

November 2017



UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION

Letter from the Prez....

Does UMECRA have an email address that you use?
Rider Representative nominations are due to Secretary Bruce Birr by December 1st. Biographies if received by the deadline, will be published in the December newsletter. Voting for rider representative will be by electronic ballot in January. The electronic ballot is a new process! Please continue reading.

Last year, just before convention the board did a test ballot which was sent to all UMECRA members who we had email addresses for. It was an amazing success, because in less than 24 hours we had more than doubled the amount of responses received when the board used mail-in ballots. We also far surpassed the voting when it was held in-person at the convention for rider representatives. That was great!

In order for you to vote you must have an email address. We have 32 people who UMECRA does not have a listed email address. We think most of these people do have email. They are just not providing it to UMECRA. If you are one of these folks, please send your email address to Theresa Meyer at thmeyer753@gmail.com. We will get it in the system for voting.

Our newsletter gets 40-50 bounces each time it is delivered. They are not necessarily the same addresses every time. If you have a mailbox that has limited capacity, please clean it out before the middle of December. If you have an email that you'd rather have us use than the one that you don't check very often, please send it to Theresa. Family memberships need two emails. If there is only one on your membership form, please send me another to add to our membership list with the person it is attached to. Thanks in advance.

Any questions?
Please contact me:
Theresa Meyer
UMECRA President
thmeyer753@gmail.com
763-753-5236

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 a link to an

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:
Theresa Meyer
thmeyer753@gmail.com

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.

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2018 Online Member Verification

In an attempt to make everyone's life less complicated, UMECRA is going to try making the

paper member card a thing of the past. We all have too many things in our wallet already, right? Here is how it will work this year: you will send in your UMECRA membership form for 2018 with the membership fee to Bruce Birr, Secretary/Treasurer. Within three week's time you will get an email from **umecrapoints@gmail.com** stating that you should check the website at <http://umecra.com/ridernumbers.php> to verify that you are a 2018 UMECRA member. Please give us a "good" email that you use, so that we can communicate with you efficiently.

If your name doesn't appear when you check the website, to please email Bruce Birr and Nicole Mauser-Storer for verification, but not until 3 weeks after your membership is submitted.

Your UMECRA member number does not change from year to year, so keep your current card in your wallet if you want. If you are forgetful about your number take a "screen shot" of your name and number on the <http://umecra.com/ridernumbers.php> page with your smart phone. Store it in your picture gallery or other folder so that you can recall it when filling out your forms. If you are a paper person take a screenshot on your tablet or computer of the webpage with your number and print out a copy to carry in your folder of ride forms, glove box, or purse.

If you have no email address, we can still mail you a card. And we want your feedback on this process. We want it to work and are open to suggestions, please contact UMECRA board members and rider representatives with feedback.

Attention College Bound and College Enrolled Students

Applications are now being accepted through Thursday, November 16, 2017 for scholarships from the Upper Midwest Endurance & Competitive Rides Association Scholarship, a component fund of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Inc. for post high school educational opportunities. Applicants must have at least two years' membership in UMECRA. The applicants must have participated in at least 25 rides sponsored by UMECRA and intend to study for at least a two-year program at an accredited college, university or technical school.

Former Wisconsin members Ray and Audrey Gehrig established this scholarship in 1996. Additional tax deductible contributions are welcome for anyone at any time.

Many UMECRA members have made charitable contributions to support this scholarship fund in the past. We encourage members to continue to add memorial gifts and honorariums to the fund to support this worthy scholarship for youth and others returning to school. You can donate directly on-line at the website cfsw.org

For scholarship materials and/or information about making a contribution to the UMECRA Fund, please go to the website: www.cfsw.org/scholarships/additional-opportunities/ and scroll down to UMECRA.or contact Jackie Ommodt at:
Phone: 608-758-0883
Fax: 608-758-8551
Email: jackie@cfsw.org

Send completed forms to:

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE & COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

c/o Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin - Jackie Ommodt, Grant & Scholarship Manager
26 S. Jackson St.
Janesville, WI 53548

Board Appointed Position - Nominations Sought

Each year two board appointed positions are renewed or new volunteers are appointed at the November Board of Directors meeting. This year the newsletter and sanctioning coordinator positions will be considered.

Newsletter Editor(s) will edit, author and publish at least 10 newsletters per year both electronic and by hard copy. It is important to have good computer skills for this positions. Previous newsletter publishing experience is a plus. You do not have to be a writer, but formatting and editing skills are necessary and an aptitude for hitting deadlines is a valuable quality. Please send your letter nomination and qualifications to UMECRA

Secretary/Treasurer Bruce Birr
at bbirr@centurytel.net.

Congratulations to Joslyn Seefeldt – Our new Sanctioning Coordinator as voted on in the November BOD meeting.

Generally, these positions are advisory and administrative Board positions, and are non-voting. These positions are also subject to the requirements of the traditional duties and standards of responsibility expected of these positions within UMECRA, subject to the authority of the UMECRA Board and as related needs arise within their areas of responsibility. In addition appointees will have to sign UMECRA Code of Conduct. Please contact a board member if you have questions about this process.

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**2018 UMECRA Convention Agenda and Meal Reservation
January 26-28, 2018 Rockford, IL
Hilton Garden Inn**

Friday

2 PM Registration Opens
4:30 PM - Dr Garlinghouse - Nutrition Solutions for Performance Problems
6 PM AHDRA Meet and Greet
7 PM AHDRA Awards
After Awards – 8 PM (roughly) – Dr Garlinghouse - How to Feed the better bucket

Saturday

6 AM – UMECRA Board Meeting
9 AM – Dr Garlinghouse - Ten Things you can do better
BOX LUNCH from hotel (no outside food allowed in)
11 AM – Dr Garlinghouse - Beating the Metabolic Pull
1 PM - 4 PM – UMECRA Annual Meeting
5:30 - Cocktails
6:30 Dinner
7 PM – Young Riders World Championships Presentation
7:30 PM – Awards
SOCIAL

Sunday

AHDRA Annual Meeting

2018 UMECRA CONVENTION MENU

LUNCH

Box Lunch (*Select one*) All sandwiches served with a bag of chips, cookie and bottle of water
Turkey & Swiss Smoked Turkey, swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and a pickle on wheatberry bread (\$17)
Ham and Salami Genoa Salami, ham, provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and a pickle on wheatberry bread (\$17)
Vegetable Wrap Seasonal grilled vegetables tossed in roasted garlic and balsamic vinegar with lettuce and tomato wrapped in a southwest tomato wrap (\$20)

DINNER

ENTREES (*Select one*) All entrees are served with rolls and butter, house salad and Green Bean Almondine.
Pasta Bella Penne Pasta tossed with grilled vegetables, tomatoes and white beans (\$22)
Chicken Cordon Bleu Chicken breast stuffed with ham and provolone cheese (\$28)
Stuffed Pork Loin Medallions of sliced pork tenderloin with a pan dripping gravy and apple-cranberry stuffing (\$32)
Child's Plate (12 years and under) Chicken Strips, French fries, fruit cup and milk or juice (\$18)

Questions or other dietary needs? Email Nicole Mauser-Storer
(n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu)

See registration form at the end of the newsletter!

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(Unofficial) Points! Only top 20 (or so) places are shown. See UMECRA.com for full listing. Contact Robin Schadt by 12/1/2017 for corrections. If you have questions - robinschadt@aol.com or call 708.280.8241

COMPETITIVE HW				
1	Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	167.2
2	Amber	Hennig	PAA Baylyn Seer	120.4
3	Ken	Wright	Samaha Gameela	127
4	Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	107.2
5	Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	105.6
6	Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	84.6
7	Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	81.6
8	Kim	Rumpsa	R Secret Dun Wapiti	76.4
9	Allison	Goetz	Sarah	61
10	Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	60.4
11	Stephanie	Crispin	Mr Tiggerific Dhream	54
12	Debra	Moe	Pendragon Myth	47
13	Rebecca	Horihan	LC Ermani	35
14	Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	29
15	Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	24
16	Samantha	Connor	Duchess	22
17	Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	20
18	Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	19
19	Diane	Maxey	Avaree	13.2
COMPETITIVE - JR				
Minimum 40 points				
1	Lorelai	Haase	Sky	254
2	Taylor	Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	86
3	Elyssia	Perez	Hamlet	78.8
4	Margaretha	Hoffman	Aladda Rodania (Raja)	77.6
5	Ruby	Thorp	Nightmare Blues	60.6
6	Isabella	Moorhouse	Shaheen El Hilal AW	41
COMPETITIVE - LW				
1	Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	219.2
2	Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	205.2
3	Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	150.6
4	Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	126.2
5	Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	101.2
6	Toni	VonRuden	Neveah	100.2
7	Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Sonsy	81.8
8	Miranda Ann	Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	88.4
9	Diane	Meinders	MS Dasani	84.2
10	Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image	78
11	Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	77.4
12	Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	76.2
13	Ruth	Casserly	Amir Sam PMR	75
14	Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	66.4
ENDURANCE - LW				
1	Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	316.4
2	Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	236.6
3	Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	217.2
4	Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	195.8
5	Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	193.2
6	Sheila	Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	180.2
7	Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	168.8
8	Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debu	160.2
9	Haley	Elliott	Ashe	141.6
10	Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	139
11	Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	133
12	Maria	Enge	Faustos Flame	132
13	Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	115.6
14	Candy	Barbo	Psyche On Fire	100.4
15	Leigh Ann	Sytma	Heza Bright Future	97.6
16	Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	94

COMPETITIVE - DRIVE				
1	Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	88.72
2	Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	53.98
3	Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	42.86
4	Matt	Hennig	Little Lilly	34.56
5	Wes	Licht	Rosali	33.84
6	Jeanne	White	Chessica	27.24
7	Sharon	Hahn	My Cameo Love	12.24
8	Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	11
9	Kathleen	Skoza	Red	10.92
10	Alice	Hubert	Scarlet Lite	2.8
11	Sharon	Hahn	EE Lympic Gold	2.64
ENDURANCE - HW				
1	Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	174.4
2	Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	156.8
3	Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	136
4	Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	120
5	Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	112
6	Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	104.2
7	Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	92
8	Jennifer	Fischer	Auli Sabah	86
9	Peter	Dordal	Amaz'n Grace	76.2
10	Stacey	Vander Woude	Lil Nikki	68.2
11	Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	62
12	Kathi	Soukup	TSF Time	48
13	Cassandra	Green	Yo Dusty	44
14	Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	42
15	Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	41.8
LIMITED DISTANCE - JR				
Minimum 40 points				
1	Madison	Wagner	Cheyenne	182
2	Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	102.6
3	Hattie	Herrmann	WOA Ravens Premier +/	82.4
4	Emma	Christophersor	Misty	94.6
5	Sophie	Gustafson	Tryggr	72.8
LIMITED DISTANCE - SR				
1	Jodi	Johannessen	Bombay Ice	139.8
2	Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	125.2
3	Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	113.6
4	Jean	Allen	Walor AF	110
5	Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	106.4
6	TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	102.4
7	Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	100.4
8	Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	96.8
9	Tina	Williams	Sonny	90.4
10	Linda	Hamrick	Cash	83
COMPETITIVE - NOVICE				
Minimum 40 miles				
1	Judith	Komp	Haidas Smoke Cutter	59.52
2	Kimberly	Wysislak	Gold	28.5
3	Amy	Corneilson	Velvets Hard Rock	27
4	Barb	Hogan	Arapto Keepnfaith	24.58
5	Michele	Bjork	Sorli Fra Fitjamyri	24.2
ROOKIE - COMPETITIVE				
1	Debra	Moe	Pendragon Myth	50.6
2	Toni	VonRuden	Neveah	36.2
3	Samantha	Connor	Duchess	22

ROOKIE - ENDURANCE				
1	Haley	Elliott	Ashe	176.2
2	Krystyna	Eischens	Chips Diamond Rehalla	90.4
3	Tracy	Johnson	Mombo Number Five	66
4	Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	44
5	Tracy	Rhyner	Nickel	22
6	Tracy	Rhyner	RFR The Icebaby	22

VERSATILITY				
1	Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	109
2	Taylor	Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	77
3	Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Sonly	59
4	Colleen	Morgan	Joke Son U	39
5	Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	36
6	Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	31
7	Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	23

HIGHPOINT JR				
1	Lorelai Haase			254
2	Madison Wagner			182
3	Elyssia Perez			100.8
4	Alice Erickson			100.4
5	Margaretha Hoffman			98.6

HIGHPOINT SR				
1	Linda Hamrick			430.4
2	Lori Windows			369.8
3	Jodi Johannessen			357
4	Linda Jacobson			353.6
5	Diane Meinders			315

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - COMPETITIVE HW				
195 Miles or less - Minimum 20 points				
			Miles	
1	Stephanie Crispin	Mr Tiggerific Dhream	54	130
2	Debra Moe	Pendragon Myth	47	115
3	Rebecca Horihan	LC Ernani	35	85
4	Jim Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	29	75
5	Christopher Power	WineGlass Debonair	24	60
6	Samantha Connor	Duchess	22	50

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - COMPETITIVE LW				
195 Miles or less - Minimum 20 points				
			Miles	
1	Miranda Ann Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	75.2	180
2	Ruth Casserly	Amir Sam PMR	75	180
3	Diane Meinders	MS Dasani	72.2	180
4	Lisa Moorhouse	Moulins SAL-LAS WPA	47	125
5	Lynn Reichert	W H Procrastinator	44	110
6	Lisa Germann	Phantomz Mirazh	42	100

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - ENDURANCE HW				
295 Miles or less - Minimum 40 Points				
			Miles	
1	Cassandra Green	Tryllerika	62	155
2	Kathi Soukup	TSF Time	48	150
3	Cassandra Green	Yo Dusty	44	100
4	Jim Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	42	105
5	Guy Worthington	JG Randie	41.8	105
6	Wes Elford	Suzie Q	40	100

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - LIMITED DISTANCE JR				
195 Miles or less - Minimum 20 points				
			Miles	
1	Madelyn VanDamme	Dreamer	33	75
2	Fallon Darga	Itaque Jester	24.2	55

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - ENDURANCE LW				
295 Miles or less - Minimum 40 Points				
			Miles	
1	Candy Barbo	Psyche On Fire	100.4	260
2	Teresa Fett	CR Mistiraaz	94	250
3	Jan Worthington	Dimitri	86	250
4	Karen Bahrman	Prada SF	79.2	255
5	Taylor Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	78.2	230
6	Tracey Roush	Dallas	76	250

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - LIMITED DISTANCE SR				
195 Miles or less - Minimum 20 points				
			Miles	
1	Nancy Leonard	NE Klints Maverick	80.4	195
2	Teresa Fett	Ice Falcon LRA	70.6	170
3	Anne Anderson	SH After Midnite	67	165
4	Roberta Harms	EV Count Valentino	65.4	185
5	Bonnie Mielke	PSL Lakota Chief	64.2	195
6	Sherry Aune	Cabernet Sauvignon	58	190

TOP 10 HORSE MILEAGE			Miles
1	1	RTM First In Line	870
2	2	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	635
3	3	Yo Dusty	635
4	4	Lady Jane	610
5	5	Sky	595
6	6	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	585
7	7	BF Four by Four	560
8	8	CDWD Margarita	540
9	9	Bataania KSR	530
10	10	Murphy's Law	515

JAN SCOTT FAMILY AWARD			
1	Lynne	Haase	404.6
	Amber	Erickson	122.4

SENIOR HORSE			
			Points Miles
1	Lorela	Sky	254 595
	Laura	CDWD Margarita	219.2 540





Ride Results!

If you see an error in the ride results, please contact the **ride manager** to make the correction. The ride manager will make the correction with Robin Schadt, the points keeper.

Oak Leaf Run - 10/14/17 - Comp HW			
Luann	Huizinga	Lucky's Got Gait	1
Ken	Wright	Samaha Gameela	2
Trudi	Reurink	Captain	3
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	4
Oak Leaf Run - 10/14/17 - Comp LW			
Miranda Ann	Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	1
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image	2
Oak Leaf Run - 10/14/17 - End HW			
Stephanie	Boomgaard	Cowboy	1
Oak Leaf Run - 10/14/17 - End LW			
Taylor	Walker	Backstreetstrutter GSA	1
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	1
Cheryl	Fenton	SAS Rodeo Drive	2
Andrea S.	Redman	Lu-Nor Nykabey	3
Oak Leaf Run - 10/14/17 - LD Jr			
Fallon	Darga	Itaque Jester	1
Oak Leaf Run - 10/14/17 - LD Sr			
Pam	Darga	Ecliptic Azraff	1
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	1
Emily	McDonald	Rosie	2
Whitney	Meinders	MS Dasani	2
Calvin	Voogt	Grace	3
Alexis	Herrmann	LW Classic Diamond	4
Rebecca	Grams	Windwood Jewel	5
Noelle	Snyder	KW Farih Magnum	6
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	C
Jeanne	Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief	C

Iron Oak - 10/14/17 - Comp HW			
Debra	Moe	Pendragon Myth	1
Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	2
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	3
Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	4
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	P
Iron Oak - 10/14/17 - Comp LW			
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	1
Toni	VonRuden	Neveah	2
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	3
Iron Oak - 10/14/17 - Drive			
Wes	Licht	Rosali	1
Natasha	Kaehler	H&S Sunrise Spirit	1
Matt	Henning	Little Lily	2
Jeanne	White	Chessica	2
Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	3
Jacquie	Stanton	Casper	3
Sharon	Hahn	My Cameo Love	4

Iron Oak - 10/14/17 - End HW			
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	1
Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	2
Guy	Worthington	JG Randy	3
Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	P
Iron Oak - 10/14/17 - End LW			
Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	1
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	2
Julia	Newton	Lucca	3
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	4
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	5
Laurie	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	6
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geysms Sonly	C
Jan	Worthington	Mistu Bonded in Gold	P
Iron Oak - 10/14/17 - LD Jr			
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	1
Madison	Wagner	Cheyenne	2
Iron Oak - 10/14/17 - LD Sr			
Nancy	Leonard	NE Klints Maverick	1
Skylar	Wise	Guilty as Psyn	2
Jean	Allen	Walor AF	3
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	4
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	5
Bonnie	Mielke	DLF Boudicca XX	6
Max	Harn	Nanotech	
Janette	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana (Bailey)	C
Jane	Malischke	Hollywoods Brightest	C
Jessi	Zirbel	Magnums BeyShah Zen	C
Lindsay	Jackson Nichols	Ophelia Khan	C
Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	C
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	C
Brunner	Brandon	Pepper	C
Sherry	Aune	Cabernet Sauvignon	P
Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	P
Brunner	Kristy	Piper	P
Iron Oak - 10/14/17 - Novice			
Judith	Komp	Haidas Smoke Cutter	1
Rachel	Thames	Melrog LaMyka (Myka)	1
Kari	Wesley	Gotta Flirt	3
Karrie	Halbur	Sadona	4
Jennifer	Thames	Melrog Irish Preacher	5
Kimberly	Wysislak	Gold	6
Barb	Hogan	Arapto Keepnfaith	C
Michele	Bjork	Sorli Fra Fitjamyri (Farley)	C
Karen	Heineman	Sunny	C
Elaine	Zeman	Jet	C
Justin	Bisinger	Nigel	C
Andrea	Pfeifer	Mytalisha's Titan	MO
Tom	Lisi	Tali	MO
Joleen	Proulx	Jazzy	P

Iron Oak - 10/15/17 - Comp HW			
Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	1
Stephanie	Crispin	Mr Tiggerific Dhream	2
Iron Oak - 10/15/17 - Comp Jr			
Lorelai	Haase	Sky	1
Kyle	Baemmert	Missy	2
Iron Oak - 10/15/17 - Comp LW			
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	1
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	2
Iron Oak - 10/15/17 - Drive			
Sharon	Hahn	EE Lympic Gold	1
Wes	Licht	Rosali	1
Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	2
Jeanne	White	Chessica	3
Iron Oak - 10/15/17 - LD Sr			
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	1
Melissa	Coolich	Rumor SWA	2
Jan	Worthington	Valentine Cookie LTD	3
Nick	Worthington	Tess	4
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	5
Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	6
Linda	Mowrer	Rasuli The Magnificent	
Charlie D	Koester	FSA Fyrestorm Alert	
Iron Oak - 10/15/17 - Novice			
Jesse	Shaddrick	Jinjersnapp	1
Wystria	Cauley	Bosco	2
Barb	Hogan	Arapto Keepnfaith	3
Melonie	Driese	Duke	P

Point Chaser - 10/20/17 - Comp HW			
Rebecca	Horihan	LC Ernani	1
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	2
Debra	Moe	Pendragon Myth	3
Becki	Sanford	Stryka Major Chord	4
Katja	Wiedrich	Noble Adventure	5
Point Chaser - 10/20/17 - Comp Jr			
Ruby	Thorp	Nightmare Blues	1
Point Chaser - 10/20/17 - Comp LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Ruth	Cassery	Amir Sam PMR	2
Pamela	Coolidge	Snappy	3
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	4
Point Chaser - 10/20/17 - End HW			
Barry	Saylor	Sweet Honey de	1
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	2
Sarah	Carlson	Miss Chievous Artemis	3
Max	Harn	Nano Tech	4
Point Chaser - 10/20/17 - End LW			
Candy	Barbo	Psyche On Fire	1
Maria	Enge	Faustos Flame	2
Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	3
Roberta	Grieger-Nimmo	A Kings Delivery	4
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	5
Sheila	Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	5
Lindsay	Jackson Nichols	Memphis Reins	

Point Chaser - 10/20/17 - LD Jr			
Emma	Christopherson	Misty	1
Sophia	Gustafson	Tryggr	2
Neil	Dymesich	Flash	3
Elliot	Dymesich	Scout	4
Mary	Hitchcock	Fantasia	5
Point Chaser - 10/20/17 - LD Sr			
Jodi	Johannessen	Bombay Ice	1
Teresa	Fett	Ice Falcon LRA	2
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	3
Linda	Goddard	Regal Task	4
Sherry	Aune	Cabernet Sauvignon	5
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	6
Julia	Newton	Frango	
Anne	Anderson	Jets TAHR Mindy	
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	
Lynda	Zimmerman	Chacofino San Rose	C
Suzanne	Warren	CR Zohlaraaz	C
Sarah	Maass	Royal Ajax	C
Katie	Bachhuber	Indiana	C
Janette	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana	C
Eileen	Kirsch	Hansi	C
Adrienne	Dymesich	Lady	C
Point Chaser - 10/21/17 - Comp HW			
Amber	Hennig	Little Lilly	
Point Chaser - 10/21/17 - Comp Jr			
Ruby	Thorp	Nightmare Blues	1
Point Chaser - 10/21/17 - Comp LW			
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	1
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	2
Toni	VonRuden	Neveah	3
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	4
Kristi	Megli	Phoenix	5
Point Chaser - 10/21/17 - End HW			
Jennifer	Fischer	Auli Sabah	1
Point Chaser - 10/20/17 - End LW			
Julia	Newton	Lucca	1
Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	2
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	3
Point Chaser - 10/21/17 - LD Jr			
Payden	Gray Nichols	Apollos Geym	1
Sophia	Gustafson	Tryggr	2
Emma	Christopherson	Misty	3



Point Chaser - 10/21/17 - LD Sr			
Teresa	Fett	Ice Falcon LRA	1
Anne	Anderson	SH After Midnite	2
Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	3
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	4
Roberta	Grieger-Nimmo	Thor	5
Lindsay	Jackson Nichols	Nevermore	6
Shannon Lee	Lightfoot	Hotsprings Fandango	
Sarah	Carlson	FPH Fantajias Payback	C
Sarah	Maass	Thee United Nations	C
Point Chaser - 10/21/17 - Novice			
Judith	Komp	Haidas Smoke Cutter	1
Kimberly	Wysislak	Gold	2
Lauren	Redetzke	Summits Rosalee	3
Sarah	Mikkelson	Midsummer Supremacy	4
Shea-Lynn	Ramthun	SS Butter Me Up	5
Lindsey	Lundby	Golden Buttercup	6
Lindsey	Zemanek	Mr Perfect	C
Theresa	Meyer	Queen Heartt	MO
Eileen	Kirsch	Zippy	MO
Autumn	Jakopak	Delcies Acasia	MO
Bohdan	Jakopak	IMA Classic Too	MO
Summer	Jakopak	Maggie	MO
Mark	Jakopak	Aksarbens Gold Vengence	MO

AHDRA Big River - 10/28/17 - Comp HW			
Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	1
AHDRA Big River - 10/28/17 - Comp LW			
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	1
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	2
AHDRA Big River - 10/28/17 - Drive			
Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	1
Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	2
AHDRA Big River - 10/28/17 - End HW			
Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	1
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	2
Nick	Metz	Sammy	P
Christopher	Power	WineGlass Debonair	P
AHDRA Big River - 10/28/17 - End LW			
Jan	Worthington	Dimitri	1
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	2
Roxy	Welling	SLF Lil Big Loco	3
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	4
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	P
Haley	Elliott	Ashe	P
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	P
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	P
Sheila	Schneider	Gypsy B Miss Behavin	P

AHDRA Big River - 10/28/17 - LD Sr			
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	1
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	2
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	3
Frank	Langholf	Jewel	4
Kim	Lindquist	Sensations Candi Money D	5
Dee	Sellier	CR Tequila Rose	6
Clare	Kraklow	Golden Prides Boy	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	C
Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	C
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	P
AHDRA Big River - 10/28/17 - Novice			
Amy	Corneilson	Velvet Hardrock	1
Terri	Johnson	Misty	2
Kaylie	Hulsey	Lily	MO
AHDRA Big River - 10/29/17 - Comp LW			
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	1
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	2
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	3
Diane	Meinders	MS Dasani	4
AHDRA Big River - 10/29/17 - Drive			
Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	1
AHDRA Big River - 10/29/17 - LD Jr			
Mary	Pink	Gracie	P
AHDRA Big River - 10/29/17 - LD Sr			
Lisa	Docter	HS Kiger Danielle	1
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Misty Afternoon	2
Vera	Betzelberger	Starr Quest	3
Amy	Betzelberger	Lexus	4
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	5
Roxy	Welling	SLF Give Em A Lil Loco	P
AHDRA Big River - 10/29/17 - Novice			
Brooke	Moeller	Rusty Chris-te	1
Dawn	Foster	Captian	2
Amy	Cornelison	Velvets Hardknock	3
Sharon	Crawford	Sundance	4
Kaylie	Hulsey	Lilly	MO



Riders Choice Nominations Sought!

It is time to make your nominations for this year's Rider's Choice Award.

This award originated in 1981, and has been presented annually at the UMECRA Convention and Awards banquet following a vote of those present at the convention. This year's Rider Choice is sponsored by John Sturm. The guidelines to be considered when nominated a horse for this honor are as follow:

1. A horse that has shown superior ability in its division
2. A horse that has been a consistent competitor
3. A horse that has shown its ability to overcome setbacks
4. Any horse, for any reasons, the nominator admires and feels is a superior representative of the "Distance Horse."

When submitting your nomination, please include a description of the horse's accomplishments and the reasons why you are nominating the horse.

There is a form on the UMECRA website under the Awards tab, then scroll down all the way to the bottom of the page to Rider's Choice. Or you can just mail or email your nomination to: Jen Allen, 17066 1700 N Ave., Princeton, IL 61356, or email: sydney1410@yahoo.com Deadline for Submissions is Friday, January 12!

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Board Offices Up for Election in January!

President (must be a ride manager with 3 of last 5 years, or have been a rider rep or vet rep for the last 2 years.)

Veterinary Representative (must be a DVM and UMECRA member)

Minnesota Director (must be a ride manager from Minnesota)

Wisconsin Director (must be a ride manager from Wisconsin)

Rider Representative (Nominations due to umecranews@gmail.com and Bruce Birr, Secretary/Treasurer, bbirr@centurytel.com by DECEMBER 1st)
(Rider Representatives can not be a current ride manager.)

For any of these positions, you can write about yourself and include an article for the newsletter.

Rider Rep articles due by December 1st.
Electronic ballot emailed in early January.

Other board position write-ups due by January 1st if you want them in the newsletter. Nominations can come from convention floor as well as in advance.

Early nominations please send to: umecranews@gmail.com and Bruce Birr, Secretary/Treasurer, bbirr@centurytel.com

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For Sale: 1990 Chaparel Horse Trailer – steel, wood floor, blue, 3 horse straight load across, midtack, 12 ft LQ, insulated and lined, some furniture, lots of lights and 12v jacks. Hydraulic jack, hay rack, very good tires. \$3000. See at The Corral. Call 920-699-8048

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2018 -2019 Rider Reps Candidates Tracy Johnson

My name is Tracy Johnson, and with the encouragement of several other members, I am self-nominating myself as a Rider Rep for the 2018 and 2019 ride seasons. I have been a UMECRA member for 5 years starting with a successful novice season in 2012. I have since moved up to LD, Comp, and now Endurance distances. And even though my 2017 Rookie Endurance season did not turn out as planned, I am looking forward to a fresh start in 2018. Being new to distance riding I have the advantage of bringing an unbiased perspective to the organization and by voting for me, you will get a young, fresh and energetic voice in this sport.

Maxine Bernsdorf

Another UMECRA ride season has come to its end. It has been a wild ride!

This is the first year you will be voting electronically for Rider Reps. Your Vote is important and we look forward to hearing from you.

My name is MAX. I am a 30 year member and competitor in UMECRA. I have served several years as your rider rep, awards coordinator and as a mentor to both Junior and adult riders.

I am available at rides and/or via email to listen to your comments and concerns and present them to the Board of Directors.

My job? To be the voice of the rider. Your vote is appreciated. Thank you.

Laura Savatsky

Laura Savatski from Rubicon, WI has been competing in the region for about 12 years. Laura and her daughter Leah ride their three horses Milo, Montana and Murphy. Murphy just celebrated his 2000 mile marker as a competitive horse all with no pulls or failures to vet in (yay Murphy!!). Laura started both of her horses and introduced them to the sport gradually through the novice division, competitive, and LD. Laura's main interests are keeping things safe, fair and fun. She is a scientist and works in business development and agreement negotiation for a living and is a trained facilitator. "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle" a quote widely attributed to Plato but is sometimes credited to Philo of Alexandris, Ian MacLaren or John Watson. They're all dead, so they can't win the fight over attribution. But, I think they would all agree that living with compassion is incredibly valuable.

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Candidates for President:

My name is Jon Wagner and I would like the opportunity to be the next President of UMECRA. For that to happen, I need your vote, and in an effort to convince you to vote for me, I'd like to take a moment to share a little bit about myself and what I believe I have to offer UMECRA.

My involvement in distance riding began back in 2007 when I attended my first ride as a support/crew member for my wife, Boots, who was competing in her third or fourth distance ride. While I thought I was just being the good husband by supporting her, I got caught up the excitement of this crazy sport. The adrenaline rush of competing, the sense of

accomplishment, the connections made between rider and horse were too much for me.

Topping it all off, the people associated with the sport were amazing. The help and sharing was incredible. No wonder I got sucked in. I was hooked and decided I wanted to be part of this "horse family" for a long time.

So, who am I? I am a life long resident of Wisconsin and have been married to Boots for over 45 years. We have two grown sons and five grandchildren. One of them, Madison, is finishing her first full season of riding Limited Distance. Boots and I operated a beef cow/calf operation while working professionally as educators for nearly 30 years.

I have two Masters Degrees; one in Counseling and another in Educational Leadership. During my professional career, I have had a number of leadership roles working as an educator, coach, School Counselor and District Administrator.

Both my personal life and professional experiences have allowed me to work successfully with small and large groups of people of various backgrounds, ages, and expectations. As a District Administrator, I was responsible for the financial, management, and educational success of a K-8 school district. As a "horse person," I have been around horses most of my life, riding and driving everything from Shetland ponies to Percherons. Since becoming a member of UMECRA, I have competed in Competitive Trail, Limited Distance, and Endurance. I have participated in rides in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. My ride management experiences include managing/co-managing DRAWarama, Colorama, Northern Highland, and Kettles N Bits. As a result, I have a good understanding of our sport as both rider and manager. To reinforce my involvement and understanding, I currently serve as the Wisconsin Delegate on the UMECRA Board of Directors, and am a State Trails Advocate for AERC.

As a Board member, I have been active in all aspects of the organization, particularly our by-laws, rules, trail advocacy and junior riders. I have attended every meeting of the Board for the past six years and take my responsibilities seriously, being sure I am knowledgeable about issues and providing input on Board decisions. I have read, and continue to re-read when necessary, the minutes of past Board meetings because I believe it is important to understand how and why decisions of the past have helped to shape our organization. Those observations,

along with insights and concerns of our current members must be considered when making decisions about the future of UMECRA. I believe UMECRA, while continuing to pursue its general objectives and goals, needs to specifically look at three things to secure its future. The first is our growth as an organization. We must continue to seek ways to increase membership and enhance the sport of endurance riding in general. The second is trail advocacy. Without trails, we are lost. We need to be proactive in our protection and maintenance of existing trails on both private and public lands, and acquisition or establishment of new trails. And, finally, we need to work on all of these things collaboratively, together as one voice representing the benefits and uniqueness of horse ownership and distance riding. I believe I have the skills to successfully fulfill the role of President of UMECRA.

Thanks for taking the time to read this and for your consideration in voting for me at the annual meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you at convention.

Sincerely,
Jon Wagner jwagner288@wi.rr.com



Thank You Jill Feller for Another Job Marvelously Done!

Jill stepped away from the UMECRA Secretary/Treasurer job a little less than a year ago. She has had hours and hours and hours devoted to the work of UMECRA. Several years ago Jill also added Sanctioning Coordinator duties to her volunteer efforts. She did a fabulous job in both positions being organized, dependable, communicating effectively and being principled and fair. Jill has just finished her Sanctioning Coordinator duties and has trained Joslyn Seefeldt for this position.

I want to thank Jill for her service, with all my heart and gratitude. UMECRA wouldn't be the UMECRA it is today without Jill's time and extreme dedication. She has moved our organization forward in so many ways.

There is nothing more I can say which will have a greater impact than what Jill has DONE. We appreciate your contributions Jill.

Sincerely,
Theresa Meyer, UMECRA President



Thank you so much for helping Princess and I get to Italy. Its amazing to think that I started with y'all & now you guys are helping one of your own reach her dreams.

Thanks again,
Ainsley



UMECRA 2018 Convention Meal Selections

All payments must be received **NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2018**

Send your check made out to UMECRA to:

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Please write each name on its own line and put an X in your selection.

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Total				

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Total					

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