

AHDRA's My Back Yard

July 22-23



Trail: hills, flat, creeks, one-track, two-track, field-borders, two miles of gravel road (able to get off to the side). All trails are on private property—no trail pass.

Crewing: is available at many places; ride management can give you further details at ride.

Camping: primitive—we will have horse water but no human water. Fee is \$15 per night.

Potluck: ride management will have main course Saturday night—please bring a dish to pass.

Head Veterinarian: Dr. Wes Elford

Awards: completions for all, placings 1-6th. We will also have a *team competition* on Saturday, which includes ALL rides/riders/drives. **Auntie Lois fudge will be here! Team awards sponsored by Nutramax – makers of Cosequin!**

Water and Ice: Large tank for horse water in camp. There is water every 3-5 miles on trail. No people water. We will try to make ice runs throughout Saturday and Sunday. Small bags usually cost about \$2. Large bags \$3-5 if available.

Jewel in the Crown Award given! Compete for AHDRA's Triple Crown Award – find more information on www.ahdra.org

Rides

<u>Saturday, July 22</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>	<u>Sr</u>	<u>Jr</u>
50 Mile Endurance	4:00am	\$75	\$40
25 Mile Limited Endurance	4:00am	\$60	\$35
25 Mile Competitive	4:00am	\$55	\$35
Two-day 50 Competitive	4:00am	\$75	\$40
12.5 Drive	TBD	\$35	

<u>Sunday, July 23</u>	<u>Ride Time</u>	<u>Sr</u>	<u>Jr</u>
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25 Mile Competitive	4:00am	\$60	\$35
12.5 Drive	TBD	\$35	

***Non-AERC members add \$15 extra to LD and Endurance rides.**

****There is a \$5 discount for AHDRA members, as well as %150 points earned.**

Riding helmets are required for ALL riders, drivers and driver's grooms.

Directions:

(Mapquest to **Wyanet, IL**—there will be ribbons on Rt. 6 on the west edge of Wyanet and about a mile east of Wyanet; follow directions below to ride site).

From the East: On I-80, take exit 61 at I-180 (South). Go approximately one mile to the first exit, Rt. 6 and turn right/west towards Princeton. From I-180, go 8.5 miles to 1600 E St. You will go through the town of Princeton. (Casey's (gas), on the south side of the street, has pretty good access for trucks and trailers if you need to stop. There is a big parking lot on the right, next to Beck's (gas) if you just need to rest without getting gas, or the fairgrounds is a little further. There is no diesel at these stations!) **After turning right/north on 1600 E St, go 1.5 miles to 1650 N Ave and turn left/west. Go 0.75 miles to 1525 E St and turn left/south. Go about a half mile to camp. Camp is on the left/east side of the road—swing wide!

From the West: On I-80, take exit 45 for Rt. 40 towards Peoria. Turn right/south and go 1.5 miles to four-way stop sign at Rt. 6. Turn left/east and go 5 miles to N West St. The sign is kind of hidden behind a Rt. 6/34 sign, but it is the first left immediately upon entering the town of Wyanet and is a major road (aka, a line down the middle). Turn left/north and go 1.5 miles to 1650 N Ave and turn right/east. Go 1.25 miles to 1525 E St and turn right/south. Go about a half mile to camp. Camp is on the left/east side of the road—swing wide! There is one gas station in Wyanet on Rt. 6, but is after the turn north on N West St (if you need directions back to N West St, the road is best known as Wyanet-Walnut Rd). It is not the best place for pulling a trailer into, but it is doable. It does not have diesel.

(From the North or South: Look at options for Rt 40, 29 (which turns into I-180), 26 and 34. With the exception of Rt 40, all go through the town of Princeton.

*There is a good meat locker in Wyanet with a small grocery. Several restaurants in Princeton (10 min drive)

**There is diesel at the Casey's in Wyanet (not very rig-friendly, but small rigs should be ok).

Diesel is also at exit 56 (Rt. 26 in Princeton) – Road Ranger, Casey's, and Beck's BP.

~To Camp from Exit 56: take Main St/Rt. 26 South through town to Rt. 6/Peru St (~2 miles). Turn right/west and go 4.5 miles to 1600 E St and follow directions above "from the east".

Lost? Call Larry at 815-866-3565

Questions about the Ride? Call/email Lori Windows (815-878-4555, or 815-699-2318, kickbuttshaman1@gmail.com) or Jen Allen (815-303-1958, sydney1410@yahoo.com)