

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



From the President

First and foremost, I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe while having to deal with the craziness and uncertainties associated with this pandemic crisis. Let's hope that things start to improve soon and we all can get back to some sort of normalcy.

As most of you know, several Ride Managers have had to cancel their rides due to state restrictions and for the safety of everyone. It is very likely that we will see more rides being canceled until there is some type of "all clear" given by our local, state and/or federal governments. The uncertainty of everything associated with this crisis makes it impossible to predict when this might be or just how much our ride season will ultimately be impacted. Until then, UMECRA's Board of Directors will do what it can to support RM's who might attempt to reschedule a canceled ride and we will have to wait and see what needs to be done, if anything, to re-create a schedule/ride season. Most importantly, we all need to continue to stay safe, be positive and supportive of one another.

On a more positive note, it is my pleasure to introduce to you two of the newest members to the UMECRA Board of Directors. Dr. Jennifer Lorenz, D.V.M. has agreed to serve as the Veterinarian Representative on the Board. Dr. Lorenz has been vetting rides for a few years, mostly in WI and IL, and is interested in becoming more involved in the nuances of distance riding while providing guidance to us regarding the welfare of our equines. She owns her own practice in Blue Mounds, WI where she lives with her husband and a variety of pets. (Please see Dr. Lorenz's reminder below about "herd health" for riders and their equine partners.)

The other recent addition to the Board is Deb Moe who is serving as UMECRA's new Interim Treasurer. The Board of Directors approved her appointment earlier this spring and she has been busy with the transition of duties and getting comfortable with the responsibilities of the position. Deb has been an active member of our organization for a number of years as both a ride manager for the Border Battle Boogie Ride and as a rider. Deb has a strong background and training in financial matters as well as experiences working as an Information Technician. She and her family live in Emerald, WI.

The entire Board of Directors looks forward to working with both Deb and Dr. Lorenz and appreciates the talents and expertise they bring to their positions. At some point, I hope everyone will have an opportunity to meet them and welcome them.

In closing, I'd like to remind everyone to look over the minutes of the March BoD meeting. It was a busy meeting and a lot of work was accomplished. Several decisions and actions were taken that will require input and eventual approval of the entire membership. Most of the proposals discussed and approved by the board will be detailed in future newsletters so that members will have better insight to each proposal and adequate time to review them more thoroughly. For the time being, if anyone has a specific question or would like to comment on any of the board motions, please feel free to contact me directly or your board representative.

Stay safe and let's hope we can start a ride season soon!

Sincerely,
Jon Wagner
UMECRA President

Endurance Clinic Cancellations:

March 28, 2020 DRAW Distance Riding Clinic

April 18, 2020 MNDRA Intro to Distance Riding Clinic ****Postponed****

April 25, 2020 Endurance 101 Clinic, Illinois

April 26, 2020 Iowa Distance Riders Clinic

Save the Date!

UMECRA 2021 Convention in Minnesota

January 22, 23, and 24

La Crescent Best Western and La Crescent Convention Center

595 Veterans Parkway

La Crescent, MN 55947

<https://www.lacrescentareaeventcenter.org/>

Reservation Information, Banquet and Schedule will be posted in the fall.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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UMECRA Board Meeting Minutes – March 14, Lodi, WI Quality Inn & Suites

The meeting was called to order at 9:58 am by President Jon Wagner. Board members present were: Jon Wagner, Peggy Pasillas, Deb Moe, Bruce Birr, Lynda Zimmerman, Jen Moore, Maxine Bernsdorf, Sarah Maass, Theresa Meyer, Laurie Henschel, Nicole Mauser-Storer, Tony Troyer, Kim Fosler, and by phone Sandra Wright. Absent: At- Large Representative Bill Suskey. Guests present were: Linda Jacobson, Dr. Jennifer Lorenz, Carol Wagner, Ruth Casserly, Jan Sasena and Janet Sarver. Jon welcomed Kim and Jen to the Board as the new Rider Representatives and Deb Moe as the new Interim UMECRA Treasurer. He introduced Dr. Lorenz, DVM and explained that she was observing the board meeting because she is interested in possibly serving as the Veterinarian Representative to the Board.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

The January 18th 2020 Annual Meeting minutes had been previously approved by the Board via group email. The morning BoD meeting minutes of 1/18/2020 still needed approval. They were approved following a motion of Tony Troyer and second by Sarah Maass.

SEC./TREAS. REPORTS

- **PROFIT & LOSS/BALANCE SHEET SUMMARIES:** Board informational packets contained YTD Profit & Loss Reports only. Jon reported that communications were ongoing between himself and UMECRA's newly appointed Treasurer Deb Moe, and Secretary Bruce Birr and that things seemed to be transitioning smoothly and efficiently. Deb would provide a more detailed update concerning the Sec./Treas. split and transition agenda item under Old Business. Jon requested that with the transition taking place between the Secretary and Treasurers positions we forego approval of the Treasures Report (with updated P&L Reports and Balance Sheet summaries) for now and have the updated reports approved at a later date by use of the egroup account. There was no dissent so the request was approved by unanimous consent.

- **2019 SILENT AUCTION INCOME & DISTRIBUTION:** The 2019 Silent Auction raised a total \$3,322.00. The monies were distributed per board policy to: Trail Grant Fund; \$2,076.25, Convention Fund; \$830.50 and Scholarship Fund; \$415.25. A huge **THANK YOU** to the organizers of the convention and a special shout out and thanks to Jessie Zerbel who managed and hosted the Silent Auction.

- **INSURANCE UPDATE:** Jon presented information on moving our insurance period from March 15-March 15th, to an earlier date. Earlier coverage dates would allow for RM'S with early ride dates to receive insurance certificates a bit earlier to show proof of insurance to their respective DNR's, etc. Jon also stated that increasing insurance coverage from \$1 million to \$3 million (more venues are requiring the higher coverage amount) would cost the club about \$1,000 more annually. Discussions about this information took place, including how the increase in costs would be paid for, and led to a motion by Peggy to move the coverage period to Feb. 15 to Feb. 15 for next year, as well as increase coverage amounts as noted above. Motion was seconded by Max and the motion was approved by the Board.

- **TRAIL GRANTS/SPONSORSHIPS:** Trail grant requests received since January's BoD meeting and approved via Board egroup included: Rock River Trail and Horseman's Assoc. in Illinois and Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park in Minnesota. Each group will receive grants totaling \$300.00 apiece. Jon received a request from The Friends of Governor Dodge State Park asking for a sponsorship donation from UMECRA. Our club has supported their fund-raising efforts in the past and after some discussion the Board approved a \$100.00 sponsorship be made to them. Motion to approve the sponsorship was made by Jen and seconded by Peggy. Theresa reminded Board members and guests to promote the use of the Trail Grant Fund (fund balance @ \$5000.00)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- **SCHEDULE UPDATES:** The recent request to sanction the Michigan Tin Cup Ride was denied when it failed to meet the 2/3rds majority approval of all Ride Managers. The UMECRA BoD approved sending the request to all RM's for a vote unaware that an understanding had been made between Michigan ride managers NOT to hold four rides consecutively. It was noted that had the Board known this beforehand, it would not have approved the initial sanctioning request which would have eliminated the forwarding of it to all RM's. Jon has ideas on how to adjust the current sanctioning guidelines and rules so that similar scenarios won't happen again in the future. He will share those thoughts and ideas with the Board via the egroup for further discussion.

- **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:** Nicole reported that the current membership number is 236, comprised of 34 family memberships, 123 single memberships and 5 Junior Only memberships.

- **MEMBERSHIP BOOK:** Jon reminded the Board that it had agreed to publish membership directories every two years and that we are due for a new one in 2020. Costs were discussed and Theresa will look into getting a quote for 200 ride books from the printer she uses for the RM's and Vet's Handbook (cost to publish in 2018: \$683.56). Any publication of a membership book would not be available until mid to late June or after most paid memberships are complete.

OLD BUSINESS

- **RIDER FEES:** After a bit of discussion, a motion was made by Kim and seconded by Laurie to not charge rides in 2019 that owed \$2.50 for rider fee shortages. This motion passed. The remaining rides (n=4) who erroneously paid too little in rider fees, will be sent a letter requesting those fees.

- **VETERINARIAN REPRESENTATIVE:** (current board position is vacant) Dr. Lorenz shared some information about herself and her thoughts about possibly working with and helping our club. Jon suggested that the

board might consider recruiting a veterinarian in more of an advisory role vs. a full-time vet member status required by the bylaws until a veterinarian could be found to fill the position in the traditional method/manner. The board could discuss this concept further on the egroup if necessary.

- **SEC./TREAS. POSITION APPOINTMENT and UPDATE:** Please note: The general membership agreed to the official splitting of the Sec./Treas. position at the 2020 Annual Meeting into separate Secretary and Treasurer positions and approved having the BoD vet any candidates interested in either position. In mid-January Bruce Birr, Deb Moe and a third candidate applied for the Treasurers position and after careful consideration, the BoD offered the position of Interim UMECRA Treasurer to Deb which she accepted and Bruce agreed to continue to serve on the Board as UMECRA's Secretary. Since the Interim Treasurers position is an appointed position, Deb will have all board privileges with the exception of board voting rights. Bruce, in his elected position as Secretary will retain all board privileges including board voting rights. The position of Treasurer will accrue full voting and board privileges at the next election for Officers of the Board of Directors.

Jon indicated that the bylaw changes needed to reflect the approved changes to the Secretary and Treasurers positions are in draft form and will be published soon for members to review prior to the 2021 Annual Meeting where they will be proposed for approval by the general membership.

Treasurer Update; Deb shared that the transition of funds and the opening of new accounts was going smoothly. Associated Banks will be the club's new financial institution. Deb anticipates she'll be ready to assume full Treasurer responsibilities as soon as the fund transfers are complete.

- **1000 MILE HORSE PROGRAM:** The 1000-mile horse program was briefly reviewed and discussed. A related possible fee increase was postponed to later in the meeting when discussion would center on an overall view of finances.

- **DATA INTEGRITY:** Data integrity was again touched on for discussion, with some changes suggested to UMECRA Rule 5-A, Reporting. A motion was made by Tony and seconded by Bruce to adopt those changes, after a brief discussion, (the rules committee will work on the proper verbiage to reflect the proposed changes), the motion was approved. PROPOSED CHANGES ITALITIZED: "UMECRA ride results, "per rider" reporting fees must be sent to the *Treasurer* postmarked within 14 days of the ride date. *Late submissions of results and/or fees will result in a \$50 late fee. Ride Managers that submit ride results in an unacceptable format (i.e. improper file, data out of order, incorrect or incomplete or incoherent information) will have said results returned to them with an explanation of what needs to be corrected. Corrected results must be resubmitted within 14 days of return date or the ride will be accessed a \$50 late fee. Submission of ride results that require further interventions/corrections by the UMECRA Points Keeper will result in a \$50 corrections fee.*"

- **LD PROPOSAL:** Jon reviewed the recent BoD egroup discussions concerning possible LD proposals. These discussions included the increasing of awards offered to LD riders through weight divisions and/or an expanded number of LD Hi Point awards (16-20) and how any additional awards could be paid for. The current awards program is operating at a deficit and adding any awards will increase the gap between award income (rider fees) and award costs. Ride entries have been declining for ten consecutive years (1,955 in 2019) while award costs continue to rise.

The board then began a lengthy discussion revolving around how to provide additional awards in LD, reduce/minimize the awards deficit gap, and look at and review other facets of the club's income spectrum. This discussion led to the following actions being taken by the board:

- 1) increase the membership dues in 2021 to \$45 for a family, \$35 for individual. Junior dues would remain at \$15. Motion by Peggy, seconded by Tony. **Motion passed**, will forward proposal to 2021 Annual meeting.
- 2) a motion to raise the sanctioning fee from \$40 to \$45 was made by Nicole and seconded by Peggy. **This was approved** for forwarding to the 2021 Annual Meeting.
- 3) increase the 1000 Mile Horse nomination fee from \$10 to \$20 in 2021, with income from these fees going directly to the awards budget. Motion made by Peggy, second by Theresa. **Motion passed** and will be forwarded as well.

4) LD Proposal #1: "Select 8 / Sweet 16" motion made by Lynda, seconded by Theresa to have Hi Point Awards in Comp and Endurance drop from 10 to 8 placings in both Hwt. and Lwt divisions, LD Hi Point Awards would go to 16 w/o weight divisions. Reduce all existing Restricted Mileage categories from 6 placings to 5 and increase Res. Mileage LD to 10 places. (reduction of awards in Comp, End. and Res. Mi. would help offset costs of new awards for LD). **Motion failed.**

5) LD Proposal #2: Further discussion led to a motion by Laurie, second by Kim to create an "Elite Eight" format for top awards in End., Comp., and LD with weight divisions in every category (48 total awards vs. current 50). **Motion passed.**

(Board took a 10-minute break here.)

After the break, Peggy asked the board to rescind the previous motion and explained her concerns. Sarah seconded the motion and the board voted (2/3rds majority vote required) and agreed to rescind the previous motion (LD Proposal #2).

6) LD Proposal #3: Peggy proposed a motion, seconded by Sarah, to keep the current system of awarding Top Ten in Comp. Hwt. & Lwt., Endurance Hwt., and Lwt. and adding weight divisions to LD and raise the minimum mileage requirement from a point-based minimum to a miles-based minimum. **Motion failed.**

7) LD Proposal #4: After further discussion a motion was made by Nicole and seconded by Tony to present the following options to the membership at the next Annual Meeting: a) use the "Elite 8" awards concept with weight divisions in all three categories (Comp., End., and LD), raise the minimum requirements to attain an award and change the requirements from a points minimum to a miles based minimum keeping rider fees at \$2.50 or; b) Give awards to Top Ten in all three categories, including weight divisions in all three, raise minimum requirements as in option a, and raise rider fees by \$1.00 or more. **Motion passed.**

8) A discussion of what level to set minimum mileage requirements yielded the following: Nicole and Bruce moved and seconded that the Endurance Restricted Mileage category minimum requirements be set at 200 miles, maximum miles, 295. Comp and LD Res. Mi. categories minimum requirements be set at 100 miles and a maximum of 195. **Motion passed.**

9) Tony and Peggy moved and seconded respectively that Hi Point Awards for Endurance the minimum mileage requirement be set at 250 miles. **Motion passed.**

10) Peggy and Max respectively moved and seconded that the minimum mileage requirements for Hi Point Comp and LD awards be set at 150 miles. **Motion passed.**

OUT of REGION RIDES: Regarding the Out of Region Rides discussion and proposal, Jon suggested that we continue to fine tune that, and as it was getting late in the day, the board was good with that.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tony presented some information/scoring parameters that AHA and other organizations use in scoring gut sounds for Comp rides/competition. This information is being forwarded to our Rules Committee to draft a scoring system for gut sounds compatible with UMECRA's needs and future consideration.

- A proposed change to the Jan Scott Family Award was explained by Peggy, the idea being to expand the family unit to include adult sibling, grandparent, aunt, uncle but not to exceed two adults. A motion and second by Peggy and Jen respectively were eventually withdrawn by Peggy after further board discussion. Jon asked that if there was continued interest in potential changes to the award that they be forwarded to the November board meeting for consideration.

The remainder of the meeting was spent addressing the issues related to the Corona virus (Covid-19) and its potential effects on the ride schedule/season. It was decided that the board will monitor developments and that the board would discuss and act via the egroup account as needed. All ride managers will need to be kept informed of developments and any board decisions/discussions.

ADJORNMENT

- The meeting adjourned at 3:59 pm upon approval of such motion made by Kim and seconded by Peggy.
/s/ Bruce A. Birr, Secretary

Herd Health and COVID-19

A quick note about horse and human herd health. First horse herd health, just a reminder that it is vaccine season and we need to still be vigilant about making sure our horses are vaccinated for at least the core vaccines. This includes Eastern and Western Encephalitis, West Nile Virus, Tetanus and Rabies. These diseases are almost always fatal in horses. The last time we had economic uncertainty during the recession in 2009 we saw a large increase in the number of horses contracting Eastern Encephalitis because people were skipping vaccines. It's easy to think that you can just skip one year or do it later but I would strongly encourage you to stick with your "normal" vaccine routine for your horses. If you have questions about which vaccines or when to vaccinate you should contact your regular veterinarian.

When we return to rides, we need to keep in mind human herd health as well. It is almost certain that COVID will not fully go away and as we try to get back to a new normal, we should plan on maintaining social distancing guidelines of 6 feet for quite some time. At ride events this means please don't crowd the vet box or your gear at camp. We will all need to be mindful of people's space and taking turns. I have confidence we will all be camping and riding this summer at some point so please take the time to plan now how best to maintain your horses herd health as well as your own at rides.

Dr. Jennifer Lorenz, DVM

Rider and Horse Numbers are Important

UMECRA tracks the points and mileage for horses and riders via individual numbers. Each person is assigned a number when you become a member for the first time, and this becomes your permanent number. If you also have an AERC number, we ask that you please check your online record and if we don't have that on file please notify either Robin Schadt or Nicole Mauser-Storer. If both numbers are on record you can register at any UMECRA ride using either your AERC or your UMECRA rider number, the two will cross reference and you will always receive points and credit for your ride. To find the information please look at UMECRA.com, hover over the "Results" button and select "Rider Numbers". From there enter any part of your first or last name to search and see what we have on file – including your membership date for the current ride season.

Horse numbers are also critical. There are many people in the history of UMECRA who have ridden "Spot" or "Blaze" and to make sure your "Spot" gets proper credit for miles the only way to do that is for each horse to have a number. If your horse has an AERC number UMECRA uses that number so you only have to remember one number, but you do have to tell us that your horse has a number. We do not automatically receive information from AERC. If you don't have an AERC number for your horse we will assign a UMECRA number, you just ask either Robin Schadt or Nicole Mauser-Storer. If you have a UMECRA number and later get an AERC number, much like with the rider numbers we add the AERC number to the horse's record and you can then enter using either number and your horse gets credit for all points and miles, but you have to tell us what that number is, we do not have a direct data connection to AERC. To see the information we have on file look at UMECRA.com, hover over the "Results" button and select "Horse Numbers". From there search on any part of the horse's name and see what comes up.

If you look at the points standings or a set of ride results all horse and rider names are links to that individual's history from what could be made electronically available. If you find your name in the points standings and the horse name is blank that means we don't have a horse number assigned for you.

Arabian Horse Association (AHA) Regional Competitive Trail and Endurance Championships Explained

*Do you own or lease a registered Arabian or Half Arabian?

*Are you a member of an Arabian Horse Association club (i.e. AHDRA) and have your competition card (full membership)?

*Have you been competing in distance riding with this equine?

Chances are you are eligible to compete in the AHA Regional Ride. The Region 10 competition is being held at Southeast Minnesota ride June 20, the Region 11 Competitive is at AHDRA's Endure ride on June 6, the Region 11 Endurance ride is being held at Rock River Charity August 15, and the Region 13 ride is at Metro Park Express on August 8 and 9.

The Regional Ride, is an additional layer, if you qualify, and choose to enter a regular UMECRA endurance or competitive ride at these three select rides. Often there is an additional fee because there are additional prizes if you win.

If you have a Breeders Sweepstakes nominated horse, there is an increased incentive to enter, as you have a chance to win prize money this year. \$600 will be divided between the top 5 places in Purebred Arabian and \$600 for the Partbred Arabian division at each regional competition.

Don't know if you have a Sweepstakes horse? Check you horse's papers for this logo:



The endurance rides are run the same way as AERC rides with all the rules and regulations, except divisions are Purebred Arabian, and Partbred Arabian. There are no weight divisions. The competitive ride has a different scoresheet and rules, but is run similarly to the UMECRA ride. Check out the rulebook online: <https://www.arabianhorses.org/export/content.export/aha-docs/AHAHANDBOOK.pdf>

Not an AHA member yet? Join the Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association (AHDRA). The membership form link is in the top paragraph of this page: <https://www.ahdra.org/membership-rules-bylaws-minutes.html>

At the ride there is an additional entry form to fill out, so please have your horse's registration number, your competition card and the owner's (if different) AHA number with you when you check in. Please refer to the AHA Handbook for minimum mileage requirements before entering.

Thanks and see you on the trail!

Plan Your Next Ride!

Ride Dates	Ride Name	Ride City, State	RM Name	RM Email
April 18-19	Brighton Spring **Cancelled**	Howell, MI	Lisa Germann	sandraowright@gmail.com
May 2-3	MnDRA I **Rescheduled 8/29-30**	Hinckley, MN	Michelle Fedewa	michelle.fedewa@yahoo.com
May 2-3	White River Spring	Hesperia, MI	Pete Weiringa	beckeg@aol.com
May 8-10	Glacier Trails	Palmyra, WI	Romona Radtke	ward.elizm@gmail.com
May 16-17	Border Battle Boogie **Cancelled**	Cushing, WI	Deb Moe	BorderBattle@mndra.com
May 23-24	Grand Island	Rapid River, MI	Kathy Macki	k_macki@yahoo.com
May 30-31	Maplewood West **Cancelled**	Pelican Rapids, MN	Sarah Peltier	peltier.sa@gmail.com
June 6-7	AHDRAs Endure	Chanderville, IL	Nicole Mauser-Storer	n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu
June 13-14	ApDRA	Palmyra, WI	Dawn Haas	jehaas@centurytel.net
June 13-14	White River Summer	Hesperia, MI	Pete Weiringa	beckeg@aol.com
June 20-21	SE Minnesota	Preston, MN	Theresa Meyer	thmeyer753@gmail.com
June 20-21	Grand Island North	Limestone, MI	Karen Bahrman	kbahrman@gmail.com
June 27-28	Dead Dog Creek	Kinmundy, IL	Linda Mowrer	ridedeaddog@hotmail.com
July 3-4	Endless Valley	Avoca, WI	Linda Jacobson	jdisawesome@lycos.com
July 11-12	AHAM-Hopkins Creek	Manton, MI	Gene Dake	dedake6196@gmail.com
July 11-12	Mosquito Run	Rogers, MN	Peggy Pasillas	peggy@pasillas.net
July 18-19	AHDRAs My Backyard	Brimfield, IL	Sarah Mowrer	dammitthunder@yahoo.com
July 24-25	Northern Lightz **Cancelled**	Twin Valley, MN	Michelle Splonskowski	shelboit@gmail.com
July 25-26	Warhorse	Palmyra, WI	Christine Hyke	christinahyke@gmail.com
July 24-26	S2S II	Hale, MI	Diane Meinders	Diane.meinders@gmail.com
August 8-9	Louise Riedel Memorial	Arkdale, WI	Elinore Tonsor	helinoreltonsonor@earthlink.net 414-975-3244
August 8-9	Metro Park Express Ride	Milford, MI	Mindy Nagy	melindasmeyers@gmail.com
August 15-16	Huntersville Hundred	Huntersville State Forest, MN	Sarah Maass	sarahmass@hotmail.com
August 15-16	Rock River Charity Ride	Franklin Grove, IL	Tony Troyer	il4aerc@aol.com
August 22-23	Northern Highland	Conover, WI	Laurie Henschel	ridgeviewwalkers@frontiernet.net
September 5-7	White River Fall	Hesperia, MI	Pete Weiringa	beckeg@aol.com
September 12-13	Charity Cup	Pillager, MN	Darlene Moliter	valleycreekfarm1@gmail.com
September 12-13	Keweenaw	Marquette, MI	Karen Jarvi	kjarvi0914@gmail.com
September 12-13	Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy, IL	Ruth Stewart	rrstewart2002@yahoo.com
September 18-20	Colorama	New Prospect, WI	Jon Wagner	wagnercarol13@yahoo.com
September 26-27	Run Cut Foot Run	Deer River, MN	Sarah Maass	sarahmaass@hotmail.com
September 26-27	Pine Marten	Wetmore, MI	Karen Bahrman	kbahrman@gmail.com
October 2-4	Spirit Horse	Palmyra, WI	Laura Savatski	laura.savatski@bcw.edu
October 10-11	Iron Oak	Arkdale, WI	Ruth Casserly	casserlytimruth@gmail.com
October 10-11	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton, MI	Barb Kurti	synerator@aol.com
October 16-17	Point Chaser	Theilman, MN	Holly Egerer	regerer287@aol.com
October Oct 31 - Nov 1	AHDRAs Big River	Keithsburg, IL	Jim Andriakos	cgswwcoach@yahoo.com



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Membership year: _____

CIRCLE ONE:

**Single \$ 25 Family* \$35 - electronic newsletter
 Single Junior - \$10 – Electronic newsletter**

If you do **WANT** a hard copy of the newsletter sent to you- please check this box and add \$10

If you **WANT** a hard copy of the Ride book sent to you- please check this box and add \$10

If you do **NOT** want your name and contact info in the membership book, check this box:

Ride book is available for free by downloading the PDF file at www.umecra.com on the schedule page

 Check one: **RENEWAL** **NEW MEMBERSHP**

**Family memberships shall consist of one or more related, or coupled as significant other, adults, and/or children of such adults who are less than 18 years of age, all of whom reside in the same household.*

Please include all names of eligible family members.
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and LEGIBLY!

Date: _____

AERC MEMBER NUMBER(s) (if applicable): _____

AERC HORSE NUMBER(s) (if applicable): _____

UMECRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER(S): _____

Name(s): _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

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