASK'S BANSHEE 2315*	PORK CHOP 725	SANDYNETTE 1135	WEEBAD 585
COLOLET DELIGHT 385	JOKAR'S SERREYN 3575	PROUD COUNT 1825	SASI 1672	WIND TAMER <del>740</del> 770
CONCERTO FOUR 750	KASS 3375*	PUDDUEL 1250*	SC TOLD 80	ZANIF 2050*
COUNT BANIRA 1260*	KEL KAHARA 750	R.C.LUV 2690	SERENADE FGUR 150	ZEB 1375
CR EXCLUSIVE 275	KNIGHT RAYNGER <del>90</del> 100	R.T.LANCELOT 1060*	SHABBONA 335	ZUREEK 1575
CUSTOM MINTED 1050* 1100*	KTP OVER-WELMED 285	RAF-ALA-FHZETTE 185		

Rider mileages are listed ONLY for those who have accumulated 250 competitive miles and/or 500 endurance miles. The people on this list will receive chevrons.

RIDER MILES, COMPETITIVE

NAME	'89 MI	TOT MI	AWARD
Achenbach, Bob	225	1325	1
Ash, Carol	<del>370</del> 415	<del>420</del> 645	1
Barger, MaryAnn	485	595	2
Byrne, Katy	375	575	2
Counterman, Nancy	195	1250	1
Crispin, Stephanie	125	525	1
D'Haene, Wendy	965	1710	4
Delaney, Tina	140	250	1
Diekema, Rosalind	<del>375</del> 425	<del>555</del> 605	2
DiMaggio, Bev	175	375	1
Donaghue, Shirley	625	3325	3
Gehrig, Audrey	450	995	1
Gehrig, Ray	425	3045	2
Gernant, JoAnne	660	6505	3
Gilmer, Amy	350	350	1
Gray, Connie	450	2900	2
Hahn, Marilyn	175	325	1
Hanson, Karl	75	525	1
Harkless, Tammy	75	570	1
Harns, Carl	515	1822	2
Harns, Roberta	440	3475	1
Harris, Jim	125	320	1
Heberling, Paul	<del>550</del> 515	3557	3
Hendrickson, Ida	75	1555	1
Herrick, Sue	420	1255	2
Herrick, Vicki	515	1385 1410	2
Highland, Cathy	270	375	1
Hintzman, Mark	545	545	2
Horsman, Trudy	180	1000	1
Huffstodt, Christina	500	1125	2
Huffstodt, Michelle	590	1040	3
Huffstodt, Pamela	580	1052	3
Jack, Chip	275	400	1
Jensen, Billy Jo	625	900	2
Jensen, Mark	250	550	1
Jensen, Terry	150	250	1
Johnson, April	100	265	1
Jones, Linda	395	395	1
Kastelic, Mona	210	635	1
Kaufman, Bonnie	565	3725	2
Kennedy, Jan Mills	<del>285</del> 540	<del>680</del> 1155	1
Koster, Marcia	175	655	1
Kuhn, Dianne	<del>510</del> 535	4205	2
Lindell, Daryle	<del>480</del> 425	<del>385</del> 360	1
Lindell, Dorothy	290	1010	2
Love, Kathy	900	4960	3
Lukacik, Gerry	490	2220	2
Lunde, Dale	325	425	1
Lunderby, Susan	475	1075	2

RIDER MILES, COMPETITIVE

NAME	'89 MI	TOT MI	AWARD
Lux, June	375	625	1
Maas, Wendy	50	525	1
Marcella, Carol	50	540	1
McBride, Debra	85	1005	1
McVeigh, Marian	425	1090	2
Mocilan, Michael	645	1115	3
Mowrer, Linda	190	345	1
Nestler, Helmut	25	250	1
Nestler, Mike	75	300	1
Orth, corinna	375	375	1
Pickard, Tom	275	1665	1
Priesz, Art	25	500	1
Priesz, Connie	435	1110	2
Priesz, Lynne	435	1035	2
Radtke, Rebecca	525	525	2
Radtke, Rosona	525	2965	2
Ramsey, Grace	175	1500	1
Read, Brandi	450	800	2
Reimer, Carolyn	<del>225</del> 195	<del>1040</del> 1010	1
Rice, Virginia	<del>475</del> 150	<del>1070</del> 1845	1
Riches, Suzette	125	840	1
Riedel, Louise	775	8495	3
Roe, Julie	850	1645	3
Rounds, Leonard	575	2765	3
Rounds, Mary Lou	505	2820	2
Rubach, JoEllen	425	2870	2
Ruckwardt, Mary Alice	275	2245	1
Schiell, Sara	225	2380	1
Schmid, Judy	860	<del>1070</del> 3590	4
Schmid, Ron	305	2855	1
Seng, Lori	205	435	1
Smith, Jeanne	120	525	1
Stanton, Shelly	75	250	1
Swisher, Dawn	100	275	1
Swisher, Roxanne	75	555	1
Taliaferro, Christine	100	2510	1
Thiede, Wendy	285	1170	1
Tonsor, Elinore	425	4055	2
Troop, Cindy	280	870	1
Tuohy, Angela	560	910	2
Vargo, Andrea	225	375	1
Viele, June	150	1610	1
Whitcomb, Elizabeth	585	2670	2
Whitcomb, Samantha	75	2300	1
Windows, Lori	245	1460	1
Wolfe, Carla	200	350	1
Worthington, Guy	175	2565	1
Worthington, Jan	225	3930	1
Worthington, Sally	125	787	1
Wright, Darlene	125	350	1
Zeinstr, Karl	<del>155</del> 195	<del>345</del> 375	1

DECEMBER 2, 1989

The Board of Directors met at the home of Fred and Dianne Kuhn. Those present were Art Priesz, Dr. Beecher, Ray Gehrig, Paul Heberling, Louise Riedel, Dr. Kiehm, Leonard Rounds, and Connie Gray.

Louise Riedel moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting as circulated. Motion seconded and carried. There was no old business.

The first item of new business was consideration of a suggestion that Rule I C 2 be changed to read "to be eligible for placing, a (competitive) horse must meet normal criteria for advancement of 68/68 within 20 minutes of the final vet check; otherwise it will be eligible for completion and mileage only." Dr. Beecher moved, Ray Gehrig seconded to consider the suggestion. It was pointed out that granting completion in such a case would result in the horse-rider team receiving at least 5 points (or as many as 20). Dr. Beecher moved to amend the motion to read "If the horse fails the finishing pulse requirement, the only award he will be eligible for is mileage." Louise seconded. After lengthy discussion, Dr. Beecher withdrew the motion to amend. Rule I C 2 will stand as presently written.

A suggestion had been received that the following be added to Rule IC 7 E for competitive: "Horses that are Grade III and above are not eligible for placing, only completion and mileage." This subject had been discussed along with the previous proposal--it was the consensus of the board that this rule ("Not lame at a walk" as a completion criteria) should remain the same.

A request had been received that the language of II B 1 a, concerning the window system be changed. It was moved and seconded that this rule be clarified to read: "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." Motion carried.

The following suggestion had been received. "Monetary awards cannot be given for competitive and endurance ride placings in a UMECRA sanctioned ride or at a ride that is held in conjunction with a UMECRA sanctioned, the only exception being the Arabian horse sweepstakes if a UMECRA approved steward is hired." There was no motion regarding this proposal, therefore no action will be taken.

It was suggested in light of the fact that there has been very little interest in nominating rider representatives, the nomination and election of rider reps should be held at the annual meeting, effective this year. There was no motion regarding this proposal--the system will stand as is.

A proposal was received as follows: To add a provision to become Rule I B 1 (Veterinary Requirements). Horses must be under veterinary supervision throughout the duration of the event, which would allow for the use of Lay Judges for the judging of endurance and competitive rides. Louise moved, Dr. Beecher seconded to present the following proposal at the general meeting.

Rule I B 6 - A ride may use a lay judge under the following circumstances:

1. A ride may use a lay judge only if the ride already has two veterinarians working the ride.
2. A person wishing to be certified as a lay judge at UMECRA sanctioned rides must apply to the UMECRA Board of Directors for this title. He or she must meet the following qualifications:
  - a. Be approved by the board.
  - b. Pass an open book test with a 95% or better score. This test would be aimed at assessing the person's knowledge of the UMECRA rules governing both endurance and competitive rides.
  - c. Have served as an intern lay judge under two different experienced veterinarians at two separate events, both of whom must approve the lay-judge. ("experienced" would mean a veterinarian who has been the head vet at not less than five UMECRA rides.)

3. Lay judges may not pull a horse from competition without the approval of the head veterinarian. The lay judge may judge locomotion but may not score lameness. Lay judges may not score legs for pain, heat or filling.

4. In all other aspects lay judges would act just as a veterinarian. The points that they deduct would stand, just as if they were a veterinarian judge.

5. Under no circumstances does this rule restrict family members from participating in rides.

6. Also, this rule should not restrict the use of non-veterinarian personnel for the taking of P/Rs.

7. To maintain certification as a lay judge, he or she must review the rules yearly, and must lay-judge at least one ride every two years.

Motion carried.

It was suggested that the Veterinary Representative work with a committee to formulate a written test and a form for the certification of the lay-judge.

It was moved and seconded to present the following proposal to the general meeting: "A Novice or Rookie Top Five" in endurance and competitive categories shall supplement the present Rookie of the Year award. Motion carried. Ray Gehrig and Connie Gray were appointed to put this suggestion into final form. Their proposal is as follows:

"There shall be instigated a Senior Rookie Top Five in both endurance and competitive divisions, to be implemented as follows:

1. Awards would not necessarily have to be the same as other year-end awards.
2. Participants would be required to register with the UMECRA secretary and mark their entries at rides with an "R" for Rookie.
3. One horse-one rider teams to count
4. Rookies would be defined as riders who competed in not more than two open events prior to their year as a declared rookie, only open rides to count.
5. Participants must accrue at least 20 points in competitive and 40 points in endurance to be eligible.
6. This would replace the current Rookie of the Year award. However the present travelling trophies will be awarded to the champions in both divisions.

A proposal was received to change the current procedure for notifying UMECRA rides that there has been a rule infraction at their ride to include a benign letter stating the rule infraction. This would provide an intermediate step before PROTEST. There was no motion--no action will be taken.

In response to a suggestion to assure that competitive horses not be required to travel faster than the established maximum speed of 7 mph, Ray Gehrig moved and Dr. Beecher seconded to add the following to Rule II D 2 c "The number of spot checks cannot require a rider to go faster than 7 mph." Motion carried.

Ride	0 Ck	1 Ck	2 Ck	3 Ck	4 Ck	Ride	0 Ck	1 Ck	2Ck	3Ck	4Ck
25 Mi	3:34	3:44	3:54	4:04	4:14	45 Mi	6:25	6:35	6:45	6:55	7:05
30 Mi	4:17	4:27	4:37	4:47	4:57	50 Mi	7:08	7:18	7:28	7:38	7:48
35 Mi	5:00	5:10	5:20	5:30	5:40	55 Mi	7:51	8:01	8:11	8:21	8:31
40 Mi	5:42	5:52	6:02	6:12	6:22	60 Mi	8:34	8:44	8:54	9:04	9:14

In response to a suggestion received by a rider representative, Ray Gehrig moved that "on endurance rides, in both mandatory holds and gate-into-a hold there shall be one rest period of at least 30 minutes after the horse has passed the p/r check in a 50-mile ride and two such rest periods in a 100-mile ride." Leonard seconded. Motion carried. Leonard moved, Dr. Beecher seconded that on competitive rides of more than 30 miles there should be one hold of at least 40 minutes from the time of arrival. (The above two motions will require that General Rule I B 3 be deleted; that Rule II B 2 shall be inserted to cover holds on competitive rides, with subsequent rules to be re-numbered; and that the following be added to Rule III I 2

(endurance) to read that "except in BOTH mandatory holds and gate into a hold there shall be one rest period of at least...(see motion above)

A suggestion was received that size of pens be limited--possibly to 12 x 12 feet. Ray moved that the following be added as a suggestion to the Ride Managers' Manual "Ride managers should take the initiative to insure that pens do not take the place of other rigs, limiting where necessary the size of the pen or use of the pen." Leonard seconded. Carried.

Dr. Beecher moved, Leonard seconded, that any error or omission in ride results as printed in the Newsletter must be reported within thirty days after the mailing of the Newsletter. Motion carried. To be added as Rule I G (Errors in Reporting Results).

Ray Gehrig moved, Dr. Beecher seconded to raise dues to \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a family membership. Motion carried.

It was announced that Wayne Gastfield, manager of the White River Rides, has donated \$200 toward year end awards. The Board expressed their gratitude.

Dr. Beecher moved to delete Rule I C 7 a, which reads "Horses shall be certified for completion and placing if they: could be safely ridden further, are capable of going on even if at a reduced speed." He felt that this is incompatible with the finishing criteria which requires only "sound at a walk". Ray Gehrig seconded. Motion carried.

Art moved that Elinore's proposal for fund-raising to support UMECRA members who may be selected to participate in FEI events overseas be approved, Ray seconded. Motion carried.

Leonard moved, Louise seconded that Rule I A 1 be changed to read "on a ride of 30 miles or less, the horse must be at least 48 months old; on a ride over 30 miles it must be at least 60 months. Motion carried.

The proposed ride schedule was presented. Dr. Beecher moved, Ray seconded to hold the schedule over until the board meeting preceding the annual meeting. Motion carried.

In the matter of the protest filed by Judy Schmid concerning her placing at the Prairie River endurance ride, Louise moved, Dr. Beecher seconded to uphold the protest. Although Judy crossed the finish line 4th, Wendy Thiede had been awarded 4 minutes to make up for her having been held that much too long at a vet check, and accordingly was awarded 4th place. The Board felt that (1) in actuality the rider should be responsible to ascertain that the time card is correct, (2) Other riders should have been notified of this change of order of participants so they could plan their strategy (3) placements should be determined by the order of finish. Motion carried. Ride results will be amended to show Judy Schmid as fourth and Wendy Thiede as fifth.

Art moved to adjourn the meeting at 6 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Riedel, Secretary



## FINANCIAL REPORT

	1989	1988
Balance 1/1	1,811.80	1,736.90
INCOME		
Ride Sanctioning	2,340.00	1,910.00
Ride Fees	3,023.00	2,748.00
Memberships	3,246.00	3,266.00
1000 Mi. Nomination	590.00	705.00
Interest	144.85	107.11
Miscellaneous	89.00	168.88
Donation	200.00	
Year's Income	9,632.85	8,904.99
TOTAL ASSETS	11,444.65	10,641.89
EXPENSES		
Printing	2,574.05	2,447.33
Postage	569.90	602.19
Phone	496.98	284.56
Office Supplies	138.16	266.28
Newsletter	2,247.92	2,500.00
Convention Expense	443.92	211.95
Donation (FEI Team)	100.00	100.00
Awards	3,246.57	2,267.52
Miscellaneous	154.01	150.26
Year's Expenses	9,971.51	8,830.09
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, 12/31/89	1,473.14	1,811.80