



Hesperia, Michigan

The rides will be held in the Little Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. **Everyone come enjoy the new trail, at any distance!**

SPRING

May 5-6, 2018 Vet-in: May 4 late afternoon Early deadline: April 27, 2018

SUMMER

June 9-10, 2018 Vet-in: June 8 late afternoon Early deadline: June 1, 2018

LABOR DAY*

September 1-3, 2018 Vet-in: Aug. 31 late afternoon Early deadline: August 24, 2018 *Three prepaid entries required for 100 mile END, deadline August 5

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards. Negative Coggins test is required.

SPRING RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

SUMMER RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE:

Saturday: 25 LD, 55 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive, AERC Introductory Ride Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 100* mile endurance, 25 mile Competitive **Three prepaid entries required by Aug 5* Monday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

2018 SEASONAL HIGH MILEAGE:

Participate in all three rides and distances for award. Combined mileaged in Limited Distance, Endurance and Competitive Trail. Based on accumulated miles throughout the 2018 season. One horse, one rider.

POTLUCK:

We will be having a potluck dinner during Saturday awards ceremonies between 5 and 6:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass, meat dish will be provided. Awards for Sunday of Labor Day ride will be at 6:30, no potluck.

FEES:

100* mile endurance (3 prepaid adult entries required) \$130.00 per ride	
55 mile endurance	
50 mile endurance	
25 mile limited distance endurance	
25 mile competitive	
Introductory Ride	\$25.00 prepaid



NOTE:

- Junior rates for all rides are \$25.00 each
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet
- Non AERC members will pay a \$15 surcharge per Endurance or Limited Distance ride in addition to above entry fees
- \$5 additional charge for late entries (after early deadline)
- Introductory ride participants must register and prepay in advance, please contact Kari
- There must be at least three prepaid entries by Aug. 5 for the 100 mile ride to be held Sept. 2

SEND ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timber's Edge Campground 4345 N. Warner Ave. Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: Kari Hanes at 231-924-2271 or Email: montaleearabians@gmail.com For camping contact: Pete Wierengo at 231-854-0092 or Email: tecllc04@aol.com

RIDE LOCATION:

Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

- At the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- At M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- ... Go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee - Timbers Edge Campground, LLC, call Pete for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, showers, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES Please, no dogs at vet check or potluck