



2017 Northern Wisconsin Distance Riding Clinic:

Seminar and Practice Ride

Presented by Northern Highlands Distance Rides and Distance Rides Association of Wisconsin

Saturday, April 29, 2017 10am – 4pm

4480 Church Road, Conover, WI 54519

Check us out on Facebook at Northern Highland Distance Rides for more details and updates!

Come join us for a day of **LEARNING** about and **PRACTICING** the skills to start out distance riding in the Midwest (Endurance, Limited Distance, and Competitive Rides as sanctioned by the Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association). We will enjoy presentations, discussion, interactive hands-on demos and a practice ride in the afternoon! Riding participants are limited to 12 riders; non-riding participants are unlimited! Lunch is included. You will also receive a CD with handouts and information, and if you join DRAW at the clinic, you will also receive a **FREE novice ride entry** at one of the DRAW rides in 2017. And, if you are a first-time distance riding clinic attendee, you will also receive a **FREE 2017 UMECRA membership!**

REGISTRATION: \$30 per riding participant/\$20 per non-riding participant before April 24th and \$40 per riding participant/\$30 per non-riding participant after April 24th or at the door. Overnight stabling is available for an additional fee – please enquire for details!

TOPICS:

- What is Distance Riding? Endurance, Limited Distance, and Competitive Rides explained
- Can my horse do Distance Riding? Qualities and Considerations for the Horse
- Can ***I*** do Distance Riding? Qualities and Considerations for the Rider
- How do I prepare for a Distance Ride? Conditioning for the horse & rider, Health and Nutrition for the horse & rider
- How do I register for a Distance Ride? Coggins, Health Certificates, Registration Forms, Memberships
- What happens at a Distance Ride?

Camping
Vet Checks
RIDE!

Post-ride care for horse & rider
Potluck and awards

PRACTICE RIDE:

After lunch, we will saddle up and head out in small groups, each with an experienced mentor. We have a 5-6 mile trail marked as it would be at a distance ride, and will ride at a comfortable pace to complete the ride in approximately 1 hour. This is the minimum pace expected at a distance ride. You and your horse should be comfortable at the walk and trot (or gait) on the trail with a small group to comfortably participate in the ride. You do not need to “condition” your horse for this ride – we will tailor the pace to suit the group! After completing the trail, you and your horse will go through a vet check, exactly as it would happen at a ride.

WHAT TO BRING:

Please **dress appropriately for the weather!** We will be in a barn for the presentations and lunch, and outdoors the rest of the time. Riders: please bring your **horse** and **current 2017 Coggins** and be prepared to tie to your trailer, or utilize a stall or paddock available at the farm. Bring **hay**, and a **water bucket** for your horse. Any tack is acceptable - we will discuss distance riding tack during our morning seminar. We strongly recommend helmets! We will ride rain or shine, so be prepared for the weather.



REGISTRATION FORM

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your phone number (Cell preferred): _____ Your email: _____

Please check:

RIDER \$30

NON-RIDER \$20

Horse's name: _____

Mail with check (made out to Taryn Lindbeck) to:

Taryn Lindbeck

1450 Woodland Lane

Eagle River, WI 54521

For questions or to register by email, please email Taryn at t.dentinger@gmail.com or call 218 428 9368