

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



Ride Calendar!

Mark your calendars for 2012!!!



Verify Ride Status at www.UMECRA.com

10/13-14	Iron Oak – Arkdale, WI
10/13-14	Oak Leaf Run – Hamilton, MI
10/19-21	Point Chaser – Wabasha, MN
10/27-28	Big River (AHDRA III) – Keithsburg, IL

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:

At the November Board of Director's meeting the following will be appointed:

- Pointskeeper
- Webmaster

If you are interested in one of these appointed positions, please contact Jill Feller at Jfeller@nconnect.net or 920-948-9502 by November 8th.

Please write a letter to the board stating which position you would like to hold and your qualifications. The people who hold these positions are highly encouraged to attend the Spring and Fall Board of Director's meetings as well as the January meetings of the Board and the membership.

At the General Meeting in January the following positions will be vote on:

- Vice President
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Illinois Representative
- Michigan Representative
- 2- Directors at large

RULE OR BYLAW CHANGE SUGGESTIONS?

If you have UMECRA rule or bylaw changes, ideas for new rules or rule removal suggestions, please submit them to the rules & bylaws committee before the November UMECRA board meeting. It's easier for the Rules & Bylaws Committee to craft language beforehand, check it against other rules, etc. before submitting it to the whole board for a vote at that

meeting. Rules & Bylaw Committee members are Tony Troyer - il4aerc@aol.com – phone 815-530-4464, Olivia Rudulphi – liv.rudolphi@gmail.com– or Theresa Meyer – tmeyer@tpt.org – Phone 763-753-5236 . The rules and bylaws can be found on www.umecra.com

THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE...MEMBER FEEDBACK!

I have been a UMECRA member for numerous years although living in Ohio.

I think in addition to the organizations mentioned, you need to work with surrounding organizations to more fully let our riders have choices closer to home and to step toward a national organization. If this doesn't happen CTR riding could fall away. We need to operate closer to AERC which is a growing organization. One Ohio ride that use to be CTR and endurance has switched to endurance only. This year they sent out 98 riders. A far cry from the 5 CTR riders that went out at a later in the season ride at the same location.

The Ohio Indiana organization is OAATS that I would suggest. I don't know what is west of UMECRA.

As a new member to the organization, I don't feel that I have a right to vote on anything. I think that once you allow everyone to have a say in things, the focus of the organization will change from "what is best for the group" to a "what is best for me" type of attitude. I do not think this should be changed.

2. How can UMECRA and the regional organizations (GLDRA, MNDRA, DRAW) better work together to support each other and improve distance riding in the Midwest?

Hmm, sorry I do not have any suggestions on this one. I have been a member of UMECRA, AHDRA, and GLDRA for many years. Making UMECRA an organization that affords members a voice would go a

long way toward improving relations between the groups. When trying to determine the cause of member dissatisfaction and the difficulty of recruiting new UMECRA members, think Boston Tea Party. When I talk to potential members and current members at rides, I always hear the same complaint: riders have no voice in UMECRA.

The pros for changing to a one member/one vote sytem are: increased membership and member retention. I can't think of a single reason to continue with the current system. This question reminds me of every issue of Endurance News where members are encouraged to submit ideas for increasing AERC membership. Each time, I send in the suggestion that AERC should begin to view LD rides as "real" rides. There is no downside to doing that and a dozen reasons to change the current method of tracking and recognizing LD riders and horses in AERC. But, nothing every changes - the board is stuck in a rut. Don't let that happen to UMECRA.

Another point of contention is the seemingly arbitrary method of approving new ride dates and locations. There has been a lot of animosity over ride locations being moved and changed. I'm not sure what the solution to the problem is, but perhaps a committee approach with a member from each state would be more objective. Last - I have enjoyed being a UMECRA member and hope to continue on. Thanks to all of you who are taking time to examine these issues.

As a new member, I see the advantage of each member having a vote would increase the participation of what happens within the organization, would result in a higher interest as decisions are made by each of us. I was surprised that a select few of the members made decisions for all of us. I understand this was established under a different set of rules however times do change and in order to grow,keep interest of paying members- decisions should be made by a majority vote from each member.

Every UMECRA rider/member should have a vote as to what happens in UMECRA, rules regulations changes.

It's difficult enough to get decisions made with the ride managers making the decisions. I don't believe it will help the organization make the hard decisions if all riders vote. I would recommend staying with the current organizational structure.

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FROM THE BLUE RIBBON COMMITTEE: The following is an incomplete list of the membership/voting structure of various distance riding associations.

AERC

ARTICLE VI MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

6.06. A "Voting Member" shall be each Active Regular Adult Member and each Adult Lifetime Member, unless otherwise restricted by provisions of these Bylaws or Rules. A Voting Member is entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the Members. Youth Members, Affiliate Members, all Special Memberships other than Adult Lifetime and any Inactive Members shall not be entitled to vote on Conference matters.

SEDRA

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be open to all and shall be of the following types: Single Membership \$30.00 – Is open to individuals eighteen (18) years of age or over. This is a voting membership. Junior Individual Membership - \$10.00 Open to individuals under eighteen (18) years of age as of July 1st and to remain as junior members for the fiscal year. This is a voting membership, with voting being limited to those junior members fourteen (14) years of age as of July 1st.... Each family membership shall be entitled to a maximum of two (2) votes.

OAATS

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIPS, VOTING RIGHTS AND DUES

Section 3 Only Adult Full Members of OAATS (as defined in Article VI, Section 2a) will be allowed to vote in any election or on any issue.

Section 2 Types of membership:

OAATS shall have four (6) types of memberships. The BOD shall determine the classifications and privileges, other than voting rights, of those memberships.

- (a) Individual Affiliate voting membership: a person who is a current AHA member through OAATS. May vote, hold office, and/or be a delegate through this club.
- (b) Individual Associate Non-Voting membership: a person who is not a current affiliate AHA member through this club.
- (c) Youth Affiliate is a Non-Voting membership

DRAW

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 5: You must be a member in good standing to hold an office, be nominated for office, or vote at a D.R.A.W. meeting.

NATRC

ARTICLE X MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person interested in the purposes and objectives of this organization may be eligible for membership, and upon proper application and payment of the required dues may be accepted in membership.

Section 4. No member shall be entitled to vote unless he is a paid up member in good standing at the time when such voting takes place.

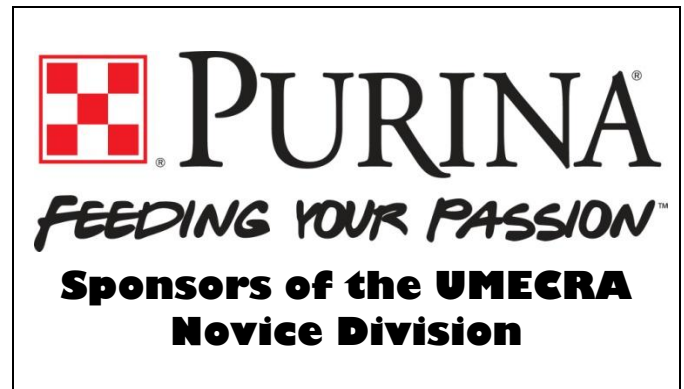
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Article VII MEMBERSHIP

Section 4. VOTING PROCEDURES AT MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATION.

Delegates shall be chosen by each ride as follows:

- a. The members of the Board of Directors, Officers, Veterinary Representative and Rider Representatives of the corporation shall serve and be accredited as voting delegates of the corporation. However, Advisory Positions on the Board may not serve as voting delegates unless otherwise qualified herein.
- b. Each Ride membership shall be entitled to appoint a single voting delegate for each ride-day of their ride/event. For example, for a ride held over a Friday, Saturday and Sunday, that event shall be entitled to three (3) voting delegates, regardless of whether they have multiple divisions or events on a particular ride day. However, the ride must have at least one sanctioned event or division on a day for it to qualify as a ride day for purposes of assigning voting delegates. Additionally, the Board shall reserve the right to confirm appointment of voting delegate(s) to the spirit of this Section, in order to avoid splitting of days at the same ride location time and place in an effort to increase appointment of voting delegates.
- c. Although one person may serve in a combination of the above positions, s/he 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, together with such other powers as may be authorized under these By-Laws.



The Blue Ribbon Committee (BRC) is finishing up its work and will be reporting to the UMECRA Board at the Fall Board meeting on November 10th. The Board will then decide if a recommendation to change UMECRA's Bylaws to allow member voting should be brought to the annual meeting for a vote of the delegates. This decision will have a big impact on the future of our organization. Please let a committee member know your thinking on this issue. Following are BRC committee members and their email addresses.
BRC Sub Committees (*designates committee chair)

- Riders
 - Holly Kemmis, holly.kemmis@kohler.com
 - *Julie Jackson-Biegert, jujacks@fuse.net
 - Robin Schadt, robinschadt@ad.com
 - Cathy Cook, cookdc@avci.net
- Ride Managers
 - *Elinore Tonsor, helinoreltonson@earthlink.net
 - Barry Saylor, bsaylor1947@gmail.com
 - Wayne Gastfield, no email address
 - Barb Kurti, silverheartsfarm@yahoo.com
 - Dianne Schmidt, schmidtdianne@yahoo.com
- Regional Organizations
 - Gene Dake, dedake@dishmail.net
 - Lynn Reichert, lynnreichert@msn.com
 - Joslyn Seefeldt, joslynsfiberfarm@aol.com
 - Bruce Birr, bbirr@centurytel.net
 - Barb Gardner, barb@doublebarallc.com
 - *Tony Troyer, il4aerc@aol.com
- Breed Organizations (No chair person designated)
 - Dawn Haas, jjehaas@centurytel.net
 - Lori Windows, kickbuttshaman@cs.com
 - R.A. Beecher, docbeech@netins.net

The following people agreed to serve as a liaison with the Breed and Regional Organizations:

- AHDRA – Lori Windows

- ApDRA – Dawn Haas
 - DRAW – Jos Seefeldt
 - GLDRA – Gene Dake
 - MDDA – Tony Troyer
 - MnDRA – Lynn Reichert
- Respectfully submitted,
Marty Power, BRC Chairperson

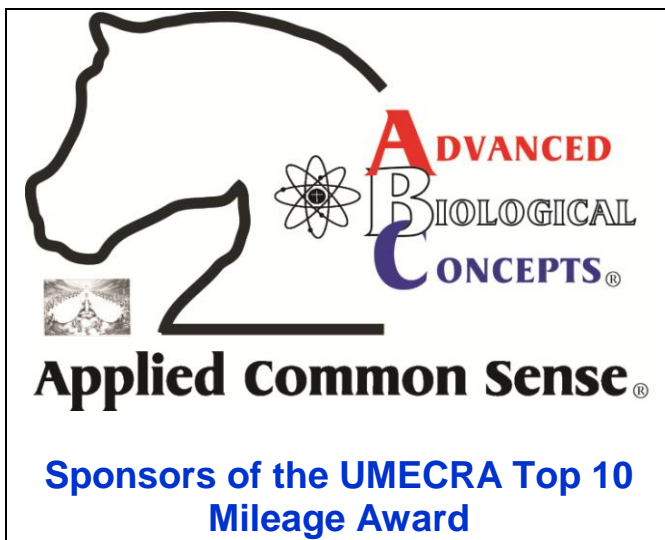
From the UMECRA Awards Committee

As the competition season draws to a close and all are trying for that "last point" it is also time to think about the award categories that you may nominate for:

- Riders Choice for that special horse.
- Senior horse for that special older equine.
- Diversity for those who have tried it all.
- Hall of fame for contributors to the welfare of UMECRA.

And, do not forget you do not have to ride an Arabian to nominate for AHDRA sponsored awards of outstanding service and outstanding mentor awards. Check the full list on the web site. REMEMBER "TO FINISH IS TO WIN!" Looking forward to seeing you all at convention!

Awards Committee



Charity Cup Donates \$3,325 to Coborn Cancer Center

Charity Cup is happy to announce a great success in 2012! This week a few, proud members of the Charity Cup staff presented the Coborn Cancer Center with the ride proceeds which totaled \$3,325! The funds help a wonderful cause and have been

directed to CentraCare Health Foundation's Dr. Harold E. Windschitl Cancer Research Fund to support lymphedema research, equipment and treatment.

This huge achievement was made possible by the support of so many. We wish to thank each and every individual personally over the coming weeks. There are so many who generously gave of their time, money, and talents. As we enjoy our memories of the gorgeous weather, our time with our horses, the fun shared with friends, the lovely Pillsbury State Forest surroundings, please also remember that you helped make a difference in someone's life.

We are already planning Charity Cup 2013 so if you wish to participate in some way, please contact one of us at Valley Creek.

While there would be no way to list all of those who gave, these donations were given in memory or honor of loved ones...

Donor	In memory of...
Tom & Kelly Hedlund	Mabel Hedlund
Michelle Rindahl	Marge Schreifels
Judy Hedlund	Frank Marty
Joan Elbert	May Minnelle
Jeff Winter	Edward Winter
Chris Hedlund	Grandma Rose & Grandma Mabel
Nita Baron	Math Huls

Donor	In honor of...
Nancy Salazar	Veronica Bragunier
Deanna Morrow	Cocoa
Joan Elbert	Kelly Lynn, Cathy Biolas, Kathy Winge, Jackie Duncanson, Sue Schedin
Lisa Jacques	Lisa Gabaldon
Preferred Credit Greg Windfeldt	PCI Staff and Families
Laurie Brown	Darlene Molitor
Brenda Schudt	Marvin Kamrath
Holly Egerer	Darlene Molitor

2 Ortho-Flex Saddles for sale. 16in. Endurance Lite Ser. #EL 466 \$800.00 & Patriot 16in. Ser.# PA 741 \$600.00. Email Art Espe at: art.espe.b0bg@statefarm.com

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Rates depend on the size of your ad and how many times you wish to run it:

Ad Rates for Newsletter	1 time	2-3 times	4-8 times	9-10 times	the year
Classified 10 lines * \$.60 extra per line	\$6.00				
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Quarter Page	\$20.00	\$16.00 ea.	\$14.00 ea.	\$13.00 ea.	\$120.00
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Please send payment for your ad to:
 Peggy Pasillas, UMECRA Newsletter
 9928 Rich Valley Blvd
 Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

Checks should be made payable to UMECRA.



ATTENTION COLLEGE BOUND AND COLLEGE ENROLLED STUDENTS

Applications are now being accepted through November 12, 2012 for scholarships for post high school educational opportunities. Applicants must have at least two years' membership in the Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Trail Association. The applicants must have participated in at least 25 rides sponsored by UMECRA and intend to study for at least a two year program.

Former Wisconsin members Ray and Audrey Gehrig established this scholarship in 1996. Additional tax deductible contributions are welcome for anyone at any time. Many UMECRA members have made charitable contributions to support this scholarship fund in the past. We encourage members to continue to add memorial gifts and honorariums to the fund to support this worthy scholarship for youth and others returning to school. You can donate directly on-line at the website cfsw.org For scholarship materials and/or information about making a contribution to the UMECRA Fund, please go to the website:

http://cfsw.org/high_school_list0.aspx and scroll down to UMECRA or contact:

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c/o Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin

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Ride Results!!

Northern Highland 8/25 - 25 Mile Competitive Hw			
Max	Bernsdorf	Mi Lucky Charm	1
Bonnie	Mielke	Ola Loki	2
Jen	Prouty	Mighty Cherry Chrome	Pull
Northern Highland 8/25 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	1
Cathy	Hansen	Shooting Chance	2
Leslie	Bennett	Lis's Love	3
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	4
Northern Highland 8/25 - 50 Mile Endurance Jr			
Ainsley	Suskey	MRK Annie Oakley	1
Northern Highland 8/25 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
Jennifer	Baker	WF Chevez's Rainbow	1
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Zum Bayou	2
Pamela	Cotton	Cherokee Diamond Bunny	3
Kathy	Macki	WADiamond Jubilee	Pull
Karen	Bahrman	HJH Ivory McCoy	Pull
Jeanne	Crispin	CR Tequila Rose	Pull
Katie	Bachhuber	JG Sammy	Pull
Northern Highland 8/25 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Malinda	Zielke	RFR The Iceman	1
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	2
Barb	Gardner	Got Spirit	3
Jill	Feller	JG Hamdeh	4
Deb	Lansky	Selket Kahn	5
Jenilee	Pellegrin	Export	6
Jason	Fullerton	RFR Polar Reign	Pull
Northern Highland 8/26 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	1
Max	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashine	2
Northern Highland 8/26 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Leslie	Bennett	Catchu Latr WLA	1
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	2
Northern Highland 8/26 - 10 Mile Competitive Novice			
Lisa	Koenig	Keanu's Quest	1
Renata	Lindel	Vannoy's RocketJett	2
Bart	Versteegh	Remember The Magic	3
Northern Highland 8/26 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Jessie	Dux	Silver Russian	1
Wendy	Maas	Renegade Raya	2
Jeanne	Crispin	Jebel Razi	3
Jordan	Holmes	Morning	4
Julia	Newton	Magic	5
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	6

Charity Cup 9/8 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Ed	Barbo	Psyche on Fire	1
Laurie	Brown	VC Premier Eddition	2
Sherry	Scheibelhut	Vallies SharDonae	3
Beckie	Kilvington	Badgers Bay Boy	4
Sheryl	O'Brien	Cherry Rebel BFV	5
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	6
Ken	Meyer	Samarii	C
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	C
Beth	O'Neil	Jules Ms Mitzi	Pull
Charity Cup 9/8 - 25 Mile Competitive JR			
Sarah	Kieser	Never A Fantahcee	1
Charity Cup 9/8 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Deb	Swearingen	Rakahsa	1
Charity Cup 9/8 - 50 Mile Competitive HW			
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Aurora	1
Lynn	Reichert	WH Procrastinator	Pull
Charity Cup 9/8 - 50 Mile Competitive JR			
Olivia	Goddard	Luv's Bayfire	1
Charity Cup 9/8 - 50 Mile Competitive LW			
Kris	Ausland-Saari	Regal Task	1
Charity Cup 9/8 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
Joel	Hildebrandt	Chazzy	1
Walter	Freiberg	Chazz	2
Ed	Hauser	Stevie Ray	3
Bethany	Staiger	Rushcreek Bailey	C
Rick	Lee	Windy	C
Charity Cup 9/8 - 50 Mile Endurance JR			
Amber	Larson	Missing Memory	1
Charity Cup 9/8 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
Cody	Collins	Lazers Legacy	1
Jodi	Johannessen	Denndi Moore	2
Nancy	Salazar	Steadys Bad Boy	3
Theresa	Meyer	Queen Heartt	4
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	5
Mary	Lambert	Psyches Amore	6
Dante	Lapierre	Rushcreek Staci	C
Deb	Kolegraf	Rushcreek Newt	C
Candy	Barbo	CR Windsor	Pull
Charity Cup 9/8 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
Taryn	Dentinger	TKO Rhio Bask	1

Charity Cup 9/8 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
E John	Bruner	Dakota Dolly	1
T. J.	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	2
Charlotte	Tuhy	Raffimas Image	3
Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	4
Jan	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana	5
Paula	Goligowski	Little Bay	6
Amber	Preisler	Eclectic	C
Joan	Thiel	A Risky Encounter	C
Peggy	Pasillas	MRA Whirlwind	C
Colleen	Morgan	SC Casa Nova	C
Sarah	Peltier	Jets TAHR Mindy	C
Mary	Baker	Synaptic	C
Janet	Sarver	Bashir	C
Deb	Juettner	Rena	Pull
Sharon	Hahn	EE Lympic Gold	Pull
Chip	Jack	Bey Decision	Pull
Charity Cup 9/9 10 Mile Competitive Novice			
Linda	Kotzer	Ramblin Elitz	1
Christie	Winkels	Mandy	2
Melissa	Prokop	Aerie Meadow Maxwell	3
Jericha	Bickford	Prielle (Bickford)	4
Bev	Molitor	Spirit (Molitor)	5
Rebecca Jo	Molitor	Major (Molitor)	6
Abigail	Schwab	Sheaton	C
Cathy	Mitchell	Haywires Mikalene	MO
Lisa	Powell	Bezannas Orphan Annie	MO
Charity Cup 9/9 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Rich	Elbert	Faloo	1
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	2
R Dale	Lunde	Images Princess Haily	3
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	4
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	5
Charity Cup 9/9 - 25 Mile Competitive JR			
Sarah	Kieser	Never A Fantahcee	1
Charity Cup 9/9 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Candy	Barbo	Nobel Annie	1
Joan	Elbert	Lucky	2
Mary	Lambert	High Tail Hanna	3
Darlene	Molitor	Vallies Amerah	4
Theresa	Meyer	Shes My Destinee	5
Stephanie	Collins	VC Sundae Edition	6
Charity Cup 9/9 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Amber	Larson	Zia	1

Charity Cup 9/9 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	1
Teresa	Fett	CR EastirLylle	2
Nancy	Salazar	Peanut	3
E John	Bruner	Dakota Dolly	4
Nicole	Eller-Medina	PPF Geyms Quinta	5
Elizabeth	Bell	Midnight Moonshaine	6
Paula	Goligowski	Willie Winchester	C
Peggy	Pasillas	MRA Whirlwind	C
Bev	Specht	Magna Cum Lowde	C
Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	C
Natasha	Teske	Shamira Mahl	C
T. J.	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	Pull

Keeweenaw - 9/8/12 - Comp HW			
Maxine	Bernsdorf	MI LUCKY CHARM	1
Keeweenaw - 9/8/12 - Comp LW			
Leslie	Bennett	Liss Love	1
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	2
Keeweenaw - 9/8/12 - End LW			
Jessie	Dux	Russian Silver	1
Karen	Bahrman	HJH Ivory McCoy	2
Keeweenaw - 9/8/12 - LD Sr			
Wendy	Maas	Renegade Raja	1
Carol	Kolinski	National Idol	2
Karen	Alvord	Quebec	3
Malinda	Zielke	RFR The Iceman	4
Barbara	Gardner	Got Spirit "Gus"	5
Wes	Elford	Rakis	6
Keeweenaw - 9/9/12 - Comp HW			
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH SHAMM BASHIRE	1
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	2
Keeweenaw - 9/9/12 - Comp LW			
Leslie	Bennett	Liss Love	1
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	2
Keeweenaw - 9/9/12 - Novice Comp			
Jen	Merk	Ani	1
Malinda	Zielke	Lederhosen	MO
Carole	Rose	Cloud	MO
Karen	Jarvi	Liberdee	MO
Keeweenaw - 9/9/12 - LD Sr			
Grace	Michaud	Magic	1
Julia	Newton	Lucca	2
Kristen	Mikula	HH Jets Dark Angel	3
Jason	Fullerton	RFR Polar Reign	MO

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Colorama 9/15 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	2
Carol	Wagner	Partner	3
Vicki	Wright	CV Balboa	4
Noelle	Reinke	Otez's Windstar	5
Kathy	Schauer	Nightmare Blues	6
Cathy	Hansen	Shooting Chance	C
Leah	Savatski	Milo	C
Jen	Prouty	Mighty Cherry Chrome Ellie	C
Colorama 9/15 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Kim	Fosler	CJ	1
Max	Bernsdorf	Mi Lucky Charm	2
Bart	Versteegh	Remember the Magic	3
Amber	Erickson	Simon the Magic'n	4
Colorama 9/15 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
Julie	Jackson-Bick	SHF Zareefa D Star	1
Jessie	Zirbel	RFR Silver Crescent	2
Katie	Bachhuber	JG Btash	3
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	4
Marianne	Guilfoyle	Trekea	5
Jen	Baker	WF Chevez's Rainbow	6
Colorama 9/15 - 50 Mile Endurance JR			
Brenna	Baemmert	Cheyenne	1
Zane	Baker	Java Baskin's Attache	2
Colorama 9/15 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
Sherri	Aune	Cabernet Savignon	1
Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	2
Walter	Freiberg	Chazz	3
Jeanne	Crispin	Tioga Park	4
Stephanie	Crispin	Tazman Comelately	5
Bonnie	Mielke	Ola Loki	6
Joslyn	Seefeldt	DSD Starstruck	C
Colorama 9/15 - 100 Mile Endurance LW			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Mary	Wills	Maark of Tstardom	2
Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	3
Colorama 9/15 - 100 Mile Endurance Jr			
Brooke	Koehn	JBK Zum Bayou	1
Colorama 9/15 - 100 Mile Endurance HW			
Kathi	Soukup	GSF Frankie	Pull
Colorama 9/15 - 25 Mile Limited Distance SR			
Barb	Gardner	Got Spirit	1
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	2
Linda	Miller	Crescent Moon Jet	3
Jill	Feller	JG Hamdah	4
Tracy	Rhyner	Nickel	5
Kristin	Glaze	Fadbai Killian	6
Michael	Liang	BZ Isabella	C

Colorama 9/16 - 12.5 Mile Competitive Novice			
Rebecca Ly	Falish	JBeauty	1
Lindsay	Twiss	Wineglass Vino	2
Katie	Wohlgemu	Shadai	3
Susan	Caisse	AMZ Ramblin Rose	4
Tom	Lisi	Ice	5
Jason	Valenta	Sky	6
Andrea	Pfeifer	Smokey	C
Hermione	Falish	Daisy	C
Taylor	Zager	Herbie	C
Juli	Gifford	Raj	C
Nancy	Smaglick	Lady	MO
Jen	Prouty	Polly's Irish Knight	MO
Holly	Kemmis	Wineglass Remyeny	MO
Marty	Power	H Wineglass Suave	MO
Renata	Lindal	Vannay's Rocket Jett	Pull
Colorama 9/16 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	2
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	3
Cathy	Hansen	Shooting Chance	4
Carol	Wagner	Partner	5
Roberta	Harms	EV Count Valentino	6
Colorama 9/16 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Max	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	1
Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	2
Colorama 9/16 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Julie	Jackson-Bick	WMA Overboard	1
Vicki	Wright	P.D.	2
Jeanne	Crispin	Jebel Razi	3
Stephanie	Crispin	EE Vning Shade	4
Sherry	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	5
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	6
Jill	Feller	JG Hamdah	C
Michael	Liang	WMA Shekinah	C
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	C
Naomi	Ketner	Cherokee Diamond Bunny	C
Anna	Bluma	Majic	C
Bonnie	Jost	Ashquar	C
Colorama 9/16 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Ainsley	Suskey	MRK Annie Oakley	1

Lincoln Trails 9/8 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
Alexis	Jones	AJ Shea Rea	1
Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	2
Keith	Kibler	Dancers Southern Princess	3
Lincoln Trails 9/8 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
Sandra	Kibler	Savannah Sunrise	1
Michell	Costello	BFA Angelena Amura	Pull

Lincoln Trails 9/8 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	1
Brooke	Thiebault	Minnatrix	2
Sarah	Mowrer	Sir Percival	3
Joshua	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	4
Kathy	Torgeson	Jasmine	5
Gerald	Cummings	Bethany John	6
Guy	Worthington	MRPS Penique Brilliante	C
Lincoln Trails 9/8 - 30 Mile Competitive Jr			
Haley	Elliot	Diamatriz	1
Taylor	Dashiell	Rosali The Magnificent	2
Lincoln Trails 9/8 - 30 Mile Competitive HW			
Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	1
Kim	Rumpsa	R Secret Joe Medellion	2
Karen	Sylvara	Spot Me Wilds	3
Lincoln Trails 9/8 - 30 Mile Competitive LW			
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	1
Vicki	Wright	CV Balboa	2
Nicole	Mauser=Storer	Peso	3
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	4
Ruth	casserly	Harley	5
Lincoln Trails 9/8 - 15 Mile Competitive Novice			
Trudy	Horseman	HM Belle Starr	1
Lilly	Flowers	Halim Nile Moon	2
Lincoln Trails 9/9 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Joshua	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	1
Vicki	Wright	PD	2
Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	3
Guy	Worthington	Rerun	4
Diane	Lewis	Lark	5
Melissa	Powell	AR Rasheeks Kerry	6
Lela	Roby	Channt	C
Gerald	Cummings	Bethany John	Pull
Lincoln Trails 9/9 - 30 Mile Competitive Jr			
Haley	Elliot	Segers Accompany Me	1
Lincoln Trails 9/9 - 30 Mile Competitive HW			
Karen	Sylvara	Spot Me Wild	1
Kim	Rumpsa	R Secret Joe Medillion	2
Lincoln Trails 9/9 - 30 Mile Competitive LW			
Lori	Windows	Mahrtina	1
Olivia	Rudolph	Wineglass Sherry	2
Ruth	Casserly	Harley	3
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	Peso	4
Lincoln Trails 9/9 - 15 Competitive Novice			
Linda	Rudolph	H Wineglass Syrah	MO
Marty	Power	H Wineglass Suave	MO
Tin Cup Springs 9/15 - 50 Mile Competitive Hw			
Jeanne	Aslakson	Cin Bob go Chief	1
Tin Cup Springs 9/15 - 25 Mile Competitive Hw			
Timothy	Germann	Justkiddingaround	1
Ken	Wright	LW Raajsreflection	2

Tin Cup Springs 9/15 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Lisa	Germann	Backstreetstrutter	1
Mary	goericke	My May Flyer	2
Jean	Miller	Wrenn	3
Leslie	Bennett	Catchulatr WLA	4
Tin Cup Springs 9/15 - 50 Mile Endurance Sr			
Stacey	Cooper	CSA Zafirah	1
Judy	Saunders	Epitome RGF	2
Ron	Savard	Shaneen	3
Jim	DuVerneay	Makin Art wonder	4
Linda	Hamerick	RTM First In Time	Pull
Karen	Barhman	HJH Ivory McCoy	Pull
Katy	Byrne	CEA Aapon Halim	Pull
Tin Cup Springs 9/15 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Lydia	King	Misty	1
Faye	Kollig	Claire	2
Tin Cup Springs 9/15 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Diane	mazey	BJA Tiffany	1
Myra	Fleming	Suf Magida Sunn	2
Barbara	LeCouteur	m Rocket	3
Rodne	LeCouteur	Mattingly Minuteman	4
Karen	Graham	rainbeau's Adios	5
Matthew	Meiner	Selket Dean	6
Michael	Byard	MSU Staying Power	C
Nancy	Mueller	Kahahna's Madison	C
Becky	Thatcher	uggi	C
Cookie	thatcher	Ran	C
pam	Rosendall	Emma	C
Steve	Rosendall	Val	C
Darrick	King	Pipper	C
Thomas	Kollig	Roxi	C
Tin Cup Springs 9/16 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Timothy	Germann	Justkiddingaround	1
Sandra	Wright	Occident A Sky	2
Tin Cup Springs 9/16 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Lisa	Germann	Backstreetstrutter	1
Leslie	Bennett	Catchulatr WLA	2
Jean	Miller	Wrenn	3
Mary	G	My May Flyer	4
Tin Cup Springs 9/16 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Myra	Fleming	RTM Chaska	1
Jamie	Paris	Zena	2
Linda	Hamrick	Mattingly KC Heart	3
Nancy	Mueller	Hahahna's Madison	4
Cookie	Thatcher	Ran	5
Becky	Thatcher	Uggi	6
Stacey	Cooper	Lu Nor Knight Heat	C
Shelley	Dake	Crucian	C

UMECRA Shout Outs!

Jack Shea - Please keep Jack and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he continues to fight for his life after a serious horse driving accident on 9/29. You can go to his CaringBridge page for updates:

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jacksmiracle/ystory>

Injuries are part of our sport, but there has certainly been a rash of them this fall! Shirley May, Sherry Aune and Kathy Schauer have all suffered various riding related injuries! You all be careful out there for the remaining rides!

High Points!

High Point results – first 10 places are listed. Go to www.UMECRA.com for full point standings!

The following rides are included in the Year-To-Date points:

Brighton Spring	Dead Dog Creek	Shore To Shore	Tin Cup Springs
White River Spring	AHDRA 1-MBY	STS - Cool Down	Run For The Ridge
MnDRA I	Endless Valley	Louise Riedel Memorial	Pine Martin Run
Glacier Trails	AHAM	Thistle Down	
Run For The Border	SE Minn	Rock River Charity	
Grand Island	Mosquito Run	White River Fall	
Maplewood West	AHDRA II - Endure	White River Labor Day	
ApDra	Grand Island North	Northern Highland	
White River Summer	Quickdraw - Wildcat	Charity Cup	
Double Eagle Dance	AHDRA 2.5-Zumbro	Colorama	
Prairie Smoke	Brushy Creek	Keeweenaw	
Hopkins Creek	STS - Warm-Up	Lincoln Trail	

Competitive - HW

1	Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	218.4
2	Jeanne	Aslakson	Cin Bob Go Chief	199.4
3	Ed	Barbo	Psyche on Fire	126
4	Maxine	Bernsdorf	Mi Lucky Charm	121.4
5	Sandra	Wright	Occident Al Skky	104.6
6	Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	103.8
7	Ken	Wright	LW Raajsreflection	94.6
8	Laurie	Brown	VC Premier Eddition	91.8
9	Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	82
10	Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	76.8

Competitive - Drive

1	Tim	Casserly	Harley/Bach	76.06
2	Tony	Troyer	Heart of Valparaiso	52.1
3	Ray	Hubert	Penguin Beware	48.86
4	Alice	Hubert	Goodnight Starship	42.38
5	Jack	Shea	Tiger	15.8
6	Sharon	Hahn	My Cameo Love	12.64
7	Susan	Keating	Anabelle	6

Competitive - JR

1	Haley	Elliot	Seger's Accompany Me	148.4
2	Sarah	Kieser	Never A Fantahcee	90.4
3	Olivia	Goddard	Luvs Bayfire	87
4	Whitney	Meinders	Honey	79.4
5	Rachael	Meinders	Ahmdullah	69.4
6	Lina	Geiger	Queen Heartt	55
7	Justin	Vannurden	TS Fames Allionce	40
8	Taylor	Dashiell	Rasuli the Magnificent	34
9	Ainsley	Suskey	Annie Oakley	33
10	Haley	Elliot	Diamatraz	26.4

Competitive - Novice

1	Lisa	Koenig	Keanu's Quest	41.58
2	Kimberly	Fosler	C J	33.98
3	Tom	Lisi	Ice	24.5
4	Tracy	Johnson	Faris	21
5	Philip	Jansen	EE Lympic Gold	15.52
6	Renata	Lindal	Vannoys Rocket Jet	14.08
7	Terri	McCarthy	Joey	13.4
8	Katie	Knipple	Zurhama de Washoe	10.96
9	Penny	Lode	X Ameron	7.68
10	Lucy	Krueger	Midnight	7.2

Competitive - LW

1	Leslie Rea	Bennett	Catchu Latr WLA	247
2	Kris	Ausland-Saari	Regal Task	160.2
3	Candy	Barbo	Nobel Annie	159.6
4	Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	147.2
5	Nicole	Mauser-Storer	Peso	110.4
6	Carol	Wagner	Partner	120.4
7	Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	101.6
8	Leslie Rea	Bennett	Lis's Love Black	95
9	Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	94.4
10	Laura	Savatski	Murphy's law	93

Endurance - HW

1	Larissa	Sprecher	Nadia Bint Najib	144.2
2	Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	143.2
3	Jen	Allen	Salero's Legacy	142
4	Walter	Freiberg	Chazz	141.4
5	Gene	Dake	CSA Zafirah	139.4
6	Joslyn	Seefeldt	DSD Starstruck	118
7	Joel	Hildebrandt	Chazzy	108.2
8	Taryn	Dentinger	TKO Rhio Bask	103
9	Guy	Worthington	Fast William	92.4
10	Peggy	Pasillas	Mattanahs Joker	92

Endurance - LW

1	Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	238
2	Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Deb	223.6
3	Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	196.2
4	Jessie	Dux	Silver Russian	176
5	Karen	Bahrman	HJH Ivory McCoy	136
6	Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	126
7	Darlene	Molitor	CR Infinite Pryde	122.4
8	Mary	Wills	Maark of Tstardom	121.4
9	Melodie	Sprecher	AR Namani	113.8
10	Cody	Collins	Lazers Legacy	106

<i>Endurance - Jr</i>				
1	Brooke	Koehn	JBK Zum Bayou	198.2
2	Brenna	Baemmert	Cheyenne	102
3	Zane	Baker	Java Baskins Attache	58
4	Amber	Larson	Missing Memory	44
5	Rachael	Meinders	Ahma Dullah	42
6	Rachael	Meinders	Emalika	22
7	Jillian	McInturff	Golden Lighting	22
8	Ainsley	Suskey	MRK Annie Oakley	22
<i>Limited Distance - Jr.</i>				
1	Amber	Larson	Missing Memory	268.8
2	Ainsley	Suskey	MRK Annie Oakley	43
3	Grace	Steffl	Indiana	36
4	Kade	Zishka	Tizzy	26.4
5	Brenna	Baemmert	JJSLTD	25
6	Michael	McInturff	Lu Nor Sovergin	22
7	Madison	Kieffer	Arrakis Karime	13.2
8	Dylan	Koehn	Poncho	11
9	Amber	Larson	Zia	11
10	Justin	Vannurden	TS Fames Allionce	11
<i>Limited Distance - Sr.</i>				
1	TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	160.4
2	Nancy	Leonard	Chet	118
3	Vicki	Wright	P.D.	106.6
4	Guy	Worthington	Rerun	99
5	Teresa	Fett	CR EastirLylle	89.2
6	Barb	Gardner	Got Spirit	75.6
7	Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	74.6
8	Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	72
9	Linda	Miller	Crescent Moon Jet	71.4
10	Jan	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana	70.8
<i>Rookie - Competitive</i>				
1	Kris	Ausland-Saari	Regal Task	179.4
2	Laura	Savatski	Murphy's law	113.4
3	Leah	Savatski	Milo	75
4	Noelle	Reinke	Otez's Windstar	73
5	Ruth	Casserly	Auran Harley Dvdsn	66
6	Beckie	Kilvington	JW Badgers Bay Boy	38
7	Vicki	Rostollan	Scamper	30
8	Sarah	Carlson	Major Bling	22
9	Sarah	Carlson	Agape	21
10	Terri	McCarthy	Joey	11
<i>Rookie - Endurance</i>				
1	Joel	Hildebrandt	Chazzy	124
2	Cody	Collins	Lazers Legacy	88
3	Peggy	Pasillas	Mattanahs Joker	80
4	Nancy	Salazar	Steadys Bad Boy	66
5	Kristin	Glaze	Fadbai Killian	22
<i>Vi Bredl Memorial Senior High Point Rider</i>				
1	Lori	Windows		464.6
2	Linda	Jacobson		370.8
3	Maxine	Bernsdorf		339.8
<i>Charles Phillips Memorial Versatility Award</i>				
Send your nominations for the Versatility Award today!				

Accuracy of Suspensory Ligament Measurements via Ultrasound

by: Casie Bazay, BS, NBCAAM

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When it comes to equine injuries in the proximal (upper) suspensory ligament (PSL), many veterinarians rely on ultrasonography (US) to diagnose and monitor the problem. But obtaining accurate US measurements of the PSL could be a challenge, even for experienced operators, according to the results of a recent German study.

"Despite recent improvements in the diagnosis of proximal suspensory desmitis using a combination of advanced imaging modalities such as computed tomography, scintigraphy, and magnetic resonance imaging, US remains the imaging technique used most frequently," said Johanna Zauscher of the equine clinic at the Free University of Berlin Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and lead researcher of the study.

The researchers aimed to evaluate inconsistencies within and between two experienced US operators while they measured several dimensions of the PSL using US longitudinal and transverse scans. On two separate occasions, the operators imaged and then measured multiple PSL dimensions (thickness from front to back [DP]; length from outside to inside [lateromedial]; cross-sectional area; and circumference) in all four limbs of eight horses.

Altogether, each operator took 588 forelimb and 364 hind-limb measurements. Upon analyzing the data, the research team found multiple discrepancies both within and between the two operators. Key findings included:

"Excellent" levels intra- and interoperator agreement for DP measurements using a longitudinal scan;

"Acceptable" levels of agreement for the DP thickness on the transverse scan; and
"Considerable variation" in other US measurements of the PSL, both intra- and interoperator.

In reference to the excessive variation in measurements, the team noted, "A limb will never be in exactly the same position as it was during an earlier examination and when the load on tendons and ligaments changes, this alters the US appearance and consequently the results of measurements."

Zauscher recommends that, if US is selected diagnosing and treating PSL injuries, operators, have experience and "good knowledge of the anatomy."

The study, "The proximal aspect of the suspensory ligament in the horse: How precise are ultrasonographic measurements?" will appear in an upcoming issue of the Equine Veterinary Journal. The abstract can be viewed online.

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