

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



Pull out your calendars! 2014 Ride Schedule

Jul 19-20	Grand Island North	Limestone, MI
Jul 26-27	Wildcat	Palmyra, WI
Aug 3	Shore to Shore Warmup	Oscoda, MI
Aug 4-8	Shore to Shore	L Huron to L Michigan, MI
Aug 9	Shore to Shore Cool Down	Empire, MI
Aug 9-10	Louise Riedel Memorial	Arkdale, WI
Aug 16-17	Thistle Down Run	Frazee, MN
Aug 16-17	Rock River Charity Ride	Utica, IL
Aug 23-24	Northern Highland	Spooner, WI
Aug 30, Sep 1	White River Fall	Hesperia, MI
Sep 6-7	Charity Cup	Pillager, MN
Sep 6-7	Keweenaw	Lake Linden, MI
Sep 6-7	Lincoln Trail	Kinmundy, IL
Sep 12-14	Colorama	Greenbrush, WI
Sep 13-14	Tin Cup Springs	Luther, MI
Sep 20-21	Run for the Ridge	Fairfax, MN
Sep 27-28	Pine Martin Run	Nahma Junction, MI
Oct 2-5	DRAWarama	Palmyra, WI
Oct 11-12	Iron Oak	Arkdale, WI
Oct 11-12	Oak Leaf Run	Hamilton, MI
Oct 17-19	Point Chaser	Wabasha, MN
Oct 25-26	AHDRA III - Big River	Keithsburg, IL

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Maplewood West 5/31 - 12 Mile Competitive Novice			
**Leslie	Lloyd	Bullet	1
**Hannah	Mork	Glory	2
**Crystal	Esqueda	Splash	3
Amanda	Goetze	Dolly	4
Teresa	Cavness		5
Amber	Larson	Zia	MO
R Dale	Lunde	Images Princess Haily	MO
Bev	Specht	Preachers Jafar Jet	MO
Maplewood West 5/31 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	1
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	2
Maplewood West 5/31 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Colleen	Morgan	JBK Tara	1
Maplewood West 5/31 - 2 Day 50 Mile Competitive LW			
Cody	Collins	Lazers Legacy	1
Maplewood West 5/31 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
Joel	Hildebrandt	Chazzy	1
Charlotte	Tuhy	Raffimas Image	2
Sheryl	Obrien	Wild River Sundancer	3
**Tim	Skadberg	Max	4
Maplewood West 5/31 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	1
Mary	Lambert	Psyches Amore	2
Sarah	Kieser	Never A Fantahcee	3
Peggy	Pasillas	MRA Whirlwind	4
Maplewood West 5/31 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Cassidy	Wiethoff	Blackjack	1
Grace	Steffi	Indiana	2
Leah	Schnobrich	Buffy	3
Maplewood West 5/31 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	1
Teresa	Fett	CR Eastirlylle	2
Darlene	Molitor	TS Fames Allionce	3
Debra	Juettner	Rena	4
Paula	Goligowski	Little Bay	5
Joan	Thiel	A Risky Encounter	6
Mary	Aschenbrener	Jake	C
**Tracy	Blue	Diego	C
Chip	Jack	WF Everlasting	C
Ellen	Kraft	Harlequin	C
Sarah	Maass	Royal Opus	C
Lynn	Reichert	WH Procrastinator	C
Nancy	Salazar	Nebulucent	C
Meredith	Schlenner	Tryggr	C
Jutta	Schmidt	Al Ahmar Al pahasapa	C
Lynne	Triplett-Benson	Watch Me Ima Big Star	C
Dana	Gasner	Remington	Pull
Maplewood West 6/1 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Sheryl	OBrien	Cherry Rebel BFV	1
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	Pull
Maplewood West 6/1 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Mary	Lambert	High Tail Hanna	1
Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	2

Maplewood West 6/1 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Kade	Zishka	Tizzy	1
Maplewood West 6/1 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Jodi	Johannessen	Denndi Moore	1
Amber	Larson	Missing Memory	2
Joel	Hildebrandt	BE Sparticus	3
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	4
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	5
Charlotte	Tuhy	Phantom Mirage	6
**Emily	Hutchins	Blue (Hutchins)	C
Debra	Juettner	Rena	C
Colleen	Morgan	SC Casa Nova	C
Ben	Zishka	Aerial	Pull

Aprda 6/7 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
Tom	Gower	HK Xpress Ave	1
Sherry	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	2
Kathi	Soukup	TSF Time	3
Stephanie	Crispin	EE Vning Shade	4
Joslyn	Seefeldt	DSD Starstruck	5
Aprda 6/7 - 50 Mile Endurance Jr			
Brenna	Baemert	Missy	1
Charlie	Koester	Golden Amir	2
Aprda 6/7 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
Linda	Jacobson	Majer Ridge Scarlet Debut	1
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	2
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	3
Julie	Jackson-Biegert	Ace	4
Jean	Allen	Walor AF	5
Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadija	6
Mary	Wills	Mister Majestic Tstar	C
Michael	Liang	WMA Shekinak	C
Katie	Bachhuber	JG Sammy	C
**Laura	Marshall	Stylen Attitude	C
**Ann	Usher	HL Kastaspell	C
Aprda 6/7 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1
Haley	Elliott	Zephyucus TF	2

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Apdra 6/7 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Angel	Chmorynski	Yankee Zarr	1
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	2
Kimberbly	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	3
Shirley	May	Twinkle	4
Tracy	Johnson	Faris	5
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	6
Katie	Krueger	Darling Esti Norsk	C
Jill	Feller	Trouble MHF	C
Marty	Power	Wineglass Suave	C
Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	C
Ann	DeLang	Chocolate Martinie	C
Jen	Allen	WMA Shadrach	C
Leah	Savatski	My Low Rider	C
Amber	Erickson	Ophelia Kkan	C
Laurie	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	C
**Elizabeth	Frieders	Fannie	C
Jessi	Zirbel	Ken Lyn Rendezvous	Pull
Tina	Williams	Dynamo Dash	Pull
Apdra 6/7 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Linda	Miller	Crescent Moon Jet	1
Joan	Fisher	CC Lois	2
Apdra 6/7 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Kathy	Schauer	Morning Glory XX	2
Ruth	Casserly	Harley	3
Cathy	Hansen	Moonstruck	4
**Bonnie	King	Harvey	5
Sara	Rudstrom	Wings	6
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	C
Apdra 6/7 - 12 Mile Competitive Drive			
Tony	Troyer	El Minister/Heart of Valpara	1
Tim	Casserly	Sam/Bach	2
Apdra 6/7 - 12 Mile Competitive Novice			
Kiley	Komro	Elliott	1
Chloe	Dvorak	HR Busy Man	2
Kristin	Wacker	Patch Adams	3
Roberta	Nelson	NS Asaiah	4
Art	Anderson	Pick N Asset	5
Laura	Savatski	Montana	MO
John	Lewis	Cana	MO
Apdra 6/8 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1
Brenna	Baemmert	RFR Crimson Crescent	2
Charlie	Koester	Lu Nor Sovereign	3
Apdra 6/8 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Julie	Jackson-Biegert	WMA Overboard	1
**John	Lewis	Cana	2
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	3
Laurie	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	4
Stephanie	Crispin	All About Majistic	5
**Laura	Marshall	JG Faay	6
Guy	Worthington	JG Randy	C
Mary	Otto	Noor Qahlbi	C
Sherry	Aune	Code Red EE	C
Mary	Wills	Knight Xpress	C
Shirley	May	Atalissa	C

Apdra 6/8 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
Lori	Windows	Mahrtina	1
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	2
Cathy	Hansen	Moonstruck	3
Ruth	Casserly	Harley	4
Cloe	Dvorak	Stone Bridge Chillax	5
**Bonnie	King	Harvey	6
Apdra 6/8 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr			
Haley	Elliott	Segers Accompany Me	1
Apdra 6/8 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Tom	Gower	JG Saqr	1
Linda	Miller	Crescent Moon Jet	2
Apdra 6/8 - 12 Mile Competitive Novice			
Marty	Power	SA Tejat	MO
Chris	Power	H Bikaver	MO

White River Summer 6/14 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
Guy	Worthington	Fast William	1
**Jim	Rawski	Andy N JBK	2
**Mollie	Krumlaw-Smith	Pure Country	3
**Jim	Rawski	CH Velvet	4
**Elaine	Fehrs	Player's Choice	Pull
Jim	Andriakos	WD Nelson's Thunderbyrd	Pull
White River Summer 6/14 - 50 Mile Endurance Jr			
Rachael	Meinders	Mattingley KC Heart	1
White River Summer 6/14 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	1
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	2
**Amy	Yatsko	Captain	3
Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	4
**Patricia	Demott	Merlot	5
**Kay	Rothermond	LKA Kahlikateeft	6
White River Summer 6/14 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
**Urminda	Firlan	Rhapsody	1
Leslie Rae	Bennett	Lis's Love	2
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	3
Deborah	Dwan	Hidden Bonus	4
**Douglas	McQueen	Moon Is A Star	5
**Rebecca	Grams	Bear's Northern Light	6
**Trace	Boyjlion	Jake Frost	C
**Sarah	Smith	Alexer	C
**Richard	Bowser	Mariah	Pull
**Connie	Rawski	Zymon	Pull
White River Summer 6/14 - 35 Mile Competitive HW			
Ken	Wright	Samaha Gameela	1
Sandra	Wright	LW Raaj's Reflection	2
White River Summer 6/15 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
Guy	Worthington	Rerun	1
**Earle	Baxter	I Am Amazing	2
White River Summer 6/15 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
**Amy	Yatsko	Captain	1
White River Summer 6/15 - 25 Mile Competitive HW			
Cassie	Green	Tryilerika	1
**Ken	Wright	LW Raaj's Chip	Pull

White River Summer 6/15 - 25 Mile Competitive LW			
**Mary	Goericke	My May Flyer	1
Leslie Rae	Bennett	Catchulatr WLA	2
Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	3
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	4
Bev	London	Styrker Grani	5
White River Summer 6/15 - 25 Mile Competitive Jr			
Whitney	Meinders	Honey	1
White River Summer 6/15 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
**Rebecca	Grams	Bear's Northern Light	1
Rachael	Meinders	Shatto's Sir Lance Lot	2
Jim	Andriakos	Cr Cosmic Eclipse	3
Deborah	Dwan	PR Faashe Harazada	4
**Diane	Anderson	Jojo	5

SE Minn 6/13 - 30 Mile Competitive HW			
Ed	Barbo	Psyche on Fire	1
Carmen	Steuck	Phoenix	MO
Bonnie	Mielke	PSL Lakota Chief	Pull
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	Pull

SE Minn 6/13 - 30 Mile Competitive JR			
Allison	Brooks	Maximum	1

SE Minn 6/13 - 30 Mile Competitive LW			
Candy	Barbo	Nobel Annie	1
Eileen	Kirsch	Wineglass Rez	2
Sarah	Rudstrom	Wings	3
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	4
Holly	Egerer	Zippy's Ace of Diamonds	MO
Colleen	Morgan	JBK Tara	Pull

SE Minn 6/13 - 55 Mile Endurance HW			
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	1

SE Minn 6/13 - 55 Mile Endurance LW			
Jodi	Johannssen	PR Bay Muscrava	1
Mary	Lambert	Psyches Amore	2
Katie	Bachhuber	JG Sammy	3
Peggy	Pasillas	MRA Whirlwind	4
Sarah	Kieser	Never A Fantahcee	5

SE Minn 6/13 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Ravyn	Swanson	Proud Rageyma	1

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SE Minn 6/13 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	1
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	2
Paula	Goligowski	Willie Winchester	3
Chip	Jack	WF Everlasting	4
Sarah	Carlson	Major Bling	5
Nancy	Salazar	Nebulucent	6
Debra	Juettner	Rena	C
Jan	Rivard	Jewel	C
Theresa	Meyer	Samarii	C
Mary	Aschenbrener	Jake	PULL
Nancy	Salazar	Nebulucent	PULL

SE Minn 6/14 - 30 Mile Competitive HW			
Ed	Barbo	Psyche on Fire	1
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	2
Kristen	Delk	DH Corbin Ace	3
Sheryl	O'Brien	Cherry Rebel BFV	4

SE Minn 6/14 - 30 Mile Competitive Jr			
Hannah	Delk	Ames Bayberry	1

SE Minn 6/14 - 30 Mile Competitive LW			
Theresa	Meyer	Shes My Destinee	1
Mary	Lambert	High Tail Hanna	2
Candy	Barbo	CR Windsor	3
Linda	Goddard	Regal Task	3

SE Minn 6/14 - 15 Mile Competitive Novice			
Kern	Allie	Sadat	1
Goetz	Amanda	Splash	2
Brown	Jean	Sam	3
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	MO

SE Minn 6/14 - 55 Mile Endurance HW			
Michael	Hartman	Count on Tessie Flyin	1
Scott	Campbell	JG Kings Major	PULL

SE Minn 6/14 - 55 Mile Endurance LW			
Linda	Jacobson	Major Ridge Scarlet Debut	1
Kristine	Hartman	Klassy Sam	2
Kym	Life	JEDWAB	PULL

SE Minn 6/14 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1

SE Minn 6/14 - 30 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Barry	Saylor	Ultra Psuede	1
Jodi	Johannessen	Denni Moore	2
Dale	Lunde	Images Princess Haily	3
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Sham Bashire	4
Jan	Sasena	Caducius Onianna	5
Colleen	Morgan	SC Cassa Nova	6
Paula	Goligowski	Little Bay	C
Kristi	Schaaf	Az Mona Lisa	C
Catherine	Cheesebrow	NW Wildcard	C
Raven	Flores	Rothasia fra' Tolthaven	C
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	PULL

SE Minn 6/15 - 30 Mile Competitive HW			
Bethany	Borchert	Dun Adoby Fox	1

SE Minn 6/15 - 30 Mile Competitive LW			
Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel	1
Colleen Morgan		JBK Tara	Pull

SE Minn 6/15 - 30 Mile Competitive Jr			
Ainsley	Suskey	Mi Lucky Charm	1
Kade	Zishka	Tizzy	2
River	Campbell	Ms Kamadon	3
TJ	Edwards	Miss Molly Mule	1
Benji	Zishka	Aerial	2
Paula	Goligowski	Willie Winchester	3
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	4
Nancy	Salazar	Nebulucent	5
Scott	Campbell	JG Kings Major	6

Hopkins Creek - 6/21/14 - 25 Mi LD Sr			
Angel	Chmorynski	Yankee Zarr	1
Leslie	Bennett	Lis's Love	2
Doug	McQueen	Moon Is A Star	3
Tina	Williams	Dynamo Dash	4
Kari	Hanes	Bahara Shado	5
Leah	Palestrant	KW Farih Magnum	6
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	7
Tim	Germann	Justkiddingaround	8
Lisa	Germann	Backstreetstrutter GSA	9
Becke	Grams	LW Classic Diamond	Pull
Hopkins Creek - 6/21/14 - 50 mi End LW			
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	1
Andrea	Redmond	AM Love of Life	2
Deborah	Dwan	Hidden Bonus	3
Karen	Bahrman	Prada SF	4
Diana	Anderson	HJH McCoys	5
Alicia	Mansuetti	Patralana	6
Laura	Roberts	Easter Bo Lilly	7
Hopkins Creek - 6/21/14 - 50 mi End HW			
Carl	Dosmann	Paper Icon	1
Gail	Otto	WaHaDar Chel Star	Pull
Maggie	Otto	Ellie	Pull
Hopkins Creek - 6/21/14 - 25 mi Comp LW			
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	1
Mary	Goericke	My May Flyer	2
Hopkins Creek - 6/21/14 - 25 mi Comp HW			
Shannon	Weston	Spirit Dancer	1
Hopkins Creek - 6/21/14 - 25 mi Comp Jr			
Eden	Killingbeck	SH Prince Solomon	1
Hopkins Creek - 6/21/14 - 40 mi Comp LW			
Barb	Kurti	Kulta	1
Hopkins Creek - 6/21/14 - 40 mi Comp HW			
Tom	Gower	JG Saqr	1
Hopkins Creek - 6/22/14 - 25 LD Sr			
Cathy	Cook	Red Cloud	1
Doug	McQueen	Moon Is A Star	2
Angel	Chmorynski	Yankee Zarr	3
Maggie	Otto	Ellie	4
Hopkins Creek - 6/22/14 - 25 LD Jr			
Ava	McCarty	SH Prince Solomon	1

Hopkins Creek - 6/22/14 - 25 Comp LW			
Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game	1
Jessica	Gruebner	Party Party	2
Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	2
Mary	Goericke	My May Flyer	4
Lisa	Germann	Backstreetstrutter GSA	5
Leslie	Bennett	Catchu Latur	6
Hopkins Creek - 6/22/14 - 25 Comp Jr			
Rachael	Meinders	Brittany Rolsthedise	1
Fianna	Gruebner	Sarakka	2
Whitney	Meinders	MS Dasani	3

Dead Dog Creek 6/21 - 30 Mile Competitive HW			
Sarah	Mowrer	Bint Lhalla	1
Dead Dog Creek 6/21 - 30 Mile Competitive Jr			
Haley	Elliott	Seeger's Accompany me	1
Dead Dog Creek 6/21 - 30 Mile Competitive LW			
Joyce	Mocilan	EL Principe Azul	1
**Jetty	Miedena	Psyreal	2
**Kelli	Eckmann	Solvaggio	3
Dead Dog Creek 6/21 - 15 Mile Competitive Novice			
**Dina	Alldredge	Kadence	1
**Kimberly	Rosecrans	Dale	2
**Suzanne	Burrows	H Wineglass Bacchus	3
Aaron	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	MO
Dead Dog Creek 6/21 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
**Gerald	Cummings	Bethany Grey C	1
**Keith	Kibler	Indigo Spirit	2
Dead Dog Creek 6/21 - 50 Mile Endurance LW			
Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	1
**Kathy	Torgesen	JASMINE	2
Julie	Jackson-Biegart	Ace	3
**Cathrine	Hodgson	Spiritual Saga	4
**Gabriele	Hoffmann	Silvers White Diamond	5
Nicole	Mausrer-Storer	Peso	6
Belinda	Cook	BF four by four	C
Brooke	Thibeault	Apache	Pull
**Michaela	Costello	Khadya Bintmocha	Pull
Dead Dog Creek 6/21 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Jr			
Haley	Elliott	Zephyrus TF	1
Dead Dog Creek 6/21 - 25 Mile Limited Distance Sr			
Joshua	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	1
Olivia	Rudolphi	H Wineglass Syrah	2
Guy	Worthington	PA Hi Spirit	3
**Trudy	Horsman	HM Belle Star	4
**Kellie	Eckmann	Cheveyo FM	5
Marty	Power	H Wineglass Syrah	6
Chris	Power	Wineglass Debonair	C
Dead Dog Creek 6/22 - 30 Mile Competitive HW			
Sarah	Mowrer	Rasulithe magniificent	1
Dead Dog Creek 6/22 - 30 Mile Competitive LW			
Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr	1

Dead Dog Creek 6/22 - 15 Mile Competitive Novice			
Jean	Andrew	WW Afirey Star	1
**Rebecca	Waters	Cutter	2
**Kathy	Christoph	Maverick	3
**Leon	Dorsey	Sunny	4
Krisi	Hunt	Khreme Dubtnate	5
**Dina	Alldredge	Star	6
**Barbara	Coffman	Tvalee Bay	C
**Marie	Hatlelid	Bashir	C
**Kimberly	Rosecrans	Dale	C
**Suzanne	Burrows	H Wineglass Bacchus	C
Linda	Rudolphi	Wine Glass Dora	MO
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	HS Wineglass pik George	MO
Dead Dog Creek 6/22 - 50 Mile Endurance HW			
**Keith	Kibler	Silver's Wild Kate	1
Dead Dog Creek 6/22 - 30 Limited Distance Jr			
Haley	Elliott	Zephyrus TF	1
Dead Dog Creek 6/22 - 30 Limited Distance Sr			
Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	1
**Kristi	Worthington	MRPF Penique Brillante	1

The following rides are included in the Year-To-Date points:			
White River Spring	Maplewood West	MBY - Ahdra I	
Kettles N Bits	ApDra		
Glacier Trail	White River Summer		
SISU on the Border	SE Minnesota		
Grand Island	Hopkins Creek		
Endure - Ahdra II	Dead Dog Creek		
Please report any errors ASAP! Thanks - robinschadt@aol.com			
Rookies are listed in red italics			

1st 20 placings are shown. Go to www.umecra.com for complete point standings!

Competitive - LW			
1	Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita 119
2	Ruth	Casserly	Auran Harley Davidson 90
3	Linda	Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel 46.8
4	Colleen	Morgan	JBK Tara 37
5	Lori	Windows	JA Bannarr 35.2
6	Linda	Goddard	Regal Task 32.8
7	Sarah	Rudstrom	LA Wings 32.8
8	Lori	Windows	Mahrtina 32
9	Diane	Meinders	Lacey's Game 29
10	Leslie Rae	Bennett	Catchulatr WLA 26
11	Barb	Kurti	Kulta 25.6
12	Cathy	Hansen	Moonstruck 25
13	Mary	Lambert	High Tail Hanna 23
14	Candy	Barbo	Nobel Annie 22.2
15	Cody	Collins	Lazers Legacy 22
16	Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin 21
17	Candy	Barbo	CR Windsor 20.8
18	Eileen	Kirsch	Wineglass Rez 19
19	Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law 19
20	Bev	London	Styrher Garani 18

Don't forget to thank the vets, ride managers and volunteers at every ride you attend! Without them there are no rides!

Competitive - JR			
1	Haley	Elliott	Seger's Accompany Me 35.2
2	Whitney	Meinders	Honey 22
3	Allison	Brooks	Maximum 13.2
4	Hannah	Delk	Ames Bayberry 13.2
5	Eden	Killingbeck	SH Prince Solomon 11
6	Rachael	Meinders	Brittany Rolsthedice 11
7	Fianna	Gruebner	Sarakka 10
8	Whitney	Meinders	MS Dasani 9
Competitive - Drive			
1	Tim	Casserly	Auran Bachlava/Amir Sam 52.86
2	Tony	Troyer	El Minister/Heart of Valpar 41.28
3	Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni 18.1
4	Katz	Jackson	Crystal 5.5
Competitive - Novice			
1	Jean	Andrew	WW A Firey Starr 21.6
2	Joyce	Mocilan	El Principe Azul 13.2
3	Sally	Hoff	Henry 10
4	Kristin	Wacker	Patch Adams 9.82
5	Roberta	Nelson	NS Asaiah 9.34
6	Deb	Moe	Fadbai Cufflink 8
7	Art	Anderson	Pich-n-Asset 7.36
8	Allie	Kern	Sadat 6.6
9	Amanda	Goetze	Splash 6
10	Brown	Jean	Sam 5.4
11	Kiley	Komro	Elliott 5.28
12	Chloe	Dvorak	HR Busy Man 4.8
13	John	Lewis	Cana 4.8
14	Krisi	Hunt	Khreme Dubtnate 4.2
15	Amanda	Goetze	Splash 4
16	Amanda	Goetze	Dolly 3.84
17	Teresa	Cavness	3.36
18	Crystal	Gibbons	One Sharp Chic (Shana) 2.5
Rookie Nominations - Competitive			
1	Colleen	Morgan	JBK Tara 43
2	Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin 33
3	Samantha	Strub	Simon the Magic'n 10
4	Brenda	Garrison	Sweet Hone DE 10
Endurance - Jr			
1	Brenna	Baemmert	Missy 44
2	Charlie	Koester	Golden Amir 20



"The combination of hot, muggy weather conditions prompts some real concern for humans, as well as livestock and pets," said Tom Priddy, meteorologist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, Food, and Environment. "The livestock heat stress index is a combination of air temperature and humidity. That one-two punch makes it hazardous for people and animals. Dew point temperatures above 65°F lead officials to declare conditions dangerous for livestock."

The Livestock Heat Stress Index helps producers know when heat stress could create a problem for their animals. Periods of heat stress call for livestock producers to be vigilant in making sure their animals are able to withstand the conditions.

Heat loss for all horses becomes difficult when temperatures exceed 90°F, so avoid exercising them during very hot periods. When humidity is high, even temperatures much lower than 90°F can pose problems. Horse owners can reduce heat stress by scheduling activities during the cooler part of the day and giving horses plenty of water. Transporting horses during the cooler hours of the morning or evening can help. To reduce the risk of dehydration and heat stress when traveling in hot weather, give horses access to water before, during, and after transportation.

Offer horses frequent drinks of water during work in hot weather. Allowing them to drink during work helps maintain water balance and relieves the urge to drink a lot of water after exercise. After a hard workout, water horses out gradually.

Even nonworking horses will double their water intake during hot weather, so be sure plenty of water is available to horses in pastures, paddocks, and stalls.

Lactating mares will have especially high water requirements because they are using water for milk production and heat loss.

Hot weather also will increase horses' need for salt, which is lost during sweating. Heavy rains can "melt" salt blocks in pastures, so check salt licks periodically.

Visit the UK Ag Weather Center website at <http://weather.uky.edu> to keep up with current weather, forecasts, heat stress indices, and more.

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'Minimalist' Endurance Saddle's Biomechanics Studied

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An old style of riding could bring new benefits to modern-day endurance racing. Endurance could head back to its roots and see its riders adopting the "desert style" riding technique which, one research team says, leads to better horse-rider harmonization and faster galloping.

"Confirming our hypothesis, the 'desert style' riding technique in our study provided for a considerable increase in the percentage and quality of riding in the seated canter, which translated into a net gain in speed," said Sylvain Viry, PhD in equine biomechanics at the Institute of the Science of Movement of the University of Marseilles, in France. Viry presented the results of his preliminary study at the 2014 French Equine Research Day held March 18 in Paris.

"The proportion of the seated canter (greater than 80%) in the desert style technique was four times higher than values previously reported for horse-rider couples of the same level using traditional endurance riding techniques in similar racing conditions," he said.

As European endurance circuits begin to include more high-speed work, riders have been seeking ways to enable their horses to gallop for longer periods, Viry said.

The "desert style" technique (also known as the "Harley Davidson" riding style, Viry said) employs a simplified, "minimalist" saddle—much lighter than standard endurance saddles—and longer stirrups, Viry said. The rider's feet are placed more forward than in standard endurance equitation, the rider's upper body is set farther back, and his or her pelvis takes on a high degree of mobility. It leads to a riding seat that is very similar to that used in desert competitions in the Middle East.

In their study, Viry and colleagues compared the dynamics of a single horse and rider combination being ridden in both the “traditional” and “desert” techniques during different phases of a 130-kilometer (80-mile) race. The team found that vertical movements between the horse and rider were significantly more aligned when the horse was ridden desert style, Viry said, and the horse spent considerably more time (81% vs. 51% of the time) in gallop compared to when he was ridden in a traditional style. The horse's overall speed also increased by 5.6% in desert-style tack, meaning the time it took the pair to complete the race was reduced.

“These results appear to indicate that this riding style is more efficient than traditional endurance riding styles,” Viry said.

But don't head to the tack store just yet: Further research on a larger group of horses and riders is needed before the researchers can make definite recommendations, Viry said. Future studies will also aim to address health and welfare effects of the desert style riding technique, he added.

Musing around the Timer's Table **by Wes Elford DVM**

If you are ever looking for an ear to bend or want your own ear wrinkled a little, the Timer's table is the place to be. There's one at every ride, placed in a very conspicuous place so every rider has to pass it going in and out on trail. It usually has some protection from the elements and this makes it a fairly comfortable place to be. There's a pop-up canopy for keeping the rain and sun at bay so you don't have to be afraid that you will have to be leavin in a hurry--unless, of course, you are crewing and your rider comes in (usually in a tizzy).

It's the perfect place to discuss things like the plusses and minuses of LD rides versus competitive rides--like how to increase membership to UMECRA--like the positives and negatives of Novice rides. We try to stay away from politics!!!! So you see and can understand that the opinions opined will be as varied as the population of the riders attending the ride. The discussions sometimes come down to be rider vs. rider manager or rider versus crew person, or crew person vs. rider or rider vs. ride manager or ride manager vs. veterinarian. Varied and, of course, highly intellectual!!!

The last ride I was at the discussion of LD vs Comp was the hot topic. Not that there was anything said that hasn't been said over and over again but we said it all again and decided on everything that meant nothing. We could all pretty much agree that the advent of the LD ride certainly changed things for rides in the upper-midwest. The days in which there were 35-50 comp riders riding on Sunday afternoon are gone. Probably never to be seen again. In those days it took sometimes an hour to do the

completions of all the comp riders. But that is all succumbed to the LD ride of Saturday and Sunday morning.

All this is just fine because we all make the choice to participate as we wish, which is as it should be. However, there is another point that was brought up out of the depths of the wisdom that was present and it was mused upon. That was whether it is better to start a horse in comp rides or LD rides--is it more to the horse's best interest to start competing in a more controlled environment? Is it better for the horse to be handled by the vets and riders more during the competition? Is it better to have some parameters put on the horse/rider pair that make the event a more controlled ride?

Musings pointed out that it is nice as a rider/horse pair not to have the restrictions that comp rules put on them. Comp participants do need to travel the ride distance in a certain time, where LD has no time restrictions. A horse can travel as it wishes. It can canter all the time or in the other extreme go as slow as it wishes (but still make the finish in the max time limit).

However, the negative to being able to go as fast as one likes is the lack of the horse learning to pace itself. The rider also loses that restriction of coming in too early and can as a result possibly override a young horse. LD rides were never intended to be a race division unto itself. LD rides were started as a means of conditioning the young horse or new horse to the sport of endurance.

But the negative to comp rides are all those restrictive rules. You can't do any forward motion unless you are on your horse, or you must maintain forward motion after the 2 mile marker. I mused on who made up these rules! Getting a good score in comp doesn't always reflect good training or conditioning. Many times it is just dumb luck--either good or bad. Maybe a cart goes by when you are getting P&Rs done. Maybe the trot out area is full of holes and ruts and your horse hits everyone looking lame as can be. Maybe your horse didn't sleep last night and pins its ears on the trot out making for a lot of attitude points off. This doesn't reflect your horse's ability to cover the set distance in a set period of time--just dumb luck.

So you see our musing around the Timer's table absolutely didn't solve a thing. We just expressed our opinions, We then jumped up to grab a comp card or to help someone pulse down for the LD finish or grabbed a sponge to help get an endurance horse through its vet check.

The good thing it we did stay away from POLITICS!!!

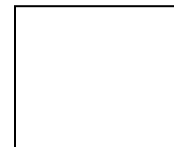
Then the next topic came up--What and how much should a distance horse be fed???

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