

# UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



## Your Board!

The UMECRA board is there for your comments, concerns, complaints and compliments. The rider representatives: Bonnie Mielke, Max Bernsdorf, Elizabeth Laurie & Joslyn Seefeldt are your contacts for rider topics. They all have email and phone contact information on [umecra.com](http://umecra.com) and on the back of this newsletter. Perhaps you don't feel like talking to them about your issue? NO PROBLEM - our ride managers representatives – Michigan: Wayne Gastfield, Illinois: Sarah Mowrer, Wisconsin: Jon Wagner and Minnesota: Dianne Schmidt as well as two directors at large – Nicole Mauser-Storer and Bill Suskey can be a sounding board and relay to the entire board. Dr. Olivia Rudolphi is our veterinary representative. And the officers are Jill Feller, Tony Troyer and myself.

We come from a diversity of backgrounds: drivers, riders, ride managers, high-mileage folks and those want to ride for years and years to come. Some of us started as juniors in the sport and others much, much later. One thing is certain, that the board wants your comments, concerns, complaints and compliments. Do you have suggestions on how we can do things better? Do you have a promotion idea? Speak to us at ride camp, call or email. Ways to contact us are on the back of the newsletter and on our website. We look forward to hearing from you!

Theresa Meyer  
UMECRA President

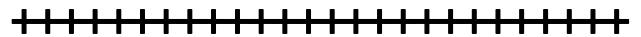
### UPDATE ON NORTHERN HIGHLANDS!

Northern Highland Endurance ride, one of the DRAW rides, begins it's trial run (forgive the pun) at it's new location. Nestled in rolling hills in Northern Wisconsin, 30 minutes north of Wausau, this trail is the Underdown Horse Trail system, connected with a 1 mile hunting lane (two track & lovely grassy trail) to Rocky Run Trailer & Tack, our host for this ride. I'm busy mowing, marking, making trail maps for riders AND crew persons alike, bringing water tanks for 6 locations on the 18 mile loop. There will be a communal bonfire in the center of a perfectly lovely hay field that has been growing since mid July...lots of feed here folks. The down side is that there is no electricity, shade or pickets/corrals...but the upside is that lovely grazing, a generator free and generator

permitted zones, and NEW TRAILS! The bugs are practically nonexistent this year. Randy Ryan (and his lovely wife Donna) held a poker run for the local saddle club here last year so are no novices to this business. They have a tack & trailer repair service there, and have been so VERY helpful. **DO NOT FOLLOW GPS** to this place! They have it mismarked on Google maps, Bing AND MapQuest. You can follow the directions on the flyer, or now that they repaved County J from Highway 51 to almost Rocky Run's doorstep, you can use that option. There are maps on the back /page two of the ride flyer. You will find the link to the ride flyer on UMECRA.com

Thank you & see you in a week!

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### \*\*\*RIDE SCHEDULE!\*\*\*

Download all the ride flyers at [UMECRA.com](http://UMECRA.com)!



Date	Ride Name	Location
8/22-23	Northern Highland	Merrill, WI
8/29-30	Rock River Charity	Utica, IL
9/5-7	White River Fall – Labor Day	Hesperia, MI
9/12-13	Charity Cup	Pillager, MN
9/12-13	Keweenaw	Marquette, MI
9/12-13	Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy, IL
9/18-20	Colorama Classic	Greenbush, WI
9/19-20	Tin Cup Springs	Reed City, MI
9/25-27	Run for the Ridge	Fairfax, MN
9/26-27	Pine Marten Run	Welmore, MI
10/1-4	DRAWarama	Palmyra, WI
10-3-4	Legendary Run	Leonard, ND
10/10-11	Iron Oak	Arkdale, WI



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# Let the games begin....

## Ride Results!

<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/18 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</i>			
Gerald	Cummings	Bethany Grey C	1
Lani	Newcomb	LB Brimstone	2
Jim	Andriakos	WBNelsons Thunderbyrd	3
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/18 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</i>			
Jan	Worthington	Golden Lightning	1
Cassandra	Roberts	Shareef	2
Kathy	Broaddus	Fougueux	3
Robertta	Harms	Lady Jane	4
Julie	Jackson Biegert	Princess Deelites MHF	5
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	6
Laura	Marshall	Gracie	C
Scott	Campbell	Jedwab	C

<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/18 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</i>			
Frank	Langholf	Jewel	1
Vicki	Wright	Kayla	2
Nicole	Mausser-Storer	Sosas Playboy at Sonset	3
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/18 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</i>			
Joshua	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	1
Sarah	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	2
Karen	Sylvara	Spot Me Wild	3
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	P
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/18 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</i>			
Ruth	Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn	1
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	2
Sally	Hoff	John Henry	P
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/18-19 - 2 day 50 Mile Competitive LW</i>			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Jan	Wylie	Dose	P
Lauren	Watson	Sterling	P
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/18 - 12.5 Mile Competitive Dr</i>			
Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	1
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/19 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</i>			
Haley	Elliott	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/19 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</i>			
Robertta	Harms	JM Cest La Vie	1
Jan	Worthington	GH Hidalgo	2
Gerald	Cummings	Bethany Grey C	3
Kathy	Broaddus	TF Red McIntosh	4
Lani	Newcomb	LB Lilikoi (Fluffy)	5
Genna	Wethington	BZ Seattle	6
Kimberly	Rosecrans	Magic	C
Julie	Jackson Biegert	RAL Tornado	C
Laura	Marshall	JG Rusty	P
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/19 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</i>			
Lori	Windows	Mahrtina	1
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	2
<i>Ahdra's MBY 7/19 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</i>			
Deb	Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	1
Sarah	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	2
Aaron	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	3
Marge	Dixon	Kenlyn Intrigue	4
Karen	Sylvara	Spot Me Wild	5

<i>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</i>			
Laurie	Brown	VC Makita	1
Joan	Thiel	A Risky Encounter	2
<i>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</i>			
Ravyn	Swanson	Proud Rageyma	1
<i>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</i>			
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	1
Nancy	Salazar	Nebulucnt	2
Darlene	Molitor	Vallies Amerah	3
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Sonly	4
Lynn	Reichert	CR Raazberry Dreme	5
Jan	Rivard	Jewell	6
<i>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 15 Mile Competitive Drive</i>			
Sharon	Hahn	My Cameo Love	1
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	2
Jeanne	White	Chessica	3

<b>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 10 Mile Competitive Drive</b>			
Mathew	Kautz	Ally & Lacy (Team)	1
Steve	Wood	Patty & Pearl (Team)	2
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	3
Sharon	Hahn	My Cameo Love	4
Jeanne	White	Chessica	4
<b>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	1
Joel	Hildebrandt	BE Spartacus	2
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	P
Walter	Freiberg	Chazz	P
Vicki	Rostollan	Scamper	P
<b>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 50 Mile Endurance Jr</b>			
Grace	Steffl	Indiana	1
Alexis	Unangst	Lil Bits George Amir	2
Cassidy	Wiethoff	Black Jack	3
<b>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
Peggy	Pasillas	Mattanahs Joker	1
Theresa	Meyer	Queen Heartt	2
Chip	Jack	WF Everlasting	3
Dana	Gasner	Remington	4
Sarah	Maass	Royal Opus	P
<b>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 25 Mile Limited Distance SR</b>			
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	1
Charlotte	Tuhy	Chazzy	2
Lisa	Doctor	HS Kiger Danielle	3
Ann	Anderson	Jets TAHR Mindy	4
Jen	Moore	Sidney Rain	5
E.John	Bruner	Dakota Doll	6
Paula	Goligowski	Little Bay	C
Dale	Lunde	Images Princess Haily	C
Lynda	Zimmerman	HDR Petrolero de Nevado	C
Kristen	Sequin	Mmona Lisa	C
Summer	Jakopak	DCC Diablo	C
Amber	Larson	Missing Memory	P
Lise	Lunde	Khasmo	P
Michelle	Sentyrz	VO Jasiim	P
<b>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 10 Mile Competitive Novice</b>			
Kim	Wycislak	Gold	1
Amber	Wilcox	Psyches Amore	2
Tiahna	Flemming	Leeroy	3
Clay	Flemming	Shelby	4
Pierpaolo	Mattana	Save Your Pennys	5
Angella	Hadrath	Stars Azhar Thunder	6
Debra	Juettner	Hightail Hanna	MO
Sarah	Kieser	Never A Fantahcee	MO
Suzanne	Burrows	H Wineglass Baccus	C
LaVerne	Gregovich	Majic	C
Elynor	Gregovich	Beans	C
Christine	Mattila	Pal	C
Melissa	Norton	Gustour	C
Tara	Sanborn	Kid Kaluah	C
Audrey	Sanborn	Alada Cruise	C
Sherry	Zwart	Maverick	C

<b>Mosquito Run 7/12 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Ken	Meyer	Samarii	1
Sheryl	O'Brien	CRF Lady Supreme	2
<b>Mosquito Run 7/12 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Debra L	Juettner	High Tail Hanna	1
Chip	Jack	Bey Decision	2
Sarah	Kieser	Psyches Amore	3
<b>Mosquito Run 7/11 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Emma	Christopherson	Misty	1
Leah	Schnobrich	Buffy	P
<b>Mosquito Run 7/12 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Joel	Hildebrandt	Lacy Bay Express	1
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	2
Sarah	Maass	Royal Ajax	3
Lynda	Zimmerman	Lluvia del Norte	4
Ann	Anderson	Jets TAHR Mindy	5
Paula	Goligowski	WillieWinchester	6
Amber	Larson	Jodi	P
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	P
<b>Mosquito Run 7/12 - 10 Mile Competitive Novice</b>			
Erika	Achberger	Jetla Yetlanesi	1
Cheri	Fitzgerald	Raja	2
Ruby	Thorp	Bunny	3
Suzanne	Burrows	Ben H Wineglass Bacchus	4
Jean	Brown	Sam (Pshoomahre)	5
Dana	Blattner	Cody	6
Karen	Kersten	Cisero	MO
Bev	Specht	Magna Cum Lowde	MO
Peggy	Pasillas	Never A Fantahcee	MO
Amanda	Geotz	Splash	C
LaVerne	Gregovich	Majic	C
Elynor	Gregovich	Beans	C
Olivia	Gregovich	Oddity	C
Liz	Gregovich	Lluna	C
Julie	Michaels	Anna	C

<b>Hopkins Creek 6/27 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Jayna	Steffel	Samaha Spirit Dancer	1
Melinda	Capuano	Frederico	2
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Aziim	3
Sarah	Mowrer	NW Magnum Archie	4
<b>Hopkins Creek 6/27 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
Fianna	Gruebner	Party Party	1
Haley	Elliott	Zephyrus TF	2
<b>Hopkins Creek 6/27 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Leslie Rea	Bennett	Catcha Ltr WLA	2
Jessica	Gruebner	JR Perseus	3
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	4
Kathy	Macki	Wadiamond Jubilee	5

<b>Hopkins Creek 6/27 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	1
Rachael	Meinders	Mattingley KC Heart	2
Diane	Meinders	Backstreetstrutter GSA	3
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image	4
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	P
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	P
Daisy	Bicking	RH Intrigue	P
<b>Hopkins Creek 6/27 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Katie	Fleming	SVF Magida Son	P
<b>Hopkins Creek 6/27 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Myra	Fleming	Boomerang	1
Stacey	Cooper (RM)	Lil Nikki	2
DJ	McQueen	Moon Is A Star	3
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	4
Cassie	Green	Tryllerika	5
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	6
Colleen	Egleston	Amira	7
Joanie	Pierson	Summer	8
Cal	Voogt	Story	P
<b>Hopkins Creek 6/28 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	1
Jayna	Steffel	Samaha Aziim	2
Melinda	Capuano	Frederico	3
<b>Hopkins Creek 6/28 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
Haley	Elliott	Zephyrus TF	1
<b>Hopkins Creek 6/28 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Laur	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Lori	Windows	Mahrtina	2
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	3
Beverly	London	Styrkur Grani	4
<b>Hopkins Creek 6/28 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Leslie Rea	Bennett	Lis's Love	1
DJ	McQueen	Moon Is A Star	2
Cassie	Green	Tryllerika	3
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	4

<b>Grand Island North 7/18 - 30 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Jeanne	Aslakson	Quincey QT	1
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	2
Melinda	Capuano	Frederico	3
Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	4
Bonnie	Mielke	DLF Boudicca XX	5
<b>Grand Island North 7/18 - 30 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
Fianna	Gruebner	Party Party	1
Whitney	Meinders	MS Dasani	2
<b>Grand Island North 7/18 - 30 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	1
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	2
Leslie Rea	Bennett	Catchu Latr WLA	3
Jessica	Gruebner	JR Perseus	4
Beverly	London	Styrkur Grandi	5
<b>Grand Island North 7/18 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	1
<b>Grand Island North 7/18 - 50 Mile Endurance Jr</b>			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1
Brenna	Baemmert	Missy	2

<b>Grand Island North 7/18 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	1
Amy	Scharmen-Burgdorf	Coosa Valley Indiana Jone	2
Rachael	Meinders	Mattingley KC Heart	3
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	4
Alicia	Mansuetti	Patralana	5
Diane	Meinders	Bears Northern Light	6
Rebecca	Grams	LW Classic Diamond	C
Carol	Wagner	Cheyenne	C
Kayla M.	Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	C
Kelsey	Shope	Frost	C
Erin	Anderson	Angel	C
Pam	Cotton	Cherokee Diamond Bunny	C
Julia	Newton	Lucca	C
<b>Grand Island North 7/18 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Jessie	Dux	Foxy Sterling Silver	1
Wendy	Maas	Renegade Raja	2
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	3
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	4
<b>Grand Island North 7/10 - 30 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Melinda	Capuano	Frederico	1
Bonnie	Mielke	Ola Loki	2
Whitney	Meinders	MS Dasani	1
Rachael	Meinders	Mattingley KC Heart	2
Kathy	Macki	Wadiamond Jubilee	1
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	
<b>Grand Island North 7/10 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Ainsley	Suskey	Wyatt's Dire Straits	1
<b>Grand Island North 7/10 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Angel	Chmurynski	Yankee Zarr	1
Jessie	Dux	Renegade Raja	2
Wendy	Maas	Silver Russian	3
Leslie Rea	Bennett	Lis's Love	4
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	5
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	6
Pam	Cotton	MRK Annie Oakley	
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	C

<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	1
Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	2
<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
Lukas	Dragunas	Khepera Shakreekh	1
<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	2
Kathy	Schauer	Morning Glory XX	3
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	4
Laura	Standley	Aliviia	5
Kristine	Wacker	Patch Adams	6
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Ruth	Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn	C
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	C
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	C
<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 12 Mile Competitive Drive</b>			
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	1
Jeanne	White	Chessica	2

<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 12 Mile Competitive Novice</b>			
Kiley	Komro	Elliott	1
Cathy Jo	Luck	Chase	2
Art	Anderson	Pick N Asset	3
Amber	Hennig	Lexi Lee Bismark	4
Kaylie	Ramsey (Hulsey)	Lilly	5
Karen	Heineman	Sunny	
Allison	Goetz	Bask Sabin	MO
Julie	Jackson Biegert	RAL Tornado	MO
<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 75 Mile Endurance Jr</b>			
Charlie D	Koester	Lu-Nor Sovereign	1
<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 75 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
Sheila	Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	1
Jodi	Johannessen	Denndi Moore	P
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	Peso	P
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	P
<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 75 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	P
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	2
Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	1
Robin	Schadt	Sassy Aspen	P
<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	1
Kathi	Soukup	GSF Frankie	2
<b>Bonecrusher 7/25 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Jean	Allen	Walor AF	1
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	2
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	3
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini	4
Laurie	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	5
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	6
Jill	Feller	Trouble MHF	C
Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	C
Elizabeth	Frieders	Hotsprings Fandango	C
Christina	Hyke	Mandate For Gold	C
Tracy	Johnson	Mombo Number Five	C
Crystal	Payment	KJ Sterling Psylver	C
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	C
Craig	Rausch	AMF Renoir Memphis	C
Tracey	Roush	Dallas	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
Lynda	Zimmerman	Lluvia del Norte	C
Dawn	Haas	Fourmiles Kashtin	Pull
Jen	Moore	Sidney Rain	Pull
<b>Bonecrusher 7/26 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Bonnie	Mielke	Ola Loki	1
Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	2
<b>Bonecrusher 7/26 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
Brenna	Baemmert	RFR Crimson Crescent	1
<b>Bonecrusher 7/26 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Sally	Hoff	John Henry	1
Kristine	Wacker	Patch Adams	1
Kathy	Schauer	Morning Glory XX	3
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	4
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	5
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	6
<b>Bonecrusher 7/26 - 12 Mile Competitive Drive</b>			
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	1

<b>Bonecrusher 7/26 - 12 Mile Competitive Novice</b>			
Tina	Opinker	Jet	1
Laura	Vartanian	Stryder	2
LeAnn	Williams	Bree	3
Kaylie	Ramsey (Hulsey)	Lilly	4
Cathy Jo	Luck	Chase	5
Amber	Hennig	Lexi Lee Bismark	6
Christopher	Power	H. Bikaver	MO
Keila	Aartila	Zeke	P
<b>Bonecrusher 7/26 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	1
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	2
Lynda	Zimmerman	HDR Petrolero de Nevado	3
Laurie	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	4
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	5
Jen	Moore	Sidney Rain	6
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	Sosas Playboy at Sonset	C
Kimberly	Rosecrans	Dale	C

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## Points, Points, Points....

<b>The following rides are included in the Year-To-Date points:</b>		
Brighton Spring	Maplewood West	Mosquito Run
MnDra I	Ahdra's Endure	Ahdra - My Back Yard
Kettles N Bits	ApDra	Grand Island North
White River Spring	White River Summer	Bonecrusher
Glacier Trails	SE Minnesota	
Border Battle Boogie	Hopkin's Creek	
Grand Island	Endless Valley	

Please report any errors ASAP! Thanks - robinschadt@aol.com

**Top 20 Placings only – go to [www.UMECRA.com](http://www.UMECRA.com) for full point listings.**

<b>Competitive - HW</b>		
Bonnie Mielke	Ola Loki	69.4
Stephanie Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	63.8
Melinda Capuano (Rookie)	Frederico	60
Laurie Brown	VC Makita	58.4
Jim Andriakos (Rookie)	CR Cosmic Eclipse	51.8
Shannon Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	45
Ken Wright	Samaha Gameela	44.4
Barb Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	41.4
Sarah Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	38
Deb Searle	WOA Ravens Premier +/	37
Sandra Wright	LW Raajas Chip	35.2
Karen Sylvara	Spot Me Wild	33
Andrea Pfeifer (Rookie)	Nite Tripper	33
Bonnie Mielke	DLF Boudicca XX	27.4
Carl Dosmann	Paper Icon	24.4
Sherry Scheibelhut	Vallies SharDonae	24.2
Joan Thiel	A Risky Encounter	21
Ed Barbo	Psyche On Fire	21
Becki Sanford	Stryka Major Chord	20
Sarah Mowrer	Arazi's Thunder Rose	20

<b>Competitive - Jr</b>		
Whitney Meinders	MS Dasani	70.4
Brenna Baemmert	RFR Crimson Crescent	44.2
Lukas Dragunas	Khepera Shakreekh	38
Ravyn Swanson	Proud Rageyma	33
Haley Elliott (Rookie)	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	33
Haley Elliott (Rookie)	Zephyrus TF	32
Fianna Gruebner	Party Party	24.2
Rachael Meinders	Mattingley KC Heart	23
Miranda Ann Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	11
<b>Competitive - LW</b>		
Laura Husser	CDWD Margarita	139.2
Ruth Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn	95.8
Linda Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	70.6
Bev Specht	JH Arabalest	69.2
Lori Windows	JA Bannarr	67.2
Maxine Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	64.4
Melinda Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	59.2
Kathy Schauer	Morning Glory XX	52
Kristine Wacker (Rookie)	Patch Adams	48.6
Sally Hoff (Rookie)	John Henry	43
Jan Rivard	Jewell	34
Lori Windows	Mahrtina	32
Linda Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	31
Laura Savatski	Murphy's Law	30
Cathy Cook	Red Cloud	29
Victoria Robison	FC Zhivago	28.8
Beverly London	Styrker Grani	27.2
Nancy Salazar	Nebulucent	27
Darlene Molitor	Vallies Amerah	22.2
Diane Meinders	Backstreetstrutter GSA	22
Jeanne Crispin	CR Tequila Rose	21
<b>Competitive - Novice</b>		
Kaylie Ramsey (Hulsey)	Lilly	23.24
Beth Rudy	WineGlass Dora	20.1
Cathy Jo Luck	Chase	13.6
Tiahna Flemming	Leeroy	12.72
Art Anderson	Pick N Asset	12.12
Tina Opinker	Jet	9.68
Amber Hennig	Lexi Lee Bismark	9.24
LeAnn Williams	Bree	8.4
Laura Vartanian	Stryder	8.32
Suzanne Burrows	H. Wineglass Bacchus	8.2
Melissa Norton	Guston	7.68
Dana Blattner	Cody	6.72
Lynn Haase	Fuzz	6.6
Donald Hudson	A Ali Aseel	6
Amy Scharmen-Burgdolf	Coosa Valley Indiana Jone	5.4
Susan Grossenbacher	NW Otono Blue Sky	5.28
Keri Wesley	Gotta Flirt	4.8
Susi Schuchard	TA Dancing Star	4.8
Melissa Norton		4.4
Kathy Brost	KPR Fantasia	4.2
<b>Competitive - Drive</b>		
Alice Hubert	K-Macaroni	47.28
Tim Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam PM	37.14
Jeanne White	Chessica	23.72
Aaron Mowrer	Arazi	15.5
Sharon Hahn	My Cameo Love	9.8
Katz Jackson	Feather Ridge Crystal	4.8

<b>Endurance - HW</b>		
Wes Elford	Suzie Q	78
Guy Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	67
Jim Andriakos (Rookie)	WBNelsons Thunderbyrd	64
Edward Hauser	Stevie Ray	63.7
Kathi Soukup	GSF Frankie	58
Deb Searle	Sultann Sundance	54
Guy Worthington	JG Randie	50
Jen Allen	WMA Shadrach	40
Marge Dixon	Kenlyn Rendezvous	40
Barry Saylor	MD Colorful Touch	35.2
Kathi Soukup	TSF Time	30
Cassandra Green	Tryllerika	24.2
Bonnie Mielke	Ola Loki	22
Robin Schadt	Kayheart	22
Carl Dosmann	Paper Icon	22
Sherry Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	22
Guy Worthington	Quick Millineum	20
Ken Wright	Samaha Gameela	18
Aaron Mowrer	Arazi	16
Vicki Rostollan	Scamper	16
<b>Endurance - Jr</b>		
Ainsley Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	132.2
Grace Steffl	Indiana	96.4
Cassidy Wiethoff	Black Jack	88
Brenna Baemmert	Missy	60
Charlie D Koester	Lu-Nor Sovereign	55
Leah Schnobrich	Buffy	46
Charlie D Koester	Impact PSY	44
Charlie D Koester	MRPF Penique Brillante	42
Alexis Unangst	Lil Bits George Amir	20
<b>Endurance - LW</b>		
Roberta Harms	Lady Jane	120
Linda Hamrick	RTM First In Line	112.2
Katie Bachhuber	JG Sammy	96
Sheila Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	91.4
Scott Campbell	JG Kings Major	82.4
Rachael Meinders	Mattingley KC Heart	79.8
Jodi Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	79.4
Peggy Pasillas	Mattanahs Joker	78
Melissa Coolich	Rumor SWA	72
Cody Collins	Lazers Legacy	68
Belinda Cook	BF Four by Four	64
Theresa Meyer	Queen Heartt	55.2
Linda Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	49
Emily Meyer	Vallies Jazirah	46.4
Jodi Johannessen	Denndi Moore	44
Diane Meinders	Bears Northern Light	43.2
Carol Wagner	Cheyenne	43
Pam Cotton	Cherokee Diamond Bunny	43
Nicole Mauser-Storer	Peso	42
Amy Scharmen-Burgdolf	Coosa Valley Indiana Jone	38
Candy Barbo	CR Windsor	38

I call horses 'divine mirrors' - they reflect back the emotions you put in. If you put in love and respect and kindness and curiosity, the horse will return that.

**Allan Hamilton**

<b>Limited Distance - Jr</b>		
Ainsley Suskey	Wyatt's Dire Straits	36.2
Charlie D Koester	MRPF Penique Brillante	33
Emma Christopherson	My Name Is Bob	27.8
Ava McCarty	Dynamo Dash	21.8
Grace Steffl	Indiana	13.2
Alexis Unangst	Lil Bits George Amir	12
Emma Christopherson	Misty	11
Whitney Meinders	MS Dasani	10
Ainsley Suskey	RFR The Icebaby	9

<b>Limited Distance - Sr</b>		
Lisa Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	120
Jon Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	89.6
Laurie Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	62.2
Charlotte Tuhy	Raffimas Image	56.4
DJ McQueen	Moon Is A Star	56.2
Diane Merz	Sterling Illusion	55.8
Roberta Harms	JM Cest La Vie	50
Diane Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	48
Lynda Zimmerman	Lluvia del Norte	47
Jodi Johannessen	Denndi Moore	46.2
Barb Kurti	Kulta	44.8
Anne Anderson	Jets TAHR Mindy	44.4
Jean Allen	Valor AF	40.6
Angel Chmurynski	Yankee Zarr	38.2
Joel Hildebrandt	Lacy Bay Express	38
Nicole Mauser-Storer	Sosas Playboy at Sonset	37
Carol Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	36
Teresa Fett	CR Eastir Lyllee	34.8
Sarah Maass	Royal Ajax	34.2
Lynda Zimmerman	HDR Petrolero de Nevado	33.2

<b>Rookie Nominations - Endurance</b>		
Haley Elliot	Zephyrus TF	44
Bethany Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	22

<b>Rookie Nominations - Competitive</b>		
Kristine Wacker	Patch Adams	61.6
Melinda Capuano	Frederico	59.4
Jim Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	53.8
Sally Hoff	John Henry	43
Andrea Pfeifer	Nite Tripper	34
Laura Standley	Aliviia	20

<b>Junior High Point Rider</b>	
Ainsley Suskey	177.4
Charlie D Koester	174
Grace Steffl	109.6
Brenna Baemmert	104.2
Cassidy Wiethoff	88

<b>Senior High Point Rider</b>	
Roberta Harms	170
Jodi Johannessen	169.6
Guy Worthington	167
Lori Windows	153.4
Linda Jacobson	150.6



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Hello Midwest AERC Members:

A report of the August 15 AERC Board of Directors meeting, held in Denver, Colorado, from Steph Teeter (NW Region Director)

Directed by board President Michael Campbell, the day was spent resolving several motions and proposals presented to the board and in informal sessions discussing the various aspects of AERC's long term strategic plan.

Board resolutions included:

- Extension of a media representative contract with Candace Fitzgerald (Dobbin Group) -Approval of Tennessee Lane as Mountain Region director, to replace Peter Hommertzhaim -Approval of AERC International Committee's Young Rider stipend for a first FEI ride, an International committee dues increase, and reimbursement for expenses incurred at the North American Young Junior/Young Rider competition. Funds will come from committee reserves.
- Proposal to raise rider fees in order to fund research projects was deferred back to Research Committee with recommendation to raise awareness of the need for endurance-related equine research, and seek funding for specific projects -A resolution from Trails Committee was adopted to oppose the transfer or sale of Federal Lands to State ownership -Approval of an increase in the amount of reimbursement available to board members for travel and lodging expenses incurred while attending the mid-year board meeting -Approval of a Youth Representative to participate in AERC board meetings in a non-voting capacity - Proposal by Veterinary Committee to further raise the amount of drug testing fees collected from riders in order to fund increased drug testing was referred back to committee with a suggestion to use reserve funds which are already in the drug testing account - Proposal by Veterinary Committee to allocate reserve



funds in drug testing account to litigation purposes was deferred back to VC to fund increased drug testing for a year to evaluate the effect of doing so.

Treasurer Mollie Krumlaw-Smith presented the proposed 2016 AERC budget for discussion. The final budget will be approved in a November board session.

Board member John Parke conducted sessions discussing the various aspect of AERC's Strategic Plan, presenting details on various program aspects including Governance, Education, Trails and Finance. Parke also led an open session discussing ways to improve board efficiency and communication.

If you have any questions, please contact one of your Midwest Region Board members:

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### What's My Rider Number?

In order to improve tracking of rider (and horse) points and mileage, numbers have been assigned to all UMECRA members and their horses. Check out your member numbers below. Need to know your horse's UMECRA number? If your horse has an AERC number, the UMECRA horse number is the same. Don't have an AERC number? Then let Jill Feller, Nicole Mauser-Storer or Robin Schadt know and they will take care of you! Need to check your UMECRA horse number? Go to [www.UMECRA.com](http://www.UMECRA.com) !!



### Cribbing Research Update

Cribbing and windsucking behavior in horses has been associated with increased risk of colic. The aims of the research, conducted in England, were to determine the prevalence of colic within a population of horses that display cribbing and windsucking behavior and to identify risk factors for colic.

Owners and/or managers of horses in England that display cribbing and windsucking behavior were invited to participate in a questionnaire based survey about the management and health of their horses. The prevalence of colic was calculated and used to identify associations between horse and management level variables for two outcomes of interest: a history of colic ever and a history of colic in the previous 12 months.

Data were obtained from 367 horses. One or more episodes of colic had been observed in 130 horses (35%). A total of 672 colic episodes were reported and 13 colic episodes required surgical intervention.

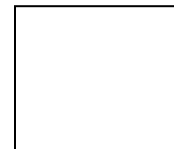
Increased duration of ownership, increased duration of stabling in the Autumn months (September through November), cribbing and windsucking behavior associated with eating forage, and horses that were fed haylage, were associated with increased risk of colic.

Increasing severity (frequency) of cribbing and windsucking behavior and increased duration of stabling in the autumn were associated with increased risk of colic in the previous 12 months.

The prevalence of colic in a population of horses that display cribbing and windsucking behavior appeared to be relatively high. The results of this study can be used to identify horses that display cribbing and windsucking behavior who are at increased risk of colic and identifies areas for further research to determine if there are ways in which this risk might be reduced.

Summarized by Krishona Martinson, PhD, University of Minnesota.

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