

April 2010

# UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



## 2010 Ride Schedule

May 14-16	Run for the Border	Wolf Creek, WI
May 15-16	Dead Dog Creek	Kinmundy, IL
May 22-23	AHDRA I - M-BYR	Wyanet, IL
May 29-30	Grand Island	Rapid River, MI
Jun 5-6	Maplewood West	Pelican Rapids, MN
Jun 5-6	ApDRA	Palmyra, WI
Jun 12-13	White River Summer	Hesperia, MI
Jun 18-20	S. E. Minnesota	Forestville, MN
Jun 19-20	Prairie Smoke I/II	Bismarck, ND
Jun 26-27	Hopkins Creek	Manton, MI
Jun 26-27	AHDRA 1.5 - Zumbro Bottoms Boogie	
Jul 2-4	Endless Valley	Spring Green, WI
Jul 9-11	AHDRA II - Endure for the Cure	Washington, IL
Jul 10-11	Mosquito Run	Rogers, MN
Jul 10-11	AHAM	Augusta, MI
Jul 17-18	Oak Leaf Run	Wayland, MI
Jul 23-25	Wildcat	Neillsville, WI
Jul 31	Warm Up	Oscoda, MI
Aug 2-6	Shore to Shore	Lake Huron to Lake Michigan
Aug 7	Cool Down	Empire, MI
Aug 7-8	Louise Riedel Memorial	Arkdale, WI
Aug 14-15	Thistle Down Run	Frazee, MN
Aug 21-22	Rock River Charity	Utica, IL
Aug 28-29	Northern Highland	Florence, WI
Sept 4	White River Fall	Hesperia, MI
Sept 5-6	White River Labor Day	Hesperia, MI
Sept 11-12	Charity Cup	Pillager, MN
Sept 11-12	Keweenaw	Lake Linden, MI
Sept 11-12	Lincoln Trails	Kinmundy, IL
Sept 18-19	Colorama Classic	New Prospect, WI
Sept 18-19	Tin Cup Springs	Luther, MI
Sept 25-26	Run for the Ridge	Fairfax, MN
Sept 30-Oct 3	DRAWARAMA - Pioneer Ride	Palmyra, WI
Oct 2-3	Pine Marten Run	Nahma Junction, MI
Oct 8-10	Brighton Competitive – Fall	Howell, MI
Oct 22-24	Point Chaser	Hinckley, MN
Oct 30-31	AHDRA III - Big River	Keithsburg, IL

## Back Tracking

Did you know?

Three new rides were added to the ride schedule for 1974, they were:

Neillsville, Merrill and Mazomanie.

Rides represented at the 1975 annual meeting were: Neillsville, S.E. Minn., Pillager, Iowa, and Kettle Moraine.

The 1975 High Point Rider award went to Skip Svendsen.

Rides represented at the 1976 annual meeting were: South Dakota, Iowa, Minn. Valley, S.E. Minn., Neillsville, Merrill, Palisades, Pillager, Kettle Moraine, Heart of Ill., and Wis. Hoof beats.

At the annual 1976 meeting the suggestion to have all Rides combine the ride info and entry blanks to make a ride packet was approved, and then amended to also include the ride rules!

At the 1977 annual banquet the President of the AERC, Mr. Sam Arnold was present and handed out the rider awards. The President of UMECRA at that time was Mr. Lindsay Taliaferro.

Mark your calendars for the 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion Convention and if you know of any riders or persons who were a part of the rides from the past years please let Dianne Schmidt know.

Thank you.  
Lynette

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## Help!!!

THERE IS A TRAVELING TROPHY FOR ROOKIE ENDURANCE AND FOR ROOKIE COMPETITIVE. I have not been able to obtain info as to who donated these and the reason for donation. Anybody who can pass that info on to any member of the awards committee would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Max

## Notes from AERC...

Well, finally the ride season is starting for us! I'm tired of seeing ride results from around the country and hearing about others' experiences. I want to hear about the rides around here. I also want to hear from all of you regarding thoughts from AERC about cost saving strategies being talked about amongst the BOD. Come talk to me at the rides or call and email me. I hate to vote for or against these things in a vacuum.

Should awards be only the certificate and you pay for the jacket if you win one? Should jackets only be awarded to people that have a certain number of miles? Should you be asked to pay the shipping on jackets?

Would having the Endurance News on-line only, be cost-effective or acceptable? Many state they would seriously miss the hard copy of EN. The office has reduced the cost of the magazine to bare bones as it is.

There is a discussion to close much of the AERC web site to members only. The ride calendar would be available to anyone, but horse and rider history, etc would be for members only. Not sure if many of you use the AERC site or are even aware that some stuff can only be accessed by signing in as a member. This is to encourage more people to become members.

Remember to sign up for the Easy Boot contest. They are sponsoring AERC and will give \$0.25 per mile to those signed up the contest who complete a ride and send in the appropriate forms. There are people in the western states that ride thousands of miles in Easy Boots, so you will probably not win the contest money, but you will help AERC keep rides going. And help your horse too!

Finally, all you 100 milers, planning-to-be-100 milers soon, and just plain wannabe 100 milers, AERC is now giving double points for mileage and placings for a full ride of 100s. You can really rack up the points this way. Support your ride managers that are still offering 100s. If anyone out there has 75 milers, they are at 1.25 points per mile and placings.

Roberta Harms  
AERC Director at Large  
[equiphil@aol.com](mailto:equiphil@aol.com)

## Thank You...

to all of you for your kind thoughts and prayers during our time of sorrow. Your emails, phone calls, messages, cards and presence at the celebration of life for Mike brought much comfort to us. Mike was a very special man. Thank you again for your friendship and thoughts.

*Sandi Thomas and Sheryl Williams*

## Mentors Wanted!

### Looking for UMECRA Mentors

**Would you like to help others learn more about our sport?**

- **Tell others about the fun, the friends, the fantastic times we have?**
- **Explain the basics of the conditioning and care of a distance horse?**
- **Partner with a new rider at their first ride?**
- **Help UMECRA's membership grow?**

**If so, please email Marty Power (power@dtnspeed.net) with your contact information and we will list you as a mentor on the UMECRA website.**

**Thanks for considering giving back to the sport and the organization.**

**Marty**

## UMECRA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Request for Information

Sometimes in the rush of our world things are lost and forgotten. With the 40th anniversary of UMECRA approaching I would like to compile a history of the RIDERS CHOICE AWARD. I know it was started by Elenore (1981?) There seems to be no record of horses (and owners) who have received the award and what year received.

Could everyone please check their records and memory and forward what info they have to me? Your help is deeply appreciated

[miranch@hotmail.com](mailto:miranch@hotmail.com) Thank you.

Max

## Interested in Hosting A UMECRA Convention?

2011 – Rochester, MN

2012 – Rockford, IL – UMECRA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

2013 – Oconomowac, WI (proposed)

2014 – Open

2015 – Open – next out of corridor convention!

Bring your proposals to the Spring 2011 Board of Directors meeting!

## Nominations for UMECRA Hall of Fame

Nominations will be taken until October 1st.

Nominees are distinguished members of UMECRA.

They could include riders, ride managers, officers, vets and volunteers. Please send your letter of nomination to Theresa Meyer at [tmeyer@tpt.org](mailto:tmeyer@tpt.org) or by mail to Theresa at 3028 181st Ave. NW, Cedar, MN 55011.

Wanted: Good home for 12 year old bay Arabian gelding-has been ridden 15 mile comeptitive and can easily do 25- 30 miles or more. He has been trail riding, camping, can take out alone and gets along with other horses in a group. He has had groundwork and arena training and is an easy keeper. His price is negotiable as I want him to be out on the trails and competing. Contact Kathy Skoza 815-942-2798-kathrs55@hotmail.com-Thanks

## Be Prepared for First Aid and Equine Emergencies

*by: Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University System*

*May 08 2010, Article # 16310*

Although it is the most basic form of health care, horse owners should be aware that horses need first aid care just as much as people do, if not more. There are many situations that a horse owner might run into, such as soft tissue injuries like lacerations and puncture wounds, ophthalmic injuries, strains, sprains, other acute lameness issues, colic, fever, depression, and dystocia or foaling difficulties.

Horse owners should be able to have the basic skills required to take care of a horse during an emergency situation until a veterinarian is available.

"Probably the minimum competency skill level is comfort with applying a bandage in case of a hemorrhaging lower extremity," said Glennon Mays, DVM, clinical associate professor at the Texas A&M

College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, "or understanding how to encourage a painful, recumbent horse to stop rolling and get up off the ground and walk around in a circle while waiting for the veterinarian's arrival in the case of colic."

Cooperativeness on the part of the animal to accomplish routine acts can actually be practiced under non-emergency situations in order to succeed in time of crisis.

"This cooperativeness is remindful of school children practicing a fire drill," said Mays. "If something is familiar, it is more easily performed in a crisis situation. If a horse is accustomed to having bandages applied to legs or being loaded in a trailer for no obvious reason, then it won't seem quite so unusual a request during times of stress or pain."

In case of emergency, there are a few things that horse owners should have on-hand, especially emergency phone numbers readily accessible.

"In a tense moment, the pre-determined numbers can be dialed in order of preference," said Mays. "In case the first choice is unavailable, secondary or tertiary selections have already been made. I also suggest having some bandage materials on hand. Beyond basic leg wrapping techniques, other first aid supplies can vary according to the qualifications of the owner of the horse and the client-patient relationship with the veterinarian."

Of course, there will be times when it is absolutely necessary that the horse owner call a veterinarian for assistance. A professional caregiver should be summoned when the horse's caretaker feels uncomfortable or inadequate providing the type of care that is necessary, or whenever an animal insurance company is involved.

"Often professional care is provided more quickly when the patient is transported rather than waiting for a busy veterinarian to break away from a practice or hospital environment," said Mays. "However, many vets solely provide ambulatory service and don't operate from a clinic or hospital facility. Some patients requiring emergency care cannot initially be transported, depending on the experience level of the owner and one's ability to accurately interpret the situation of the animal in danger. Another factor to consider is the comparison of the facility where the horse is located and the facility a veterinarian may provide."

General anesthesia may be avoided by transporting a young horse with a laceration to a veterinarian's facility, for example, when the owner's facility is not equipped with an area for safe restraint. Safety for the animal as well as the people providing the care of the animal is of highest importance.

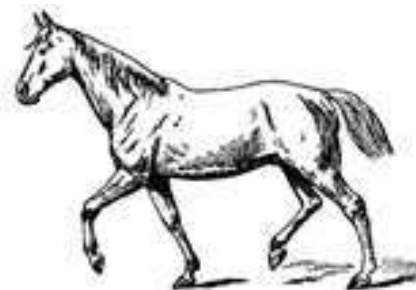
There are several emergencies that tend to happen frequently to horses. One of the most common involves soft tissue injuries. Since horses are "flight" rather than "fight" responders, punctured, lacerated, or avulsed soft tissues are ordinary reasons for seeking emergency assistance.

"Another common emergency need is in response to engorgement due to inadvertent duplication at feeding time or inconsistency in feeding time," said Mays. "Introduction of new feed, hay, or grazing sources can create a need for emergency help at times.

"Because horses are naturally inquisitive, eye injuries are another common need for immediate assistance. Tearing excessively, squinting the eyelids, unnatural desire to stay inside a shaded area when pasture mates are out grazing are all indications of a possible eye problem. When owners are examining their horse, it's often a good practice to take a look at both sides of the animal no matter how normal one side appears."

The inquisitive nature of horses can also create other emergency care opportunities. Horses become entrapped in cattle guards, tree forks, narrow chute spaces, and even empty trailers where the wind has assisted in closing the gates of the trailer.

"From a veterinarian's point of view, it's very frustrating to be invited to attend an animal situation that has already progressed several days because the owner's decision to provide therapy has proven a mistake," said Mays. "Please don't wait too long, and always listen to your conscience."



First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Iron Oak - Limited Distance Sr - 4/24/10			
Darin	Schultz	Precious	1
Christina	Hyke	Mandate for Gold	2 (BC)
Angle	Williams	Czar	3
Lori	Windows	Red Satin Star	4
Jen	Allen	Saleros Legacy	4
Katie	Bachhuber	JS Bey Kasiner	6
Barry	Saylor	Ultra Psuede	
Larissa	Sprecher	Nadia Bint Najib	
Melodie	Sprecher	Cherub	
Beth	Lecy	Tarow	
Ann	Deland	2MP Morieh	
Rick	Nelson	Rambo	

First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Iron Oak - Limited Distance Sr - 4/25/10			
Darin	Schultz	Precious	1 (BC)
Lori	Windows	Segers Accompany Me	2
Angel	Williams	Dash	3
Jen	Allen	Saleros Legacy	4
Christina	Hyke	Mandate for Gold	5
Kelly	Wojcik	Ernie	6
Carrie	Wojcik	Ureena	6
Cindy	Schlund	Rakis	
Barry	Saylor	Ultra Psuede	RO
Beth	Lecy	Tarow	RO

First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Iron Oak - Competitive LW - 4/24/10			
Kathy	Schauer	S.W Mananya	1
Cathy	Hansen	Shooting Chance	2
Lucy	Bagot	Atumn Maverick	3
Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	4
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	5

Iron Oak - Competitive LW - 4/25/10			
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	1

First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Iron Oak - Competitive HW - 4/24/10			
Maxine	Bernsdorf	Ch Shamn Bashire	1
Jennifer	Prouty	B. Hawk Polly Pepper	2
Art	Espe	Sundance	3
Jamie	Boyd	Bintz	4
Jon	Wagner	MC Flint	5

Iron Oak - Competitive HW - 4/25/10			
Art	Espe	Fancy	1
Jennifer	Prouty	Polly's Irish Knight	2

Iron Oak - 2 Day 50 - Competitive HW			
Robin	Schadt	Sassy Aspen	1

First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Iron Oak - Driving (6 miles) - 4/24/10			
Glenn	Garbisch	Junior	1
Katz	Jackson	Talon	2
Dani	Oster	Danlynn's luck quay	3
Kristi	Slovik	Annie	4

Iron Oak - Driving (12 miles) - 4/24/10			
Terri	Delke	Georgette	1
Cathy	Kirsling	Enga	2
Lori	Schoofs	Lauralee	3
Timm	Casserly	Auran Bachlava	4
		Auran HarleyDvdsn	

Iron Oak - Driving (12 miles) - 4/25/10			
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava	1
		Auran HarleyDvdsn	
Wes	Licht	Ranger	2
Tammy	Sunderlage	diamond dust	3
Katz	Jackson	Talon	4

First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Iron Oak - Novice - 4/24/10			
Claire	Johnson	Heza Bright Future	1
Jackie	Novitski	Spirit	2
Vicki	Wright	Willie	3
Cathy	Dow	Polly	4
Holly	Kemmis	Wineglass Vino	4
Nate	Sunderlage	Kessler	4
Anna	Rasque	Nevada	
Susan	Mitchell	Kemmel Jonan	
Jane	Shidell	Maggie	
Karen	Angus	Strydor	
Jeanie	Carlson	Seattle	
Nicole	Howton	Amir	
Jane	Olsen	Disa	
Erica	Gillen	Sienna Rose	
Abby	Angus	Lilly	
Emma	Jackson	Monique Lafite	
Heidi	Dockham	Blaze	RO
Christine	Bronder	Tana	RO
Shirley	May	Twinkle	Miles only
Susan	Keating	Belle	Miles only
Tammy	Sunderlage	Diamond Dust	Miles only
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Misty Afternoon	Miles only

Iron Oak - Novice - 4/25/10			
Maureen	Johnson	Heza Bright Future	1
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Misty Afternoon	Miles only
Shirley	May	Atalissa	Miles only
Nancy	Leonard	Beau	Miles only

Brighton Spring - Competitive Jr - 4/17/10			
First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Rachael	Meinders	MS Disani	1 (HP Jr)
Whitney	Meinders	Honey	1
Rachel	Clark	Shadow - Pony	2
Ashton	Clark	Matuks Legend+/-	3 (Oldest Horse)

Brighton Spring - Competitive Jr - 4/18/10			
First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Rachael	Meinders	Thank Heaven	1 (HP Jr)
Whitney	Meinders	Honey	2 (Oldest Horse)

Brighton Spring - Competitive LW (35 miles) - 4/17/10			
First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Tali	Sorenson	LA Accelant	1
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	2
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	3
Becke	Grams	Bear's Northern Light	4

Brighton Spring - Competitive LW (25 miles) - 4/17/10			
First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Diane	Meinders	Lacy's Game	1
Katie	Baxter	Fox	2
Rachel	Soper	WR Sirr Llany	3
Amy	Scharmen-Burgdolf	Coosa Valley Indiana Jones	4
Katy	Byrne	CEA Aron Halim	5
Debra	Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	6

Brighton Spring - Competitive LW (25 miles) - 4/18/10			
First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Rachel	Soper	WR Sirr Llany	2
Tali	Sorenson	LA Accelant	3
Diane	Meinders	Lacy's Game	4
Amy	Scharmen-Burgdolf	Coosa Valley Indiana Jones	5
Debra	Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	6
Sarah	Remelts	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	C

Brighton Spring - Novice (15 miles) - 4/17/10			
First Name	Last Name	Horse Name	Placing
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	MO
Barbara	Kurti	Tryllerika	MO
Jani	Northrop	Noway's Northern Star	1
Molly	Covert	Nemo	1
Sarah	George	Diego	2
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	MO
Barbara	Kurti	Tryllerika	MO
Katy	Byrne	Makin' Art Wonder	MO
Becke	Grams	Bear's Northern Light	MO

## **UMECRA Riders Choice: "Synerator (Bud) by Barb Kurti**

Let me tell you about Synerator (Bud). It all started in 1987 when he was born on our farm. I showed him in Class A Arab shows as a weanling. At age 5 I decided it was time to have Bud gelded and broke to ride. What a year he had!!!!

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He started his career of distance riding in 1994. Since then he has over 4,400 miles to his credit (riding in a halter). He primarily rode competitive of 50 miles or less and numerous multi-day rides. The majority of his miles have been in the last 6 years.

- 2004 – 710 total miles including 6 days of 275 competitive miles at Shore-to-Shore and continuing on to finish at the Nationals.
- 2005 - 1<sup>st</sup> place on a 3-day 100-mile ride at Wildcat. He finished the year with 630 miles.
- 2006 - 1<sup>st</sup> place and best condition at his first 100 mile ride at Top of the Rock. That summer he traveled to Auburn, California and made it half way at the Tevis Cup. He ended the year with 460 miles.
- 2007 - **235** miles by July only to succumb to an injury.
- 2008 - **490** miles, including 7-days 200 miles at Shore to Shore.
- 2009 – **785** miles, including 6-days 125 and many multi-day rides.

Synerator is an honest horse and gives his all every race. He is very consistent, keeps a good pace, stays focused and is very determined. He has taken very good care of me and those who are fortunate to ride and spend time with him.

The above achievements speak for themselves and it's easy to see why he deserved the Rider's Choice Award!!!

## **News from your Points Keeper!!**

Just wanted to let the membership know that it appears to me that our Novice program in UMECRA is taking off. Looking at the ride results from the first few rides this year, the novice division is rapidly growing. 24 entries at MnDRA I and 22 at Iron Oak, impressive! What's more exciting is that it appears the Novice riders from last year are moving on to Comp and the Comp riders moving into Endurance. Please welcome your 2010 Rookies!

### **Competitive Rookies:**

Breanne Schoonhoven on Calyphas Radiance  
Jon Wagner on McFlint  
Lynda Zimmerman on Lluvia del Norte  
Jamie Boyd on bint Mal Haver  
Holly Kemmis on Wineglass Vino  
Carmen Stueck on Phoenix

**Endurance Rookies:**

Michael Powell on Chant Khoumkhemos  
Robin Schadt on RA IBN Maruf  
Deb Searle on WOA Raven's Premier +  
Nicole Herrmann on K Tickerhill Amid  
Laurie Brown on Lazer's Legacy

If your name is not on the list and it should be, please contact me at [trot2much@gmail.com](mailto:trot2much@gmail.com) or call me at 218-298-1121

Thanks and Good Luck!

*Angie*

**From AERC: IT'S HERE: THE 100 MILE AWARD PROGRAM:**

Honor your 100-mile horse who has reached the Bronze (3-100s), Silver (7-100s), Gold (10-100s) or Platinum (15+ 100s) levels. Print out the 100 Mile Award Order Form and send it in to the AERC office.

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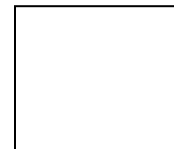
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