



Iron Oak

Ride and Drive
October 10th and 11th, 2015
Sanctioned by: AERC, MDDA, DRAW
and UMECRA



Please join us for an invigorating October weekend of riding and driving on the Castle Rock Horse Trails! Event Central will be at the Ukarydee Equestrian Campground near Arkdale, Wisconsin (map and directions below).

→ Reserve your camp site directly with Ukarydee (608)564-2233 <http://horsecampukarydee.com> ←

| <u>Ride/Drive</u> | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 55 mile Endurance*# | \$80 SR \$50 JR | 7:45 AM | |
| 30 mile Limited Distance* | \$60 SR \$40 JR | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM |
| 30 mile Competitive Ride | \$55 SR \$35 JR | 8:30 AM | 7:30 AM |
| 15 mile Competitive Drive | \$35 | 9:30 AM | 8:00 AM |
| 15 mile Novice Ride** | \$35 SR \$25 JR | 10:30 AM | 9:00 AM |
| 6 mile Novice Drive | \$25 | 12:30 PM | |

(start times are “not earlier than”)

* \$15 surcharge for non-AERC members

3-loop 55 Endurance

** Novice mini-clinic 1 hour before ride start time

**Original negative COGGINS required on all horses.
A copy of 2015 COGGINS must be left with Ride Management.**

→ **Protective riding helmets must be worn during competition** ←

→ **All dogs must be on a leash** ←

POTLUCK on Saturday evening, please bring a dish to pass. Ride Management will furnish chili as the main dish.

AWARDS: Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placing awards in all weight divisions.

EARLY ENTRIES: <http://www.umecra.com/BylawsAndRules/Entry%20Agreement-revised%20December%202014.pdf> Please mail to Ruth Casserly (address below).

Ride Management

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Location: Ukarydee Equestrian Campground, 2047 Cumberland Ave, Arkdale, WI 54613 is in Adams County, southwest of Wisconsin Rapids and north of Wisconsin Dells.

<https://maps.google.com/maps?ie=UTF-8&hl=en&tab=w1>

GPS: 44.024925, -89.965689

From Arkdale follow Hwy 21 West about 3 miles, turn Left/South on County Road Z. Continue below.

From Necedah take Hwy 21 East about 7½ miles, turn Right/South on County Road Z.

Continue south about 1 mile, then turn Right/West on Cumberland Avenue and drive about 1¼ mile. Ukarydee Campground will be on your left. (Note that CR Z is also called 19th Drive.)

There will be signs at these intersections.



Ride management is NOT assigning campsites, you MUST make your own reservation with Ukarydee: 608-564-2233 <http://horsecampukarydee.com>

Iron Oak Ride Manager Questionnaire

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

Camp sites should be reserved as soon as possible directly with Ukarydee Equestrian Campground at 608-564-2233. There are 50 sites and you must reserve for 2 nights. Full payment is at the time of reservation. All have water, electrical and a corral or turnout for your horse(s). 2014 cost is \$25/night with electricity or slightly less without electricity. You do NOT need a Wisconsin State Park trail pass for this ride. Your camping fee covers your trail fee. More info at <http://horsecampukarydee.com>.

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

Shower is available. Portapots located in camping areas. Electricity available throughout campground. 42' pipe corrals available at about 40 of the 50 sites, remaining sites have electric tape turnouts.

3. Closest town for food/water/gas?

There is a gas station/convenience store at the corner of Hwy 21 and Z, about 3 miles away. Necedah is about 5 miles away, north and west.

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

Our 50 mile endurance ride will have 3 loops.

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?

All vet checks will be in camp. 2 water tanks will be located out on the trail.

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

The land is very flat and sandy, with roots and stumps but very few rocks. Shoes are not necessary for a horse who is accustomed to riding barefoot. Depending on the year and amount of rainfall, there typically are not any water crossings.

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

All rides leave from and return to Ukarydee campground. Refer to the ride flyer for costs and departure times of the various rides.

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

There is no food available for purchase on the grounds. We will have a potluck dinner on Saturday evening with the main dish (chili) provided by ride management. Bring your own food for all other meals.

9. Maps of trail available online or on site?

Trail maps available in camp. More info on the Castle Rock trail system is at http://www.horsecampukarydee.com/CR_Trails_Profile.html

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

Ukarydee has been a favorite campground of equestrians for many years. Most any of the Wisconsin UMECRA mentors could tell you all about riding these trails.