

# UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



## Patience please.

Thank you everyone for coming out and riding, volunteering and of course putting on a ride. We've had some wonderful attendance! This is inspiring because new people are finding our sport! We are happy to see you all. If you haven't joined us this year, there are many rides to come in some great locations. We are waiting for you!

With the great attendance - new riders (Hurray!), new volunteers (Awesome!), new vets (Yipee!) and regular riders moving up to 50s; I'm asking everyone to be patient, kind and respectful. Our region doesn't require pre-registration for most rides, so ride managers don't know how many people will show up for which division. Last year in Minnesota we had over 30 riders show up for a Saturday LD! Wonderful for the ride, but staffed with two vets and not three there were long lines at times. If the ride manager would have known this was the case I'm sure she would have added staff. Of course nothing horrible happened, a few people went out late, but everyone survived. Distance riders are good with coping with the unpredictable.

Please be patient with the new volunteer in the P&R area, new timer in the tent, or new vet who has to have a moment to think between judging an LD horse and a competitive horse. Saying "Thank you," is a priceless act of kindness.

To our veteran riders - on the trail and in camp - new and relatively new riders are everywhere! Please offer words of welcome, perhaps gentle coaching if needed, and most of all encouragement and a friendly smile. Thank you in advance for your patience and mentorship. Have an awesome ride season!

*Theresa Meyer*, President

## Do you have a 1,000 mile horse?

Since there are a number of new riders in the last couple years, I'd like to encourage you all to nominate your horse(s) and mule(s) for the 1,000 Mile Horse Award. Nominating for this award accumulates the miles of an equine starting at the date of nomination and continues with any UMECRA member rider and any change of ownership. Competitive, Endurance, and Limited Distance & Driving all count together. Even novice rides count! And leading a novice rides count as well if you vet in and vet out and the ride manager reports you as mileage only. An award is given for the first 1000 miles and plates to add to the plaque are given at each 1000 miles thereafter.

### To qualify:

- See the nomination form on the UMECRA website and send to UMECRA pointskeeper: [robinschadt@aol.com](mailto:robinschadt@aol.com)
- Nomination can occur at any time throughout the year
- There is a one-time \$10 fee to nominate (to add retroactive years of mileages, an additional \$15/year)
- Check out the 1000 mile horse history page for more information

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## Looking for new places to ride in your area and beyond?

Check out <http://trailmeister.com/>

Lots of information there on trails and all things trails! Search by city, state, even zip codes! You can even add trails that you know about!

# How to plan your summer!!!!

Ride Name	Ride City	State	Date
SE MN	Preston	MN	6/17-18
Grand Island North	Limestone	MI	6/25-26
Dead Dog Creek	Kinmundy	IL	6/25-26
Endless Valley	Spring Green	WI	7/2-3
AHAM/Hopkins Creek	Manton	MI	7/9-10
Mosquito Run	Rogers	MN	7/9-10
AHDRA I - My Backyard	Wyand	IL	7/23-24
Bonecrusher Ride	Palmyra	WI	7/29-31
Shore-to-Shore	L Huron to L Michigan	MI	8/7-13
Louise Reidel Memorial	Arkdale	WI	8/13-14
Rock River Charity	Utica	IL	8/20-21
Huron River Ride	Milford	MI	8/20-21
Run for the Cactus	Granite Falls	MN	8/20-21
Northern Highland	Conover	WI	8/27-28
White River Fall-Labor Day	Hesperia	MI	9/3-5
Charity Cup	Pillager	MN	9/10-11
Keweenaw	Marquette	MI	9/10-11
Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy	IL	9/10-11
Colorama Classic	Greenbush	WI	9/17-18
Tin Cup Springs	Luther	MI	9/17-18
Run for the Ridge	Fairfax	MN	9/24-25
Pine Marten Run	Wetmore	MI	9/24-25
DRAWarama	New Prospect	WI	9/30 -10/2
Iron Oak	Arkdale	WI	10/8-9
Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton	MI	10/15-16
Point Chaser	Theilman	MN	10/21-22
AHDRA III-Big River	Keithsburg	IL	10/29-30

## **The Responsibilities Regarding Junior Entries at UMECRA Events.**

*(A Collaboration by Elinore Tonsore & a Very Old Name... Art. W. Priesz, Jr., Esq.)*

UMECRA is currently blessed by a jump in Junior entries in its events. There was time when those numbers were commonplace and watching Juniors play touch/tackle football or toss frisbees or simply chase after each other after taking care of horses and before dinner was part of the family experience and entertainment. Even AFTER many of them rode 50 miles Saturday. But in today's world, that blessing does require that all of us, Ride Managers, Ride Secretaries, parents, sponsors, mentors, the Juniors themselves, and UMECRA as an organization review their responsibilities.

Several years ago, we discussed the basic issues together as Elinore was secretarying more rides and Art had been available as a resource regarding legal issues over the years to the Board.

So, at this point it seems timely to review those issues for everyone:

1. Juniors are "juniors", meaning they are minors and do not have the ability or status to enter and ride unsupervised or without a sponsor until they reach a certain age &/or experience level. They are on 800-1,000 lb. prey animals for whom they must rate, protect and manage over sometimes difficult terrain, circumstances and often under stress. They have an obligation to their horses and to others on or around trail, and we have an obligation to them.
2. As a result, there are specific rules through the UMECRA, the AERC (and even the FEI) regarding how to provide those safeguards and when those Juniors "graduate" to Senior rider status and responsibility.
3. So, everyone should actually take the time to read those rules, and in UMECRA the Junior rules differ slightly between Endurance and Competitive events.
4. That brings us to the most basic issue, the ENTRY FORM for JUNIORS.
  1. The Entry requires signatures, from the Junior, from their parent or legal guardian and from their proposed sponsor (a sponsor approved by the parent/s). Those signatures should be original signatures, or if on pre-printed forms they can be initialed and dated the week of the event to show the permission is current.
  2. Forms need to be completely filled out, by the rider or parent and/or sponsor. Rides used to require health insurance information and available phone numbers for parent/s and legal guardians, and that is still a wise practice.

For many Ride Managers and for others helping, like Elinore and many more, the practice regarding Juniors should be reasonable and lean toward preparing for the worst in order to realize the best result.

- Take steps to be sure the Junior's parent/s or legal guardian know what's going on (informed consent);
- Formality helps the Junior not take their responsibility lightly;
- Protect the Ride, Ride Manager, UMECRA and bystanders from unnecessary risks by demonstrating we take the responsibility of letting a Junior out on trail on top of an animal 8-12 times their mass seriously.

So, to review:

At each ride, Juniors need to present:

1. A fully completed and fully executed Entry Form, with original signatures or original initials endorsing photocopied signatures (blue is best).
2. And, in best practices, immediate and available contact cell numbers for those parent/s and/or legal guardian.
3. Health insurance information (which could be simply photocopied to the back of the entry).

Ride managers, even those sponsored by DRAW and MnDRA, are accepting a huge responsibility in managing a ride. If a minor has entered wrongfully, the potential liability is multiplied for everyone concerned. Worse, the risk of a permanent injury to horse, riders, the Junior or others should not be disregarded. At one time or another, all of us have fallen, or been dumped, been stepped on or kicked, and sometimes even by our horses...


So, we must encourage and require that the signature our wonderful Juniors present is truly that of a parent or legal guardian. Please don't put us or yourselves at risk by providing a signature that does not really belong to your parent/s or legal guardian, or sign "for them".

Ride Managers must be hyper vigilant in accepting entries from Juniors not accompanied by a parent. And the last thing they want to do is ruin your weekend because you failed to take these simple steps.

It is an increasingly electronic world, and Elinore and others and the Board are looking at and working on ways to make all of this easier, but until those changes are actually in place, this is the way it must be.

Thanks you all and ride well and safely.

ET and APjr.



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# Ride Results!!!

Report discrepancies to Robin Schadt!

Brighton Spring 4/23/16 - Comp HW			
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	1
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	1
Deb	Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	2
Stacey	Cooper	Lil Nikki	2
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	3
Doug	Vander Woude	Yo Dusty	3
Angela	Cleary	Zeus Apoll	4
Kristi	Isaac	Pagent White Cloud	4
Jayna	Weston-Steffel	Samaha Aziim	5
Joslyn	Seefeldt	Pasarab's Abierto	P
Carl	Dosmann	Paper Icon	P
Brighton Spring 4/23/16 - Comp Jr			
Taylor	Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	1
Miranda	Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	2
Brighton Spring 4/23/16 - Comp LW			
Deb	Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	1
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Katy	Byrne	CEA Aaron Halim	2
Lisa	Moorhouse	Shaheen El Hilal AW	2
Noelle Snyder		Ansar Pasha Doc	3
Diane	Meinders	Bear's Northern Light	3
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	4
Rebecca	Grams	LW Classic Diamond	4
Maurice	Freed	Mr Bochances	5
Andrea S.	Redman	Lu-Nor Nykabey	6
Karen	Burtka	Dreamakers Pony Xpress	P
Brighton Spring 4/24/16 - Comp HW			
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Bit of Mystery	1
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	2
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	3
Ken	Wright	LW RaajsRflection	4
John	Shipman	Dot	5
Joslyn	Seefeldt	DSD Starstruck	P
Brian	Smigielski	Pete	P
Brighton Spring 4/24/16 - Comp LW			
Joyce	Mocilan	Psyreal	1
Diane	Meinders	MS Dasani	2
Deb	Zarish	Oakwyn Gypsy Rose	3
Melinda	Nagy	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	4
Beverly	London	Styrker Grani	5
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	6

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<b>Brighton Spring 4/24/16 - Comp Jr</b>			
Miranda	Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	1
Taylor	Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	2
<b>Brighton Spring 4/23/16 - Novice</b>			
Kristen	Wiseman	Idol Fusion	1
Kristen	Wiseman	Idol Fusion	1
Fallen	Darga	Itaque Jester	2
Fallon	Darga	Jester	2
Colleen	Kappel	Killian's Irish Red	2
Colleen	Kappel	Killian's Irish Red	3
Pam	Darga	Eclpic Azraff	4
Pam	Darga	Eli	4
John	Shipman	Dot	5
Emily	Roat	Desi	5
Diane	Borucki	Cowface	6
Patricia	Huley	Diesel	6
Sandy	Simmons	Jugs	C
Mary	Pisko	Rio Star	C
Sarah	Wright	LW RaajsRflection	C
Julia	Whitt	Summer	C
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Bit of Mystery	C
Shannon	Mejia	Maeday	C
Stacy	Conely	Misty River	C
Dennis	Hurley	Toby	C
Laura	McCormack	Katrina May	C
Celeste	Phares	Siracha Cha Cha	C
Patricia	Hurley	Diesel	C
Andrea	Whitt	Anne	C
Alycia	Cook	Bubba	C
Aunna	Lippert	Cadet	C
Craig	Riggs	Ruger	C
Ken	Wright	Samaha Gamela	MO
Melinda	Capuano	Frederico	MO
Roseanna	Clark	Indiana Jones	MO
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	MO

<b>MnDRA1 5/7/16 - Comp LW 25</b>			
Mary	Lambert	High Tail Hanna	1
Darlene	Molitor	CR Infinite Pryde	2
Debra L	Juettner	Rena	3
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	4
Nancy	Salazar	Nebulucent	5
Colleen	Morgan	SC Cassa Nova	6
Victoria	Robison	SC Zhivago	C
<b>MnDRA1 5/7/16 - End HW 50</b>			
Barry	Saylor	MD Colorful Touch	1
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	2
Cassandra	Green	Lil Bits George Amir	3
Jennifer	Fisher	Auli Sabah	4
Summer	Jakopak	Phantomz Mirazh	5
Edward	Hauser	Stevie Ray	P
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	P
<b>MnDRA1 5/17/16 - End Jr 50</b>			
Emma	Christopherson	Misty	1

<b>MnDRA1 5/7/16 - End LW 50</b>			
Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	1
Dana	Gasner	Remington	2
Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	3
Peggy	Pasillas	Mattanahs Joker	4
Grace	Steffl	Indiana	5
Sarah	Maass	Royal Opus	6
Scott	Campbell	JG One And Only	P
<b>MnDRA1 5/8/16 - LD Jr 25</b>			
Piper	Bruce	Lily Creek Ravven	1
Payden	Nichols	Pepper	2
<b>MnDRA1 5/8/16 - LD Sr 25</b>			
Grace	Steffl	My Name Is Bob	1
Sarah	Maass	Royal Ajax	2
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	3
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	4
Paula	Goligowski	Willie Winchester	5
Sue	Schedin	Faden Gazad	6
Suzanne	Warren	Turbolation	C
Lindsay	Nichols	Memphis Reins	C
<b>MnDRA1 5/7/16 - Comp HW 25</b>			
Natalie	Mink	CR Windsor	1
Joan	Thiel	A Risky Encounter	2
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	
<b>MnDRA1 5/7/16 - Comp JR 25</b>			
Ruby	Filhart	Never A Fantahcee	1
<b>MnDRA1 5/8/16 - Comp LW 25</b>			
Jan	Rivard	Jewell	1
Mary	Lambert	High Tail Hanna	2
Holly	Egerer	Zippy's Ace of Diamonds	3
Colleen	Morgan	Joke Son U	4
Jodi	Johannessen	Bomber Ice	5
Diane	Schermerhorn	High Ole Matilda	6
Allison	Kem	Faith Afire	C
<b>MnDRA1 5/7/16 - Novice - 10</b>			
Keri	Wesley	Gotta Flirt	1
Maria	Enge	Faustos Flame JB	2
LeAnn	Neva	Kai	3
Pamela	Coolidge	Snappy	4
Tiahna	Flemming	Leeroy	5
Jeff	Reynolds	Dreamer	6
Amanda	Reynolds	Sierra	C
Kelly	Williams	Nokota	C
Kasie	Thomas	India	C
Lois	Tesch	BSA Jackson Bey	C
Melissa	Norton	Guston	C
Ginny	Sieben	Judge	C
Anne	Anderson	SH After Midnite	MO
Sheila	Klassen	Gus	MO
Melissa	Prokop	Aerie Meadow Maxwell	MO
Darlene	Molitor	CR Infinite Pryde	MO
Kathryn	Vadnais	Noble Effects	MO
Peggy	Pasillas	Never a Fantahcee	MO
Karrie	Halbur	Sadonna	P

MnDRA1 5/7/16 - LD Sr 25			
Allison	Kem	AFA Sadat	1
Jason	Nicol	Fortunette Echo	2
Ann	Anderson	Jets TAHR Mindy	3
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	4
Beth	Potter	Hope	5
Sarah	Peltier	Rosie the Riveter	6
Teresa	Fett	CR Eastir Lyllee	C
Paula	Goligowski	Little Bay	C
Amanda	Lindseth	Friday	C
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	P
Suzanne	Warren	CR Zohlaraaz	P
Michele	Bjork	Sorli Fra Fitjaml	P

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - Drive 15			
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam PMR	1
Mary	Clapper	Benjamin Blue	1
Jeanne	White	Chessica	2
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam PMR	2
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam PMR	3
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam PMR	3
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	4
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	4
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	5

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - Comp HW 25			
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	1
Deb	Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	2
Amber	Erickson	Ophelia Kkan	3
Amber	Hennig	PAA Baylyn Seer	4
Joshua	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	5
Sarah	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	6

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - End HW 50			
Kathi	Soukup	GSF Frankie	1
Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	2

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - Comp Jr 25			
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	1

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - LD Jr 25			
Kyle	Baemmert	Missy	1
Anna	Holder	Wyatt's Dire Straits	2

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - Comp LW 25			
Tracy	Johnson	Mombo Number Five	1
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	2
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	3
Angel	Chmurynski	Tammens Taj	4
Tina	Williams	Sonny	5
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	6
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - End LW 50			
Katie	Bachhuber	JG Sammy	1
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Jan	Worthington	Golden Lightning	1
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	4
Lucy	Stafford	Autumn Maverick	5
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	6

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - Novice 15			
Elyssia	Perez	Aladda Rodania	1
Lorelai	Haase	Sky	1
Linda	Sweeney	Alira	3
Lauren	Castle	Savannah	3
Cathy Jo	Schreiber	JT	5
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	6
Jeanne	Kosza	SWS Desert Ember	C
Glen	McKinny	Rasuli The Magnificent	C
Karen	Heineman	Sunny	C
Allison	Goetz	Sarah K Circle W	MO

Kettles & Bits 5/7/16 - LD Sr 25			
Bonnie	Mielke	OLA Loki	1
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	2
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini	3
Ruth	Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn	4
Eileen	Kirsch	Wineglass Rez	5
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Zum-Bayou	5
Jill	Stafford	Diamond	C
Pam	Cotton	SRB Reno Lytes	C
Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	C
Christina	Hyke	Mandate For Gold	C
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	C
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	C
Ainsley	Suskey	RFR The Icebaby	C
Laurie	Henschel	Bravo's Oopsa Daisy	C
Andrea	Pfeifer	Nite Tripper	C
Jennifer	Prouty	Molly's Georgian Knight	C
Joslyn	Seefeldt	Pasarab's Abierto	P

Kettles & Bits 5/8/16 - Comp HW 25			
Stephanie	Crispin	Mr Tiggerific Dhream	1
Deb	Searle	WOA Ravens Premier	2

Kettles & Bits 5/8/16 - Comp Jr 25			
Lukas	Dragunas	Khepera Shakreekh	1

Kettles & Bits 5/8/16 - LD Jr 25			
Madison	Wagner	Cheyenne	1

Kettles & Bits 5/8/16 - Comp LW 25			
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	1
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	2
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	3
Jen	Allen	Ashe	4
Andrea	Pfeifer	Nite Tripper	4
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	6
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	6
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	C

Kettles & Bits 5/8/16 - LD Sr 25			
Bonnie	Mielke	OLA Loki	1
Eileen	Kirsch	Sabins Scooter	2
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	3
Roberta	Harms	JM Cest La Vie	4
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	5
Jan	Worthington	Mistu Bonded in Gold	6
Ruth	Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
Leah	Savatski	My Low Rider	C
Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	C
Art	Anderson	Pick-N-Asset	C
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	C

White River 5/7/16 - Comp HW 25			
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Bit O Mystery	1
White River 5/7/16 - Comp Jr 25			
Miranda Ann	Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	1
Taylor	Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	2
Kristen	Wiseman	Idol Fusion	3
White River 5/7/16 - Comp LW 25			
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image	1
White River 5/7/16 - End HW 50			
Earle	Baxter	Cameo	1
White River 5/7/16 - End Jr 50			
Shelby	Moucha	SB bit O Honey	
White River 5/7/16 - End LW 50			
Amy	Yatsko	Captain	1
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	2
Cheryl	Fenton	SAS Rodeo Drive	3
White River 5/7/16 - LD Sr 30			
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	1
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	2
Andrea S.	Redman	Lu-Nor Nykabey	3
Emily	Roat	Desi	4
Maribel	Paulson	FLF Jullianna	5
Sarah M.	Smith	Phoenix	6
White River 5/8/16 - Comp Jr 25			
Taylor	Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	1
Miranda Ann	Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	2
White River 5/8/16 - Comp LW 25			
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image	1
White River 5/8/16 - End HW 50			
Earle	Baxter	Ch Velvet	1
White River 5/8/16 - LD Sr 30			
Maribel	Paulson	FLF Jullianna	1

Glacier Trail - 5/14/16 - Comp HW 25			
Jen	Allen	Ashe	1
Jill	Feller	Trouble MHF	2
Amber	Hennig	PAA Paylyn Seer	3
Kaylie	Ramsey (Hulsey)	Lilly	4
Glacier Trail - 5/14/16 - Comp LW 25			
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	1
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	2
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	3
Tracy	Johnson	Mombo Number Five	4
Elyssia	Perez	Aladda Rodania	5
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	6
Glacier Trail - 5/14/16 - Comp LW 2 Day 50			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	2
Glacier Trail - 5/14/16 - Drive 12			
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	1
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam PMR	2
Ruth	Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn	3
Kathy	Skoza	Red	4
Jeanne	White	Chessica	5
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	6

Glacier Trail - 5/14/16 - End HW 50			
Deb	Searle		1
Craig	Rausch	AMF Renoir Memphis	2
Peter	Dordal	Amaz'n Grace	3
Glacier Trail - 5/14/16 - End LW 50			
Jan	Worthington	Pocos Prairie Princess	1
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	2
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	3
Ainsley	Suskey	RFR The Icebaby	4
Ann	Usher	HL Kastaspell	P
Glacier Trail - 5/14/16 - LD Jr 25			
Bethany	Johnson	RFA Tempted by Ghaz	1
Summer	Stahl	Ziplikean Egyptian	2
Anastoria	Holder	Wyatt's Dire Straits	3
Glacier Trail - 5/14/16 - LD Sr 25			
Catherine	Jensen	Malaky	1
Christina	Hyke	Mandate For Gold	2
Jen	Moore	Sidney Rain	3
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	4
Sherry	Aune	Cabernet Sauvignon	5
Andrew	Raczka		6
Kristin	Wacker	Patch Adams	C
Nikki	Boesch	Dolly	C
Angela	Stahl	Ebony Syraff	C
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadija	C
Jim	Andriakos (Rookie)	WBNelsons Thunderbyrd	C
Vera	Betzelberger	Starr Quest	C
Lynda	Zimmerman	Lluvia del Norte	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini	C
Julie	Jackson Biegert	Princess Deelites MHF	C
Amy	Betzelberger	Lexus	C
Donna	Gauin	Hotsprings Fandango	C
Pam	Cotton	SRB Reno Lytes	C
Kristi L.	Kesick	Freeze	C
Jennifer	Prouty	Molly's Georgian Knight	C
Elizabeth	Frieders	Upupand Away	C
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	MO
Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	MO
Glacier Trail - 5/15/16 - Comp HW 25			
Bella	Frisk	Velvets Hard Rock	1
Glacier Trail - 5/15/16 - Comp Jr 25			
Lukas	Dragunas	Khepera Shakreekh	1
Glacier Trail - 5/15/16 - Comp LW 25			
Lori	Windows	Mahrtina	1
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	2
Kaylie	Ramsey (Hulsey)	Lilly	3
Glacier Trail - 5/15/16 - Drive 12			
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	1
Ruth	Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn	2
Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam PMR	3
Jeanne	White	Chessica	4
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	5
Glacier Trail - 5/15/16 - LD Jr 25			
Bethany	Johnson	REA Tempted by Ghaz	1

A horse is the projection of peoples' dreams about themselves - strong, powerful, beautiful - and it has the capability of giving us escape from our mundane existence. **By Pam Brown**  
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/horse.html>

Glacier Trail - 5/15/16 - LD Sr 25			
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	1
Bonnie	Mielke	OLA Loki	2
Sara	Rudstrom	PSL Lakota Chief	3
Julie	Jackson Biegert	Vertanzio	4
Lynda	Zimmerman	HDR Petrolero de Nevado	5
Jan	Worthington		6
Catherine	Jensen	Malaky	C
Darren	Johnson	Lu-Nor Sovereign	C
Ainsley	Suskey	Princess Deelites MHF	C
Glacier Trail - 5/15/16 - Novice 12			
Janet	Harke	Dragon	1
Cathy Jo	Schniber	JJ	2
Michaela	Kaminski	HS Kiger Danielle	3
Tara	LeRoy	Pilgrim	4
Lisa	Docter	Leon	MO

DBDR Indy Run - 5/13/16 - End HW 50			
Daniel	Duffy	Mon Frere	1
Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	2
Karri	Wilson Bruskotter	BKR Poetry N Moshahn	3
Jesse	Jarrett	Sky High	4
Gordon	Morrow	Shelby	5
Mary	Kolb	Thee Firecracker	6
Diane	Doll	Katies Sunshine	P
Stephanie	Murray	The Paradoxx	P
DBDR Indy Run - 5/13/16 - End LW 50			
Lois	McAfee	Macho Man	1
Laura	Bramel	Affirmed Victory TL	2
Diane	Rowley	Dandi Diego	3
Connie	Caudill	Tans Terminator	3
Cindy	LaRoy Young	KC Lucks Lil Buck	3
Lynne	Tompkins	Kremlins Champale	6
Kathy	Broaddus	Cowboy Bob	6
Alicia	Mansueti	Patralana	C
Brooke	Thibeault	Apache	C
Tracey	Roush	Dallas	C
Melinda	Capuano	Federico	C
Mary Lynn	Stockdale	August Sunn	C
Greg C	Jones	NW Contraband	C
Erica	Martel	Power Siege	P
Aubree	Becker	Maya Dancer	P
DBDR Indy Run - 5/13/16 - LD Jr 25			
Kyleigh	Smith	HDF Fury	1
Chloe	Goff	JLC Unbridled Wind	2



DBDR Indy Run - 5/14/16 - End LW 50			
Laura	Bramel	RHS Sitara	1
Lois	McAfee	LM Freedom	2
Erica	Duffy	AM Koba Seabreeze	3
Colleen	Greene	Noble Prince KBS	4
Helen	Lynn	Pipers Prime Time	5
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	6
Stephanie	Murray	Fifty Shades	C
Cassie	Ackley	Red Cedar	C
Dixie	Brooks	Shadow Dancer	C
Karen	Cummings	Khruzin N Style	C
Patricia	DeMott	Merlot	C
Brooke	Thibeault	Minnatrix	C
Kellie	Moore-Fryman	Praise The Lord	P
Jill	Paxton	Comanche Warrior	P
Nathan	Luczcz	D'Zevon	P

DBDR Indy Run - 5/13/16 - LD Sr 25			
Lura	Lentz	He's The Most	1
Mickey	Short	Onyx	2
Michelle	Short	Bleu	3
Janet	Jones	Jazzy	4
Heather	Brown	Echodette	5
Rick	Brown	Last Clear Chance	6
Bethany	Booher	Nikki	C
Gerald	Long	Lady	C
Carol Ann	Beckner	Chelsea Image Bee	C
Stacey	Johnson	Be A Quiet Man	C
Jim	Rogan	Mirbat Warfawn	C
Jacke	Reynolds	JR Spirit Journey	C
Lisa	Spencer	Banjo Patterson	C
Trudy	Horsman	RSR Sarah's Lilly	C
Tammi	Thomas	Asil Sizzle	C
Lani	Newcomb	Fougueux	C
Helen	Lynn	DJs Yo-She	C
Sharon	Knight	Sofee G7	C
Gregg	Motter	Spice	C
Linda	Knecht	Dionysius	C
Margaret	Gallick	Disco	C
Margaret	Gagnon	CA Samuri	C
Celsi	Johnson	Issy's Classic Allstar	C
Kathryn	White	Stormy	C
Alice Goff	Bryant	Pasha Abu	C

DBDR Indy Run - 5/14/16 - End HW 50			
Stacey	Cooper	Lil Nikki	1
Doug	Vander Woude	Yo Dusty	1
Heather	Magee	Scarlet Letter	3
Jessee	Jarrett	Itinerent Majestic	4
DBDR Indy Run - 5/14/16 - End Jr 50			
Abbey Kay	Moore	Pimpin	1

One of the best pieces of advice I ever got was from a horse master. He told me to go slow to go fast. I think that applies to everything in life. We live as though there aren't enough hours in the day but if we do each thing calmly and carefully we will get it done quicker and with much less stress. **By: Viggo Mortensen**

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Lura	Lentz	He's The Most	1
Celsi	Johnson	Issy's Classic Allstar	2
Patricia	Bullock	TPR Wind Socks	3
Emily	King	Docs Amos	4
Mickey	Short	Luna's Legacy	5
Rick	Melloan	Dreux	6
Martina	Dale	Princer	C
Patricia	Applegate	Silver Sparks	C
Jenny	Applegate	Falcon	C
Shelby	Winterrowd	Lord of Kings	C
Leah	Palestrant	KW Farih Magnum	C
Robert	Plummer	Mattingley KC Heart	C
Jinnifer	Plummer	Sky Blu	C
Heather	Schwebke	Zena	C
Angela Kay	Davidson	Dusty	C
Diane	Rowley	Docs Andy	C
Charles	Bramel	Affirmmed Victory TL	C
Hanna	Osborne	Mississippi Queen	C
Kathy	Broaddus	TF Red Mc Intosh	C
Andrew	Grogan	Dancers Destany	C
Carol	Bryant	Rita	C
Lani	Newcomb	Duroc	C
Cheryl	Fenton	Belesemo Odyssey	C
Brenda	Kenley	Jahara	C
Vickie	Crance	Whole Lotta Morada	C
Margaret	Gallick	Disco	C
Kristin	Puett	TJS Mi Royal Louie	C
Terry	Hoelscher	Belle	C
Sara	Waddell	Perfect Cyte ETC	C
Joann	Dible	I'm A Little Beamer	C
Keith	Futscher	Doc	C
Richard	Bowser	Mariah	P
Laura	McCormack	Katrina May	P

Grand Island - 5/28/16 - LD Sr 25			
Jessie	Dux	Renegade Raja	1
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	2
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	3
Carol	Kolinsky	National Idol	4
Jennifer	Prouty	Molly's Georgian Knight	5
Kayla M.	Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	6
Kelsey	Shope	Spiderintheweb	C
Kristi	Isaac	Paige's White Cloud	C
Grand Island - 5/28/16 - Comp HW 25			
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Bit O Mystery	1
Jeanne	Aslakson	Quincey QT	2
Grand Island - 5/28/16 - Comp Jr 25			
Elyssia	Perez	Aladda Rodania	1
Ava	McCarty	Dynamo Dash	2
Lorelai	Haase	Sky	3
Brooke	Harris	Aries	4
Kylie	Williams	Tuff	5
Morgan	Anderson	Nike	

Grand Island - 5/28/16 - Comp LW 25			
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	1
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	2
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	3
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	4
Angel	Chmurynski	Taj	5
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	6
Hannah	Heil	Stakes Are High	
Tracy	Rhyner	Ala Catch Ya Later	
Tina	Williams	Sonny	C
Grand Island - 5/28/16 - End HW 50			
Stacey	Cooper	Lil Nikki	1
Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	2
Leah	Palestrant	KW Farih Magnum	3
Leigh	Kuhn	Bears Northern Light	4
Shannon	Weston	Samaha Spirit Dancer	5
Doug	Vander Woude	Yo Dusty	P
Grand Island - 5/28/16 - End LW 50			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	1
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	2
Julia	Newton	Lucca	3
Diane	Meinders	MS Dasani	4
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	5
Ainsley	Suskey	RFR The Icebaby	6
Kathleen	Niedzielski	HD Indy	C
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	C
Rebecca	Grams	LW Classic Diamond	C
Pam	Cotton	Cherokee Diamond Bunny	C
Stephanie	Murray	HD Cassius	C
Grand Island - 5/28/16 - LD Jr 25			
Amelia	Cole	Silver Russian	1
Madelyn	VanDamme	Frost	2
Grand Island - 5/29/16 - Comp LW 25			
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	1
Beverly	London	Styrkur Grani	2
Grand Island - 5/29/16 - LD Sr 25			
Doug	Vander Woude	Lu-Nor Nykawin	1
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	2
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	3
Roberta	Harms	EV Count Valentino	4
Julia	Newton	Frango	5
Stephanie	Murray	Gilbert	6
Noelle	Snyder	Ansar Pasha Doc	C
Kristi	Isaac	Brass Fire CRF	C
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Zum-Bayou	C
Grace	Michaud	Maggie	C
Kristi L.	Kesick	Freeze	C





Please find attached to the newsletter the second installment of bylaw reviews for members to look over  
 Review of Proposed Changes to Bylaws  
 In accordance with the bylaws, notice is hereby given that the following bylaw changes will be considered  
 at the general membership meeting to be held in January 2017.

Current Bylaw	Bylaw Changes (words inserted/added are <u>underlined</u> ; Words removed are <del>struck out</del> )	Rationale
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTICLE V</b></p> <p><u>SECTION 2. CODE OF CONDUCT. Upon election or appointment, the Board of Directors and appointees (see Article VI, Section 5) shall sign and abide by the UMECRA Board of Directors Code of Conduct, (see Appendix A) as adopted by the Board from time to time. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action, and may lead to removal from the Board by the affirmative vote of a majority of the attending quorum of the Board of Directors.</u></p>	<p>This is a new Section under Article V being proposed for addition to the Bylaws. In March of 2015 the Board of Directors agreed that a Code of Conduct should be implemented for the Officers, Directors and Board appointees to adhere to. The original Code of Conduct did not have any consequences identified if a member of the Board were to commit any violations of the Code. In November of 2015 the Board of Directors unanimously agreed to add language to the Code of Conduct addressing this issue. The Board then requested that the entire Section as proposed be added to the Bylaws.</p>

**COMMENTS;**

Appendix A is the Board of Directors Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct became a part of the Bylaws at the 2016 Annual meeting as a separate resolution. It can be found with the 2016 version of the Bylaws on the UMECRA website <[www.umecra.com](http://www.umecra.com)>

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<p>of Directors as an additional director-at-large. Any Officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board of Directors, with cause.</p>	<p>of Directors as an additional director-at-large. Any Officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board of Directors, with cause <u>pursuant to Article V-Section 2, above, or for cause arising from acts or failures to act in a manner or intent contrary to the spirit and responsibilities of participation or attendance in this sport or to the effective conduct of the business of the Corporation.</u></p>	<p>in regards to Officers who fail to meet the expectations of the Code of Conduct and/or the responsibilities inherent in the role of an Officer of the Corporation.</p>
<p>Comments:</p>		

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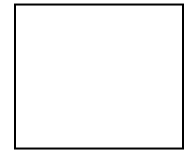
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<p>COMMENTS;</p>		

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<p>Comments</p>		

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