

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



RIDE SCHEDULE!

A more detailed Ride Schedule can always be found at UMECRA.com!

Date	Ride Name	Ride City	State
5/30/22 Memorial Day			
5/28 & 5/29	Grand Island Ride	Rapid River	MI
6/4 & 6/5	Maplewood West	Pelican Rapids	MN
6/11 & 6/12	ApDRA	Palmyra	WI
6/11 & 6/12	White River Summer	Hesperia	MI
6/19/2022 Father's Day			
6/18 & 6/19	Southeast Minnesota	Preston	MN
6/25 & 6/26	Dead Dog Creek	Augusta	IL
6/25 & 6/26	Grand Island North	Munising	MI
6/25 & 6/26	Maah Daah Hey Endurance	Medora	ND
7/1 & 7/2/22	Endless Big Valley Ride	Avoca	WI
7/4/22 – Monday - 4th of July			
7/9 & 7/10/22	AHAM at Hopkins Creek	Manton	MI
7/9 & 7/10/22	Mosquito Run	Rogers	MN
7/23 & 7/24	AHDRA's Field of Dreams Dash	Farmington	IA

7/29-7/31	Bonecrusher Ride	Palmyra	WI
8/5 & 8/6	Detroit Horse Power Metropark Express	Milford	MI
8/6 & 8/7	Rock River Charity Ride	Franklin Grove	IL
8/12 - 8/14	Louise Riedel Memorial	Arkdale	WI
8/20 & 8/21	Bearfoot Boogie	Hinckley	MN
8/27 & 8/28	DRAW's Northern Highland	Gleason	WI
9/5/2022 Labor Day			
9/3-9/5	White River Fall	Hesperia	MI
9/10 & 9/11	Charity Cup	Pillager	MN
9/10 & 9/11	Keweenaw Ride	Marquette	MI
9/10 & 9/11	Lincoln Trails AHA	Kinmundy	IL
9/16 & 9/17	DRAW's Colorama Classic	New Prospect	WI
9/24 & 9/25	Pine Marten Run	Wetmore	MI
10/1 & 10/2	DRAW Finale	Palmyra	WI
10/1 & 10/2	Huntersville Hundred	Menahga	MN
10/8 & 10/9	Iron Oak	Arkdale	WI
10/8 & 10/9	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton	MI
10/21 & 10/22	Point Chaser	Theilman	MN
10/29 & 10/30	AHDRA - Big River	Keithsburg	IL

NEW MEMBERS

Do you need a UMECRA horse ID? It's simple and free!

To obtain a number for your horse, or report a new AERC number please email the points keeper (umecrapoints@gmail.com) and the webmaster

(n.mauserstorer@huskers.unl.edu).

They will assign your horse a number and send you an email with the information. If you join AERC and get an AERC number for your horse you can use that number in UMECRA. Just let the points keeper and the webmaster know the number so you get credit for all your miles!

Ride Cancelation – Due to unforeseen circumstances, **Northern Lightz** (July 23 & 24) has been cancelled.

RIDE RESULTS

4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 75 End LW			
Emma	Christopherson	Integritys Deluxx	1
Sarah	Peltier	Royal Opus	2
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 50 End HW			
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	1
Rebecca	Horihan	LC Ernani	2
Krystyna	Eischens	Chips Diamond Rehalla	3
Maria	Enge	Eleanor Ambrosia B	4
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	5
Mandie	Roggenkamp	The Outlander	5
Jennifer	Frerichs-Ramon	Halley's Comet	5
Barry	Saylor	Victoro GRK	C
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 50 End LW			
Jodi	Johannessen	SC Izzabella	1
Karla	Ovsak	Dobella NPA	2
Amy	Ellingson	Gideon	2
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 50 End Jr			
Colton	Eischens	Sir Fettuccine Alfredo Tc	1
Miley	Eischens	Ozzy	2

4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 25 LD HW			
Dana	Gasner	Mustang Salli	1
Judy	Hoeft	Romana Johar (Romeo)	2
Carl	Hoeft	Chase	3
TJ	Edwards	Decorah's Double Deligh	4
Becca	Johnson	Donald	5
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 25 LD LW			
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	1
Kasey	Corcoran	Sharif El Moniet	2
Michelle	Splonskowski	Nasar IBN Moniet	3
Jane	Malischke	Hollywoods Brightest	4
Theresa	Meyer	Sirius Encore	4
Chip	Jack	Brunello NA	6
Sophie	Gustafson	HJ Nikeshah	C
Megan	Thomas	Baskin Dream	C
Stephanie	Granke	Ruby	C
Victoria	Robison	Bullett	C
Kathryn	Vadnais	Nobel Effects	P
Emily	Kibler	Mr Major General	P
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 25 LD LW			
Grace	Carter	Corona Breeze	1
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 25 Comp HW			
Karin	Lupo	VC Premier Eddition	1
Kristen	Hedeem	Firecreek Casper	2
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 25 Comp LW			
Darlene	Molitor	VC Arieon	1
Candy	Barbo	SR August Breeze	2
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	3
Katie	Vogl	My Name Is Bob	P
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 25 Comp Jr			
Ruby	Thorp	Jupiter	1
4/30/22 - MnDRA1 - 12 Novice			
Rachel	Temp	Triumphant Echo	1
Kendra	Putzke	Flika Ray	2
Jacki	Devine	Jet	3
Karrie	Halbur	Karmas Alluring Lady	MO
Paula	Goligowski	Good Thunder	MO
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	MO
Debra L	Juettner	Lacy	MO
Ari	Norgren	Star of Hills	MO
Kaitlyn	Fedewa	Wrapple	MO
5/1/22 - MnDRA1 - 25 LD HW			
Joshua	Ramon	TRJ Just Jake	1
Jennifer	Frerichs-Ramon	Lads Switch Blade	2
5/1/22 - MnDRA1 - 25 LD LW			
Karla	Ovsak	Patches MN	1
Shelly	Carroll	Peyton Afire	2
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	3
Jesse	Shaddrick	Ice Falcon LRA	4

5/1/22 - MnDRA1 - 12 Novice			
Amber	Dargis	Troubles in the Heir	1
Janessa	Palmer	Sienna	2
Elena	Aragon	Cadys Roll in the Thunde	3
Noak	Delk	Skye	4
Rachel	Temp	Triumphant Echo	5
Ari	Norgren	Star of Hills	MO
Michelle	Fedewa	Rose	MO
Amy	Ellingson	Gideon	MO
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	MO
Paula	Goligowski	Good Thunder	MO
Karin	Baker	Flika Ray	MO

5/6/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 LD HW			
Sherry	Aune	SA Rhythms Sky Rocket	1
Samantha	Echaves	Ritzy Rozarita	2
TJ	Edwards	Decorah's Double Delight	3
Jesselyn	Grimshaw	Snow	4
5/6/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 LD LW			
Jane	Kirkeide	Bassim	1
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	2
Katie	Bachhuber	Indiana	3
Sally	Hoff	Gloryius Trinity	4
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	5
Dannielle	Lease	Boo Kids Aster Knight	6
5/6/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 LD JR			
Grace	Carter	Corona Breeze	1
5/6/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 Comp HW			
Bonnie	Mielke	BNB Khrome Azrael	1
Melissa	Lange	Joe	2
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	3
5/6/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 Comp LW			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Katarina	Candee	Zephyrus TF	2
Jennifer	Haras	Never A Fantahcee	3
5/7/22 - Glacier Trails - 50 End HW			
Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	1
Sherry	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	2
Kimberly A	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	3
Brandon	Brunner	La Grange RTA	4
Peter	Dordal	Amaz'n Grace	5
5/7/22 - Glacier Trails - 50 End LW			
Melissa	Coolich	JG Short Stuff	1
Ann Marie	Barnett	VA Chazzmyne	2
Shanon	Ployhart	Eternety De Valle	P
Linda	Jacobson	AE Gimli Strength	P
5/7/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 LD HW			
Samantha	Miller	Bey Gaalan	1
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini	2
Amber	Erickson	Ophelia Kkan	3

5/7/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 LD LW			
Bonnie	Mielke	PSL Lakota Chief	1
Dannielle	Lease	Boo Kids Aster Knight	2
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	3
Samantha	Smith	Hotsprings Fandango	4
Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	5
5/7/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 LD Jr			
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	1
5/7/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 Comp LW			
Tracy	Johnson	Mombo Number Five	1
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	2
Debby	Weisbecker	JM Cest La Vie	3
5/7/22 - Glacier Trails - 12 Drive			
Ray	Hubert	JimmyCrackedCorn	1
Tammy	Carlo	Bucksnot's Special Dark	2
5/8/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 LD HW			
Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	1
5/8/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 LD LW			
Jan	Worthington	Golden Lightning	1
5/8/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 Comp HW			
Andrea	Pfeifer	Mytalisha's Titan	1
5/8/22 - Glacier Trails - 25 Comp LW			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Katarina	Candee	Zephyrus TF	2
5/8/22 - Glacier Trails - 12 Drive			
Wes	Licht	Rosali	1
Ray	Hubert	JimmyCrackedCorn	2
5/8/22 - Glacier Trails - 12 Novice			
Marie	Barry	Millie	1
Danielle	Faucett	RRS Cinderella	2
Keslea	Frederick	Ranger	3
Kitt	Schaller	Forrest	4
Chloe	Dvorak	Johnny Wayne	5
Tracy	Porter	Jinx	6
Kari	Graves	Flying Oaks Zephyrus	C
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	MO
Shirley	May	Pieta	MO

5/7/22 - White River Spring - 50 End HW			
Leah	Palestrant	Central Park CCF	1
5/7/22 - White River Spring - 50 End LW			
Diane	Meinders	Lumiere WW	1
5/7/22 - White River Spring - 25 LD HW			
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	1
Stephanie	Boomgaard	Archeus SS	2
Chris	Marks	Thokkadis from Winterhorse	3
Sarah	Randolph	NR Hot Toddy	4
5/7/22 - White River Spring - 25 LD LW			
Linda	Hamrick	Cash	1
5/7/22 - White River Spring - 25 Comp LW			
jan	Wylie	Dose	1

5/8/22 - White River Spring - 50 End HW			
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	1
5/8/22 - White River Spring - 25 LD HW			
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	1
Teresa	Mulherin	Al-Marrah Fox Romeo	2
5/8/22 - White River Spring - 25 LD LW			
Lisa	Moorhouse		1
Linda	Hamrick	Cash	2
5/8/22 - White River Spring - 25 LD Jr			
Abigail	Moorhouse	Frodo	1
5/8/22 - White River Spring - 25 Comp LW			
Jan	Wylie	Dose	1

5/21/22 - AHDRA Endure - 50 End HW			
Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	1
Sarah	Fleming	RTM Triple Threat	2
Samantha	Echaves	Ritzy Rozarita	P

5/21/22 - AHDRA Endure - 50 End HW			
Marianne	Guilfoyle	Gianni Ali Oops	1
Hillary Rose	Marler	Grapevine Legato	2
Elizabeth	Frieders	UpUp And Away JIF	3
Katelyn	Fleming	RTM Fancy	4

5/21/22 - AHDRA Endure - 30 LD HW			
Terri	Johnson	Misty	1
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martini	P
Brooke	Moeller	Aurora's Magical Luv	P

5/21/22 - AHDRA Endure - 30 LD LW			
Pamela	Garrison	DB Bayberry	1
Monica	Voss	Qweenofhearts	2

5/21/22 - AHDRA Endure - 30 Comp HW			
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	1
Joshua	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	2
Gerald	Cummings	Easi Goer	3

5/21/22 - AHDRA Endure - 30 Comp LW			
Katarina	Candee	Zephyrus TF	1
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	2
Debby	Weisbecker	JM Cest La Vie	P

5/21/22 - AHDRA Endure - 12.5 Novice			
Alyssa	Chute	Finesse MSF	1
Karen	Wineinger	Lilly	2
Carrie	Taft	Bear	3
Emily	Schupp	RedAxel	MO
Brittany	DeBord	Stormy's Night Magic	MO
Amy	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	MO
Kaylie	Hulsey	Loretta	MO
Vera	Betzelberger	Cisco Quarter Pony	MO
Amy	Betzelberger	Lexus	MO
Angela	Stahl	Calypso	MO
Amanda	Short	Indiano	P

5/22/22 - AHDRA Endure - 30 LD HW			
Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	1
Sarah	Fleming	RTM Triple Threat	2
Kimberly	Rosecrans	Magic	3
Emily	Schupp	RedAxel	P

5/22/22 - AHDRA Endure - 30 Comp HW			
Mike	Mocilan	Count On Psyche	1
Gerald	Cummings	Easi Goer	2
Kellie	Eckmann	Solvaggio	3
Karen	Romine	Legacy Ima Keeper	4
Kellen	Riley	Jollyman	5

5/22/22 - AHDRA Endure - 30 LD LW			
Jan	Worthington	Golden Lightning	1
Katelyn	Fleming	RTM Fancy	2
Lucy	Stafford	H WineGlass Sangria	2
Hillary Rose	Marler	Wensleydale	4
Sherry	Minor	WineGlass Gabriel	5

5/22/22 - AHDRA Endure - 30 Comp HW			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
Katarina	Candee	Zephyrus TF	2

**Congratulations to
UMECRA member Jan
Worthington for achieving
30,000 miles in AERC
events!**

**Learning never exhausts
the mind.**

Leonardo da Vinci



United States Equestrian Federation Rebuilding a Bridge to International Riding

The United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) recognized that it needed to reorganize, revitalize and build a sustainable endurance program after AERC disaffiliated from USEF in 2019. USEF provides the gateway to international endurance riding in the U.S.A.

The Federation recognized that it needed to reach all levels of endurance riding to build a more durable program, get horses and riders from more geographically diverse areas than recent years, have more reasonable fees, and increase the number of events so riders and horses wouldn't have to travel great distances. Art Priesz, Jr. and Joe Mattingly, former riders and ride managers in UMECRA and now a part of the USEF Endurance program, presented to UMECRA members on Friday night of the 2022 annual convention a framework they'd helped draft. Besides setting this outline to national and international qualifying, the plan includes every day rides and riders - there will be additional team opportunities (pocket squads) and awards.

In April, the UMECRA Board of Directors voted to endorse the USEF 5 step plan that will spark user-friendly opportunities for U.S. Riders to work toward Zone Events and Zone Team Events. This will build a more robust path for a pool of potential nominees for future US national endurance teams. Presented in January, the 5 steps were reviewed again by the board before endorsement.

Rebuilding USEF Endurance 5-Step Plan
establishing:

1. 8 (or 9) New National Endurance Zones
2. Annual Zone Qualification Championships
3. A Biennial Zone Team Challenge & More
4. USEF National Endurance Championship
5. USEF Year-End Seasonal & Career Award, Achievement & Revised Ranking Programs

In late March and through April Art Priesz held a series of weekly Zoom meetings for anyone interested in having a voice in USEF's new rules and guidelines. Participants from all over the US had input and included ride managers, riders of all levels, vets, USEF stewards, parents of Young Riders, and USEF Endurance Director, Susan Edwards. Some sessions were listening sessions that included the airing of grievances over past

USEF and FEI practices so that new rules and guidelines can be written and adopted with the hope of making arduous ways less complicated. Horse welfare will be emphasized. The Zoom group got a preview of a draft set of rules and offered feedback. A second draft is anticipated soon.

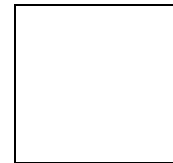
UMECRA's influence can be seen in the rules and the vetting guidelines. Additionally, a photo was shared of the sizeable group that gathered at the Minnesota Distance Riding Clinic in Inver Grove Heights in April with the USEF Endurance Committee. This captured moment, with a barn full of people (80 or so) listening to a talk sitting in lawn chairs with winter coats made a significant impression. It brought the point home: distance riding can and will grow with nurturing, mentoring and education. UMECRA is showing the rest of the US how to introduce this sport to others. It frames USEF's desire to start grass roots encouragement. Riders in that photo will ride our novice rides, progress to 25s, then 50s and beyond. They might decide that they have a consistently good horse who finishes happy and sound and at a reasonable pace to take the next step.

Current and new UMECRA riders should be interested in Zone Team Competitions.... a revival of events that used to take place years ago. A group of riders compete as a team, earn points and have fun. The Central Time Zone North might have a team or two, the Central Time Zone South might have a couple teams, the Mountain Zone North might have a team, etc. This would allow endurance athletes to learn about the team riding experience without a great deal of pressure. In the past the Zone rides rotated to the central US quite often.

If you have questions about USEF's 5-Part plan and riding or wanting to manage a USEF ride please contact: Art Priesz at aprieszjr@hotmail.com or Theresa Meyer at thmeyer753@gmail.com

New USEF rules should be adopted in the next month.

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