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Ride Results!

Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - Comp HW			
Barb	Hogan	Arapto Keepnfaith	1
Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine	2
Amy	Corneilson	KW Magnum Archie	3
Jim	Andriakos	Afsaar	4
Kaylie	Hulsey	Lilly	5
Daniel	Pakes	KoKo	6
Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - Comp LW			
Samantha	Gregson	Lost in Vegas (Vega)	1
Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	2
Sally	Hoff	Gloryius Trinity	3
Alexandra	Gregson	Hudson Bay Drifter (Rocket)	4
Marlene	Nauta	October	5
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	6
Susan	Grossenbacher	NW Otono Blue Sky	6
Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - Drive 15			
Wes	Licht	Rosali	1
Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - Drive 6			
Charlene	Ehlert	Cosmos Celeste	1
Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - End HW			
Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	1
Max	Harn	Nano Tech	P
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	P
Amber	Erickson	Ophelia Kkan	P
Sherry	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	P
Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	P
Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - End Jr			
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	P
Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - End LW			
Melissa	Coolich	JG Short Stuff	1
Julia	Newton	Lucca	2
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	Sosas Playboy at Sonset	3
Jesse	Shaddrick	Jinjersnapp	4
Scott	Campbell	JG One And Only	5
Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	P
Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	P
Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - LD Jr			
Marissa	Kemp	She's High Maintenance	1
Jaine	Kemp	SA Jeeka's Jessica	2
Hattie	Herrmann	WOA Ravens Premier +/	3
Madison	Wagner	Cheyenne	4
Ana	Holder	Above All Grace	5

Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - LD Sr			
Kristy	Brunner	Magpie	1
Brandon	Brunner	Lew Alcinder	2
Lindsay	Jackson Nichols	Nevermore SMP	3
Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	4
Jean	Allen	Walor AF	5
Jodi	Johannessen	August Breeze	6
Ellen	Olson	Maya Dancer	C
Katie	Bachhuber	Indiana	C
Janette	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana	C
Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	C
Nicole	Herrmann	Sazars Native Sun	C
Colleen	Morgan	Joke Son U	C
Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	C
Candy	Barbo	Psyche on Fire	C
Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	C
Jennifer	Frerichs-Ramon	Stitch	C
Joshua	Ramon	Chico - Arab	C
Nancy	Leonard	NE Klints Maverick	P
Lynda	Zimmerman	Chacofino San Rose	P
Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	P
Iron Oak - 10/13/18 - Novice			
Samantha	Donath	Bask Sabin	1
Jennifer	Thames	Melrog Irish Preacher	2
Michele	Bjork	Sorli Fra Fitjamyri	2
Valerie	Krebs	Chase	4
Linda	Pakes	Spicy	5
Rachel	Greely	Melrog La Myka	6
Mary	Legge	Sidney	C
Elaine	Sedgeman	Domino	C
Lynelle	Hinkley	Blu Sar Midnight	C
Leslie	Lloyd	Spotted Caliber	MO
Crystal	Esqueda	Shadow	MO
Toni	VonRuden	Nevaeh	MO
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	MO
Chad	Manthey	Tucker	P
Iron Oak - 10/14/18 - Comp HW			
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	1
Barb	Hogan	Arapto Keepnfaith	2
Iron Oak - 10/14/18 - Comp LW			
Victoria	Robison	SC Zhivago	1
Iron Oak - 10/14/18 - LD Jr			
Lorelai	Haase	Herbee The Love Bug	1

Iron Oak - 10/14/18 - LD Sr			
Julia	Newton	Frango	1
Scott	Campbell	Jedwab	2
Eileen	Kirsch	Hansi	3
Dawn	Keast	Californiadreamon	4
Terri	Olson	Faydin Halim	5
Amy	Betzelberger	Starr Quest	6
Kristine	Jubeck	Hamlet	C
Vera	Betzelberger	Lexus	C
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	P
Nicole	Mauser-Storer	HS Wineglass Pik George	P
Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	P
Iron Oak - 10/14/18 - Novice			
Michele	Bjork	Sorli Fra Fitjamyri	1
Valerie	Krebs	Chase	2
Jennifer	Thames	Melrog Irish Preacher	2
Rachel	Greely	Melrog La Myka	P
Sarah (Sandy)	Sickels	Ajmani MP	P
Sally	Hoff	Gloryius Trinity	P

Oak Leaf Run - 10/13/18 - Comp HW			
Shannon	Weston	A Ali Imdal	1
Denise	Cook	Harley	2
Oak Leaf Run - 10/13/18 - Comp LW			
Michelle	Wiegand	Sunfire's Superman	1
Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image +/	2
Lauren	Watson	Stormy	C
Jan	Wylie	Dose	P
Oak Leaf Run - 10/13/18 - End HW			
William	Gage	DJ's Double O Seven	1
Stephanie	Boomgaard	Cowboy	2
Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	3
Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	4
Oak Leaf Run - 10/13/18 - End LW			
Helen	Lynn	Pipers Prime Time	1
Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	2
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	3
Oak Leaf Run - 10/13/18 - LD Sr			
Lisa	Moorhouse	WR Darkmoon Dancer	1
Linda	Hamrick	Cash	2
Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	3
Melinda	Nagy	DTD Jess A Legend	C
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Sammy	C
Tina	Ponder	Rio	C
Leah	Palestrant	Central Park CCF	C
Noelle	Snyder	KW Farih Magnum	C
Don	Fehrs	Player's Choice	C
Alexis	Herrmann	Paper Icon	C
Alicia	Smith	Aryo	C
Katie	Marsman	May	C

Oak Leaf Run - 10/14/18 - Comp HW			
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	1
Ken	Wright	Samaha Gameela	C
Oak Leaf Run - 10/14/18 - LD Sr			
Pam	Darga	Ecliptic Azraff	1
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	2
Alexis	Herrmann	Paper Icon	3
Linda	Hamrick	Cash	4

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - Comp Jr			
Kaitlyn	Fedewa	Apache	1
Ruby	Thorp	Nightmare Blues	2

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - Comp LW			
Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	1
Pamela	Coolidge		2
Ruth	Casserly	Amir Sam PMR	3
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	4
Karla	Ovsak	Patches	5
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	6
Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	6
Theresa	Meyer	Sirius Encore	C

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - LD Jr			
Emma	Christopherson	Wild Angyl	1
Joey	Gaffaney	HJ Nikeshah	2
Payden	Gray Nichols	Apollo's Geym	3
Adin	Esqueda	Shadow	

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - LD Sr			
Bobbi	Belz	Duke	1
Michelle	Splonskowski	Sharif El Moniet	2
Sharon	Crawford	Sundance	3
Janette	Sasena	Caduceus Oriana	4
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	5
Candy	Barbo	Psyche On Fire	6
Barry	Saylor	Dream Girl DE	C
Ruby	Filhart	Massimiliano	C
Lindsay	Jackson Nichols	Nevermore SMP	C
Linda	Jacobson	AE Gimli Strength	C
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	C

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - Comp LW 50			
Suzanne	Warren	CR Zohlaraaz	1
Toni	VonRuden		2

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - End HW			
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	1

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - End Jr			
Sophie	Gustafson	Tryggr	1

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - End LW			
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	1
Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	2
Maria	Enge	Faustos Flame	3
Rachel	Zander	Golly Zands	4

Point Chaser - 10/19/18 - End LW - 2 Day 100			
Sarah	Maass	Royal Opus	1

Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - Novice			
Wendy	Figueroa	Rain	1
Karess	Knudtson	Banner	1
Olivia	Christianson	Tamanni BLM	3
Michele	Bjork	Sorli Fra Fitjamyri	4
Shea Lynn	Ramthun	SS Butter me up	5
Mary Jo	Hadler	Buck	6
Mari	Ertz	SB Sedona	C
Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	MO
Kaitlyn	Fedewa	Jasper	MO
Rachel	Zander	Doctor	MO

Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - Comp HW			
Michelle	Fedewa	Rose	1

Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - Comp Jr			
Ruby	Thorp	Mattanahs Joker	1

Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - Comp LW			
Victoria	Robison	SC Zhivago	1
Ruth	Casserly	Amir Sam PMR	2
Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	3
Karla	Ovsak	Patches	4

Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - LD Jr			
Elliott	Dymesich	Scout	

Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - LD Sr			
Ruby	Filhart	Massimiliano	1
Jen	Moore	Sidney Rain	2
Kimberly	Wycisiak	Quest A Gold	3
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	4
Jennifer	Frerichs-Ramon	Stitch	5
Elizabeth	Frieders	Hotsprings Fandango	6
Adrienne	Dymesich	Shady	P
Dana	Gasner	Remington	P
Barry	Saylor	Ultra Psuede	P
Joshua	Ramon	Chico - Arab	P
Isac	Dymesich	Lindahl Jefe	P
Laurie	Henschel	Baskadena KSR	C

Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - End HW			
Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	1
Rebecca	Horihan	LC Ernani	2
Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - End Jr			
Emma	Christopherson	Integritys Deluxx	
Point Chaser - 10/20/18 - End LW			
Marianne	Guilfoyle	Gianni Ali Oops	1
Maria	Enge	Classica	2

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2018 DRAFT Definitions for Bylaws Appendix

Proposal for Bylaw Definitions Appendix B

There was a proposal last year to have definitions added to the UMECRA bylaws. After Board of Directors review this last March, the convention delegates will vote on adding these to the UMECRA bylaws as an appendix. Here are the proposed definitions that will be added:

DELEGATES: those members with voting rights (Ride Managers of record, Officers and Board Members of the Corporation and Alternate/Proxy Delegates). Rider only members are not considered as Delegates and as such have no voting rights other than the election of Rider Representatives.

RIDE MANAGER: Person(s) listed or amended to the sanctioning form for the immediate preceding year/season who have actively participated in the management and organization of an endurance/competitive trail ride.

OFFICIAL VOTING DELEGATE: Each ride's manager(s) as listed on their sanctioning form – one ride manager delegate per day. The members of the Board of Directors, Officers, Veterinary Representative and Rider Representatives of the corporation shall serve and be accredited as voting delegates of the corporation.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Immediate Past President.

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION: President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: ex officio Board and Executive Committee member that is entitled to be an official voting delegate if s/he so chooses to sit on the Board.

RIDER REPRESENTATIVE: A 2+ year UMECRA rider member at least 18 years of age who has been elected to serve the on the Board of Directors by individual and family members. They are also delegates to the annual and special meeting(s). Ride managers are not eligible to be elected as Rider Representatives. Although a ride manager may ride in

UMECRA events they cannot be elected to this position. A total of four Rider Representatives are be elected.

VETERINARIAN REPRESENTATIVE: endurance or competitive ride veterinarian, (licensed/certified) who is a UMECRA member and elected by the delegates at annual meeting to serve on the Board of Directors. The Veterinarian Representative is also a delegate to the annual and special meeting(s).

AUTHORIZED ALTERNATE VOTING DELEGATE (Proxy) UMECRA member who has been selected by a ride manager of record to represent an endurance/competitive trail ride during annual or special meeting(s). The corporate Secretary shall receive notice and record prior to the meeting, the names of the authorized alternate voting delegate(s) [also referred to as proxies]. Authorized alternate voting delegates shall not be eligible for election for the purpose of this section.

RIDER ONLY MEMBERS: Individual and family members not associated with the official management of any ride or serving on the Board of Directors. They are referred to as Rider Only members and are not entitled to vote on any interests of the Corporation with the exception of the election of Rider Representatives.

ONE PERSON-ONE VOTE: Although one person may serve in a combination of the positions listed above, s/he may exercise only one vote as either an Official Voting Delegate or as a Rider Only member.



Point Standings!

Top 20 placings are shown – highlighted lines are the current award winners where there are Top 10 or similar placings. Contact UMECRA Points person Robin Schadt immediately if you find any errors. Email her at UMCRApoints@gmail.com

Unofficial Final 2018 High Point Listing			
Competitive - Heavyweight			
40 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing			
1	Joshua	Mowrer	EAF Sweet Clementine 122
2	Barb	Hogan	Arapto Keepfaith 113
3	Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax 89.6
4	Shannon	Weston	A Ali Imdal 81.4
5	Daniel	Pakes	KoKo 71.2
6	Kaylie	Hulsey	Lilly 70.8
7	Jeanne	Aslakson	Cinbob Go Chief 67.2
8	Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip 67.2
9	Michelle	Fedewa	Rose 66.4
10	Andrea	Pfeifer	Mytalisha's Titan 66
11	Debbie	Jackson	Generally I'm Fancy 65.2
12	Jim	Andriakos	WBNelsons Thunderbyrd 63.2
13	Barb	Gardner	RR Roman Scooter 60.2
14	Jim	Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse 53.2
15	Denise	Cook	Harley 43.8
16	Dale	Lunde	Mattingley Hour Glass 43
17	Allison	Goetz	Bask Sabin 40
18	Bonnie	Mielke	DLF Boudicca XX 39
19	Ken	Meyer	CR Tirzannah 34.2
20	Carole	Rose	Sony De Mayo Rose 33
Competitive - Junior			
40 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing			
1	Kaitlyn	Fedewa	Apache MN 47.4
2	Ruby	Thorp	Nightmare Blues 46
3	Ruby	Thorp	Mattanahs Joker 43.2
4	Audrey	Thorp	Nightmare Blues 32
5	Samantha	Donath	Princess 11
6	Sophia	McGuire	Slick 11
7	Sierra	McGuire	Secret 10

Competitive - Lightweight				
40 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing				
1	Laura	Savatski	Murphy's Law	188.4
2	Ruth	Cassery	Amir Sam PMR	174
3	Toni	VonRuden	Nevaeah	165
4	Peggy	Pasillas	Remy	128
5	Victoria	Robison	SC Zhivago	95.2
6	Candy	Barbo	Psyche On Fire	90.2
7	Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	89.8
8	Miranda Ann	Miller	Brittany Rolsthedice	87.4
9	Diane	Merz	Sterling Illusion	79.8
10	Karla	Ovsak	Patches	75.2
11	Lisa	Germann	Over Brooks Image +/	60.6
12	Bev	Specht	JH Arabalest	58.2
13	Suzanne	Warren	CR Zohlaraaz	56
14	Melinda	Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	55
15	Sally	Hoff	Gloryius Trinity	54.8
16	Lynn	Reichert	W H Procrastinator	43.6
17	Kimberly	Wycisiak	Quest A Gold	41
18	Theresa	Meyer	Sirius Encore	34
19	Victoria	Klatt	Blue Time Avalanche	34
20	Karen	Jarvi	Liberdee	32.8
Competitive - Drive				
40 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing				
1	Alice	Hubert	K-Macaroni	61.98
2	Leslie	Lloyd	Spot	37.36
3	Ray	Hubert	Lone Oak	31.52
4	Ray	Hubert	JimmyCrackedCorn	13.2
5	Aaron	Mowrer	Arazi	9.5
6	Wes	Licht	Rosali	6.6
7	Sharon	Hahn	My Cameo Love	4.8
8	Joshua	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	4.5
9	Charlene	Ehlert		2.64
Endurance - Heavyweight				
60 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing				
1	Sherry	Aune	Lily Creek Rhythm	222.2
2	Sheryl	O'Brien	Wild River Sundancer	196
3	Bettina	Koehn	JBK Nadja	144.2
4	Rebecca	Horihan	LC Ermani	140
5	Amber	Erickson	Ophelia Kkan	124
6	Stephanie	Crispin	AllAboutMajestic	122.2
7	Kimberly Ann	Fosler	BZ Cojeseryn Sahar	96
8	Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	84
9	Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	76
10	Guy	Worthington	JG Randie	73
11	Robin	Schadt	Kayheart	62
12	Guy	Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	62
13	Kyle	Baemmert	Missy	48
14	Robin	Schadt	RAL Sorceress (Chloe)	42
15	Cassandra	Green	Tryllerika	37.4
16	Kathi	Soukup	TSF Time	34
17	Deb	Searle	Sultann Sundance	32
18	Kathi	Soukup	GSF Frankie	30
19	Barry	Saylor	Sweet Honey de	22
20	Stacey	Vander Woude	Lil Nikki	22
Endurance - Junior				
60 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing				
1	Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	178.2
2	Sophie	Gustafson	Tryggr	109
3	Emma	Christopherson	Wild Angyl	61
4	Ruby	Thorp	Nightmare Blues	42
5	Ava	McCarty	Dynamo Dash	22
6	Lorelai	Haase	Herbee The Love Bug	20
7	Madelyn	VanDamme	Dreamer	20



Endurance - Lightweight				
60 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing				
1	Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	280.2
2	Linda	Hamrick	RTM First In Line	214.6
3	Belinda	Cook	BF Four by Four	152
4	Sarah	Maass	Royal Opus	126
5	Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	115.8
6	Scott	Campbell	JG Kings Major	110
7	Wendy	Maas	Silver Russian	100
8	Jessie	Dux	Renegade Raja	90.2
9	Melissa	Coolich	JG Short Stuff	90.2
10	Angel	Chmurynski	Desperados Legacy	89.2
11	Sarah	Carlson	Miss Chievous Artemis	88
12	Laurie	Henschel	Bataania KSR	87
13	Julia	Newton	Lucca	82
14	Jodi	Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	66
15	Leigh Ann	Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	63.9
16	Lori	Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	62
17	Nicole	Mauser-Storer	HS Wineglass Pik George	60
18	Jan	Worthington	Dimitri	56
19	Diane	Schermerhorn	Iron Lady Hawk	54
20	Scott	Campbell	JG One And Only	53.4
Limited Distance - Junior				
40 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing				
1	Hattie	Herrmann	WOA Ravens Premier +/	212.2
2	Lorelai	Haase	Herbee The Love Bug	166.6
3	Madison	Wagner	Cheyenne	70
4	Joey	Gaffaney	HJ Nikeshah	53.2
5	Emma	Christopherson	Wild Angyl	35.2
6	Fallon	Darga	Itaque Jester	33
7	Adin	Esqueda	Shadow	31
8	Margaretha	Hoffman	Hamlet	30.8
9	Ana	Holder	Mi Lucky Charm	30.6
10	Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	21
11	Ana	Holder	Above All Grace	17.4
12	Madelyn	VanDamme	Dreamer	13.2
13	Lorelai	Haase	Hamlet	11
14	Adin	Esqueda	Spot	11
15	Lorelai	Haase	Silver	11
16	Claire	VanDamme	Dreamer	11
17	Joseph	Enge	AW Classika	11
18	Sophie	Gustafson	Tryggr	10
19	Ava	McCarty	Dynamo Dash	10
20	Madelyn	VanDamme	Spiderintheweb	10
Limited Distance - Senior				
40 Points Minimum for Top 10 Placing				
1	Jon	Wagner	Mi Victory Dance	143.2
2	Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	137.8
3	Linda	Hamrick	Cash	120
4	Roberta	Harms	Lady Jane	117
5	Nancy	Leonard	NE Klints Maverick	107.2
6	Laura	Husser	CDWD Margarita	96
7	Linda	Jacobson	AE Gimli Strength	81.9
8	Linda	Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby	81.8
9	Lynn	Haase	Fuzz	81.2
10	Michelle	Splonskowski	Sharif El Moniet	81
11	Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	75.6
12	Pam	Darga	Ecliptic Azraff	75.2
13	Nicole	Herrmann	Sazars Native Sun	74
14	Jean	Allen	Walor AF	69.2
15	Carol	Wagner	Tripl Blackburn King	66.5
16	Darlene	Molitor	VC Sundae Edition	66
17	Lynda	Zimmerman	Chacofino San Rose	64.2
18	Maxine	Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire	64
19	Bonnie	Mielke	PSL Lakota Chief	63.4
20	Sherry	Aune	Cabernet Sauvignon	62.2

Competitive - Novice				
Top Five - Minimum 40 miles				
1	Michele	Bjork	Sorli Fra Fitjamyri	46.76
2	Valerie	Krebs	Chase	31.46
3	Danielle	Barman	Peaches	22.96
4	Linda	Pakes	Spicy	22.4
5	Chad	Manthey	Tucker	19.72
6	Wendy	Figuroa	Rain	16.6
7	Jennifer	Thames	Melrog Irish Preacher	15.12
8	Kelly	Grgas	A Classical Mistress	15
9	Sophia	McGuire	Slick	9.6
10	Rachel	Greely	Melrog La Myka	9
11	Beth	Brandl		8.88
12	Sierra	McGuire	Secret	8.16
13	Marlene	Nauta	October	8.16
14	Laura	McCormack	Katrina May	7.8
15	Mary Jo	Hadler	Bonanza Buck	7.8
16	John	Smith	Way Denied	6.72
17	Samantha	Donath	Bask Sabin	6.6
18	Keri	Wesley	Gotta Flirt	6.4
19	Terri	Johnson	Misty	5.4
20	Kaitlyn	Wesley	Kusanna	4.4
Rookie - Competitive				
1	Barb	Hogan	Arapto Keepnfaith	124.6
2	Karla	Ovsak	Patches	94.6
3	Debbie	Jackson	Generally I'm Fancy	88.2
4	Kimberly	Wycisiak	Quest A Gold	52
5	Laurie	Henschel	Ebony's Bravo Moon	11
Rookie - Endurance				
1	Rebecca	Horihan	LC Ernani	130
2	Samantha	Connor	Bey Gaalan	86
3	Debra	Moe	Pendragon Myth	22
4	Rebecca	Horihan	LC Ernani	22
Versatility				
1	Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	104
2	Candy	Barbo	Psyche On Fire	61
3	Tina	Williams	Sonny	39
4	Tracy	Johnson	Mombo Number Five	18
Highpoint Junior				
1	Hattie Herrmann			212.2
2	Lorelai Haase			208.6
3	Alice Erickson			199.2
4	Ruby Thorp			131.2
5	Sophie Gustafson			119
Highpoint Senior				
Linda Hamrick				369.6
Diane Meinders				321.6
Sherry Aune				284.4
Sheryl O'Brien				206
Scott Campbell				198.4
RESTRICTED MILEAGE - COMPETITIVE HW				
195 Miles or less - Minimum 20 points				
			Points	Miles
1	Jim Andriakos	WB Nelsons Thunderbyrd	63.2	185
2	Barb Gardner	RR Roman Scooter	60.2	160
3	Jim Andriakos	CR Cosmic Eclipse	53.2	135
4	Denise Cook	Harley	43.8	110
5	Dale Lunde	Mattingley Hour Glass	43	100
6	Allison Goetz	Bask Sabin	40	100
RESTRICTED MILEAGE - COMPETITIVE - JR				
195 Miles or less - Minimum 20 points				
1	Audrey Thorp	Nightmare Blues	32	75

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - COMPETITIVE LW				
195 Miles or less - Minimum 20 points				
			Points	Miles
1	Lisa Germann	Over Brooks Image +/	60.6	160
2	Bev Specht	JH Arabalest	58.2	180
3	Suzanne Warren	CR Zohlaraaz	56	180
4	Melinda Stewart	McCues Miss Behavin	55	165
5	Sally Hoff	Gloryius Trinity	54.8	180
6	Lynn Reichert	W H Procrastinator	43.6	130

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - Endurance HW				
295 Miles or less - Minimum 40 points				
			Points	Miles
1	Robin Schadt	Kayheart	62	155
2	Guy Worthington	PA Hi-Spirit	62	150
3	Kyle Baemmert	Missy	48	150
4	Robin Schadt	RAL Sorceress (Chloe)	42	150

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - Endurance JR				
295 Miles or less - Minimum 40 points				
			Points	Miles
1	Ruby Thorp	Nightmare Blues	42	100

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - Endurance LW				
295 Miles or less - Minimum 40 points				
			Points	Miles
1	Laurie Henschel	Bataania KSR	87	255
2	Julia Newton	Lucca	82	205
3	Jodi Johannessen	PR Bay Muscrana	66	150
4	Leigh Ann Sytsma	Heza Bright Future	63.9	180
5	Lori Windows	Ella N Fires Jane Doe	62	150
6	Nicole Mauser-Store	HS Wineglass Pik George	60	200

RESTRICTED MILEAGE - LIMITED DISTANCE SR				
195 Miles or less - Minimum 20 points				
			Points	Miles
1	Pam Darga	Ecliptic Azraff	75.2	180
2	Jean Allen	Walor AF	69.2	190
3	Darlene Molitor	VC Sundae Edition	66	180
4	Bonnie Mielke	PSL Lakota Chief	63.4	160
5	Sherry Aune	Cabernet Sauvignon	62.2	155
6	Kasey Corcoran	Shayla	61	150

TOP 10 HORSE MILEAGE				
1	Yo Dusty			815
2	RTM First In Line			580
3	WOA Ravens Premier +/			515
4	Lily Creek Rhythm			505
5	Nevaeh			489
6	Wild River Sundancer			487
7	Murphy's Law			470
8	Cash			465
9	Rushcreek Calia			460
10	CDWD Margarita			455

JAN SCOTT FAMILY AWARD				
1	Amber & Alice	Erickson		328.2
2	Lynn & Lorelai	Haase		294.8
3	Nicole & Hattie	Herrmann		286.2

SENIOR HORSE				
Total of points and miles - any rider				
1	Deb Searle	WOA Ravens Premier +/		727.2
2	Laura Husser	CDWD Margarita		551
3	Linda Jacobson	Mi Precious Ruby		396.8
4	Samantha Connor	Bey Gaalan		276
5	Leigh Ann Sytsma	Heza Bright Future		278.9
6	Maxine Bernsdorf	CH Shamm Bashire		334
7	Janette Sasena	Caduceus Oriana		240.6
8	Kimberly Wycislak	Quest A Gold		206.8
9	Lynn Reichert	W H Procrastinator		173.6
10	Crystal Esqueda	Shadow		121
11	Linda Jacobson	Chub Lake Jack Daniel		98
12	Lori Windows	JA Bannarr		76
13	Marty Power	SA Te Jat		97.5
14	Roberta Harms	EV Count Valentino		70
15	Keri Wesley	Gotta Flirt		38.4
16	Sharon Hahn	My Cameo Love		16.8

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UMECRA Elections for 2019.

The following positions will be open for nominations and be voted on at the 2019 Annual meeting – current officers listed in (. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please submit a short paragraph to UMECRAnews@gmail.com with your summary.

- **Vice President (Tony Troyer)**
Nominated – Tony Troyer
- **Secretary/Treasurer (Bruce Birr)**
Nominated – Bruce Birr: My name is Bruce Birr, and I have been involved in the sport of distance riding since doing my first ride in 1972. Although I no longer ride (and haven't to any extent in a long time), I still stay involved because I love the sport of distance riding and want to see it flourish. I am retired from the research branch of the USDA Forest Service (44 years), and am now the part-time District Manager for our local county Conservation District. I have a good head for numbers (with rare exceptions!) and treasurer of several organizations, as well as being the current Secretary-Treasurer for UMECRA. I am volunteering to fulfill that role for another term.
- **Illinois Regional Director (Nicole Mauser-Storer)**
- **Michigan Regional Director (Lisa Germann)**
- **Director at Large (Peggy Pasillas)**
Nominated – Peggy Pasillas: Hi – I'm Peggy Pasillas – I've been involved in Distance Riding since 2007 and believe that if I'm going to be competing, I need to support the sport we all love. I have hosted clinics, co-manage a ride and write the UMECRA newsletter. I would be very happy to continue to support UMECRA as your Director at Large and am volunteering for another term.
- **Director at Large (Bill Suskey)**

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!!**

Nominated – Bill Suskey

Additional appointments for 2019:

- **Points Keeper** (Robin Schadt)
- **Website Coordinator** (Nicole Mauser-Storer)
- **Newsletter Editor** (Peggy Pasillas)

Please send your letter of nomination and qualifications to UMECRA Secretary/Treasurer Bruce Birr at bbirr@centurytel.net.

This is a non-voting position. The position is subject to the requirements of the traditional duties and standards of responsibility expected of these positions within UMECRA, subject to the authority of the UMECRA Board and as related needs arise within their areas of responsibility. In addition appointees will have to sign UMECRA Code of Conduct. Please contact a board member if you are interested.

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Friends of Governor Dodge State Park - Trails End Campground Project

Who We Are: The Friends of Governor Dodge State Park is 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to supporting and enhancing the programs and facilities at Governor Dodge State Park in Dodgeville, Wisconsin. Located in Southwest Wisconsin's unique Driftless area, the park encompasses more than 5,000 rolling, primarily forested acres with 2 lakes for swimming, fishing and paddling, large rock outcroppings, expansive vistas, beautiful prairies and miles of trails.

What We Do: Since forming in 1996, our group's many accomplishments have included funding the park's summer naturalist, developing interpretive displays,

building a pet swim area and a kayak/canoe launch, prairie restoration, installing improved trail signage, and ongoing efforts to control invasive species.

Horseback Riding at Governor Dodge State Park: The tradition of horseback riding on land in the park continues today with 25 miles of scenic and well-maintained trails that are some of Wisconsin's finest. With more trails than can be explored in a single day, users from outside the immediate area camp at the park with their horses. The current 11 site campground was intended to be temporary. Trailers sit close together on a deteriorating asphalt lot located in park's busy core.

Why a New Campground is Needed: A new equestrian campground has been in the master plan for Governor Dodge State Park since 1984. The site has been identified, with water and electric already in place. The Friends of Governor Dodge Equestrian committee has secured plans for a beautiful new campground at the site identified in the master plan. The 21 sites at the new Trails End Campground will be nicely spaced for privacy and ease of use, with scenic views of the park's peaceful north side. With nearly double the capacity of the current campground, hundreds more users can access the park each season. The improved ambience will encourage families to camp with their children and horses, exposing youngsters to the healthy pleasures of outdoor recreation with their animals.

Why We Need Your Help: Park funding from our state government has been significantly cut back in recent years. Parks now receive barely enough funding to cover annual emergency and infrastructure repairs on systems that are as much as 40 years old in some parks. State funds are not available to cover the estimated \$650,000 construction cost of the new Trails End Campground at Governor Dodge. We are seeking funding from a range of sources for this, our first capital fund drive.

We invite individuals, organizations and businesses who recognize the benefits of outdoor recreation for mental and physical health, and understand the financial value equestrian activities bring to our local and State economies to donate generously to the campground fund. For more information visit www.GovDodgeEquestrians.com or email us at govdodgehorses@gmail.com.

“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” Vincent VanGogh

Rise to the Challenge!



You can help us build a new equestrian campground at Governor Dodge State Park!

\$50 = \$100 \$100 = \$200 \$500 = \$1000 \$2500 = \$5000

Your gift will benefit park users now and well into the future.

Long Time Park Supporters Pledge to Match \$25,000 in Donations from Horse Enthusiasts through the end of 2018!

Donate NOW and DOUBLE the impact of your contribution!
Find out more at: www.govdodgeequestrians.com

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The Passing of a Legend.....

Robert Anthony (Doc) Beecher, DVM

Comes a horseman....Doc was born in Dubuque, IA on September 15, 1942. He attended Holy Ghost Elementary School, St. Columbkille's High School and graduated from Wahlert High School. He competed in Boys State in 1959. He attended Loras College in 1961 before graduating from Iowa State University School of Veterinary Medicine in 1966, cementing a lifelong enthusiasm for all animals, especially the Arabian horse—beautiful, graceful, and intelligent, the very epitome of endurance. "There is no day which seems so wrong that spending time with our Arabs can't make right."

He moved to Cascade, IA to join Meloy and White Veterinary practice in 1966. He became partners with life-long friend Dr. Tom White. Later it became White, Beecher & Jedlicka. He bought his first Arabian horse in 1969 and with Bob Kurt and Jerry Volk and their spouses, forming EtnNorMar Arabians, a 30-head Arabian horse stable.

He helped establish endurance and competitive distance riding in the Midwest, judging his first endurance horse race in 1972. In 1979, he was named the chair of the endurance and competitive division of the International Arabian Horse Association, a position he held for 8 years. He served as the first club president of Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association and president of the Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Riding Association. In 1986, he judged his first Championship Endurance ride. He traveled to Dubai, France and Spain to judge international events. In addition, he became a prestigious Fédération Equestre Internationale judge with the United States Equestrian Federation, Endurance Committee.

He began to incorporate chiropractic techniques in his work on horses in 1997 after completing course work at Chiropractic Options for Animals in Port Byron, Ill in 1997. He was named Iowa Horse Council Horseman of the Year in 2004. The Shining Light award was named in his honor in 2013. He served his community as a member of the Cascade City Council for 18 years and the Dubuque County Board of Health for 10 years. He incorporated Beecher Management in 1985, joining Coohy Farms, a 2,000 farrow to finish hog farm, that same year. He was instrumental in building Cascade Lanes and with partner and long term friend, John Sturm, built community medical clinics in Cascade and Hanover, Ill.

He served on the veterinary team for the Dubuque County Fair and for 4-H Horse Pony Camp for a number of years, and loved local trail rides. He eventually opened his own horse practice, Beecher Equine Services, and moved to St. Donatus, IA in 2007. Never one to Burn Daylight, he didn't work a day, loving what he did. He finally retired from active practice in 2013.

The cowboy rides away.... Doc passed away on November 11, at the age of 76.

In Memorial

As we prepare for the Annual Meeting and Convention to celebrate with each other our accomplishments of the past ride season, I'd like to take a moment to acknowledge and honor the contributions of the late Dr. Beecher who was so instrumental in the early development and continued growth of UMECRA and the sport of distance riding. All of us who participate in and enjoy the uniqueness of this discipline owe a large debt of gratitude to him for his foresight and perseverance to help establish an organization with guidelines for fair and safe competition.

I met Doc Beecher as he was nearing the end of his involvement in the world of distance riding. As a competitor, it was a privilege having him vet a few of my early rides. Immediately you knew there was something different about him. He had a presence that was truly special. He might have seemed "gruffy" and even a bit intimidating, but once he ran his hands over your equine you knew he was in tune to your horse and its welfare. Listen to the people who really knew him well as they share their experiences and stories about him and you will realize he was "A kind and generous man, an incredible contributor to the sport of endurance, an amazing colleague, and a dear friend to us and the Arabian horse."

On behalf of the entire UMECRA family, thank you Dr. Beecher for everything. Your legacy continues through your friends and family.

(* UMECRA has made contributions to both the Michael J. Fox Foundation and the Iowa State School of Veterinarian Medicine in honor/memory of Dr. Beecher)

Jon Wagner

UMECRA President

UMECRA Convention – January 18-19!!

Friday – Jan 18	4pm	Registration Opens
	Evening	AHDRA activities
Saturday – Jan 19	7am	Board Meeting
	9:30am	If the Saddle Fits They Will Like to Wear It; Assessing - Endurance Saddle Fit at a Distance Ride" Dr. Jane Manfred – bio below
	11am	Nutrition Principles and Feeding the Performance Horse Lynette Miller, Purina Animal Nutrition –bio below
	12:30pm	Lunch (Meal ticket required) \$14 per person; choice of Baked chicken marsala, baked panko breaded pork chop, or roast chicken alfredo, with sides
	2pm	UMECRA General Meeting
	5pm	Downtime
	6:15pm	Bidding on Silent Auction Begins
	6:30pm	Dinner (meal ticket required) \$26, Children 4-12 are \$12 each. Buffet with the following items: Roast top sirloin w/ mushroom bordelaise, herb roasted chicken, broiled tilapia au gratin, butter & cream whipped Yukon Gold potatoes, green bean almondine, tossed salad w/ dressings, variety of other salads, house-baked breads & butter, coffee, tea, soft drinks, assorted dessert bars.
	7:30pm	Awards

Jane Manfredi, DVM, MS, PhD, DACVS-LA, DACVSMR (Equine) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathobiology and Diagnostic Investigation at Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She graduated from the Atlantic Veterinary College (Prince Edward Island, Canada), followed by an internship at Mississippi State University. She then spent time in a private mixed large animal private practice in Northern California and at two Chicago Thoroughbred race tracks before completing a large animal surgical residency and Master's degree at the University of Minnesota. She completed a PhD at Michigan State in Comparative Medicine and Integrative Biology before joining the faculty. At Michigan State, she teaches anatomy and equine sports medicine and rehabilitation, and received Teacher of the Year from the CVM Class of 2021. As a FEI level dressage rider, her research interests include treatments for osteoarthritis, rehabilitation of the performance horse, saddle and bridle fit, rider biomechanics, and the pathophysiology of metabolic syndrome

Lynette Miller started in the feed business early in life at her father's feed dealership in northern Illinois. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture, majoring in Animal Science, from the University of Illinois. Lynette worked at a top Purina dealership near Champaign, IL while in college. Early in her career she gained valuable experience through various roles in the agriculture industry as well as a District Sales Manager for Kent Feeds.

For over 10 years Lynette was employed at Insight FS, a Division of Growmark, Inc., in southern Wisconsin. She was a key member of their Feed Department, providing feed sales and ration balancing to all species, especially equine and beef cattle. Later in her tenure there, she also accepted the role as the Branch Manager of their Ixonia site with multiple responsibilities for the feed mill and grain elevator location.

Lynette accepted a Sales Specialist role with the Upper Midwest Lifestyle Feeds Division of Purina Animal Nutrition in December of 2016. Her responsibilities keep her close to her passion in equine and companion animals. She values the research and development of Purina Animal Nutrition and is proud to assist Animal caretakers in designing the best feeding programs for the animals and their situations.

Lynette, her husband Pat and their loyal canine, Haley live near Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Lynette is a competitive barrel racer with her horses Rudy and Beau, who also reside on their property. Pat and Lynette also enjoy traveling especially to explore various trailriding destinations.

Location: Terrace Bay Hotel, 7146 P Road, Gladstone, MI 49837. Call the hotel for reservations at: (906) 786-7554. A block of rooms is reserved for the nights of January 18 and 19 under the name UMECRA. Rooms are available both lake-side and street-side. Cost is \$84 per night plus taxes..

There is a \$5 registration fee for all who attend the seminars, plus meals fees

The silent auction is being headed by Diane Meinders, email and phone if you have questions dmeinders@optiodata.com and 616.706.6478. Remember to bring your donated items and checkbooks/cash!

We need volunteers to help man the registration booth Friday evening and Saturday. Please contact Kathy Macki if you can help with this.. She can be reached by email at k_macki@yahoo.com

Deadline for registration is Dec 26th, but discounted rate rooms are first come/first serve so get your reservations in early! No pets are allowed, the hotel is non-smoking. Continental breakfast is available from 7 to 11am. The Freshwater Tavern is the on-site dinner restaurant and is open from 5pm – 9pm only.

Meals must be reserved no later than January 11! Lunch and banquet choices, along with registration fees should be mailed with payment.

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Convention Registration

Name	Lunch (\$14/person)	Dinner Adult (\$26)	Dinner Child (\$12)	Convention Fee (\$5/person)
Sub Total				
Grand Total				

Mail registration form to:
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What's in your vet kit?

Having a well stocked vet kit can certainly save you time and money when your horse has an unexpected (often self-inflicted) injury! Here are some ideas to either create one or add to one you have.

Thermometer	Scissors
Vet Wrap	Stiff Plastic Grooming Brush (all plastic)
Gauze rolls	Small Rubber Soaking Bucket
Non-stick gauze pads	Epsom Salts
Rubber Gloves	Wonder Dust
Betadine Scrub (Iodine, for washing)	Terramyacine ****
Betadine Solution (Iodine, for soaking)*	Pillow Wraps
Triple Antibiotic (Neosporin)	Normal Wraps
Alcohol	Thin Polo Wraps
Hydrogen Peroxide	Duct Tape (Comes in handier than ya think!)
SWAT	Bigeloil *****
Bute (Must be purchased from Vet)	Bot Knife
Desatin**	Clean Stainless Steel Hoof pick
Diapers***	Ichthamol *****
Aspirin	Fura Septin *****
Powder Electrolytes	A jug of purified or distilled water
Mortar and Pestle/Pill Crusher	Spray bottle of purified or distilled water
Cotton Swabs	Mineral Oil *****
Bandage Scissors	Anti-bacterial Soap
	Vaseline

* (Betadine Solution) Puts some Betadine Solution into a little squeeze bottle, or a spray bottle, works great when you need to spray it on a wound and you will waste less.

** (Desitin) Found at any human stores, works well when mixed with Swat.

*** (Diapers) These work awesome if the horse has a problem on the bottom of the foot, like an abscess or a cut. When the horse's foot is in it, it offers extra padding so ensure the horse will be comfortable. Use vet wrap or duct tape to make sure it's on securely.

**** (Terramyacine) Sold at many tack stores, this is a little tube of gooey medicine that has the same texture as triple antibiotic. It's sold over the counter, and is really useful to have around if your horse gets a weepy, gunky, or irritated eye.

***** (Bigeloil) Sold at many tack stores, this is the horse's equivalent to Ben Gay, or Icy Hot. It is in liquid form, and is used to apply to sore muscle spots on the horse.

***** (Ichthamol) Sold at many tack stores, GREAT medication/salve that is primarily used on abscesses.

***** (Fura Septin) Sold at many tack stores, it is used to prevent bacterial infections on surface wounds or burns. I prefer triple antibiotic, but this works just as well, and comes in a larger container!

***** (Mineral Oil) Found at many human stores, we have had to use this in the past with horses that weren't defecating, when ingested it helps loosen the stool if there is a blockage. This has also been used when a horse was choking, to help the item the horse was choking on slide down its throat.

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