



AHDRA's ENDURE

JOIN US FOR OUR 14th YEAR! 3 Days of Riding!

With a 2-Day 100 Mile Endurance

Two days of 50 mile Endurance

Three days of 25 LD

Three days of 25 Competitive

Two days of 12.5 mile Novice

and two days of Driving

May 30, 30, June 1, 2014 at Jim Edgar Panther Creek Park, Chandlerville, Illinois

Sanctioned by: AERC, AHA & UMECRA

This ride is sponsored by the Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association.* This is a leg of the AHDRA Triple Crown Award! This year's award will be for the horse/rider team that earns the most points competing in the three AHDRA rides. Horses may be any breed and riders need not be an AHDRA member to compete. See the AHDRA website (<http://www.ahdra.org>) for further information.

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Pre-entries encouraged. Send to Chris Power, 2317 2350th St., McLean, IL 61754-9303.

Friday, May 30	Start Time	Fees*	
2-Day 100 mile Endurance	6 AM	Open \$120	Jr \$75
50 mile Endurance	6 AM	Open \$70	Jr \$40
25 mile Limited Distance	6:30 AM	Open \$55	Jr \$35
25 mile Competitive	7 AM	Open \$55	Jr \$35
Saturday, May 31	Start Time	Fees*	
2-Day 100 mile Endurance	6 AM		
50 mile Endurance	6 AM	Open \$70	Jr \$40
25 mile Limited Distance	6:30 AM	Open \$55	Jr \$35
25 mile Competitive	7 AM	Open \$55	Jr \$35
12.5 mile Novice	10:00 AM	Open \$30	Jr \$25
Driving, 12.5 & 25 miles	2 PM for 12.5; TBD for 25	12.5 \$35	25 \$50
Sunday, June 1	Start Time	Fees*	
25 mile Limited Distance	6:30 AM	Open \$55	Jr \$35
25 mile Competitive	7 AM	Open \$55	Jr \$35
12.5 mile Novice	8:30 AM	Open \$30	Jr \$25
Driving, 12.5 miles	9 AM	12.5 \$35	25 \$50

***Members of the Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association (AHDRA) receive a \$5 discount on each ride entry.**

\$15.00 fee for endurance rides if AERC membership card not presented.

Riding helmets are required for ALL riders, drivers and drivers' grooms.

Veterinarians: Wesley G. Elford, DVM & Olivia Rudolphi, DVM (treatment vet)

Vendor: Kristen Lacy, Horse Lovers Outlet & The Distance Depot

Photographer: As done last year, Shannon Barclay Skinner will take some informal photos and make them available on a web site.

Horse Health Certificate: Illinois requires that all horses entering the state have a current health paper and permit number (which you get from the veterinarian who issues the health certificate). **Negative Coggins on all horses required to be presented to ride management at entry.**

Driving events will only be held if there are two or more participants. Management must be notified by **May 20th** by phone or email.

Novice Ride Clinic early Saturday. **Novice riders should arrive at ride camp 1½ hrs before ride time.** Novice ride points will count towards UMECRA's Novice Award.

Dinner: Dinner will be served Saturday night by **CHEF BELL (the vendor who was at AHA Nationals in October 2013).** A donation is requested. Chef Bell may also be available as a food vendor during the days.

Trail: The trail is single track woodland and double track prairie. Plenty of water and wildlife.

Camping: Camping reservations can be made at: <http://www.reserveamerica.com>; there are some unreserved sites. **You are responsible for cleaning your campsite.** Dogs must be on leash.

Directions: _Questing Hills Campground, 24929 Questing Hills Road, Chandlerville, IL 62627 (Google map to this address).

From Peoria: Take I-74 East to I-155 (Exit 101). Take I-155 South for 22.1 miles to Exit 10, US-136 to Havana. Turn right/west on US-136 and go 32.6 miles (through town of Havana). At stop sign turn left on Promenade, go half mile to stop light, turn right on Dearborn. Go a half mile, turn left (south) onto IL-78. (If you cross the river you have gone too far). Proceed 18.2 miles on IL-78 to W. Illini Street. Turn left onto W Illini street. Follow directions from ♦ below.

From Springfield: Take Illinois 97 west out of Springfield (northwest side of city). Go straight onto IL-125. Go 24 miles to Virginia. Turn right (north) onto IL-78 and go 8.4 miles to W. Illini Street and turn right. Follow directions from ♦ below.

From Quincy: Take US-24 east for approximately 40 miles. Turn right (east) on IL-103. Go 9.2 miles to US-67. After crossing river and getting into Beardstown, US-67 will turn south. STAY STRAIGHT onto IL-125; go 13 miles into Virginia to IL-78. Turn left (north) onto IL-78; go 8.4 miles to W. Illini Street and turn right. Follow directions from ♦ below.

From St. Louis: Take I-55 North to Springfield. At Exit 92, merge onto I-72 West. Go 15.1 miles to Exit 82 (Berlin). Turn right (north) and go 9.8 miles – Waverly Road turns into Pleasant Plains Road, then Cartwright Road. At town of Pleasant Plains, turn left (west) onto IL-125; go 16.5 miles to Virginia. Turn right (north) onto IL-78. Go 8.4 miles and turn right on W. Illini Street. Follow directions from ♦ below.

- ♦ Go through town. Bear left after 0.3 miles onto Lincoln Avenue (will turn into Oakford Road). Go 2.1 miles to CR-2, turn right and go up hill. Go 0.7 miles to Questing Hills Road and take sharp right. (Large rigs – see note below). Go 0.5 miles to camp, on left.

Note: LARGE RIGS – this turn is do-able for large rigs, but you must be prepared to turn. You may have to travel in the left lane around the corner. Do NOT take Questing Hills Road in from the west – there is a corner that does not provide enough room to make the turn. These directions keep drivers on main highways and roads and through towns with big rig-friendly gas/diesel stations. Other routes are possible on smaller country roads.

AHDRA's ENDURE Ride Manager Questionnaire

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

Endure is held at Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Park in Chandlerville, IL Here's the website: <http://www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/PARKS/R4/jepc.htm#Horseback>
About half of the sites can be reserved through Reserve America at <http://www.reserveamerica.com> and the others are on a first come, first serve basis. Camping fees are \$20 per night; no fees for vehicles or trail passes.

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

Questing Hills, the equestrian campground, has large, lovely, electric campsites, a covered pavilion for meals and awards, and a bathhouse with flush toilets and hot showers. There is a hitching post at each site; pens are allowed, but NO electric. This is a rule at all Illinois State Parks. Water for both horses and humans is available. Dogs must be on a leash at all times.

3. Closest town for food/water/gas?

The nearest towns to Chandlerville are: Virginia, IL: 12.3 miles; 22 minutes; Petersburg, IL: 16.7 miles; 34 minutes; Ashland, IL: 16.8 miles; 34 minutes; Havana, IL: 22.3 miles; 34 minutes.

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

Tentatively, the 25 mile rides are two loops and the 50 mile rides are three loops. The novice ride is one loop of 12.5 miles.

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?

Vet checks are in camp.

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

The trail is single track woodland and double track prairie. There are creek crossings; plenty of water and wildlife. Some parts of the trail are rocky, but most is packed dirt. Hoof protection is recommended.

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

Moving of rigs is not necessary.

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

Dinner will be served Saturday night by ride management. A donation is requested.

9. Maps of trail available online or on site?

Both. A map can be accessed through the Jim Edgar Panther Creek website at <http://www.dnr.state.il.us/lands/landmgt/PARKS/R4/jepc.htm#Horseback>
Maps will also be available on site.

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

Chris (217/871-1890) & Marty (217/871-1890) Power would be happy to talk with anyone about this ride.