



UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION

Letter from the Prez....

Greetings! I hope your ride season is going well. I know from personal experience that usually each season has it's ups and downs, but we all try and persevere through all of our trials along various trails.

Sometimes the thing that gives us pause is the weather. During the ride season it will be too hot, too wet, and sometimes too stormy to carry out a distance event as designed on paper in January. Ride managers produce ride flyers usually with designated start times; for example 50 mile endurance starts at 6 am, LD at 6:30 am. Some will list "daybreak" or "sunrise" as the start, giving the ride manager a bit of flexibility.

Riders need to keep in mind, that ride managers may change start times. If there is a heat wave, the ride manager may choose to start their event earlier hoping to get equines and their riders off the trail earlier in the day. Even if the ride flyer says there is a 6 am start, the ride manager can move the start time earlier. Here is the rule which allows this change: UMECRA General Rules, 2. Management Requirements, D. Ride management may make alterations to the announced criteria if trail and/or weather conditions warrant it. However, any changes must be made and announced prior to the ride or may be announced at any point on the trail as long as they apply equally to all riders.

It is very important to **attend the ride meeting** to find out **criteria**, not only holds and pulse requirements, but also **the start time of the ride**.

Perhaps there is a nasty thunderstorm brewing, the ride manager can hold the riders in camp until they feel it is safe to head out.

Please realize it is your job as rider to be in camp plenty early so that you are prepared for the competition. It is your job as a rider to attend the ride meeting and pay attention to the criteria. It is also your job to have your horse vetted in before the ride. If the ride starts and you are not vetted in, you are not entered in the ride according to UMECRA rules. This applies, even if the ride must begins earlier than advertised on the ride flyer.

Ride managers should not change their start times capriciously. Helping to keep your ride safe, equitable and enjoyable is in your job description. It's a balancing act - ride managers know that. New ride managers learn that pretty quickly. If you have questions, UMECRA board members are usually in camp or often a phone call away for consultation.

I hope for fair weather for all remaining rides this season!

Theresa
UMECRA President

Family Members - Email Address Alert!

UMECRA is already preparing for the Rider Representative Election this winter. Last January the board experimented with a couple of email electronic voting programs. One was clearly a winner.

Almost every single member provides us with an email address. This is wonderful because when the time comes they will get an link to an electronic ballot. Family members get two votes. The electronic ballot can not be sent to the same email two times.

Family members - if you want to receive your two votes for rider rep this winter - please provide us with your name, at least one other family member's name and the two email addresses you would like to use. Please do it right now so you don't forget.

Send this information to:
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Thanks!

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.

Parents of Juniors Entered in UMECRA Events - Ride Managers, Junior Sponsors, and Riders

UMECRA is currently blessed by a jump in Junior entries in its events. We are thrilled to have children and teens in ride camp and on the trail. 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.

At each ride, Juniors need to present:

- A fully completed and fully executed Entry Form, with original signatures or original initials endorsing photocopied signatures (blue is best).
- And, in best practices, immediate and available contact cell numbers for those parent/s and/or legal guardian.
- 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".

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Ride Schedule – Fun for the Summer!

Dates	Ride	Location
Jul 22-23	AHDRA's My Backyard	Wyanet, IL
Jul 22-23	Pine Martin Run	Wetmore, MI
Jul 28-30	Bonecrusher	Palmyra, WI
Aug 5-11	Shore to Shore	L Huron to L Michigan, MI
Aug 12-13	Louise Riedel Memorial	Arkdale, WI
Aug 19-20	Rock River Charity Ride	Utica, IL
Aug 19-20	Run for the Cactus	Granite Falls, MN
Aug 26-27	Northern Highland	Conover, WI
Sep 2-4	White River Fall	Hesperia, MI
Sep 9-10	Charity Cup	Pillager, MN
Sep 9-10	Keweenaw	Marquette, MI
Sep 9-10	Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy, IL
Sep 16-17	Colorama	Greenbrush, WI
Sep 16-17	Tin Cup Springs	Luther, MI
Sep 23-24	Run for the Ridge	Fairfax, MN
Sep 23-24	Salamonie Stomp	Andrews, IN
Sep 30	Metro Park Express Ride	Milford, MI
Oct 6-8	DRAWarama	Palmyra, WI
Oct 14-15	Iron Oak	Arkdale, WI
Oct 14-15	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton, MI
Oct 20-21	Point Chaser	Theilman, MN
Oct 28-29	AHDRA's Big River	Keithsburg, IL

Ride Managers – please check dates, ride names and locations - check for accuracy!

Asking for your patience please!!!

Due to some crazy changes in work schedule, please forgive me if the newsletter schedule gets a bit messy over the next couple of months!

Thank you!

Peggy Pasillas, UMECRA Newsletter Editor



Ride Results!

AHDRA Endure - 6/2/17 - Endure HW			
Kathy	Torgesen	Jasmine	1
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	2
Joshua	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	P
AHDRA Endure - 6/2/17 - Endure LW			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Haley	Elliott	Ashe	2
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	3
Tracey	Roush	Dallas	5
Sheila	Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	4
Brooke	Thibeault	Apache	P
AHDRA Endure - 6/2/17 - LD Sr			
Olivia	Rudolphi	WineGlass Dora	1
Craig	Rausch	AMF Renoir Memphis	2
Dee	Selliers	Jewel	3
Frank	Langhof	BZ Sierra Sunrise	3
Lucy	Stafford	H WineGlass Sangria	5
Laurie	Durbin	Pocos Prairie Princess	6
Rachel	Boyce	Beaus Razzle Dazzle	C
Martha	Power	WOA Ravens Premier +/-	C
Christoph	Power	WineGlass Debonair	C
Trudy	Horsman	HM Belle Starr	C
Amy	Betzelberger	Lexus	C
Angela	Stahl	SR Ebony Syraff	C
AHDRA Endure - 6/2/17 - LD Jr			
Summer	Stahl	Zip Like an Egyptian	1
AHDRA Endure - 6/2/17 - Comp HW			
Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	1
AHDRA Endure - 6/2/17 - Comp LW			
Ruth	Casserly	Amir Sam PMR	1
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	2
Sally	Hoff	John Henry	3
AHDRA Endure - 6/3/17 - End LW			
Olivia	Rudolphi	H. WineGlass Syrah	1
Jan	Worthington	Golden Lightning	2
Cheryl	Van Deusen	Majestic Shiraz	3
AHDRA Endure - 6/3/17 - LD Sr			
Martha T.	Schrivier	BJ Dark Hero	1
Jean	Allen	Walor AF	2
Marianne	Guilfoyle	Gianni Ali Oops	3
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	4
Nick	Metz	Mistu Bonded in Gold	5
Elizabeth	Frieders	Hotsprings Fandango	6
Tara	Badgley	DB Kalila	C
Joanna	Mosley	DB Yadid	C
AHDRA Endure - 6/3/17 - Comp LW			
Ruth	Casserly	Amir Sam PMR	1
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	2
Kim	Rumpsa	R Secret Dun Wapiti	P

AHDRA Endure - 6/3/7 - Novice			
Linda	Rudolphi	WineGlass Vixen	MO
Brooke	Thibeault	Minnatrix	MO
Kaylie	Hulsey	Lilly	MO
Lucy	Stafford	H WineGlass Sangria	MO
John	Stafford	HS WineGlass Two Buck Chuck	1
Kim	Lindquist	Senona	2
Amy	Cornelison	Velvets Hard Rock	3
AHDRA Endure - 6/3/17 - Drive			
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	2
Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	1
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	1
AHDRA Endure - 6/4/17 - LD Sr			
Katie	Nelson	WineGlass Dora	1
Christoph	Power	WineGlass Debonair	2
Olivia	Rudolphi	H. WineGlass Syrah	3
Martha	Power	WineGlass Vixen	4
Jan	Worthington	Dimitri	5
Cheryl	Van Deusen	Hoover The Moover	6
Nick	Metz	JG Rusty	C
Elizabeth	Frieders	Hotsprings Fandango	C
AHDRA Endure - 6/4/17 - Comp HW			
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	1
Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	2
AHDRA Endure - 6/4/17 - Comp LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	2
Jirske	Miedema	CR Mighty Grace	3
Pamela	Overmier	CR Mightyzanegrey	4
AHDRA Endure - 6/4/17 - Novice			
Kim	Lindquist	Senona	1
Amy	Cornelisen	Velvets Hard Rock	2
Kaylie	Hulsey	Lilly	MO
AHDRA Endure - 6/4/17 - Drive			
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	1
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	2

Maplewood - 6/3/17 - Comp HW			
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	1
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	
Joan	Thiel	A Risky Encounter	
Maplewood - 6/3/17 - Comp LW			
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	1
Lynn	Reichert	W H Procrastinator	2
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	3
DeAnn	Streit	Storm	P
Kalli	Streit	Arrow	P
Maplewood - 6/3/17 - End HW			
Jennifer	Fischer	Auli Sabah	1
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	2
Don	Schermerhorn	High Ole Matilda	3
Tim	Skadberg	Sulley Man	P
Edward	Hauser	Stevie Ray	P

Maplewood - 6/3/17 - End LW			
Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	1
Maria	Enge	Faustos Flame JB	2
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	3
Jacqueline	Hadrath	Sundance SR	4
Candy	Barbo	Psyche on Fire	5
Colleen	Morgan	Joke Son U	6
Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	C
Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	P
Maplewood - 6/3/17 - LD Sr			
Linda	Goddard	Regal Task	1
Darlene	Molitor	VC Sundae Edition	2
Angie	Mikkelson	Bas Alada Bask	3
Debbie S.	Kolegraf	Rushcreek Newt	4
Jen	Wuertz	VO Raahin	5
Bonnie	Mielke	DLF Boudicca XX	6
Karin	Baker	Cisco	C
Kasey	Corcoran	Shayla	C
Janette	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana	C
Jason	Nicol	SBF Capaccino	C
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	C
Lynne	Triplett-Benson	Helen Jane	C
Sherry	Legatt	Fortunette Echo	C
Lynda	Zimmerman	Lluvia del Norte	C
Jackie	Erickson	SN Aladdin Abu	C
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	C
Donna Lee	Hajek	Sundancer Comanchero	C
Michelle	Splonkowski	Rocky	P
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	P
Jutta	Schmidt	Derby	P
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	P
Debra L	Juettner	Rena	P
Victoria	Robison	FC Zhivago	P
Anne	Anderson	Jets TAHR Mindy	P
Maplewood - 6/4/17 - Comp LW			
Theresa	Meyer	Queen Heartt	P
Peggy	Pasillas	Dreamer	P
Maplewood - 6/4/17 - Comp Jr			
Emma	Christopherson	Misty	1

Maplewood - 6/4/17 - Comp Jr			
Teresa	Fett	Ice Falcon LRA	1
Anne	Anderson	SA After Midnite	2
Bonnie	Mielke	PSL Lakota Chief	3
Jodi	Johannessen	Bombay Ice	3
Susan	Boline	Ranger	5
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	6
Philip	Sears	Shadowraff	C
Barbara	Straw	Callie	C
Lynda	Zimmerman	HDR Petrolero de Nevado	C
Marcy	Jensen	My Name Is Bob	P
Maplewood - 6/4/17 - Novice			
Jorden	Henderson	Musical Marshall	1
Nancy	Hoffman	Lindy	2
Pamela	Coolidge	Snappy	3
Shelley	Johnson	Smokin In The Barn	4
Lisa	Tellinghuisen	Scarlett	5
Elzie	Moore	Steppingoutdiggitydoo	5
Cami	Slaubaugh	Powder	C
Terri	McNamara	Tag	C
Alicia	Kottre	Kaydence	C
Melissa	Erickson	Teejay	C
Sheri	Golly	Guinness	C
Michele	Bjork	Farley	C
Brian	Larson	Lars	C
Kathy Jo	Moore	Chassidy SKF	C
Sarah	Peltier	Rosie the Riveter	MO
Paula	Goligowski	Little Bay	MO
Michelle	Splonkowski	Sharif El Moniet	MO
Leslie	Loyd	Iron Lady Hawk	MO

ApDRA - 6/10/17 - Comp HW			
Allison	Goetz	Sarah	1
ApDRA - 6/10/17 - Comp Jr			
Lorelai	Haase	Sky	1
Margaretha	Hoffman	Aladda Rodania	2
Elyssia	Perez	Hamlet	3
ApDRA - 6/10/17 - Comp LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	2
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	3
Tori	VonRuden	Nevaah	4
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	5
ApDRA - 6/10/17 - Drive			
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	1
ApDRA - 6/10/17 - End HW			
Stith T.	Gower	HK Xpress Avenue	1
Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	2
Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	3
Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	4
Kathi	Soukup	TSF Time	5

ApDRA - 6/10/17 - End LW			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	2
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	3
Charlie D	Koester	FSA Fyrestorm Alert	4
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	5
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	6
Dawn	Keast	Californiadreamon	C
Tracy	Johnson	Mombo Number Five	C
ApDRA - 6/10/17 - LD Jr			
Madison	Wagner	Cheyenne	1
ApDRA - 6/10/17 - LD Sr			
Ruth	Casserly	Auran HarleyDvdsn	C
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Joslyn	Seefeldt	DSD Starstruck	C
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	C
Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	C
Nicole	Herrmann	Sazars Native Sun	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	C
Amanda	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	C
Peter	Dordal	Amaz'n Grace	C
Heather	Jackson	Valentine Cookie LTD	C
Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	C
Robin	Schadt	RAL Sorceress (Chloe)	C
Skylar	Wise	Guilty as Psyn	C
Jessica	Zirbel	Magnums BeyShah Zen	C
Katie	Bachhuber	Integritys Deluxx	C
Debbie	Jackson	Generally I'm Fancy	C
Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	C
Andrew	Raczka	Falling for a fire	C
ApDRA - 6/11/17 - Comp HW			
Amber	Hennig	PAA Baylyn Seer	1
Stephanie	Crispin	Mr Tiggerific Dhream	2
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	3
ApDRA - 6/11/17 - Comp HW			
Margaretha	Hoffman	Fuzz	1
Lorelai	Haase	Sky	2
ApDRA - 6/11/17 - Comp LW			
Lori	Windows	Mahrtina	1
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	2
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	3
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	4
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	5
ApDRA - 6/11/17 - Drive			
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	1
ApDRA - 6/11/17 - LD Sr			
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	C
Roberta	Harms	EV Count Valentino	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	C
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	C
Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	C
Teri	Resch	Sierra	C
Nan	Resch		C

SE - 6/17/17 - Comp LW			
Candy	Barbo	Psyche On Fire	1
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	2
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	3
Diane	Merz	Tamanni BLM	4
Theresa	Meyer	Queen Heartt	5
SE - 6/17/17 - End HW			
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	1
Barry	Saylor	Sweet Honey DE	P
SE - 6/17/17 - End LW			
Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	1
Colleen	Morgan	Joke Son U	2
SE - 6/17/17 - LD Jr			
Lillian	Voss	Cloud	1
Bella	Sahlstrom	Misty	2
SE - 6/17/17 - LD Sr			
Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	1
Anne	Anderson	Jets TAHR Mindy	2
Linda	Goddard	Regal Task	3
Janette	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana	4
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	5
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	6
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	C
Jane	Malischla	Hollywoods Brightest	C
Lynda	Zimmerman	Lluvia del Norte	C
Crystal	Payment	KJ Sterling Psylver	C
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	C
Chip	Jack	WF Everlasting	C
Emma	Christopherson	Misty	C
Grace	Steffl	Indiana	C
Montana	Storm	Sundancers Paxon	C
Anna	Voss	Shooter	C
SE - 6/17/17 - Novice			
Megan	Thomas	Kara	1
Pamela	Coolidge	Snappy	2
Judith	Komp	Haidas Smoke Cutter	3
Anne Marine	Feat	Valentine	4
Shea Lynn	Ramthun	SS Butter Me Up	5
Nancy	Hoffman	Lindy	6
Laurie	Hoepner	Gai Caravel	
Sara	Perkins	Chloe	C
Katie	Robillard	Blizzard	C
Toria	Robillard	Abu	C
Jeff	Carolan	Dale Evans	C
Michele	Bjork	Sorli Fra Fitzamijor	C
Lindsey	Johnson	Golden Buttercup	C
Scott	Johnson	SB Sedona	C
Eileen	Kirsch	Hansi	MO
SE - 6/18/17 - Comp HW			
Amber	Hennig	PAA Baylyn Seer	1

SE - 6/18/17 - Comp LW			
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	1
Candy	Barbo	SR August Breeze	2
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Sonsy	3
Linda	Goddard	Cymba	4
SE - 6/18/17 - LD Sr			
Barry	Saylor	Ultra Psuede	1
Bonnie	Mielke	OLA Loki	2
Jodi	Johannessen	Bombay Ice	3
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	4
Elizabeth	Frieders	Hotsprings Fandango	5
Lynda	Zimmerman	HDR Petrolero de Nevado	6
Jeff	Carolan	Boots	C

Grand Island North - 6/24/17 - Comp HW			
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	1
Grand Island North - 6/24/17 - Comp Jr			
Margaretha	Hoffman	Aladda Rodania	1
Lorelai	Haase	Sky	2
Elyssia	Perez	Hamlet	3
Grand Island North - 6/24/17 - Comp LW			
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	1
Grand Island North - 6/24/17 - End HW			
Stacey	Vander Woude	Lil Nikki	1
Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	2
Grand Island North - 6/24/17 - End Jr			
Madelyn	VanDamme	Dreamer	1
Grand Island North - 6/24/17 - End HW			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	1
Jessie	Dux	Renegade Raja	2
Wendy	Maas	Silver Russian	3
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	4
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	5
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	6
Kathleen	Niedzielski	HD Indy	C
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	C
Kayla M.	Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	C
Grand Island North - 6/24/17 - LD Jr			
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	1

Celebrate your every failure for failures are traces of effort!!
Ruby Thorp – age 11

Grand Island North - 6/24/17 - LD Sr			
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	1
Joellen	Roberts	Spur	2
Kelsey	Shope	Spiderintheweb	3
Chad	Branstrom	Frost	4
Tina	Williams	Sonny	5
Jeanne	Aslakson	Quincey QT	6
Cassandra	Clairmont	Rodeo	
Lori	Violetta	Sadie	
Danielle	Anderson	Jazmine	
Amber	Erickson	Ophelia Kkan	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Angel	Chmurynski	Tammens Taj	C
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	C

Grand Island North - 6/25/17 - Comp HW			
Diane	Maxey	Avaree	1
Stacey	Vander Woude	WS Lu-nor Ramil	2
Diane	Meinders	MS Dasani	1
Grand Island North - 6/25/17 - LD Sr			
Kayla M.	Shope	Silver Russian	1
Wendy	Maas	Renegade Raja	2
Jessie	Dux	Star Strider	3
Deborah	Taylor-Lansky	Regal	4

Dead Dog Creek - 6/24/17 - End HW			
David	Kalhok	Go Boys Gypsy	1
Kathy	Torgesen	Marichole	6
Keith	Kibler	Silver's Wild Kate	1
Joshua	Mowrer	kw magnum archie	3
sarah	mowrer	time to shine	4

Dead Dog Creek - 6/24/17 - End LW			
Lois	McAfee	Macho Man	1
Brooke	Thibeault	LM Freedom	2
Gabriele	Hoffmann	buds grey commando	5
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	C
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	
Haley	Elliott	Ashe	6
Diane	Rowley	Docs Andy	3
Lynne	Tompkins	whip	3

Dead Dog Creek - 6/24/17 - LD Sr			
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	6
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	3
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	HS Wineglass Pik George	5
Laurie	Durbin	poco prairie princess	4
Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	2
tresia	johnston	aabdan nahar habm	1

Dead Dog Creek - 6/24/17 - Comp HW			
kim	rumpsa	r secret dun wapiti	1
Dead Dog Creek - 6/24/17 - Comp LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Dead Dog Creek - 6/24/17 - Novice			
hillary	marker	bear	
Linda	Sitton	amy	
Dead Dog Creek - 6/25/17 - LD Sr			
Roberta	Harms	EV Count Valentino	4
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	Sosas Playboy at Sonset	6
Sharon	Knight	sofee g7	2
misty	whitehouse	bella	3
Martina	Dale	wallace hill crodzt	5
Janeta	Carr	urban kowboy	C
Martha T.	Schrivier	BJ Dark Hero	1
Laurie	Durbin	poco prairie princess	C
Trudy	Horsman	HM Belle Starr	C
Dead Dog Creek - 6/25/17 - Novice			
Elizabeth	LAFHEY	Perfections Red ALERT	1

Endless Valley - 7/1/17 - Comp HW			
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	1
Allison	Goetz	Sarah	2
Endless Valley - 7/1/17 - Comp LW			
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	1
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geysms Sonly	2
Tori	VonRuden	Neveah	3
Ruth	Cassery	Amir Sam PMR	4
Sally	Hoff	John Henry	4
Molly	Bonjean	Basalada Chips	6
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	C
Endless Valley - 7/1/17 - End HW			
Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	1
Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	2
Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	3
Taryn	Lindbeck	TKO Rhio Bask	4
Endless Valley - 7/1/17 - End LW			
Roxy	Welling	Cooper	1
Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	2
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	3
Haley	Elliott	Ashe	4
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	5
Charlie D	Koester	SA Majestic Shiraz	6
Colleen	Morgan	Joke Son U	C
Jan	Worthington	Dimitri	C
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	C
Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	C
Sheila	Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	C
Pam	Cotton	SRB Reno Lytes	C
Tracy	Rhyner	RFR The Icebaby	C
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	C
Endless Valley - 7/1/17 - LD Jr			
Michaela	Kaminski	Briazz	1
Madison	Wagner	Cheyenne	2

Endless Valley - 7/1/17 - LD Sr			
Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	1
Nancy	Leonard	NE Klints Maverick	2
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	3
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini	4
Tina	Williams	Sonny	5
Angel	Chmurynski	Desperados Legacy	6
Melissa	Coolich	JG Short Stuff	C
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	C
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	C
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	Sosas Playboy at Sonset	C
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	C
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	C
Katie	Bachhuber	Integritys Deluxx	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	P
Jane	Malischke	Hollywoods Brighest	P
Marianne	Guilfoyle	Gianni Ali Oops	P
Endless Valley - 7/2/17 - Comp HW			
Amber	Hennig	PAA Baylyn Seer	1
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	2
Samantha	Connor	Dutchess	P
Endless Valley - 7/2/17 - Comp LW			
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geysms Sonly	1
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	2
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	3
Lori	Windows	Mahrtina	P
Endless Valley - 7/2/17 - End HW			
Stith T.	Gower	HK Xpress Avenue	1
Peter	Dordal	Amaz'n Grace	2
Endless Valley - 7/2/17 - End LW			
Sheila	Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	1
Terri	Olson	Faydin Halim	2
Dawn	Keast	Californiadreamon	3
Endless Valley - 7/2/17 - LD Sr			
Angel	Chmurynski	Desparados Legacy	1
Jodi	Johannessen	Bombay Ice	2
Frank	Langholf	Jewel	3
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	4
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	5
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Misty Afternoon	6
Roxy	Welling	GDE Sweet Legacy	C
Cody	Boysen	TTT Stravinsky Star	C
Eileen	Kirsch	Hansi	C
Nick	Metz	Mistu Bonded in Gold	C
Jan	Worthington	GH Hidalgo	C
Laurie	Henschel	Baskadena KSR	C
Amanda	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	P
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	HS Wineglass Pik George	P
Tina	Williams	Yankee Zarr	P

UMECRA'S TRAIL GRANT FUND

Recently, the Board of Directors (BOD) approved an updated Trail Grant Fund (TGF) program description and a standardization of the guidelines it uses in approving grant applications. The TGF is available to all members looking for funds to assist and establish trails and camping amenities at trails and campsites used for equestrian purposes. The new program description and guidelines were put together by a committee of board members concerned about the continuity of the program and an application and approval process that is both fair and consistent with the values of our organization.

The new trail grant information and an application for funds can be found on the UMECRA web-site (click on the "About" button, then "Membership"). A few of the highlights of the program include:

- Yearly assessment by the BOD in setting the amount of money available per request (current amount is \$300 per grant)
- Priority for approval of grants is given to trails/campgrounds where UMECRA and AERC sanctioned rides are currently held
- Funds must be used either for new trail development or maintenance of existing trails/campgrounds/trailheads.

Once again, the complete Trail Grant Program description and applications for a grant can be found at www.umcera.com A huge THANK YOU to the TGF Committee for their work on this important membership benefit. Committee members involved were Bruce Birr, Darlene Molitor, Peggy Pasillas, Jan Sasena, Bill Suskey, and Jon Wagner

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Points! Only top 10 places are shown. See UMECRA.com for full listing. Contact Robin Schadt if you have questions - robinschadt@aol.com or call 708.280.8241

Comp HW			
Amber	Hennig	PAA Baylyn Seer	54.2
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	50.2
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	46
Ken	Wright	Samaha Gameela	42
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	38
Allison	Goetz	Sarah	32
Stacey	Vander Woude	WS Lu-nor Ramil	24
Stacey	Vander Woude	WS Lu Nor Ramil	24
Stacey	Vander Woude	Lil Nikki	22
Samantha	Connor	Duchess	22
Stephanie	Crispin	Mr Tiggerific Dhream	21
Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	20
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	20
Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	19
Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	16
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	13.2
Diane	Maxey	Avaree	13.2
Debra	Moe	Pendragon Myth	11
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	11
Joan	Thiel	A Risky Encounter	11
Comp Jr			
Lorelai	Haase	Sky	87
Taylor	Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	53
Elyssia	Perez	Hamlet	49.8
Isabella	Moorhouse	Shaheen El Hilal AW	41
Margaretha	Hoffman	Aladda Rodania	32.2
Margaretha	Hoffman	Fuzz	21
Isabella	Moorhouse	Elsa	20
Abigail	Moorhouse	Shaheen El Hilal AW	11
Kyle	Baemmert	Missy	11
Comp LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	105.2
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	53.2
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	53
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	50.2
Lisa	Moorhouse	Moulins SAL-LAS WPA	47
Ruth	Cassery	Amir Sam PMR	44
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Sonsy	41.8
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	39
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image	33
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	33
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	32.8
Lori	Windows	Mahrtina	32
Miranda Ann	Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	32
Diane	Meinders	MS Dasani	31.2
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	23
Lynn	Reichert	W H Procrastinator	22
Colleen	Morgan	Joke Son U	22
Linda	Goddard	Cymba	19.6
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	17
Sally	Hoff	John Henry	17

Drive			
Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	38.8
Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	21.3
Jeanne	White	Chessica	10.8
Matt	Hennig	Little Lilly	10.8
Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	5.5
Wes	Licht	Rosali	5.28
Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	4.8
Sharon	Hahn	My Cameo Love	3.84
End HW			
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	84
Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	56
Stacey	Vander Woude	Lil Nikki	48.4
Cassandra	Green	Yo Dusty	44
Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	42
Jennifer	Fischer	Auli Sabah	40
Don	Schermerhorn	High Ole Matilda	38
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	36
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	34
Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	22
Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	22
Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	20
Wes	Elford	Suzie Q	20
Peter	Dordal	Amaz'n Grace	20
Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	18
Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	18
Joshua	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	18
Taryn	Lindbeck	TKO Rhio Bask	16
Jeanne	Aslakson	Quincey QT	16
Kathi	Soukup	TSF Time	14
End Jr			
Madelyn	VanDamme		24.2
End LW			
Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	119
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	88.2
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	82
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	74
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	74
Haley	Elliott	Ashe	68
Sheila	Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	62
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	51
Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	42
Colleen	Morgan	Joke Son U	42
Deborah	Dwan	Hidden Bonus	40
Candy	Barbo	Psyche On Fire	38
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	38
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	37.6
Maria	Enge	Faustos Flame	36
Tracey	Roush	Dallas	32
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	31.2
Angie	Mikkelson	A Kings Delivery	30
Dawn	Keast	Californiadreamon	28
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	28
LD Jr			
Madison	Wagner	Cheyenne	47
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	45.2
Emma	Christopherson	Misty	33.2
Sophia	Gustafson	Tryggr	18
Fallon	Darga	Itaque Jester	11
Kendra	Olshefske	Sophia	11
Madelyn	VanDamme		11
Lilly	Vos	Jewels	10
Hattie	Hermann	WOA Ravens Premier +/	9

LD Sr			
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	63.2
Jodi	Johannessen	Bombay Ice	51.6
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	48.4
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Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	47
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	41.2
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	40.8
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	40.2
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	40
Elizabeth	Frieders	Hotsprings Fandango	38.8
Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	35.2
Jean	Allen	Valor AF	35
Roberta	Harms	EV Count Valentino	34.6
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	33
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	32
Lynda	Zimmerman	Lluvia del Norte	30.8
Nancy	Leonard	NE Klints Maverick	30
Angel	Chmurynski	Desperodo's Legacy	26
Linda	Goddard	Regal Task	24
Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	24
Novice			
John	Stafford	HS WineGlass Two Buck Chuck	5.5
Pamela	Coolidge		5.4
Judith	Komp	Haidas Smoke Cutter	4.8
Gerry	Van Harpen	Bailey	4.8
Tori	VonRuden	Neveah	3.84
Brian	Larson		3
Michele	Bjork		3
Miley	Eischens	Jazz	2.88
Kasie	Thomas	Indy	2.4
Darlene	Farley	SG Sunny Delight	2.4
Kaitlyn	Wesley	Kusanna	2.4
Nina	Welschen	River	2.4
Lois	Tesch	BSA Jackson Bey	2.4
Keri	Wesley	Gotta Flirt	2.4

Welcome Novice Riders!

2017 has been an amazing year with many new novices trying out our sport! There have been several rides where there have been 15+ Novices! Some have ridden at multiple rides or are riding multiple days when Novice is offered on 2 or more days.

It's been really fun to watch this group of new riders as they learn more about distance riding. They ask great questions and really enjoy the rides! On top of that, you can see how much it means to them and the huge sense of accomplishment they feel!

We have seen people of all ages, from kids to grandma's, on all breeds of horses and ponies! They are learning to take care of their horses like the athlete's they are developing them to be. The enthusiasm and fun is catchy!

Please join me in welcoming this new group of riders! They are the future of our sport!

Long Distance Travel

Equine transportation can be associated with a variety of serious health disorders causing economic losses. However, statistics on horse transport are limited and data on transport related diseases are available only for horses transported to abattoirs for slaughter.



This study analyzed reports of transport related health problems identified by drivers and horse owners for 180 journeys of a horse transport company transporting horses between the east and west coasts of Australia (about 2,500 miles).

Records showed that 97% (1,604/1,650) of the horses arrived at their destination with no clinical signs of disease or injury. Based on the veterinary reports of the affected horses (3% of horse were affected), the most common issues were respiratory problems (27%), gastrointestinal problems (27%), pyrexia (19%); traumatic injuries (15%), and death (12%). Journey duration and season had a significant effect on the distribution of transport related issues with a marked increase of the proportion of the most severe problems in spring and after 20 hours in transit. Elevated disease rate predictions were seen for stallions and colts, horses aged over 10 years, and Thoroughbreds.

Overall, the data confirmed that long haul transportation is mostly safe, but there is a risk for some horses. Hauling horses long distances requires appropriate management to minimize transport stress and ensure health and welfare of horses.

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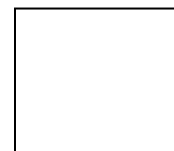
Cameo – 33 yrs old and still competing!



Novice Ride at Mosquito Run!



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