

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

Veterinarians: Wesley G. Elford, DVM & Julie Johnson, DVM (control judges); Rachel Boyce, DVM & Olivia Rudolphi, DVM (treatment vets)

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

Vendor: Kristen Lacy, Horse Lovers Outlet & The Distance Depot (hopefully, this is still pending).

Photographer: As done the last few years, 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.**

Dinner: Dinner will be served Saturday night by CHEF BELL of The Dinner Bell (who catered our dinner last year). **A donation is requested.** Chef Bell will be available as a food vendor for breakfast and lunch on Saturday (and maybe Friday). Thanks to the Rudolphi Veterinary Clinic for providing the hog for our dinner.

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.