

January/February 2021

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



Letter from the President:

ANNUAL MEETING NOTES

Well, we made it through the first virtual Annual Meeting in the history of UMECRA! Thank you to everyone who attended and participated. It was a long meeting, lasting seven plus hours, but a lot was accomplished. We had sixty-four delegates who took part in the meeting, representing well over two-thirds of our rides. This is very comparable to the attendance at an “in-person” meeting. Unfortunately, we didn’t have the opportunity to socialize after the meeting like we would have had it been an in-person meeting! Let’s hope we can have a more traditional meeting and convention next year.

As I mentioned above, a lot of decisions were made during the course of our meeting. The actual minutes of the meeting are included in this newsletter for everyone to read, but I’d like to briefly outline the major decisions that were made here:

- **2021 Ride calendar** was approved, ride flyers and all sanctioning fees were due to the Sanctioning Coordinator and UMECRA Treasurer respectfully by Feb. 1st
- **Article IV, Sec. 1 bylaw change** was approved. This language change provides for the staggered terms of the Secretary and Treasurer positions so that they do not coincide with one another in an election cycle.
- **Data Integrity** language was approved and added to our rules (Rule – 5) regarding the reporting of ride results, rider, and insurance fees being sent to the UMECRA Treasurer. This language is being implemented to encourage timely and accurate recording of ride results and related fee payments. Please note, RM’s **have 15 calendar days of their ride** to return this information without penalties being assessed.
- **Fee Increases** approved included an increase in membership fees; beginning in **2022 a Family membership will be \$45, a Single membership, \$35.** Junior memberships will remain at the current rate. **Sanctioning fees** will increase in **2022** to **\$45** per ride sanctioned, first-time surcharges to remain at \$10 and finally, **the 1000 Mile Horse** nomination fee will increase from \$10 to **\$20. This increase is to take effect immediately.**
- **Minimum Mileage** will now be used to determine if someone qualifies for an award. Previously, qualifications were based on a minimum number of points being earned. To qualify for an Elite Eight award in **Endurance**, a rider must successfully complete a minimum of **200 miles**. In **Comp and LD**, they must successfully complete a minimum of **150 miles** to qualify. **Restricted Mileage minimums** for Senior riders were set at; **150 for Endurance, 100 for Comp and LD.** Junior riders must successfully complete a minimum of **100 miles** to qualify in Endurance Hi-Point and **75 minimum miles** for High Point in Comp. and LD. Junior **Restricted Mileage minimums** were set at **75 miles** in Endurance and **50 miles** for Comp and LD.
- **Weight Divisions** were approved for Limited Distance. There will now be light-weight and heavy-weight divisions in all Limited Distance events. Placings for end-of-year awards will continue to be determined by points accrued by horse and rider teams.
- **Elite 8 Awards** – The High-Point/Top Ten category has been changed to: **The Elite 8** in Endurance, Comp and LD. This was done to help off-set some of the costs associated with adding weight divisions to LD.
- **Restricted Mileage** categories were reduced from 6 awards per category to 5 awards in each. Again, this was approved to help off-set costs of the additional awards being available with weight classes in all three categories.

Congratulations to both our new and returning members to the Board of Directors. Elections were held for the following positions; Treasurer; **Deb Moe**, Secretary; **Janet Sarver**, ILL Rep.; **Nicole Mauser-Storer**, Mi Rep.; **Sandra Wright**, and the two At-Large Reps.; **Peggy Pasillas and Barb Gardner** (*please see related article regarding the VP election).

The next Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for March. The date and whether it will be a virtual meeting or an “in-person” meeting still need to be determined by the members of the board. Once those decisions are made, notice of meeting type, date and “how to attend” will be posted to the UMECRA website.

Look for much more information coming from that meeting regarding the upcoming ride season, including the impact the Covid-19 pandemic may have on it. As it stands now, we expect to follow the procedures established last year by AERC and our individual state requirements. Like we did last year, UMECRA will adapt as necessary to provide the best ride season possible. Let’s hope things continue to improve and we can realize a full ride season in 2021.

Sincerely,

Jon Wagner

UMECRA President

January 23, 2021 – UMECRA Annual Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held via ZOOM, and called to order by President Jon Wagner at 9:33 am CST. Roll Call was taken virtually with a total of 67 registered delegates and/or board of directors’ present, and an unknown number of viewers on the live stream. (There is no guarantee that all of them remained through the entire meeting, but by and large, they did.) It was determined that a simple majority for voting would take 34 votes, and those requiring a 2/3 majority would be 45.

Minutes from the previous annual meeting (Jan, 2020) were approved by Unanimous Consent upon a motion made by Tony Troyer and seconded by Peggy Pasillas.

The **Treasurer’s Report** was presented by Deb Moe, and a copy of that is shown at the end of these minutes. Deb also presented some information on the companion website for electronic payments. The Treasurer’s report was **approved by unanimous consent**.

The **International Competition Fund (ICF)** was discussed (balance of \$6,812.97.) During that discussion, Tony Troyer motioned that \$1,000 be moved from that fund to the Awards Fund, and it was seconded by Peggy Pasillas. Discussion followed, which resulted in a motion by Tony Troyer and seconded by Kim Fosler to call the question. **The motion to move \$1000 from ICF to the Awards Fund was approved.**

New Business:

- The **ride calendar** was presented by Sanctioning Coordinator Theresa Meyer. The draft copy of the schedule was displayed, and she made comments on changes to that draft version. The resulting ride schedule will be posted on the UMECRA website. Theresa moved to accept the modified ride calendar, and this was supported by Lynda Zimmerman, and this passed by Unanimous Consent. Ride flyers are due to Theresa Meyer, Sanctioning Coordinator by February 1.

- The **proposed bylaw amendment to Article VI, Section 1** was put forward by motion of Peggy Pasillas and supported by Tony Troyer, the following bylaw change was **approved**:

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, Election. When a quorum of the delegates is present at the annual meeting, a simple majority shall elect a president, a vice president, secretary and a treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board. During conventions held in even-numbered years the President and the Secretary will be elected to a two-year term. During conventions held in odd-numbered years, the Vice President and Treasurer will be elected to a two-year term. Said officers shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

(1/20/07) (1/18/20) For purposes of commencement of the staggered terms of the separated Secretary and Treasurer positions, in 2021 the Secretary shall be elected for an initial 3-year term to be followed by 2-year terms commencing in 2024; and the Treasurer shall be elected to their normal 2-year term commencing in 2021.

The online voting yielded at least 52 Yes votes, and the proposal passed.

- The Data Integrity proposal was explained by Nicole Mauser-Storer, and a motion was made by Tony Troyer with support from Nicole to adopt the proposal. It was approved by Unanimous Consent. The new rule reads as follows:

RULE-5 REPORTING

A. UMECRA ride results, rider and insurance fees must be sent to the Treasurer postmarked within 15 calendar days of the ride with a penalty of \$50 for non-compliance and denial of re-sanctioning the following year if the penalty is not paid. *Ride results must also be sent to the Points Keeper. Ride Managers submitting ride results in an unacceptable format (i.e., improper file, data out of order, incorrect or incomplete or incoherent information) will have results returned to them with an explanation of what needs to be corrected. Corrected results must be resubmitted within 14 calendar days of the return date. Submission of ride results that require further interventions/corrections by the UMECRA Points Keeper will result in a \$50 corrections fee.* The UMECRA Treasurer shall report to the UMECRA Board on rides with outstanding bills 21 calendar days past the ride date.

B. If results, or any fees, are not received within 30 calendar days of the ride date, sanctioning for future rides, including rides in the same year will be forfeited, as determined by the UMECRA Board. *If fees are not received within 6 weeks of the ride date, sanctioning for future rides will be denied.* In addition, eligibility to vote as a ride representative (as ride manager and for all ride delegates) may be forfeited for board meetings and the annual membership meeting for a twelve-month period commencing on the last day of the ride.

C. Every rider who starts will be reported according to divisions (heavyweight, lightweight and Junior).

- Fee Increase Proposals were brought forward as follows:

1) Membership fee increase: Family to go from \$35 to \$45, Individual to go from \$25 to \$35, with Junior fees to remain the same as currently; to go into effect (if passed) for the 2022 ride year. This was moved and seconded respectively by Peggy P. and Tony T.

2) Sanctioning fee change proposal: Proposal to increase the sanctioning fee from \$40 to \$45, and keep the first-time surcharge of \$10; to go into effect (if passed) for the 2022 ride year. This was moved and seconded respectively by Tony T. and Sarah Peltier.

3) 1000 Mile Horse Program fee proposal: Proposal to raise nomination fee from \$10 currently, to \$20, with all such nomination fees going directly into the Awards budget/fund; to go into effect immediately. This was moved and seconded respectively by Peggy P. and Tony T.

There was discussion on fee increase proposals 1 and 3, with no discussion or questions on fee increase proposal 2. Online e-voting resulted in passage of all three fee increase proposals.

- The Minimum Mileage proposal was brought to the floor upon motion of Ann Marie Barnett with support from Peggy Pasillas. Subsequent discussions led to Peggy rescinding the original motion, and she made a new motion to change minimum year-end award qualifications from a point-based minimum to a miles-based minimum. Tony supported this motion and discussion continued. Ultimately a motion was made by Tony and supported by Deb to call the question, and this passed by Unanimous Consent. **The motion to change from a point-based minimum to a mile-based minimum to qualify for year-end awards was approved by a majority vote (44).**

The motion put forwarded by the board setting minimum mileage requirements was opened for discussion upon motion by Tony with support from Peggy. Discussion led to a motion to amend made by Jen Moore and supported by Alice Hubert to changing Hi-Point

Endurance/LD/Competitive qualifying miles to 200/150/150 respectively, and similarly 200/100/100 miles for Restricted Mileage. Further discussion led to a motion by Ann Marie with support by Kim Fosler to amend Jen’s amendment to change respective Restricted Mileage requirement for Endurance from 200 to 150 miles. Eventually Tony called the question with support by Deb, and calling the question was passed by Unanimous Consent. **The resulting proposal (as amended, and as shown below) was approved upon a roll call vote which was called for by Tony.**

<u>High Point Minimum Miles</u>		<u>Restricted Mileage</u>
<u>Minimum Miles</u>		
200	Endurance	150
150	Limited Distance	100
150	Competitive	100

Dana Gasner then moved, with support from Sarah Peltier, that the Junior division remain “as is” (points-based minimum). Further discussion led to an amended motion by Dana and Sarah, to use the new miles-based minimum for Juniors in both High Point and Restricted Mileage, but with the minimum mile’s requirement as half of what the non-Junior divisions – i.e., the above **minimum miles for Juniors would be 100/75/75 miles for High-Point, and 75/50/50 miles for Restricted Mileage.** The question was called by Sarah Peltier with support of Peggy Pasillas, and calling the question was approved by Unanimous Consent. **E-voting led to the motion being passed. It was clarified that this would be in effect for the 2021 ride season, Covid-19 and technology issues allowing.**

After a 10-minute break, Peggy P moved, with support from Lynda Zimmerman, to add LD weight divisions. Discussion led to the question being called by Robin Schadt with support from Peggy P. There was Unanimous Consent to calling the question, and **the motion to add weight divisions to LD was approved, (34 – 32).**

That decision being made, Tony motioned, with support from Theresa, that the option of the Elite 8 be adopted, with LD year-end awards being based on miles, not on points. Discussion led to a motion by Robin, with support by Peggy, to amend Tony and Theresa’s motion to change it to points and not miles. Robin Schadt called the question, with support from Peggy, and this passed by Unanimous Consent. **A roll call vote was requested and the amended motion to require a point-based system for placings for year-end awards in LD was approved.**

A motion to have Elite 8 awards in all categories: Endurance, LD, and Competitive with weight divisions was made by Tony, seconded by Theresa. Tony eventually called the question, with support from Dawn Haas, and Jen requesting a roll call vote to end debate. The motion to end debate was approved. **E-voting on the main motion to approve Elite 8 in all three categories with weight divisions took place, and it passed with 38 Yes votes.**

Tony next made a motion to drop the number of year-end Restricted Mileage awards to 5 in each award division/category. This was supported by Dawn Haas, and discussion followed, leading eventually to the question being called by Lynda with support of Bill Suskey. This was approved by Unanimous Consent. **The motion to reduce the number of Restricted Mileage awards from 6 to 5 in each category was then approved by a majority vote.**

Board and Officer Elections:

Vice-President: Tony Troyer self-nominated himself, supported by Bob Egerer

Robin Schadt nominated Bruce Birr, supported by Ruth Casserly

Bruce Birr was elected. (Note: After the meeting concluded, it was realized that Bruce was not eligible, according to our bylaws.)

Treasurer: Deb Moe self-nominated herself, supported by Lynda Z. There being no other nominees, she was elected by Unanimous Consent.

Secretary: Janet Sarver had self-nominated herself, supported by Deb Moe. There being no other nominees, she was elected by Unanimous Consent.

IL Rider Rep: Nicole Mauser-Storer self-nominated, supported by Roberta Harms. There being no other nominees, she was elected by Unanimous Consent.

MI Rider Rep: Sandra Wright self-nominated, supported by Kim Fosler. There being no other nominees, she was elected by Unanimous Consent.

At-Large Reps: The following people were nominated for the two available positions:

Peggy Pasillas (self) with support of Deb Moe

Barb Gardner (self) with support of Katie Bachhuber

Tony Troyer (Tracy Johnson), with support of Bob Egerer

Peggy and Barb were elected as the At-Large Reps.

Old Business / Communications: 2022 Convention Review-2021 Insurance Update-Electronic payment site- Ride Packets-Awards-Entry Form changes-2020 Ride Season review and Covid-19

Due to the length of the meeting, discussion of these items was postponed. A notation was made about a request by Elinore to add an age designation line to the Entry form and to investigate the possibility of RM's sharing the costs of Additional Insureds. The Board will address these items as needed, and will communicate information as appropriate over the next few weeks or months. If anyone has anything it would like bring to the attention of the board, please feel free to contact them. A Board meeting is planned for March date and time TBD.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Peggy, with second from Sandra, was unanimously approved at 4:06 pm CST.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Bruce A. Bivv*, Outgoing UMECRA Secretary

**UMECRA
Profit & Loss**

January through December 2020

Accrual Basis

	Jan - Dec 20
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
5000 · Membership Dues Income	6,060.00
5020 · Newsletter Income	220.00
5030 · Ride Book Income	510.00
5100 · Convention Income	5,565.72
5200 · Insurance Reimbursements	1,349.98
5300 · Ride Fee Income	2,409.00
5400 · Ride Sanctioning Income	1,320.00
5500 · 1000 Mile Horse Income	290.00
5700 · Donations	4,269.00
5750 · Award Fund Income	985.00
Total Income	22,978.70
Gross Profit	22,978.70
Expense	
6000 · Convention Expenses	7,769.67
6100 · Year End Award Expense	2,924.12
6150 · 1000 Mile Horse Award Expense	468.50
6180 · First Ride Shirts Expense	153.90
6200 · Insurance Expense	3,977.00
6300 · Ride Book Expense	472.24
6400 · Ride Forms Expenses	274.30
6500 · RM Vet Handbook	271.10
6600 · Newsletter Expense	427.29
6700 · Scholarship Fund Distributions	415.25
6750 · Trail Grant Distributions	1,300.00
6800 · UMECRA Membership to Others	200.00
6900 · Operation Expenses	1,187.49
Total Expense	19,840.86
Net Ordinary Income	3,137.84
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	8.42
Net Other Income	8.42
Net Income	3,146.26

2021 UMECRA Vice President Election

An election of Officers and Directors took place during the virtual Annual Meeting held on January 23, 2021. Positions open for election this year included; Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, state Representatives for Michigan and Illinois and two At-Large Representatives.

After the conclusion of the meeting, it was brought to the attention of the board that the candidate elected to the office of Vice President was ineligible to be nominated for the position. UMECRA bylaws, Article IV, Section 1, Elections; requires a nominee to have been an active Ride Manager delegate from the preceding year/season.

In order to fill the position of Vice President, the UMECRA Board of Directors, in accordance with the bylaws, (Article IV, Sections 2 and 10) are seeking new nominations for the position from its membership. Nominations are being accepted until February 15, 2021 and should be sent to the UMECRA Secretary, Janet Sarver jsarver662@gmail.com Questions about eligibility or responsibilities related to the position should be addressed to Jon Wagner, jwagner288@wi.rr.com UMECRA President. The position can either be filled by another election by the membership, or the board may choose to appoint someone by majority vote of the Board of Directors. The number of candidates actually nominated will play a large part in the boards decision to hold another election or if they will appoint someone to the position by majority vote. It is the boards desire to fill the position as soon as possible.

Advertising in the UMECRA Newsletter

Rates depend on the size of your ad and how many times you wish to run it:

Ad Rates for Newsletter	1 time	2-3 times	4-8 times	9-10 times	the year
Classified 10 lines * \$.60 extra per line	\$6.00				
Business Cards	\$8.50	\$6.80 ea.	\$5.95 ea.	\$5.50 ea.	\$51.00
Quarter Page	\$20.00	\$16.00 ea.	\$14.00 ea.	\$13.00 ea.	\$120.00
Half Page	\$25.00	\$20.00 ea.	\$17.50 ea.	\$16.25 ea.	\$150.00
Full Page	\$45.00	\$36.00 ea.	\$31.50 ea.	\$29.25 ea.	\$270.00
*Line = (65 Characters per line including spaces)					

Time to Start Planning Your Ride Season!!

Ride Dates	Ride Name	Ride City	Contact	Email
May 1-2	MnDRA I	Hinckley, MN	Michelle Fedewa	michelle.fedewa@yahoo.com
May 1-2	White River Spring	Hesperia, MI	Becke Grams	beckeg@aol.com
May 7-9	Glacier Trails	Palmyra, WI	Romona Radtke	ward.elizm@gmail.com
May 22-23	Border Battle Boogie	Menagha, MN	Deb Moe	debralmoe@gmail.com
May 22-23	AHDRA's Endure	Chanderville, IL	Nicole Mauser-Storer	n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu
May 29-30	Grand Island	Rapid River, MI	Kathy Macki	k_macki@yahoo.com
June 5-6	Maplewood West	Pelican Rapids, MN	Sarah Peltier	peltier.sa@gmail.com
June 12-13	ApDRA	Palmyra, WI	Dawn Haas	jehaas@centurytel.net
June 12-13	White River Summer	Hesperia, MI	Becke Grams	beckeg@aol.com
June 19-20	Grand Island North	Limestone, MI	Karen Bahrman	
June 19-20	SE Minnesota	Preston, MN	Theresa Meyer	thmeyer753@gmail.com
June 26-27	Dead Dog Creek	Kinmundy, IL	Linda Mowrer	ridedeaddog@hotmail.com
June 26-27	Maah Daah Hey Endurance	Medora, ND	Angie Mikkelson	angieorr@hotmail.com
July 2-3	Endless Valley	Avoca, WI	Linda Jacobson	jdisawesome@lycos.com
July 10-11	AHAM	Manton, MI	Gene Dake	dedake6196@gmail.com
July 10-11	Mosquito Run	Rogers, MN	Peggy Pasillas	peggy@pasillas.net
July 23-25	Bonecrusher	Palmyra, WI	Amber Erickson, DC	endurochiro3@gmail.com
July 23-24	Northern Lightz Run	Twin Valley, MN	Michelle Splonskowski	shelsplon@gmail.com
July 31 - Aug 1	AHDRA's Field of Dreams Dash	Farmington, IA	Brooke Moeller	guianowriter@gmail.com
Aug 6-8	Detroit Horse Power Metropark Express	Milford, MI	Alicia Mansuetti	romira@me.com
Aug 7-8	Louise Riedel Memorial	Arkdale, WI	Elinore Tonsor	helinorelonsor@earthlink.net
Aug 14-15	Bearfoot Boogie	Hinckley, MN	Katie Vogl	katie.fleming661@gmail.com
Aug 14-15	Rock River Charity Ride	Franklin Grove, IL	Tony Troyer	il4aerc@aol.com
Aug 28-29	Northern Highland	Gleason, WI	Laurie Henschel	ridgeviewwalkers@frontiernet.net
Sep 4-6	White River Fall	Hesperia, MI	Becke Grams	beckeg@aol.com
Sep 11-12	Charity Cup	Pillager, MN	Darlene Moliter	valleycreekfarm1@gmail.com
Sep 11-12	Keweenaw	Marquette, MI	Karen Jarvi	kjarvi0914@gmail.com
Sep 11-12	Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy, IL	Linda Mowrer	ridedeaddog@hotmail.com
Sep 17-19	Colorama	New Prospect, WI	Barb Gardner	barb@doublebarallc.com
Sep 25-26	Pine Marten	Wetmore, MI	Karen Bahrman	kbahrman@gmail.com
Oct 2-3	DRAW Finale	Palmyra, WI	Ann Marie Barnett	annmariealchemy@gmail.com
Oct 2-3	Huntersville Hundred	Menagha, MN	Sarah Maass	sarahmass@hotmail.com
Oct 9-10	Iron Oak	Arkdale, WI	Ruth Casserly	casserlytimruth@gmail.com
Oct 9-10	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton, MI	Barb Kurti	oakleafrun@gmail.com
Oct 22-23	Point Chaser	Theilman, MN	Holly Egerer	regerer287@aol.com
Oct 30-31	AHDRA's Big River	Keithsburg, IL	Jim Andriakos	cgswwimcoach@yahoo.com

How to Find Your Rider Lifetime Miles

Curious to see what your lifetime miles are? Thanks to some very hard work from **Nicole Mauser-Storer** and **Robin Schadt**, you can view your mileage history on UMECRA.com! Here's how to look up your miles....

1. From the UMECRA Website – click on the results “Results” tab. From the drop down menu select “Rider Numbers”
2. In the text box, enter any part of your first OR last name OR your AERC number OR your UMECRA number.

UMECRA Rider Numbers

Rider Name or Number

Enter any part of the Rider's **first or last name - not full name** - or any part of the AERC or UMECRA member number

3. When you find your name there is a column for “Total Mileage”. Clicking on that will take you to an annual break out of all your recorded miles.

Rider Name	UMECRA Number	AERC Number	Current Year Membership Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	Total Mileage
Nicole Mauser-Storer	1201	M41954	2019-12-03	Total Mileage ↓

4. Clicking on a rider name from the selected page will go to the annual results that are available electronically.

How to find the grand total information

1. From the UMECRA Website – click on the results “Results” tab. From the drop down menu select “Current Points”.
2. Under the current season, look for the text “Rider Mileage – Online Version”. This lists all UMECRA members and their grand total mileage with the highest mileage listed first

[2020 Points](#)

[Official Final Points \(PDF\)](#)

[Current Standings - Online Version](#)

[Rider Mileage - Online Version](#)

[1000 Mile Horses \(competing in 2020\)](#)

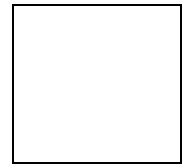
[1000 Mile Horses - Online Totals](#)

[1000 Mile Horses - How to find Totals and If a horse is nominated](#)

3. Clicking on a rider name will take you first to the annual grand total mileage for that rider, and clicking on their name from that point will take you to the annual ride results that are available electronically.

NOTE: Due to various formats of past results, there is a year ZERO for some riders and a mileage total. We had that mileage in the system, but could not attribute it to any specific year. In some past records LD and END were combined, and for those years you will not see and END or LD individual total. Also, worth noting that straight math adding the END + LD + COMP will not always equal the Total because of the previously combined END and LD. Adding the END And LD column + COMP should equal the grand totals.

IMPORTANT: While every effort was made to ensure the accuracy of these records, please be aware that historical records were not always in a “friendly” format to incorporate into the database and there may be some errors in the records.



Deadline for Next Newsletter:
 5th of each month Send
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