UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



From the Editor

Hi Everyone,

I hope this newsletter arrives with you and yours doing well & healthy. The Plan Your Next Ride sections contains the cancellations & reschedules that are current at the time of publishing. I have updated the Virtual Endurance Challenges section with some new ones that have been created. This issue even contains some ride results. Yay!

I hope everyone has a Safe and Healthy ride season. Sincerely,

Brenna Starch

Newsletter Editor

Save the Date!

UMECRA 2021 Convention in Minnesota

January 22, 23, and 24 La Crescent Best Western and La Crescent Convention Center 595 Veterans Parkway La Crescent, MN 55947

https://www.lacrescentareaeventcenter.org/

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AERC TERMS for SANCTIONING REINSTATEMENT

- 1) The State/locality where the ride is to be held must allow 50 or more people at a gathering (this number includes ride management, vets, support crews, etc.)
- 2) The State/locality must allow recreational events.
- 3) You must show proof of permission to hold your event from the County Commissioner/Health Dept.
- 4) Proof of land use permit.
- 5) No stay at home restrictions within the State/County.
- 6) Ride Managers must provide a Covid-19 Prevention Plan.
- 7) The RM is responsible for submission of the above documentation to AERC at least two weeks in advance of the ride date. Ride approvals will be made by committee within 48 hrs. of receiving information.

IMPORTANT REMINDER Setting Ride Times

I've been asked to remind Ride Managers that when figuring out ride times for Competitive Trail rides that they remember to use the parameters set under our Competitive Rules:

2. Management Requirements A. The maximum riding speed shall average 5.5 to 7 miles per hour. Determining ride times using these guidelines assures uniform ride times across UMECRA rides avoiding large discrepancies from one ride to another.

Jon Wagner, UMECRA President

Just a quick reminder and heads-up to Ride Managers to be sure and ask riders to show you their current AERC membership cards. This is especially true if you don't know the rider or if it is someone who hasn't attended your ride in the last year or two. There have been a few reports this ride season of non-AERC riders forgetting to pay the \$15 "Day Member" fee. As a Ride Manager, you are ultimately responsible to pay all fees including those non-AERC member fees. Avoid the hassle of trying to track down those people after your ride is over to collect day member fees and ask for proof of AERC membership when initially registering riders.

Herd Health and COVID-19

A quick note about horse and human herd health. First horse herd health, just a reminder that it is vaccine season and we need to still be vigilant about making sure our horses are vaccinated for at least the core vaccines. This includes Eastern and Western Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, Tetanus and Rabies. These diseases are almost always fatal in horses. The last time we had economic uncertainty during the recession in 2009 we saw a large increase in the number of horses contracting Eastern Encephalitis because people were skipping vaccines. It's easy to think that you can just skip one year or do it later but I would strongly encourage you to stick with your "normal" vaccine routine for your horses. If you have questions about which vaccines or when to vaccinate you should contact your regular veterinarian.

When we return to rides, we need to keep in mind human herd health as well. It is almost certain that COVID will not fully go away and as we try to get back to a new normal, we should plan on maintaining social distancing guidelines of 6 feet for quite some time. At ride events this means please don't crowd the vet box or your gear at camp. We will all need to be mindful of people's space and taking turns. I have confidence we will all be camping and riding this summer at some point so please take the time to plan now how best to maintain your horses herd health as well as your own at rides.

Dr. Jennifer Lorenz, DVM

Rider and Horse Numbers are Important

UMECRA tracks the points and mileage for horses and riders via individual numbers. Each person is assigned a number when you become a member for the first time, and this becomes your permanent number. If you also have an AERC number, we ask that you please check your online record and if we don't have that on file please notify either Robin Schadt or Nicole Mauser-Storer. If both numbers are on record you can register at any UMECRA ride using either your AERC or your UMECRA rider number, the two will cross reference and you will always receive points and credit for your ride. To find the information please look at UMECRA.com, hover over the "Results" button and select "Rider Numbers". From there enter any part of your first or last name to search and see what we have on file – including your membership date for the current ride season.

Horse numbers are also critical. There are many people in the history of UMECRA who have ridden "Spot" or "Blaze" and to make sure your "Spot" gets proper credit for miles the only way to do that is for each horse to have a number. If your horse has an AERC number UMECRA uses that number so you only have to remember one number, but you do have to tell us that your horse has a number. We do not automatically receive information from AERC. If you don't have an AERC number for your horse we will assign a UMECRA number, you just ask either Robin Schadt or Nicole Mauser-Storer. If you have a UMECRA number and later get an AERC number, much like with the rider numbers we add the AERC number to the horse's record and you can then enter using either number and your horse gets credit for all points and miles, but you have to tell us what that number is, we do not have a direct data connection to AERC. To see the information we have on file look at UMECRA.com, hover over the "Results" button and select "Horse Numbers". From there search on any part of the horse's name and see what comes up.

If you look at the points standings or a set of ride results all horse and rider names are links to that individual's history from what could be made electronically available. If you find your name in the points standings and the horse name is blank that means we don't have a horse number assigned for you.



Do you have an article or photo you would like to submit for the next newsletter? Send them to: brenna.starch@yahoo.com or umecranews@gmail.com

Virtual Endurance Rides & Challenges

With Covid-19 causing many rides to be cancelled, virtual rides are a great way to keep yourself motivated and keep your horse's conditioning on track. Virtual rides & challenges are much like virtual 5K (and other distance) races that have been around for a while. They usually just require registration and some mileage & time tracking.

Here are a few of the virtual rides available:

- Warhorse 100 Mile Endurance Challenge, hosted by Christina Hyke www.warhorseendurance.com
 - Pony Express 1900 mile Challenge (4/12/2020 12/24/2027)
 - Registration is open
 - Ranger 100 Mile Challenge (7/4/2020 12/31/2020)
 - Registration opens on 7/4/2020
 - Valkyrie 100 Mike Challenge (6/10/2020 12/31/2020)
- The Covid Derby 1000 KM Horse Race, hosted by Devan Horn, Contact: covidderby1000@yahoo.com
 - This ride can be done in teams and on multiple horses.
 - o https://www.facebook.com/covidderby1000k/
- The Chief Joseph 100 Mile Challenge,

https://runsignup.com/Race/ID/Anywhere/ChiefJoseph100MileChallenge?remMeAttempt&fbclid=IwAR1sLgcr09cRKDtU4MqpG8rB19fJghZqcJMASYHHQ2TqhSvgZOzSXaNP-FE

- o (7/20/2020 12/31/2020)
- "The 2020 Chief Joseph Trail Ride was canceled thanks to COVID. We would have returned to Musselshell Meadow in August, where we ended in 2019, and ridden on to Lolo Pass, Lolo Trail and Motorway, Clearwater National Forest, Packers Meadows to Wendover Camp. Traditionally we cover approx. 100 miles of the Chief Joseph Trail each year. Since we can't ride it physically, we CAN ride it virtually. And we have the Appaloosa Horse Club's blessing as we keep this ride alive in 2020..."
- This event is a test run for a VIRTUAL 1300 Mile Challenge on Chief Joseph trail in the future. We have a LOT of details to work out so it can benefit future Chief Joseph Rides.
- Tevis Cup 100 Mile Virtual 100 Miles in 100 Days
 - o 8/1/2020 11/9/2020
 - https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Auburn/TevisCupVirtualRide2020?fbclid=IwAR25PsFKT82kLeshiM UdYgwGVic7HJIxDWx3mL-GP4L9iNV7IRPzPWJmmDw
 - "The Tevis Cup Ride is the founding modern-day equestrian event of its kind in the world. It is seen by many as the pinnacle of the sport of equestrian endurance and is a "bucket list" item for many riders. The magic of the trail is strong and special, and like a siren calls those to come and take on its challenge. Therein lies the essence of the Tevis Cup Ride and the historic Western States Trail. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Western States Trail Foundation Board of Governors voted for the first time in history to cancel the annual Tevis Cup Ride. But we want to offer a way for our riders, crews, volunteers, supporters and lovers of the trail to still be able to participate. Thus the creation of this virtual event.

You can complete the 100-miles in as many smaller excursions as you choose to finish the goal. We absolutely recommend NOT riding the 100-miles all at once unless you are participating at an actual sanctioned event with veterinary controls. As you log your completed miles, you will receive updates of where you now are on OUR historic Western States Trail."

	Ride Results	- AHAM - Hopkins	Creek	
7/11/2020 -7/12/2020				
DAY 1 LD	SR		ı	
Place	Rider First Name	Rider Last Name	Horse Name	
:	1 Wendy	Maas	Renegade Raja	
	Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	
	Stephanie	Boomgaard	Cowboy	
4 Katelyn		Fleming	RTM Fancy	
ļ	Gail	Otto	Truly	
	6 Carmen	Dahlhoff	Rose	
	7 Emily	Seidler	Shaneequah	
	3 Audrey	McMurry	La Sombra Del Fuego	
DAY 1 LD	IR			
Place	Rider First Name	Rider Last Name	Horse Name	
:	1 Lilliana	Bowling	Silver Russian	
	2 Sarah	Fleming	RTM Azgudazz Gold	
DAY 1 CO		Didoutest News	N	
Place		Rider Last Name		
	1 Jeanne	Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief	
DAY 1 CO	MP LW			
Place	Rider First Name	Rider Last Name	Horse Name	
	1 Becky	Bond (Aslakson)	Quincey QT	
	2 Jan	Wylie	Dose	
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DAY 2 LD	SR			
Place	Rider First Name	Rider Last Name	Horse Name	
	Wendy	Maas	Renegade Raja	
	2 Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	
	3 Katelyn	Fleming	RTM Fancy	
4	1 Jennifer	Shooshanian	Sammy	
Į.	Carmen	Dahlhoff	Rose	
DAY 2 LD				
Place	Rider First Name	Rider Last Name	Horse Name	
:	1 Lilliana	Bowling	Silver Russian	



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DAY 1 EN	D H/W	7/3/2020 - 7/4/20	J2U
Place	Rider First Name	Pidor Last Namo	Horse Name
	Robin	Schadt	RAL Sorceress (Chloe)
	Guy	Worthington	JG Randie
	Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance
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DAY 1 EN	D LW		
Place	Rider First Name	Rider Last Name	Horse Name
1	Bobbi	Belz	Duke
1	Lindsay	Jackson Nichols	Ravenswood Nevermore
3	Eileen	Kirsch	Hansi
4	Marianne	Guilfoyle	Gianni Ali Oops
6	Ainsley	Suskey	RFR The Icebaby
	Ann Marie	Barnett	Adrihanna Z
DAY 1 LD	SR		
Place	Rider First Name		Horse Name
1	Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe
	Sherry	Aune	Gab Almost Foolish
3	Wes	Elford	Suzie Q
4	Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini
5	Eugene	Moe	Echo
6	Kristine	Jubeck	HTLB Stormy
DAY 1 CO			
Place	Rider First Name		Horse Name
	Andrea	Pfeifer	Mytalisha's Titan
2	Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax
DAY 4 60			
DAY 1 CO		Didaylast Name	Harra Nama
Place	Rider First Name	Haumschild	Horse Name
	Misty		Star Bar Skip BBA Fahad Al Hadi
	Shanon	Ployhart	
DAY 2 LD	Susan	Grossenbacher	NW Otono Blue Sky
DATZLD	3N		
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	Rider First Name		Horse Name
1	Jan	Worthington	Golden Lightning
1 2	Jan Guy	Worthington Worthington	Golden Lightning PA Hi-Spirit
1 2 3	Jan Guy Daniel	Worthington Worthington Pakes	Golden Lightning PA Hi-Spirit KoKo
1 2 3 4	Jan Guy Daniel Kimberly Ann	Worthington Worthington Pakes Fosler	Golden Lightning PA Hi-Spirit KoKo BZ Cojeseryn Sahar
1 2 3 4 5	Jan Guy Daniel Kimberly Ann Nick	Worthington Worthington Pakes Fosler Metz	Golden Lightning PA Hi-Spirit KoKo BZ Cojeseryn Sahar Sammy
1 2 3 4 5	Jan Guy Daniel Kimberly Ann	Worthington Worthington Pakes Fosler	Golden Lightning PA Hi-Spirit KoKo BZ Cojeseryn Sahar
1 2 3 4 5 6	Jan Guy Daniel Kimberly Ann Nick Kristine	Worthington Worthington Pakes Fosler Metz	Golden Lightning PA Hi-Spirit KoKo BZ Cojeseryn Sahar Sammy
1 2 3 4 5 6	Jan Guy Daniel Kimberly Ann Nick Kristine	Worthington Worthington Pakes Fosler Metz Jubeck	Golden Lightning PA Hi-Spirit KoKo BZ Cojeseryn Sahar Sammy
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Plan Your Next Ride!

Ride Dates	Ride Name	Ride City, State	RM Name	RM Email
April 18-19	Brighton Spring **Cancelled**	Howell, MI	Lisa Germann	sandraowright@gmail.com
May 2-3	White River Spring **Cancelled**	Hesperia, MI	Pete Weiringa	beckeg@aol.com
May 8-10	Glacier Trails **Cancelled**	Palmyra, WI	Romona Radtke	ward.elizm@gmail.com
May 16-17	Border Battle Boogie **Cancelled**	Cushing, WI	Deb Moe	BorderBattle@mndra.com
May 23-24	Grand Island **Cancelled**	Rapid River, MI	Kathy Macki	k_macki@yahoo.com
May 30-31	Maplewood West **Cancelled**	Pelican Rapids, MN	Sarah Peltier	peltier.sa@gmail.com
June 6-7	AHDRAs Endure **Cancelled**	Chanderville, IL	Nicole Mauser-Storer	n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu
June 13-14	ApDRA **Cancelled**	Palmyra, WI	Dawn Haas	jehaas@centurytel.net
June 13-14	White River Summer **Cancelled**	Hesperia, MI	Pete Weiringa	beckeg@aol.com
June 20-21	SE Minnesota **Cancelled**	Preston, MN	Theresa Meyer	thmeyer753@gmail.com
June 20-21	Grand Island North **Cancelled**	Limestone, MI	Karen Bahrman	kbahrman@gmail.com
June 27-28	Dead Dog Creek **Cancelled**	Kinmundy, IL	Linda Mowrer	ridedeaddog@hotmail.com
July 3-4	Endless Valley	Avoca, WI	Linda Jacobson	jdisawesome@lycos.com
July 11-12	AHAM-Hopkins Creek	Manton, MI	Gene Dake	dedake6196@gmail.com
July 11-12	Mosquito Run **Cancelled**	Rogers, MN	Peggy Pasillas	peggy@pasillas.net
July 18-19	AHDRAs My Backyard **Cancelled**	Brimfield, IL	Sarah Mowrer	dammitthunder@yahoo.com
July 24-25	Northern Lightz **Cancelled**	Twin Valley, MN	Michelle Splonskowski	shelboit@gmail.com
July 25-26	Warhorse	Palmyra, WI	Christine Hyke	christinahyke@gmail.com
July 24-26	S2S II **Cancelled**	Hale, MI	Diane Meinders	Diane.meinders@gmail.com
August 8-9	Louise Riedel Memorial	Arkdale, WI	Elinore Tonsor	helinoreltonsor@earthlink.net
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August 8-9	Metro Park Express Ride	Milford, MI	Mindy Nagy	melindasmyers@gmail.com
August 15-16	Huntersville Hundred	Huntersville State Forest, MN	Sarah Maass	sarahmaass@hotmail.com
August 15-16	Rock River Charity Ride	Franklin Grove, IL	Tony Troyer	il4aerc@aol.com
August 22-23	Northern Highland **Cancelled**	Conover, WI	Laurie Henschel	ridgeviewwalkers@frontiernet.net
August 29-30	MnDRA I	Hinckley, MN	Michelle Fedewa	michelle.fedewa@yahoo.com
September 5-7	White River Fall	Hesperia, MI	Pete Weiringa	beckeg@aol.com
September 12-13	Charity Cup **Cancelled**	Pillager, MN	Darlene Moliter	valleycreekfarm1@gmail.com
September 12-13	Keweenaw	Marquette, MI	Karen Jarvi	kjarvi0914@gmail.com
September 12-13	Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy, IL	Ruth Stewart	rrstewart2002@yahoo.com
September 18-20	Colorama	New Prospect, WI	Jon Wagner	wagnercarol13@yahoo.com
September 26-27	Run Cut Foot Run	Deer River, MN	Sarah Maass	sarahmaass@hotmail.com
September 26-27	Pine Marten	Wetmore, MI	Karen Bahrman	kbahrman@gmail.com
October 2-4	Spirit Horse	Palmyra, WI	Laura Savatski	laura.savatski@bcw.edu
October 10-11	Iron Oak	Arkdale, WI	Ruth Casserly	casserlytimruth@gmail.com
October 10-11	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton, MI	Barb Kurti	synerator@aol.com
October 16-17	Point Chaser	Theilman, MN	Holly Egerer	regerer287@aol.com
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