

DRAWARAMA Pioneer Ride

October 2 – October 5

Horseman's Campground

Palmyra, Wisconsin

Sanctioned by AERC, DRAW and UMECRA

Directions to Horseman's Campground, Palmyra, Wisconsin. On Main Street in Palmyra, turn southeast at the True Value Hardware store onto Little Prairie Rd. Campground is down Little Prairie on the left.

Ride Distance	Fee	Start Time
Thursday October 2		
3-Day 155 Mile Pioneer Ride	\$190 Senior/\$10 Junior **	Dawn
55 Mile Endurance	\$75 Senior/\$10 Junior **	Dawn
25 Mile Limited Distance	\$55 Senior/\$10 Junior **	Dawn
25 Mile Competitive	\$55 Senior/\$10 Junior	Dawn
10/20 Mile Drives	\$30/\$40	Will not start before 11:00
Friday October 3		
50 Mile Endurance	\$75 Senior/\$10 Junior **	Dawn
25 Limited Distance	\$55 Senior/\$10 Junior **	Dawn
25 Mile Competitive	\$55 Senior/\$10 Junior	Dawn
3-Day 75 Mile Competitive	\$125 Senior/\$10 Junior	Dawn
10/20 Mile Drives	\$30/\$40	Will not start before 1:00
15 Mile Novice	\$35	Will not start before 2:00
Saturday October 4		
50 Mile Endurance	\$75 Senior/\$10 Junior **	Dawn
25 Limited Distance	\$55 Senior/\$10 Junior **	Dawn
25 Mile Competitive	\$55 Senior/\$10 Junior	Dawn
2 Day 50 Mile Competitive	\$75 Senior/\$10 Junior	Dawn
10/20 Mile Drives	\$30/\$40	Will not start before 1:00
15 Mile Novice	\$35	Will not start before 2:00
Sunday October 5		
25 Limited Distance	\$55 Senior/\$10 Junior **	Dawn
25 Mile Competitive	\$50 Senior/\$10 Junior	Dawn
10 Mile Drive	\$30	Will not start before 9:00
Junior riders fee \$10 with a paid	Senior rider	

Potluck on Friday evening. Please bring a dish to pass. There will also be a dinner on Saturday, please bring a \$3.00 donation. **\$15.00 surcharge for non-AERC members.** Some vet checks may be out of camp.

AWARDS: Completions awards to all who finish. Appropriate placing awards in weight divisions. There will also be a special award for horse/rider team(s) that complete all 4 days of LD or competitive.

Negative Coggins required on all horses. Please bring a copy to leave with ride management.

Park rules state all dogs must be on a leash at all times. Helmets required at all DRAW rides.

Ride Management

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Drawarama Ride Manager's Questionnaire

1. Is your ride held in a public or private campground? Are sites available for reservation? If so, how? Cost?

Drawarama is held at the state park – Kettle Moraine SF Southern Unit, Horsemen's campground. There are over 50 sites, about half of these can be reserved, (19 of these are electric) and half are on a first come basis (none of these are electric). There is also a group site that will hold up to 6 rigs and 20 people. Reservations can be made at <u>www.reserveamerica.com</u>

2. Campground amenities? Showers/Electricity/Corrals/Potable Water?

There are hot showers and both flush and pit toilets. Some of the campsites are electric and there is potable water available. There are posts available at each campsite for a highline or you can set up a corral in the designated area..

3. Closest town for food/water/gas?

Palmyra is less than a mile away and although it is a small town you can find most of the items you may need.

4. If your ride offers an endurance event(50 miles or more) in general, how many loops are the 50 miler?

Try to usually do 3 loops but sometimes with the variety of trail usage there may be 4

5. Vet checks in camp or out? If out, will there be a crew truck to take rider's gear out to the check? Water available at out check?

With Drawarama being a 4 day ride we try to vary the trails so at least one day possibly two the vet checks will be out of camp. If having checks out of camp there will be trucks to shuttle gear and water will be provided there. The other days the checks will be in camp.

6. Terrain - hilly/sandy/rocky/water crossings? Hoof protection recommendations?

Do not have water crossings but will have water tanks available at various places along the trail. For footing you will encounter both rocky sections and sandy sections of the trail. There will be rolling hills and flat meadows. A little something for everyone. Hoof protection is recommended.

7. If your ride is a multi-day ride, are there folks for hire to move rigs? Cost?

Drawarama is a multi-day ride but you always come back to the same campground

8. Does your ride have a potluck meal during the event? Food available for purchase?

We have a potluck dinner on Friday night and a \$3.00 donation dinner on Saturday night. No other food available on grounds for purchase but town is only about a mile away

9. Maps of trail available online or on site?

On site or at DNR office.

10. Mentors(folks who have regularly ridden your ride) who would be willing to offer advice.