



September 21-22 Lehigh, Iowa

CAMPGROUND:

Brushy Creek State Recreation Area
South Equestrian Campground
3134 290th St, Lehigh, IA

SANCTIONED BY:

AERC, UMECRA

HEAD CONTROL JUDGE:

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SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 20	4:00 PM	Vet in starts
	7:00 PM	Riders' meeting
Saturday, Sept. 21	Start times to be announced at riders meeting, but will not be before dawn.	50 Mile Endurance
		30 Mile Limited Distance
		30 Mile Competitive Trail Ride
		12 Mile Novice
		8 Mile Intro
	6:00 PM	Potluck
	7:00 PM	Awards ceremony followed by riders' meeting
Sunday, Sept. 22	Start times to be announced at riders meeting, but will not be before dawn.	30 Mile Limited Distance
		30 Mile Competitive Trail Ride
		12 Mile Novice
		8 Mile Intro

HOW TO ENTER

- Visit iowadistanceriders.com for entry forms. Pre-entries strongly encouraged so that we can reach you in case of last minute changes!
- Venmo, check or cash accepted
- Members of the Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association (AHDRA) receive a \$5 discount on each ride entry and 150% AHDRA points earned.
- Please Note: Intro is an AERC event, and does not count towards UMECRA or AERC points/miles. For information on the differences between Novice and Intro events please contact ride management.

	Open	Junior
Endurance	\$90*	\$50*
Limited Distance	\$75*	\$50*
Competitive Trail Ride	\$75	\$50
Novice	\$50	\$35
Intro	\$50	\$35
*\$20.00 surcharge on Endurance and LD for non-AERC members.		

MEALS

Potluck on Saturday before awards ceremony. Entree of pulled pork sandwiches will be provided by ride staff.

AWARDS

- Completion awards for each rider and placing awards for the top 6 riders in each event. Best Condition award for each Endurance and Limited Distance event. High Point award for each Competitive Trail Ride event.
- The Henry McGlothlan Trophy will be awarded on Saturday to the highest placed pure-bred Arabian gelding in endurance

This event is presented by Iowa Distance Riders in partnership with Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association - ahdra.org





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RULES

- AERC and UMECRA rules regarding sponsors for juniors will be followed.
- Riding helmets are required for ALL riders.
- All events are open to all breeds of equine meeting minimum AERC age requirements.
- A current negative Coggins form is required on all horses, please include with your event entry.

CAMPGROUND AND TRAILS

Campground: The event will take place at the South Equestrian Campground. **DO NOT** reserve a site at the North Equestrian Campground as it may be closed for construction during the event. Camping reservations can be made 3 months in advance at: <https://iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com>. Due to the other campground potentially being closed, please make sure to reserve sites ASAP starting June 20th-June 22nd. Campground amenities include: full hookup, electric, and primitive sites (most are reservable, but some are walk up); many water hydrants throughout the campground as well as two horse washes; nice bathrooms, a shower house and a small playground. High-tie hitching posts at each campsite **MUST BE USED. No other means of containment including portable pens are allowed at any Iowa state parks.** The nearest gas station is about 20-30 min away.

Trail: Brushy Creek has some of the most beautiful and interesting trails in Iowa! There are three sections of trail: the Lake loop is the wet weather loop and has a crushed gravel surface that goes all the way around the lake in the park. This trail is partially shaded and mostly flat. 50's will be riding this whole trail and all other distances will be riding very small portions of this trail so hoof protection is recommended. The Lake loop will be used for all distances if there is wet weather. The middle section (the shortest section) is mostly shaded and hilly with beautiful overlooks and dirt trails. The river loops are mostly flat with dirt trails that are mostly shaded. These loops provide many miles of riding next to the Des Moines river. There are several creek crossings throughout the park and water will be provided by management as well. Plenty of grass is available on the trail and there are many spots for crewing. All holds will be in camp.

DIRECTIONS

Make sure you route to the South Equestrian Campground! **The address for the campground is 3134 290th St, Lehigh, IA 50557.** If using this address, there should be no issues with utilizing GPS/navigation to get to the campground. If coming from the east on 290th St., the campground will be on the left at the top of a big hill. If coming from the west on 290th St., the campground will be on the right before going down a big hill. Most everyone should be approaching the park from the main Iowa highways of 20 (campground south of 20) or 30 (campground north of 30). If more specific directions are needed, please reach out to management prior to the event.