

August 2009

# UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



## Ride Schedule!

Dates	Ride	State
August 15-16	Thistle Down	MN
August 22-23	Rock River Charity	IL
August 29-30	Northern Highland	WI
September 5	White River Fall	MI
September 6-7	White River Labor Day	MI
September 12-13	Charity Cup	MN
September 12-13	Keweenaw	MI
September 12-13	Lincoln Trails	IL
September 19-20	Colorama Classic	WI
September 19-20	Tin Cup Springs	MI
September 26-27	Run for the Ridge	MN
October 1-4	DRAW-arama	WI
October 3-4	Pine Martin Run	MI
October 9-11	Brighton Competitive	MI
October 16-18	Point Chaser	MN
October 24-25	AHDRA III	IL

## RIDE CHANGES AND NOTICES

### Charity Cup Ride Reminder

A Minnesota Horse Trail Pass is required for the trails of the Charity Cup ride near Pillager, MN, Sept 12-13.

Trail passes will NOT be available at camp - please purchase at an Electronic Licensing System (ELS) location in Minnesota before arriving at camp. Convenience stores in the nearby towns of Motley, Pillager, and Brainerd offer daily (\$5.00) and annual (\$21.00) passes for sale. Many grocery and sporting goods stores also offer the passes.

**For more information, go to...**

[http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/horseback\\_riding/horsepass.html](http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/horseback_riding/horsepass.html)

### COLORAMA:

If you are planning to compete in the 100-mile ride at Colorama on September 19th, you need to send in your entry form BEFORE August 15th. We need five riders to preregister to ride the 100-mile ride by August 15th or we will be cancelling the 100-mile ride; the 25-mile and 50-mile rides will still be held. Send your entry for to: Jill Feller, N9280 County Road TW, Mayville, WI 53050 by August 15th.

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### Plain & Simple

When your day seems out of balance and so many things go wrong....

When people fight around you and the clock drags on so long.

When some folks act like children and fill you with remorse...

Go out into your pasture and wrap your arms around your horse.

His gentle breath enfolds you as he watches with those eyes....

He may not have a PhD but he is, oh so wise!

His head rests on your shoulder you hug him good and tight.....

He puts your world in balance and makes it see all right.

Your tears will soon stop flowing, the tension will be eased....

The nonsense has been lifted. You are quiet and at peace.

So when you need some balance from the stresses in your day....

The therapy you really need is out there eating hay!

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Please send payment for your ad to:  
Jill Feller, UMECRA Secretary/Treasurer  
N9280 Cty Hwy TW  
Mayville, WI 53050

Checks should be made payable to UMECRA.

### AHDRA TRIPLE CROWN STANDINGS

The second “Jewel” in the Triple Crown competition was completed at AHDRA II – Endure for the Cure. Three days of riding made for a lot of opportunities to

amass points. The Jewel In The crown was once again created and donated by Dr. Ann Adams. It was a beautiful wooden groom caddy with a flower arrangement. The award was won by Barb Kurti, who completed all three days of competitive riding on her 22 year old horse, Synerator, AKA Bud. Congratulations Barb! Seven states were represented at this year’s AHDRA II ride, and Barb was our only Michigan rider.

Only those riders who completed at least one event at AHDRA I and AHDRA II are still in the running for the grand prize of a Trailer Eye. The following is the up to date standings.

Tony Troyer/Heart of the City	36
Linda Jacobson/Mi Precious Ruby	31
Deb Searle/WOA Raven’s Premier +	31
Robin Schadt/RA Ibn Maruf	29
Donna Lee Ozmet/Miss Windswept Bailey	24
Karen Sylvara/Spot Me Wild	20
Bonnie Mielke/ChariotsoffireNVF	20
Sheila Sherman/PJ	18.5
Max Bernsdorf/Ch Chamm Bashire	15
Linda Jacobson/Chub Lake Jack Daniels	14
Tyler Griffin/Angel	12
Emily Smith/Starr Quest	11.5
Julie Jackson-Biegert/Ace	10
Connie Jo Stank/Chex My Tan Line	9.5
Belinda Cook/BF Four by Four	6
Janet Smith/Kokomo	5
Vera Betzelberger/Lexus	3

These horse/rider teams must complete at least one event at AHDRA III – Big River – in October to remain in the competition. However, the third Jewel In The Crown Award will be presented to the high point team at Big River even if it is there only AHDRA ride.

Congrats and good luck to all!

Lori Windows

### Photos Anyone?

I competed in the Brighton Spring Ride (Saturday only) and noticed someone taking pictures. I would love to get copies of any or all that have my horse and my friend. Please contact me [CS4Winds@aol.com](mailto:CS4Winds@aol.com) if you have pictures from this ride. I was riding a gray but my friend rode an appy that should stand out - red with blanket. Carolyn Sullivan

### Horse Shampoo Comparison

In the August 2009 Horse Journal there was a great article comparing various horse shampoos. 21 different shampoos were evaluated for cost, effectiveness, coat condition, lather, residue after

rinsing and any other observations they had during the trial.

Their pick for the best everyday type shampoo was Absorbine SuperPoo and Corona Concentrate. These both clean well, leave a nice shine, rinse out well and get the job done with the least amount of work – even on the really dirty horses. Corona is rated slightly higher because it's more concentrated and costs less per wash.

If you are looking for something to help with minor skin problems, the two they rated highest were Lucky Braids and Miracle Coat Premium Shampoo. Both are considered mane and tail shampoos, but work really well and leave a nice, clean, shiny coat.

For those of you with grey horses – Squire Super Whitening Shampoo and Schneiders's Saddlery's Ultra Super White both got the nod for being the best whitening shampoos to make those grey horses shine.

They also liked Sore No-More Combined Shampoo-Liniment which they said did a great job of removing sweat.

So next time you are looking for a new shampoo for your horse – you have some tried and true products to consider.

**The trail is the thing, not the end of the trail. Travel too fast and you miss all you are traveling for. *Louis L'Amour***

## **Thrush!!**

If you're not familiar with it – you're lucky. Most horse people have dealt with thrush at some time or another. The black, tar like substance and foul odor definitely let you know it's there!

Facts:

- Thrush is a mixed bacterial infection – it's not a fungus!

- Untreated, thrush can make your horse lame. The longer it goes untreated, the deeper the bacteria goes into the hoof structure.
- Dirty stalls don't actually cause thrush – they just give it a good place to grow.
- The bacteria that causes thrush can spread from horse to horse. It can even live in the ground and re-infect your horse.
- Thrush bacteria is anaerobic – it doesn't like oxygen.

Here's some common sense advice on how to beat thrush.

- a. Most cost effective - daily use of your hoof pick! Check for early thrush and treat it with the mildest remedy you can use.
- b. Remove manure and avoid prolonged standing in mud or muck.
- c. Keep frogs trimmed and don't let the hoof get overgrown.
- d. Maintain good medial/lateral balance to avoid shearing of the heel tissues.

## **Thoughts from the Membership Committee...**

I've had two great suggestions to increase and maintain membership in UMECRA.

Melodie Sprecher suggested that there be a person or persons available at each ride to ride with a new rider or someone moving up in distance (25 to 50) or changing disciplines (competitive to endurance). She knows of people who are new to the sport and have decided not to come to a ride because they didn't have anyone to ride with. Perhaps UMECRA could maintain a list of potential "Riding Buddies" and ride managers could make arrangements for at least one riding buddy to be at their ride. This would be similar to ride management arranging for people to take out the novice ride. If you'd be willing to be a "Riding Buddy" please send me your name (power@dtnspeed.net). I can keep a master list and ride managers can contact me if they are looking for someone to help as a "buddy" at their ride. Or, I'd welcome other ideas on how to coordinate this.

Dr. Wes Elford pointed out that we not only need new members, we need to keep the members we have involved in UMECRA. Many of us have lots of friends in this sport and we like to spend time catching up with them at rides, which is great. However, Wes thinks it would help if we each made a point to talk with the people we don't know. Make a commitment to meet someone new at each ride and pay special attention to someone who appears to be there on their own. It might help if ride managers ask new people to identify themselves at the riders' meeting so others can make a point of welcoming them.

These are both super suggestions and I appreciate Melodie and Wes taking the time to share them with me.

Another idea (I can't remember where this one is from) would be for UMECRA to have some t-shirt made up (maybe one for each ride) that say something like "Have a ?" on the front and "Ask Me" on the back. Someone other than the ride manager could wear this shirt and be available during the ride to answer questions.

Please let me know your thoughts on these ideas and keep other suggestions coming. We all need to be responsible for helping UMECRA grow.

## **Thanks from Endure for the Cure!**

This was the ninth year for Endure for the Cure, and this year's ride raised over \$7,500 for the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation, making the grand total over \$163,000 raised for Komen since the ride's inception.

We were very excited to have riders this year from as far away as Mississippi, Louisiana and Kentucky, and to have 31 riders in the event's Novice rides.

We appreciate all the support this ride again received this year, and especially appreciate the UMECRA members and other riders who sent in donations or purchased tickets for the drawing even though they could not attend the ride.

Once again we wish to thank Native Spirit Saddlery for again donating a custom made saddle to the individual  
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raising the most money for Komen. This year's winner was Robin Schadt. Julie Jackson-Biegert and Doug Biegert won a portrait sitting donated by Genie Stewart-Spears, and Sherry Aune won a trailer mat donated by The Distance Depot.

Donna Ozment, Deb Searle and Robin Schadt did a tremendous job getting items donated for the drawing to support Komen. We won't list all the prizes, but a sample includes:

- Four large baskets full of a \$160 worth of equestrian items donated by Big D's Tack Shop, with two of the winners being Canadian and Michigan riders who purchased tickets for the drawing at one of UMECRA's Michigan rides;
- Trailer Eyes wireless video monitoring system;
- Two Oster Power Pro Clipper sets;
- Two \$100 gas cards donated by Donna Ozment's son Tony Alagna;

The prizes and large donations are exciting, but we are also deeply touched by other efforts to support this event. A junior rider for the Equus 4-H Club, 11 year-old Shelby Ward, whose grandmother is a ten year breast cancer survivor, participated in the ride for the second year, riding her Arab Falova. Shelby solicited neighbors and placed jars for donations at the local Tractor Supply and Casey Stores and raised \$235 dollars for Komen. Another rider, Jitske ("Yetty") Staker brought farrier Dave Pohlman to the event, and he donated the earnings from his work at the ride to Komen. The manager at the local Huck's Convenience Store near the ride site again donated ice for the ride, noting his mom is a breast cancer survivor.



## Attention College Bound Students

Applications are now being accepted through November 16, 2009 for scholarships for post high school educational opportunities. Applicants must have at least two years' membership in the Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Trail Association. The applicants must have participated in at least 25 rides sponsored by UMECRA and intend to study for at least a two year program.

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.

For scholarship materials and/or information about making a contribution to the UMECRA Fund, please contact:

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE &  
COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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Janesville, WI 53548  
Phone: 608-758-0883  
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## RULES & BYLAWS COMMITTEE:

If you have UMECRA rule or bylaw changes, ideas for new rules or rule removal suggestions please submit them to the rules & bylaws committee before the November UMECRA board meeting. It's easier for the Rules & Bylaws committee to craft language and check it against other rules if they are submitted a bit before the whole board meets. Rules & Bylaws Committee members are: Tony Troyer – [il4aerc@aol.com](mailto:il4aerc@aol.com) – phone 815-539-7375, Wes Elford – [wselford@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wselford@sbcglobal.net) – phone 920-387-2304 and Theresa Meyer – [thmeyer@wildmail.com](mailto:thmeyer@wildmail.com) – Phone 763-753-5236.

The rules and bylaws can be found on [www.umecra.com](http://www.umecra.com) – scroll down to the bottom of the page and there is a button for each one.

Ride Results!

ApDRA - 6/6 & 6/7			
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	HORSE 1 NAME	UMECRA PLACING
<b>6/6/09 - 12 mile Novice</b>			
Vanessa	White	Cipher	1
Kristine	Smaglick	Lazer GMF	MO
Kathy	Schauer	ES Uferun	MO
<b>6/6/09 - 12 mile Drive</b>			
Wes	Licht	Ellie/Annie	1
Tony	Troyer	Heart of the City	1
Lori	Schoofs	Laura Lee	3
Jack	Shae	Kim	4
Mary	Clapper	Quinn's Weling Willow	5
Art	Espe	Ivan	MO
<b>6/6/09 - 25 mile Comp HW</b>			
CoCo	Miller	Absolute Pleasure	1
Maxine	Bernsdorf	Clt Shanon Bushen	2
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	3
Robin	Schadt	Sassy Aspen	4
Sheila	Mattson	Shandale	5
<b>6/6/09 - 25 mile Comp Jr</b>			
Austin	Bernsdorf	Mi Lucky Charm	1
Libbie	Miller	Rushcreek Quiver	2
<b>6/6/09 - 25 mile Comp LW</b>			
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Haza Bright Future	1
Laura	Husser	Maggie	1
Cathy	Hansen	Chance	3
Kathy	Schauer	SW Mananya	4
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	5
Tammy	Sunderled	Dee Dee	6
Carol	Wagner	Partner	6
Melissa	Marow	Lazar	C
<b>6/7/09 - 12 mile Drive</b>			
Lori	Schoofs	Laura Lee	1
Mary	Clapper	Benjamin Blue	2
<b>6/7/09 - 25 mile Comp HW</b>			
Bonnie	Mielke	Chariots of Fire	1
Robin	Schadt	Sassy Aspen	2
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	3
<b>6/7/09 - 25 mile Comp LW</b>			
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	1
Heather	Gottschalk	Sikari	2
Cathy	Hansen	Chance	3
<b>6/7/09 - 25 mile LD Sr</b>			
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	1
Wes	Elford	Dalimage	2
Lori	Windows	The Postman	3
Tony	Troyer	Heart of the City	4
Rachel	Boyce	Solitary Lady	5
Joan	Fisher	CC Lois	6
Joslyn	Seefeldt	Pasarab's Abierto	C
MaryAnne	Dalton	Baron Bristonazz	C
Steve	Smith	RuDaDi	C
Danial	Winger	Lucky	C
Jill	Feller	JG Hamdah	Pulled
<b>6/6/09 - 25 mile LD Sr</b>			
Jill	Feller	JG Hamdah	1
Joan	Fisher	CC Lois	2
Rachel	Boyce	Solitary Lady	3
Kelly	Wojcik	Ernie	4
Connie	Gray	Arra Khai	5
Katie	Bachhuber	JS Bey Kasiner	6
Daniel	Winger	Rainy	C
Teri	Olson	Faydin Halim	C
Joslyn	Seefeldt	Pasarab's Abierto	C
Lynne	Hamelreich	Black Wind Bahimm	C
Shirley	May	Pieta Creo Que	C
Steve	Smith	RuDaDi	C
Art	Espe	Fancy	C
Terri	Suarez	Rajah Shadcock	C
Rick	Nelson	RCF Comanche	C
<b>6/6/09 - 50 mile Endurance HW</b>			
Van	Jacobson	NR Hot Spot +/	1
Jan	Allen	Salernos Legacy	2
Sherry	Aune	Cabernet Savignon	3
Christina	Hyke	Mandate For Gold	4
Larissa	Sprecher	Pudgy	Pulled
TJ	Edwards	JBK Tara	Pulled
<b>6/6/09 - 50 mile Endurance LW</b>			
Lori	Windows	Sager's Accompany Me	1
Peggy	Bruhx	CV Balboa	2
Marianne	Gailfoyle	Trekan	3
Linda	Jacobson	Major Ridge Scarlet Debut	4
Rachel	Rudstrom	BNB Nemesis Chindhi	5
Barbara	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	6
Schneider	Sheila	Renaighade	C
Jessica	Rudstrom	Safires Sinatra	Pulled
Dawn	Keast	California Dreamon	Pulled
Michael	Liang	Richoet Romance	Pulled



Endless Valley (7/3 - 7/5)			
First Name Rider	Last Name Rider	Horse Name	Placing
7/3/09 - 55 mile Endurance (LW)			
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	1
Ann	Cummings	HL Kastaspell	2
Sheila	Schneider	Renaghade	3
Beth	Lecy	Shashada Miss	4
7/3/09 - 55 mile Endurance (HW)			
T.J.	Edwards	JBK Tara	1
Barry	Saylor	Money Train	2
Marge	Dixon	Kenlyn Intrigue	Lame
Sherry	Aune	Cabernet Sauvignon	Lame
7/3/09 - 25 mile LD (Sr)			
Dana	Maass	Jerico	1
Sarah	Maass	GP Cali-rooz	2
Wesley	Elford	Dalimage	3
Christina	Hyke	Mandate For Gold	4
Joan	Fisher	CC Lois	5
Jill	Feller	JG Hamdah	6
Scott	Campbell	MD Kamadon	7
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	8
Jeanne	Crispin	Tioga Peak	9
Katie	Bachhuber	JS Bey Kasiner	10
Michelle	Mattingley	Mattingley Evita	11
Lynne	Himmelreich	Black Wind Bahimm	12
Jan	Worthington	CRR FC Lantana	13
Ashlee	VanRaalte	Monowar	14
Adam	Miller	Cody	15
Juliette	Fusiarska-Cannon	Tink	16
Edward	Martin	JG William	17
Robertta	Harms	Boogie's Go Boy	18
Teresa	Harp	Red	19
Steve	Smith	Ru Da Di	20
Joslyn	Seefeldt	Pasarab's Abierto	21
Nicole	Herrmann	K-Tickerhill Amid	22
Shirley	May	Pieta Creo Que	23
Kathi	Soukup	Calyphas Radiance	24
Kevin	Soukup	TSF Time	25
7/3/09 - 25 mile LD (Jr)			
Brooke	Koehn	Miska Sohn Sharif	1
Dylan	Koehn	Poncho	2
Forest	Green	Cheyenne	3
7/3/09 - 25 mile Comp (LW)			
Kathy	Schauer	SW Manaya	1
Heather	Gottschalk	Sikara	2
7/3/09 - 25 mile Comp (HW)			
Bonnie	Mielke	Chariotsofirenuf	1
Max	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	2
Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	3
7/3/09 - 25 mile Comp (Jr)			
Austin	Bernsdorf	Mi Lucky Charm	1
7/4/09 - 100 mile Endurance - LW			
Ona	Lawrence	CR Mackie's Finn	1
Leah	Palestrant	Zeus Apoll	1
7/4/09 - 50 mile Endurance (LW)			
Julie	Jackson-Biegert	Halsteads Firesky	1
Marianne	Guilfoyle	Trekea	2
Dana	Maass	Tazmanian Angel	3
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Zum-Bayou	4
7/4/09 - 50 Mile Endurance (HW)			
Bonnie	Mielke	Ola Loki	1
7/4/09 - 25 mile LD (Sr)			
T.J.	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	1
Marge	Dixon	Kenlyn Lexus	2
Pamela	Cotton	Cherokee Diamond Bunn	3
Katie	Bachhuber	JS Bey Kasiner	4
Jan	Worthington	Mirbat Fair Breeze	5
Juliette	Fusiarska-Cannon	Willie	6
Lynne	Himmelreich	Black Wind Bahimm	7
Cady	Cummings	ENM Ramses	8
Kristy	Worthington	Abu Jalal	9
Ashlee	VanRaalte	JG Sammy	10
Adam	Miller	Ready To Run	11
Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	12
Michelle	Mattingley	Mahrtina	13
Kymberly	Life	Bubba	14
Shirley	May	Pieta Creo Que	15
Forest	Seefeldt	Pasarab's Abierto	16
Barry	Saylor	Burkaan's Deceiver	17
Ann	Cummings	HL Kastaspell	18
Jill	Feller	JG Hamdah	Lame

Endless Valley (7/3 - 7/5)			
7/4/09 - 25 mile LD (Jr)			
Brooke	Koehn	Miska Sohn Sharif	1
Ainsley	Suskey	Captain Thunderpants	2
Hiatt	Campbell	The Girl Next Door	3
7/4/09 - 25 mile Comp (LW)			
Jim	Hass	NW/s Eklipsse	1
Sarah	Maass	Afire N Lace	2
Kathy	Schaur	SW Mananya	3
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	4
Carol	Wagner	Partner	5
7/4/09 - 25 mile Comp (HW)			
Jeanne	Crispin	CR Tequila Rose	1
Dawn	Hass	Fourmiles Kashtin	2
Stephaine	Crispin	EE Ving Shade	3
Wes	Elord	Zea Breeze	4
Edward	Martin	Rain	Pulled
7/4/09 - 25 mile Comp (Jr)			
Brenna	Baemert	Heather	1
7/5/09 - 50 mile Endurance (LW)			
Dawn	Keast	Californiadreamon	1
Scott	Campbell	MD Kamadon	2
7/5/09 - 25 mile LD (Sr)			
Jen	Allen	Saleros Legacy	1
Lori	Windows	The Postman	2
Joan	Fisher	CC Lois	3
Michelle	Mattingley	Dangerzone KRA	4
Kristy	Worthington	MRPF Penique Brillante	5
Guy	Worthington	Dreamy Gal	6
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Zum-Bayou	C
Teri	Olson	Faydin Halim	C
Pamela	Cotton	Toboggan	C
Steve	Smith	Ru Da Di	C
Teresa	Harp	Red	C
Jan	Worthington	Lu-Nor Sovereign	C
Juliette	Fusiarska-Cannon	M Beau Star	C
Dana	Padgett	JG Rosebud	C
Edward	Martin	JG Kings Gold	C
Breanna	Schonnhoven	Calyphas Radiance	C
Kathi	Soukup	TSF Time	C
Barry	Saylor	Horse	Lame
7/5/09 - 25 mile LD (Jr)			
Dylan	Koehn	Poncho	1
Ainsley	Suskey	Captain Thunderpants	2
Forest	Green	Cheyenne	3
7/5/09 - 25 mile Comp (LW)			
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	1
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	1
Heather	Gottschalk	Sikara	3
Julie	Jackson-Biegert	SHF Sunday Streaker	4
7/5/09 - 25 mile Comp (HW)			
Bonnie	Mielke	Chariotsofirenuf	1
Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	2
7/5/09 - 25 mile Comp (Jr)			
Austin	Bernsdorf	Mi Lucky Charm	1
7/5/09 - 10 mile Novice			
Beth	Ratajczaks	Flica Bee	1
Louren	Olensky	Joanie B Good	2
Kymberly	Life	Star	3
Lindsay	Osborne	Dynamite JB	4
Sarah	Walters	In All Her Glory	5

**Ride Managers - please note:** Novice does not have any divisions. There are no LW, HW, Sr or Jr's. You MUST submit your Novice placings as a single entry AND be sure you do not include non-novice qualified riders in the placings.

Hopkins Creek		6/27 - 6/29, 2009	
First Name	Last Name	Name of Horse	UMECRA Placing
<b>6/27/09 - 25 mile Comp LW</b>			
Tali	Sorenson	LA Accelant	1 (HP)
Mary	Goericki	My May Flyer	2
<b>6/27/09 - 25 mile Comp HW</b>			
Rose	Clark	Matuks Legend	1
Cameron	Wood	Khomytt	2
Heather	Palmer	Synerator	3
Dennis	Hurley	Jazz	4
Jeanne	Aslakson	SH Prince Solomon	5
Judy	Hallan	Jimmy	6
<b>6/27/09 - 40 mile Comp LW</b>			
Julie	Roe	AladaKheanna	1 (HP)
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image +/-	2
<b>6/27/09 - 40 mile Comp HW</b>			
Robin	Schadt	RA IBN Maruf	1
Donna	Ozment	Miss Wind Swept Bailey	2
Tim	Germann	Justkiddinaround	3
Deb	Searle	Sultan Sundance	4
<b>6/28/09 - 25 mile Comp HW</b>			
Donna	Ozment	Miss Wind Swept Bailey	1
Robin	Schadt	Sassy Aspen	2
Jeanne	Aslakson	SH Prince Solomon	3
Deb	Searle	Sultan Sundance	4
Rose	Clark	Matuks Legend	5
<b>6/28/09 - 25 mile Comp LW</b>			
Jessica	Gruebner	Party Party	1 (HP)
Katy	Byrne	Ahmdullah	2
Liz	Petersen	PJ Alibaba	3
Lisa	Germann	Brittany Rolsthdice	4
Julie	Roe	PF Gester	5
Tali	Sorenson	LA Accelant	6

Hopkins Creek		6/27 - 6/28, 2009	
Name of Rider (last name/first name)	Name of Horse	UMECRA	Placing
<b>6/27/09 - 25 mile LD Jr</b>			
Adrea	Redman	Is it Bold	1 (BC)
Kari	Hanes	MA Mara Leah	2
Michael	Casmier	Hidden Bonus	3
Deb	Campbell	PR Faasheharazada	4
Jill	VanDamme	Senia	5
Maddie	Anderson	HJH McCoy's Magic	6
Ted	Klopferstein	Preshus	C
Roberta	Hinkley	A Dash Of Royalty	C
Pam	Rosendall	Ibn Sasaki	C
Pam	Cotton	Toboggan Toby	C
Barb	Kurti	Tryllerika	C
Jean	Miller	Wren	C
Diana	Anderson	Joe Joe Sylvester	RO-L
<b>6/27/09 - 25 mile LD Sr</b>			
Gatlin	Grove	Whisper	1
Ainsley	Suskey	Captain Thunderpants	2
Kathryn	Byard	Daydream Sabar	3
Nathan	Killingbeck	A Chip Off Pine Zip	4
Kelsey	Shope	Rabba	RO
<b>6/28/09 - 25 mile LD Sr</b>			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First in Line	1 (BC)
Kari Sue	Hanes	MA Mara Leah	2
Stacy	Copper	FA Eldevado	3
Gene	Dake	CSA Razzaki	4
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	5
Carl	Doseman	Synerator	6
Dennis	Byard	DB Deoro	C
Caroline	Mueller	SCF Elatraz	C
Nancy	Mueller	Kohahna's Madison	C
Pam	Cotton	Tobogan Toby	C
<b>6/28/09 - 25 mile LD Jr</b>			
Dylan	Koehn	Poncho	1
Mike	Byard	Msu Staying Power	2
Ainsley	Suskey	Captain Thunderpants	3

Hopkins Creek		6/27 - 6/28, 2009	
Name of Rider (last name/first name)	Name of Horse	UMECRA	Placing
<b>6/27/09 - 50 mile Endurance HW</b>			
Jim	Rawski	JC Quick Quint	1
Gene	Dake	CSA Zafirah	2
James	Prueter	Snickers	3
Sarah	Michelin	AM Sumpty Red	L
Jamie	Wilkin	Catchulater WLA	L
<b>6/27/09 - 50 mile Endurance Jr</b>			
Brooke	Koehn	Zarafin Zakhiebo	L
DJ	Byard	Selket Dean	L
<b>6/27/09 - 50 mile Endurance LW</b>			
Linda	Hamrick	Zahar's Gallant Dancer	1
Myra	Fleming	Victory Dance	2
Karen	Bahrman	HJH Ivory McCoy	3
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Zum Bayou	4
Stacey	Cooper	Lu-Nor Nykawin	5
Becke	Grams	Bears Northern ILight	6
Kathy	Cook	Red Cloud	C
Kayla	Shope	Lu-Nor Tornado	C
Karen	Casemier	Marina Rae	C
Cathy	Arbib	Mustang Hannibal	C
Dee	Janze	Tweety	C
Meg	Andrea	So Elite	C
Shelly	Dake	TJ Tequilla	L
<b>6/28/09 - 50 mile Endurance HW</b>			
Pat	Oliva	Colonel Pepper	1
<b>6/28/09 - 50 mile Endurance LW</b>			
Myra	Flemming	Fly Like the Wind	L
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	L
Becke	Grams	Shatto's Sir Lancelot	L

Southeast MN - 6/19, 6/20, 6/21				
FirstName	LastName	Class	HorseName	Place
<b>30 mile Comp HW - 6/19/09</b>				
Ken	Meyer	HW	Samarii	1
Sheryl	OBrien	HW	Truimage of Gold	2
Laurie	Brown	HW	Vallies Nadeem	3
Mary	Baker	HW	Synaptic	4
Krista	Dale	HW	Namero Bey	5
Rich	Elbert	HW	Faloo	6
Peter	Smars	HW	Gonzo	C
Lisa	Powell	HW	CSA Bobbi Sox	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	HW	Mi Lucky Charm	C
Michael	Powell	HW	Bezannas Orphan Annie	C
<b>30 mile Comp Jr - 6/19/09</b>				
Tanya	Meyer	JR	Shes My Destinee	1
<b>30 mile Comp LW - 6/19/09</b>				
Joan	Elbert	LW	Rhoyal Lark	1
Candy	Barbo	LW	CR Windsor	2
Darlene	Molitor	LW	Lazers Legacy	3
Anita	Sinnott	LW	Psyche on Fire	4
Sarah	McKenzie	LW	ENM Missy	5
Jim	Haas	LW	NWs Eklipse	6
Emily	Stover	LW	Echo Bey Miranda	C
Kathy	Schauer	LW	SW Mananya	C
Linda	Jacobson	LW	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	C
Heather	Gottschalk	LW	Sikari	C
Rachel	Quale	LW	TS Valacity	dnf
<b>30 mile Comp HW - 6/20/09</b>				
Bonnie	Mielke	HW	Chariotoffirenvf	1
Maxine	Bernsdorf	HW	CH Shamm Bashire	2
Sherry	Scheibelhut	HW	JV GVF Zephyr	3
Mary	Baker	HW	Eclectic	4
Laurie	Brown	HW	Vallies Nadeem	5
Terri	LaCrosse	HW	Jaq	6
Jennifer	Velline	HW	Sher Silver	C
Michael	Fedewa	HW	Chester	C
<b>30 mile Comp LW - 6/20/09</b>				
Darlene	Molitor	LW	Lazers Legacy	1
Lori	Windows	LW	JA Bannarr	2
Emily	Stover	LW	Echo Bey Miranda	3
Diane	Merz	LW	Sterling Illusion	4
Kathy	Schauer	LW	SW Mananya	5
Mollie	Gappa	LW	CoCo	5
Mary	Lambert	LW	IM Bronze	C
Michelle	Fedewa	LW	Jasper	C
Paula	Goligowski	LW	Little Bay	C
Sarah	Maass	LW	Afire N Lace	dnf
Linda	Bell	LW	QL Folie Dance	dnf
<b>30 mile Comp HW - 6/21/09</b>				
Bonnie	Mielke	HW	Chariotoffirenvf	1
Sheryl	OBrien	HW	Truimage of Gold	2
Ken	Meyer	HW	Samarii	3
Krista	Dale	HW	Namero Bey	4
<b>30 mile Comp Jr - 6/21/09</b>				
Andrea	Tims	JR	CR Infinite Pryde	1
<b>30 mile Comp LW - 6/21/09</b>				
Linda	Jacobson	LW	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	1
Mary	Lambert	LW	Omars Rising Star	2
Rachel	Quale	LW	ENM Missy	3

**Southeast MN - 6/19, 6/20, 6/21**

**50 mile Comp HW - 6/19/09**

Jen	Wuertz	HW	VO Raahin	2
Bonnie	Mielke	HW	Ola Loki	3
Lynn	Reichert	HW	WH Procrastinator	4
Dawn	Haas	HW	Fourmiles Kashtin	dnf
Vanessa	VanderBeek	HW	CR Simple Eleganz	dnf
Sherry	Aune	HW	Cabernet Sauvignon	dnf

**50 mile Comp Jr - 6/19/09**

Andrea	Tims	JR	CR Infinite Pryde	1
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**50 mile Comp LW - 6/19/09**

Danna	Theis	LW	Vallies Hi Strider	1 (HP)
Charlotte	Tuhy	LW	L S Maxximus	1
Mary	Wills	LW	Maark of Tstardom	2
Dana	Maass	LW	Tazmanian Angel	3
Chip	Jack	LW	Bey Decision	4
Jessica	Rudstrom	LW	Safires Sinatra	5
Roxi	Welling	LW	Sparkling Bey	dnf
Cody	Boysen	LW	Whiskey	dnf
Barbara	Gardner	LW	RR Roman Scooter	dnf

**50 mile Comp HW - 6/20/09**

Guy	Worthington	HW	Rerun	1
T. J.	Edwards	HW	JBK Tara	2
Kathi	Soukup	HW	GSF Frankie	3
Jordanne	Bruns	HW	Chazzy	4
Barry	Saylor	HW	Money Train	dnf

**50 mile Comp LW - 6/20/09**

Anita	Sinnott	LW	Psyche on Fire	1
Candy	Barbo	LW	CR Windsor	2 (BC)
Roxi	Welling	LW	Mirbat Atigirl	3
Sandra	Noonan	LW	Vallies Shantilly	4
Kelsey	Noonan	LW	SN Aladdinz Abu	5
Mary	Wills	LW	Smokey	6
Ann	Cummings	LW	H L Kastaspell	C
Theresa	Meyer	LW	Queen Heartt	C
Marianne	Guilfoyle	LW	Trekea	dnf

**30 mile LD Sr - 6/19/09**

Jordanne	Bruns	SR	Trooper	1
Wes	Elford	SR	Dalimage	2 (BC)
T. J.	Edwards	SR	Miss Molly Mule	3
Peggy	Pasillas	SR	Magic Amigo	4
Joel	Hildebrandt	SR	Missing Memory	5
Ann	Cummings	SR	ENM Ramses	6
Mollie	Gappa	SR	Los Lobos	C
Carmen	Steuck	SR	TLA Kal-N-Stars Ace	C
Roberta	Harms	SR	Boogies Go Boy	C
Paula	Goligowski	SR	Willie Winchester	C
Daniel M.	Winger	SR	Chance (Winger)	C
Katie	Bachhuber	SR	JS Bey Kasiner	C
Michele	Price	SR	Magie	C
Nicole	Eller-Medina	SR	More Than an Angel	C
Lynne	Himmelrich	SR	Black Wind Bahimm	C
Rick	Nelson	SR	RCF Comanche	C
Terri	Suarez	SR	Rafah Shadrack	C
Bev	Specht	SR	Raffles Rhythm	C

**30 mile LD Sr - 6/20/09**

Walter	Freiberg	SR	Laser	1 (BC)
Charlotte	Tuhy	SR	G D Pippin	2
Sue	Schedin	SR	Faden Gazad	2
Lynne	Himmelrich	SR	Black Wind Bahimm	4
Diane	Fralish	SR	Berjo Stephancy	5
Kelly	Hazledine	SR	JK Eternal Dream	6
Holly	Egerer	SR	Diamond	C
Colleen	Hueners	SR	Tickles My Fancy	C
Brianna	Theis	SR	CR Nevera Fantahcee	C

**30 mile LD Sr - 6/21/09**

Jordanne	Bruns	SR	Trooper	1 (BC)
T. J.	Edwards	SR	Miss Molly Mule	2
Walter	Freiberg	SR	Laser	3

# Points!

**LD JUNIOR**

Ainsley	Suskey	Captain Thunderpants	75
Dylan	Koehn	Poncho	51
Brooke	Koehn	Miska Sohn Sharif	22
Brooke	Koehn	Zarafin Zakhiebo	21
Hiatt	Campbell	The Girl Next Door	9

**ROOKIE ENDURANCE**

Sandra	Noonan	Vallies Shantilly	88
Jen	Allen	Saleros Legacy	44
Kayla	Reimer	H. Wineglass Bacchus	44
Barbara	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	42
Jessica	Rudstrom	Safires Sinatra	42

**ROOKIE COMPETITIVE**

Heather	Gottschalk	Sikari	66
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	44
Caitlin	Hemmesch	WH Procrastinator	42
Carol	Wagner	Partner	33

**COMPETITIVE JR**

Austin	Bernsdorf	Mi Lucky Charm	53.5
Andrea	Tims	CR Infinite Pryde	45.2
Rachael	Meinders	MS Dasani	43
Tanya	Meyer	Shes My Destinee	37.4
Rachael	Meinders	Angel Thank Heaven	26.4
Whitney	Meinders	Honey	21
Rachel	Clark	Shadow Pony	18
Brenna	Baemmert	Heather	11
Taylor	Dashiell	A Sassy Promise	11
Hayden	Hermann	Eastrs Lahky Charm	11
Tara	Saley	Neapolitan Cimmeron	11
Tara	Saley	Neapolitano Cisero	10.5
Libbie	Miller	Rushcreek Quiver	10
Alexis	Visser	EJM Charles Dickens	10

**ENDURANCE Jr.**

Andrea	Tims	CR Infinite Pryde	88
Brooke	Koehn	Zarafin Zakhiebo	22
Rachael	Meinders	Thank Heaven	18



## COMPETITIVE HW

Bonnie	Mielke	Chariotsofire NVF	140.8
Donna	Ozment	Miss Windswept Bailey	106
Laurie	Brown	Vallies Nadeem	94.6
Robin	Schadt	RA IBN Maruf	93.6
Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	71.2
Deb	Searle	WOA Ravens Premier +	71
Robin	Schadt	Sassy Aspen	58
Sheryl	O'Brien	Truimage of Gold	53
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	49
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	46.8
Rich	Elbert	Faloo	44.2
Ken	Meyer	Samarii	42.2
Roseanna	Clark	Matuks Legend+/-	39
Krista	Dale	Namero Bey	36.8
Jeanne	Aslakson	SH Prince Solomon	36
Michael	Powell	Bezzana's Orphan Annie	35.6
Mary	Baker	Synaptic	32.8
Sherry	Scheibelhut	JF-GVF Zephyr	31
Terri	LaCrosse	Jaq	30.9
Emily	Lindberg	PPF Geyms Odin	27.6
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	27.5
Lisa	Powell	CSA Bobbi Sox	26
Carl	Dosmann	J Dalaar Sharri+/-	25
Mary	Baker	Eclektic	23.6
Sheila	Mattson	Shaundalar	22
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Aurora	21
Tim	Germann	Justkiddinaround	19.4
Jeanne	Asklakson	LW Classic Chance	19
Linda	Miller	Palaudit McCule	19
Jennifer	Prouty	MI First Dance	19

## ENDURANCE LW

Dana	Maass	Tazmanian Angel	94
Candy	Barbo	CR Windsor	86
Danna	Theis	Vallies Hi Strider	86
Chip	Jack	Bey Decision	74
Roberta	Harms	EV Count Valentino	66
Angie	Mikkelson	A Wish Granted	66
Sandra	Noonan	Vallies Shantilly	64
Lori	Windows	Seeger's Accompany Me	64
Ona	Lawrence	CR Mackie's Finn	62
Mary	Wills	Maark Of Tstardom	57
Linda	Jacobson	Major Ridge Scarlet Debut	54
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Zum Bayou	50
Becke	Grams	Bear's Northern Light	48
Rachel	Rudstrom	BNB Nemesis Chindhi	46
Beth	Lecy	Shashada Miss	46.6
Ann	Cummings	H L Kastaspell	43
Anita	Sinnott	Psyche on Fire	42
Ona	Lawrence	CR Mackies Finn	40
Jessica	Rudstrom	Safires Sinatra	40
Dawn	Keast	Californiadreamon	39
Karen	Bahrman	HJH Ivory McCoy	38
Marty	Power	SA Te Jat	34.2
Michael	Liang	Richoet Romance	30

## LD SENIOR

T.J.	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	103.8
Walter	Freiberg	Laser	93.8
Jordanne	Bruns	Trooper	82.2
Kari Sue	Hanes	MA Mara leah	81.4
Charlotte	Tuhy	G D Pippin	59.4
Kristy	Worthington	MRPF Penique Brillante	48.6
Jason	Nicol	Fortunette Echo	46.8
Joel	Hildebrandt	Missing Memory	43.4
Jodi	Johannessen	Miles Comet	43
Steve	Smith	RuDaDi	40
Paula	Goligowski	Willie Winchester	39
Sarah	Maass	GP Cali-rooz	38.6
Joslyn	Seefeldt	Pasarab's Abierto	38
Peggy	Pasillas	Magic Amigo	37.8
Jill	Feller	JG Hamdah	37
Joan	Fisher	CC Lois	37
Lori	Windows	The Postman	35.8
Liane	Wilkinson	Moonlight Matinee	31.6
Wesley	Elford	Dalimage	31
Guy	Worthington	Dreamy Gal	30
Liane	Wilkinson	Simoral Molir	27.6
Rick	Nelson	RCF Comanche	25.6
Katie	Bachhuber	JS Bey Kasiner	25
Christina	Hyke	Mandate For Gold	25
Linda	Goddard	Khourageous Komet	24.4
Rachel	Boyce	Solitary Lady	23.2
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First in Line	23
Carmen	Steuck	TLA Kal-N-Stars Ace	23
Bev	Specht	Raffles Rhythm	22
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	21

## COMPETITIVE LW

Julie	Roe	AladaKheanna	107.6
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	95.6
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	82
Darlene	Molitor	Lazers Legacy	78.4
Tali	Sorenson	LA Accelant	63.2
Martha	Power	SA Te Jat	56.2
Kathy	Schauer	SW Manaya	55.4
Joan	Elbert	Lucky	54.2
Emily	Stover	Echo Bey Miranda	53.8
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	51.2
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	50
Rachel	Quale	TS Valocity	49.8
Diane	Meinders	Lacy's Game	48.4
Heather	Gottschalk	Sikara	48
Barbara	Kurti	Synerator (bud)	46
Nancy	Leonard	Chet	45
Karen	Kersten	Chewy	39
Jim	Haass	NW/s Eklipsse	33.2
Deborah	Campbell	PR Faasheharazada	32.4
Sarah	Maass	Afire N Lace	32
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita (Maggie)	30
Mary	Lambert	Omars Rising Star	29.5
Deb	Swearingen	Rakasha	28
Barbara	Kurti	Tryllerika	25
Karen	Sylvara	Spot Me Wild	25
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	24.2
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image +/-	24
Sandra	Noonan	Vallies Hi Sass	23.2
Kelsey	Noonan	SN Aladdenz Abu	23
Candy	Barbo	Nobel Annie	21.8

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## ENDURANCE HW

Char	Tuhy	LS Maximus	110
T.J.	Edwards	JBK Tara	101.2
Bonnie	Mielke	Ola Loki	84
Jordanne	Bruns	Chazzy	83
Jen	Wuertz	VO Raahin	74
Van	Jacobsen	NR Hot Spot +/	56
Sherry	Aune	Cabernet Sauvignon	48
Guy	Worthington	Rerun	44
Marge	Dixon	Kenlyn Intrigue	42
Guy	Worthington	Fast William MNB	42
Barry	Saylor	Money Train	40
Larissa	Sprecher	Pasha Astra	39
Vanessa	VanderBeek	CR Simple Eleganz	38
Jen	Allen	Saleros Legacy	36
Kayla	Reimer	H. Wineglass Bacchus	34
Kathi	Soukup	GSF Frankie	30
Anthony	Troyer	Heart Of The City	22
Suzanne	Warren	Turbolatian	22
Guy	Worthington	Abu Jalal	22
Elizabeth	Laurie	Vallies Shooting Star	20
Melodie	Sprecher	Pudgy	19
Jeanne	Crispin	Jebel Razi	18
Robert	Plummer	KM Khoranado	18
Dawn	Haas	Fourmiles Kashtin	16
Christina	Hyke	Mandate For Gold	16
Sheryl	O'Brian	Truimage of Gold	16
Lynn	Reichert	WH Procrastinator	16
Cindy	Schlund	Rakis	14
Wes	Elford	Zea Breeze	12
Sarah	Michelin	AM Sumpy Red	12
Michael	Mocilan	Count On Psyche	10

## Fall is Coming – Tips to Extend Your Hay

### Caring for Drought Stricken Pastures

You may cause more damage to drought stricken pasture land by leaving your horses out on it. Hooves can compact dry soil further and break drying grass stems. If they are very bored their attempts at grazing may uproot already fragile roots. If possible, keep horses in a 'sacrifice area' where you don't expect grass to grow. Allow pasture to grow several inches high, however tempting it may be to allow horses to graze, once a bit of green begins to show. Some areas of your pasture may need to be worked up and reseeded once the drought has ended.

### Preserve What You Have

- Have clean fresh water available to your horses at all times.
- Set up feeding areas so your horses don't waste the hay. Horses are notorious for soiling and trampling hay that they don't eat. Use feeders that minimize the amount of hay that spills onto the ground.
- If you feed off of the ground try placing flakes of hay on a heavy tarp or plastic sheet that prevents broken stems and leaves from getting 'lost' in the soil below.
- Don't use wall mounted hay racks or hay bags. Broken stems and leaf fall through the bars or mesh and get soiled and wasted when mixed with bedding materials.(Over the long term it is not healthy for your horse to eat with its head up.)
- Try alternative forages, but use caution. Some types of hay are not recommended for horses. Sorghum and Sudan grass are not suitable for horses. Historically, oat straw was fed to horses. Ask your veterinarian before trying straw or any other uncommon feed as a forage substitute.
- Supplement your horse's diet with feeds like beet pulp, rice bran, soya bean hulls, meals or forage cubes. I like to soak hay cubes to reduce the chance of choke. Wheat bran should be used with caution due to possible mineral imbalances.

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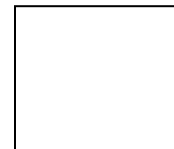
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