

October 2014

# UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



**The final countdown is here! There are still 2 opportunities to earn those points!**

## **2014 Ride Schedule**

<b>Oct 17-19</b>	<b>Point Chaser</b>	<b>Wabasha, MN</b>
<b>Oct 25-26</b>	<b>AHDRA III - Big River</b>	<b>Keithsburg, IL</b>

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### **From the President: I'm Amazed at our Generous Volunteers!**

~Malayan Proverb - One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind.

- and -

~John E. Southard - The only people with whom you should try to get even are those who have helped you.

As a rider and ride manager, mentor and mentee, plus the current president of UMECRA I would like to THANK all of you who helped at rides this year on behalf of this organization. Our volunteers take days off from work to help, sometimes in truly miserable weather to come

out to our rides to clear and mark trail, fix food, time, vet scribe, crew, fill water tanks and countless other things around camp. Some make awards, some take photos, some take out novice riders and answer all their questions as best they can in person and on the phone. We have folks who calculate our points, make our website operate well and look fabulous, publish a newsletter, put our ride schedule together and organize our annual convention. There are countless ways people have helped UMECRA in the last year. THANK YOU so much to those who have pitched in when asked and those who have just stepped up and stepped into a job when needed.

Volunteers - we can't have our great rides without you. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts, as you are truly appreciated. We are grateful for the work that you do for our horses, our riders, our ride managers and our organization.

Theresa Meyer  
UMECRA President

*PS – Riders consider sending a personal thank you note via regular mail or email to some of the folks who helped out this year. It's a guaranteed day brightener!*

### **RULE OR BYLAW CHANGE SUGGESTIONS?**


If you have UMECRA rule or bylaw changes, ideas for a new rule or rule removal suggestions, please submit them to the Rules & Bylaws committee before the November 8th UMECRA board meeting. It's easier for the Rules & Bylaws Committee to craft language

beforehand, check it against other rules for conflicts before submitting it to the whole board for a vote at that meeting. Rules & Bylaw Committee members are Tony Troyer - il4aerc@aol.com - phone 815-530-4464, Dr. Olivia Rudolphi - liv.rudolphi@gmail.com or Theresa Meyer - tmeyer@tpt.org - Phone 763-753-5236. The current rules and bylaws can be found on www.umecra.com

**UMECRA BANQUET:  
January 16th, 17, 18th 2015.  
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9928 Rich Valley Blvd  
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**Ride Results!**

**Check your results – any questions, please contact the ride manager first Report any issues to Robin Schadt at [robinschadt@aol.com](mailto:robinschadt@aol.com)**

**NOTE: \*\*before the first name indicates a non UMECRA participant**

<i>Charity Cup 9/6 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</i>			
Tom	Gower	JG Saqr	1
Kristin	Jenkins	JG Bandy	2
Ed	Barbo	Psyche on Fire	3
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	3
Amanda	Goetze	Splash	5
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	6
<i>Charity Cup 9/6 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</i>			
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Sonsy	1
<i>Charity Cup 9/6 - 50 Mile Competitive LW</i>			
Cody	Collins	Lazers Legacy	1
Linda	Goddard	Regal Task	2
Candy	Barbo	CR Windsor	3
<i>Charity Cup 9/6 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</i>			
Joel	Hildebrandt	Chazzy	1
Ed	Hauser	Stevie Ray	2
Sheryl	OBrien	Wild River Sundancer	3
Charlotte	Tuhy	Raffimas Image	
<i>Charity Cup 9/6 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</i>			
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	1
Mary	Lambert	High Tail Hanna	2
Theresa	Meyer	Queen Heartt	Pull
<i>Charity Cup 9/6 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</i>			
**Elise	Miller	MK Tai Pan	1
Grace	Steffl	Indiana	2

<b>Charity Cup 9/6 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Jodi	Johannessen	Denndi Moore	1
T. J.	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	2
Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	3
**Emily	Meyer	Vallies Jazirah	4
Debra	Juettner	Rena	5
Paula	Goligowski	Little Bay	6
**Jackie	Erickson	SN Aladdin Abu	C
Chip	Jack	WF Everlasting	C
Amber	Larson	Missing Memory	C
**Sherry	Legatt	Desert Mrajah	C
Jason	Nicol	Fortunette Echo	C
Meredith	Schlenner	Harlequin	C
Joan	Thiel	A Risky Encounter	C
Mary	Aschenbrener	Jake	Pull
Dana	Gasner	Remington	Pull
Ellen	Kraft	Lil Bits George Amir	Pull
Lynn	Reichert	WH Procrastinator	Pull
Nancy	Salazar	Nebulucnt	Pull

<b>Charity Cup 9/7 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Tom	Gower	JG Saqr	1
Ed	Barbo	Psyche on Fire	2
Kristin	Jenkins	JG Bandy	3
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	4

<b>Charity Cup 9/7 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	1
Candy	Barbo	Nobel Annie	2

<b>Charity Cup 9/7 - 25 Mile Competitive Novice</b>			
Shannon	Huberty	Sequoia	1
Bonnie	Miller	Chaz	1
Colleen	Hueners	Minnie	MO
Victoria	Robison	SC Zhivago	MO

<b>Charity Cup 9/7 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Leah	Schnobrich	Buffy	1
Emma	Christopherson	Phoenix (Maass)	2

<b>Charity Cup 9/7 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Jodi	Johannessen	Denndi Moore	1
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	2
Joel	Hildebrandt	BE Sparticus	3
Valerie	Poyer	Oden	4
R Dale	Lunde	Images Princess Haily	5
Paula	Goligowski	Willie Winchester	6
Debra	Moe	Fadbai Cufflink	C
Teresa	Fett	CR EastirLyllee	C
Sarah	Maass	Royal Opus	C
Theresa	Meyer	Samarii	C
Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	C

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	1
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	2
Bonnie	Mielke	Ola Loki	3

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
Julia	Newton	Lucca	1
Linda	Jacobson	Major Ridge Scarlet Debut	2

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1
Maddie	VanDamme	Tulsa	2

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Karen	Bahrman	Prada S F	1
Maxine	Bernsdorf	C H Shamm Bashire	2
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	3
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	4
Kathy	Macki	WA Diamond Jubilee	5
**Kayla	Shope	Dublin	6
**Kelsey	Shope	Dreamer	C
**Michelle	Wood	Aurora	C
**Karen	Jari	Sony De Mayo Rose	C
**Carole	Rose	Cloud	C
**Paula	Dube	Montgo Sun	C
**Jessica	Cineilli	Colonel Docs Peppy	C
**Adam	Heil	Evilo	Pull

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Sarah	Rudstrom	LA Wings	1

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Leslie Rea	Bennett	Catchu Latr WLA	1

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Leslie Rea	Bennett	Lis's Love	1
Kathy	Macki	WA Diamond Jubilee	2
**Sherry	Klein	Bollo	3
**Karen	Alvord	Quebec	Pull

<b>Keweenaw 9/6 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	1

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 100 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
**KEITH	KIBLER	SILVER'S WILD KATE	1
**GABRIELE	HOFFMAN	SILVER WHITE DIAMOND	2
**ALEXIS	JONES	AJ SHE-RA	Pull

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 100 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
**KATHY	TORGESEN	JASMINE	1
BROOKE	THIBEAULT	MINNATRIX	2
**CATHERINE	HODGSON	SPIRITUAL SAGO	3
**JENNIFER	POLING	PRADO CF	4
**KALLY	KUEHLER	INDIAN AURA	5

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
JOSHUA	MOWRER	A TIME TO SHINE	1
AARON	MOWRER	ARAZI	2

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
LORI	WINDOWS	ELLA N FIRES JANE DOE	1
NICOLE	MAUSER-STORER	PESO	2
BELINDA	COOK	BF FOUR BY FOUR	3
**LAURIE	DURBIN	JETTA	4
**DOMINIKA	NAWIOT	MAGIC MAN E. A.	5
**AJA	HOLMES	LA PRINCESSA	5

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
HALEY	ELLIOTT	ZEPHYRUS T F	1

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
**MARTHA	SCHRIVER	FLURRY	1
**SANDRA	KIBLER	TRAVLER'S DANDY SAMBA	2
**DAVID	KALWOK	INDIGO SPIRIT	3
**PAULA	KAIGH	D B DAHMAN	4
**JULIA	BINDER	GR AL SHARIF NAJEM	5
**CRAIG	RAUSCH	AMF RENOIRS MEMPHIS	6
**NANCY	MUELLER	KOHAHNA'S MADISON	7
**BETH	MARSHALL	SPIRIT OF WOODHAVEN	8
**GERRY	CUMMINGS	ALL FOR YOU	9
JACKIE	DICENSO	BALLET AT THE APOLLO	10
**MICHAELA	CASTELLO	ANGELENA	Pull

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 30 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
HALEY	ELLIOTT	SEGER'S ACCOMPANY ME	1

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 30 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
RUTH	CASSERLY	AURAN HARLYDAVIDSON	1

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 30 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
KAREN	SYLVARA	SPOT ME WILD	1
SARAH	MOWRER	BIG LALAL	Pull

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/6 - 15 Mile Competitive Novice</b>			
**JUDY	CARTER	TARLEM	1
**KRISTI	HUNT	KHREME DEBUTANTE	2
**JEAN	ANDREW	WW AFIREY STARR	3
SUZANNE	BURROWS	BEN H WINEGLASS BACCHUS	4
**JANE	NETZLER	BAKERSFIELD	5

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/7 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
JOSHUA	MOWRER	KW MAGNUM ARCHIE	1
**GERRY	CUMMINGS	ALL FOR YOU	2
NICOLE	MAUSER-STORER	SOSAS PLAYBOY AT SUNSET	3
**KIMBERLY	ROSECRANS	DALE	4

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/7 - 15 Mile Competitive Novice</b>			
**SUZANNE	BURROWS	BEN H WINEGLASS BACCHUS	1

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/7 - 30 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
SARAH	MOWRER	RASULI THE MAGNIFICANT	1
LINDA	RUDOLPHI	H WINEGLASS DORA	2
KAREN	SYLVARA	SPOT ME WILD	3

<b>Lincoln Trails 9/7 - 30 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
LORI	WINDOWS	MAHRTINA	1
OLIVIA	RUDOLPHI	WINEGLASS SHERRY	2
RUTH	CASSERLY	AURAN HARLYDAVIDSON	3

<b>Colorama 9/12 - 55 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Sherry	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	1
Kathi	Soukup	GSF Frankie	2
Deb	Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	3
Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	4
Marge	Dixon	Kenlyn Intrigue	5
Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	6

<b>Colorama 9/12 - 55 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
**Krista	Kester	All Gone MHF	1
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	2
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Zum Bayou	3
Bonnie	Jost	Ashquar	4
Jan	Worthington	Valentine's Cookie	5
Katie	Bachhuber	JG Sammy	6
**Mallory	Capps	WMA Overboard	C
Julie	Jackson	Princess Delights MHF	C
**Tracy	Culbertson	Burnin Dezyre	C

<b>Colorama 9/12 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Wes	Elford	Susie Q	1
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	2

<b>Colorama 9/12 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	2
Kathy	Schauer	Morning Glory XX	3
Eileen	Kirsch	Wineglass Rez	4
Lori	Windows	JA Banaar	5

<b>Colorama 9/12 - 25 Mile Competitive Drive</b>			
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava & Amir Sam PMR	1

<b>Colorama 9/12 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
**Ana	Holder	Cherokee Diamond Bunny	1
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	2

<b>Colorama 9/12 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Jeanne	Crispin	Tioga Peak	1
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	2
Coleen	Morgan	Lionness's Share	3
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	4
Marty	Power	H Wineglass Soave	5
Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	6
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini	C
Jessi	Zirbel	Kenlyn Rendezvous	C
Vicki	Wright	TJ	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
**Bonnie	King	Harvey	

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 100 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Guy	Worthington	Fast William	1

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 100 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Julie	Jackson	Ace	2
Eileen	Kirsch	Sabins Scooter	3
Lucy	Bagot	Autumn Maverick	4

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Walter	Friberg	VA Chazz Selecta	1
**Peter	Dordal	Amaz'n Grace	2
Sherri	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	3
Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	4
Stephanie	Crispin	EE Vning Shade	5
Jill	Feller	Trouble MHF	6

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	1
Melissa	Coolich	Rumor SWA	2
Mary	Wills	Mister Majestic Tstar	3
Jean	Allen	Walor AF	4
Jan	Worthington	JG Rusty	5
Lori	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	6
Michael	Liang	BZ Isabella	C
Dawn	Keast	Californiadreamon	C
**Elizabeth	Olson	Fayoin Halim	C

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 50 Mile Endurance Jr</b>			
Brenna	Baemmert	Missy	1

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Tom	Gower	Saqr	1
Kristen	Jenkins	JG Bandy	2
Tom	Lisi	Ice	3

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	1
Marty	Power	SA Te Jat	2
Kathy	Schauer	Morning Glory XX	3
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	4

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1

<b>Colorama 9/13 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
**Krista	Kester	Isabellayamina Brava	1
**Alisha	Johansson	Magic	2
**Julia	Newton	Lucca	3
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	4
Coleen	Morgan	Lionness's Share	5
Roberta	Harms	EV Count Valentino	6
Jessi	Zirbel	Kenlyn Rendezvous	C
Leah	Savatski	Willow Rider	C
Kim	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	C
Tracy	Johnson	Faris	C
Joan	Fisher	CF Lois	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	C
Shirley	May	Atalissa	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	RO
<b>Colorama 9/13 - 12.5 Competitive Novice</b>			
**Lorelai	Haase	Sky	1
**Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	2
Art	Anderson	Pick-N-Asset	2
**Kathy	Stone	Jesses Comet	4
**Cathy	Mueller	Dusty	5
Sally	Hoff	Henry	6
Chris	Power	H Bi Kaver	MO
Ainsley	Suskey	Wyatt's Dire Straits	MO
<b>Colorama 9/14 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Marge	Dixon	Kenlyn Intrigue	1
Sherry	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	2
Kathi	Soukup	TSF Time	3
<b>Colorama 9/14 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
**Krista	Kester	All Gone MHF	1
Katie	Bachhuber	JG Sammy	2
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	3
<b>Colorama 9/14 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Tom	Gower	Saqr	1
**Andrea	Pfeiffer	Nite Tripper LE	2
Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	3
<b>Colorama 9/14 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	1
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	2
Lori	Windows	JA Banaar	3
<b>Colorama 9/14 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
Charlie	Koester	Lu Nor Soverign	1
<b>Colorama 9/14 - 25 Mile Competitive Drive</b>			
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava & Amir Sam PMR	1
<b>Colorama 9/14 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Breanna	Baemmert	RFR Crimson Crescent	1
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	2
<b>Colorama 9/14 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Coleen	Morgan	Lionness's Share	1
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	2
Jeanne	Crispin	CR Tequila Rose	3
Mary	Willis	Knight Express	4
Jan	Worthington	Hidalgo	5
Ann	DeLang	Chocolata Martini	6
Karen	Tellef	Okan Extraordinaire	C
Jessi	Zirbel	Kenlyn Rendezvous	C
**Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	C
Stephanie	Crispin	All About Majestic	

<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/13 - 50 Mile Endurance HW</b>			
Carl	Dosman	Paper Icon	1
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/13 - 50 Mile Endurance LW</b>			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First in Line	1
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	2
Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	3
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/13 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Jeanee	Aslakson	CinBob Go Chief	1
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dance	2
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/13 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Leslie	Bennett	Catchu Latr WHA	1
**Jeanne	Miller	Angel	1
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/13 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
**Eden	Killingbeck	SH Prince Solomon	1
Whitney	Meinders	MS Dasani	2
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/14 - 25 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dance	1
Jeanne	Aslakson	CinBob Go Chief	2
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/14 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	1
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/14 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
Whitney	Meinders	Honey	1
Fianna	Gruebner	Sarakka	2
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/13 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
**Alexis	Hermann	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	1
**Katelyn	Fleming	RTM Fancy	2
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/13 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
**Beverly	Thatcher	Bear's Northern Light	1
Tim	Germann	just Kidding Around+	2
Angel	Chmurynski	Sonny	3
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image+/	4
**Myra	Fleming	SVF Magida Sunn	5
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/14 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
**Katelyn	Fleming	RTM Fancy	1
<b>Tin Cup Springs 9/14 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Leslie	Bennett	Liz's Love	1
**Myra	Fleming	SVF Magida Sunn	2
Angel	Chmurynski	Sonny	3
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image+/	4



<b>Pine Marten Run 9/27 - 50 Mile Competitive HW</b>			
Jeanne	Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief	P
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/27 - 50 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Sarah	Rudstrom	LA Wings	1
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/27 - 25 Mile Competitive JR</b>			
Whitney	Meinders	MS Dasani	1
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/27 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Leslie	Bennett	Catchu Latr WLA	2
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/27 - 50 Mile Competitive Endurance LW</b>			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	1
Linda	Jacobson	Major Ridge Scarlet Debut	2
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	3
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	4
Rachael	Meinders	Mattingley KC Heart	5
Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	6
Laurie	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	C
Kathy	Macki	WADiamond Jubilee	C
Pam	Cotton	Cherokee Diamond Bunny	C
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/27 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/27 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
**Carol	Kolinsky	National Idol	1
**Alisha	Johansson	Magic	2
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	3
Angel	Chmurynski	Sonny	4
**Deb	Taylor-Lansky	Cruise	5
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	6
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
**Crystal	Payment	KS Sterling Psylver	C
**Julia	Newton	Lucca	P
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/28 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr</b>			
Whitney	Meinders	Honey	1
Rachael	Meinders	MS Dasani	2
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/28 - 25 Mile Competitive LW</b>			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	2
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	3
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/28 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr</b>			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1
<b>Pine Marten Run 9/28 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr</b>			
Angel	Chmurynski	Yankee Zarr	1
Leslie	Bennett	Lis's Love	2
**Carolyn	Taylor	Quebec	3
Sherry	Klein	Bollo	4
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	5
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	6
**Julia	Newton	Lucca	P

**Fall BOD Meeting – November 8<sup>th</sup>**

Wintergreen Resort in WI  
Dells: 100 Gasser Road, WI Dells WI 53965.  
Time - TBD

**Open Positions for 2015**  
**The Board will be appointing the following**  
**positions at the November Board meeting:**  
**Pointskeeper and Webmaster**

**In January, the following positions will be up**  
**for election:**

**Vice President**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
**Illinois Regional Director**  
**MI Regional Director**  
**(2) Director at Large positions**

**If you are interested in any of these**  
**positions, please contact Jill Feller at:**  
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**or by phone at: 920-948-9502**

**Attention College Bound and**  
**College Enrolled Students**

Applications are now being accepted through  
Monday, November 14, 2014 for scholarships  
for posthigh school educational opportunities.

Applicants must have at least two years'  
membership in the Upper Midwest Endurance  
and Competitive Trail Association. The applicants  
must have participated in at least 25 rides  
sponsored by UMECRA and intend to study for at  
least a two year program. Former Wisconsin  
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Kettles N Bits	Endless Valley	Lincoln Trails
Glacier Trail	Mosquito Run	Ft. Meade Remount (via AERC)
SISU on the Border	Grand Island North	Colorama
Grand Island	Wildcat	Tin Cup Springs
Endure - Ahdra II	Shore to Shore Warm Up	Run For The Ridge
Maplewood West	Shore to Shore	Pine Marten Run
ApDra	Shore to Shore Cool Down	
White River Summer	Louise Riedel Memorial	
SE Minnesota	Rock River Charity	
Hopkins Creek	Thistle Down Run	
Dead Dog Creek	White River Fall Labor Day	
MBY - Ahdra I	Charity Cup	

Competitive - JR			
1	Haley	Elliott	Segers' Accompany Me 61.6
2	Whitney	Meinders	Honey 55
3	Whitney	Meinders	MS Dasani 43.2
4	Fianna	Gruebner	Sarakka 38.2
5	Hannah	Delk	Ames Bayberry 33.2
6	Rachael	Meinders	Brittany Rolsthe dice 26.4
7	Rachael	Meinders	Honey 23
8	Leah	Schnobrich	HK Xpress 15.4
9	Allison	Brooks	Maximum 13.2
10	Charlie	Koester	Lu Nor Soverign 11
11	Rachael	Meinders	MS Dasani 10
12	Rachel	Loren	Silver Mist 5

Competitive - Drive			
1	Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam PMR 92.2
2	Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni 41.3
3	Tony	Troyer	El Minister/Heart of Valpariso 41.28
4	Sharon	Hahn	My Cameo Love 17
5	Katz	Jackson	Crystal 5.5
6	Kathy	Skoza	Red the Pony 4.8

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Competitive - HW			
1	Tom	Gower	JG Saqr 209
2	Ken	Wright	Samaha Gameela 127.2
3	Sandra	Wright	LW Raajsrreflection 117
4	Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox 103.8
5	Ed	Barbo	Psyche on Fire 92.41
6	Sarah	Mowrer	Rasuli The Magnificent 77.4
7	Jon	Wagner	MI Victory Dance 70
8	Jeanne	Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief 65
9	Kristin	Jenkins	JG Brandy 61
10	Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix 53
11	Shannon	Weston	Spirit Dancer 52
12	Sarah	Mowrer	Bint Lhalla 47.4
13	Karen	Sylvara	Spot Me Wild 44
14	Sheryl	O'Brien	Cherry Rebel BFV 40.6
15	Jeanne	Aslakson	Quincey QT 35.2
16	Kristen	Delk	DH Corbin Ace 29.8
17	Allison	Goetz	Shadow Trax 21.6
18	Linda	Miller	Crescent Moon Jet 21
19	Joan	Fisher	CC Lois 20
20	Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter 19

Competitive - LW			
1	Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita 225.6
2	Ruth	Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn 162
3	Sarah	Rudstrom	LA Wings 144.8
4	Linda	Goddard	Regal Task 114.8
5	Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel 114.6
6	Leslie Rea	Bennett	Catchu Later WLA 112
7	Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game 92
8	Lori	Windows	Mahrtina 81.6
9	Candy	Barbo	CR Windsor 80.2
10	Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr 73.2
11	Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin 57
12	Kathy	Schauer	Morning Glory XX 54.6
13	Candy	Barbo	Nobel Annie 50.2
14	Cody	Collins	Lazers Legacy 44
15	Eileen	Kirsch	Wineglass Rez 43.4
16	Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest 40
17	Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geysms Sonsy 39
18	Colleen	Morgan	JBK Tara 37
19	Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law 37
20	Lisa	Germann	Backstreetsstrutter GSA 30.4



<b>Competitive - Novice</b>				
1	Sally	Hoff	Henry	27.4
2	Kristin	Wacker	Patch Adams	23.26
3	Jean	Andrew	WW A Firey Starr	21.6
4	Roberta	Nelson	NS Asaiah	19.9
5	Suzanne	Burrows	H Wineglass Bacchus	19.8
6	Amanda	Goetze	Splash	18.84
7	Art	Anderson	Pick N Asset	18.22
8	Kristi	Hunt	Khreme Dubtnate	10.2
9	Deb	Moe	Fadbai Cufflink	8
10	Chloe	Dvorak	HR Busy Man	7.2
11	Allie	Kern	Sadat	6.6
12	Brown	Jean	Sam	5.4
13	Susan	Grossenbecher	NW Otono Blue Sky	5.28
14	Kiley	Komro	Elliott	5.28
15	Jennifer	Moore	Sidney Rain	5.28
16	Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	5
17	Katie	Krueger	Otez's Windota	4.8
18	John	Lewis	Cana	4.8
19	Amanda	Goetze	Dolly	3.84
20	Emma	Chrlstopherson	Phoenix (Maass)	3.6
<b>Endurance - LW</b>				
1	Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	302.2
2	Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	279.7
3	Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	222.2
4	Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	156.2
5	Rachael	Meinders	Mattingley KC Heart	144
6	Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	126
7	Katie	Bachhuber	JG Sammy	121
8	Julie	Jackson-Biegart	Ace	120
9	Mary	Lambert	Psyches Amore	116
10	Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	88
11	Kristine	Hartman	Klasy Sam	83.7
12	Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	80
13	Eileen	Kirsch	Sabins Scooter	80
14	Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	80
15	Lucy	Bagot	Autumn Maverick	78
16	Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	76
17	Jean	Allen	Walor AF	74
18	Nicole	Mauser-Storer	Peso	70
19	Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	68
20	Jan	Worthington	Golden Lightening	57.2

<b>Endurance - HW</b>				
1	Sherry	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	244.2
2	Guy	Worthington	Fast William	178.4
3	Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	126.6
4	Kathi	Soukup	GSF Frankie	116
5	Deb	Searle	WOA Raven's Premier +\	107.8
6	Bonnie	Mielke	Ola Loki	102
7	Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	93.6
8	Carl	Dosmann	Paper Icon	90.2
9	Joslyn	Seefeldt	DSD Starstruck	86
10	Marge	Dixon	Kenlyn Intrigue	76.2
11	Jim	Andriakos	WB Nelsons Thunderbyrd	75.2
12	Kathi	Soukup	TSF Time	68
13	Tom	Gower	HK Xpress Ave	64
14	Charlotte	Tuhy	Raffimas Image	64
15	Guy	Worthington	Rerun	64
16	Michael	Hartman	Count on Tessie Flyin	44.2
17	Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	44
18	Joel	Hildebrandt	Chazzy	44
19	Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	43.2
20	Josh	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	42
<b>Endurance - Jr</b>				
1	Brenna	Baemmert	Missy	88
2	Charlie	Koester	Impact Psy	22
3	Charlie	Koester	Lunor Sovereign	22
3	Charlie	Koester	Golden Amir	20
<b>Rookie Nominations - Competitive</b>				
1	Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	75
2	Kristin	Jenkins	JG Brandy	65
3	Colleen	Morgan	JBK Tara	43
4	Kristen	Delk	DH Corbin Ace	35.2
5	Melinda	Capuano	Frederico	11
6	Samantha	Strub	Simon the Magic'n	10
7	Brenda	Garrison	Sweet Hone DE	10
<b>Rookie Nominations - Endurance</b>				
1	Laurie	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	88
<b>Charles Phillips Memorial Versatility Award Nominations</b>				
1	Laura	Husser	Needs 2 LD	136
2	Jon	Wagner	Completed Requirements	94
3	Charlie	Koester	Needs 1 Competitive; 1 Endurance	54
4	Wes	Elford	Needs 1 Competitive	39
5	Linda	Miller	Needs 2 Endurance	30
6	Diane	Schermerhorn	Needs 1 Competitive	23
7	Joan	Fisher	Needs 2 Endurance	14
<b>Junior High Point Rider</b>				
1	Ainsley	Suskey		336.8
2	Charlie	Koester		141.2
<b>Senior High Point Rider</b>				
1	Lori	Windows		434.5
2	Linda	Jacobson		342.8





<b>Limited Distance - Jr.</b>				
1	Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	336.8
2	Haley	Elliott	Zephyrus TF	76
3	Charlie	Koester	Lu-Nor Sovereign	66.2
4	Grace	Steffl	Indiana	63.4
5	Brenna	Baemmert	RFR Crimson Crescent	50
6	Kade	Zishka	Tizzy	45
7	Leah	Schnobrich	Buffy	39
8	Whitney	Meinders	Ms Dasani	34.2
9	Ravyn	Swanson	Proud Rageyma	32.2
10	Cassidy	Wiethoff	Black Jack	30
11	Emma	Christopherson	Phoenix (Maass)	27
12	Charlie	Koester	Coronna	24.2
13	Ava	McCarty	SH Prince Solomon	24.2
14	River	Campbell	MD Kamadon	24
15	Cassidy	Wiethoff	Harlequin	23
16	Hattie	Herrmann	Amigo	19
17	Charlie	Koester	MRPF Penique Brillante	13.2
18	Whitney	Meinders	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	11
19	Alexis	Unangst	Lil Bits George Amir	11
20	Samantha	Wolgram	Cabernet Soumignon	11
<b>Limited Distance - Sr.</b>				
1	Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	201.4
2	TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	196.4
3	Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	171.6
4	Leslie Rea	Bennett	Lis's Love	126.4
5	Jessi	Zirbel	Kenlyn Rendezvous	95
6	Jodi	Johannessen	Denti Moore	77
7	Angel	Chmurynski	Yankee Czar	76.2
8	Carol	Wagner	Partner (Tripl Blackburn King)	75
9	Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	70.2
10	Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	67.2
11	Joel	Hildebrandt	BE Sparticus	58.6
12	Diana	Anderson	HJH Mccoys Magic	55.8
13	Angel	Chmurynski	Sonny	55.6
14	Debra	Juettner	Rena	55.2
15	Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	51.2
16	Marty	Power	H Wineglass Soave	51.2
17	Barry	Saylor	Ultra Psuede	50.6
18	Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	49.8
19	Paula	Goligowski	Willie Winchester	47.6
20	Nancy	Salazar	Nebulucient	42.6

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UMECRA board meeting

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Vet Panel/Forum/Q&A

UMECRA annual meeting

Dinner, banquet, awards and entertainment

**Sunday morning...AHDRA & GLDRA**

AHDRA BOD meeting

GLDRA meetings and awards

**Riding: The art of keeping a horse between you and the ground. ~Author Unknown**

## **SPECIAL AWARDS!**

Nominations are being sought for a new award for Ride Managers and Vets named The Dr. Beecher Shining Light Award. The form is on the UMECRA website under the Awards tab and will – like the Hall of Fame nomination be voted on at the November board meeting. Qualities we are looking for this award might include: being organized, helpful and honest, a sense of fairness, knowledge of the sport, consistency, able to educate and able to delegate, the candidate should mentor others and be able to can deal with a crisis. This will be given out at the annual banquet. A specific form is used for this award -

[http://www.umecra.com/AwardForms/UMECRA\\_RM VetAward.pdf](http://www.umecra.com/AwardForms/UMECRA_RM VetAward.pdf)

The award form should be sent or emailed to Jill Feller at [jfeller@nconnect.net](mailto:jfeller@nconnect.net)

Nominations are also being taken for the UMECRA Hall of Fame. Those being nominated must have made a significant contribution to UMECRA and should include extraordinary volunteerism given to the organization. There are no requirements that the nominees must be a rider or ride manager.

More information can be found at [http://www.umecra.com/AwardForms/UMECRA\\_HallofFame.pdf](http://www.umecra.com/AwardForms/UMECRA_HallofFame.pdf)

Past winners have been: Louise Riedel, Dr. Bob Beecher, Grace Ramsey, Joanne Gernant, Wayne Gastfield, Bob Mielke, Dr. Dean Peterson, Jan Worthington, Ruth Stewart and Maxine Bernsdorf.

Don't forget to nominate for the Charles Phillips Versatility Award - for information on eligibility and the nomination form, go to:

[http://www.umecra.com/AwardForms/Versatility\\_Award.pdf](http://www.umecra.com/AwardForms/Versatility_Award.pdf) The award is sponsored by GLDRA if you and your horse are eligible.

## **Arena Dust and Human Health**

By Sharon Biggs Waller Feb 8, 2006

Respiratory health in horses is often a concern, and we work tirelessly to control dust in our horses' working and living environments. Ironically, we give little regard to our own respiratory health in and around the barn. It has long been known that agriculture workers are at risk of dust-induced respiratory diseases such as asthma, pulmonary fibrosis, and chronic bronchitis. However, a study has shown that dust exposure also is associated with respiratory disorders among riding instructors, in particular asthma, chronic bronchitis, non-infectious rhinitis (inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose), and pneumonia. According to the data, "Both non-smoker and smoker equestrian instructors are more likely to develop bronchitis symptoms if the primary working facility is an indoor arena compared with an outdoor arena."

According to the researchers from Colorado State, Pennsylvania State (PSU), and East Carolina Universities, dusty riding surfaces were the primary culprits causing respiratory illness. Instructors working in enclosed arenas for several hours per day were most at risk, especially for asthma. Thirty-nine percent of the 348 instructors reported wheezing and 17% reported asthma. The latest American Lung Association data (2003) reports that asthma symptom prevalence in the general population was 7.3%.

Rhinitis symptoms were also elevated. Most telling was the percentage of pneumonia cases within the relatively young group, with 25% reporting hospitalization. A.M. Swinker, PhD, Cooperative Extension horse specialist, of PSU says this may be caused by using composted manure as footing.

"Composted manure makes a nice cushy footing that holds moisture so that it keeps the dust down," says Swinker. "Incorporated with the sand and the rubber product it makes a nice footing, but we found out that instructors who worked in an indoor arena with recycled manure had a 25% greater chance of developing bacterial pneumonia than people who didn't. Overall, our study was very eye-opening. With indoor arenas good ventilation is very important. The human instructor is at risk as well as the horse."

## How Do Muzzles Impact Horses' Grass Selection and Intake?

By Kristen M. Janicki, MS, PAS Oct 10, 2014  
[www.thehorse.com](http://www.thehorse.com)

The researchers concluded that grazing muzzles appear to be a simple, affordable, and effective management strategy for restricting grazing horses' forage intake.

In theory, turning a horse out isn't rocket science: Bring horse to pasture, remove halter and lead rope, close gate behind you. But if you're turning an easy keeper out in a big grassy field that happens to be the only pasture you have access to, turnout can be much more complicated—and hazardous to the horse's health. In situations like this, many owners employ grazing muzzles to help reduce their horse's pasture sugar intake, but how effective are these devices? And, considering that study results have shown that horses prefer certain grass species, do muzzles impact their forage selection? A University of Minnesota researcher recently set out to answer these questions.

In August 2011 Emily Glunk, PhD, and colleagues planted 10-by-20 foot plots with one of four types of grass: Kentucky bluegrass, perennial ryegrass, meadow fescue, and reed canary grass. The team employed four adult stock horses that had been acclimated to wearing grazing muzzles. In 2012 the horses had access to each of the four grass species for two days: one day with the muzzle on and one with it off.

The following year, the horses had access only to Kentucky bluegrass and reed canary grass, because the other grasses had received significant damage during the winter. They had access to the two remaining grasses for four consecutive days: two with the muzzle on and two with it off. The team then calculated the amount of grass the horses consumed.

In 2012 the horses showed a preference for meadow fescue and a disinterest in reed canary grass—they consumed this grass least regardless of whether they were wearing muzzles.

In 2013 the horses showed a preference for Kentucky bluegrass, consuming more of that type both with and without a muzzle compared to reed canary grass.

Overall, the reed canary grass appeared to be less desirable than other cool-season grasses, which is consistent with previous research. Grazing muzzles did not seem to impact horses' grass selection, but they did reduce the horses' average grass intake by about 30% both years of the study.

“The use of a grazing muzzle appears to offer a simple, affordable, and effective management strategy for restricting forage intakes of grazing horses,” concluded senior study author Krishona Martinson, PhD, University of Minnesota equine extension specialist. “The results will be useful in helping horse owners, veterinarians, and nutritionists estimate forage intake of muzzled horses on pasture.”

The study, "Interaction of Grazing Muzzle Use and Grass Species on Forage Intake of Horses," was published in the *Journal of Equine Veterinary Science*.



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