

# AHDRA III: Big River

\*The LAST Jewel of the Triple Crown!

\*The LAST ride of the season!

\*The LAST chance to get 150% AHDRA points!

Ride sanctioned by UMECRA, AHA, and AHDRA-Sponsored.

Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>:

60 Mile Endurance	\$75 Sr.	\$40 Jr.
30 Mile LD	\$55 Sr.	\$35 Jr.
30 Mile Comp	\$55 Sr.	\$35 Jr.
15 Mile Novice	\$20 Sr.	\$10 Jr.
15 Mile Drive	\$25 All	

\*Start times: not before dawn.

Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>:

30 Mile LD	\$55 Sr.	\$35 Jr.
30 Mile Comp	\$55 Sr.	\$35 Jr.
15 Mile Novice	\$20 Sr.	\$10 Jr.
15 Mile Drive	\$25 All	

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\*\*There is a \$5 discount per ride for AHDRA members. Riders can join at the ride, use the discount and get points (season ends October 31<sup>st</sup> but membership will last one year).

\*\*\*Non-AERC Members add \$15 per Endurance or LD

Trails: there is sand, good footing areas, beautiful scenery.

Campground: Sandy Oaks Campground has electrical hookups, showers, and bathrooms. A meeting house (with a stove for heating!) is used for ride meeting and awards. Camping fee is paid to campground.

Potluck: There will be a potluck on Saturday night—Tony will supply his “Road Kill”!

Awards: Completions to all, colored buckets to placing.

~The Harry McGlothlen Trophy will be given to the first Purebred Arabian Gelding over the line on the 60 Endurance.  
~Fourth Jewel will be awarded.  
~Triple Crown Award will be given—floating canvas frame with portrait of you and/or your horse, donated by Doug Palme of Doug Palme/Timeless Equine Photography (go to [www.dougpalme.com](http://www.dougpalme.com) or [www.timelessequine.com](http://www.timelessequine.com) for more info on Doug and his pictures; [www.ahdra1.com](http://www.ahdra1.com) for more information on AHDR A or the Triple Crown Award.)

Photographer: *Doug Palme of Doug Palme/Timeless Equine Photography* will be coming to take photos, Photos are available on-site or online.

**Pre-Entries and Info:**

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Directions

Sandy Oaks Campground  
(309-374-2593)

Located between Oquawka and Keithsburg, IL

Take I-74 south/east (towards Peoria, Galesburg, Indianapolis, etc). Get off at exit 32, which is for Woodhill, Alpha and SR 17--go west.

In Aledo, take 94 south. Go approximately 6 miles to 30th Ave. There is a house on the southwest corner (right side of the road—don't pass it).

At 30th Ave, go west/right (house will be on left). Go approximately 8 miles to 100th St (there is a small sign for Sandy Oaks Campground). There is a place with anhydrous tanks at it.

Turn left/south at 100th st. (This road turns into 1500 at the county line). Go about 4-6 miles to Sandy Oaks Campground--PAST the Keithsburg/Big River Equestrian place. Try the Big River/Keithsburg State Forest campground or equestrian campground if you need mapquest directions. The Big River Equestrian camground is about 1-1/2 mile north of Sandy Oaks Campground. Any questions—contact Tony! He's great at figuring out directions!