

2024 UMECRA Ride Calendar

Ride Name	2024 Date	Ride Location	Ride City	Ride Manager Name	Phone	RM Email
Panther Creek	3/30 & 3/31/24	Panther Creek Trail Rides	Tiscumbia, MO	Julie Moore	479-856-3776	julie.moore0309@gmail.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/Intro	<i>Sunday</i>	50E/25LD/Intro		
Early Bird Ride at Sand Ridge	4/13 & 4/14/24	Sand Ridge State Forest	Forest City, IL	Lucy Stafford	217-971-5673	lucy@acesetsthepace.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/12N	<i>Sunday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/12N		
MnDRA1	5/4 & 5/5/24	St. Croix State Park	Hinckley, MN	Michelle Fedewa	763-250-8283	michelle.fedewa@yahoo.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/12N/12D	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C/12N/12D		
White River Spring	5/4 & 5/5/24	Timbers Edge Campground	Hesperia, MI	Pat Wierengo	231-854-0092	tecllc04@aol.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/30LD/25C/15N/10Intro	<i>Sunday</i>	50E/25LD/25C		
Mother's Day	5/12/24					
Glacier Trails	5/10 - 5/12/24	Horsersiders' Campground, South Unit Kettle Moraine State Forest	Palmyra, WI	Romona Radtke	608-217-0951	ridediva@sbcglobal.net
	<i>Friday</i>	25LD, 25C	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/12D/12R&T/18EQT	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C/12N/12D
Trade River Run	5/18 & 5/19/24	Trade River Equestrian Campground - Gov Knowles State Forest	Sterling Township, WI	Lindsay Nichols	612-963-2460	lins421@yahoo.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/11Intro	<i>Sunday</i>	35LD/25LD/25C/11N		
AHDRA's Endure	5/18 & 5/19/24	Sandy Oaks Campground, Big River State Forest	Keithsburg, IL	Emily Schupp	563-320-7999	emilyschupp46@yahoo.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/12.5D/12.5N	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C/12.5D/12.5N		
Memorial Day	5/27/24					
Grand Island Ride	5/25 & 5/26/24	Bay de Noc Grand Island Trail	Rapid River, MI	Kathy Macki	906-280-3235	k_macki@yahoo.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C		
Maplewood West	6/1 & 6/2/24	Maplewood State Park	Pelican Rapids, MN	Sarah Louise	763-218-6939	peltier.sa@gmail.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C/12.5Intro		
DRAW Finale	6/8 & 6/9/24	Underdown Campground	Gleason, WI	Jane Kirkeide	920-850-9066	jkirkeide@gmail.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/12N	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C/12N		
White River Summer	6/8 & 6/9/24	Timbers Edge Campground	Hesperia, MI	Pat Wierengo	231-854-0092	tecllc04@aol.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/35LD/30C/15N/10Intro	<i>Sunday</i>	50E/25LD/25C		
Father's Day	6/16/24					
Kankakee River Ride	6/15/ & 6/16/24	Kankakee River State Park	Kankakee, IL	Deb Searle	815-878-0668	debsearle@mac.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/12N/	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C/12N		
Southeast Minnesota	6/15 & 6/16/24	Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park	Preston, MN	Theresa Meyer	763-753-5236	thmeyer753@gmail.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C		
Dead Dog Creek	6/22 & 6/23/24	Weinberg-King State Park	Augusta, IL	Linda Mowrer	618-839-3632	ridedeaddog@hotmail.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/30LD/30C/15N	<i>Sunday</i>	30LD/30C/15N		
Grand Island North	6/22 & 6/23/24	Boy Scouts of Am. Camp Hiawatha	Munising, MI	Karen Bahman	906-439-5745	kbahman@gmail.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	55E/30LD/30C/15Intro	<i>Sunday</i>	30LD/30C		
4th of July	7/4/24 - Thurs.					
Firecracker Fling - AHA Region 10 Endurance & Comp Ride Champ.	7/5 & 7/6/24	Big Valley Ranch	Avoca, WI	Beth Frieders	608-330-2719	bethfrieders@yahoo.com
	<i>Friday</i>	50E/25LD/25C	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/10N		
Hopkins Creek Ride	7/13 & 7/14/24	Hopkins Creek Equestrian Campground	Manton, MI	Michelle Wiegand	231-920-9137	wingcmdr4101@charter.net
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C		
Mosquito Run	7/13 & 7/14/24	Crow-Hassan Park Reserve, River Bend Group Camp	Rogers, MN	Peggy Pasillas	651-353-7959	peggy@pasillas.net
	<i>Saturday</i>	50E/25LD/25C/10D	<i>Sunday</i>	25LD/25C/10D/10N		
Maah Daah Hey Endurance	7/20 & 7/21/24	Sully Creek State Park	Medora, ND	Angie Mikkelson	701-690-1563	angieorr@hotmail.com
	<i>Saturday</i>	55E/30LD	<i>Sunday</i>	75E/50E/25LD		

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Bonecrusher Ride	7/26 - 7/28/24	Horseriders' Campground, South Kettle Moraine State Forest	Palmyra, WI	Amber Erickson, DC	262-623-4714	endurochiro3@gmail.com
	Friday	50E/25LD/25C /12N/25D	Saturday	75E/55E/35LD/35C/12D/12Intro/25NiteLD	Sunday	50E/25LD/25C
Dakota Dash	8/3 & 8/4/24	Sheyenne National Grassland	Leonard, ND	Amy Ellingson	605-228-7151	amyellingson@yahoo.com
	Saturday	55E/30LD/30C/12Intro	Sunday	30LD/12Intro		
Detroit Horse Power	8/9 & 8/10/2024	Kensington Metropark Equine Staging Area/ group camp	Milford, MI	Laura Baier	248-767-9599	hideawayhorses@gmail.com
	Friday	50E/25LD/25C/15N/15Intro	Saturday	50E/25LD/25C/15N/15Int		
Louise Riedel Memorial	8/9 - 8/11/24	Ukarydee Equestrian Campground/Castle Rock Horse Trails	Arkdale, WI	Elinore L. Tonsor	414-975-3244	helinoreltonson@earthlink.net
	Friday	50E/25LD/25C/12D	Saturday	50E/25LD/25C/25D/12D/12N	Sunday	25LD/25C/12D
Bearfoot Boogie	8/17 & 8/18/24	St. Croix State Park	Hinckley, MN	Katie Vogl	616-619-0716	katie.fleming661@gmail.com
	Saturday	75E/50E/25LD/25C	Sunday	25LD/25C/12.5N		
DRAW's Prairie River Ride	8/24 & 8/25/24	Underdown Campground	Gleason, WI	Andrea Priefer	414-610-0452	binkytunny@icloud.com
	Saturday	50E/25LD/25C/12N	Sunday	25LD/25C		
Labor Day	9/2/24					
White River Labor Day Pioneer Ride	8/31 - 9/2/24	Timbers Edge Campground	Hesperia, MI	Pat Wierengo	231-854-0092	tecllc04@aol.com
	Saturday	50E/35LD/35C/25C/15N/10Intro	Sunday	100E/75E/50E/30LD/30C /15N	Monday	50E/25LD/25C/15N
Charity Cup	9/7 & 9/8/24	Pillager State Forest	Pillager, MN	Karin Lupo	320-309-0049	karinlupodvm@gmail.com
	Saturday	50E/25LD/25C	Sunday	25LD/25C/10Intro		
Keweenaw Ride	9/7 & 9/8/24	Marquette County Fairgrounds	Gwin, MI	Karen Jarvi	906-370-2950	kjarvi0914@gmail.com
	Saturday	55E/55C/30LD/30C	Sunday	30LD/30C/12N		
Lincoln Trails -CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED		Nicole Mauser-Storer	309-258-9234	n.mauserstorer@outlook.com
CANCELLED >>>>	Saturday	50E/30LD/30C/15N/15Intro/12.5D (tentative)	Sunday	30LD/30C/15N/15Intro/12.5D(tentative)	<<CANCELLED	
DRAW's Colorama Classic	9/13 & 9/14/24	Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit	New Prospect, WI	Barb Gardner	920-291-5641	Barb@doublebarallc.com
	Friday	50E/25LD/25C/15D/15N	Saturday	100E/50E/25LD/25C/15D/15N		
AHDRA's Field of Dreams Dash	9/21 & 9/22/24	Brushy Creek Recreational Area	Lehigh, IA	Brooke Moeller	563-370-3026	guianowriter@gmail.com
	Saturday	50E/30LD/30C/12N/8Intro	Sunday	30LD/30C/12N/8Intro		
Huntersville Hundred	10/5 & 10/6/24	Huntersville State Forest	Menahga, MN	Sarah Maass	507-340-7859	sarahmaass@hotmail.com
	Saturday	100E/75E/50E/30LD/50C/25NiteLD	Sunday	30LD/30C/12.5N		
Rock River Charity Ride	10/5 & 10/6/24	Franklin Creek State Natural Area	Franklin Grove, IL	Tony Troyer	815-530-4464	IL4aerc@aol.com
	Saturday	50E/25LD/25C/12.5D/6D/12.5N	Sunday	25LD/25C/12.5D/6D/12.5N		
Iron Oak	10/12 & 10/13/24	Ukarydee Equestrian Campground	Arkdale, WI	Alice Hubert	608-558-4913	rayalhubert@hotmail.com
	Saturday	50E/25LD/25C/12.5D/6D/12.5N	Sunday	25LD/25C/12.5D/6D/12.5N		
Oak Leaf Run	10/12 & 10/13/24	Silver Creek County Park	Hamilton, MI	Barb Kurti	616-460-8041	oakleafrun@gmail.com
	Saturday	50E/25LD/50C/25C/15N/15Intro/10N/10Intro	Sunday	25LD/25C/15N/15Intro/10N/10Intro		
Point Chaser	10/18 & 10/19/24	Zumbro Bottoms Management Unit, Richard J. Doer State Forest, West Assembly Area	Theilman, MN	Janet Sarver	651-270-0961	jsarver@gmail.com
	Friday	2-day100Eday1/ 50E/30LD/50C/30C	Saturday	2-day100E-day2/50E/30LD/50C/30C/15N		
AHDRA - Big River	10/26 & 10/27/24	Sandy Oaks Campground	Keithsburg, IL	Emily Schupp	563-320-7999	emilyschupp46@yahoo.com
	Saturday	50E/25LD/25C/12.5D/12.5N	Sunday	25LD/25C/12.5D/12.5N		
End of UMECRA season	11/4/24					

2024 UMECRA Rules

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SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS

1. GENERAL DUTIES OF THE SANCTIONING COORDINATOR

- A. The UMECRA Sanctioning Coordinator shall act as the primary contact for all correspondence regarding ride sanctioning.
- B. Sanctioning and scheduling of rides shall be conducted in a fair and equitable manner.
- C. Replies between the Sanctioning Coordinator, Board, and membership regarding Sanctioning issues shall occur within seven (7) days of the initial correspondence.
- D. The duties of the Sanctioning Coordinator shall include: facilitation of sanctioning correspondence between The Board, ride managers, and the membership, organization and communication of the ride schedule, and publication of the annual Ride Book.

2. UMECRA RULES

- A. The current year's ride schedule will be the precedent for the succeeding year, using Memorial Day and Labor Day as the scheduling anchors.
- B. Generally, rides will be given the same weekend as the past year. If these dates do not work, it is the ride manager's responsibility to notify the Sanctioning Coordinator immediately.
- C. For rides previously on the schedule, in October or November of each year, the Sanctioning Coordinator shall contact ride managers with the following: (2017)
 - 1) the proposed ride schedule for the next ride season,
 - 2) ride insurance forms,
 - 3) request for number of printed ride forms needed for ride
 - 4) confirmation of ride manager contact information,
 - 5) sanctioning fee information
 - 6) a timeline for creation of the upcoming year Ride Book.
- D. Ride managers must announce their mileage to the UMECRA Sanctioning Coordinator at least seven (7) days before the annual meeting; otherwise, they will receive the same mileage as the previous year. Corrections and/or adjustments can be made during the annual meeting before voting to approve the schedule. (2017)
- E. The names of official delegates to the annual meeting must be submitted in writing or orally to the UMECRA Secretary prior to the meeting (cut-off date to be announced). (2017)
- F. Once the schedule is finalized at the annual meeting, no new rides may be scheduled except with Board and ride manager approval via electronic ballot with a majority of 2/3rds of the managers responding within ten (10) calendar days. (One vote per ride). Rides seeking approval by Board vote must meet one of the following criteria:
 - 1) Be proposed for an open date
 - 2) Be 501 miles or more from an already scheduled ride (as measured using Mapquest.com)
 - 3) If less than 501 miles from an already scheduled ride (as measured using Mapquest.com), have written approval of those ride manager(s)
- G. Changes to a scheduled ride must be submitted to the Sanctioning Coordinator for Board approval 60 days in advance of the ride start date or to the Executive Board for their approval or as early as possible in emergency situations. Sanctioning votes by the Board can be taken via email. Members without email will be contacted by the UMECRA President.
- H. New rides will be given priority in order of application. The \$10 surcharge for new rides will be in effect
- I. The Board will attempt to limit the number of rides to three per weekend.
- J. Two or more rides held on a regular schedule in alternate years shall be considered a single ride for purposes of determining scheduling precedence and delegate voting. The Sanctioning Coordinator must be informed in writing that their rides will rotate. The Sanctioning Coordinator will then inform the Board of this agreement.

K. No more than one 100-mile one-day ride will be scheduled on any one weekend closer than 800 miles apart. Preference will be given to the existing 100-miler.

L. Rider points will only be given for mileage which the ride applied for, or for which notice of a mileage change has been made at least 60 days in advance.

M. Any UMECRA sanctioned ride with ride miles of 15 miles or less, must follow the established UMECRA Novice or AERC Introductory rules. AERC Introductory rides or ride and tie rides are not eligible for UMECRA points or miles. (2014)

N. If a UMECRA sanctioned ride offers novice classes, all fees and rules shall be observed. Novices are only eligible for year-end awards in the competitive novice division or other awards where the criteria specifically states that novice rides shall count. Novice mileage shall count for chevrons and horse mileage, but shall not be considered in determining eligibility for Restricted Mileage awards.

O. All sanctioning fees are due by Feb. 1st. If not paid by this date, the Sanctioning Coordinator will send an email to the ride manager (call or letter sent by confirmation delivery) and document that contact has been made requesting the funds. Late payments will be considered a re-sanctioning request and must be approved by the Board of Directors. Penalties for late payments may include: delay in the posting of the ride flyer online, exclusion of the flyer from the ride book, and loss of ride sanctioning. It is the ride manager's duty to contact the Sanctioning Coordinator and Treasurer if their contact information has been changed from the previous year. (2016) (2020) (2023)

P. Any event sanctioned by UMECRA will require the use of the UMECRA ride entry form. Failure to do so may result with UMECRA withholding sanctioning on the following year. (2017)

3. FEES

Yearly fees per ride are \$40, with a surcharge of \$10 for a first-year. These fees cover the cost of printed ride supplies and include a prorated share of printing and mailing of the ride book.

If a ride organization or manager sponsors more than one event per year, the \$40 fee applies to each ride. Starting with the 2022 ride season, the yearly ride fee will be \$45 with a surcharge of \$10 for the first-year. There is also a fee of \$2.50 per starting rider. (2021)

4. RIDE CANCELLATIONS

A. In the event of a forced cancellation, the ride manager shall report the cancellation to the UMECRA President, Sanctioning Coordinator and Secretary as soon as possible.

The Sanctioning Coordinator or Secretary shall notify the UMECRA Board, Newsletter Editor and the UMECRA Website Editor in writing as soon as possible.

B. Ride managers of canceled rides shall retain voting rights for one year.

C. Ride managers who cancel their ride two years in a row will give up their ride date and forfeit their ride's voting eligibility for the second year.

5. REPORTING

A. UMECRA ride results, rider and insurance fees must be sent to the treasurer postmarked within 15 calendar days of the ride, with a penalty of \$50 for non-compliance and denial of re-sanctioning the following year if the penalty is not paid. Ride results must also be sent to the Points Keeper. Ride Managers submitting ride results in an unacceptable format (i.e. improper file, data out of order, incorrect or incomplete or incoherent information) will have results returned to them with an explanation of what needs to be corrected. Corrected results must be resubmitted within 14 calendar days of the return date. Submission of ride results that require further interventions/corrections by the UMECRA Points Keeper will result in a \$50 corrections fee. The UMECRA Treasurer shall report to the UMECRA Board on rides with outstanding bills 21 calendar days past the ride date. (2021)

B. If results, or any fees, are not received within 30 calendar days of the ride date, sanctioning for future rides, including rides in the same year will be forfeited, as determined by the UMECRA Board. If fees are not received within 6 weeks of the ride date, sanctioning for future rides will be denied. In addition, eligibility to vote as a ride representative (as ride manager and for all ride delegates) may be forfeited for board meetings and the annual membership meeting for a twelve month period commencing on the last day of the ride. (2021)

C. Every rider who starts will be reported according to divisions (heavyweight, lightweight and Junior).

Spirit of the Rules

It is impossible to predict and write rules to cover every situation that might arise at an UMECRA event. At times, the underlying UMECRA philosophy of the rules must be used in order to accommodate acts of nature, vandalism or accidents. In dealing with such situations and implementing and applying the existing rules, UMECRA depends on the good intentions of its membership to interpret the rules honestly, fairly and in the spirit with which they have been written. To help in these situations, please remember the following:

1. UMECRA places the highest priority on the safety of horses, riders, and workers.
2. All contestants should be treated in an equitable and impartial manner to provide a fair competition.
3. The event should be a pleasant, enjoyable experience for horses, riders, and workers.

GENERAL RULES – (Apply to both endurance and competitive rides)

1. Eligibility

A. Each ride must be open to all breeds. On a ride of 35 miles or less the equine must be at least 48 months old. The equines entered in distances of 40 or more miles must be at least 60 months of age at the time of the ride with the exception of those entered in single day 100 mile rides. Equines entered in single day 100 mile distances must be at least 72 months of age at the time of the ride. (2015) (2024)

B. A ride must be open to everyone unless officially barred by the Board of Directors.

C. Riders under 18 must have written permission of parents or guardians.

D. Anyone having outstanding debts to UMECRA or a UMECRA ride and not paid within 30 days (including bank fees) from notification in writing of the incident will be disallowed from receiving points, year-end awards or mileage accumulation.

2. Management Requirements

A. The ride MUST BE an accurately measured distance by GPS or odometer.

B. There must be a marker two miles from the finish.

C. A riders' meeting shall be held to explain the ride and answer questions.

- D. Ride management may make alterations to the announced criteria if trail and/or weather conditions warrant it. However, any changes must be made and announced prior to the ride or may be announced at any point on the trail as long as they apply equally to all riders.
- E. A ride that has two veterinarians may use a layperson approved by the veterinarian to check pulse, respiration, dehydration, mucus membrane, and temperature.
- F. Any cut off times at a check must be reasonably proportionate to the mileage-ride time.
 - G. There must be at least one checkpoint and hold during all rides of 25 miles or more. (2015)
 - H. The ride manager must include a plan for providing emergency treatment for equines entered in the event. Beginning the 2016 ride season this plan must be indicated on the sanctioning/re-sanctioning form. If your plan indicates nearby vet/treatment facility or on-call vet options phone numbers and maps must be available for inspection by ride veterinarians and riders. (2015)
- I. If ride management, veterinarians, rider(s), crew, volunteer(s), or family feels that any person(s) have been abused or harassed by a member, they have the right to notify the Board who will respond.
 - Upon review, the Board will ask for comment from the alleged offending member and other people who might have witnessed the event.
 - If deemed warranted, the Board will privately warn that member; part of the warning being that if the offense continues, the member will be publicly warned.
 - If the conduct continues, the Board can take whatever further action it deems appropriate, including prohibiting the member from entering or attending a ride or from managing any other UMECRA event in the future. (2024)
- J. A ride committee may make variations to rules if changes are approved by the UMECRA Board of Directors. Any deviation from UMECRA Rules shall be advertised in an approved manner and posted at the ride secretary's area.
- K. Ride managers shall abide by the rules established by the Association. The Board of Directors shall adjudicate any infractions and take such action as it deems necessary.
- L. All rides offering limited distance and endurance events must be AERC sanctioned. (2013)
- M. Ride managers must respond by November 30th as to the date(s) of their ride for the following year. If possible, the ride manager should respond by the time of the Fall Board of Directors meeting so that an initial ride calendar can be presented at that meeting. If no response has been received by the fall meeting, the Sanctioning Coordinator must make at least two attempts to contact the ride manager for the information. If no reply has been received by November 30th from the ride manager, then the board can choose to take the ride off of the calendar and may replace it with another ride.
- N. There shall be weight divisions for endurance, limited distance and competitive: Lightweight - 185 pounds and under; heavyweight - 186 pounds and over WITH TACK. Any rider competing as a heavyweight may be required to prove their weight. (2014) (2021)

3. Veterinary Requirements

- A. Horses must be under veterinary supervision throughout the duration of the event.
- B. Horses must stand a pre-ride examination, mandatory rest stop examinations, and must pass a vet check after the ride. Any horse may be stopped at any point for a veterinary exam. The decision of the judges is final.
- C. A rider may ask for one recheck on a P/R. Pulse rechecks must be done with a stethoscope. P/Rs shall be taken as a unit and a recheck shall be requested immediately after BOTH have been taken and announced. The recheck must be taken immediately and the rider must accept the second score, whether higher or lower. In the case of a documented arrhythmia a stethoscope must be used for all vet checks. Heart rate monitors (HRM) will be allowed as long as they are used for all riders and in the same manner. Individual rider HRM must be turned off as they interfere with the hand held. (2014)
- D. A horse that has required a recheck shall not be penalized by being held extra time. (Exception, Gate into a Hold.)
- E. A horse that has been disqualified must return to base camp by trailer, unless permitted by the veterinarian to return on foot by the shortest possible route.
 - F. The rider/owner of an equine disqualified by a ride veterinarian should be notified immediately by that veterinarian or the ride manager.
 - G. A final decision allowing unsighted equines to compete shall be made on a case by case basis by the control judge at each event. Riders of blind equines should contact the ride manager prior to entry. (2013) (2015)

4. Rider Requirements

- A. The rider or horse owner shall be responsible for expenses incurred for veterinary, farrier, or for any other services provided at a ride. This shall be settled before the person responsible leaves the grounds.
- B. Any type tack permissible. Any type shoe may be used. (not required but recommended.)
- C. The same unit (horse, rider and equipment weight) must be maintained throughout the ride, and must travel the entire trail together
- D. Entrants must follow the prescribed course, do multiple loops in the correct order, and pass all control points. A competitor who fails this criteria should be pulled from placing, but may be allowed a completion, if in the opinion of the ride management the violation was not intentional and did not result in making the course easier or shorter. However, if the rider wishes to compete for placing then s/he must go back to the point of departure and must complete the entire trail in its correct order.
- E. Any inhumane treatment of horses may be cause for disqualification.
- F. All horses entered in a sanctioned event must not be under the influence of drugs, medications or stimulants, except those allowed by AERC, and may be subject to drug analysis while entered in the ride (See AERC Rule 13 and its Appendixes for allowed and prohibited substances and treatments.) (2015) (2018)
- G. Unruly or unmannerly horses which are a hazard on the trail or to examine may be disqualified.
- H. Official competitors may not be accompanied by equines, on trail or at checks, that have not entered or have been pulled from the ride. Exception: A junior rider who loses their original sponsor due to an emergency, or the sponsor is unable to continue in the competition. In emergency situations an ad hoc sponsor can be secured on the trail until a qualified, ride-documented sponsor can be secured. (2024)
- I. It is the rider's responsibility to present himself to the veterinarian (or P/R Team) precisely at the time indicated on the time card. The rider is also responsible to check his time card and/or to coordinate his time with ride time.
- J. All riders and mounts must be physically present and accounted for, entered and vetted in at the start of the ride.
- K. Stallions must be double tied (two halters & two lead ropes) to trailer, hitching post, or high tie when not being ridden or handled. They may be tied with a single halter and lead rope if also enclosed in a charged electric fence or in a secure pen provided by campground. Stallions must be marked with a yellow ribbon on the bridle or forelock and tail at all times. Alternative containment options may be approved by Ride Management. (2013) (2014)

L. Stallions must be ridden by a rider 18 years of age or older. Juniors in competitive shall not ride stallions. (2013)
M. The UMECRA website: www.umecra.com, shall serve as the official process of notification of ride results and point standings. Ride results and points printed therein become official 30 days after the publication date to the website (Publication dates will be logged on the site.) Riders are responsible for checking ride results and point standings for any potential errors in a timely manner and must report any suspected errors to the Points Keeper and Ride Manager within the 30 days of the publication date. Any discrepancies in the attempts by the Points Keeper, rider and/or the Ride Manager to resolve any suspected errors must be forwarded to the UMECRA Secretary. The UMECRA Secretary will inform the Executive Board of Directors of such discrepancies. The UMECRA Board of Directors will be responsible for the final resolution of these issues in a timely fashion. (2020) (2022)

5. Awards

A. Awards shall be given in two weight divisions and a junior division through six places. (Exception: Novice and Competitive Drive) Everyone finishing within the maximum time, to be determined by ride management, shall receive a completion award. (2021)

B. If a rider fails to complete the ride in the allotted time, management may at their discretion give the rider a completion award, but that rider will not be placed in the standings. He will receive credit toward his mileage record.

6. Protests

A. A protest must concern an infraction of the rules, must be received in writing within 7 days of the completion of the ride, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$25. The protest will be sent to the UMECRA president and will be adjudicated within 30 days, unless extended for just cause as determined by the BOD. The president will notify all the Board members within 48 hours of receiving the protest. The Vice President or designated investigator appointed by the President will contact the complainant within 3 days of receiving the protest. Concerned parties will be given 14 days to state their responses in writing. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned to the protestor. Please refer to the UMECRA Protest Procedure on the UMECRA website for details. In the case of a protest that is disallowed, the board members shall state their reasons and the protestor will be informed, without specifying board member's names. (2017)

B. The Board will also investigate and confront management, veterinarians, participants or attendees whose acts or failure to act are contrary to the spirit and responsibilities of participation or attendance in this sport (in the same manner and procedures as with protests.) (2017)

ENDURANCE RIDES

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Directors of the AERC. UMECRA rules that are stricter or in addition are underlined. To obtain a full copy of AERC rules contact AERC, P.O. Box 6027, Auburn CA 95604. If not an AERC member, a rider must pay an additional entry fee.

1. The ride must be at least 50 miles in length per day.

A. Rides are sanctioned for a certain number of miles

1) Mileage over 50 must be a multiple of five ending in 0 or 5 whichever is the nearest whole number to the actual ride mileage (e.g. 52.4 miles = 50; 52.5 miles = 55.)

2. The equines must be under the control of veterinarian(s), experienced with equines or endurance rides.

A. Each equine will receive a substantive physical examination of metabolic and mechanical parameters before the ride, at control points within the ride, and after the ride.

3. The ride must provide a specific amount of time (total competition time) which will include all stops and holds, and within which competitors must complete the ride to qualify for placing or completion.

A. There may be no minimum time limit for completion.

B. Total competition time will be according to the following prescription 12 hours for 50 miles, 24 hours for 100 miles, and other distances to be according to the AERC chart.

C. Riding time is the time used by the competitors to complete the course, excluding all hold time, and is the time used for AERC ride results.

4. No mares in foal.

5. Horses shall have a body condition score of no less than 3.0 and no greater than 8.0 to start an endurance ride as determined by the ride veterinarians. Veterinarians will use the Henneke Body Condition Scoring Guide in determining body condition score. Body condition score will only be judged during the pre-ride veterinary examination. (AERC 2015)

6. All veterinary control checkpoints must be staffed by a veterinarian who will provide the required control.

7. There must be a minimum of two midride vet checks on a 50-mile ride and a minimum of four midride checks on a 100-mile ride. (2023)

8. The setting of judging parameters, including but not limited to pulse and respiration, shall be determined by the head veterinarian. Since the ambient conditions are of prime concern in the setting of parameters, these parameters should not be finalized more than 24 hours prior to ride start. Respiration should be evaluated on its own merit.

9. The 'gate into a hold' type check is highly recommended at all vet checks. Other checks may be used as described in *The Guidelines for Control Judges and Treatment Veterinarians at AERC Endurance Competitions*. The 'pulse and go' is also recommended if the hold is to be avoided. A horse is held until a set pulse parameter is met and the horse is trotted out to check for lameness. (2020)

A rider entering a vet check must present his horse for p/rs at any time within 30 minutes

10. Completion Criteria - Each ride must have a post finish line vet examination which the equine must pass for a successful completion, the criteria to be announced prior to the ride.

A. The minimum criteria for the post-finish-line control check are as follows. The veterinarian of any ride may adopt more stringent criteria, including the final pulse rate criteria, as part of the setting of the judging parameters under Endurance Rule 8. Additionally, the ride manager may increase the maximum time to meet the final pulse rate by up to 30 minutes after crossing the finish line if circumstances dictate a need for additional time to reach the final control check. Notice of any change in the maximum time to meet the final pulse rate criterion and notice of any other more stringent criteria for the post-finish line control check must be provided to competitors by written notice posted in a conspicuous location at the ride camp at least 12 hours prior to the start of the ride and shall also be presented by the ride manager or head veterinarian at any pre-ride briefing or meeting. (AERC 2015)

1) Each equine must pass the post-ride control check within one hour of crossing the finish line. Each equine is required to pass the final pulse rate criterion alone in 30 minutes but shall have the full hour from finish to pass other completion criteria. After meeting the final pulse criterion, riders may present their equines for the final examination for other completion criteria at a time of their choosing during the one-hour period. An equine that does not meet the established

- pulse and completion criteria shall be disqualified. Once a competing equine has passed the post-ride examination, it may not be removed from completion for veterinary reasons. (AERC only). No horse will be certified for UMECRA completion if it needs or receives treatment for metabolic reasons within 1 hour of finishing, regardless of whether it has passed its final check. Such horse/rider combination may still receive AERC points and mileage credit. (AERC 2015)
- 2) The horse must reach a reasonable pulse recovery based on ambient conditions. The maximum pulse criteria is 64 beats per minute; however, the ride veterinarian(s) may allow different pulse criteria. The MINIMUM pulse rate criteria shall be 60 bpm. Respiration should be evaluated on its own merit. Ambient temperature and humidity effects need to be recognized and their effects on respiration rate considered. (2015 AERC)
 - 3) The horse must be metabolically stable sufficient to demonstrate fitness to continue.
 - 4) There will be no gait aberration that is consistently observable under all circumstances that results in pain or threatens immediate athletic performance. This examination should be conducted at a trot, straight out and back, without prior flexion or palpation. It must be recognized that we are dealing with a risk sport with its inherent wear and tear. Veterinarians must also be flexible enough to evaluate the horse injured after completing the course, etc. This is posed as a very minimal criterion not designed to disqualify legitimate stiffness and "leg weariness" but to discourage over-usage between the last veterinary check point and the finish line.
 - 5) Soreness, lacerations and wounds on the limbs and body--including the mouth--must be noted on the veterinary examination card. Lesions that are aggravated to a degree that affects the horse's ability to continue may be a cause for failure to complete the ride. It must be recognized by veterinarians that lesions caused by tack and interference may be from mild to severe and need to be evaluated on their own merit.
 - 6) Evaluation of other monitoring parameters must indicate the horse is not in need of any medical treatment. It must be borne in mind that pulse, respiration, and soundness are but three of the important parameters considered in the state of condition evaluation
 - 7) The equine may not have received medical treatment by veterinarian or layman prior to the final examination. Any equine that a ride veterinarian advises should be treated for a metabolic or soundness problem, but treatment is refused by the rider or owner, shall be considered in the same light as a treated equine and will be disallowed completion.
11. Placements will be determined by the order of finish of those who have met the completion requirements.
12. **Ties: Horses that tie will receive identical placings and the next placing will be omitted. (i.e. 1st, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc.)** Points to be awarded shall be the sum of the positions divided by the number of people who tied. ***(i.e. if two riders tie for first place in a 50 mile event, the points awarded 22+20=42. 42/2=21 points will be awarded to each first place rider.)*** (2019)
13. There shall be an award for the best-conditioned horse. The award does not have to be given. Judging shall follow AERC procedures.
14. There shall also be a junior division. All junior riders whether they are AERC members or not must be accompanied by a competent adult (age 18 or over) throughout the competition. Junior and sponsor must ride together at all times including entering and leaving all vet checks at the same time; the only exception being that at the finish a junior may finish within the same minute or within the one minute on either side of the sponsor's finishing minute. (2018)
- A. A junior is a rider who was under the age of 16 as of December 1st of ride season in which the ride is held. (2018)
 - 1) All juniors, sponsored or unsponsored, must wear approved safety helmets.
 - B. Juniors may participate in AERC competition only with the written consent of a parent or guardian. This consent shall imply:
 - 1) Acceptance of all AERC rules, particularly the ability of a junior to substitute a sponsor during a ride as allowed by AERC rules and regulations.
 - 2) Prior consent to any emergency medical treatment or aid.
 - C. An AERC member 14 years or older who has completed 500 miles or more in the AERC rider mileage program may ride unsponsored but will compete in the senior division.
 - 1) Such unsponsored young rider must have on file in the AERC office a letter by parent or legal guardian which consents to and requests unsponsored status.
 - 2) The AERC office will provide a letter for this unsponsored young rider verifying 500 miles in the AERC rider mileage program, which letter must be presented to ride management at check in or earlier.
 - 3) Management may choose not to honor the "unsponsored young rider" concept and require all persons under 16 years of age to have sponsors.
 - D. The sponsor must be a responsible adult and must be duly entered as a competitor in the event, and sponsorship must be documented on the Junior entry form complete with sponsor signature, at the time sponsorship begins.
 - 1) Junior and/or sponsor normally may suspend their sponsorship agreement only at regular stated checks and then only with the knowledge and consent of ride management, and management's documentation of the change when it occurs.
 - a) Sponsorship may change between checks only if either competitor or either competitor's mount is unable to continue safely to a checkpoint.
 - b) In the event of an emergency, in order to remain in competition, the sponsor and junior must stay together until a pre-registered substitute sponsor or an ad-hoc sponsor is secured.
 - E. Infraction of the sponsorship shall result in both or either the sponsor and/or junior being disqualified
 - F. In the event that the pre-registered sponsor of the Junior is unable to continue, and if no other willing entered adult sponsors in any distance and on the same loop of trail are available, the Junior may be sponsored by un-entered adult rider(s) through the completion of the ride with ride management and control judge approval. The Junior would receive last place points among those Junior riders that completed that ride. The un-entered sponsor will receive no points or credit for mileage. The Junior may also be sponsored by an adult on foot with the approval of ride management. Any un-entered sponsor must be either a current member or a Single Event Member of AERC. (also commonly known as "day member"). (2024)
 - G. In order to ensure equine welfare and in accordance with the provisions of Rule F, any equine being ridden by an un-entered sponsor shall receive a substantive physical examination by the control judge of metabolic and mechanical parameters at all control checks and, if practical, before the equine is ridden by the un-entered sponsor. Any equine being ridden by an un-entered sponsor may be disqualified from participation during the ride by the control judge. Any equine being ridden by an un-entered sponsor must also receive a veterinary safety check at the finish. (2024)
 - H. An equine ridden by a junior is eligible for best condition.

LIMITED DISTANCE RIDES

The following rules and regulations have been adopted by the Board of Directors of AERC. UMECRA rules that are stricter or in addition are underlined. To obtain a full copy of AERC rules contact AERC, P.O. Box 6027, Auburn, CA 95604. If not an AERC member, a rider must pay an additional entry fee. Limited Distance Rides may be offered but must be sanctioned and held in conjunction with a UMECRA sanctioned ride and must be advertised as such. If a ride wishes to seek AERC sanctioning it must follow AERC Rule L1.

AERC Rule L1. Limited Distance rides must be at least 25 miles but not exceed 35 miles in length. These rides must be sanctioned into the Limited Distance Program and held in conjunction with or within an adjacent 24 hour time period of an AERC Sanctioned Endurance Ride.

1. Mileage must be a multiple of 5, ending in 0 or 5, whichever is the nearest whole number to the actual ride mileage (e.g. 22.4 = 20 miles, 22.5 = 25 miles.)
 - A. A Limited Distance rider may elevate to the lowest Endurance distance (in sanctioned elevator rides) for completion only, if the equine is 60 months old or older.
2. The equines must be under the control of veterinarian(s) experienced with equines or endurance rides.
3. Each equine will receive a substantive physical examination of metabolic and mechanical parameters before the ride, at a minimum of one veterinary control point located at or near the halfway point of the ride, and after the ride.
4. Horses shall have a body condition score of no less than 3.0 and no greater than 8.0 to start an endurance ride as determined by the ride veterinarians. Veterinarians will use the Henneke Body Condition Scoring Guide in determining body condition score. Body condition score will only be judged during the pre-ride veterinary examination. (AERC 2015)
5. The 'gate into a hold' type criterion is mandatory at all vet checks.
 - A. A rider entering a vet check may present his horse for p/r's at any time within 30 minutes.
 - B. Horses passing the p/r parameters shall remain at the check area for the time specified, but a minimum of 20 minutes.
6. The ride must be open to any breed or type of equine. Equines must be at least 48 months old at the time of the ride. On a ride over 35 miles, equines must be at least 60 months old.
7. No mares in foal.
8. The ride must provide a specific amount of time (total competition time) which will include all stops and holds, and within which competitors must complete the ride to qualify for placing or completion.
 - A. There may be no minimum time limit for completion.
 - B. Total COMPLETION TIME will be according to the following prescription: 6 hours for 25 miles, 7 hours and 15 minutes for 30 miles, and 8 hours and 30 minutes for 35 miles; (including hold time).
 - C. RIDING TIME is the time used by competitors to complete the course, and reach criteria, excluding all hold times. This is the time used for AERC ride results.
 - D. At the finish, ride time of the competitor continues until a preset veterinary criteria of 60 heartbeats per minute or less is met. (Finishing time is recorded as the time at which the rider asks for and subsequently meets this preset criteria.) There is no marked finish line on the course that is used to determine placing or completion time.
9. A competitor must pass all veterinary criteria for completion; a competitor who fails any of the other completion criteria should be pulled from top ten placing, but may be allowed a completion, if in the opinion of ride management, the violation was not intentional and did not result in making the course easier or shorter.
10. Each sanctioned ride must have a post-finish-line vet examination, which the equine must pass for a successful completion, the criteria to be announced prior to the ride.
11. The minimum criteria for the post-finish-line vet check are as follows. Any ride may adopt more stringent criteria but these must be provided to competitors before the ride in written form. The post-finish-line vet check is where the final criteria for completion must be met; an equine has not completed the ride until he has passed this check.
12. Completion requires meeting all of the following criteria:
 - A. All riders and mounts must be present and accounted for at the start of the ride.
 - B. Properly entered in the ride.
 - C. Obeying all the rules.
 - D. Following the prescribed course, and doing multiple loops in the correct order.
 - E. Passing all control points.
 - F. Passing all vet requirements.
 - G. Finishing within the prescribed maximum time.
 - H. Not being disqualified.
 - I. Meeting criteria at post-finish-line check.
 - J. Meeting any other criteria prescribed by ride management.
 - K. Not having been paced or prompted by an un-entered, withdrawn, or otherwise unauthorized equine, vehicle or person other than another entrant. This does not preclude the ordinary support services of attendants or pit crews. A crew may accompany their rider down a public road in a support vehicle (unless there is a ride management prohibition against it) provided they do not push or haze the equine.
13. The equine must meet an established pulse rate criterion within 30 minutes of arrival at all control points. All equines must stand for a mandatory post-ride evaluation within one hour of finishing the course (reaching the timer). Riders may present their equines for the final examination at a time of their choosing during the one-hour period. An equine that does not meet the established completion criteria within one hour of reaching the timer shall be disqualified. Once a completed equine has passed the final examination, it may not be removed from completion for veterinary reasons. (AERC only).
No equine will be certified for UMECRA completion if it needs or receives treatment for metabolic reasons within 1 hour of reaching the timer regardless of whether it has passed its final check examination. Such equine /rider combination may still receive AERC points and mileage credit. (2024)
14. The setting of judging parameters, including but not limited to pulse and respiration, shall be determined by the head control judge. Since the ambient conditions are of prime concern in the setting of parameters, these parameters should not be finalized more than 24 hours prior to ride start. Respiration should be evaluated on its own merit. The maximum pulse criteria for completion is 60 beats per minute. Ambient temperature and humidity effects need to be recognized and their effects considered.

15. The equine must be metabolically stable, sufficient to demonstrate fitness to continue.
16. The equine may not have received medical treatment by veterinarian or layman prior to the final examination. Any equine that a ride veterinarian advises should be treated for a metabolic or soundness problem, but treatment is refused by the rider or owner, shall be considered in the same light as a treated equine and will be disallowed a completion.
17. There will be no gait aberration that is consistently observable under all circumstances that results in pain or threatens immediate athletic performance. This examination will be conducted at a trot, or equivalent gait, straight out and back, without prior flexion or palpation.
18. Soreness, lacerations, and wounds on the limbs and body—including the mouth—must be noted on the veterinary examination card. Lesions that are aggravated to a degree that affects the equine’s ability to continue may be a cause for failure to complete the ride. It must be recognized by veterinarians that lesions caused by tack and interference may be from mild to severe and need to be evaluated on their own merit.
19. All riders who successfully complete the ride must receive a completion award.
20. There shall be three divisions: Heavyweight, Lightweight and Junior. Clarification of Junior Rules, see Endurance Rules 14. A. – H and UMECRA General Rule 2.N. (2021)
21. An award may be available for the horse judged to be in the Best Condition.
 - a. The award does not have to be given.
 - b. The veterinarian(s) may feel that none of the horses in contention for the award deserve to receive it.
 - c. Use of the AERC Best Condition System is optional with ride management.
 - d. Only horses selected as Best Condition using this system (with Best Condition forms returned along with the results) are recognized by the AERC.
 - e. Procedure in the event of a tie (best condition score), the equine among those tied with the highest veterinary score will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the equine among those still tied that finished ahead of the other(s) will be the winner.
22. Limited Distance competitors must be offered a separate and specific briefing on the special features and requirements of Limited Distance rides.
23. The AERC records mileage for members, but the mileage remains in the Limited Distance program and is not transferable to any other AERC program. For UMECRA, horse mileage will count in the 1000 mile program and rider mileage will apply in the endurance division.

COMPETITIVE RULES

1. Eligibility

- A. Novice divisions may be offered. Novices are only eligible for year-end awards in the competitive novice division or other awards where the criteria specifically states that novice rides shall count. Novice mileage shall count for chevrons and horse mileage, but shall not be considered in determining eligibility for Restricted Mileage awards.
- B. Mares in foal permitted up to sixth month.

2. Management Requirements

- A. The maximum riding speed shall average 5.5 to 7 miles per hour. In figuring whether competitive ride time falls within this speed, spot check time of 10 minutes per check must be included.
- B. Rides must use the “window system” as follows: A rider may come in from 5 minutes before or up to 5 minutes after the exact scheduled time without losing points. One point per minute is lost for coming in before or after these limits, up to 55 minutes (a total of 55 points) without being disqualified.

ABSOLUTE MINIMUM TIMES-FOR EACH SPOT CHECK ADD 10 MINUTES – FOR EACH REST STOP/VET HOLD ADD AT LEAST 40 MINUTES

Miles	Time	Miles	Time	Miles	Time	Miles	Time
25	3:34	45	6:26	65	9:17	85	12:09
30	4:17	50	7:09	70	10:00	90	12:51
35	5:00	55	7:51	75	10:42	95	13:34
40	5:43	60	8:34	80	11:26	100	14:18

- C. There shall also be a junior division. Junior riders shall have not reached the age of 18 years as of December 1st. Placing and completion awards shall be furnished. (2018)
 - 1) All riders under 18 years of age are required to wear helmets. (2018)
 - 2) Riders in the junior division shall be accompanied by a sponsor 18 years of age or older. (2018)
 - 3) Juniors may ride in the senior division. Before their first ride of each season, if they are between 14 and 18 and it can be validated by the UMECRA points keeper that they have completed at least 500 miles in competitive, limited distance and/or endurance; the rider who wishes to switch divisions must advise the UMECRA secretary and the UMECRA points keeper in writing of their intent to ride as seniors for that season. The rider must have a letter on file with the secretary/treasurer by which a parent/legal guardian consents to the request for unsponsored status. A copy of this letter shall also accompany the junior to each ride. (2018)
- D. Horsemanship will not be judged as part of the horse’s score. A separate horsemanship award may be given.
- E. Obstacles not normally found on a trail are not to be used.
- F. After the ride the scoring sheet shall be immediately available for rider examination. The horses’ individual point scores shall be publicly announced as awards are being presented. Any mathematical errors in scoring must be reported at once (before leaving the grounds).
- G. There must be a minimum of one rest stop during each 25 miles or increments over 15 miles thereof. (For example a ride must be 40 miles or over in order to require two rest stops.) Horses may not travel more than 20 miles without a scheduled vet stop. All vet stops must be a minimum of 40 minutes long.
- H. Horses that tie will receive identical placings and the next placing will be omitted. (i.e. 1st, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc.) Points to be awarded will be that of the placing. (i.e. if two riders tie for first place in a 25 mile ride, the points awarded, 11 will be given to each first place rider. No rider would get second place points.) (2019)

3. Rider Requirements

- A. During the competition all riders are required to care for their own mounts except having a horse held during a rest break. Other assistance in the care and grooming of mounts is prohibited unless the ride committee determines that assistance is needed.
- B. Devices which serve strictly as leg protection shall be penalized two points per leg per day. Examples include, but are not limited to bell boots, splint boots, wraps, sleeves or any device that was not manufactured specifically for a hoof boot system. All types of hoof protection are permissible, including hoof boots with the manufacturer's associated parts. Boots and parts shall NOT extend above the pastern, or the boot will be subject to the two points per day per leg penalty. The judge may request to observe the area covered by the boot and/or the area under any leg protection at any time. If leg protection is not declared, see (H). (2023)
- C. The horse will be ridden the entire route, no forward motion unless mounted. Ride committees may make exceptions in dangerous areas.
- D. Forward motion must be maintained the last two miles.
- E. Drinking and sponging are allowed in natural water, whether puddles, creeks, lakes or that which is declared by ride management to be natural water. A horse shall not be denied drinking water from a bucket and/or other approved source at a scheduled vet check. Horses may be sponged after the final vet check. Depending on ambient conditions, veterinary judges may allow sponging at vet checks. (2018) (2020)
- F. No ice, liniments or braces may be used before the final vet check.
- G. No whips, etc. will be used or in hand in the pre- or post-ride examination or any examination during the course of the ride. The horse is expected to trot out freely in hand when asked to do so. Failure to trot out when asked should result in points being deducted.
- H. The penalty for failing to follow the above requirements: completion only, miles only or disqualification. (2014)

4. Veterinary requirements - judging competitive horses.

- A. Soundness - HORSES GRADE TWO OR WORSE SHALL NOT START
 - 1) Unsoundness and stiffness; the judges shall evaluate a horse's way of going during the ride to determine change of gait (lameness or stiffness) which is the result of an inability to adapt to the stresses placed on tendons, muscles, ligaments, bones and joints.
 - 2) Heat and Swelling; Heat and swelling in the area of joints and tendons are of particular importance, indicating inflammation. Stocking and swelling associated with the subcutaneous tissues need not be considered detrimental when found after an overnight layover if they regress shortly after resuming activity. However, when stocking occurs during the course of a ride or does not regress after resuming activity it should be considered significant.
 - 3) Muscular Soreness; with particular reference to the muscles of back and shoulders.
 - 4) Saddle and Cinch Sores, Tack Galls and Wounds; those which develop during the course of the ride or those previously present which progress. (2022)
- B. Condition;
 - 1) Evidence of Fatigue and Inability to Carry On: This should include an evaluation of depression, lack of desire to eat and drink, and diseases associated with exhaustion such as spasm, azoturia, colic and abnormal heart sounds. Metabolic parameter considerations: hydration status (skin tenting, mucous membrane, capillary refill, and jugular refill), bowel sounds. Other parameters may be evaluated including muscle soreness, muscle cramping, coordination, urine color, respiration character, sweat, salivation, etc. The horse must be metabolically stable and demonstrate fitness to continue. (2022)
 - 2) Pulse and respiration
 - a) Normal criteria for advancement are a pulse of 68 and a respiration of 68.
 - b) There will be a minimum of two pulse and respiration readings taken during the day's ride, except for novice rides and competitive drives of 15 miles or less which may have one.
 - c) Not less than 10 minutes nor more than 15 minutes shall be allowed before the recovery pulse and respiration are taken. This information shall be collected precisely and uniformly so as to aid in making an evaluation of condition.
 - d) At all p/r checks a horse must be allowed at least two minutes of "still time" before having a p/r taken.
 - e) P/R's may be taken by a judge and/or others who in the opinion of the judges are qualified.
 - f) P/R's shall be taken for 15 seconds and recorded as actual during the recording period. No plus points shall be awarded for pulse and respiration. See chart Appendix A for scoring with stethoscope.
 - i) If HRMs are used they must be placed on the horse and have the pulse read 30 seconds after being placed on the horse. The pulse taker must give care that they keep the watch/receiver within one foot of the HRM for the full 30 seconds. Horses must stand at least 10 feet apart. The actual HRM count at 30 seconds is recorded on the pulse card. Do not divide by 4. Fractional points shall be deducted as indicated. Scoring of P&R with HRM will be indicated by chart in Appendix B.
 - ii) For an immediate P&R recheck, a stethoscope must be used. The actual count at 15 seconds is recorded on the pulse card. Do not multiple by 4.
 - g) A pre-ride pulse and respiration, dehydration and capillary refill shall be taken.
 - 3) Spot Checks: A 10-minute hold check shall be used. The location of a spot check shall be uniform for all riders. An assistant placed several hundred yards down the trail will tell the rider to trot from that point to the judges. If the horses are badly bunched when they reach the assistant, he will hold them and let them go at 5-second intervals. Horses shall be checked for p/r's 10 minutes after arrival. Horses do not have to meet the 68/68 criteria at spot checks. A horse shall not be held at a spot check. If in the veterinarian's opinion the horse is critical, the horse should be pulled. Time held at spot checks will be included in the day's riding time. (See Ride Manager's Manual for minimum allowable times)
- C. Manners: Consideration must be given to the manners of the horses on a ride. The horse should stand quietly for any examination that the judge deems necessary. Unruly horses such as those difficult to examine or judge are subject to removal from competition.
- D. Examination Procedures: The judges should act together and discuss individual horses throughout the course of the ride. Judges will evaluate horses on soundness, condition and manners. The standard UMECRA score sheet, time card and scoring system shall be used.

5. Multiple Day Ride

- A. Horses shall all be stabled at the campsite. If a contestant wishes to walk the horse during the night he may do so, but must do it himself.
- B. Horses must be evaluated and scored at the end of each day as to the criteria on the UMECRA score sheet. The morning's evaluation on the second and following days is at the discretion of the vet.
- C. The evening's examination should involve attitude, dehydration, filling, sore backs and stocking up. The morning evaluation can include all of the above plus an evaluation for locomotion.

6. Completion Criteria

- A. Horses that are grade 3 or 4 lame will not receive placing or completion points but will receive mileage. Grade 5 horses will be disqualified. (2014)
- B. Competitive horses shall be certified for completion if they:
 - 1) Have stable vital signs and are showing subjective and objective signs of recovery.
 - 2) Have met the pulse criteria of 68 within 20 minutes of the final 10-minute p/r check. NOTE: Ride managers should remember to score the final 10-minute p/r check and recheck (30 point deduction) if applicable.
 - 3) Have not required and/or received medication for any metabolic reasons within 1 hour of finishing (to include colic, tying up, thumps, etc.) Any medication administered on the grounds must be under the supervision of a veterinarian.

COMPETITIVE NOVICE DIVISION

The objective of this division is to promote the entry of new riders and new horses into the sport of distance riding.

1. A UMECRA Novice Ride cannot be longer than 15 miles. The ride must be part of the UMECRA sanctioning process. All fees apply.
2. Novice rides must use the "window system" as follows: A novice rider may come in from 5 minutes before or up to 5 minutes after the exact scheduled time without losing points. One point per minute is lost for coming in before or after these limits, up to 55 minutes (a total of 55 points) without being disqualified.
3. The Novice division must be a one horse/rider team. To enter this division for year-end awards and individual placings, the rider must not have completed more than 90 total miles in a regular distance ride: competitive, limited distance, or endurance. Only one 25 or 30 mile competitive ride may count per year toward year-end awards. Rides longer than 30 miles will NOT count toward awards; whether endurance, LD or competitive, but they will count toward the 90 total miles.
4. A rider placing Top Five novice for three years is not eligible for further Novice Awards and may enter rides for mileage only.
5. Horse/rider team will use the same rules as competitive rides and including UMECRA general rules.
6. Novice rides will have only one division. Juniors and seniors, no matter what weight division are one division for the purpose of awards and scoring for UMECRA.
7. Scoring for UMECRA awards will use the current system for High Point Awards. Awards will be given to Top 5 only.
8. Novice riders must accumulate a minimum of 40 miles and at least 3 rides, of which one ride can be a 25 or 30 mile competitive ride for Year End Top 5 Awards.
9. If a UMECRA sanctioned ride offers novice classes, all fees and rules shall be observed. Novices are only eligible for year-end awards in the competitive novice division or other awards where the criteria specifically states that novice rides shall count. Novice mileage shall count for chevrons and horse mileage, but shall not be considered in determining eligibility for Restricted Mileage awards.

COMPETITIVE DRIVING RULES

1. Distance Driving Horses will follow the same rules as Competitive Horses with the following exceptions.

General Rules

- A. The pace for a drive is between 5 and 7 mph. The pace will be determined by the drive management. Factors determining the pace will be heat, humidity, difficulty of the terrain, conditions of the trail.
- B. Mileage of Distance Drives shall not be less than 5 miles, but may be any greater distance that provides a safe and practical venue for driving. Longer distances are encouraged.
- C. There shall be one division: Single Horse and Multiple Horses-- regardless of the age of the driver shall share a division for points and awards. Junior drivers must be accompanied by a sponsor in the carriage from start to finish, who will assume full responsibility of the turnout.
- D. Drivers should be started at 5 minute intervals. This may be shortened by a minute or two if number of entries exceeds 12.
- E. Competitive drives must use the "window system" as follows: A driver may come in from 5 minutes before or up to 5 minutes after the exact scheduled time without losing points. One point per minute is lost for coming in before or after these limits, up to 55 minutes (a total of 55 points) without being disqualified.
- F. When scoring multiple horses, each horse shall be scored individually; however, their individual scores are averaged to determine the final score.
- G. Drivers can be accompanied by a groom, or have a groom meet them at vet checks, who can assist in all aspects of the competition, except driving. (See Rules for drivers for more information.)
- H. Natural water at water crossings can be offered by the groom from a bucket.
- I. All drivers will have 15 minutes to present their horses to the veterinarian for pulse and respiration at the vet checks. (2013)

2. Rules for Drivers

- A. No equine shall be hitched to a vehicle without a bridle and reins. Violators will be subject to immediate elimination and excluded from further driving at the event.
- B. Horses will not be left unattended while put to a carriage. They cannot be left tied to a trailer unattended while put to a carriage.
- C. A Slow Moving Vehicle sign must be on the rear of the carriage and displayed at least 3 feet from the ground.
- D. The driver must have a whip in within reach at all times while in the cart, but not during the pre and post drive veterinary exams.
- E. Breeching or a brake is required unless using a racing type harness employing "quick hitch" couplers, which attach the shafts of the cart directly to the saddle pad of the harness.
This type of racing harness may only be used with a lightweight two-wheeled cart. The driver must affirm to ride management via the Safety Check that the horse is accustomed to the harness and cart configuration on hills and rough terrain.
- F. Helmets for drivers and grooms are mandatory

- G. Pair carriages must have a groom. Duties of the groom include assisting the driver in hitching and unhitching, cooling out, holding and helping in the care of the horses. the groom is NOT allowed to share the driving. The groom may give the driver directions on the trail.
- H. Single drivers may carry a groom. The duties of the groom would be the same as for the pairs.
- I. At no time during the competition may the groom/passenger or others along the route hold back the carriage going down a hill or push the carriage up a hill. Failure to comply will result in immediate elimination.
- J. Safety Check. There will be a safety check prior to the start of the drive to inspect harness and vehicle.
- K. Spares Kits are required. They include a Knife, Screw Driver, Pliers, Small hammer, Leather Punch, Hoof Pick, Wheel Wrench to fit axle, Length of Rawhide, string, or wire, Halter and lead per horse, Cooler or quarter sheet for each horse, A Hames strap if applicable, Spare rein or splice, Spare Trace or Splice.
- L. Bicycle type wheels are not allowed. Traditional wood or metal wheels are recommended. Pneumatic tires on automobile or heavy duty spoke wheels, such as those used on motorcycles, are acceptable.

UMECRA AWARDS

*For the most up to date award information see <https://www.umecra.com/awards.html>

Rider Mileage Awards

A lifetime award accruing rider miles to count on any number of equines. Miles are recorded automatically from ride results if you are a UMECRA member. Chevron patches are awarded for every

- 250 miles of Competitive Trail
- 250 miles of Limited Distance
- 500 Miles of Endurance

1,000 Mile Equine Award

Nominating for this award accumulates the miles of an equine starting at the date of nomination and continues with any UMECRA member rider and any change of ownership. Competitive, Endurance, and Limited Distance & Driving all count together. An award is given for the first 1000 miles and plates to add to the plaque are given at each 1000 miles thereafter. To qualify:

- Complete the nomination form
<https://umecra.com/AwardForms/Umecra%201000%20Mile%20Horse%20Nomination%20Form.pdf>
and send the UMECRA points keeper umecrapoints@gmail.com
- Nomination can occur at any time throughout the year
- There is a one-time \$20 fee to nominate (to add retroactive years of milages, an additional \$15/year)
- See the 1000 mile horse history <https://umecra.com/1000MileHorses.html> for more information

High Point Elite Eight Awards

Points are accumulated as an equine & rider team. This award is given to the top eight teams in each Endurance, Limited Distance & Competitive Trail Team. There is no need to nominate. To qualify equine/rider team must accumulate a minimum total of:

- 200 miles in Endurance
- 150 miles in Competitive Trail
- 150 miles in Limited Distance

Junior minimum mileage shall be calculated at 50% of senior minimum mileage.

Restricted Mileage High Point Awards

Points are accumulated as an equine and rider team. This annual award is given to the top five teams in Endurance and Competitive Trail. There is no need to nominate. To qualify:

Endurance teams must have:

- 295 or fewer endurance miles with a minimum of 150 miles

Limited Distance teams must have:

- 195 or fewer limited distance miles, with a minimum of 100 miles

Competitive Trail teams must have:

- 195 or fewer competitive miles, with a minimum of 100 miles

Special Notes: An equine/rider team may not place in both Elite 8 and Restricted Mileage High Point Divisions. No one can place in the same division in more than one weight division.

Competitive Novice Top Five Awards – donated by Purina

Points are accumulated as an equine and rider team. This award is given to the top 5 teams in the Competitive Novice division who accumulate the most points. Rider must have completed a minimum of 40 miles total in the Competitive Novice Division with the exception that ONE of those rides can be a 25-30 mile Competitive Trail Ride. Award sponsored by Purina. To qualify:

- Riders must have completed a minimum of 40 miles total in the Competitive Novice division, with the exception that ONE of those rides can be a 25-30 mile Competitive Trail ride.

Competitive Drive Top 5 Awards

Top Five drivers, singles or pairs, shall be recognized. Drivers must successfully complete a minimum of five drives to be eligible for an award.

Charles Phillips Memorial Versatility Award – donated by GLDRA

Points are accumulated as a horse/rider team. This award is given to the team that accumulates the most points by riding at least two competitions in each UMECRA division, Endurance, Limited Distance and Competitive Trail. Points are based on finishing place and not by mileage ridden using the scale on the form. Riders need to nominate their team by sending their nomination form to the UMECRA points keeper before the beginning of the last scheduled ride of the season. There is no fee to nominate.

<https://umecra.com/AwardForms/VersatilityNominationFORM.pdf>

Rookie Endurance and Rookie Competitive Awards

Points are accumulated as a equine/rider team. This annual award is given to the top five "Rookie" teams in Endurance and/or Competitive Trail, senior division only (no juniors). There is no nomination fee.

Points are calculated in the Rookie division using the standard UMECRA points chart however, a Rookie only competes against other nominated Rookies. Example: It's possible to finish 6th place overall and 1st in the Rookie division.

To qualify for Endurance Teams

- Riders may have not yet competed in more than 2 AERC sanctioned Endurance competitions prior to the year of nomination
- Accumulate a minimum of 40 points
- *For Competitive Trail Teams*

- Riders may have not yet competed in more than 2 UMECRA sanctioned Competitive Trail competitions prior to the year of nomination
- Accumulate a minimum of 20 points

Additional guidelines:

- Riders need to nominate their team by sending the form to the UMECRA Points Keeper <https://umecra.com/AwardForms/Rookie%20Nomination%20Form.pdf> to the UMECRA
- Points begin to accumulate as of the date the form was sent
- There is no nomination fee
- Riders can only nominate one horse/rider team per division
- Riders may place in both divisions (Endurance & Competitive Trail)

100 Mile Equine Award

Annual award based on completion of one-day, 100 mile event(s) by an equine/rider team. The rider does not need to own the equine. No points or placings are considered. Plaque and medallion awarded for the first 100 mile event completion. Medallions awarded for each multiple of three events completed (ie 3,6,9...) To qualify:

- Nomination can occur at any time throughout the year by the equine owner. https://umecra.com/AwardForms/100_Mile_Equine_Award.pdf
- There is a one-time \$50 fee to nominate

UMECRA Senior Equine Award donated by Sharon Hahn

This award honors the equine 20 years of age and older that accrues the highest number of UMECRA points + UMECRA miles during the season. The equine may compete in multiple divisions (endurance, limited distance, competitive, novice, driving) and with any number of riders. The equine must complete at least 4 rides to be eligible. Owners need to nominate their horse by sending their nomination form to Sharon Hahn accompanied by proof of age (registration papers or vet letter or other evidence for unregistered animals). There is no fee to nominate. To qualify:

- Complete the [Senior Equine Nomination Form](https://umecra.com/AwardForms/Senior_Equine_Nomination.pdf) and send it to the appropriate party as indicated on the form. https://umecra.com/AwardForms/Senior_Equine_Nomination.pdf

Vi Brindl High Point Senior Rider Award

This award is given to the riders who have compiled the highest number of points on any number of equines and accumulated for all divisions. It is given to both a Senior and Junior rider.

High Point Junior Rider Award donated by DRAW

This annual award is given to one Junior rider who has compiled the highest number of points on any number of equines and accumulated for all divisions.

Jan Scott High Point Family Award - donated by the Dale Scott Family & the Mowrer Family

A family as defined for the Jan Scott Family Award shall consist of parent(s), step parent, or legal guardian (not to exceed two adults) and all dependent children 18 years old or younger. The family must be a member of UMECRA. Endurance and Competitive points shall be awarded on only one horse and rider combination for each member of the family. Participants are required to register with the Points Keeper listing the names of all family members before points will be counted. All members of the family who participate will be listed. There is no fee to nominate. Nominations for the family award must be submitted before the beginning of the last scheduled ride of the season by mailing or emailing this form. https://umecra.com/AwardForms/Jan_Scott_Family_Award.pdf

Louise Riedel Memorial Top Ten Horse Mileage Award

This award is given to the ten horses accumulating most mileage in Endurance and Competitive Trail, or a combination thereof and can be accumulated with any number of riders.

UMECRA Rider's Choice Award

Originating in 1981 this award is presented annually at the UMECRA Convention & Awards Banquet following a vote from those members that are present at the convention.

Considerations when nominating and voting for an equine for this honor are: an equine that has shown superior ability in its division, an equine that has been a consistent competitor, an equine that has shown its ability to overcome setbacks, any equine, for any reasons the nominator admires and feels is a superior representative of the "Distance Horse." There will be an announcement in the newsletter prior to the convention asking for nominations. At that time you can send your nomination for a horse you feel qualifies. Please direct questions to the UMECRA Board of Directors.

Outstanding Service Award sponsored by AHDRA

An award to the individual who has shown outstanding service to the club and the sport of Distance Riding on a continual basis. The recipient is chosen by the executive board of AHDRA and is not announced until the annual UMECRA Awards Banquet. Nominations for the award can be directed to the AHDRA President and are usually due by December 1. For additional information on submission deadlines and details please see <https://www.ahdra.org/index.html>

Outstanding Mentor Award sponsored by AHDRA

An award to the individual who has been an outstanding mentor, helping others learn about the sport of distance riding. The recipient is chosen by the Executive Board of AHDRA and will be announced at the UMECRA Awards Banquet. To nominate a mentor, the person(s) who benefited from the mentors support should send a letter to the AHDRA President no later than December 1st highlighting the reasons for the nomination. For additional information on submission deadlines and details please see <https://www.ahdra.org/index.html>

Dr. Robert Beecher & Dr. Dean Peterson Shining Light Award sponsored by an anonymous donor

This award was developed in 2013 to honor an outstanding individual who has provided tireless service to the UMECRA organization through managing of ride(s) and/or acting as a veterinarian. Nominated individuals should possess some of the following characteristics: being organized, helpful, honest, supportive, a sense of fairness, knowledge of the sport, consistency, able to educate and mentors others, able to delegate and able to deal with crisis situations.



Panther Creek Endurance Ride

March 30-31st, 2024

Intro, 25& 50 Mile Rides Each Day

Sanctioned by AERC, OCER and UMECRA

ADDRESS: 379 Humphrey Creek Road Tuscumbia, MO 65082

RIDE MANGER: Julie Moore- juliemoore0309@gmail.com cell: 479-856-3776

HEAD VETS: Dr. Judy Roberds and Dr. Jeanie Hauser

TRAILS: Panther Creek has 4,000 acres and over 100 miles of permanently marker trail, there are trails to suit every taste. There is a mixture of shady wooded trails, open meadows to move out on, and some rocky rolling hills. Hoof protection recommended.

CAMP: Beautiful camp has all the amenities you could want. Over 100 hook ups and stalls (reserved in advance through panthercreektrailrides.com) or keep your horse at your camp. Bath house with showers and dump station on site. Dogs are allowed in camp but **MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH**. Electric sites are \$30 per night, \$15 for primitive, Stalls \$10 a night.

DIRECTIONS: **From Jefferson City:** Take Hwy 54 West to Hwy 17, Take Hwy 17 South 16 miles to State Rd A, Make a LEFT on State Rd A, Go 4 miles to Humphrey Creek Rd, Turn LEFT on Humphrey Creek Rd (gravel) and go 1 mile, Entrance is marked on the LEFT. **From Interstate 44:** Take Business Loop 44 at Ft. Leonard Wood to Waynesville, Take Hwy 17 North 35 miles to State Rd A, Turn RIGHT on State Rd A and go 4 miles, Turn LEFT on Humphrey Creek Rd (gravel) and go 1 mile, Entrance is marked on the LEFT.

REGISTRATION: Preregistration is required by March 18th. You may using [the JOTFORM](#) to preregister or send below form via mail. Payment is required with your registration. Please make checks out to Julie Moore and mailed to PO Box 601, Prairie Grove, AR 72753. Registration after March 18th will have a \$25 late fee.

DINNER: Dinner will be available for prepurchase both Friday and Saturday evenings. One night \$15 or both nights \$27. Buffet includes drink and dessert. Fried Chicken Dinner and Pulled Pork Dinner.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday March 29

2 pm Registration Opens
4 pm Vet-IN
6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Ride Meeting

Saturday March 30

7:00 am 50 Mile Start
7:30 am 25 Mile Start
8:30 am Intro Ride Start
6:30 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Ride Meeting/Awards

Sunday March 31

7:00 am 50 Mile Start
7:30 am 25 Mile Start
8:30 am Intro Ride Start
7:00 pm Awards - listen for horn



Rider Information:

Name: _____

AERC#: _____ OCER Member: YES or NO

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Weight Division _____

Dinner Friday Night (Yes/No) _____ Dinner Saturday Night (Yes/No) _____

Equine Information

Saturday Horse Name _____ AERC # _____ Distance _____

Sunday Horse Name _____ AERC # _____ Distance _____

Missouri State Law requires negative Coggins papers dated within 12 months of the ride to be presented in camp. Health papers dated within 30 days of the ride are required for all out of state equines. Address for health certificate: 379 Humphrey Creek Road Tuscombua, MO 65082

CANCELLATION POLICY: 100% refund if notify ride manger by March 20th. After March 20th, receives refund minus \$25 fee. No refund for no shows.

FEES:

Intro Ride-\$55

25 Mile Ride- \$90

50 Mile Ride- \$100

AERC Non Member-\$25

Late Fee if registering after March 18th- \$25

Dinner One Night -\$15/ Dinner Both Nights- \$27

Liability Release

THE FOLLOWING IS A LEGAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY WHICH WAIVES CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE. DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING. As a participant in the Panther Creek Endurance Ride, I agree to abide by the rules of AERC and understand endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, away from communications, transportation, and medical facilities; that these areas may have natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot control and identify, modify or eliminate; that horses can be excitable, difficult to control and unpredictable, and that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. As a condition precedent to my participation in this activity, I agree to take full responsibility for myself, my children, animals and property. I further agree to hold harmless AERC and OCER and their respective officers, ride managers, directors, members, volunteers, sponsors, participants, and/or premise owners of all properties where the activities take place (hereinafter collectively referred to as "The Released Parties"), and further agree I will not bring a claim, suit or litigation of any nature against the Released Parties for any damages I suffer, economic or noneconomic, which relate in any manner to my participation and/or involvement in these activities, including those instances arising from the alleged negligence of the Released Parties.

Riders Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Horse Owner Signature _____ (if different than ride) Date _____

Print Name _____

Minor Rider Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

EARLY BIRD RIDE 2024



SAND RIDGE STATE FOREST

PO BOX 111
FOREST CITY, IL 61532
309-597-2212



Join us **APRIL 13** and **14, 2024** for this **NEW** Illinois ride. What better way to start your ride season than at this **OLD-FASHIONED PRIMITIVE** ride, so please come prepared. The trail is sandy and should be available to ride this time of year regardless of weather. You're sure to have a good time riding through this beautiful forest! All Holds in Camp.

For those who think central Illinois is one big corn field, Sand Ridge State Forest will come as a very pleasant surprise. The forest is an island in a sea of agriculture. Just minutes southwest of Peoria, this 7,200 acre, the largest of Illinois' State Forests, boasts sweeping expanses of native oak-hickory, extensive plantations of pine, sprawling open fields, grasslands, and completely unique sand prairies. For a refreshing, invigorating taste of unspoiled nature and an opportunity to experience a truly unique environment, Sand Ridge State Forest is ideal.

The area is the result of a prehistoric dry period when more than desert-like conditions existed. Today it remains one of the few places in Illinois that supports an intriguing variety of plants and animals more associated with southwest than midwest Those include badger, silvery bladderpod, pocket gopher and prickly pear cactus to name a few.

FREE CAMPING! Camping is primitive and will be at Mockernut Meadow, which has fire pads, tables and tethering posts.

Pre-registration deadline 4/1/24. \$20.00 late fee for registrations received after 4/1/24. Cancellation fee \$20.00

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

ENDURANCE 50 MILES

SR. \$120 JR. \$60

LD AND COMPETITIVE 25 MILES

SR. \$100 JR. \$50

NOVICE 12 MILES

\$60

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

ENDURANCE 50 MILES *(must have 5 riders)

SR. \$120 JR. \$60

LD AND COMPETITIVE 25 MILES

SR. \$100 JR. \$50

NOVICE 12 MILES

\$60

*To encourage riders to ride both days, we are offering a **BOGO** 1/2 discount as follows. On the rider's second day of competition, the entry fee is 1/2 of the second day's fee! And the same goes for the horse, on the second day of competition the entry fee is 1/2 of the second day's fee. *Additional \$20 fee for non-AERC Members*

Start times will be announced at the ride. No earlier than dawn. Check-in starts at 4:30 pm Friday or as soon as vet arrives.

Required for everyone's safety - Helmets for all riders, Coggins and/or Health Certificate for horses.

Ride management

Lucy Stafford
217-971-5673

Lucy@acesetsthepace.com

Robin Schadt
708-280-8241

RobinSchadt@aol.com

www.eridepay.com/earlybird
Online registration closes 4/8

Revised 1/15/24



MNDRA I

May 4-5, 2024

ST. CROIX STATE PARK

30065 St. Croix Park Road Hinckley, MN 55037

Ride managers: Michelle Fedewa (763-250-8283)
Karrie Halbur (320-224-1407)

Sponsored by: Minnesota Distance Riding Association
Sanctioned by: AERC...UMECRA...MNDRA

TRAIL: Most trails are dirt or grass, are fairly level and have good footing. Some miles of gravel roads will be used. Shoes or boots are optional and recommended. Vet checks are in camp. All dogs must be on leash. Helmets are required.

CAMP: DNR camping fees apply. Level sites, high ties for horses. Outdoor stalls are free and are first come first served. There is an overflow lot for camping with plenty of space if campground is full.

RIDE PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED: We encourage riders to pre-enter and pre-pay for this ride. **If we receive at least 60 pre-paid ride entries by April 15, we will have enough interest and we will hold this ride.** You may also register after April 15, once we meet this goal. If the state or park cancels our ride, you will receive a full refund. Copy of current NEGATIVE COGGINS required - please submit with your pre-entry.

SATURDAY NIGHT MEAL PROVIDED: Management will supply main dish. Please bring a side dish to share.

Pre-entry forms can be found at UMECRA.com under Ride Schedule.
Send forms (*Checks made out to MNDRA*) and copy of negative Coggins by mail or email to:
Michelle Fedewa, 25144 Xeon St NW, Isanti MN 55040
Email: michelle.fedewa@yahoo.com Phone 763-250-8283

Or pre-register online at mndra.com

Saturday:

	<u>Start time</u>	<u>Fees</u>
50 mile Endurance	7:00 AM	\$85.00 Sr./\$55.00 Jr.*
25 mile Limited Distance	8:00 AM	\$70.00 Sr./\$45.00 Jr.*
25 mile Competitive	10:30 AM	\$65.00 Sr./\$40.00 Jr.
12 mile Competitive Drive	Noon	\$45.00
12 mile Novice Competitive	2:00 PM (must vet in before 8AM)	\$40.00

Sunday:

	<u>Start time</u>	<u>Fees</u>
25 mile Limited Distance	7:00 AM	\$70.00 Sr./\$45.00 Jr.*
25 mile Competitive	8:00 AM	\$65.00 Sr./\$40.00 Jr.
12 mile Competitive Drive	15 minutes after last comp group	\$45.00
12 mile Novice Competitive	10:00 AM	\$40.00

\$20.00 Surcharge for non-AERC members for Endurance & LD

Reservations for camping:

Call 1-866-857-2757

Online: <https://reservations1.usdirect.com/MinnesotaWebHome/>

If reservations fill up, come anyway! We get to use the big snowmobile parking lot for overflow camping (\$25) Pay overflow camping at MNDRA1 registration table. Park management will provide picnic tables and fire rings in overflow area. Please notify Michelle Fedewa is you need an overflow site (phone 763-250-8283)

Directions

From the West: Interstate 35, take exit 183 – Hinckley.

Turn east off the ramp to MN Highway 48.

Continue east for 15 miles.

Turn right at the St. Croix State Park Sign onto St. Croix Park Road.

Go south for 5 miles on St. Croix Park Road to:

30065 St. Croix Park Road – Welcome! This is the ranger station.

Get your camping placard, your park sticker (if it's expired) and your trail pass.

To ride camp: follow signs to Trail Center - turn left, then left again.

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From the East: Take Wisconsin State 35 to Danbury.

Turn West onto WI State 77, it will turn into MN Highway 48.

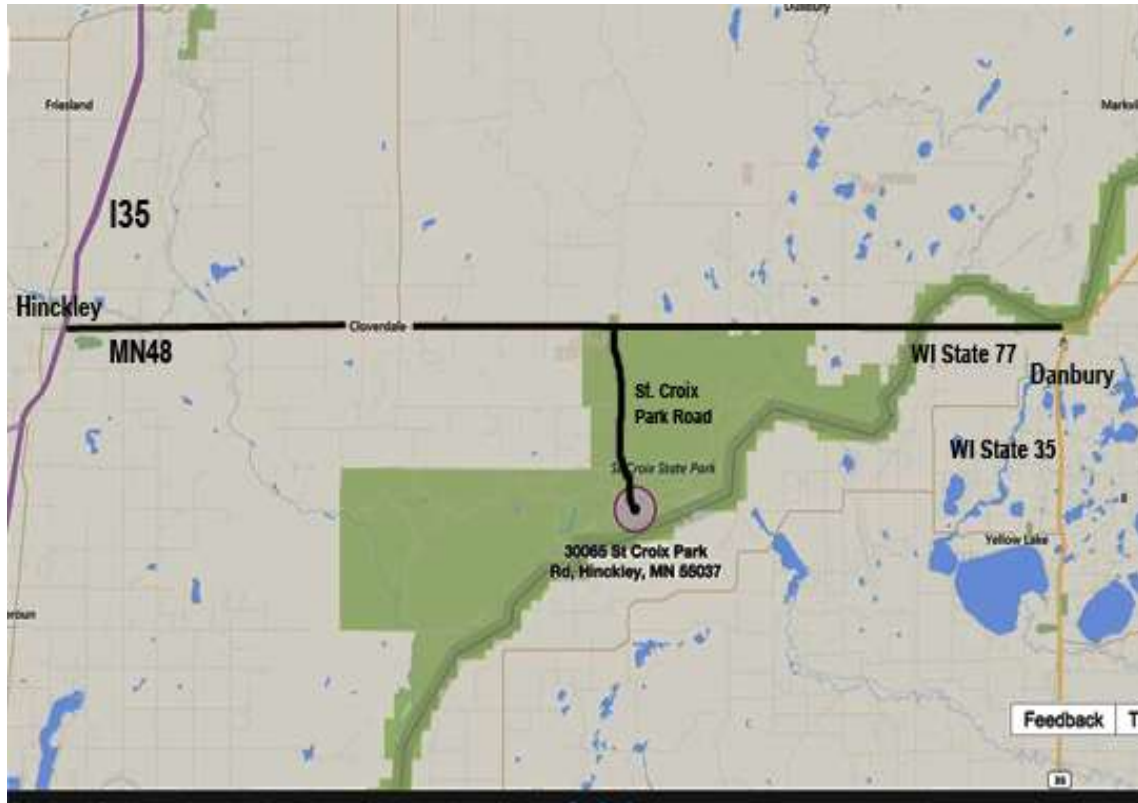
The turn for the State Park is 12 miles from Danbury on your left.

Go south for 5 miles on St. Croix Park Road to:

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Get your camping placard, your park sticker (if it's expired) and your trail pass.

To ride camp: follow signs to Trail Center - turn left then left again.



White River Rides



Ride The Edge

at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC

2024

Hesperia, Michigan

The rides are held in the Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. Come early/stay late - horse camping and a swimming lake are available. **Come, enjoy the new trails! There are more to come!**

SPRING

May 4 - 5, 2024
Vet-in: May 3, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
April 26, 2024

SUMMER

June 8 - 9, 2024
Vet-in: June 7, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
May 31, 2024

LABOR DAY

August 31, Sept. 1 -2, 2024
Vet-in: August 30, Late Afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
August 23, 2024

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards.
Negative Coggins test is required.

Public lands are being used with permit through the Huron-Manistee National Forest Service.

SPRING RIDE:

May 4, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

May 5, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive

SUMMER RIDE:

June 8, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

June 9, Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE

Aug. 31, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

Sept. 1, Sunday: 100 Endurance, 75 Endurance, 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice

Sept. 2, Monday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 15 Novice

Award Ceremonies:

Saturday's award ceremonies will be held at approximately 6:00PM. Sunday's ceremonies will be presented around 6:30 PM. More information will be available upon registration or arrival.

FEES:

100 mile rides	\$110.00
75 mile rides	\$110.00
50 mile rides	\$85.00
35 mile rides.....	\$75.00
30 mile rides	\$70.00
25 mile rides	\$70.00
Intro or Novice ride.....	\$30.00 prepaid
Juniors - All distances	\$30.00 per ride

**White River
Rides****2024****NOTES:**

- **If using pens/corrals - horses are limited two per pen, preferably one - no exceptions**
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet, everyone else should - if you need one ask
- Non AERC members will pay a \$20 surcharge per Endurance or Limited Distance ride in addition to above entry fees
- \$10 additional charge for late entries (after early entry deadline)
- Intro and Novice ride participants must register and prepay in advance. Please contact Becke at beckeg@aol.com for more information.

SEND/MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timbers Edge Campground, LLC
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: Becke Grams' email: beckeg@aol.com

For camping contact: Pat Wierengo at 231-854-0092 or email: wrrtec@aol.com

RIDE LOCATION:

Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

- From the West: at the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, it's the only way you can go...
 - From the East: at M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- ... Go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC. Call Pat for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times, please don't bring to Awards Meeting

HORSES ARE LIMITED TO 1 OR 2 PER PEN/CORRAL - NO EXCEPTIONS

GLACIER TRAILS

MAY 10-12, 2024 | PALMYRA, WISCONSIN | HORSEMAN'S PARK

**FRI
MAY 10**

10:00 AM – 25 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE
10:15 AM – 25 MILE COMPETITIVE

**PRE-ENTRY
ENCOURAGED!**

**Ties are discouraged*

***Drivers will leave after
Competitive riders go out*

**** No guarantee of group leader or
mentors for Novice rides, but we'll
clap for you*

*All cats, dogs, and children must be
on leash and supervised. Goats
optional.*

**SAT
MAY 11**

DAWN – 50 MILE ENDURANCE*
DAWN – 25 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE
DAWN – 25 MILE COMPETITIVE
NOT BEFORE 9:00 – 12 MILE DRIVE
2:00 PM – 18- MILE EQUATHON
4:30 PM – 12 MILE RIDE & TIE

Potluck in the evening- Ride management will provide baked potato bar. Riders are welcome to bring rolls, salads, and desserts to complete the meal.

**SUN
MAY 12**

DAWN – 25 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE
DAWN – 25 MILE COMPETITIVE
TBD – 12 MILE DRIVE**
9:30 AM – 12 MILE NOVICE***

Pre-entry (all forms and payments completed) must be received by May 5. If you cancel, a \$25 fee will be deducted from your refund. \$20.00 surcharge for non-AERC Endurance Riders.

AWARDS: Completion awards to all who finish. Placing awards in all weight divisions.

CAMPING: Reserve your spot through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. (Spots fill up fast)

RIDE MANAGEMENT:
Romona Radtke & Guy Worthington
(608) 222-5200, ward.elizm@gmail.com
2851 Henshue Rd, Madison, WI 53711

HEAD VETERINARIAN:
Marnie Gamm, DVM

DIRECTIONS: On Main Street in Palmyra, turn Southeast at the True Value Hardware store onto South 3rd St. (Little Prairie Rd.) It's about ¾ mile on the left.

PRICING

**\$25 DISCOUNT FOR RIDERS
WHO RIDE ALL THREE DAYS**

	Pre-Entry	At Ride	Jr.
25 Mile Limited Distance	\$80	\$105	\$50
25 Mile Competitive	\$65	\$90	\$50
50 Mile Endurance	\$90	\$114	\$50
12 Mile Drive	\$40	\$65	
12 Mile Novice	\$40	\$65	
12 Mile Ride & Tie	FREE		
18-Mile Equathon	\$40 per team		

JOIN US FOR TRADE RIVER RUN

ENDURANCE RIDE

2988 EVERGREEN AVENUE,
CUSHING, WI 54840

MAY 18-19, 2024

Governor Knowles State Forest
Trade River Equestrian Campground
For camping and fee information visit:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/StateForests/govknowles/>

Saturday	Start Time*	Entry Fee**
50 Mile Endurance	6.30am	\$85 Sr. \$55 Jr.
25 Mile Limited Distance	7.00am	\$70 Sr. \$45 Jr.
25 Mile Competitive	8.00am	\$65 Sr. \$40 Jr.
11 Mile Intro NEW RIDER	2.00pm	\$40 Sr. \$40 Jr.

Sunday	Start Time*	Entry Fee**
35 Mile Limited Distance	6.30am	\$80 Sr. 1st 4 FREE<
25 Mile Limited Distance	7.00am	\$70 Sr. 1st 4 FREE<
25 Mile Competitive	7.30am	\$65 Sr. 1st 4 FREE<
11 Mile Novice NEW RIDER	9.00am	\$40 Sr. \$40 Jr.

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instagram.com/trade_river_run/



MnDRA.com

The first 4 Juniors to register to ride
Sunday 25+ milers are FREE
SUNDAY ONLY
~ USRider sponsorship ~



SPONSORED
11 Mile Gaited Novice
Running Concurrently with
Sunday's open Novice



No ties in LD or Endurance

**\$20 additional fee for non-AERC members competing in
Endurance or Limited Distance

*HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL MINORS

All riders are required to carry a WI Horse Trail Pass.

See link or take photo of QR Code (smartphone required)



Register online at www.mndra.com/registration

Pre-Registration Required !

~ Pre-payments accepted but not required ~ Refunds will be given on pre-payments for anyone that needs to cancel, also payment by check can be made at time of the ride. ~

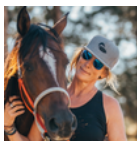
TRAILS: Governor Knowles State Forest is a mix of single and two track "barefoot friendly" trails. Scenic trails in close proximity to the St. Croix River mean breathtaking views and excellent drainage even in wet spring weather. Trails are largely packed dirt, packed sand, with occasional loose sand footing.

CAMPGROUND: Camping is a bit tight for the number of participants we generally have. Please plan to work together to ensure space is available for all. Sharing of camping spaces is generally expected within the DNR regulations (RM's will help facilitate).

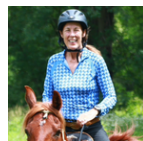
FOOD: Food Truck

AWARDS: Awards ceremony Saturday at 7PM

Meet your Ride Managers:



Lindsay Nichols
lins421@yahoo.com
612-963-2460
*Safe Sport Rep



Bobbi Belz
bobbibelz@gmail.com
612-850-4600



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Copy of negative Coggins must be left with ride management unless uploaded with pre-registration.
Proof of memberships required.



AHDRA's Endure

(Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association, ahdra.org)



- *AHDRA members get 150% for all points earned!
- *AHDRA members receive \$5 discount on each ride entered!
- *\$20 surcharge for non-AERC members
- *Start times: To be announced at Friday ride meeting, but will not be before 6am.

Saturday, May 18th:

50 mile Endurance	\$90 Sr.*	\$50 Jr.
25 mile LD	\$75 Sr.*	\$45 Jr.
25 mile Comp	\$75 Sr.	\$45 Jr.
12.5 mile Novice	\$45 Sr.	\$30 Jr.
12.5 mile Drive	\$50 All	

Sunday, May 19th:

25 mile LD	\$75 Sr.*	\$45 Jr.
25 mile Comp	\$75 Sr.	\$45 Jr.
12.5 mile Novice	\$45 Sr.	\$30 Jr.
12.5 mile Drive	\$50 All	

Sandy Oaks Campground (in Big River State Forest):

Address: 2753 1500 E Ave., Keithsburg, IL, 61442

Phone: (309) 374-2593

GPS coordinates: 41°02'06.0"N 90°54'05.9"W

Sandy Oaks Campground is roomy, has electric at most sites, and has real bathrooms with showers! Reasonably sized electric pens allowed. There is a club house for meetings and meals. Located between Keithsburg and Oquawka, Illinois. **Reservations not required. Pay for camping when you get there.**

Trail: Winds through trees; some deep sand, some riding along side of a road. Wide open vet area with plenty of crew spots.

Saturday evening meal: Saturday night Taco Bar Potluck—Taco meat will be provide please bring sides to go with taco bar (i.e. lettuce, sour cream, cheese, chips, etc.) or a dish to share (side dish or dessert). Award ceremony will follow meal.

Ride Manager: Emily Schupp (emilyschupp46@yahoo.com, 563-320-7999)

Ride Veterinarian: Dr. Maureen Fehrs

Special Events and Awards:

AHA Region 11 Competitive Championship Ride on Sunday

Pre-Entries – Ride with GPS Tracks:

All pre-entries will receive via email the Ride with GPS Track. This is a free app for users and will provide turn by turn guidance. Only available to pre-entries.

Send pre-entries to:

Emily Schupp

3170 180th St Muscatine, IA 52761

Make checks payable to AHDRA, checks will not be cashed until after the ride.

Riding helmets are required whenever mounted or in cart for ALL riders and anyone in cart.

Directions:

To Big River Ride

(Sandy Oaks Campground, 2753 1500 E Ave., Keithsburg, IL, phone: 309-374-2593)

From the north:

Take I-74 East toward Peoria. Take IL-17 (exit 32), Woodhull/Alpha exit. Follow IL-17 to Aledo. At stoplight in Aledo (big red brick building on SE corner), take a left onto IL-94 South (later turns into 2650 N or CR-3). Go approximately 6 miles until 30th Ave, turn right. Follow this road to Seaton (it takes a 90 degree turn left onto 160th St. and a 90 degree turn right onto 3rd St.). Go through Seaton and continue about 4 miles. Turn left at 100th Street (changes to 1500 E at county line). Continue another 4 miles after turning on 100th St. **Go PAST** the Big River State Equestrian campground. Sandy Oaks Campground is on the right. Pull in the first (northerly) drive and park anywhere. We use the big open field for trot-outs and vetting. Trail head is in south-west corner of campground.

From the south (Peoria):

Take I-74 West from Peoria to US 34 West towards Monmouth (exit 46). Go to US 67 North and turn right. Go approximately 19 miles north until 270th Ave. (County Hwy 3). Turn left (west) onto 270th Ave. Continue straight onto IL94 (270th Ave., or County Hwy. 3, becomes IL 94). Continue straight onto Bald Bluff Rd. (IL 94 becomes Bald Bluff Rd.) Continue straight (west) for approximately 2½ miles to 1500 E Ave. Turn right (north) onto 1500 E Ave. Go for approximately 1 mile. Sandy Oaks Campground is on the left. Pull in the second (northerly) drive and park anywhere. We use the big open field for trot-outs and vetting. Trail head is in south-west corner of campground.



GRAND ISLAND RIDE



MAY 25 & 26, 2024
47th Annual

Come travel the Bay de Noc Grand Island trail in the beautiful Hiawatha National Forest, a trail rider's paradise, which stretches from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior. The trail is used mainly for horseback riders and hikers and is maintained by the USFS and volunteers. Enjoy the luxury of wooded single and two-track trails with little to no road riding.

SATURDAY MAY 25

50-Mile Endurance*	\$100.00 Senior, \$45.00 Junior
25-Mile LD*	\$75.00 Senior, \$35.00 Junior
25-Mile Comp.	\$65.00 Senior, \$35.00 Junior

SUNDAY MAY 26

25-Mile LD*	\$75.00 Senior, \$35.00 Junior
25-Mile Comp.	\$65.00 Senior, \$35.00 Junior

Start times to be announced but normally a.m. starts

*** non-AERC members add \$20.00**

Sanctioned by AERC & UMECRA. Negative Coggins required. Juniors must wear helmets. Dogs must be leashed. Saturday night potluck, main dish will be provided, bring a dish to pass, followed by awards.

Send Entries: Kristen Mikula 6036 G.5 Road, Escanaba, MI 49829.

For information contact Kristen at 906.367.1112 or mikula.kristen@gmail.com

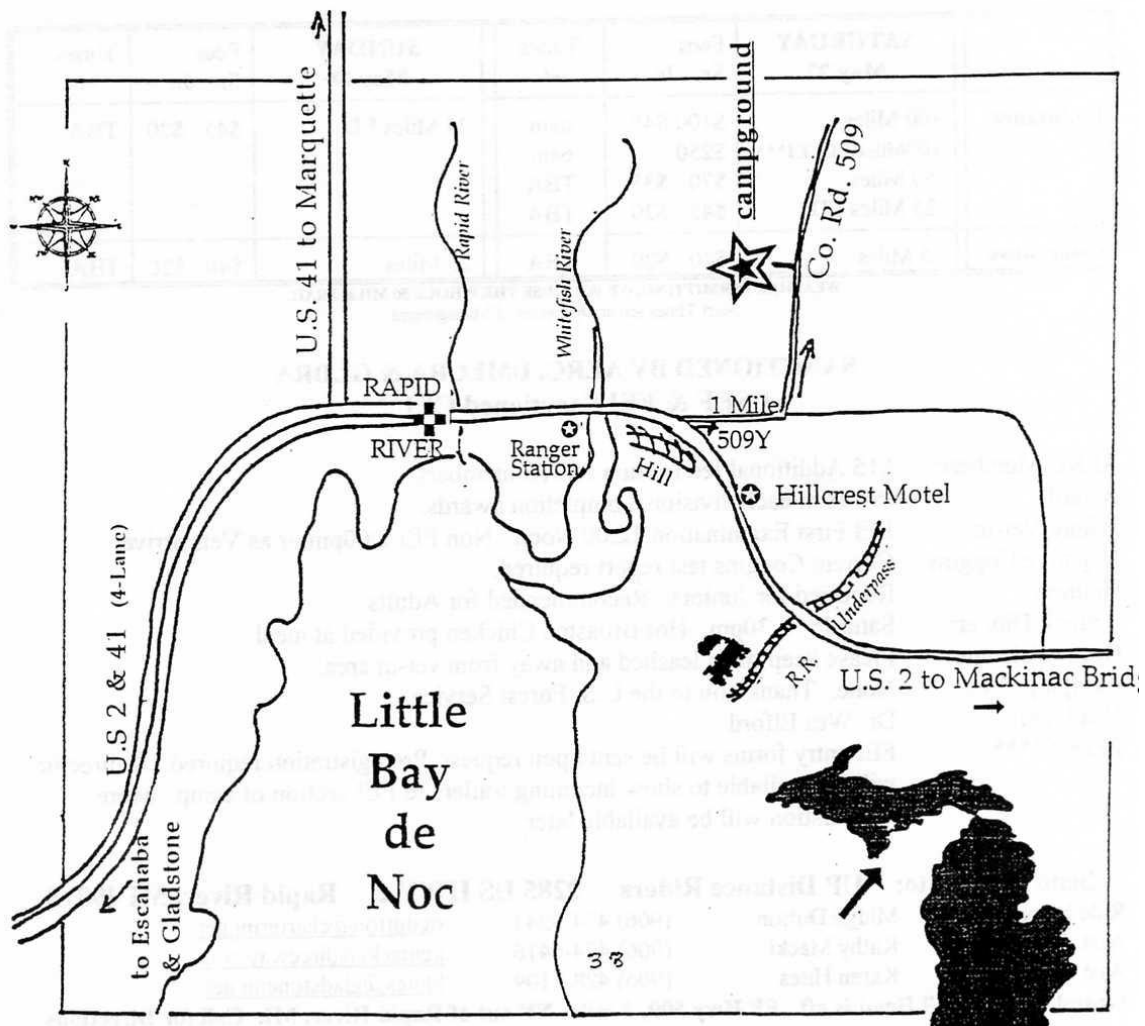
**** Watch for Signs ****

>>From Wisconsin>>

go approximately 1-1/2 miles east of Rapid River, turn left at very top of hill, County Road 509. Go 1 mile, turn left (same Co. Road) go one more mile, campground is on the left.

>>From Lower Michigan>>

Come west on US 2, 1/2 mile past Hillcrest Motel (on your right) you turn right at very top of hill on County Road 509. Go 1 mile, turn left (same Co. Road) go 1 more mile, campground is on the left.



No camping fees. Camping is rustic with pull-through and back-in campsites with trees suitable for highlines and also room for pens. Horse water is available. Please bring human drinking water. Gas stations and restaurants are approximately 3 miles away from camp.



Maplewood West



June 1-2, 2024

Sponsored by MnDRA and sanctioned by UMECRA and AERC.

Enjoy the beautiful trails of Maplewood State Park in Pelican Rapids, MN!

Trails: This park has 20 miles of trails that are mostly two track and wind through hardwood forests, lakes and rolling hills. Horse passes are required for those 16 and up. Minnesota State Park passes are also needed. Both can be purchased at the park office.

Camping: This is a small campground with a few high ties. Pen sizes are subject to approval. All dogs need to be leashed. Campsites must be shared and communicated to ride management PRIOR TO ARRIVAL - talk to your friends about doubling up or meet someone new! There is no electricity. We always fit everyone in but are usually at max capacity. Reservations open on January 31, 2024 online at www.stayatmnparks.com. The campground will fill up so please contact Sarah to let us know you are coming.

Location: Maplewood State Park is located in the NW central area of Minnesota, 7 miles east of Pelican Rapids on State Highway 108. The park phone number is (218) 863-8383.

Saturday	Sr. / Jr.	Sunday	Sr./Jr.
50 mile Endurance...5:30am	\$85/\$55	25 mile Limited Distance...6am	\$70/\$45
25 mile Ltd. Distance...6am	\$70/\$45	25 mile Competitive7am	\$65/\$40
25 mile Competitive...7am	\$65/\$40	12.5 mile Intro Ride...10am	\$40

All holds will be in camp. A copy of a negative Coggins is required.

Endurance and LD: A \$15 surcharge will be charged without current AERC card.

POTLUCK Saturday evening!

Management will provide the main course. Please bring a dish to share.

Ride Manager:

Sarah Louise peltier.sa@gmail.com 763-218-6939

Online registration at MnDRA.com or a fillable form can be found at UMECRA.com.



Follow us on our Facebook page for updates!

DRAW Finale at Underdown Recreation Area

June 8-9 2024



Day	Event	Fee	Start
Sat	50E	Sr. \$90 Jr. \$40	Dawn
Sat	25LD	Sr. \$70 Jr. \$30	Dawn
Sat	25C	Sr. \$65 Jr. \$30	Dawn
Sat	12N	Sr. \$45 Jr. \$30	1:00
Sun	25LD	Sr. \$70 Jr. \$30	Dawn
Sun	25C	Sr. \$65 Jr. \$30	Dawn
Sun	12N	Sr. \$45 Jr. \$30	8:30



Ride meeting: 7 pm. Potluck Dinner Saturday, main dish provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Trails: The Underdown Recreation Area trail system is located in the Underdown Wildlife Area, an 8,260-acre managed forest. The forest trails are mainly mowed double track with a few single-track sections. There are a few rocky areas, plenty of rolling hills, natural water.

All dogs must be leashed. Helmets required. Negative Coggins Required. Non-AERC members add \$20 surcharge. COVID-19 Protocol dictated by WI DNR, WI State, and AERC at that time will be followed. All checks written to DRAW. Note: Draw Finale name will change in the future. Name related to sanctioning rules.

Ride Managers
Jane Kirkeide (Ride Secretary)
 4956 Silkwood Cir
 Appleton, WI 54913
 920.850.9066
 jlkirkeide@gmail.com

Melissa Coolich
 N2308 Ledge Hill Rd
 Hortonville, WI 54944
 920.810.7828
 mkcoolich@gmail.com

Head Vet: Dr Jen Lorenz, DVM

Timer: Jessi Zirbel

Ride Camp: Underdown Recreation Area located at W3221 Copper Lake Ave, Gleason, WI 54435

Camping: Underdown has a pavilion, several individual camping sites, high tie sites, and group parking sites available first come first serve. They also have several manure pits and wheelbarrows, pit toilets, and a generator-powered well pump. There is no electricity at this location. You may set up your own electric pen or tie to your trailer. Sites are not reservable and volunteers will be helping everyone get parked in preferred spots based on rig size and arrival time.

Camping is \$20 per night . Trail passes are \$5 per day per person. Both fees should be paid to the ride manager.

White River Rides



Ride The Edge

at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC

2024

Hesperia, Michigan

The rides are held in the Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. Come early/stay late - horse camping and a swimming lake are available. **Come, enjoy the new trails! There are more to come!**

SPRING

May 4 - 5, 2024
Vet-in: May 3, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
April 26, 2024

SUMMER

June 8 - 9, 2024
Vet-in: June 7, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
May 31, 2024

LABOR DAY

August 31, Sept. 1 -2, 2024
Vet-in: August 30, Late Afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
August 23, 2024

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards.
Negative Coggins test is required.

Public lands are being used with permit through the Huron-Manistee National Forest Service.

SPRING RIDE:

May 4, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

May 5, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive

SUMMER RIDE:

June 8, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

June 9, Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE

Aug. 31, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

Sept. 1, Sunday: 100 Endurance, 75 Endurance, 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice

Sept. 2, Monday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 15 Novice

Award Ceremonies:

Saturday's award ceremonies will be held at approximately 6:00PM. Sunday's ceremonies will be presented around 6:30 PM. More information will be available upon registration or arrival.

FEES:

100 mile rides	\$110.00
75 mile rides	\$110.00
50 mile rides	\$85.00
35 mile rides.....	\$75.00
30 mile rides	\$70.00
25 mile rides	\$70.00
Intro or Novice ride.....	\$30.00 prepaid
Juniors - All distances	\$30.00 per ride

**White River
Rides****2024****NOTES:**

- **If using pens/corrals - horses are limited two per pen, preferably one - no exceptions**
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet, everyone else should - if you need one ask
- Non AERC members will pay a \$20 surcharge per Endurance or Limited Distance ride in addition to above entry fees
- \$10 additional charge for late entries (after early entry deadline)
- Intro and Novice ride participants must register and prepay in advance. Please contact Becke at beckeg@aol.com for more information.

SEND/MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timbers Edge Campground, LLC
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: Becke Grams' email: beckeg@aol.com

For camping contact: Pat Wierengo at 231-854-0092 or email: wrrtec@aol.com

RIDE LOCATION:

Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

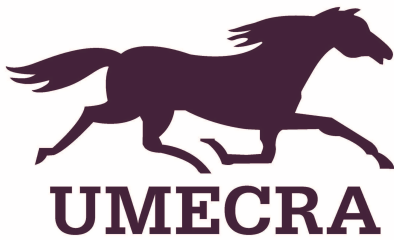
- From the West: at the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, it's the only way you can go...
 - From the East: at M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- ... Go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC. Call Pat for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times, please don't bring to Awards Meeting

HORSES ARE LIMITED TO 1 OR 2 PER PEN/CORRAL - NO EXCEPTIONS



Kankakee River Ride

June 15th & 16th, 2024

Kankakee River State Park, Bourbonnais, IL

Sanctioned by UMECRA, AERC, AND OAATS

Ride Managers – Deb Searle debsearle@mac.com 815-878-0668

Robin Schadt robinschadt@aol.com 708-280-8241

Control Judge – Maureen Fehrs, DVM

Join us and ride along the beautiful Kankakee River on primarily wooded, single track trails. The trails are barefoot friendly. This is a great ride to try a first 50 or wrap your decade team!

Base camp is located at Equestrian Camping Area 4. All holds in camp.

FREE spacious primitive camping in big rig friendly, grassy field. NO POTABLE WATER.

Access to shower house.

Set up a pen or tie to your trailer.

Several access points for crew along the trail.

Please be sure to bring your personal drinking water.

Pot luck is offered Saturday evening. Please bring a dish to share.

		Early Bird Entry Due Date 6/1	Entries Received After 6/1	Early Bird Non- Refundable Deposit	Start Time
Endurance 50 miles*	Saturday	\$100	\$125	\$25	6:00 AM
Limited Distance 25 miles*	Saturday/Sunday	\$90	\$115	\$25	6:30 AM
Competitive 25 miles	Saturday/Sunday	\$90	\$115	\$25	7:00 AM
Competitive Novice 12	Saturday/Sunday	\$50	\$60	\$25	9:30 AM
Juniors all distances		\$50	\$60	\$25	

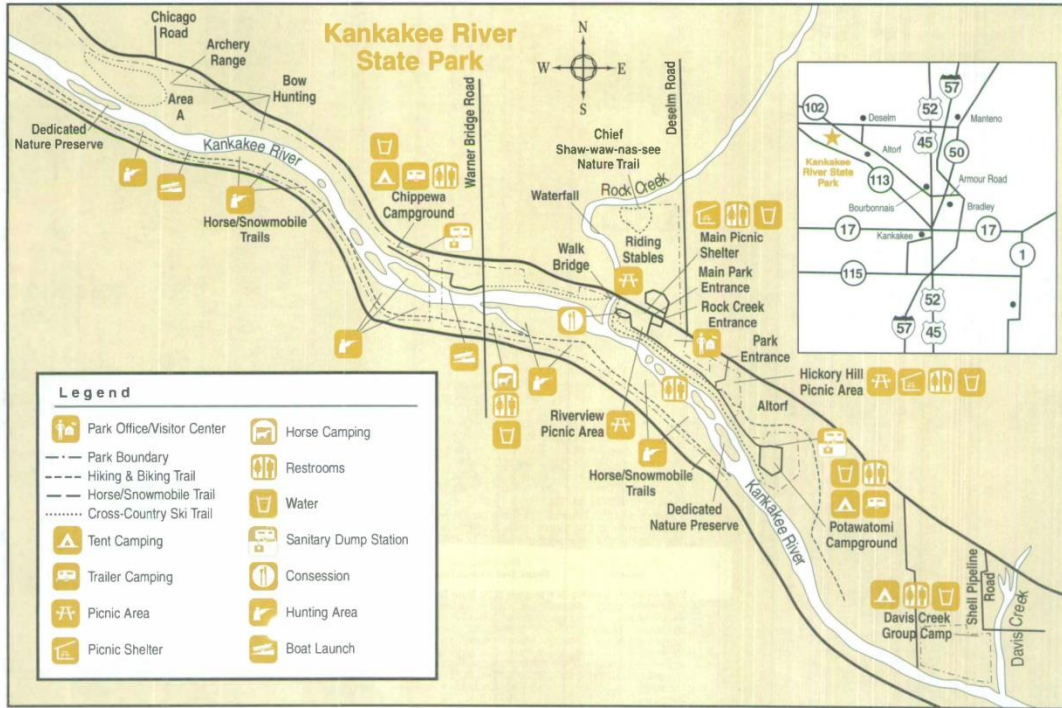
*\$20 additional fee for non-current AERC members

Please make checks payable to Deb Searle – 12875 E 11670N – Grant Park, IL 60940

Pre-register and pay online at eridepay.com/kankakeeriver Online registrations close June 10th.

Proof of negative coggins test required -- Dogs must be on a leash.

Helmets required for Junior riders and recommended for all riders.



Kankakee River State Park

Equestrian Trail

Trail Schedule
 April 1 to Mid-May
 1 p.m. to Sunset

Mid-May to Aug 31
 Sunrise to Sunset

September
 Sunrise to 11 a.m.

October
 Sunrise to Sunset
 (Blaze orange *strongly* recommended)

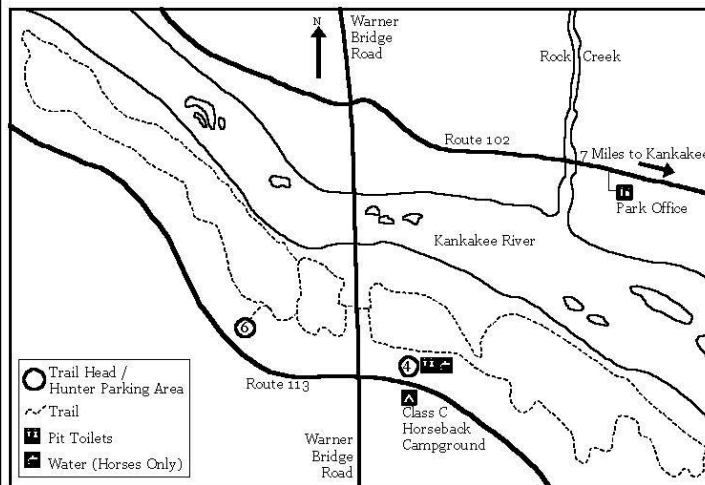
Water at Area 4 is for Horses Only

Proof of Coggins Test Required

Be Aware
 This is a multiple use area. Various hunting programs are in this area or nearby.

Please Stay on Trails

Park Office
 (815) 933-1383
 www.dnr.state.il.us



Alcohol is not permitted in Kankakee River State Park
 Horseback riding is permitted *only* on designated trails
 Groups of 25 or more must obtain prior permission to use trail by filling out form on back

SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA – HONORING OUR 54ST YEAR

Saturday, June 15 & Sunday, June 16, 2024

Sanctioned by UMECRA, MnDRA & AERC

Location: Forestville State Park, 6 miles SW of Preston or 6 miles SE of Spring Valley, MN. Take MN Hwy 16 and turn South on Fillmore County 5. See map on back of page. Ride headquarters will be the Horse Camp in the State Park. Park admission stickers, camping fees, and trail pass required. **Get your trail pass online:** <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/online-sales.html> Revenue from horse trail passes in MN goes directly to state horse camps and trails!
State Park telephone: 507-352-5111.

Camping: Reservations can be made at 120 days in advance. Phone 1-866-857-2757 or <https://reservemn.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWeb/> There is an additional fee for each campsite reserved. If no reservations are available please wait until closer to ride date – there are always cancellations – even 3 days before the ride. (Please watch MnDRA FB group) Or stay at nearby Maple Springs Campground adjacent to the park. (You will have to haul in.)

Facilities: Some electric hook-ups, outdoor relief stations and water available at the horse camp. Hot showers are located in the people camp, a short drive away.

Trail: The park has 18 miles of limestone trail. Shoes or boots highly recommended. Terrain consists of hills threading through hardwood forests with 7 water crossings.

Pre-registration greatly appreciated! Deadline: Friday, June 7.

Saturday, June 15	Start time	Fee
50 mile Endurance	not before 6 am	\$90 adult/\$60 jr.
25 mile LD	45 minutes after endurance	\$80 adult/\$50 jr.
25 mile Competitive	8 am	\$65 adult/\$45 jr.
Sunday, June 18	Start time	Fee
25 mile LD	6:00 am	\$80 adult/\$50 jr.
25 mile Competitive	6:30 am	\$65 adult/\$45 jr.

-Did you ride on Saturday? \$20 discount if your ride a 25 mile comp on Sunday!

SORRY – No 15 mile Novice this year due to trail bridge construction

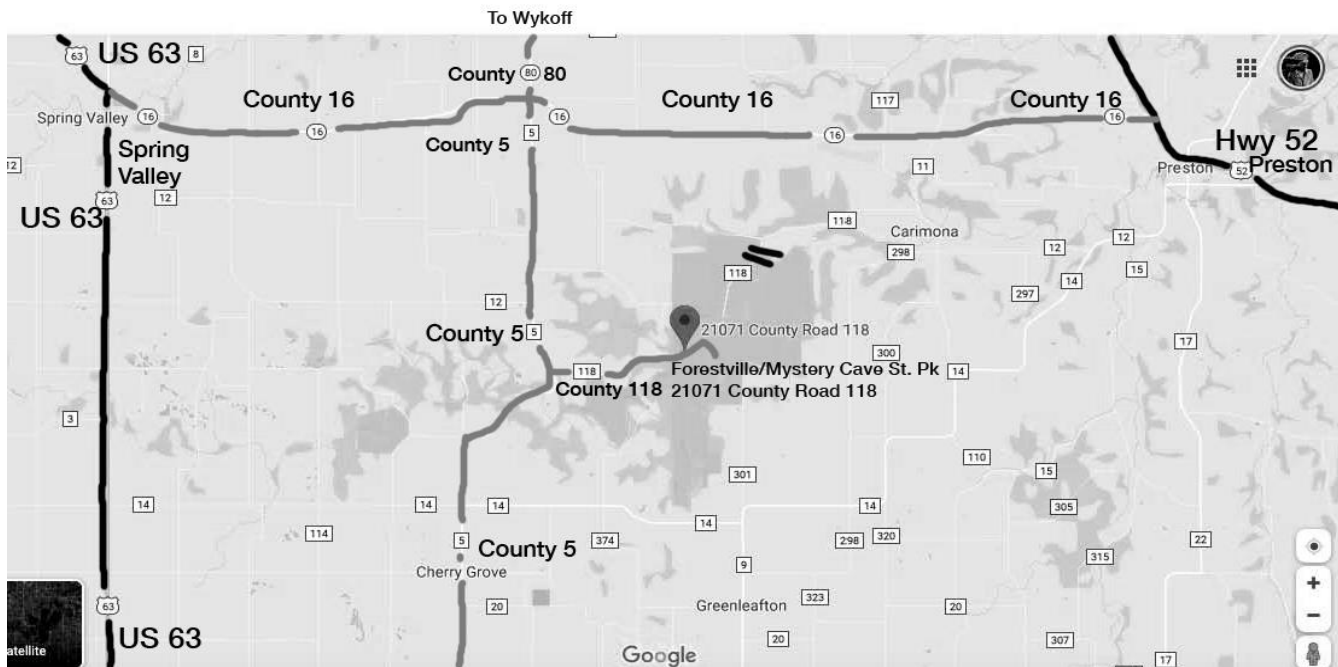
**Endurance & LD - \$20/day-rider fee without paid AERC membership card

Mail ride entries, copy of current Coggins & check to:
Theresa Meyer, 3028 181st Ave. NW, Cedar, MN 55011
Or: thmeyer753@gmail.com

Online registration & payment: <https://mndra.com/registration>

Protections for public health may be in place.

Potluck Saturday evening – main dish provided. Please bring a dish to pass.



STATE PARK ADDRESS: FORESTVILLE/MYSTERY CAVE STATE PARK

21071 County Road 118
Preston, MN 55965

Use the above ^^ **Park Office address**, not your GPS default. ***DO NOT*** put "Forestville Horse Camp" into your GPS!!! You will get to a LOCKED gate, very close to the camp. You cannot enter camp this way.

There is only one common entry point for the horse camp from the west side of the park. From Fillmore County 16, turn onto Fillmore County 5 South then turn left to County 118. Do not attempt to enter the park from any other road!!!!

****IMPORTANT and serious information about camping: **If your plans change and someone other than yourself will be occupying your site, you MUST change the name of the CAMPSITE OCCUPANT**, either online or by phoning the state reservation number. There is a \$7 fee. Park staff need and insist they have the correct site occupant in their record for emergency/safety purposes. Cell service is not guaranteed should your loved ones at home have an emergency and to try to get in touch with you while in the park. This must be done before the **new occupant** arrives for check in at the entrance.

Ride managers

Theresa M – until Tues. night June 11 – 763-753-5236 email: thmeyer753@gmail.com
Victoria R – 507-273-4626 email: victoriaridesviggo@gmail.com

Cell service at park is very spotty. Plan accordingly.



DISTANCE RIDES
WEINBERG KING STATE PARK
AUGUSTA IL
JUNE 22 AND 23 2024

New this year we are requiring pre-registration with a \$20 Nonrefundable deposit. Pre-register and pay by Check. Send all pre-entries to Sarah Mowrer @ 514 E South Ave Olney IL 62450

Please pre-register by June 8th.

SATURDAY

	Before 6-8	After 6-8
50 MILE ENDURANCE	OPEN \$90 JR \$35	OPEN \$110
30 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE	OPEN \$75 JR \$35	OPEN \$95
30 MILE COMPETITIVE	OPEN \$70 JR \$35	OPEN \$90
15 MILE NOVICE	ALL \$35	

SUNDAY

30 MILE ENDURANCE	OPEN \$75 JR \$35	OPEN \$95
30 MILE COMPETITIVE	OPEN \$70 JR \$35	OPEN \$90
15 MILE NOVICE	ALL \$35	

ALL RIDES TO START AFTER DAWN

ALL ENDURANCE RIDES MUST HAVE CURRENT AERC CARD OR \$20 FEE

MAKE RESERVATIONS AT <https://camp.exploremoreil.com>

THERE IS AN OVERFLOW CAMPING AREA

MANAGER Linda Mowrer 618 839 3632 ridedeaddog@hotmail.com

CO MANAGER Sarah Mowrer 618 838 2999 dammitthunder@yahoo.com

POTLUCK ON SATURDAY NIGHT WE PROVIDE THE MAIN DISH

Offering this year- RIDE WITH GPS

Ride with GPS is a free application you can download to your phone then receive the route for the ride via email from ride staff. The application will provide turn by turn directions audibly and if downloaded ahead of time. Can run in airplane mode, so no cell service is required. The trail will still be marked, but this app will help you be sure you are on the right trail.

As there is limited cell service at the park.

Pre-registration will be required for this service.

13th ANNUAL GRAND ISLAND NORTH



Saturday

June 22, 2024

55-mile Endurance

30-mile Endurance

30-mile Competitive

15-mile Intro

Sunday

June 23, 2024

30-mile Endurance

30-mile Competitive

AERC and UMECRA sanctioned

If you never rode the 100-miler at the Grand Island Ride, then you haven't seen the rest of the Grand Island trail; Grand Island North will take you on that journey. The course consists of two different routes for the 30 milers and all checks are at different "out" locations; the second of three checks for the 55 milers, however, is a timed hold as opposed to a vet check. Ride management will haul your stuff to the checks (you must send water so bring pails with lids), provide water on the trail and hay/water at the 55 milers' middle hold.

Ride camp is again the Boy Scouts of America Camp Hiawatha, which is situated on a nice lake and has flush toilets and showers. Camping fees are \$30.00 per rig per night, with extra nights by advance permission and limited to Thursday and Sunday. The first driveway leads to our main camping area, where you should take only as much room as you absolutely need and camp as close to each other as possible. If there is a "full" sign at the first driveway, proceed to the second for overflow parking. There are no campsites per se, but rather one parks in the driveways and yards of numerous small cabins or other open spaces. Do not proceed past turnaround signs without advance scouting as you may arrive at a dead end. Furnished rustic cabins (BYO bedding) with sink/stove/fridge are available to rent; contact ride management if interested. Cleanup is required, wheelbarrows are provided.

Join us for a Saturday night potluck where ride management will provide fresh Lake Superior whitefish prepared on site, but **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BOY SCOUTS DO NOT PERMIT EITHER ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO ON THEIR PREMISES.** If you bring more than one non-rider to the potluck a donation of \$7.00 per adult would be appropriate.

SCHEDULE AND FEES

Saturday, June 22, 2024

55 Endurance	\$90 SR *	\$45 JR *
30 Endurance	\$70 SR *	\$35 JR *
30 Competitive	\$60 SR	\$30 JR
15 Intro	\$40 SR	\$20 JR

Sunday, June 23, 2024

30 Endurance	\$70 SR *	\$35 JR *
30 Competitive	\$60 SR	\$30 JR

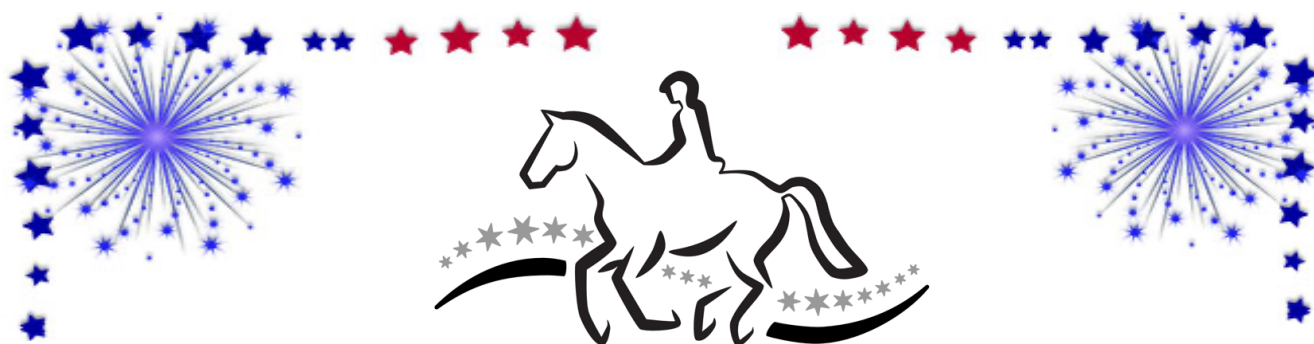
*Non AERC members additional \$20 fee

START TIMES: as soon as possible after dawn given the weather, number of entries, etc.

AWARDS: Completions and placings, firsts/B.C.s if multiple entries/competitors in 55/30s

Ride Manager:
Karen Bahrman
E1780 M-94, Skandia, MI 49885
(906) 439-5745
kbahrman@gmail.com

Head Veterinarian: Dr. Rae Mayer-Birr
Co-Manager: Kathy Macki



FIRECRACKER FLING

& AHA Region 10 50-Endurance and 25-Competitive Championship Rides

→ AHA Sweepstakes prize money available for those enrolled in the program ←

Sanctioned by AERC, UMECRA, DRAW, AHDRA & AHA

Come join us at Big Valley Ranch (Avoca, WI) and compete in the beautiful hilly landscape of Southwest Wisconsin's Driftless Region!

Friday July 5 and Saturday July 6, 2024

Event	Start times		Fees ⁺ (Senior / Junior)
	Friday July 5	Saturday July 6	
50-mile Endurance Ride*	Dawn	Dawn	Sr \$95 / Jr \$60
Region 10 50-mile Endurance Championship Ride [^]	Dawn		Sr \$120 / Jr \$85
25-mile Limited Distance Ride*	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	Sr \$85 / Jr \$40
25-mile Competitive Ride	7:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	Sr \$75 / Jr \$40
Region 10 25-mile Competitive Championship Ride [^]		7:00 a.m.	Sr \$100 / Jr \$65
10-mile Novice Ride [#]		11:00 a.m.	Sr \$50 / Jr \$30

*Non-AERC members add a \$20 surcharge for all LD and Endurance events.

[^]AHA Regional Rides: Riders and owners must hold AHA competition cards. Horses must have Arabian or Half-Arabian/AngloArabian papers. Read AHA Handbook Chapters 16 & 17.

[#]Novice meeting and mini-clinic at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

⁺Non-AHA only: Individuals riding both days (on any equine, any non-AHA event) will receive a \$20 discount for day 2.

Ride Managers: **Beth Frieders**
 315 N. 2nd Street
 Platteville, WI 53818
 cell: 608-330-2719
bethfrieders@yahoo.com

Laurie Henschel (& ride secretary)
 N8969 Co. Rd. OO
 Clintonville, WI 54929
 cell: 715-250-3242
partner.up4@gmail.com

Veterinarians: **Dr. Jennifer Lorenz** (head vet) and **Dr. Rae (Mayer) Birr**. Timer: **Bruce Birr**

All VET CHECKS will be in camp.

HELMETS are required.

All DOGS must be on a leash at all times.

Pre-Entries: We are *requesting early entries* (not required) – if nothing else just send an email or text so we have a head count for the potluck. See UMECRA website for registration form (https://www.umecra.com/BylawsAndRules/Ride%20Entry%20Form_2021.pdf). Mail or email signed **pre-entries to Laurie Henschel**. NEGATIVE CURRENT COGGINS are required for all equines – please provide a copy with ride management and send a copy to Big Valley Ranch (as part of their camping agreement). **Make CHECKS out to Beth Frieders** (all checks will be held until ride date); PayPal and Venmo accepted (accounts under “bethfrieders@yahoo.com”).

See the ride’s Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089710975443>) for the AHA ride registration form, and to receive updates about the ride (weather, etc.).

Potluck: Friday evening before the awards ceremony. Management will provide grilled hotdogs / brats and hamburgers, buns, and mustard and ketchup – please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. If you feel like being creative, consider whipping up something that fits with our ride theme: a whimsical fusion of **4th of July meets Hawaiian Luau!** If you have special food requirements, contact management (we can grill other options for you).

Trail Conditions: This well-maintained private horse trail system offers ample cool shade as you maneuver these technical twisty trails through the woods that take you up to ridge tops and down to valley bottoms, across bridges, fording numerous streams, and meander along several grassy meadows that provide lush grazing stops. Footing is mainly packed dirt and grass, with a few short sections of gravel and a few rocky spots on hills (hoof protection is encouraged, especially for the 50-mile distance). Conditions can get slippery after recent rains. PLENTY of water is available along all trails (crew is not necessary).

Ride Location and Camping:

Big Valley Ranch, 7488 Leaches Crossing Road, Avoca, WI, 53506 www.bigvalleyranch.com
608-977-1389 ← NEW number! bvalleyranch@gmail.com

AMENITIES: Level grassy camp area, electric and non-electric options. Port-a-potties, plus a single-shower bath house; covered electrified pavilion; a large group bonfire spot. Several water spigots & manure pits. You must use their large fenced paddocks or barn stalls (stallions must stay in the barn) - 1 equine per paddock or stall; *no high ties, no portable pens*. You may tie to the trailer for grooming, saddling and during vet holds. Plenty of grassy hand-grazing areas. Large outdoor arena and round pen (perfect for rolling!). There is no shade in camp – pop-up shade tents are recommended.

RESERVE & PAY for your **campsite, paddock/barn stall(s)** and weekend **trail pass** directly with BVR by phone or online. ***You must reserve your site ahead of time; reservations close at 5pm on Weds July 3rd**. See BVR website for cancellation policy. BVR does not allow day-riding, all participants must reserve a site and paddock(s) for at least one night. As part of their camping agreement, be sure to complete their online waiver for all riders, and email or mail to them a copy of Negative Coggins. IMPORTANT NOTES: When making your reservation, **please let BVR know you are participating in this event** (so they can keep track of “general” vs. “us crazy distance” folks). Additionally, *for our riders only*, BVR is willing to waive their requirement to provide them with a Health Certificate for out-of-state equines.

Contact Beth Frieders if you have a health issue and need a campsite near the vet check area, otherwise all paddocks and camp areas will be assigned in order of your arrival.

HOPKINS CREEK RIDE
July 13 & 14, 2024
Manton, MI

AERC Sanctioned

ENDURANCE

Saturday, July 13, 2024
25-Mile LD Endurance \$60*
50-Mile Endurance \$85*

10-Mile **FUN** \$10 Non-UMECRA Event

Sunday, July 14, 2024
25-Mile LD Endurance \$60*

10-Mile **FUN** \$10

COMPETITIVE

Saturday, July 13, 2024
25-Mile Competitive \$60

Sunday, July 14, 2024
25-Mile Competitive \$60

*Additional \$20 for *non-AERC* members (Endurance Only)

Junior Rider fees 50%

JUDGES: Mary Cardeccia, DVM

ASST RIDE MANAGER:

RIDE MANAGER: Michelle Wiegand
5630 E 32 Rd, Cadillac, MI 49601
(231)920-9137

Cassandra Green
(231)740-5156

E-mail: wingcmdr4101@charter.net

Rider Entry Form can be found on the AERC Calendar on their website, aerc.org

RULES: AERC and UMECRA. Endurance will be a gate-into-hold and Competitive will be UMECRA window concept. AERC and UMECRA rules regarding sponsors for juniors will be followed. ALL JUNIORS MUST WEAR HELMETS. Condensed Competitive and Endurance Rules can be found on the Great Lakes Distance Riding Association website, www.gldrami.org (Riding Rules). All rides are open to any equine. Tentative starting time will be 6:00 a.m. each day; FUN Ride start about 9 a.m.. Vet-in for Saturday rides will be Friday late afternoon/evening; Sunday rides, Saturday late afternoon/evening.

AWARDS: There will be completion awards for each rider. There will be an award for Best Condition in the Endurance and LD Rides.

RIDE LOCATION: Hopkins Creek Trail Camp, Manton, MI. Directions: From US-131 take Exit 191. Turn East (left) onto M-42. Drive 5 miles to Lucas Road; turn North (left). Drive 5.8 miles (just past the Hopkins Creek Bridge); turn West (left) on sandy road into Hopkins Creek Trail Camp (1.8 miles into camp). NOTE: At first Y, GO STRAIGHT; DO NOT TURN LEFT!

From Lake City (M-55 and M-66 intersection) go North on M-66 2 miles; turn West (left) on M-42. Drive 4.4 miles to Lucas Road; turn North (right) and proceed as above.

TRAIL: Mostly two-track.

CAMP: Horse water available; generator will not run during quiet hours (10 p.m. to 8 a.m.). Camping fee \$6/person/night (group rate) collected with ride entry fee. No camp site reservations available.

All Dogs Must Be Leashed -NO Exceptions!

FOOD: Saturday evening potluck prior to Awards Presentation (main course provided by ride management).

Mosquito Run
July 13 & 14, 2024
Crow-Hassan Park Reserve
Riverbend Camp
Rogers, MN

EVENT	DAY	TIME	COST	
50 Endurance	Saturday	*6:00am	Sr \$85	Jr \$55
25 Limited Distance	Saturday	*6:30am	Sr \$70	Jr \$45
	Sunday	*7:00am		
25 Competitive	Saturday	7:30am	Sr \$65	Jr \$40
	Sunday	7:30am		
10 Drive	Saturday	9:00am	all \$45	
10 Drive	Sunday	9:00am		
15 Novice	Sunday	10:00am	all \$45	

***Times listed are earliest start possible for Endurance and LD. No ties allowed for Endurance/LD. Competitive, Novice and Drives may allow incremental earlier starts depending on number of entries – but at least one group will start at the listed time. Park pass is required for each rider 12 and older. Passes can be purchased at the ride or online at [Three Rivers Park Passes](#).**

Sanctioned by AERC, UMECRA, MNDRA, & MDDA
MUST HAVE copy (paper or electronic) of current Coggins to show ride management.
Current copy of AERC card required for Endurance & Limited Distance. Non-AERC members pay an additional \$20.

Please park respectfully. Pens permitted if space allows and at manager discretion. Camping is \$20/night per rig or \$5/day for day use. No reservations are needed. Camping/day use fees collected at registration. Camping is available beginning Thursday afternoon (July 11th), through Monday morning (July 15th). Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times. Potluck Saturday. Bring a dish to share. Please watch Facebook Mosquito Run ride page, MndRA and UMECRA Facebook and websites for details. 😊
Ride Management: Peggy Pasillas, Joan Elbert, Sharon Hahn and Sarah Kieser.

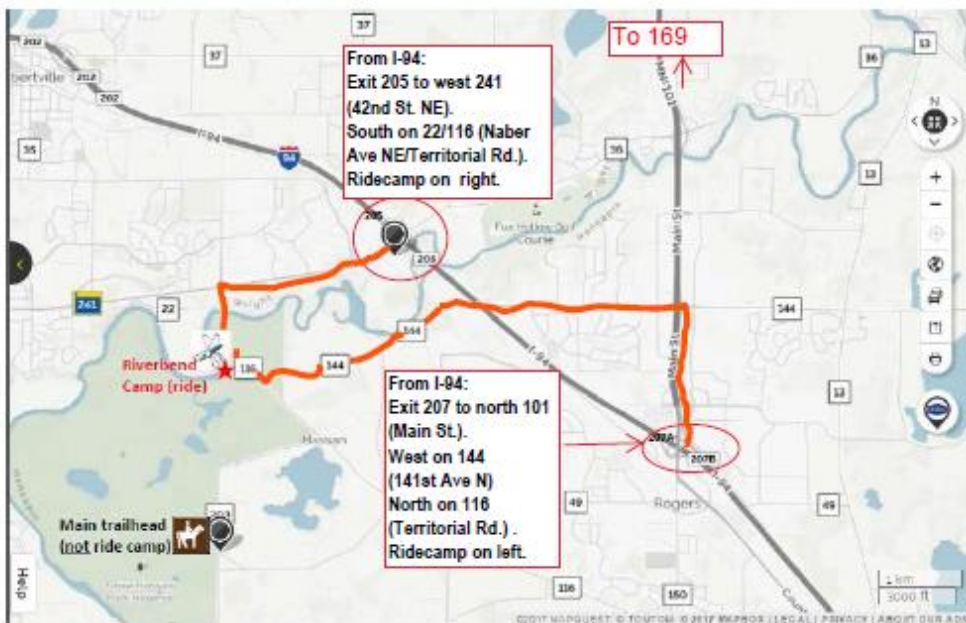
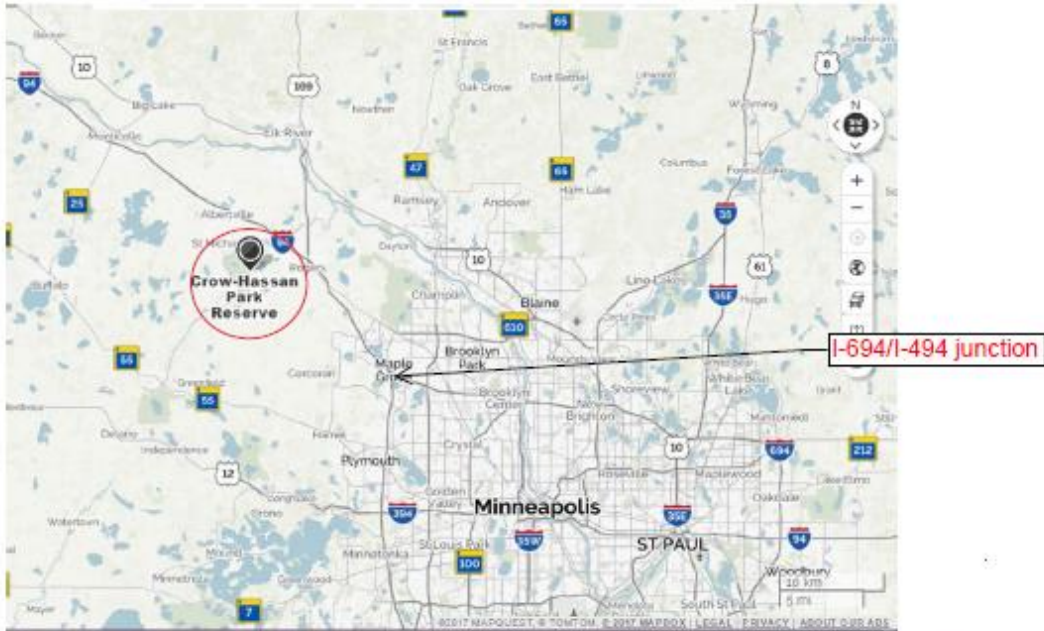
Send paper pre-registration before June 28, 2024 to: Peggy Pasillas
9928 Rich Valley Blvd
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

Register electronically through MndRA.com – select Ride Pages, then Online Registration. Ride Questions? Contact Peggy at peggy@pasillas.net or call/text 651-353-7959 or Joan at jddreamcatcher@aol.com or call 651-387-2644. Carriage/Drive Event questions – contact Sharon Hahn at Sharon.hahn@usa.com or 612-770-5846. SafeSport Rep: Peggy Pasillas

Directions:

Crow-Hassan Park Reserve is located on the NW side of the Twin Cities in Rogers, MN, about 16 miles NW of the junction of I-694 and I-494 in Maple Grove. Riverbend Group Camp is the ride location.

Go to MnDRA.com for Google map directions or enter "Dog Off-leash Crow Hassen" in your phone. The campground is located directly across Territorial Road from the entrance to the Dog Park.



Join our Facebook group to ask questions, meet other entrants, and see ride updates and road construction alerts!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MosquitoRunMN/>



SULLY CREEK STATE PARK

14651 36th St

Medora, ND 58645

July 20 & 21, 2024

All proceeds from this ride go to SAVE THE MDH (a volunteer based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining the Maah Daah Hey Trail). Check them out on Facebook

IMPORTANT INFO, PLEASE READ!!!

This ride is **weather permitting**, if we get significant rain in the days prior to the ride, it could deteriorate the trail forcing us to cancel! If we get significant rain *during* the ride, we will get you off the trail and reroute using roads to get you safely back to camp, this could mean a reduction in overall mileage. We will do EVERYTHING we can to hold the ride but, our first priority is your safety, our second is not doing significant damage to the trail.

The campground has limited space. Due to this, we do not allow non entered riders to reserve campsites. You **MUST** be entered in a ride in order to make reservations. If ride camp becomes full we have alternative locations you can camp and either ride in the morning of the ride or drive in and park in "day parking".

We have the entire horse camp blocked out; you will not be able to make reservations for Friday- Sunday online. If you are coming early or staying late, you will make that online, but please let us know prior to making reservations online so we can have you make reservations for the coordinating campsite.

Contact Jutta for reservations - juttainminot@gmail.com or 701-240-7849

- There are 28 electric sites @ \$ 25/night. Primitive @ \$15/night.
- State Parking Fee is \$7/day or \$15 annual.
- Horses must be kept in state park provided pens. There is no additional fee for the pens.
- Certified hay is **not** required in camp. The state park sells hay, it is usually good quality.
- All horses must have negative coggins. Out of state horses need health certs & brand inspections. We will have a brand inspector on site on Friday or Saturday, if you need one, he can provide it for you.

TRAIL INFO—

- Most of the trail is single track and somewhat remote. Be prepared for all weather conditions!
- Hoof protection recommended, however there is very little rock on this trail. You know your horse, do what's in their best interest.
- Both days, all distances will have an out check. Water, certified hay, beet pulp and other feed will be provided for horses and snacks, water and Hammer nutrition for humans.
- Both days, all distances, will be an out and back format. In different directions each day.
- Be prepared to open gates, I'm not going to lie, there are a lot, this is cattle country!!
- Be prepared to meet mountain bikes and other trail users, especially the areas closer to Medora.

FOOD—

- Rider snacks, water and Hammer nutrition products will be provided at the out checks both days.
- Evening meals are on your own, town is close there are several good places to eat there!



SULLY CREEK STATE PARK

14651 36th St

Medora, ND 58645

July 20 & 21, 2024

DIRECTIONS- 14651 36th St, Medora ND 58645 - GPS will work for this address.

Westbound: Take I94 to exit 27, you will start to enter the town of Medora, take a left on East River Road, go over the tracks and follow 3.5 mi to 36th St and go right. There are signs for Sully Creek State Park marking the turns from Medora.

Eastbound: Take I94 to exit 23, enter the town of Medora. Go through town and take a right onto East River Road, over the tracks and follow 3.5 mi to 36th St and go right. There are signs for Sully Creek State Park marking the turns from Medora.

ENTRY FEE'S - Non AERC Members (Intro riders excluded) must pay \$20 day membership or join AERC at time of sign up.

JUNIORS RIDE FREE (16 & Under) but must pay AERC/UMECRA Rider & Drug Testing Fee's.

Intro Saturday only: *	Limited Distance :	Endurance:
10-12 mi TBD	30 mi Sat / 25 mi Sun	55 mi Sat / 75 & 50 mi Sun
\$45	\$85	50 mi - \$100 / 75 mi - \$125

**AERC Intro only, no sanctioned UMECRA Novice. Ask Management if you have questions.*

RIDE REGISTRATION –

- Online at WWW.MNDRA.COM Go to Ride Pages then Online Registration.

HELMETS REQUIRED FOR RIDERS UNDER 18.

HOWEVER, please do us a favor and for your safety and our sanity, wear a helmet even if you're 18+. Your safety is important to us!! In the past we have had a rider air lifted out with a head injury, this is not something anyone wants to see happen. Thank you!

RIDE MANAGEMENT –

Angie Mikkelson, 701-690-1563, angieorr@hotmail.com

Jutta Schmidt, 701-240-7849, juttainminot@gmail.com

ASSISTANT RIDE MANAGEMENT –

Sandi Hanly, 701-202-9073

Scott Simnitch,

Visit WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MDHTENDURANCE for info and updates!

SANCTIONED BY:

AERC WWW.AERC.ORG

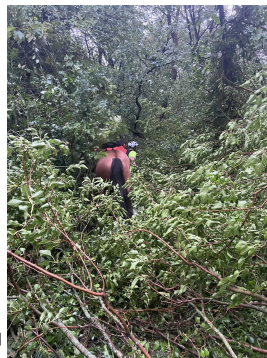
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UMECRA WWW.UMECRA.COM

MRER WWW.MRER.ORG

BONECRUSHER RIDE

The name of the ride refers to the affectionate nickname given to Chiropractors many years ago. This is not a reference to the actual ride terrain, and should not be frightening!!



July 26 - 28 2024

**South Kettle Moraine Horseman's Park - Palmyra,
WI**

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Times</u>
	75 End \$120		Dawn
50 End \$90	55 End \$90	*50 End \$90	Dawn
25 LD \$75	35 LD \$75	*25 LD \$75	Dawn
25 CTR \$65	35 CTR \$65	*25 CTR \$65	Dawn
12 Novice \$40	12 mile Intro \$40		Noon
25 Comp Drive \$65	12 Comp Drive \$35		8 AM
	25 Night LD \$75		4:30 PM

*MUST have ten prepaid entries by potluck on Saturday, or the rides may not be held.

Trails: The South Kettle Moraine Park in beautiful Wisconsin has rolling hills, meadows and trees. There are ample places for crewing, as there are several road crossings, but there are no water crossings. The weather will most likely be hot and humid, chance of rain not unlikely. Water will be readily available on trail at numerous locations. Hoof protection is highly recommended, as some portions of the trail are quite rocky.

ALL Junior pricing of \$25/entry

Potluck Dinner on Saturday night, management will provide the main dish.
Please bring a dish to pass. There will also be a rider's meeting the night before each day's ride. Please inquire about that time when you check in at the ride. There will be a unique prize given to every rider who completes all three days of endurance rides.

All riders must leave a copy of their horse's 2024 Coggins test with ride management.

Directions: Off of Main Street in Palmyra, turn Southeast at the True Value Hardware store on South 3rd St. Horseman's camp is on the left. Go to <https://wisconsin.goingtocamp.com> to purchase a campsite. The WI DNR requires all adult riders to purchase a trail pass, and a vehicle registration. We will not turn people away, but finding a camp site prior to attending is highly recommended.

Head vet: Dr. Jennifer Lorenz, DVM.

Pre-entries are NOT necessary. However, if you must send them, please address pre-entries to: Amber Erickson 5983 S Oak Rd West Bend, WI 53095. I would prefer an email that you are attending though, if possible, so we can plan accordingly. All are welcome, regardless of pre-entry!

endurochiro3@gmail.com, 262-623-4714 (Amber) or 262-623-7523 (Mike)

Entry can be found here:

https://umecra.com/BylawsAndRules/Ride%20Entry%20Form_2021.pd

Please monitor <https://www.facebook.com/bonecrusher17> for updates about the ride.



TRAILS: This ride will be utilizing the land on the Sheyenne National Grassland. Trails will include single track cow paths and portions of the North Country National Scenic Trail. Footing is largely sandy soil, or dirt trails with occasional gravel sections. Hoof protection is optional.

CAMPGROUND: The Sheyenne Oaks RV Park and Campground offers electrical hookup sites, numerous nonelectric sites, as well as two cabins! Indoor bathrooms and showers are also available! 12x12 horse corrals are required for those in electric sites. Horses must be saddled at the corrals or in day use / non-electric sites, NOT at electric campsites. All reservations must be made with Sheyenne Oaks via their website www.sheyenneoaks.com. Overflow camping is available — please contact the campground at 701-361-8566 and they'll help make room.

DOGS: Per the rules of the campground, dogs must be on leash at all times while at the campground and are not to be left unattended outside your camper. You must clean up after your dog.

This event takes place on the Sheyenne National Grassland in partnership with the National Forest Service and Sheyenne Valley Grazing Association. Please treat the land and livestock with respect.

Saturday, August 3	Sr / Jr	Sunday, August 4	Sr / Jr
55 mile Endurance (~dawn)	\$100/\$50	30 mile Limited Distance (~6:30am)	\$85/ \$40
30 mile Limited Distance (~7am)	\$85/\$40	12 mile Intro (~10am)	\$40 /\$20
30 mile Competitive Trail (~11am)	\$85/\$40		
12 mile Intro (~10am)	\$40/\$20	AERC Day Member Fee \$20	

All holds will be in camp. A copy of negative Coggins is required for all entries. Out of state horses require coggins and health certificate. Juniors are required to wear helmets.

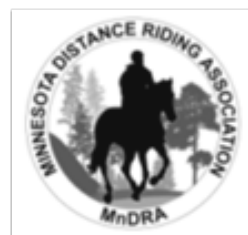
AERC and UMECRA rules will be followed.

REGISTER online at www.MNDRA.com or mail registrations to Amy Ellingson, 1113 7th St, Britton SD 57430

RIDE MANAGER:
Amy Ellingson
amyellingson@yahoo.com
605-228-7151

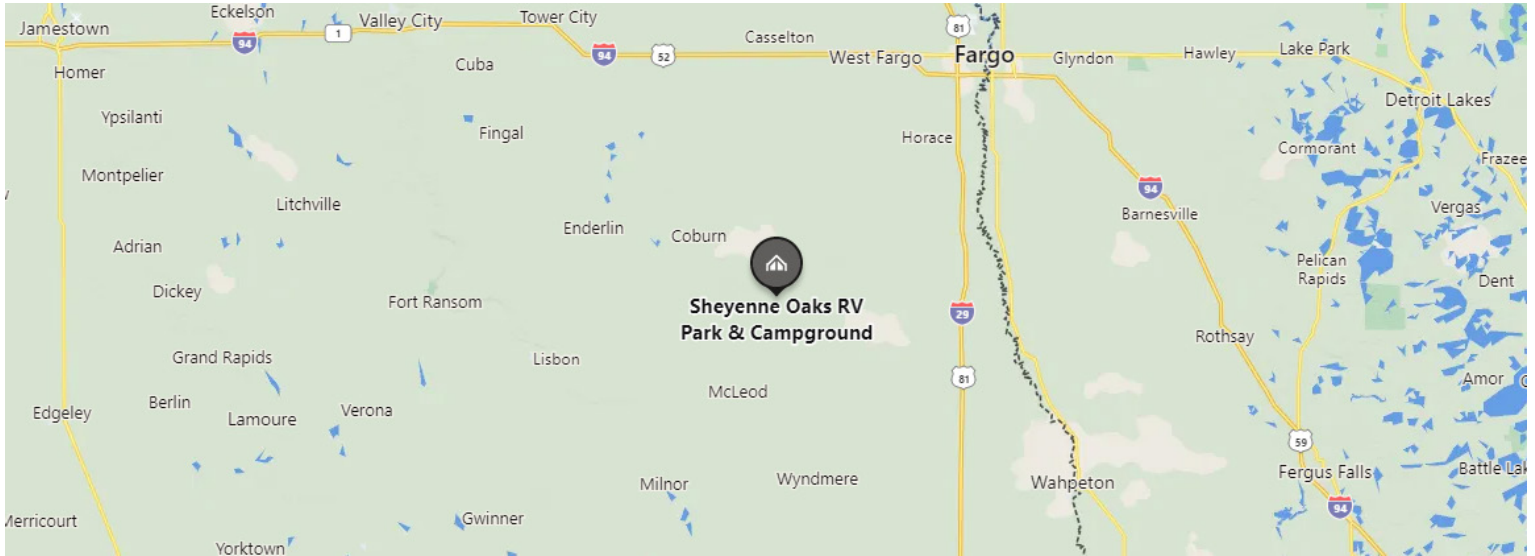
HEAD CONTROL JUDGE:
Alli Delheimer, DVM

RIDE VET:
Emily Fox, DVM



DIRECTIONS:

Sheyenne Oaks Campground is located 50 miles southwest of Fargo, ND or 48 miles northwest of Wahpeton, ND. The address is **6050 County Road 23, Leonard, ND 58052**. Signs to ride camp will be posted on ND-46, and ND-18. If you take a different route, please note there may be more gravel roads, however directions to the address above are accurate using Google Maps.



Join our Facebook group to see get more details about the ride,
get updates, and to ask questions!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/536040698430460/>



Louise Riedel Memorial

August 9, 10, 11, 2024

Come and celebrate our memories of one of UMECRA's Greatest Distance Riders

**Specific campsite Requests must be made with UKARYDEE Equestrian
Campground: 608-564-2233**

ATTENTION JUNIORS: Be sure your entry has an original signature of your parent or guardian. This is an absolute must.

UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL EVENTS START CLOSE TO DAWN.

Friday, August 12

	SR	JR
50 End	\$90	\$50
25 LD	\$75	\$45
25 Comp	\$60	\$35
After Competitive Starts but no later than 10:00 AM		
12 Drive		\$35

Saturday, August 13

	SR	JR
50 End.	\$90	\$50
25 LD	\$75	\$45
25 Comp	\$60	\$35
25 Drive	\$60	AM Start
12 Drive	\$35	Late Morning Start
12 Novice	\$35	PM Start

Sunday, Aug 14

	SR	JR
25 LD	\$75	\$45
25 Comp	\$60	\$35
12 Drive	\$35	

*** If you ride/drive all three days, you will receive a \$25 discount on the third event.

**All Entries must be prepared to leave a copy of their Coggins Test with Ride Management.
Ride is managed by Elinore Tonsor.**

Pot Luck: Management will provide the main course for the Pot Luck Dinner on Saturday. Bring a Dish to Pass. Awards will be given at that time.

Please Pre Enter: Send pre-entries to Elinore Tonsor, 530 Braatz Drive, Kewaskum, WI 53040 or e-mail the form to helinoreltonson@earthlink.net. 414-975-3244. You bring a copy of your Coggins with you. I will not print it. **All pre-entries will have your name included in a drawing for a quilt. Pictures will be posted on UMECRA Facebook page.**

Location: Ukarydee Campground lies Southwest of Wisconsin Rapids and North of Wisconsin Dells, off Hwy Z in Adams County. Take Hwy 21 East out of Neceeda and watch for turn signs. Turn on Hwy Z going South, then take Cumberland Rd. to the West. Ukarydee is down the road on your left. It is a very large campground. **NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY.**

DETROIT HORSE POWER



METROPARK EXPRESS

AUGUST 9-10, 2024



KENSINGTON METROPARK

EQUESTRIAN STAGING AREA
816-1172 MARTINDALE RD
MILFORD, MI 48381

REGISTER

COMPLETE ENTRY FORM, WAIVERS, AND PAY AT
WWW.DETROITHORSEPOWER.ORG/EVENTS

***PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY AUGUST 2, 2024**

SANCTIONED BY OAATS, GLDRA, AERC, UMECRA

RIDE DETAILS

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 - 50mi AERC END
25mi Limited Distance
25 mi Competitive Trail
15mi Intro or Novice Ride
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 - 50mi AERC END
25mi Limited Distance
25 mi Competitive Trail
15mi Intro or Novice Ride

QUESTIONS?

LAURA BAIER (248) 767-9599 or hideawayhorses@gmail.com
AMY WHELAN (606) 483-0421 or arabsrun63@gmail.com



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Bearfoot Boogie Endurance & Competitive Trail Ride August 17th & 18th 2024

St. Croix State Park
30065 St. Croix Park Road
Hinckley, MN 55037

Ride Managers:

Katie Vogl (661)619-0716
 Jenny Frerichs-Ramon (763)742-4729
bearfootboogie@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/bearfootboogie/

Saturday	Start Time	Fee	
75 Mile Endurance*	6:00 am	Sr. \$105/ Jr. \$65	
50 Mile Endurance	6:30 am	Sr \$90/ Jr. \$55	
25 Mile Limited Distance	7:00 am	Sr \$75/ Jr. \$45	
25 Competitive Trail	7:45 am	Sr \$70/ Jr. \$40	
Sunday			
25 Mile Limited Distance	6:30 am	Sr \$75/ Jr. \$45	
25 Competitive Trail	7:00 am	Sr \$70/ Jr. \$40	
12.5 Novice	9:00 am	Sr \$50/ Jr. \$30	

\$20 Surcharge for non-AERC members riding Endurance or Limited Distance

*For 75 Mile Endurance, 1) Pre registration required by 8/10/2022 and 2) Vet in required Friday evening.

The Trails

Most trails are level with only a few mild hills. Trail will include some gravel DNR roads. Hoof protection is optional, and recommended for moderate to sensitive hooves.

In-camp vet checks

Minimum Ride Entry Requirement

A minimum of 70 pre-entries required by August 5, 2024. If we do not have enough rider entries, this ride will be cancelled.

Food!!!!

Please watch the MnDRA website and our Facebook page for more information.

Awards

Saturday Evening & Sunday Afternoon

Scavenger Hunt

Back by popular demand.

Weekend Team Awards!

A special award for the highest scoring team of five.

Sanctioned by:

UMECRA
AERC and MnDRA Pending

To Register

Entry forms available at:
<https://www.umecra.com/rides.php>

Mail entries by 7/31/2022
2749 320th Ave,
Brook Park, MN. 55007
Make checks out to Katie Vogl

Electronic entries accepted up to
8/11/2024
Email entries to
bearfootboogie@gmail.com
Or register through the MnDRA website:
<https://mndra.com>

Onsite registration will be available and
you must register and vet-in at least
one hour before your event starts.

You are required to provide a copy of
your horse's current, negative Coggins.
You must leave this copy with the ride
manager. Please plan accordingly.

Camping

Camping fees apply.
Reserve campsites at Minnesota DNR: [https://
reservemn.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWeb/](https://reservemn.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWeb/)
We will have overflow sites available if you cannot
reserve a site.

Cell service is limited in camp. This campground
has picnic tables, fire rings, water spigots & vault
toilets, Shade trees throughout campground. Some
electric campsites are available. Generators
permitted, but we request shutting them off by
10pm.

Overflow camping and day camping is available in
the parking lot adjacent to the equestrian
campground. The DNR will provide fire rings and
picnic tables in the overflow lot. This is a gravel lot
and you will need to tie to your trailer. You can pay
for camping at overflow when you check in at the
ranger station.

Minnesota Trail Pass and Vehicle Passes are
required and can be purchased at the ranger
station.

Hi-ties are available at campsites. You may tie to
trailers, and pens must be approved by ride

management.

Dogs are welcome. Check DNR restrictions and requirements. Dogs must be on a leash.

From the west:,

From Hinckley Travel east on MN Highway 48.
Continue east for 15 miles.
Turn right at the St. Croix State Park Sign onto St. Croix Park Road.
Travel south for 5 miles on St. Croix Park Road to the ranger station, 30065 St. Croix Park
Road.

From the east:, Take WI State 35 to Danbury.

Turn West onto WI State 77, it will turn into MN Highway 48.
The Turn for the State Park is 12 miles from Danbury on your left.
Travel south for 5 miles on St. Croix Park Road to the ranger station, 30065 St. Croix Park
Road

Check in at the ranger station.



Prairie River Ride 2024

Sanctioned by AERC, UMECRA, & DRAW

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th

50 Mile Endurance	\$90 Sr / \$40 Jr	6:30 Am
25 Mile LD	\$70 Sr / \$30 Jr	7:00 Am
25 Mile Comp	\$65 Sr / \$30 Jr	7:30 Am
12 Mile Novice	\$45 Sr / \$30 Jr	1:30 Pm
POTLUCK & AWARDS. BRING A DISH TO PASS!		Evening

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th

25 Mile LD	\$70 Sr / \$30 Jr	7:00 Am
25 Mile Comp	\$65 Sr / \$30 Jr	7:30 Am

\$20 AERC non-member fee (End or LD) due at time of registration

Helmets required for all riders

LOCATION: Underdown Recreation Area **W3221 Copper Lake Ave, Gleason, WI 54435.**

The forest trails are mainly mowed double track with a few single-track sections. There are a few rocky areas, plenty of rolling hills, natural water, and even an Enchanted Forest!

CAMPING: Underdown has a beautiful pavilion, individual camping sites, high tie sites, group parking sites, several manure pits and wheelbarrows, pit toilets, and a generator-powered well pump. There is no electricity at this location. You may set up your own electric pen or tie to your trailer. Sites are not reservable, but Ride Management will be helping everyone get parked in preferred spots based on rig size and arrival time. All dogs must be on a leash.

FEES: Camping is **\$15 per night** paid directly in the pay box with the provided envelopes, located near the pit toilets. Trail passes are **\$5 per day** per person, also paid via provided envelopes.

PRE-REGISTRATION: Although not required, there will be a **\$50 cash DRAWING** for all attending riders that submit entries to management by August 12th. Must attend the ride to be eligible. Negative Coggins is required. Send pre-registrations and checks made out to DRAW to: **ANDREA PFEIFER PO BOX 101 SULLIVAN, WI 53178**

SUNDAY FUNDAY: All Sunday riders will be automatically entered in an additional DRAWING... check out our event page on Facebook for more details!

RIDE CONTACTS: "Binky" 414-610-0452 -or- binkytunny@icloud.com

Jennifer Wise 224-656-1471 -or- Jenwise28@gmail.com

White River Rides



Ride The Edge

at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC

2024

Hesperia, Michigan

The rides are held in the Manistee National Forest and private land. Come ride in the freshness of the Spring, the warmth of the Summer and the beauty of changing colors in the Fall. On trails, two-tracks and dirt roads. Come early/stay late - horse camping and a swimming lake are available. **Come, enjoy the new trails! There are more to come!**

SPRING

May 4 - 5, 2024
Vet-in: May 3, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
April 26, 2024

SUMMER

June 8 - 9, 2024
Vet-in: June 7, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
May 31, 2024

LABOR DAY

August 31, Sept. 1 -2, 2024
Vet-in: August 30, Late Afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
August 23, 2024

Head Vet/Judge's decision is final. All rides will conform to UMECRA, AERC, IAHA, OAATS and APHC standards.
Negative Coggins test is required.

Public lands are being used with permit through the Huron-Manistee National Forest Service.

SPRING RIDE:

May 4, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 25 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

May 5, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive

SUMMER RIDE:

June 8, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

June 9, Sunday: 25 LD, 50 Endurance, 25 mile Competitive

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE

Aug. 31, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

Sept. 1, Sunday: 100 Endurance, 75 Endurance, 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice

Sept. 2, Monday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 15 Novice

Award Ceremonies:

Saturday's award ceremonies will be held at approximately 6:00PM. Sunday's ceremonies will be presented around 6:30 PM. More information will be available upon registration or arrival.

FEES:

100 mile rides	\$110.00
75 mile rides	\$110.00
50 mile rides	\$85.00
35 mile rides.....	\$75.00
30 mile rides	\$70.00
25 mile rides	\$70.00
Intro or Novice ride.....	\$30.00 prepaid
Juniors - All distances	\$30.00 per ride

**White River
Rides****2024****NOTES:**

- **If using pens/corrals - horses are limited two per pen, preferably one - no exceptions**
- All junior riders are required to wear a helmet, everyone else should - if you need one ask
- Non AERC members will pay a \$20 surcharge per Endurance or Limited Distance ride in addition to above entry fees
- \$10 additional charge for late entries (after early entry deadline)
- Intro and Novice ride participants must register and prepay in advance. Please contact Becke at beckeg@aol.com for more information.

SEND/MAIL ENTRIES AND FEES PAYABLE TO:

Timbers Edge Campground, LLC
4345 N. Warner Ave.
Hesperia, MI 49421-9228

For ride information contact: Becke Grams' email: beckeg@aol.com

For camping contact: Pat Wierengo at 231-854-0092 or email: wrrtec@aol.com

RIDE LOCATION:

Do not use GPS for this location, as it WILL NOT get you there - it will get you stuck in mud on a seasonal road

- From the West: at the M-20 and M-120 intersection in Hesperia, go east on M-20 approximately 2.75 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/left on Green, it's the only way you can go...
 - From the East: at M-20 and M-37 intersection (just North of White Cloud), go West on M-20 approximately 10.5 miles to Green Ave. Turn North/right on Green, it's the only way you can go...
- ... Go 4 miles North on Green to 5 Mile Rd. Stay on 5 Mile until it dead-ends at Warner Ave. Turn North/left on Warner Ave. Go approximately 1/4 mile to Timbers Edge Campground on the West/left side.

CAMPING:

There is a camping fee at Timbers Edge Campground, LLC. Call Pat for reservations and pricing 231-854-0092. Primitive and electric sites, playground, horse-shoe pits and three acre lake with beach area.

All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times, please don't bring to Awards Meeting

HORSES ARE LIMITED TO 1 OR 2 PER PEN/CORRAL - NO EXCEPTIONS

CHARITY CUP

SEPTEMBER 7th AND 8th 2024

RIDING IN THE BEAUTIFUL PILLSBURY STATE FOREST!

All proceeds will be donated to CentraCare Health Foundation's nationally recognized **Coborn Cancer Center** in St. Cloud, MN. To date we have raised over **\$52,000** to help with breast cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and research!

SATURDAY	START	JR	SR	SUNDAY	START	JR	SR
50 MILE	DAWN	\$55	\$95	25MILE LD	7:30	\$55	\$75
25 MILE LD	7:30	\$55	\$75	25 MILE COMP	8:00	\$55	\$75
25 MILE COMP	8:00	\$55	\$75	10 MILE INTRO	9:00	\$35	\$45

DETAILS:

- AERC, UMECRA, AHDR and MNDRA sanctioned events.
- \$20 AERC non-member fee (End/LD events)
- **A current, negative Coggins required!** (bring a copy or upload on MNDRA.com entry form).
- Ride fees are non-refundable.
- State Forest Camping fee required (pay at camp)
- No ties in Endurance or LD events.
- **Pre entry optional but encouraged! Please see the mndra.com ride page for pre-entry. Pre-entry will close on Monday, September 2nd at 10:00 p.m. You may still register at the ride!**
- **Silent and not-so-silent auction. Winners announced at Saturday awards.**
- Please follow us on Facebook for the latest up-to-date information.
- No Saturday Potluck

Ride Management: Karin Lupo and Darlene Molitor (SafeSport contact).

Questions: Karin Lupo (320-309-0049) karinlupodvm@gmail.com or Darlene Molitor, 320-333-7270, valleycreekfarm1@gmail.com

Directions to Pillsbury State Forest Horse Camp: 10 miles West of Brainerd 371 and 210 intersection. 3.5 miles North of 210 on Pillsbury State Forest Road. If you prefer GPS, put "Walter E. Stark Assembly Area and Horse Campground" in google maps.

46TH ANNUAL KEWEENAW RIDE

RIDE INFORMATION: OUR RIDE BASE CAMP WILL BE AT THE MARQUETTE COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS M-553 BETWEEN MARQUETTE AND GWINN. Base camp is about 8.5 miles south of US 41 near Marquette or about 11 miles north of Gwinn.

The trails are beautiful, mostly two track or designated horse trails; trails are hard pack sand and grass, very limited rock, with a small degree of road riding. Vet checks are in camp. It is an easy ride to do without a pit crew. Base camp is at the fairgrounds in an open grassy field with a few electric hook ups (bring electrical cords), indoor bathrooms and water from a hose. We do have box stall available for \$15 for the weekend, you made need to bring sawdust and will have to clean your stalls after use. If you plan to use box stall, you can use the RV area for electric hook up but horses are not allowed by electric hook ups per fair rules. The grounds has good cell phone service. We have wonderful trophies and best condition award with an easy going group of people. On Saturday night, we will have our legendary Be There Raffle! We are always excepting raffle donations. Saturday night potluck, please bring a dish to pass. Shopping, restaurants and feed stores are a 15 minute drive from the camp.

DIRECTIONS: From the North: US 41 South to M-553 then about 8.5 miles and turn right onto Co Rd Nh to the fair grounds. From the South: US 41 North to Highway 35 North to M-553 North and turn left onto Co Rd Nh to the fair grounds. Take the first road to the right into the fair parking area and our camping area. Watch for signs.

RIDE SCHEDULE:

Saturday, September 7,2024	55 Mile Endurance Race (~7:00 AM)
	55 Mile Competitive Ride (~7:00 AM)
	30 Mile LD Ride (~7:15 AM)
	30 Mile Competitive Ride (~7:30 AM)
Sunday, September 8,2024	30 Mile Competitive Ride (~7:30 AM)
	30 Mile Limited Distance Endurance (~7:15 AM)
	8 to 15 Mile Novice Ride (~10:00AM)

JUNIORS RIDE FOR \$25!
NON-AERC members add \$20.00

ENTRY FEES	55 Endurance Race	Adult \$90.00
	30 Limited Distance	Adult \$70.00
	30 Competitive Ride	Adult \$70.00
	55 Competitive Ride	Adult \$90.00
	Novice Ride	Adult \$40.00

RIDE VET: RAE ANN BIRR

CAMP FEES: Camping fee \$50.00 weekend

For exact ride location, directions and/or questions please call or email any of the following members:

MEMBER	PHONE #	EMAIL
WENDY	906-362-9633	fastsneaker@gmail.com
KAREN	906-370-2950	kjarvi0914@gmail.com
CAROLE	906-370-4753	sunyville@hotmail.com
KATIE	920-497-3062	kdrn98@aol.com



DRAW's Colorama Classic 2024

Join us September 13 and 14, for the 57th Annual Colorama Classic Ride. Enjoy the beautiful Northern Kettle Moraine trails and have fun with your friends at: **Horserider's Campground, W404 County Rd. SS, New Prospect, WI.**

Event	Fee		Start Time
Friday - September 13, 2024			
50 Endurance	Sr. \$90	Jr. \$40	7:00 am
25 Limited Distance	Sr. \$70	Jr. \$30	7:30 am
25 Competitive Trail	Sr. \$65	Jr. \$30	8:00 am
15 Novice	Sr. \$45	Jr. \$30	1:00 pm
15 Drive	\$45		9:00 am
Saturday - September 14, 2024			
100 Endurance	Sr. \$135	Jr. \$60	6:00 am
50 Endurance	Sr. \$90	Jr. \$40	7:00 am
25 Limited Distance	Sr. \$70	Jr. \$30	7:30 am
25 Competitive Trail	Sr. \$65	Jr. \$30	8:00 am
15 Novice	Sr. \$45	Jr. \$30	1:00 pm
15 Drive	\$45		9:00 am

Helmets required

** \$20 per ride surcharge for all non-AERC members

BE PREPARED! Horse/Rider numbers (AERC/UMECRA) required. Negative Coggins required on all horses. Be prepared to leave a copy with ride management. Some holds may be out of camp. All dogs must be on a leash at all times. No exceptions!

AWARDS – Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placings in weight divisions.

Ride Management

Barb Gardner – barb@doublebarallc.com – 920-291-5641

Send all pre-entries and Coggins to Barb Gardner
N3758 Dehring Road
Oakfield, WI 53065

Early entries encouraged and entered in prize drawing!

Reservations for individual sites: <https://wisconsin.goingtocamp.com>

(pick Equestrian) Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit (New Prospect)

Group site reservations are made through Barb, must be prepaid by Sept. 08, 2024, and are NOT refundable unless ride is cancelled: \$10 per horse, per night charge. Contact Barb Gardner (above)

WI State Park vehicle sticker and trail pass are required.

Head Vet – Dr. Jen Lorenz

No evening potluck but we encourage you to hang around and cheer on the 100 mile riders. Then join us Sunday morning for breakfast.

COVID-19 Protocol dictated by WI DNR, WI State, and AERC at that time will be followed.



September 21-22 Lehigh, Iowa

CAMPGROUND:

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

SANCTIONED BY:

AERC, UMECRA

HEAD CONTROL JUDGE:

Alana McNutt, DVM

RIDE MANAGER:

Brooke Moeller
guianowriter@gmail.com
563-370-3026

SECRETARY:

Kristine Jubeck
kjubeck@gmail.com
563-542-3611

SCHEDULE

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

HOW TO ENTER

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

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

MEALS

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

AWARDS

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

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





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RULES

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

CAMPGROUND AND TRAILS

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

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

DIRECTIONS

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

Huntersville Hundred

Saturday & Sunday, October 5th & 6th, 2024

Huntersville State Forest

23193 Old Bridge Rd. Menahga, Minnesota 56464

Pre-registration is appreciated, but not required.

To register, go to: www.mndra.com/registration

Coffee and zucchini bread FREE for EVERYONE on Saturday and Sunday morning! BYO mug.

We will also cater a **free meal for everyone** (non-riders, too!) on Saturday evening. Thanks for coming!

Camping is next to Huntersville Canoe Outfitters. It is a huge pasture, so the camping is primitive. Plan on tying to your trailer or putting up pens. There is potable water (but it has a high iron content so we suggest bringing your own people-water) and porta-potties; no electricity. No reservations accepted; there is PLENTY of room for everybody. Pay at registration. There is a clear, slow, shallow river within walking distance – great for swimming with or without horses! There is also a bar & grill right next to the ride camp - they have excellent food!

Trails have good footing; grass, dirt, some fine gravel. Mostly two-track and single-track trails through the woods, and it's mostly flat terrain. Nice easy trail for a first 100-mile!! TRAILS ARE BAREFOOT-FRIENDLY! There will be natural water & water tanks on trail. All vet checks are in camp. It's very possible to do the 100 w/o crew.

The 2nd loop of the "night" LD is in the dark; we put small LED lights on trail: IT'S FUN!

SATURDAY		
100 mile endurance	pre-dawn	Sr. \$135 Jr. \$20
75 mile endurance	pre-dawn	Sr: \$110 Jr: \$20
50 mile endurance	07:00:00 AM	Sr: \$90 Jr: \$20
50 mile competitive	07:05:00 AM	Sr: \$90 Jr: \$20
30 mile LD	07:30:00 AM	Sr: \$75 Jr: \$20
25 mile "night" LD	04:30:00 PM	Sr: \$70 Jr: \$20
SUNDAY		
30 mile LD	08:00:00 AM	Sr: \$75 Jr: \$20
30 mile competitive	08:30:00 AM	Sr: \$75 Jr: \$20
12.5 mile Novice	10:00:00 AM	Sr: \$45 Jr: \$20

NEW - LD Trifecta! Ride all 3 LDs with the same equine. Horses must be at least 5 years old.

NEW - CTR Challenge! Ride both CTRs on the same horse.

Cool awards for both new events!

Discounts given for multi-day entries. Watch for details on Facebook [@HuntersvilleHundred](https://www.facebook.com/HuntersvilleHundred)

FYI: Negative coggins required.

Non-AERC members pay \$20 surcharge for LD and Endurance.

Jr. Riders are required to wear helmets.

Camping fee: \$25/night per rig; pay at registration. No reservations; the camping area is HUGE.

Ride managers: Dana Gasner

507-240-0600

Sarah Maass

507-340-7859

Janet Cram

605-690-0634

Cathy Fischer

507-276-7205

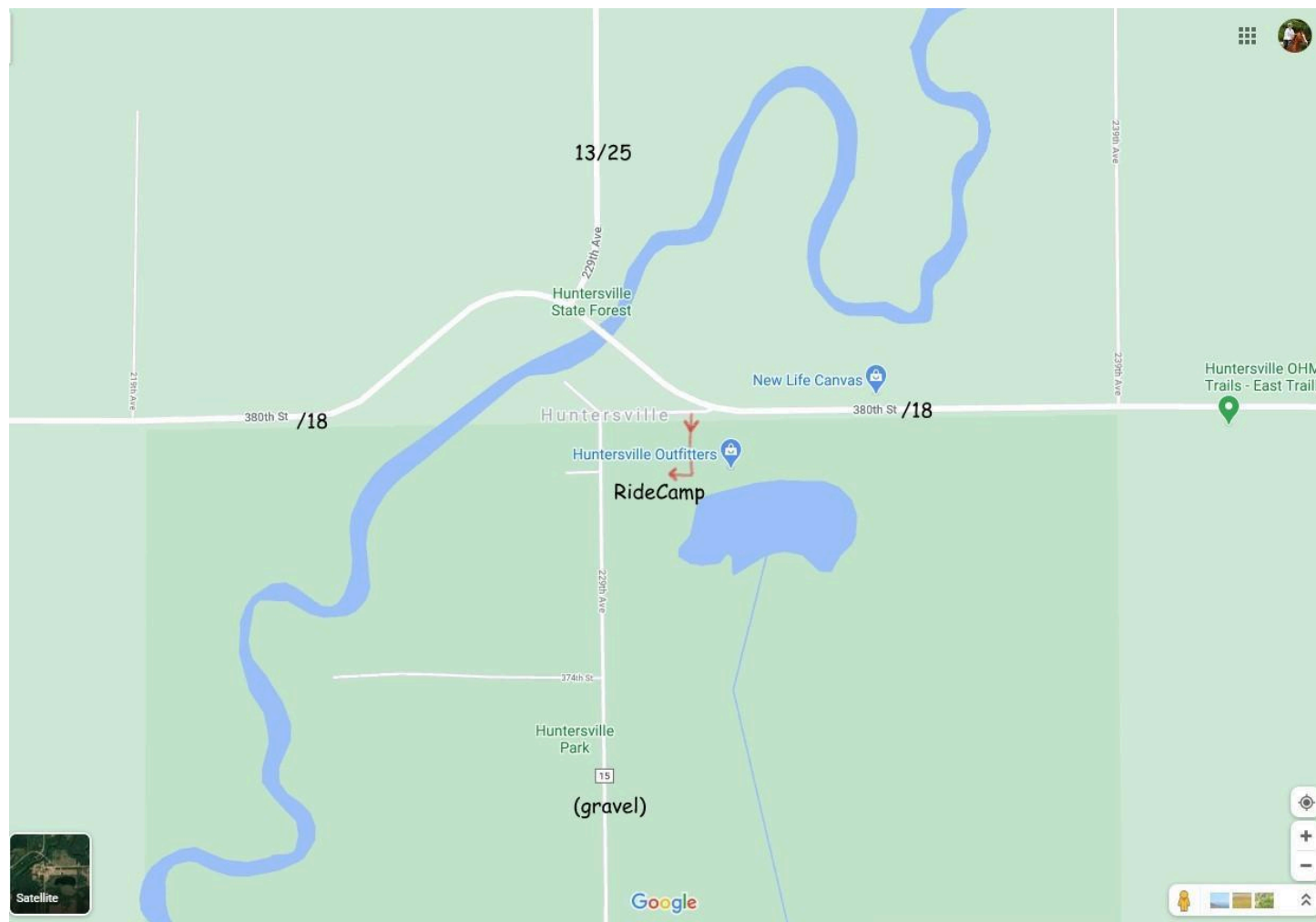
Vets : Dr. Heather D'amico, Dr. Alli Delheimer

From the south, east or west, navigate to the town of Huntersville (zip code 56464) via Huntersville Rd/18/380th. From the north, 13/25 will get you there. Follow the signs to ridecamp. For those using GPS, navigate using **23193 Old Bridge Rd. Menahga, Minnesota 56464**. Watch for ridecamp signs and TURN SLOWLY onto Old Bridge Road!! The next turn for ridecamp comes quickly!!

HELPFUL HINT:

Google this location **46°46'33.2"N 94°53'21.5"W**

Know where you're going and how to get there. Some people have ended up with Google taking them on gravel for several miles. Plan ahead!



Rock River

Charity Ride

AHA REGION 11 CHAMPIONSHIP RIDE

Franklin Creek State Natural Area
1872 Twist Road
Franklin Grove, IL 61031

Please join us for our return to our roots. The trails are as beautiful as in 1997 – pines, hardwoods, streams, and prairie. IDNR Equestrian campground has fresh water available, and the fees are reasonable - **\$8.00 per night.**

***No reservations needed! ALL Pens Must be within the Picket Line Area!**

****Ride Proceeds to Equestrian Trails at Franklin Creek ****

Sanctioned: UMECRA – AERC – AHA

*(\$20 surcharge for non-AERC members)

POTLUCK DINNER SATURDAY- BBQ provided

<u>Saturday, October 5, 2024</u>	<u>Pre-Entries By 9/23 w/ \$25 Deposit</u>	<u>At Ride</u>	<u>Start Times</u>
50 Mile Endurance*	Sr. \$90, Jr. \$50	\$120	Dawn
AHA Region 11 Endurance Championship Ride *			
25 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$85, Jr. \$45	\$115	30 min after End.
25 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	\$90	Not before 9:00am
12.5 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	\$65	1 st loop with last Comp Grp
6 Mile Drive; 12.5 Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	\$60	Not earlier than 10am
<u>Sunday, October 6, 2024</u>			
25 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$85, Jr. \$45	\$115	Dawn
25 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	\$90	30 Min after LD
12.5 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	\$65	1 st loop with last Comp Grp
6 Mile Drive; 12.5 Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	\$60	Not earlier than 8am

*** Vet checks in camp – Water on the trail**

! Shoes or boots suggested (for horses)

! Be prepared to show Negative Coggins at registration.

! Completion Awards for all riders who finish according to rules and times.

! Endurance & LD & Competitive – Ribbons 1st thru 6th place in HW, LW, & JR.

! Novice & Driving – Ribbons 1st thru 6th place

! Prizes for BC Endurance – BC Limited Distance – Hi Point Comp

!BC & Hi Point Awards all in memory of Jim Helfter & ABC support of Rock River

**For information and directions: Tony Troyer or Carol Dilbeck

**E-mail inquiries: (Tony) IL4aerc@aol.com or (Carol) Tuesday4202004@yahoo.com

**Ride Manager – Tony Troyer (815) 530-4464 Assistant Ride Mgr.- Kaylie Hulsey (309) 853-7945

**Ride Secretary – Carol Dilbeck (815) 530-4463 867 N. 45th Rd, Earlville, IL 60518

Directions to Franklin Creek State Natural Area

Take I-39 (from either North or South) to Rt 38 at Rochelle, IL. Travel West on 38 to Franklin Grove. Iowa- I80 to I-88 Dixon, IL Rt. 26 North to Rt 38 East to Twist Road, Go North, Campground on right. There are directional signs to Franklin Creek State Natural Area. Check on the web at: <https://www.dnr.illinois.gov/parks/pages/franklincreek.aspx>

Also, Casey's in Franklin Grove has diesel, gas, pizza, ice and beer.
Ice cream and ice across the road at Grist Mill.
Wal-Mart and other services in Dixon, IL.

***Pre- Registrations**

***Please send Pre-Entry to: Carol Dilbeck, 867 N. 45th Rd., Earlville, IL 60518**

***\$25 Non-refundable Deposit for all Pre-Entries by 9/23**

All cards will be held in camp!

Awards can be picked up at the end of the day once posted outside of the Ride Office.

****Dawn start times TBD at Rider's meeting.**



Iron Oak

Ride and Drive

October 12 & 13, 2024

Sponsored by MDDA

Sanctioned by UMECRA and AERC



Join us for an invigorating October weekend of riding and driving on the Castle Rock Horse Trails! Event Central will be at the Ukarydee Equestrian Campground near Arkdale, Wisconsin (map and directions below).

<u>Ride/Drive</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
50 mile Endurance*#	\$90 SR \$50 JR	7:15 AM	
25 mile Limited Distance*	\$75 SR \$40 JR	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
25 mile Competitive Ride	\$70 SR \$35 JR	8:00 AM	7:45 AM
12.5 mile Competitive Drive	\$45	9:30 AM	8:00 AM
6 mile Novice Drive**	\$30	11:30 AM	8:30 AM
12.5 mile Novice Ride**	\$45 SR \$25 JR	12:00 PM	9:00 AM

(start times are “not earlier than”)

- * \$15 surcharge for non-AERC members
- # 3-loop Endurance, all holds in camp
- ** Novice mini-clinic 1-1/2 hours before ride/drive start time

Negative 2024 COGGINS required on all horses. A copy must be left with Ride Management.

→ Protective riding helmets must be worn during competition ←
→ All dogs must be on a leash. No exceptions. ←

There will *NOT* be a Saturday night potluck. Please watch Facebook for any last-minute adjustments. Social distancing and COVID protocols will be in place.

AWARDS: Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placing awards in all weight divisions.

EARLY ENTRIES: The UMECRA entry form is available at www.umecra.com>[schedule](#). **Please mail entries to Alice Hubert** (address below) and **include your email address so we can reach you with any last minute changes. Entries must be received by Oct. 1, 2024.** There will be a late registration fee of **\$5 for every entry processed (received by mail or onsite) after this date.** Entries received by Sept. 20 will be entered into a drawing.

Head Veterinarian- Dr. Jen Lorenz, DVM

Ride Manager- Alice Hubert Assistant Manager- Ray Hubert
18572 Kuca Lane,
Muscodia, WI 53573
Phone: 608.558.4913
Email: rayalhubert@hotmail.com

Location: Ukarydee Equestrian Campground, 2047 Cumberland Ave, Arkdale, WI 54613 is in Adams County, southwest of Wisconsin Rapids and north of Wisconsin Dells.

<https://maps.google.com/maps?ie=UTF-8&hl=en&tab=w1>

GPS: 44.024925, -89.965689

From Arkdale follow Hwy 21 West about 3 miles, turn Left/South on County Road Z. Continue below.

From Necedah take Hwy 21 East about 7½ miles, turn Right/South on County Road Z.

Continue south about 1 mile, then turn Right/West on Cumberland Avenue and drive about 1¼ mile. Ukarydee Campground will be on your left. (Note that CR Z is also called 19th Drive.)

There will be signs at these intersections.



Ride management is NOT assigning campsites, you MUST make your own reservation with Ukarydee: 608-564-2233 <http://horsecampukarydee.com>



October 12th & 13th, 2024

Silver Creek County Park/Campground
3900 134th Ave, Hamilton, Michigan

*AERC * UMECRA * OAATS * AHDRA*

New for 2024 AHDRA members receive 150% points

Website - www.oakleafrun.com

	SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
	Early Bird Entry due 10/6	NON-AERC Member	Entries Received after 10/6	NON-AERC Member	Early Bird Entry due 10/6	NON-AERC Member	Entries Received after 10/6	NON-AERC Member
50 Mile Endurance	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$140	---	---	---	---
50 Mile Competitive	\$100	\$120	\$120	\$140	---	---	---	---
25 Miles LD	\$80	\$100	\$100	\$120	\$80	\$100	\$100	\$120
25 Miles Competitive	\$80	---	\$100	---	\$80	---	\$100	---
15/10 Mile AERC Intro/UMECRA Novice	\$50	---	\$70	---	\$50	---	\$70	---

Juniors \$20 discount for all distances

Ride Manager: Barb Kurti 616-460-8041 Oakleafrun@gmail.com

Ride Secretary: Cassie Green 231-740-5156 greencas3@gmail.com

Ride information is fluid and subject to change up until one week from the ride

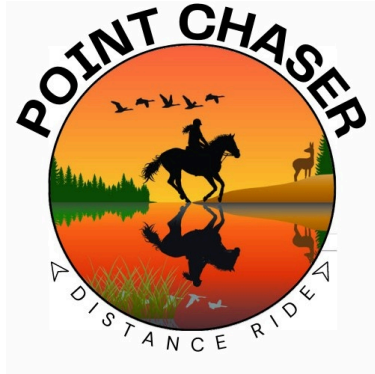
Trails: The course will be held on the Allegan County Equine Trail System and snowmobile trails. These are marked with white dots and arrows. The trail is mostly wooded with flat and gently rolling terrain, technical, single and two tracks consisting of sand and dirt. Some routes may have gravel roads, pavement and busy road crossings. All checks will be in camp.

Vet check: Sites # 47 & 48.

Camping: Campsites vary in size. www.allegancounty.org for campground map and site size. Reservations can be made with the park up to **FIVE DAYS PRIOR** online by going to www.reserveamerica.com/explore/silver-creek-county-equestrian-park-and-campground/PRCG/1066200/overview (Do NOT choose horse site) or call (269) 686-9088. After that is a "first come" basis, make payment using yellow envelopes/fee tubes near entrances. Camping fees are \$17/night + reservation & service fees apply when making an online reservation. Trail fee- \$5 per horse per day or \$25 yearly pass. 75 rustic wooded camping sites with posts for high lines, fire pit and picnic table. No hook-ups. Rigs must be parked in campsite with tongue towards the road. Hand water pumps are available as are vault toilets. Campsites must be clean and raked before departure. Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Pens allowed around picket posts. Equines must be kept away from trees. Failure to obey park rules may be subjected to a fee and/or evicted.

RULES: AERC and UMECRA. Endurance will be a gate-into-hold and Competitive will be UMECRA window concept. *All Juniors MUST wear a helmet.* All veterinary decisions are final.





October 18 & 19, 2024 Friday - Saturday
ZUMBRO BOTTOMS MGMT UNIT - THIELMAN, MN
Richard J. Doer State Forest, West Assembly Area

Ride in beautiful Minnesota bluff country! Trails are a mix of single and double track along the Zumbro river and through oak forests. Hoof protection is recommended.

Register online: <https://mndra.com/registration>

Friday, October 18

Start Time

Fee

	Start Time	Fee
2 Day 100 Mile Endurance (Day 1)	7:30AM	\$150 Adult / \$75 Junior
50 Mile Endurance	7:30AM	\$95 Adult / \$50 Junior
50 Mile Competitive	7:30AM	\$90 Adult / \$50 Junior
30 Mile Limited Distance	8:00AM	\$85 Adult / \$50 Junior
30 Mile Competitive	10:00AM	\$80 Adult / \$50 Junior

Saturday, October 19

Start Time

Fee

	Start Time	Fee
2 Day 100 Mile Endurance (Day 2)	7:30AM	See above
50 Mile Endurance	7:30AM	\$95 Adult / \$50 Junior
50 Mile Competitive	7:30AM	\$90 Adult / \$50 Junior
30 Mile Limited Distance	8:00AM	\$85 Adult / \$50 Junior
30 Mile Competitive	10:00AM	\$80 Adult / \$50 Junior
15 Mile Novice	11:00 AM	\$45 All Ages

(An additional \$20.00 fee will be assessed to all endurance and LD riders without AERC membership)

There will be a potluck on Friday evening. Please feel free to bring a dish to share.

Ride Managers

Janet Sarver
 651-270-0961
 jsarver662@gmail.com

Deb Moe
 715-222-3626
 debralmoe@gmail.com

Ride Secretary

Cathe Cheesebrow
 1866 Bennett Street
 River Falls, WI 54022
pointchaser@mndra.com

Sanctioned with UMECRA / AERC / MNDRA *Proof of Negative Coggins Required*****

Ride Camp is at the West assembly area. Sites are first come, first serve. Easy access from main roads with only a few miles of gravel road. Huge camping area, room for everyone and big rigs welcome! 150 primitive campsites - many with high ties, pens are allowed. Sites do not have electricity. Cost is \$22 per night. There is a water hydrant with an electric pump for use. Minnesota Horse Trail Pass is required and forms will be available at the ride site. Limited cell phone reception at ride camp.

Camping Fees and Day Use Vehicle Fees - There are no pay stations at camp. You have two options:

1) Download the Yodel mobile app for your phone and create an account to pay online. Due to the lack of cell service in the ride camp, the DNR advises you do this the day that you leave from home or on your drive there when you have a good signal. You cannot reserve sites days ahead of time. When you arrive in camp, fill out the camping form and put the slip on your car window. Scan the QR code here and it will take you to the website.

2) If you cannot or choose not to pay electronically, you can fill out the envelope and pay the ride manager or send it in the mail.

3) Annual vehicle passes and trail passes are required and can be purchased online at: https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/permit.html.



POINT CHASER RIDE CAMP DIRECTIONS

It is recommended to go through Thielman, MN to reach West Assembly

From the North: South on US 52 to Hwy 60 East exit for Mazeppa/Zumbro Falls, go east 24 miles to Hwy 4, turn right, go 3.4 miles to the town of Theilman at 261st Ave (first street), turn left, go straight thru town, turns to gravel then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

From the South: From State Hwy 42 at northern end of Plainview, turn left on Hwy 4, go about 10 miles to the town of Theilman, at second street, which is 261st Ave, turn right, go straight thru town, turns to gravel, then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

From the East: If coming from **Red Wing** take US 61 to Hwy 4, turn right and follow to the town of Theilman, at 261st Ave (first street), turn left, go straight thru town, turns to gravel then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.

If coming across the Mississippi at **Lacrosse or Winona** take US 61 north to the town of Kellogg, turn left on County Road 18 follow west to County Road 4, turn right and follow to the town of Theilman, at second street, which is 261st Ave, turn right, go straight thru town, turns to gravel, then it is 1 ½ miles to the West Assembly Road which is a right turn and that takes you into camp.





AHDRA's Big River Ride



(Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association, ahdra.org)

*AHDRA members get 150% for all points earned!

*AHDRA members receive \$5 discount on each ride entered!

*\$20 surcharge for non-AERC members

*Start times: To be announced at Friday ride meeting, but will not be before dawn.

Saturday, October 26:

50 mile Endurance	\$90 Sr.*	\$50 Jr.
25 mile LD	\$75 Sr.*	\$45 Jr.
25 mile Comp	\$75 Sr.	\$45 Jr.
12.5 mile Novice	\$45 Sr.	\$30 Jr.
12.5 mile Drive	\$50 All	

Sunday, October 27:

25 mile LD	\$75 Sr.*	\$45 Jr.
25 mile Comp	\$75 Sr.	\$45 Jr.
12.5 mile Novice	\$45 Sr.	\$30 Jr.
12.5 mile Drive	\$50 All	

Costume Party!! Dress up you and/or your horse! Costume parade near the vet area, Saturday afternoon before dark. Judging will be Saturday during the rides and/or during the parade. Judges will be determined by ride managers. Get extra credit for riding in your costume or including your horse in your costume!! Riders in costume receive preferential treatment at potluck. Winners announced Saturday night after potluck!

Sandy Oaks Campground (in Big River State Forest):

Address: 2753 1500 E Ave., Keithsburg, IL, 61442

Phone: (309) 374-2593

GPS coordinates (for putting in map programs): 41°02'06.0"N 90°54'05.9"W

Sandy Oaks Campground is roomy, has electric at most sites, and has real bathrooms with showers! Reasonably sized electric pens allowed. There is a club house for meetings and meals. Located between Keithsburg and Oquawka, Illinois. **Reservations not required. Pay for camping when you get there.**

Trail: Winds through trees; some deep sand, some riding along side of a road. Hidden Halloween decorations to find, and plenty of crew spots.

Saturday evening meal: Saturday night chili and potluck—Chili will be provided. Bring food to add to chili (i.e., crackers, sour cream, cheese, pasta, etc.) or a dish to share (side dish or dessert). Award ceremony will follow meal.

Ride Manager: Emily Schupp (emilyschupp46@yahoo.com, 563-320-7999)

Assistant Manager: Jim Andriakos (cgswwimcoach@yahoo.com, 815-276-2043)

Ride Veterinarian: Dr. Maureen Fehrs

Pre-Entries – Ride with GPS Tracks:

All pre-entries will receive via email the Ride with GPS Track. This is a free app for users and will provide turn by turn guidance. **Only available to pre-entries.**

Send pre-entries to:

Emily Schupp 3170 180th St Muscatine, IA 52761

Make checks payable to AHDRA, checks will not be cashed until after the ride.

Riding helmets are required whenever mounted or in cart for ALL riders and anyone in cart.

Directions:

To Big River Ride

(Sandy Oaks Campground, 2753 1500 E Ave., Keithsburg, IL, phone: 309-374-2593)

From the north:

Take I-74 East toward Peoria. Take IL-17 (exit 32), Woodhull/Alpha exit. Follow IL-17 to Aledo. At stoplight in Aledo (big red brick building on SE corner), take a left onto IL-94 South (later turns into 2650 N or CR-3). Go approximately 6 miles until 30th Ave, turn right. Follow this road to Seaton (it takes a 90 degree turn left onto 160th St. and a 90 degree turn right onto 3rd St.). Go through Seaton and continue about 4 miles. Turn left at 100th Street (changes to 1500 E at county line). Continue another 4 miles after turning on 100th St. **Go PAST** the Big River State Equestrian campground. Sandy Oaks Campground is on the right. Pull in the first (northerly) drive and park anywhere. We use the big open field for trot-outs and vetting. Trail head is in south-west corner of campground.

From the south (Peoria):

Take I-74 West from Peoria to US 34 West towards Monmouth (exit 46). Go to US 67 North and turn right. Go approximately 19 miles north until 270th Ave. (County Hwy 3). Turn left (west) onto 270th Ave. Continue straight onto IL94 (270th Ave., or County Hwy. 3, becomes IL 94). Continue straight onto Bald Bluff Rd. (IL 94 becomes Bald Bluff Rd.) Continue straight (west) for approximately 2½ miles to 1500 E Ave. Turn right (north) onto 1500 E Ave. Go for approximately 1 mile. Sandy Oaks Campground is on the left. Pull in the second (northerly) drive and park anywhere. We use the big open field for trot-outs and vetting. Trail head is in south-west corner of campground.



ARABIAN HORSE DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION
An Affiliate Club of the Arabian Horse Association (AHA)
Membership Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email or Fax _____

If current or previous member of AHA, AHA membership #: _____

Affiliate Memberships (includes AHA membership with discounted competition card; fees reflect April 1, 2023 AHA increases plus fees):

Single Affiliate (AHDRA & AHA) membership- 1yr \$118 \$ _____

Single Affiliate (AHDRA & AHA) membership- 3yr \$335 \$ _____

Youth Affiliate (AHDRA & AHA) membership \$ 68 \$ _____

The application for new AHA youth membership requires

Birthday: _____

Arabian Horse Life Magazine *Included!*

Associate Memberships:

Single Associate (AHDRA only) membership \$25 \$ _____

Family Associate (AHDRA only) membership \$30 \$ _____

(includes two people) names & birthday if Junior:

 Additional Associate Family memberships

names and birthdays if Juniors

\$15 \$ _____

 Single Youth Assoc (AHDRA only) membership

(not 18 prior to Nov 1st of ride yr) Birthday: _____ \$15 \$ _____

(Note: Points for AHDRA awards will not begin accumulating until dues are received, or, if requested, two weeks prior to receipt of dues. AHDRA can be joined directly through the Arabian Horse Association, on-line or by mail.)

**List your newly nominated horse's name(s),
 'Purebred' or 'Partbred' and AHA # on the
 back of this form.**

TOTAL \$ _____

Membership forms and dues should be sent to:
 (make checks payable to AHDRA)

Sherry Aune, Treasurer
 W4099 Palmer Road
 Lake Geneva, WI 53147



DRAW Membership Form

Distance Riding Association of Wisconsin

FOR YEAR: 2024

Member Information

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail(s) _____

Best phone # _____

Cell phone # _____

Horses Name(s) _____

Type of Membership

- Single (\$20) Junior Only (\$10)
- Family (\$30) Associate Membership (\$10) not eligible for year-end awards

Family Member Names and contact info

Family member definition according to DRAW bylaws dated Nov 17, 2013:

A family membership shall consist of one or more related or coupled as significant other, adults and/or children of such adults who are less than 18 years of age, all of whom reside in the same household. Grandparents sponsoring a grandchild less than 18 years of age, residing at a different mailing address, will be allowed to have a family membership listing the grandchild.

Send To

Make checks payable to DRAW and mail to:

Ann DeLang
DRAW Treasurer
8274 Telegraph Road
Rockford, IL 61104

Great Lakes Distance Riding Association Membership Application

Membership Year_____

Membership includes: eligibility for year-end points and awards programs, equine & personal mileage tracking. Ride flyers are posted on the website (www.gldrami.org).

Individual \$20__ Family* \$30__ Junior (not 18 as of Jan. 1) \$10__

Lifetime Individual \$200__

*Family is up to 2 adults in same household and children <18 as of Jan. 1

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Please mail completed application with payment (payable to GLDRA) to:

Shannon Weston, 4000 Crandall Road, Howell, MI 48855

Scan QR code below to register and pay online.

www.gldrami.org



Great Lakes Distance Riding Association

Application for Personal and/or Equine Distance Awards Programs (a one-time fee for each)

FEE: \$30 _____ Personal Lifetime Mileage Program:

Name of Person nominated: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FEE \$30 _____ Equine Lifetime Mileage Program:

Name of Equine nominated: _____

Name of Equine Owner: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Horse Date of Birth: _____

AERC # _____

Breed of Equine: _____

Breed registration #: _____

Date: _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Please mail completed application with payment (payable to GLDRA) to:

Kathy Macki, P.O. Box 48, Rapid River, MI 49878

Scan QR code below to register and pay online.

www.gldrami.org



MnDRA

MINNESOTA DISTANCE RIDING ASSOCIATION

MnDRA was formed to promote distance riding in the upper Midwest, giving recognition to horse and rider teams that participate in the sport of competitive and endurance riding in Minnesota. Membership is open to all members of UMECRA (Upper Midwest Endurance and Competitive Rides Association).

Endurance riding is a test of horse condition and stamina, rider intelligence and horsemanship and the team effort of both over a cross-country course while under veterinary supervision. The horse completing the trail in the shortest time in an acceptable condition wins.

Competitive rides are usually shorter in distance and are ridden in a set maximum and minimum time period. Under veterinary supervision, the winner is the horse completing the course within the allotted time in the best condition.

Limited Distance rides are between 25 and 35 miles. Also under veterinary supervision, the winner is the horse completing the course and pulsing down to a predetermined pulse criteria first.

MnDRA presents annual awards to the top ten horse and rider teams competing in Endurance, Limited Distance, and Competitive. Three weight classes are awarded in all. To qualify for top ten Endurance, the horse and rider team must achieve at least 50 points at MnDRA sanctioned rides and to qualify for Competitive or Limited Distance top ten, the team must achieve at least 25 points at MnDRA sanctioned rides. MnDRA sanctions ten to twelve rides yearly in Minnesota. One point is awarded for every five miles completed at a sanctioned ride, plus additional points are awarded for placing in the top six. The additional points are equal to 1.2 points for every 5 miles completed for 1st place, 1.0 for 2nd place, 0.8 for 3rd, 0.6 for 4th, 0.4 for 5th and 0.2 for 6th place.

MnDRA invites your support and participation through your membership. MnDRA annual dues are \$15.00 for a single and \$25.00 for family. **You must be a member of UMECRA to be eligible for MnDRA awards and voting at the meetings.** \$2.00 of the membership dues is designated to the Minnesota Trail Fund. MnDRA follows UMECRA rules and guidelines unless published otherwise.

For more information, check our website at: <http://mndra.com>

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Name _____ UMECRA ID _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Select Membership Type: \$15/Single \$25/Family*

*List all family members _____

Return this form with your check payable to MnDRA to:

Jenny Frerichs-Ramon
21409 175th St NE
Hawick, MN 56273

For Office Use Only:

Date Rec'd _____

Chk # or Cash (\$) _____

Amount \$ _____

DB entered? _____

Date deposited _____

UMECRA



PERSEVERE

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDE ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership year: _____

SELECT ONE:

RENEWAL

NEW MEMBERSHIP

SELECT MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

Family \$45

Single \$35

Junior \$10

SELECT MEDIA PREFERENCE:

Electronic Newsletter - \$0

Mailed Newsletter - \$10

Electronic Ride Book - \$0

Mailed Ride Book - \$10

Ride Book is available for free by downloading the PDF file at www.umecra.com on the schedule page

*Family memberships shall consist of one or more related, or coupled as significant other, adults, and/or children of such adults who are less than 18 years of age, all of whom reside in the same household. Please include all names of eligible family members below.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and LEGIBLY!

Date: _____

AERC MEMBER NUMBER(s) (if applicable): _____

AERC HORSE NUMBER(s) (if applicable): _____

UMECRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER(S): _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number (s): _____

Email: _____

If you do NOT want your name and contact info in the membership book, check this box:

Please mail completed form along with check made out to UMECRA to:

Deb Moe – Treasurer
2632 County Road G
Emerald, WI 54013



Ride Entry Agreement

Rider #	
Amount Paid	
Payment Type	
Coggins Rc'd?	

Distance (10, 25, 50 etc.)	Day (Sat, Sun, etc.)
END _____	_____
LD _____	_____
CTR _____	_____
NOV _____	_____
DR _____	_____
UMECRA Division	
HW <input type="checkbox"/>	LW <input type="checkbox"/>
JR <input type="checkbox"/>	DR <input type="checkbox"/>
186 lbs. & Over	185 lbs. & Under
End. < 16	CTR < 18
AERC Division	
HW <input type="checkbox"/>	MW <input type="checkbox"/>
LW <input type="checkbox"/>	FW <input type="checkbox"/>
JR <input type="checkbox"/>	Under 16
211 lbs. & Over	186 lbs. - 210 lbs.
161 lbs. - 185 lbs.	160 lbs. & Under

Name of Ride: _____

Rider Name UMECRA Rider # AERC Rider #

Horse Name Owner AERC/UMECRA Horse #

Age Breed Sex Color Reg #

Email Phone

Street City State Zip

Emergency Contact Name Phone

In Camp Emergency Contact Name Phone

Read Carefully Before Signing

I wish to participate in the above-named ride, attending the event premises with my horse(s) and possibly with family or other support. All references herein to "me", "I" or "my" or such other designations shall include my family and support group, together with my equine(s) or other pets or animals. I acknowledge I am speaking for them in making my entry and am responsible for their behavior and safety. In participating, I fully understand and recognize the inherent risks and dangers involved (whether directly explained but certainly as reasonably foreseeable or as should have been reasonably foreseeable to a prepared participant), as well as the fact that significant unanticipated, uncontrollable and unexpected risks may arise during the ride. I understand competitive and endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities. I recognize other persons may be in the vicinity of the event and whether or not they are participating directly or merely bystanders, I accept that I personally owe them a duty of reasonable care to prevent damage or injury to them, their families or property arising from my participation or the care, custody or control of my equine(s) or other animals or family or friends. I recognize ride management cannot eliminate or control all potential hazards to me or my horse or act to guarantee our safety. I agree to abide by the rules of the ride and UMECRA, which incorporates the rules at AERC for endurance riding, and am familiar with those rules.

WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to any person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

WARNING: Under applicable state laws, an equine professional or even organizer, manager, or staff is, or may not be, not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

WARNING: Under applicable state laws and other recreational or equine activity liability act(s), an equine professional or event organizer, manager or staff is, or may not be, not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant or the horse(s) or a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

NOTICE: A person who is engaged for the compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of and equine or in being a passenger upon an equine may not be liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in applicable state laws.

NOTICE: Riders and equine owners must carry their own personal liability and personal healthcare coverage. UMECRA insurance does NOT cover ride participants for personal liability or their family or supporters personal health or emergency or veterinary care.

I know and understand competitive or endurance riding is an inherently dangerous sporting event and agree to assume the complete risk of injury or damage which my horse might sustain or cause in competing in or attending this ride. As a result, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ride management, ride landowners, veterinarians, ride members and agents from and against all loss or damage, including property loss, suffered during or in connection with the loss, resulted directly or indirectly from negligent acts or omissions of the ride management, ride landowners, ride veterinarians, UMECRA, AERC, their directors, officers, committee members or agents.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE. IF I AM A MINOR (UNDER 18) I UNDERSTAND I MAY NOT COMPETE WITHOUT THE LEGAL PERMISSION OF MY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

As parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named minor rider, for and in consideration of this minor's participation in this ride, I agree to the terms above-stated as well on behalf of myself, my family and this minor, and will hold harmless anyone so consenting. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE.**

Signature _____ Date _____

I have agreed to **SPONSOR** the above named minor and promise to abide by all the AERC and UMECRA rules covering the sponsor-junior relationship including for any liabilities arising out of the minor's participation in the event.

Signature _____ Date _____



Ride Entry Agreement

Rider #	
Amount Paid	
Payment Type	
Coggins Rc'd?	

Distance (10, 25, 50 etc.)	Day (Sat, Sun, etc.)
END _____	_____
LD _____	_____
CTR _____	_____
NOV _____	_____
DR _____	_____
UMECRA Division	
HW <input type="checkbox"/>	LW <input type="checkbox"/>
JR <input type="checkbox"/>	DR <input type="checkbox"/>
186 lbs. & Over	185 lbs. & Under
End. < 16	CTR < 18
AERC Division	
HW <input type="checkbox"/>	MW <input type="checkbox"/>
LW <input type="checkbox"/>	FW <input type="checkbox"/>
JR <input type="checkbox"/>	Under 16
211 lbs. & Over	186 lbs. - 210 lbs.
161 lbs. - 185 lbs.	160 lbs. & Under

Name of Ride: _____

Rider Name UMECRA Rider # AERC Rider #

Horse Name Owner AERC/UMECRA Horse #

Age Breed Sex Color Reg #

Email Phone

Street City State Zip

Emergency Contact Name Phone

In Camp Emergency Contact Name Phone

Read Carefully Before Signing

I wish to participate in the above-named ride, attending the event premises with my horse(s) and possibly with family or other support. All references herein to "me", "I" or "my" or such other designations shall include my family and support group, together with my equine(s) or other pets or animals. I acknowledge I am speaking for them in making my entry and am responsible for their behavior and safety. In participating, I fully understand and recognize the inherent risks and dangers involved (whether directly explained but certainly as reasonably foreseeable or as should have been reasonably foreseeable to a prepared participant), as well as the fact that significant unanticipated, uncontrollable and unexpected risks may arise during the ride. I understand competitive and endurance riding involves being in remote areas for extended periods of time, far from communications, transportation, and medical facilities. I recognize other persons may be in the vicinity of the event and whether or not they are participating directly or merely bystanders, I accept that I personally owe them a duty of reasonable care to prevent damage or injury to them, their families or property arising from my participation or the care, custody or control of my equine(s) or other animals or family or friends. I recognize ride management cannot eliminate or control all potential hazards to me or my horse or act to guarantee our safety. I agree to abide by the rules of the ride and UMECRA, which incorporates the rules at AERC for endurance riding, and am familiar with those rules.

WARNING: Under the Equine Activity Liability Act, each participant who engages in an equine activity expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss, or damage to any person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.

WARNING: Under applicable state laws, an equine professional or even organizer, manager, or staff is, or may not be, not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

WARNING: Under applicable state laws and other recreational or equine activity liability act(s), an equine professional or event organizer, manager or staff is, or may not be, not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant or the horse(s) or a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

NOTICE: A person who is engaged for the compensation in the rental of equines or equine equipment or tack or in the instruction of a person in the riding or driving of and equine or in being a passenger upon an equine may not be liable for the injury or death of a person involved in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, as defined in applicable state laws.

NOTICE: Riders and equine owners must carry their own personal liability and personal healthcare coverage. UMECRA insurance does NOT cover ride participants for personal liability or their family or supporters personal health or emergency or veterinary care.

I know and understand competitive or endurance riding is an inherently dangerous sporting event and agree to assume the complete risk of injury or damage which my horse might sustain or cause in competing in or attending this ride. As a result, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the ride management, ride landowners, veterinarians, ride members and agents from and against all loss or damage, including property loss, suffered during or in connection with the loss, resulted directly or indirectly from negligent acts or omissions of the ride management, ride landowners, ride veterinarians, UMECRA, AERC, their directors, officers, committee members or agents.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE. IF I AM A MINOR (UNDER 18) I UNDERSTAND I MAY NOT COMPETE WITHOUT THE LEGAL PERMISSION OF MY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____

As parent and/or legal guardian of the above-named minor rider, for and in consideration of this minor's participation in this ride, I agree to the terms above-stated as well on behalf of myself, my family and this minor, and will hold harmless anyone so consenting. **I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE.**

Signature _____ Date _____

I have agreed to **SPONSOR** the above named minor and promise to abide by all the AERC and UMECRA rules covering the sponsor-junior relationship including for any liabilities arising out of the minor's participation in the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

