

AHDRA: My Back Yard

NEW DATES!! June 30th-July 1st

Triple Crown! You don't have to be an AHDRA member and your horse doesn't have to be an Arab—**any horse and rider team competing in three out of four rides are qualified.** Points are tabulated at the end of each ride. Jewel of the Crown given at each ride. For more information go to AHDRA's website, www.ahdra.org

Trail: hills, flat, creeks, one-track, two-track, field-borders, two miles of gravel road (able to get off to the side). All trails are on private property—no trail pass.

Crewing: is available at many places; ride management can give you further details at ride.

Camping: primitive—we will have horse water but no human water. Fee is \$10 per night (this goes to the farmer for fuel and time spent cleaning trails).

Potluck: ride management will provide main dish on Saturday night—please bring a dish to pass.

Head Veterinarian: Dr. Wes Elford

Awards: completions for all, buckets for placing 1-6th. We will also have a *team competition* on Saturday, which includes ALL rides/riders. (Want to donate to the team awards? Please contact Lori Windows, ride manager, at 815-699-2318 or kickbuttshaman@cs.com).

Photographer: Doug Palme will try to come to take photos, which are available on-site or online.

Crew Olympics: Think you have what it takes? If we have time—try for Saturday afternoon.

Rides

<u>Saturday, May 22nd</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>	<u>Sr</u>	<u>Jr</u>
50 Mile Endurance	dawn	\$70	\$40
<u>30</u> Mile Limited Endurance	dawn	\$55	\$35
25 Mile Competitive	not before 7:00 am	\$55	\$35
Two-day 50 Competitive	not before 7:00 am	\$75	\$40
12.5 Novice	not before 7:00 am	\$30	\$25

<u>Sunday, May 23rd</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>	<u>Sr</u>	<u>Jr</u>
<u>25</u> Mile Limited Endurance	dawn	\$55	\$35
25 Mile Competitive	not before 7:00 am	\$55	\$35
12.5 Novice	not before 7:00 am	\$30	\$25

*Non-AERC members add \$15 extra to LD and Endurance rides.

**There is a \$5 discount for AHDRA members, as well as %150 points earned. Riders can join at the ride—discount and points will count!

***There will be a \$5 discount for second day's ride (same rider only—no substitutions).

Directions:

(Mapquest to **Wyanet, IL**—there will be ribbons on Rt. 6 on the west edge of Wyanet and about a mile east of Wyanet; follow directions below to ride site).

From the East: On I-80, take exit 61 at I-180 (South). Go approximately one mile to the first exit, Rt. 6 and turn right/west towards Princeton. From I-180, go 8.5 miles to 1600 E St. You will go through the town of Princeton. (Casey's (gas), on the south side of the street, has pretty good access for trucks and trailers if you need to stop. There is a big parking lot on the right, next to Beck's (gas) if you just need to rest without getting gas, or the fairgrounds is a little further. There is no diesel at these stations!) **After turning right/north on 1600 E St, go 1.5 miles to 1650 N Ave and turn left/west. Go 0.75 miles to 1525 E St and turn left/south. Go about a half mile to camp. Camp is on the left/east side of the road—swing wide!

From the West: On I-80, take exit 45 for Rt. 40 towards Peoria. Turn right/south and go 1.5 miles to four-way stop sign at Rt. 6. Turn left/east and go 5 miles to N West St. The sign is kind of hidden behind a Rt. 6/34 sign, but it is the first left immediately upon entering the town of Wyanet and is a major road (aka, a line down the middle). Turn left/north and go 1.5 miles to 1650 N Ave and turn right/east. Go 1.25 miles to 1525 E St and turn right/south. Go about a half mile to camp. Camp is on the left/east side of the road—swing wide! There is one gas station in Wyanet on Rt. 6, but is after the turn north on N West St (if you need directions back to N West St, the road is best known as Wyanet-Walnut Rd). It is not the best place for pulling a trailer into, but it is doable. It does not have diesel.

(From the North or South: Look at options for Rt 40, 29 (which turns into I-180), 26 and 34. With the exception of Rt 40, all go through the town of Princeton.

*There are many great restaurants and a good meat locker in Wyanet.

**There is diesel at the Road Ranger at exit 56 (Rt. 26 at Princeton) and Beck's BP.

~To Camp from Road Ranger or BP: take Main St/Rt. 26 South through town to Rt. 6/Peru St (~2 miles). Turn right/west and go 4.5 miles to 1600 E St and follow directions above "from the east".

Lost? Call Larry at 815-866-3565

Questions about the Ride? Call/email Lori Windows (815-699-2318, kickbuttshaman@cs.com) or Jen Allen (815-303-1958, sydney1410@yahoo.com)