

# AHDRA's My Back Yard

July 18-19

**\*\*NOTE: New Ride Date!\*\***



**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 \$15 per night.

**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, placings 1-6<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a *team competition* on Saturday, which includes ALL rides/riders/drivers. (Want to donate to the team awards? Please contact Lori Windows, ride manager, at 815-699-2318 or [kickbuttshaman@cs.com](mailto:kickbuttshaman@cs.com)).

**Auntie Lois fudge will be here!**

**~Want to make up your own team? Talk to your friends and confirm with Lori!**

**Jewel in the Crown Award given!** Compete for AHDRA's Triple Crown Award – find more information on [www.ahdra.org](http://www.ahdra.org)

## Rides

<u>Saturday, July 18</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>	<u>Sr</u>	<u>Jr</u>
50 Mile Endurance	DAWN	\$75	\$40
25 Mile Limited Endurance	DAWN	\$60	\$35
25 Mile Competitive	DAWN	\$55	\$35
Two-day 50 Competitive	DAWN	\$75	\$40
12.5 Drive	TBD	\$35	
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**\*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.**

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

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

### 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 and Beck's BP (Rt. 26 at Princeton).

~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](mailto:kickbuttshaman@cs.com)) or Jen Allen (815-303-1958, [sydney1410@yahoo.com](mailto:sydney1410@yahoo.com))**

# Ride Manager's Questionnaire

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

Private campground. No reservations. Pens keep to a minimal size, trees to picket on. \$15/night

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

No electric or showers. Water is in a big tank and for horses only. Porta Potties

3. Closest town for food/water/gas?

Three miles to Wyandot with gas and limited grocery items. 7 miles to Princeton with diesel and many restaurants

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

Three loop 50

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?

Checks in camp

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

Hills, water crossings, along the sides of fields. A few miles of gravel with shoulder access. Can be done barefoot if your horses are used to going barefoot.

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

N/A

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

Pizza Party Saturday night. Bring appropriate sides

9. Maps of trail available online or on site?

No

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

Yes

EXTRAS: We will have a professional photographer this year as well as a chiropractor on grounds. Both will offer an award. Cosequin is a big sponsor and lots of cosequin awards will be given. Auntie Lois Fudge to be won! Once again, there will be a team award. Remember, this is the second in the AHDRA Triiple Crown. A great Jewel in the Crown award for High Point rider for the weekend. Other sonsors include TSC, Dr. Ann Adams, Dr. M. R. Holmbeck, and Beck's fuel