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The meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance Ride, Inc. was held Sunday, March 18 at the 1st Bank of Tomah in Tomah, Wis.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Ralph Larson.

The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. Our Treasury showed an income of \$80.⁰⁰ and bills of \$11.⁰³ leaving a balance of \$68.⁹⁷.

A motion was made and seconded to change the wording in our name to Upper Midwest Endurance Ride, Assn., Inc.

A motion was also made and seconded to change and amend our articles to allow for 2 directors for each member club instead of the 10 dir. vote, so as to allow for growth of our organization.

There was a lengthy debate on the pros and cons of individual membership. It was tabled for the time being, as each rider ⁱⁿ the member club rides automatically belongs to the Upper Midwest.

The question was brought before the meeting as to the veterinarians exact role in the Upper Midwest. Some

of the Vets present are affiliated with
or work General. Would they vote
could they veto rules set down by
the rule committee of the member
rides. A Veterinarian advisory board was
suggested, which would have the final
say, or veto, on any rules or questions
involving the horses run in any
of the member rides. This advisory
board would also help and approve
any veterinarians wanting to learn the
ins & outs of endurance and competitive
riding. Also would the vets, or the
advisory board as a group pay dues,
and if so, how many votes.

The point system was
discussed. Ralph Hanson had an
offer of trophies to be donated to our
Year End Awards, however the donor
had some stipulation on the point
system. It was ~~made a motion~~ ^{decided} & accepted
to take the trophies awarded to the
Bids accumulating the most points in
Endurance & Competitive riding.

if the donors would agree to having the point system as is.

The matter of how and who to protest to on any of our member sides should an infraction of any of the rules be observed was mentioned. The side Chairman seems to be the one to contact on each side.

The possibility of the Upper Midwest member side points being set so that they might be counted toward national points will be looked into by Suzanne Mantel and Carl Bonnickson.

Joe French explained what he had tentatively set up for the rules of the Competitors side at the S. E. Minn. Enduro Ride.

There were two member sides that had not paid the dues, a motion was made and seconded to have the yearly dues due on March 1.

An Award Banquet will be set up yearly, time not yet set. It was agreed to have the President and Treasurer buy our trophies at the time they

Please have the trophies for their individual
rides.

We sent around copies that Ralph
Lawson had made up explaining
the Upper Midwest and the dates of
our member rides for approval.
Clubs expressed interest in having
copies to put up. However the Secretary
will send a copy to each person
on his master mailing list. Do
please get your own names to him.

Secy & Treasurer
Bill Brunkin

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1974

The meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance Bicyclist Assn, Inc. was called to order by our President Ralph Larson on Saturday Jan. 19 at the Brauding Inn in Cryston, Minn.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. The Treasury showed a balance 190.66 with an outstanding bill of around \$70. for the year-end award Gibbons.

The location of next years banquet was discussed. Someone will be named to set it up in a different area next year.

Rick Nelson raised the question whether the first minutes stated that there would be two Trophies in each division. He has since contacted me. It states two awards.

We had a lengthy discussion on the way competitive rides are judged. Many good points were argued pro and con. It was agreed to have the representatives of each Club meet after the main meeting to try to set up tentative guidelines for the 1974 Competitive Rides.

Ralph Larson displayed a sample arm patch - cost \$1.50 in lots of 400. Theresa

Nelson had ordered some simulacra at a cost of .50 each. However these emblems was painted on not sewn. Theresa will send the address to me and Ralph Larson and Erik Nelson volunteered to look into them for our next meeting. Ester Swartz made a motion to do this. It was seconded, and carried.

A motion was made and seconded to leave the \$1. per entry cost on the sides as is. The annual cost per member side will be \$10. but the first year new member side will be \$20, \$10. each year thereafter.

Louise Bidel and Ralph Larson both talked about a new side in Wisconsin. Mr. Dean Meyer, D.V.M. was in association and seemed interested in our organization. They prefer a Nov. side date.

Mrs. Alta Morstad lodged a formal complaint seconded by Ralph Larson, against Mrs. Elodie Huttner. Mrs. Huttner was notified prior to the meeting ^{the sec.} that this complaint was being filed. She wrote a letter to the Upper Midwest meeting giving her side. A motion was made seconded and carried to bar Mrs. Elodie Huttner from any Upper Midwest sanctioned

rides as a competitor or official in any capacity. The secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. Futner of this decision and to send copies of this letter to the member rides and the American Endurance Ride Assn. of which ^{several member rides are also} ~~is~~ a member.

The member ride secretaries were reminded to send in their new rider names and address so that they may be added to the master mailing list.

A motion was made, seconded and carried to adjourn the meeting.

Secretary: Treasurer
Gail Bonnickson

A delicious meal was served by the staff of the Branding Iron, to approximately 50 people. After the meal the year-end awards were passed out. They were L.W. Competitive

1973 awards

1. Dawn Bonnickson on Bargain 45 pts.
2. Jeanie Arthurton on Heals Choice 32
3. Marii Larson on Anyagan 25
4. Gail Bonnickson on Fancy 14
5. Pat Nelson on Shelly A 12

H. W. Competitive

1. Kathy Morstad on B. Lamar 27 pts
2. Fred Hartman on Coco 627 21
3. Jan Wonsuan on Peaches 14
4. Michelle Blok on Merry's Oak Duke 12
5. Erik Nelson on Stone Ark Alendar 12
6. Benny Biehardt 10
7. J. Bernant on J.J. Zantar 9

L. W. Endurance

1. Gail Price on Stanley 17 pts
2. Kathy Morstad on Miss 14
3. Kathy Crighton 14
4. Marie Larson on Wigan 13
5. Suzanne Morstad on Ahab 13
6. Sara Davis on Baskedak 10
7. Hanne Hollander 10
8. Cam Ennold on Bayrat 10
9. Mairie Behans on Sinbad 8
10. Marie Larson on Annakayam 8
11. Kathy Morstad on Scott Sucks 7

H. W. Endurance

1. Louise Biechel on Capriason 28
2. ~~Kathy Morstad~~ Theresa Nelson on Bafnetta 26
3. Sandra Kempke on Holly Co Lightly 20

4. James Coffman on Zigel	16
Zal Hail on El Karbaj	16
5. Jan Vresburg on Gabarak	9
Bill Burns on Chalson	9
6. Henry George on Fury	8
Melinda Hagmen	8

All of these awards were presented to the horse and rider as a unit in each weight division.

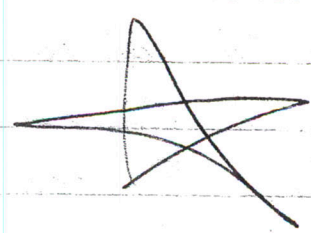
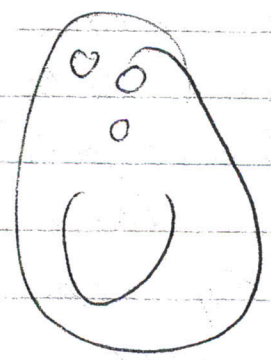
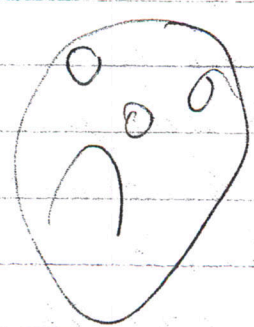
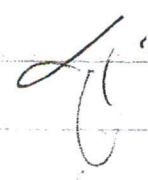
A Trophy was awarded ~~to~~ and donated by Ralph Larson, made and designed by Neil Larson to the person or rider accumulating the most number of points in all divisions on any number of horses. There was a tie for this award by Marie Larson and Kathy Mustad with a total each of 48 points.

At a meeting of the directors present from each side a motion was made seconded and carried to leave the 1978 officers ^{and directors} in for another term. They are Ralph Larson - President, Harold Jensen - Vice President, Carl Bonnickson - Secretary and Treasurer. Dick Nelson & Mule Vice Board of Directors

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1974

The meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance Ride Assn Inc. was held Sunday, April 21 at the Savings & Loan Building in Tomah Wisconsin. The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Gasson. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted.

Representatives from three new rides were present. They are Neillsville, Merrill and Monongone Area. Ride dates for 1974 were decided.

The motion was passed that the name of any rider giving a member ride a bad check should be sent to every other ride and prominently displayed. Dr. Marsh suggested that the legality of this be determined before any action taken.

Gail Bonnicksen's resignation as secretary treasurer was accepted.

1975

The annual meeting of the Upper Midwest Endurance Ride Association, Inc. was held February 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Dubuque, Iowa, with Ralph Larson presiding. Representatives from the following rides were present: Neillsville, S.E. Minnesota, Pillager Cup, Palisades, Iowa, and Kettle Moraine. Louise Riedel was appointed to act as secretary pro-tem. The minutes of the April 21, 1974, meeting were read and approved. The bank balance is \$135.36. There are a number of unapid bills, and outstanding debts from several rides, but the balance on hand will be approximately \$150. The rides which have not remitted their \$1.00 per rider fee will be sent reminders.

The next order of business was election of officers. Harold Heinen nominated Ralph Larson as president, Lindsay Taliaferro seconded. It was moved and seconded to close nominations and name Ralph Larson president. Esther Schwartz nominated Dr. Robert Beecher as vice-president. Moved and seconded to close the nominations and name Dr. Beecher to the office. Louise Riedel was nominated as secretary-treasurer. It was moved and seconded to close nominations and declare the candidate elected.

Scheduling of ride dates was the next order of business. Les Sellnow protested the taking over of the Pillager Cup established date of the last weekend of September by the Iowa ride, and urged the Association to take steps to protect a ride's established date. He asked the Association to hold the dates of September 13 and 14, 1975, for the Pillager Ride on a tentative basis subject to the approval of their sponsoring group. Dr. Schroder stated that a new ride is being planned in the Twin Cities Area near Chaska, Minnesota, with a proposed date of 16-17 of August. He also announced a ride clinic to be held in Minneapolis at the Hamden County Humane Clinic at 1:00 p.m. April 12.

Judy Hansen of the N.E. Wisconsin Apaloosa Club announced that they are considering putting on a ride and asked for advice and assistance. Mrs. Wiersma of S. Dakota spoke of plans for the S. Dakota Arabian Horse Association to put on a ride Memorial Day weekend.

Elwood Juers moved that member rides have their requests in for their established date by January 1. If such request is not received by this time, the date may be considered open. Esther Schwartz seconded, the motion carried.

The following ride schedule for 1975 was proposed:

August 16, 17	-	Chaska
August 23, 24	-	Neillsville
September 6, 7	-	S. E. Minnesota
September 13, 14	-	Pillager Cup (tentative)
September 20, 21	-	Palisades
September 27, 28	-	Iowa
October 4, 5	-	Kettle Moraine
October 11, 12	-	Wisconsin

BY-LAWS OF

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION INC

A non-profit corporation duly organized
under the Laws of the State of Minnesota.

ARTICLE I

OFFICES

Section 1. The Registered Office of the Corporation
The Registered Office of the Corporation shall be c/o Art
Priesz, Jr., of The Priesz Law Firm, 700 East Lake
Street, in the City of Wayzata, County of Hennepin, State
of Minnesota, and the Corporation shall other offices as
such places as the Board of Directors may from time to
time determine.

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ARTICLE II

PLACE AND TIME OF MEETINGS

Section 1. PLACE. All meetings shall be held in the
City of Minneapolis, or at such other location as is
designated in the Notice of Meeting.

Section 2. TIME. An annual meeting shall be held in
January of each year commencing in 1986. Election of
directors and other general business shall be transacted at
such meeting. The first election of directors shall be at
the annual meeting of the corporation in 1986, with the
present board, as provided in the Articles of Incorporation,
serving until that time.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Section 3. ANNUAL MEETINGS. Written notice of the
annual meeting shall be published in a report to the members
at least five days prior to the meeting.

Section 4. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Written notice of a
special meeting of the corporation stating the time, place
and object thereof, shall be published in a report to the
members at least five days before such meeting. Special
meetings of the corporation may be called at any time upon
request of the president, vice president, or a majority of
the members of the Board of Directors, or upon written
request to the president, vice president or the Board of
Directors by twenty (20) or more members.

Section 5. QUORUM. The presence in person of
twenty (20) or a majority, whichever is the lesser amount, of
the delegates to a meeting shall constitute a quorum for the