

Ride Name	Date	Distance	Ride Location		Ride Manager
Panther Creek	Saturday, March 29, 2025	50E/25LD	Panther Creek Trails &	Tiscumbia, MO	Julie Moore
	Sunday, March 30, 2025	50E/25LD	Campground		julie.moore0309@gmail.com
Early Bird Ride	Saturday, April 12, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/12.5N	Sand Ridge State	Forest City, IL	Lucy Stafford
	Sunday, April 13, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/12.5N	Forest		Staffordfarms58@gmail.com
Tally Ho! Distance Riding Clinic and Ride	Saturday, April 26, 2025	10 Mile Novice	Cedar Run	Tipton, IA	Brooke Moeller
					guianowriter@gmail.com
MnDRA1	Saturday, May 3, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/ 12N/12D	St. Croix State	Hinckley, MN	Michelle Fedewa
	Sunday, May 4, 2025	25LD/25C/12N/12D	Park		michelle.fedewa@yahoo.com
White River Spring	Saturday, May 3, 2025	50E/30LD/30C/ 15N/10Intro	Timbers Edge	Hesperia, MI	Pat Wierengo
	Sunday, May 4, 2025	50E/30LD/30C/15N	Campground		tecllc04@aol.com
Mother's Day	Sunday, May 11, 2025				
Glacier Trails	Friday, May 9, 2025	25LD/25C	Horseriders'	Palmyra, WI	Romona Radtke
	Saturday, May 10, 2025	50E/50C/25LD/25C/12D/ R&T EQT	Campground, South Unit Kettle Moraine State		
	Sunday, May 11, 2025	25LD/25C/12N/12D	Forest		ridediva57@gmail.com
Belair Forest Fiesta Endurance Ride	Saturday, May 10, 2025	50E/25LD/10-15 Intro	Belair Provincial Forest	Stead, Manitoba	Kara Popplestone
					Kara.Trimble.642@gmail.com
Trade River Run	Saturday, May 17, 2025	55E/30LD/30C/11Intro	Howlin Wolf Creek Bar & Grill near Gov	St. Croix Falls, WI	Lindsay Nichols
	Sunday, May 18, 2025	35LD/35C/11N	Knowles State Forest		lins421@yahoo.com
AHDRA's Endure	Saturday, May 17, 2025	55E/30LD/30C/15D/15N	Sandy Oaks Campground, Big	Keithsburg, IL	Emily Schupp
	Sunday, May 18, 2025	30LD/30C/15D/15N	River State Forest		emilyschupp46@yahoo.com
Memorial Day	Monday, May 26, 2025				
Grand Island Ride	Saturday, May 24, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/10-12 Intro	Bay de Noc	Rapid River, MI	Kristen Mikula
	Sunday, May 25, 2025	25LD/25C	Grand Island Trail		mikula.kristen@gmail.com
Maplewood West	Saturday, May 31, 2025	50E/25LD/25C	Maplewood	Pelican Rapids, MN	Sandra Fett
	Sunday, June 1, 2025	25LD/25C/10.5Intro	State Park		sandra.fett2010@gmail.com
DRAWs Kettles N' Bits	Saturday, June 7, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/15D/15N	Kettle Moraine State Forest -	Campbellsport, WI	Ann DeLang
	Sunday, June 8, 2025	25LD/25C/15D/15N	Northern Unit		ann.delang@gmail.com
White River Summer	Saturday, June 7, 2025	50E/35LD/30C/15N/ 10Intro	Timbers Edge	Hesperia, MI	Pat Wierengo
	Sunday, June 8, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/15N	Campground		tecllc04@aol.com
Father's Day	Sunday, June 15, 2025				
Kankakee River Ride	Saturday, June 14, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/12Intro	Kankakee River	Bourbonnais, IL	Deb Searle
	Sunday, June 15, 2025	25LD/25C/12Intro	State Park		debsearle@mac.com
Southeast Minnesota	Saturday, June 14, 2025	50E/25LD/25C	Forestville/	Preston, MN	Theresa Meyer
	Sunday, June 15, 2025	25LD/25C55E/30LD/30C	Mystery Cave State Park		thmeyer753@gmail.com
Grand Island North	Saturday, June 21, 2025	55E/30LD/30C	Boy Scouts of Am. Camp	Munising, MI	Karen Bahrman
	Sunday, June 22, 2025	30LD/30C	Hiawatha		kbahrman@gmail.com
Firecracker Fling	Saturday, June 28, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/10Intro	Big Valley Ranch	Avoca, WI	Beth Frieders
	Sunday, June 29, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/10N			bethfrieders@yahoo.com
4th of July	Friday, July 4, 2025				
Hopkins Creek Ride	Saturday, July 12, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/15N	Hopkins Creek Equestrian	Fife Lake, MI	Michelle Wiegand
	Sunday, July 13, 2025	25LD/25C/15N	Campground		wingcmdr4101@charter.net
Mosquito Run	Saturday, July 12, 2025	50E/30LD/30C/10D/10N	Crow-Hassan Park Reserve,	Rogers, MN	Peggy Pasillas
	Sunday, July 13, 2025	25LD/25C/10D/15N	River Bend Group Camp		peggy@pasillas.net

Bonecrusher Ride	Friday, July 25, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/12N/25D	Horseriders' Campground, South Kettle Moraine State Forest	Palmyra, WI	Amber Erickson, DC
	Saturday, July 26, 2025	75E/55E/35LD/35C/12D/25NightLD			
	Sunday, July 27, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/12D			endurochiro3@gmail.com
Shore to Shore Distance Ride	Sunday, July 27, 2025	50E/50C/25LD/25C/15N/15Intro	Starting point: South Branch Trail Camp on Shore to Shore trail	Hale, MI	Barb Kurti
	Monday, July 28, 2025	50E/50C/25LD/25C			
	Tuesday, July 29, 2025	50E/25LD/25C			
	Wednesday, July 30, 2025	50E/25LD/25C			
	Thursday, July 31, 2025	50E/25LD/25C			
	Friday, August 1, 2025	50E/25LD/25C			
	Saturday, August 2, 2025	50E/50C/ 25LD/25C/15N/15Intro			shoretoshoreride@gmail.com
Louise Riedel Memorial	Friday, August 8, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/12D	Ukarydee Equestrian Campground/ Castle Rock Horse Trails	Arkdale, WI	Elinore L. Tonsor
	Saturday, August 9, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/25D/12D/ 12N			
	Sunday, August 10, 2025	25LD/25C/12D			helinoreltonsor@earthlink.net
Detroit Horse Power Benefit ride	Friday, August 15, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/15N	Kensington Metropark Equine Staging Area/group camp	Milford, MI	Laura Baier
	Saturday, August 16, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/15N			hideawayhorses@gmail.com
Bearfoot Boogie	Saturday, August 16, 2025	75E/50E/25LD/25C	St. Croix State Park	Hinckley, MN	Katie Vogl
	Sunday, August 17, 2025	25LD/25C/12.5N			katie.fleming661@gmail.com
AHDRA's Field of Dreams Dash	Saturday, August 23, 2025	50E/30LD/30C/12N/6Intro	River Valley Horsecamp & Lodge/Shimek State Forest	Farmington, IO	Michaela Treimer
	Sunday, August 24, 2025	30LD/30C/12N/6Intro			Sockersugar@gmail.com
Souris Bend Endurance Ride	Saturday, August 23, 2025	50E/25LD/10-15Intro	Souris Bend Wildlife Management Area	Souris, Manitoba	Kara Popplestone
					Kara.trimble.642@gmail.com
DRAW's Prairie River Ride	Saturday, August 23, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/12N	Underdown Campground	Gleason, WI	Sarah Watts
	Sunday, August 24, 2025	25LD/25C/12N			Drawpr2025@gmail.com
Labor Day	Monday, September 1, 2025				
White River Labor Day Pioneer Ride	Saturday, August 30, 2025	50E/35LD/50C/35C/25C/15N/10Intro	Timbers Edge Campground	Hesperia, MI	Pat Wierengo
	Sunday, August 31, 2025	75E/50E/30LD/30C/15N			
	Monday, September 1, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/15N			tecllc04@aol.com
Charity Cup	Saturday, September 6, 2025	50E/25LD/25C	Pillsbury State Forest; Walter E. Stark Assembly Area & Horse Campground	Pillager, MN	Karin Lupo
	Sunday, September 7, 2025	25LD/25C/10Intro			karinlupodvm@gmail.com
Keweenaw Ride	Saturday, September 6, 2025	55E/55C/30LD/30C	Marquette County Fairgrounds	Gwin, MI	Wendy Maas
	Sunday, September 7, 2025	30LD/30C/8-12N			fastsneaker@gmail.com
Stargazers Endurance Ride	Saturday, September 6, 2025	75E/50E/35LD/ 10-15Intro	Sprucewoods provincial Park	Glenboro, Manitoba	Kara Popplestone
	Sunday, September 7, 2025	50E/35LD/ 10-15Intro			Kara.Trimble.642@gmail.com
DRAW's Colorama Classic	Friday, September 12, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/ 15D/15N	Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit	New Prospect, WI	Barb Gardner
	Saturday, September 13, 2025	100E/50E/25LD/ 25C/15D/15N			Barb@doublebarallc.com
Sprucewoods Spectacular Endurance Ride	Saturday, September 27, 2025	50E/25LD/10-15 Intro	Sprucwoods provincial Park Equestrian	Glenboro, Manitoba	Kara Popplestone
					Kara.Trimble.642@gmail.com
Huntersville Hundred	Saturday, October 4, 2025	100E/70E/50E/30LD/50C/25NightLD	Huntersville State Forest	Menahga, MN	Sarah Maass
	Sunday, October 5, 2025	30LD/30C/12.5N			sarahmaass@hotmail.com
Rock River Charity Ride	Saturday, October 4, 2025	50E/30LD/30C/12D/12N	Jim Edgar Panther Creek	Chandlerville, IL	Kaylie Hulsey
	Sunday, October 5, 2025	30LD/30C/12D/12N			kaylie_rams@yahoo.com

Iron Oak	Saturday, October 11, 2025	50E/25LD/25C/25D/ 12.5D/6D/12.5N	Ukarydee Equestrian Campground	Arkdale, WI	Alice Hubert
	Sunday, October 12, 2025	25LD/25C/ 12.5D/6D/12.5N			rayalhubert@hotmail.com
Oak Leaf Run	Saturday, October 11, 2025	50E/25LD/50C/25C/ 15N/15Intro	Silver Creek County Park	Hamilton, MI	Barb Kurti
	Sunday, October 12, 2025	25LD/25C/15N/15Intro			oakleafrun@gmail.com
Point Chaser	Friday, October 17, 2025	50E/30LD/50C/30C	Zumbro Bottoms Management Unit, Richard J. Doer State Forest, West Assembly Area	Theilman, MN	Janet Sarver
	Saturday, October 18, 2025	50E/30LD/30C/15N			jsarver@gmail.com
AHDRA - Big River	Saturday, October 25, 2025	55E/30LD/30C/15D/15N	Sandy Oaks Campground, Big River State Forest	Keithsburg, IL	Emily Schupp
	Sunday, October 26, 2025	30LD/30C/15D/15N			emilyschupp46@yahoo.com
End of UMECRA season	Monday, November 3, 2025				

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UMECRA 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 SANCTIONING 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.**

UMECRA 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 a Board Member. The Board Member will forward the information to the President or Vice President who will notify the Board.
 - Upon review, the Board will ask for comment from the complainant, 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) (2025)
- 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. While the welfare of an equine participating in a ride is primarily the responsibility of the rider, it is also the responsibility of everyone participating in the event whether as a rider, crew member, ride official, veterinarian or spectator to protect the welfare of equines at the ride. Any inhumane treatment of an equine may be cause for disqualification. (2025)
- 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.)

A. 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)

B. The year-end final points and standings published on www.umecra.com will become official the day before Thanksgiving. Riders must check their year-end points, standings, and miles and report any discrepancies before this date. Please note that although the last ride results, final year-end points, standings and miles may be available on the website for less than 30 days, it is the responsibility of the riders to review and address any issues before the deadline. (2025)

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

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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/ride 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 Ajdavis.aussies@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 mileages, 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 Endurance, Limited Distance & Competitive Trail. 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, LD 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. Submit nominations for the Versatility Award using the online form: <https://payumecra.com/nominations> or <https://umecra.com/AwardForms/VersatilityNominationFORM.pdf>

Rookie Endurance and Rookie Competitive Awards

Points are accumulated as an equine/rider team. A rider may ride multiple horses in each division, however points are only earned for each horse/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. Submit nominations for Rookie awards using the online form: <https://payumecra.com/nominations> 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

- Make dinner and make campsite reservations with the campground after registering for the ride at [Panther Creek Trail Rides & Campground](#). You will also find information about the trails and amenities on their website.
- Visit [Simple OnLine Entry](#) to sign up. You can also follow Panther Creek Endurance Ride 2025 on Facebook

Register now to secure your spot and be part of this amazing journey.

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- 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 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 the pointskeeper Ajdavis.aussies@gmail.com accompanied by proof of age (registration papers or vet letter or other evidence for unregistered animals). There is no fee to nominate. Submit nominations for Senior Equine using the online form: <https://payumecra.com/nominations>

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 or online at: <https://payumecra.com/nominations>

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

Join us for an unforgettable endurance ride!

This event is sanctioned by AERC, OCER, and UMECRA, ensuring the highest standards of competition and safety.

Event Details

- Date: March 29, 2025 – March 30, 2025
- Location: Panther Creek Campground and Horse Trails, 379 Humphrey Creek Rd. Tuscumbia, MO 65082 ([\(573\) 793-2372](tel:5737932372))
- Ride Manager: Julie Moore juliemoore0309@gmail.com 479-856-3776
- Head Vets: Dr. Jeanie Hauser and Dr. David Cross

About the Event

Join us for a thrilling endurance ride that will test your limits and provide an exhilarating experience. Whether you are a seasoned rider or a novice, this event is designed to challenge and inspire you. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, camaraderie with fellow riders, and the ultimate sense of accomplishment as you cross the finish line.

Registration Information

- Early Bird Registration: March 10, 2025, to receive a t-shirt as a completion award
- Regular Registration: up to the day of the ride
- Fees: \$55 for 10- or 15-mile intro ride, \$90 for 25-mile limited distance ride, \$100 for 50-mile endurance ride. Dinner is optional and is available both Friday and Saturday evenings. \$15 for one night or \$27 for both nights.

- Make dinner and make campsite reservations with the campground after registering for the ride at [Panther Creek Trail Rides & Campground](#). You will also find information about the trails and amenities on their website.
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EARLY BIRD RIDE 2025

SAND RIDGE STATE FOREST



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



Join us **APRIL 12** and **13, 2025** for this Central 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 is 4/1/2025. \$20 late fee for registrations received after 4/1/2025. Cancellation fee \$20.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

ENDURANCE 50 MILES

SR. \$125 JR. \$25

LD AND COMPETITIVE 25 MILES

SR. \$100 JR. \$25

NOVICE 12.5 MILES

\$60

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

ENDURANCE 50 MILES

SR. \$125 JR. \$25

LD AND COMPETITIVE 25 MILES

SR. \$100 JR. \$25

NOVICE 12.5 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 fee for non-AERC Members ** Does not apply to Novice*

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

Staffordfarms58@gmail.com

Robin Schadt
708-280-8241

RobinSchadt@aol.com

www.eridepay.com/earlybird

On line registration closes 4/8

Potluck dinner Saturday night

Iowa Distance Riders and
North Hills Hunt Present:

TALLY HO! DISTANCE RIDING CLINIC AND RIDE AT CEDAR RUN

Brand new beginner to distance riding?
Want to shake off the rust?
Looking for a place to condition for the
upcoming ride season?
Then this is the event for you!!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome and Brief Introduction 9AM

Break out sessions | \$20

Topics including conditioning, gear, hydration,
vetting of the equine, and more! Topics for
beginners and riders already in the sport.

Novice Competitive Trail Ride | 1PM,
(Sanctioned by UMECRA) \$40, break out
sessions included in fee

Come try out a 10 mile distance ride
competition, or get some conditioning on your
equine prior to ride season. First ride? We will
guide you through each step.

Not ready to try a competition? Go on a
guided trail ride and learn more about
the sport as you ride.

Mock Trail Ride | 1PM, \$30, break out
sessions included in fee

- Potluck meal - bring side dish
- Primitive camping available
- Water for horses and humans available
- Helmets required for all riders
- Coggins required for out of state horses

Contact Us for Questions

563-370-3026

guianowriter@gmail.com



Control
Judge: Alana
McNutt,
DVM

A beautiful place to
ride! Dirt trails
including timber,
hills, rocky creek
crossings, river views,
and prairie.



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Click [HERE](#) to Register!

9 AM
26
APRIL

CEDAR RUN
TIPTON, IA*

*ADDRESS WILL BE SENT
AFTER REGISTRATION



MNDRA I

May 3-4, 2025

ST. CROIX STATE PARK

30065 St. Croix Park Road Hinckley, MN 55037

Ride managers: Michelle Fedewa (763-250-8283)
Kaitlyn Fedewa (763-250-8264)

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: We encourage riders to pre-enter and pre-pay for this ride. Copy of current **NEGATIVE COGGINS** required - please submit with your pre-entry.

REFUND POLICY: Once a horse has successfully completed the pre-ride vet in, no refund shall be given except in the following cases: cancellation of event; emergencies or extenuating circumstances (at ride manager discretion).

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

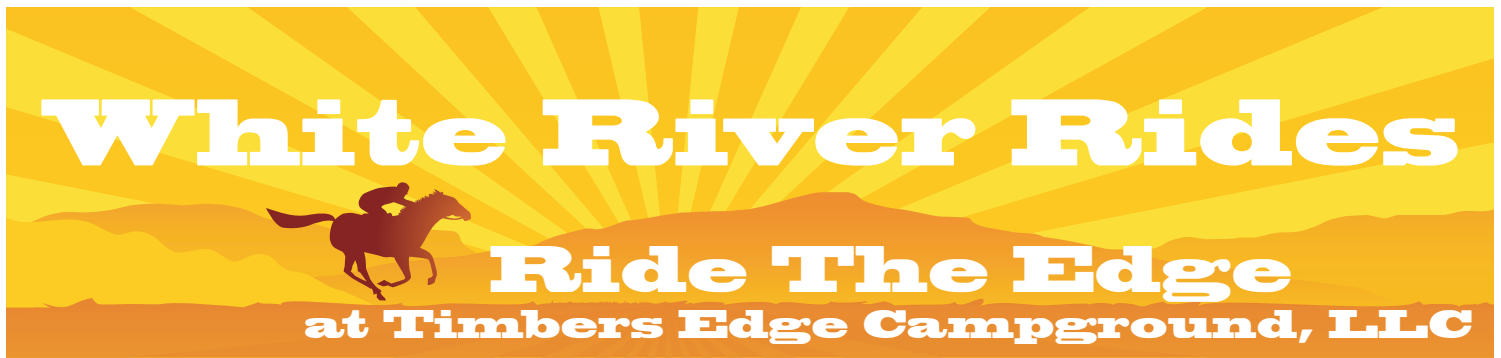
Saturday:

	<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



2025

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 3 - 5, 2025
Vet-in: May 2, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
April 25, 2025

SUMMER

June 7 - 8, 2025
Vet-in: June 6, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
May 30, 2025

LABOR DAY

August 30, 31 - Sept 1, 2025
Vet-in: August 29, Late Afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
August 22, 2025

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

May 4, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 15 Novice

SUMMER RIDE:

June 7, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

June 8, Sunday: 25 LD ce, 25 mile Competitive, 15 Novice

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE

Aug. 30, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

Aug. 31, Sunday: 100 Endurance, 75 Endurance, 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice

Sept. 1, 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****2025**

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 9-11, 2025 | PALMYRA, WISCONSIN | HORSEMAN'S PARK

**FRI
MAY 9**

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

ALL TRAIL CHALLENGE

DAWN– 50 MILE ENDURANCE*

DAWN– 50 MILE COMPETITIVE

OTHER RIDES

DAWN – 25 MILE LIMITED DISTANCE

DAWN – 25 MILE COMPETITIVE

NOT BEFORE 8:00 – 12 MILE DRIVE

EQUATHON & RIDE & TIE–

DISTANCE AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED

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

**SAT
MAY 10**

**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.

**NEW THIS
YEAR!**

ALL TRAIL CHALLENGE

50-milers ride all horse trails in the park
(Transportation available to top of Ottawa trails
(addtl fee onsite))

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.

PRICING

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

	Pre-Entry	At Ride	Jr.
25 Mile Limited Distance	\$85	\$105	\$50
25 Mile Competitive	\$70	\$90	\$50
50 Mile Competitive	\$80	\$100	\$50
50 Mile Endurance	\$90	\$115	\$50
12 Mile Drive	\$40	\$65	
12 Mile Novice	\$40	\$65	
12 Mile Ride & Tie	FREE		
18-Mile Equathon	\$40 per team		



Belair Forest **FIESTA**

*3.5 hours North of
Grand Forks, ND*

Saturday May 10th

**50 Mi Endurance
25 Mi Limited Distance
10/15 Mi Intro**

**Pre registration required
for all distances**

**Watch Distance
Riders of Manitoba
facebook page for
further details and
registration**

PRESENTED BY: DISTANCE RIDERS OF MANITOBA

Questions? Email drm.endurance@gmail.com

Belair Provincial Forest

Directions to ride camp from hwy 1 - Take Hwy 59 North to Hwy 304 (signs for Stead), Turn East on Rd 304, Turn north on Rd 44E follow for 1 mile and turn east onto sand road and into camp

Footing is a mix of sand, rock and grass

Multi use trails which are open for use outside of the event
Expect to see hikers, quads and foragers

Primitive camping with outhouse near base camp
plan to be self sufficient - Water for horses provided

Competitive Trail Rides Hosted by MTRC on Sunday May 11th



With thanks to local riders and quaders for
trail maintenance

Questions? Email drm.endurance@gmail.com

JOIN US FOR TRADE RIVER RUN ENDURANCE RIDE

MAY 17-18, 2025



Governor Knowles State Forest

**2387 E RIVER RD,
ST CROIX FALLS, WI 54024**

Saturday	Start Time*	Entry Fee**
55 Mile Endurance	6.30am	\$90 Sr. \$60 Jr.
30 Mile Limited Distance	7.00am	\$75 Sr. \$50 Jr.
30 Mile Competitive	8.00am	\$70 Sr. \$45 Jr.
11 Mile Intro <i>NEW RIDER</i>	2.00pm	\$40 Sr. \$40 Jr.

Sunday	Start Time*	Entry Fee**
35 Mile Limited Distance	6.30am	\$80 Sr. \$50 1st 4 FREE<
25 Mile Limited Distance	7.00am	\$70 Sr. \$45 1st 4 FREE<
25 Mile Competitive	7.30am	\$65 Sr. \$40 1st 4 FREE<
11 Mile Novice <i>NEW RIDER</i>	9.00am	\$40 Sr. \$40 Jr.

FOLLOW US
Facebook.com/TradeRiverRun
instagram.com/trade_river_run/



MnDRA.com

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

No ties in LD or Endurance

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

*HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL MINORS

Purchase a WI Horse Trail pass at GovernorKnowles.org/trail-passes:

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. ~ NO REFUNDS AFTER HORSE SUCCESSFULLY PASSES PRE-RIDE VET EXAM ~ Credit Card Fees will not be refunded

TRAILS: Governor Knowles State Forest is a mix of single and two track "barefoot friendly" trails. Scenic trails through forest glades, rolling terrain with some light climbs mean breathtaking views and excellent drainage even in wet spring weather. Trails are largely packed dirt, with short stretches of loose sand.

CAMPING: *NEW VENUE* - primitive camping in the field behind [Howlin Wolf Creek Bar and Grill](#) - Plenty of room for everyone, \$20 per rig per night, collected by the Ride Secretary. Day Use is \$5 per day.

WATER: The *NEW VENUE* can not provide us with water. We will have one delivery of water to camp, so as a precautionary measure, we ask that everyone who is able, bring their own water.

FOOD: Saturday night dinner provided to riders. Extra meal tickets \$10 each collected by Ride Secretary

AWARDS: Awards ceremony Saturday at 7PM in the Howlin Wolf Creek Bar Pavillion



Lindsay Nichols
*Safe Sport Rep

Meet your Ride Managers:



Ride Secretary/Email Traffic Controller
Sarah Kieser - traderiverrun@mndra.com



Bobbi Belz



**AERC . UMECRA .
MNDRA . DRAW**

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

JOIN US FOR
TRADE RIVER RUN
ENDURANCE RIDE

MAY 17-18, 2025



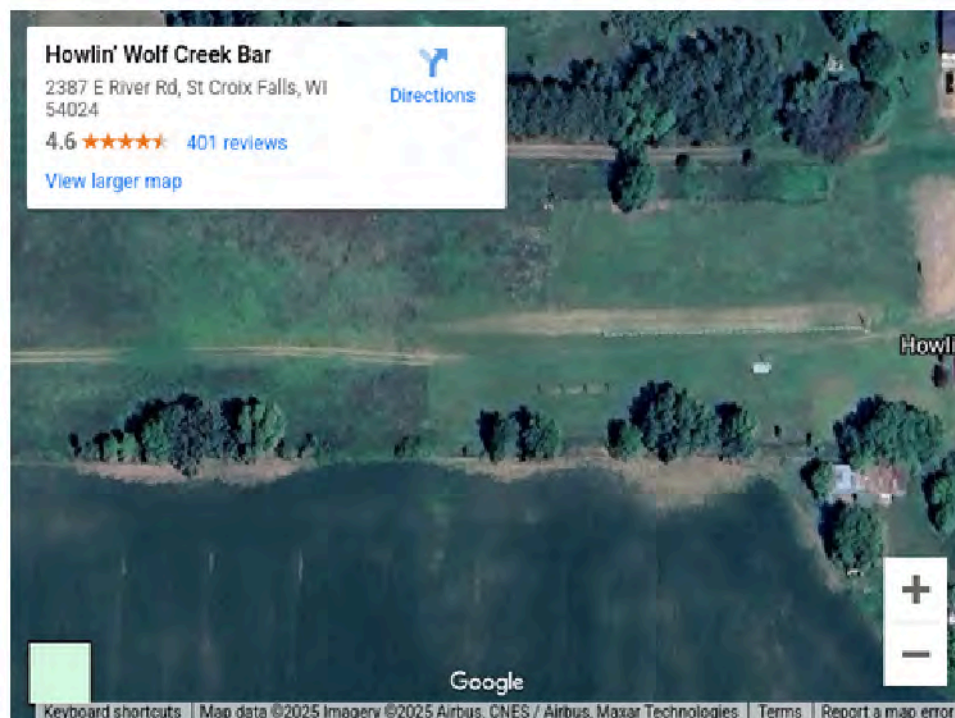
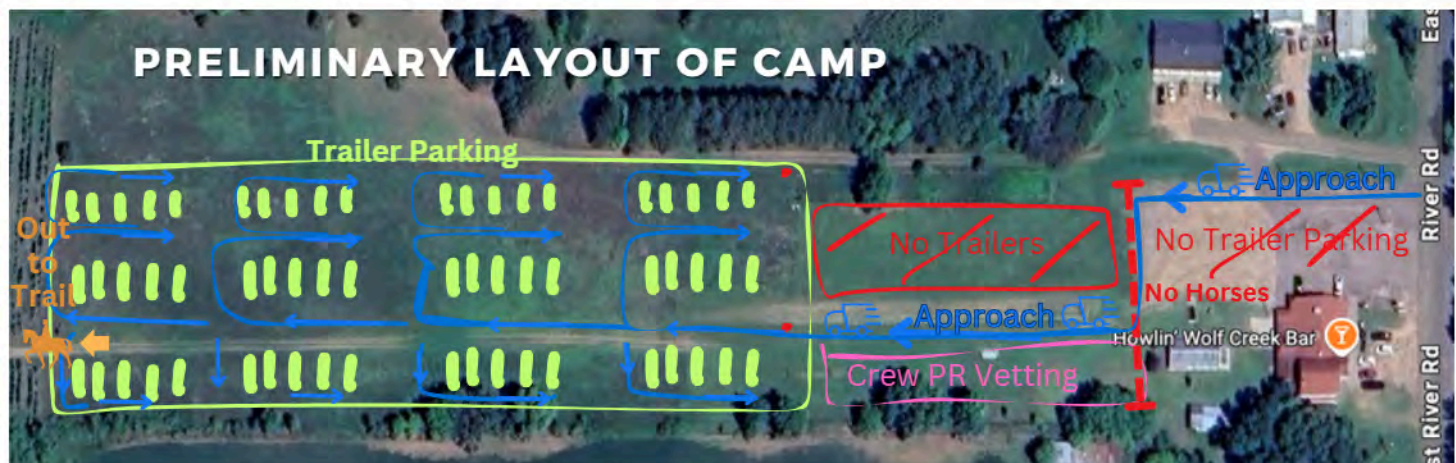
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Ride Camp

2387 E RIVER RD,
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PRELIMINARY LAYOUT OF CAMP





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.
- *Pre-Enter with a \$20 non-refundable fee for a discounted price. (only applies to Senior & Drive prices)

Sandy Oaks Campground (in Big River State Forest):

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

Saturday May 17th	Pre-Entry	At Ride	Juniors
55 Mile Endurance	\$90 Sr.	\$110 Sr	\$50 Jr.
30 Mile LD	\$75 Sr.	\$95 Sr	\$45 Jr.
30 Mile Comp	\$75 Sr.	\$95 Sr	\$45 Jr.
15 Mile Novice	\$45 Sr.	\$65 Sr	\$30 Jr.
15 Mile Drive	\$50 All	\$70 All	

Sunday May 18 th	Pre-Entry	At Ride	Juniors
30 Mile LD	\$75 Sr.	\$95 Sr	\$45 Jr.
30 Mile Comp	\$75 Sr.	\$95 Sr	\$45 Jr.
15 Mile Novice	\$45 Sr.	\$65 Sr	\$30 Jr.
15 Mile Drive	\$50 All	\$70 All	

***** Reservations not required, but if**

you want a specific spot, please contact Emily for reservations. Pay for camping when you get there. (Please bring cash)***

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 Potluck—Main dish TBD and will be provided by ride. Please bring side dish/desserts to share. 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 May 18th.

*The Henry McGlothlan Trophy will be awarded on Saturday to the highest placed pure-bred Arabian gelding in endurance

*****Coggins required for all horses. Riding helmets are required whenever mounted or in cart for ALL riders and anyone in cart.*****

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:

Amber Davis
1587 Hwy G 76
Knoxville, IA 50138
ajdavis.aussies@gmail.com

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

Directions to Ride:

(Sandy Oaks Campground, 2753 1500 E Ave., Keithsburg, IL)

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 24 & 25, 2025
48th 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 24

50-Mile Endurance	\$100.00 Senior, \$45.00 Junior (Non AERC members add \$20)
25-Mile LD	\$80.00 Senior, \$40.00 Junior (Non AERC members add \$20)
25-Mile Comp.	\$70.00 Senior, \$35.00 Junior
10-12 mile Intro	\$25 all entries

SUNDAY MAY 25*

25-Mile LD	\$80.00 Senior, \$40.00 Junior (Non AERC members add \$20)
25-Mile Comp.	\$70.00 Senior, \$35.00 Junior

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

Pre-enter by May 3 to receive a \$5.00 discount on ride entry. Pre-entries cancelled by May 3 will be refunded in full. *Minimum of 10 pre-entries for Sunday required by May 3 to hold Sunday events.

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

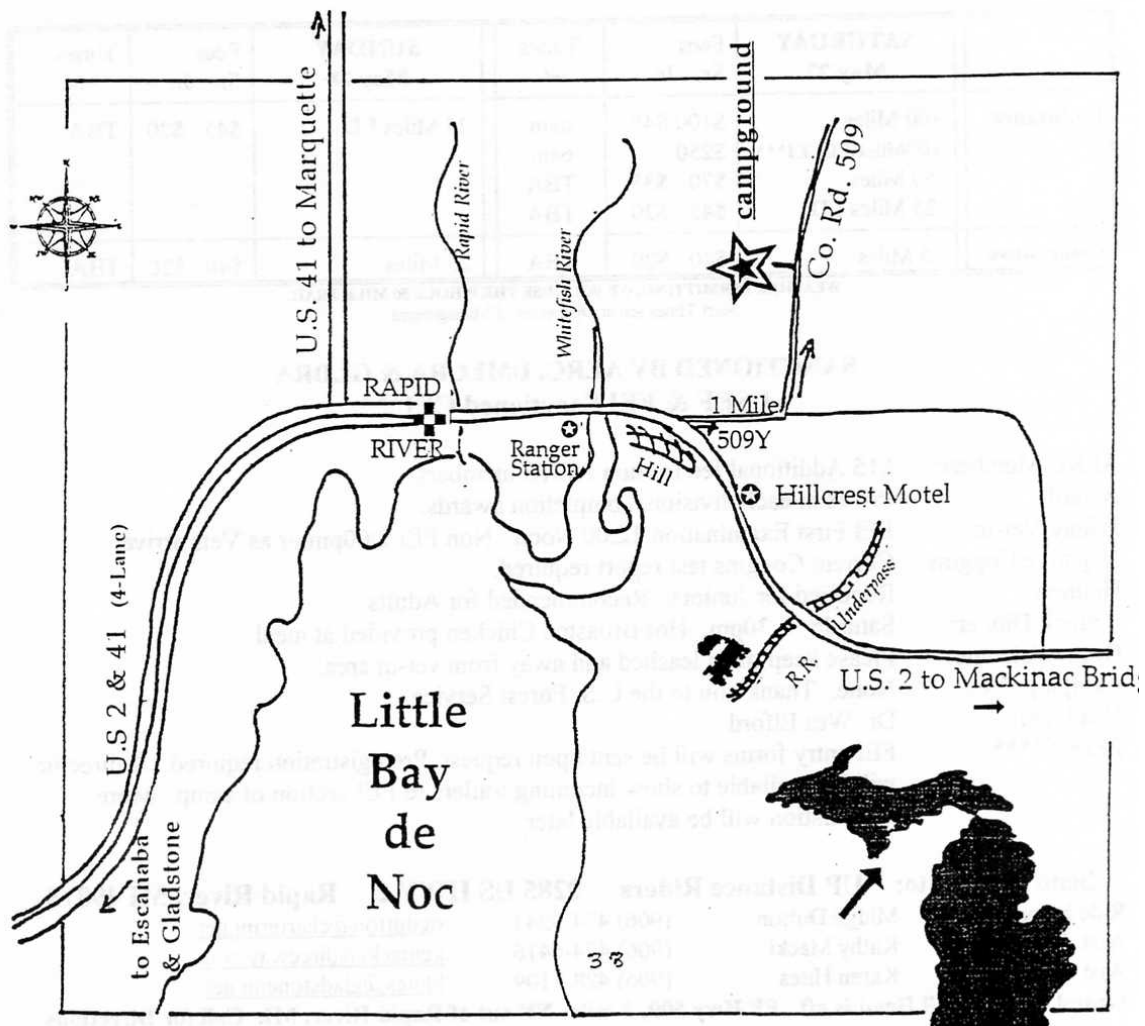
**** Watch for Signs ****

>>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



May 31 – June 1, 2025

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, 2025 online at <https://reservemn.usedirect.com/MinnesotaWeb/> The campground will fill up so please contact Sandy 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	10.5 mile Intro Ride...10am	\$40

All holds will be in camp. A copy of a negative Coggins is required.
Endurance and LD: A \$20 surcharge will be charged without current AERC card.

No POTLUCK

Ride Manager:

Sandra Fett sandra.fett2010@gmail.com 320-247-0433
Teresa Fett teresa.fett@gmail.com 218-850-2917
Dale Fett dale@fettbros.com 218-850-0180

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

Pre-registration is appreciated, refunds issued if unable to attend or unable to pass vet exam. No refunds after passing initial vet exam.
Credit cards fees are non refundable.

Follow us on our Facebook page for updates!





DRAW's Kettles N' Bits Ride June 7 & 8, 2025

Come join friends to enjoy the beautiful Northern Kettle Moraine trails at Horserider's Campground, W404 County Rd SS, Campbellsport, WI

Sanctioned by: AERC, UMECRA, DRAW

*** Helmets required ***

Event	Fee		Start Time
Saturday - June 7, 2025			
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 Drive	\$45		9:00 am
15 Novice	Sr. \$45	Jr. \$30	1:00 pm
Sunday - June 8, 2025			
25 Limited Distance	Sr. \$70	Jr. \$30	7:00 am
25 Competitive Trail	Sr. \$65	Jr. \$30	7:30 am
15 Drive	\$45		9:00 am
15 Novice	Sr. \$45	Jr. \$30	11:00 am

Camping: Group site reservations are made through Ann **must be prepaid by May 28, 2025, and are NOT refundable unless ride is cancelled: \$10 per horse, per night charge.** Contact information for Ann DeLang below.

Reservations for individual sites: <https://wisconsin.goingtocamp.com> (pick Equestrian) Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit (New Prospect). WI State Park vehicle sticker and trail pass are required.

Registration: ** \$20 per ride surcharge for all non-AERC members for riding limited distance or endurance BE PREPARED! Horse/Rider numbers (AERC/UMECRA) required. Negative Coggins required on all horses. Be prepared to leave a copy with ride management.

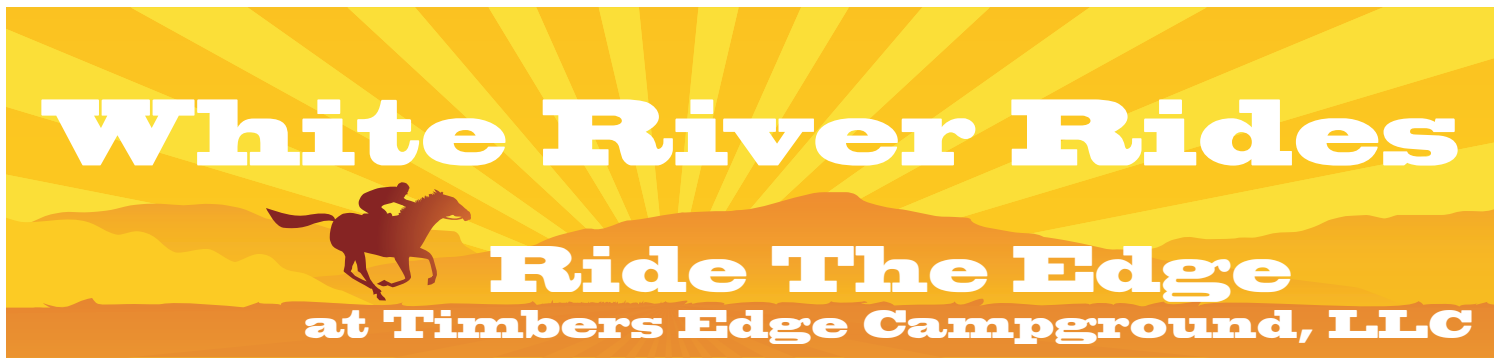
Send all pre-entries and Coggins to Ann DeLang at 8274 Telegraph Road, Rockford IL or email to ann.delang@gmail.com by May 28. Checks are to be made out to DRAW. Early entries encouraged and entered in prize drawing!

Potluck Saturday night: Main dish provided please bring a dish to pass. AWARDS – Completion awards to all who finish. Appropriate placings in weight divisions.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times. No exceptions!

Head Vet – Dr. Jen Lorenz

Ride Management: Ann DeLang – ann.delang@gmail.com (cell 815-988-5671)
Barb Gardner – barb@doublebarallc.com (cell 920-291-5641)



2025

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 3 - 5, 2025
Vet-in: May 2, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
April 25, 2025

SUMMER

June 7 - 8, 2025
Vet-in: June 6, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
May 30, 2025

LABOR DAY

August 30, 31 - Sept 1, 2025
Vet-in: August 29, Late Afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
August 22, 2025

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

May 4, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 15 Novice

SUMMER RIDE:

June 7, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

June 8, Sunday: 25 LD ce, 25 mile Competitive, 15 Novice

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE

Aug. 30, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

Aug. 31, Sunday: 100 Endurance, 75 Endurance, 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice

Sept. 1, 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****2025**

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

Proud sponsor of the AHA Region 11 Endurance Championship

June 14th & 15th, 2025

New for 2025! Ride 2nd day for ½ price!

Drawing for special award for riding both days

(1/2 price special does not apply to Intro rides)

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 Entry Due Date 6/1	Entries Received After 6/1	Early Non- Refundable Deposit	Start Time
Endurance 50 miles*	Saturday	\$100	\$125	\$25	Not before dawn
Limited Distance 25 miles*	Saturday/Sunday	\$90	\$115	\$25	Not before dawn
Competitive 25 miles	Saturday/Sunday	\$90	\$115	\$25	Not before dawn
AERC Intro 12 miles	Saturday/Sunday	\$50	\$60	\$25	10 a.m.
Juniors all distances		\$50	\$60	\$25	

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

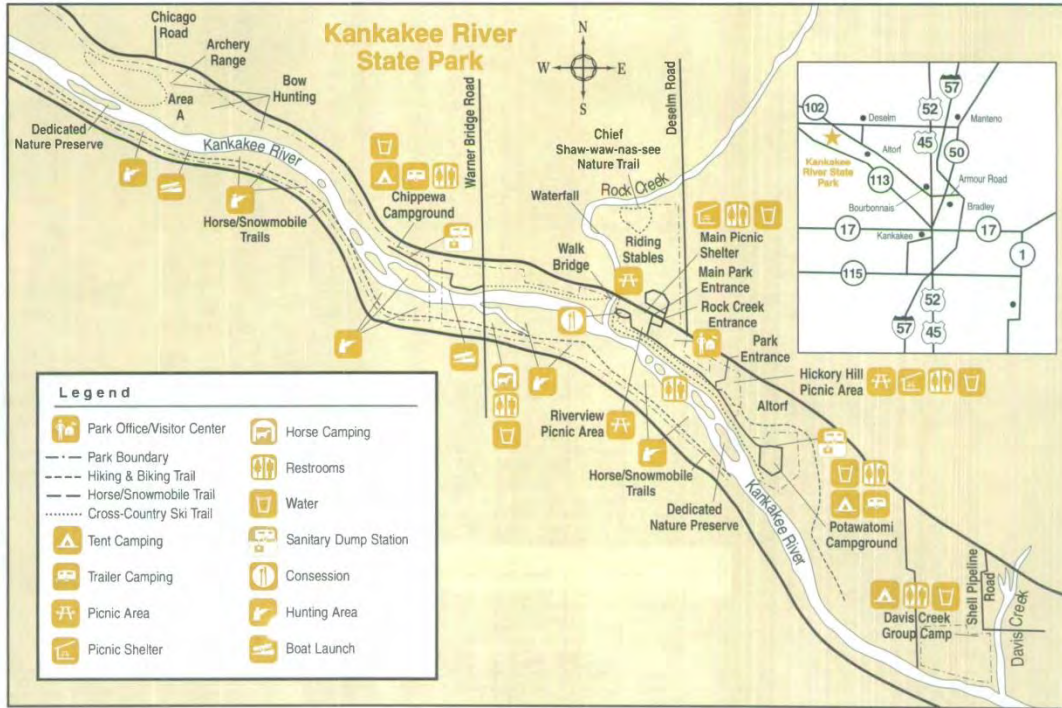
Please make checks payable to Deb Searle – 12875 E 11670N – Grant Park, IL 60940

Pre-register and pay online at eridepay.com/kankakeeriver Online registrations close June 9th.

No refunds after June 1st.

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)

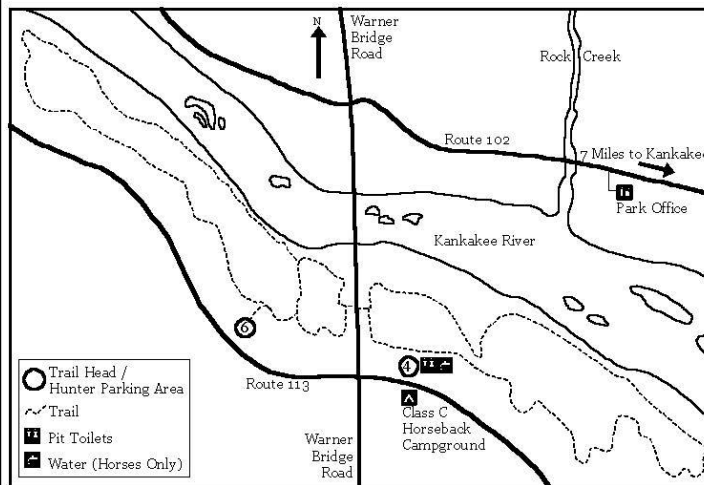
**Water at Area 4 is
for Horses Only**

**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 –

AHA REGION 10 CHAMPIONSHIP ENDURANCE & COMPETITIVE RIDE

AHA Sweepstakes prize money available for those enrolled in the program.

Honoring our 55th year
Saturday, June 14 & Sunday, June 15, 2025
Sanctioned by UMECRA, MnDRA, AHA & 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. **Purchase at Camp Office or get your trail pass online:** <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/online-sales.html>

State Park telephone: 507-352-5111.

Camping: Reservations can be made 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 (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: Thursday, June 5.

Saturday, June 14	Start time	Fee
50 mile Endurance	not before 6 am	\$90 adult/\$60 jr.
Region X Champ Ride		
25 mile LD	45 minutes after endurance	\$80 adult/\$50 jr.
25 mile Competitive	8 am	\$70 adult/\$45 jr.
Sunday, June 15	Start time	Fee
25 mile LD	6:00 am	\$80 adult/\$50 jr.
25 mile Competitive	6:30 am	\$70 adult/\$45 jr.
Region X Champ Ride		

***AHA Regional Ride fees – additional \$30/entry. Riders and owners must hold AHA competition cards. Horses must have Arabian or Half-Arabian/AngloArabian papers. Read AHA Handbook Chapters 16 &17.

*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 (electronic payment option on mndra.com ride page)
Prepayment not required. No refunds after successful vet-in. Refunds available for "stuff" that happens before vet-in minus cc convenience fee. No refunds for too hot, too cold, too wet, too buggy.

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 10 – 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.

13th ANNUAL GRAND ISLAND NORTH

Saturday

June 21, 2025

55-mile Endurance

30-mile Endurance

30-mile Competitive

Sunday

June 22, 2025

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 21, 2025

55 Endurance	\$100 SR *	\$50 JR *
30 Endurance	\$80 SR *	\$40 JR *
30 Competitive	\$70 SR	\$35 JR

Sunday, June 22, 2025

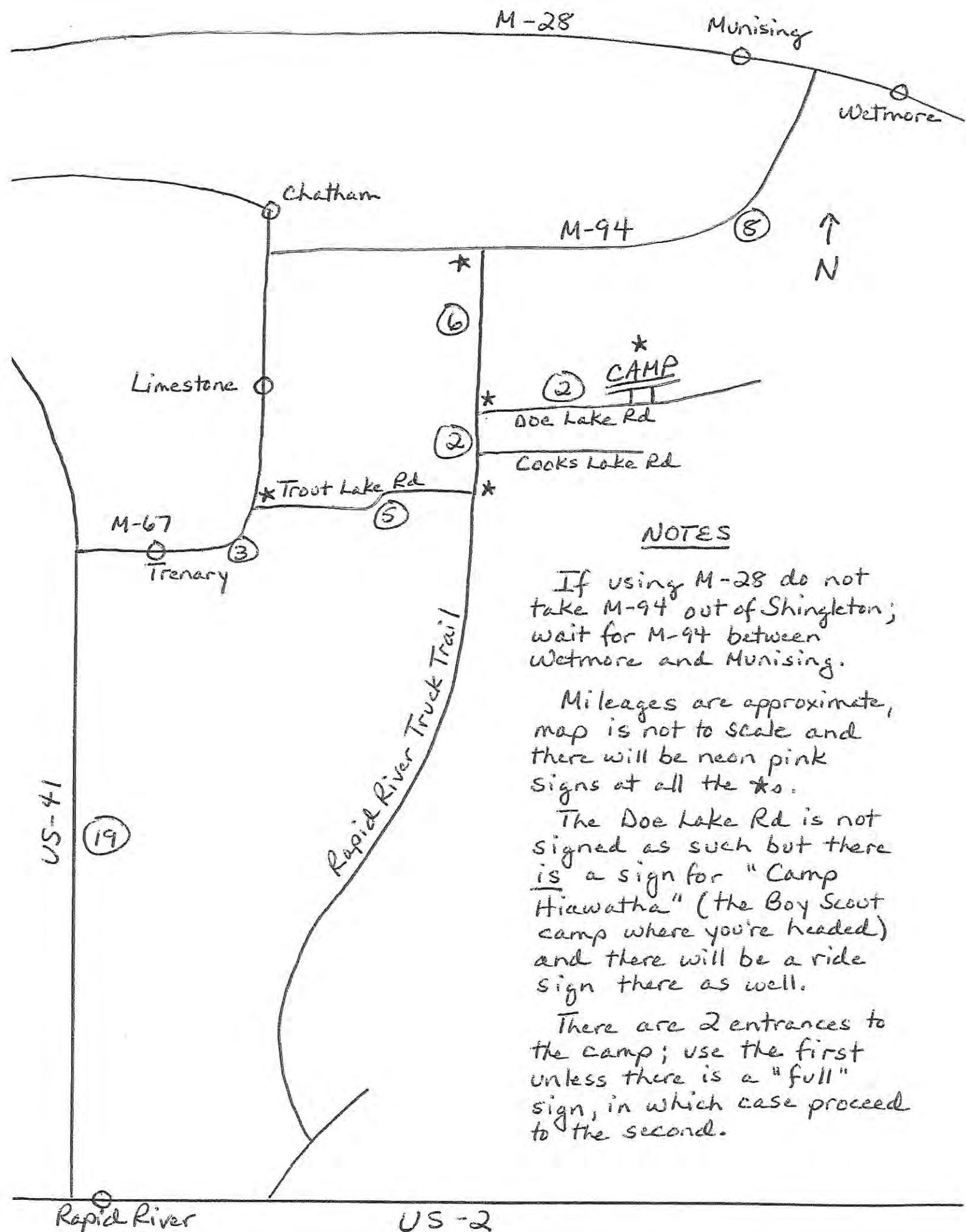
30 Endurance	\$80 SR *	\$40 JR *
30 Competitive	\$70 SR	\$35 JR

*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

Sanctioned by AERC and UMECRA

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

Saturday June 28 and Sunday June 29, 2025

Event	Start times		Fees ⁺ (Senior / Junior)
	Saturday June 28	Sunday June 29	
50-mile Endurance Ride*	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	Sr \$95 / Jr \$60
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
10-mile Introductory Ride [#]	10:30 a.m.		Sr \$40 / Jr \$20
10-mile Novice Ride [#]		10:30 a.m.	Sr \$40 / Jr \$20

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

[#]Meeting and mini-clinic at 9:30 a.m. each morning for those who cannot attend the rider meeting the evening before.

⁺ Individuals riding both days (on any equine, any event) will receive a \$20 discount for day 2.

Ride Manager:

Beth Frieders

315 N. 2nd Street

Platteville, WI 53818

cell: 608-330-2719

bethfrieders@yahoo.com

Co-Manager:

Marianne Guilfoyle

18870 Cty Hwy BR

Richland Center, WI 53581

cell: 608-739-4142

booguilfoyle@gmail.com

Secretary:

Jane Kirkeide

4956 N. Silkwood Circle

Appleton, WI 54913

cell: 920-850-9066

jlkirkeide@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.

NEGATIVE CURRENT COGGINS for all equines attending (even if not competing) must be provided to ride management (paper or electronic).

Pre-Entries: We are *requesting early registrations* (pre-payment 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](https://www.umecra.com/BylawsAndRules/Ride%20Entry%20Form%202021.pdf)). Mail or email signed **pre-entries and Coggins to Jane Kirkeide** – *if you email an entry, please bring a printed copy with you.* **Make CHECKS out to Beth Frieders** (checks will be held until ride date).

Potluck: Saturday evening before the awards ceremony. Management will provide grilled hotdogs and hamburgers, buns, mustard and ketchup – please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. 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 hilly 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 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 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 paddocks or barn stalls (stallions must stay in the barn); *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. The quality of cell service depends on one's carrier.

BVR DOES NOT ALLOW DAY-RIDING, all participants must reserve campsite(s) and paddock(s) for at least one night.

→ We will be a **PRIVATE EVENT** in 2025 if we get at least 20 campers ←

→ **NEW CAMPING RESERVATION PROCEDURES** ←

- 1) **All guests (riders and non-riders) must complete an annual BVR waiver** (<https://bigvalleyranch.com/waiver-form/>). A limited number of printed copies will be available at the ride registration table – PLEASE complete this online if possible.
- 2) **Make all other reservations and payments directly through Beth Frieders.** I NEED AT LEAST 10 CAMPERS RESERVED BEFORE MAY 1 OR WE LOSE THE PRIVATE EVENT STATUS (and chaos may ensue) – Please reserve with Beth ASAP! The latest you can reserve with Beth is Weds June 25th. Anyone interested in attending after that cut-off ****might**** be accommodated; a few details with BVR are still being worked out, so check with Beth
 - a. **Campsite:** Non-Electric with or without generator (\$35); Electric (\$45/night).
*Campsites will be assigned to best fit everyone into the campground. Please let Beth know if you have preferences for camping location, camping neighbors, or need to be close to the vet check area for medical reasons.
 - b. **Stabling:** Fenced **paddock** (\$20/night) – you may have up to two horses in one ~20x20 paddock (you may use your own materials to split the paddock into two smaller pens if desired). If you plan to bring more than two horses, talk with Beth Frieders about using one of the limited number of larger-sized paddocks located across the creek by the big red barn. Alternate option (required for stallions): **stall in barn** (\$35/night).
 - c. **Trail pass:** required for all riders (\$25/person for the weekend)
 - d. **TAX:** 5.5% WI sales tax will be charged on all BVR fees.



AERC & UMECRA SANCTIONED

ENDURANCE

Saturday, July 12, 2025

50 - Mile Endurance \$85*
25 - Mile LD Endurance \$60*

10 - Mile **FUN Ride** \$15
(non-UMERCRA event)

Sunday, July 13, 2025

25 - Mile LD Endurance \$60*

10 - Mile **FUN Ride** \$15

COMPETITIVE

Saturday, July 13, 2025

25 - Mile Competitive \$60
15 - Mile Novice \$40

Sunday, July 13, 2025

25 - Mile Competitive \$60
15 - Mile Novice \$40

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

Junior Rider Fees 50%

JUDGE: Dr. Mary Cardeccia, DVM

RIDE MANAGER: Michelle Wiegand

5630 E 32 Rd., Cadillac MI 49601

(231)920-9137

Email: wingcmdr4101@charter.net

ASST RIDE MANAGER:

Cassandra Green

(231)740-5156

Please RSVP using UMECRA RIDE AGREEMENT FORM would be greatly appreciated if you are planning on attending the ride.....Payment can be made at the ride. *** If you Vet in at ride and are unable to continue there will be a \$20 Non-Refundable fee, remainder of Rider Fees will be refunded.

Page 2: 2025 Hopkins Creek Ride Flyer

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 a helmet. Condensed Competitive & 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.

VET - IN: For Saturday rides will be Friday late afternoon/ evening or early Saturday morning if necessary
Sunday Rides will be Saturday late afternoon / evening

Tentative Starting Time: Will be 6:00 a.m. each day. FUN Ride will start approx. 9 a.m.

POTLUCK: Saturday Evening prior to Awards Presentation – main dish provided by ride management. Please bring a dish to pass.

RIDE LOCATION: Hopkins Creek Equestrian 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) onto road (road gravel project maybe done by July ride dates) into Hopkins Creek Trail Camp (DNR Sign at Lucas Rd and entrance to camp), 1.8 miles into camp. NOTE: At first Y, GO STRAIGHT on Main Rd., DO NOT TURN LEFT!

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

TRAIL: Mostly two-track, sand & grassy, some roots. There will be some ATV activity in the area.

CAMP: People & Horse water available (5000 Watt Generator required for well, which will be provided by ride management) and hand pump; Generators will not run during quiet hours (10 p.m. to 8 a.m.). Camping DNR fee \$6/person/night (Group rate) and will be collected with Ride entry fee. No Campsite reservations available.

ALL DOGS MUST BE LEASHED OR CONTAINED – No exceptions!

Mosquito Run
July 12 & 13, 2025
Crow-Hassan Park Reserve
Riverbend Camp
Rogers, MN

EVENT	DAY	TIME	COST	
50 Endurance	Saturday	*6:00am	Sr \$85	Jr \$55
30 Limited Distance	Saturday	*6:30am	Sr \$70	Jr \$45
25 Limited Distance	Sunday	*7:00am		
30 Competitive	Saturday	7:30am	Sr \$65	Jr \$40
25 Competitive	Sunday	7:30am		
10 Drive	Saturday	9:00am	all \$45	
10 Drive	Sunday	9:00am		
10 Novice(max 12 entries)	Saturday**	4:00pm	all \$45	
15 Novice(no limit)	Sunday	10:00am		

*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 10th), through Monday morning (July 14th).

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 MndRA / UMECRA websites for details. ☺

Ride Management: Peggy Pasillas, Joan Elbert and Sarah Kieser. Sharon Hahn – drive manager.

Send paper pre-registration before June 28, 2025 to: **Peggy Pasillas**
9928 Rich Valley Blvd
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

Register electronically through MndRA.com – select Ride Pages, then Online Registration.

**Saturday Novice must pre-enter by July 11th, 2025

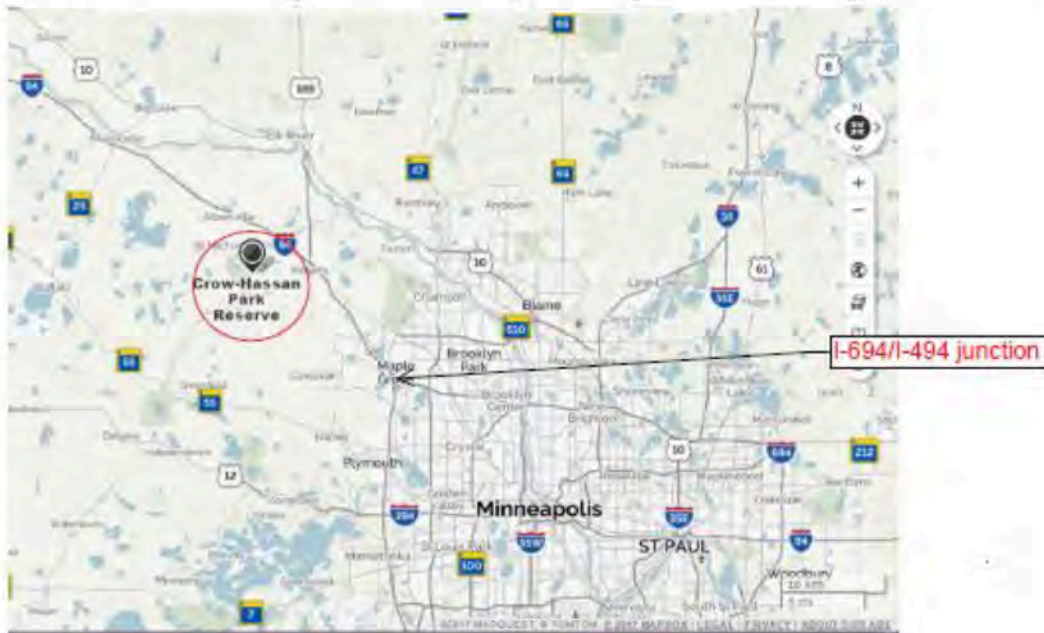
Ride Questions? Contact Peggy at peggy@pasillas.net or call/text 651-353-7959 or Joan at jddreamcatcher@aol.com or call 651-387-2644. Carriage/Drive Event questions – contact Sharon Hahn at Sharon.hahn@usa.com or 612-770-5846. SafeSport Rep: Peggy Pasillas

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.

Refund Policy: Pre-registration is appreciated. Once an equine has successfully completed the pre-ride vet in, no refund shall be given except in the following cases: -cancellation of event - emergencies or extenuating circumstances (at ride manager discretion) **Refunds made by credit card will be minus the credit card processing fee.



Join our Facebook group to ask questions, meet other entrants, and see ride updates and road construction alerts!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MosquitoRunMN/>

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!!

2025: AHDRA members get 150% for all points earned!



July 25-27, 2025

<https://thesweatyequestrian.com/bonecrusher-endurance-ride.html>

South Kettle Moraine Horseman's Park - Palmyra, WI

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Times</u>
	75 End \$145		Dawn
50 End \$100	55 End \$100	*50 End \$100	Dawn
25 LD \$85	35 LD \$85	*25 LD \$85	Dawn
25 CTR \$80	35 CTR \$80	*25 CTR \$80	Dawn
12 Novice \$55	Intro(\$55)	12 Drive \$35	1 PM**
25 Comp Drive \$60			8 AM
	25 Night LD \$85		4 PM

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

** Check in when you arrive, as the start time will depend on the morning schedule.

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, with a chance of rain very likely. Water will be readily available on trail at numerous locations. Hoof protection is recommended, as some portions of the trail are quite rocky.

Directions to the park can be found here:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/aFCwLSGBJDWMWjNG9>

ALL Junior pricing of \$25/entry. Full refunds given if can not attend.

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 2025 Coggins test with ride management.

Directions: Off Main Street in Palmyra, turn Southeast at the True Value Hardware store on South 3rd St. Horseman's camp is on the left. <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.

Sanctioned with AERC, DRAW, UMECRA and AHDRA





Michigan Shore to Shore Distance Ride

July 27— August 2, 2025

Ride from Lake Huron to Lake Michigan

www.shoretoshoreride.com

FRI—MON South Branch Trail Camp

TUE Luzerne Trail Camp

WED Goose Creek Trail Camp

THU Schecks Trail Camp

FRI-SAT Garey Lake Trail Camp

Single Daily Events: Sun (Jul 27) and Sat (Aug 2)

Entry fees

50 Endurance / 50 Competitive / 25 LD / 25 Competitive

\$120 Sr.

\$60 Jr.*

15 Intro/15 Novice

\$60 Sr.

\$60 Jr.*

Multi-Day & Pioneer Events: Mon - Fri Distances are 50E/25C/25LD

There is no single day option M-F. Riders must select from these options. For example, Pick 5 and ride Su-Tu-We-Th-Sa, or Pick 3 and ride Su-We-Sa. Flexing to a different day at the ride is allowed.

Pick 3 Flex—Ride any 3 days (Any event/Any horse)

\$330 Sr.

\$165 Jr.*

Pick 5 Flex—Ride any 5 days (Any event/Any horse)

\$550 Sr.

\$275 Jr.*

Pick 7 Flex—Ride any 7 days (Any event/Any horse)

\$660 Sr.

\$330 Jr.*

250 Mile "Traditional" S2S Endurance Ride (Same horse) Mon-Fri **

\$550 Sr.

\$275 Jr.*

150 Mile Endurance Pioneer Ride (Same horse): Mon-Wed**

\$330 Sr.

\$165 Jr.*

150 Mile Endurance Pioneer Ride (Same horse): Thu-Sat**

\$330 Sr.

\$165 Jr.*

125 Mile "Traditional" LD Ride (Same horse) Mon-Fri **

\$550 Sr.

\$275 Jr.*

75 Mile LD Pioneer Ride (Same horse) Mon-Wed**

\$330 Sr.

\$165 Jr.*

75 Mile LD Pioneer Ride (Same horse) Thu-Sat**

\$330 Sr.

\$165 Jr.*

*All juniors will have their fees reimbursed after they successfully start their ride day. Many thanks to our generous sponsor.

An additional \$20 fee will be assessed to all Endurance and LD riders without current AERC membership.

Embroidered Jackets (Endurance) and Sweatshirts (LD) are awarded to all teams (same horse and rider) who complete either the Traditional** 5-day event or both Pioneer** events.

Pre-Entry and Full Payment Required—Due July 1st, 2025.

Electronic entries accepted until July 13 with \$20/event late fee

Refunds: 50% of entry before July 13; No refunds after July 13th, 2025.

This ride is pre-entry only. New entries will not be accepted at ride site.

Entries may be transferable between horses or riders under special circumstances.

Due to the complexity of the ride, we need to do our best to make sure we have the correct number of veterinarians, volunteers, rig transportation drivers, awards, paper and supplies for all riders to have a save, organized and FUN ride!

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ON
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Orders
due
July 1



Sanctioned by: AERC~UMECRA~GLDRA~OAATS

Ride Manager: **Barb Kurti**—shoretoshoreride@gmail.com

Veterinarians: Rae Mayer, DVM (Head vet) and Maureen Fehrs, DVM

Proof of Negative Coggins Required. All judges decisions are final.

Ride Details are subject to change.

Maximum two horses per pen/corral and may not be continuous. No exceptions.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND CAMP DIRECTIONS

Please visit www.shoretoshoreride.com periodically for additional information and updates.

Juniors must wear **ASTM/SEI-certified equestrian helmet**. Adults highly suggested.

If planning to arrive before 5 pm on Friday, July 25, please contact Barb before then

Daily rig-moving will be available for a fee. Contact Jan Wylie 517-290-4840 ahead of time for arrangements, approximate rates (\$30-\$60) or to be a driver.

Camping Fee: \$6 per person, per night.

Limited water will be provided by management at vet checks and at 35-40 miles each day.

Trails:

Public lands are being used with a permit through the Huron-Manistee National Forest Service and Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Private lands are being used through the partnership with the Michigan Trail Riders Association.

“Ride with GPS” will be available to all participants. There are a lot of dirt roads, side trails, etc- coupled together this means lots of tracks going in all directions so watch the trail markers. *Due to the challenges and distance of the trails, standard trail markings of ribbons, plates, and signs, etc. will not be used.*

Ride Camp Sites:

South Branch Trail Camp: “Base Camp (A)” for SUNDAY and MONDAY rides only.

Luzerne Trail Camp: “BASE CAMP (B)” for TUESDAY only.

Goose Creek Trail Camp: “BASE CAMP (C)” for WEDNESDAY only.

Scheck’s Trail Camp: “BASE CAMP (D)” for THURSDAY only.

Garey Lake Trail Camp: “BASE CAMP (E)” for FRIDAY and SATURDAY only.

SPECIAL NOTES:

50-mile riders on Monday, July 28th will have to **trailer to the start at River Road Trail Camp**. From Oscada, travel west on River Road approximately 10 miles to camp on left. Rig or trailer-pooling is encouraged. All 50-mile riders that day will get **\$10 off their ride fee** to help defray this expense inconvenience. Riders will be reimbursed after the rider successfully starts the ride day.

It is strongly suggested that you bring 2 or more plastic buckets with good/tight (e.g. screw-on) lids for water transport to vet-checks.



Louise Riedel Memorial

August 8, 9, 10 2025

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 8

	SR	JR
50 End	\$90	\$50
25 LD	\$75	\$45
25 Comp	\$65	\$35
After Competitive Starts but no later than 10:00 AM		
12 Drive		\$35

Saturday, August 9

	SR	JR
50 End.	\$90	\$50
25 LD	\$75	\$45
25 Comp	\$65	\$35
25 Drive	\$65	AM Start
12 Drive	\$35	Late Morning Start
12 Novice	\$35	PM Start

Sunday, Aug 10

	SR	JR
25 LD	\$75	\$45
25 Comp	\$65	\$25 \$35
12 Drive	\$35	

A Short distance Ride A Thon, and Ride and Tie will be available on Saturday afternoon. Entry fee is \$25.

***** 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 helinoreltonsonr@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 Necedah 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



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AUGUST 15-16, 2025



KENSINGTON METROPARK

EQUESTRIAN STAGING AREA

816-1172 MARTINDALE RD

MILFORD, MI 48381

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WWW.DETROITHORSEPOWER.ORG/EVENTS

*****PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY AUGUST 8, 2025****

SANCTIONED BY OAATS, GLDRA, AERC, UMECRA

RIDE DETAILS

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 -
 - 50mi AERC END
 - 25mi Limited Distance
 - 25 mi Competitive Trail
 - 15mi Intro or Novice Ride
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 -
 - 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 16th & 17th 2025

Sanctioned by MnDRA, UMECRA. AERC Sanction Pending
St. Croix State Park
30065 St. Croix Park Road
Hinckley, MN 55037

Ride Managers:

Katie Vogl (661)619-0716
Janette Sasena (952)292-2973
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 \$85/ Jr. \$55
25 Mile Limited Distance	7:00 am	Sr \$70/ Jr. \$45
25 Competitive Trail	7:45 am	Sr \$65/ Jr. \$40
Sunday		
25 Mile Limited Distance	7:00 am	Sr \$70/ Jr. \$45
25 Competitive Trail	7:30 am	Sr \$65/ Jr. \$40
12.5 Novice	9:00 am	\$40

The Trails

Most trails are level with mild hills. Trail include some gravel DNR roads. Hoof protection is recommended.

In-camp vet checks

Minimum Ride Entry Requirement

A minimum of 50 pre-entries required by August 6th, 2025 to ensure this ride will take place.

Food!!!!

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

Awards

Saturday Evening & Sunday Afternoon

Kids Scavenger Hunt and Weekend High Point Team Award

See MnDRA website for details.

To Register

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

Mail entries by 8/1/2025 to Barefoot Boogie, 2749 320th Ave, Brook Park, MN 55007. Make checks out to MnDRA

Submit electronic entries by 8/9/2025. Email entries to bearfootboogie@gmail.com Or register online at: <https://mndra.com>

Onsite registration available. Register and vet-in at least one hour before your event starts.

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

*For 75 Mile Endurance, 1) Pre registration required by 8/6//2022; 2) Vet in required Friday evening; and 3) A minimum of four entries required.

All riders must provide a current copy of their horse's negative Coggins to the ride manager.

Refunds will be issued for riders whose horse is unable to complete the pre-ride vetting process. Once vetted in, no refunds will be issued unless the ride is cancelled due to unplanned issues, such as - unsafe weather or emergencies, as determined by the Ride Manager. For riders who pre-enter and prepay but are unable to attend the ride, a refund will be issued minus credit card convenience fees.

Camping

Camping fees apply.

Reserve campsites at Minnesota DNR: <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 at all times.

Directions:

From the west, Hinckley, Travel east on MN Highway 48 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 St. Croix 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.



August 23-24, 2025

River Valley Horsecamp
29080 Hawk Dr
Farmington, IA 52626

Sanctioned by:

AERC, UMECRA

Ride Managers:

Michaela Treimer
treimerhorses@gmail.com
319-325-7515

Leslie Glossier
Chablishop@gmail.com
641-895-9827

Veterinarian:

Dr. Alana McNutt DVM (control judge)

Send entries/payment to:

Amber Davis
ajdavis.aussies@gmail.com

	Opn.	(Prior to Aug 1)	Jr	(Prior to Aug 1)
Endurance	\$110*	\$90*	\$70*	\$50*
Limited Distance	\$95*	\$75*	\$65*	\$45*
Comp. Trail Ride	\$95	\$75	\$65	\$45
Novice, Intro	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

*\$20.00 fee on Endurance and LD for non-AERC members.

Schedule:

Friday, Aug 22	4:00 PM	Vet-in starts
	7:00 PM	Riders' Meeting
Saturday, Aug 23	Start times not before dawn	50 Mile Endurance 30 Mile Limited Distance 30 Mile Competitive Trail 12 Mile Novice 6 Mile Intro**
	6:30 PM	Potluck in the lodge
	7:30 PM	Awards followed by Rider's meeting
Sunday, Aug 24	Start times not before dawn	30 Mile Limited Distance 30 Mile Competitive Trail 12 Mile Novice 6 Mile Intro**

How to enter

- Visit <https://www.umecra.com> for entry forms under "Schedule". Contact management for Intro Ride entry form. Pre-entries offered at \$20 discount from pricing listed on this flier when received before August 1st. Entries will be full priced on August 1st up to the day of the ride.
- Cash or check accepted. Make checks payable to AHDRA.
- 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 please contact ride management.

Rules:

- AERC and UMECRA rules regarding sponsors for juniors will be followed.
- Riding helmets are required for ALL riders.
- All events are open to any equine.
- A current negative Coggins form is required for all equines, even in-state horses, please include with your ride entry.

Refund Policy:

- Refunds will be issued for riders whose horse is unable to complete the vetting process. Once vetted in, no refunds will be issued unless the ride is cancelled due to unplanned circumstances (i.e. dangerous weather or other emergencies as determined by the Ride Manager). For riders who pre-enter and pre-pay, but are unable to attend the ride, a full refund, minus a \$20 cancellation fee, will be issued.



AHDRA
Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association

This ride is sponsored by AHDRA, the Arabian Horse Distance Riding Association. Members of AHDRA receive a \$5 discount on each ride entry and 150% AHDRA points earned. To learn more visit ahdra.org

Awards:

- Completion awards for each rider who finishes and passes final vet check.
- Placing awards for the top 6 riders in each event.
- One Best Condition award for each Endurance and Limited Distance event.
- One High Point award given for each Competitive Trail Ride event.

Camping:

Campground: Located in the southeast corner of Iowa, River Valley is a fully equipped campground with electric and water at almost all campsites, and a climate controlled bathhouse with showers. All camping reservations must be made with River Valley Horsecamp. River Valley prefers phone call reservations and takes calls from 10AM-7PM (319) 878-3888.

Please note: The campground is very large and spread out. When you reserve your site, please mention that you are attending the endurance ride and want a campsite close to the covered arena. Please also mention your preference for the proximity of your horse pen to your campsite and whether you want a covered or uncovered pen. The campground owner will accommodate your requests to the best of her ability.

Trail: River Valley is adjacent to Shimek State Forest, one of Iowa's premier horse trail systems. The trail varies from well maintained routes wide enough for riding two abreast, to rugged single file trails that meander amongst beautiful oak and cedar forests. You will encounter numerous rock bottomed creek crossings and plenty of natural water. Hoof protection is recommended for the wet weather sections of trail. All holds in camp.

Directions:

From West: Take HWY 2 into Farmington. Turn right (south) immediately after you cross the Des Moines River bridge. This will be Front Street which will turn into Hawk Drive. Continue for approximately 1 mile, River Valley Horsecamp is on your left.

From East: Take HWY 2 west from Donnelson 11 miles. Continue on HWY 2 through Farmington. Turn left just before the Des Moines River bridge. This will be Front Street which will turn into Hawk Drive. Continue for approximately 1 mile, River Valley Horsecamp is on your left.

From South: Head north on HWY 81. Approximately 14 miles after Kahoka, MO, turn right on HWY 2 which is less than one mile from Farmington, IA. Immediately after you cross the Des Moines River Bridge, turn right on Front Street which will become Hawk Drive. Continue on for approximately 1 mile and River Valley Horsecamp will be on the left.

In all cases it is NOT recommended that you travel on Croton Rd straight south of Farmington/River Valley Horsecamp due to roads that are not trailer friendly.



Souris Bend ENDURANCE

1 hour North of
Belmont ND

Saturday August 23rd

50 Mi Endurance
25 Mi Limited Distance
10/15 Mi Intro

Pre registration required
for all distances

Watch Distance
Riders of Manitoba
facebook page for
further details and
registration

PRESENTED BY: DISTANCE RIDERS OF MANITOBA

Questions? Email drm.endurance@gmail.com

Souris Bend Wild Life Management Area - Middle Camp

Directions to ride camp from hwy 2 - turn south on Provincial road 346 (gravel) head south 4 miles then take correction line jog and turn south another approximately 3 miles sign on east side for middle camp

****NOTE** Road into camp is narrow and steep to allow all horse trailers space on road please follow signs regarding timing.
Passenger cars driving at will**

Barefoot friendly with multiple water crossings

Donations gratefully accepted for trail maintenance

Multi use trails which are open for use outside of the event

4th Annual Man against horse challenge!

Non-competitive trail rides on Sunday August 24th



With thanks to Myna and Friends of Souris Bend for trail maintenance

Questions? Email drm.endurance@gmail.com



DRAW'S PRAIRIE RIVER RIDE

AUGUST 23 & 24, 2025

Sanctioned by AERC, UMECRA, & DRAW

SATURDAY AUGUST 23rd

50 Mile Endurance	\$90 Sr/ \$40 Jr	6:30 AM
25 Mile LD	\$70 Sr/ \$30 Jr	7:00AM
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 24th

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	10:00AM

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

Helmets required for all riders

LOCATION: Underdown Recreation Area at W3221 Copper Lake Avenue Gleason WI 54435
Forest trails are mainly double track with some single track, rolling hills and natural water.

Camping: \$15 per night collected by ride manager.

All sites are primitive, high tie sites available. Pens, high lines and tying to trailer are allowed.

Water available via generator powered well pump. Dogs must be leashed.

Check in with ride manager prior to setting up!

Trail Pass: \$5 per rider per day collected by ride manager.

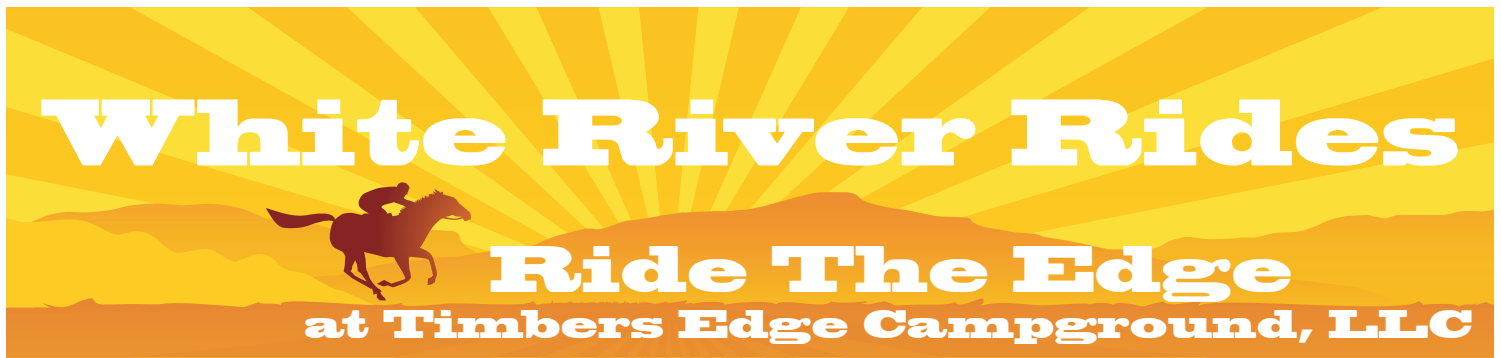
Pre-registration: Although not required, all entries received prior to August 11th will be entered into a Drawing! Must be in attendance to be eligible. All checks are to be made out to DRAW.

Negative coggins required!

Send Pre-Registrations to: **Sarah Watts 3541 Moody Rd Abrams WI 54101** or **Drawpr2025@gmail.com**

Double Dip: Riders with entries in any distance both days will be entered into a prize Drawing!

Ride Manager: Sarah Watts (920)672-7422 or **Drawpr@gmail.com**



2025

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 3 - 5, 2025
Vet-in: May 2, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
April 25, 2025

SUMMER

June 7 - 8, 2025
Vet-in: June 6, Late afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
May 30, 2025

LABOR DAY

August 30, 31 - Sept 1, 2025
Vet-in: August 29, Late Afternoon
Early Entry Deadline:
August 22, 2025

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

May 4, Sunday: 50 Endurance, 25 LD, 25 Competitive, 15 Novice

SUMMER RIDE:

June 7, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 30 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

June 8, Sunday: 25 LD ce, 25 mile Competitive, 15 Novice

LABOR DAY PIONEER RIDE

Aug. 30, Saturday: 50 Endurance, 35 LD, 25 Competitive, 35 Competitive, 10 Intro, 15 Novice

Aug. 31, Sunday: 100 Endurance, 75 Endurance, 50 Endurance, 30 LD, 30 Competitive, 15 Novice

Sept. 1, 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****2025**

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 6th AND 7th 2025

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 **\$58,000** 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, AHDRA 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 1st at 10:00 p.m. You may still register at the ride!**
- **Silent auction. Winners announced at Saturday awards.**
- Please follow us on Facebook for the latest up-to-date information.
- No Saturday Potluck.
- Ride fee refunds given in the event of a ride cancellation.

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.

47TH 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 6, 2025	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 7, 2025	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



Stargazers ENDURANCE

September 6th & 7th

4 hours north
west of Grand
Forks

50/75 Mi Endurance

30/35 Mi Limited Distance

10/15 Mi Intro

Pre registration required
for all distances

Watch Distance
Riders of Manitoba
facebook page for
further details and
registration

PRESENTED BY: DISTANCE RIDERS OF MANITOBA

Questions? Email drm.endurance@gmail.com

Sprucewoods Provincial Park Canoe Campground
Directions to ride camp from Hwy 2 take park road (road 71)
head north for 9 miles, road ends in ride camp

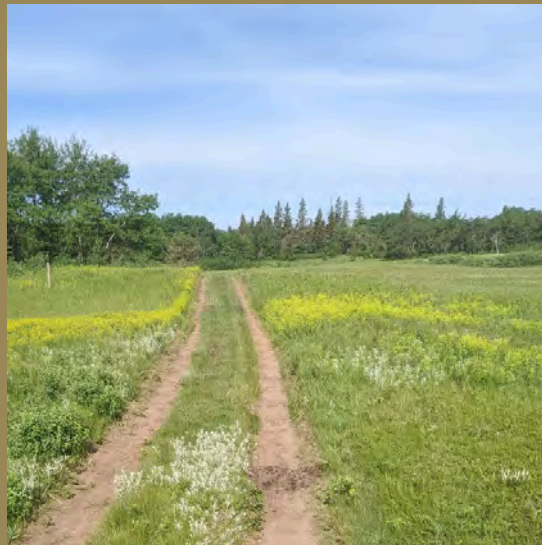
No pre-registration for camp sites. Campground is primitive with outhouses, and solar showers, can access showers and full bathrooms at equestrian camp (5 min drive).

Mostly 2 track trail some single track, very barefoot friendly -
mix of sand and grass

Manitoba Park Pass is required for all vehicles
Purchase online or at Kiche Manitou Campground office

Trails and campground are multi use and often in use by non-competitors we ask that all competitors be good ambassadors to the sport

River is accessible for wading but no water crossings on trail



With thanks to Friends of Sprucewoods
for use of Facilities

Questions? Email drm.endurance@gmail.com



DRAW's Colorama Classic 2025

Join us September 12 and 13, for the **58th** 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 12, 2025			
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 13, 2025			
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 riding Endurance or Limited Distance**

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 Ann Delang – ann.delang@gmail.com – 815-988-5671

Send all pre-entries and Coggins to Barb Gardner
(or email) N4198 Dehring Road
Oakfield, WI 53065

Checks made out to **DRAW**. Early entries are 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. 07, 2025, 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. Jenn Lorenz

Friday evening potluck: main dish provided, please bring a dish to pass. And we encourage you to hang around Saturday night to cheer on the 100 mile riders. Then join us Sunday morning for breakfast.



Spruce Woods
SPECTACULAR

4 hours north
west of Grand
Forks

Sunday September 28th

50 Mi Endurance
25 Mi Limited Distance
10/15 Mi Intro

Pre registration required
for all distances

Watch Distance
Riders of Manitoba
facebook page for
further details and
registration

PRESENTED BY: DISTANCE RIDERS OF MANITOBA

Questions? Email drm.endurance@gmail.com

Sprucewoods Provincial Park Equestrian Campground

****Do NOT Follow Google Maps****

Directions to ride camp from Trans Canada Highway 1 - Turn South on Highway 5, continue on hwy 5 until Kiche Manitou Campground. Turn east past the campground office (road turns north) at dead end turn right stay on this road for 9km Watch for signs for Equestrian Campground

From Hwy 2 turn north on hwy 5 and turn East at Kiche Manitou Campground then follow above

Mostly 2 track trail some single track, very barefoot friendly - mix of sand and grass

Manitoba Park Pass is required for all vehicles

Purchase online or at Kiche Manitou Campground office

No pre-registration for camp sites campground fills up quickly: be prepared to be self sufficient - horse water is provided

Competitive Trail Ride hosted by Manitoba Trail Riding Club on Saturday September 27th



With thanks to Friends of Sprucewoods
for use of Facilities

Questions? Email drm.endurance@gmail.com

Huntersville Hundred

Saturday & Sunday, October 4th & 5th, 2025

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 sweet breads 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. Please Google the ride address before coming. Camping is in a huge pasture, and 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
70 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	07:15:00 AM	Sr. \$75 Jr. \$20
25 mile "night" LD	04:30:00 PM	Sr. \$70 Jr. \$20
SUNDAY		
30 mile LD	07:30:00 AM	Sr. \$75 Jr. \$20
30 mile competitive	07:45:00 AM	Sr. \$75 Jr. \$20
12.5 mile Novice	10:00:00 AM	Sr. \$45 Jr. \$20

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

CTR Challenge! Ride both CTRs on the same horse.

Cool awards for both events!

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
Cathy Fischer 507-276-7205

Vets : Dr. Heather D'amico, Dr. Tracey Westegaard

Ride sanctioned by UMECRA, AERC, and MnDRA

Directions to RideCamp ►►

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!



Refund Policy: Refunds will be issued for riders whose horse does not pass the pre-ride vetting process. Once vetted in, no refunds will be issued unless there are extenuating circumstances (i.e. dangerous weather or other emergencies as determined by the Ride Manager). For riders who pre-enter and prepay but are unable to attend the ride, a refund will be issued minus credit card convenience fees.

Rock River

Charity Ride

Questing Hills Campground
24929 Questing Hills Rd
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Sanctioned: UMECRA – AERC – AHA

*(\$15 surcharge for non-AERC members)

POTLUCK DINNER SATURDAY- BBQ provided

<u>Saturday, October 4, 2024</u>	<u>Pre-Entries By 9/22 w/ \$25 Deposit</u>	<u>At Ride</u>	<u>Start Times</u>
50 Mile Endurance*	Sr. \$90, Jr. \$50	\$120	Dawn
30 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$85, Jr. \$45	\$115	30 min after End.
30 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	\$90	Not before 9:00am
15 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	\$65	Not earlier than 9:30am
TBD Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	\$60	Not earlier than 10am

Sunday, October 6, 2024

30 Mile Limited Distance*	Sr. \$85, Jr. \$45	\$115	Dawn
30 Mile Competitive	Sr. \$70, Jr. \$45	\$90	30 Min after LD
15 Mile Novice	Sr. \$45, Jr. \$35	\$65	30 Min after Comp
TBD Mile Drive	\$25; \$40	\$60	30 Min after Novice

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

- The trail is single track woodland and double track.
- Trails are barefoot friendly with just a few short rocky spots.
- 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

Camping

Camping reservations can be made at: <https://camp.exploremoreil.com/> there are some non-reservable sites also available as well as overflow parking as needed. The park does have an active tick population, so be prepared if it is a tick friendly fall You are responsible for cleaning your campsite. Dogs must be on leash. ALL Pens Must be within the Picket Line/hitching post Area!

**For information and directions: Tony Troyer or Kaylie Hulsey

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

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

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

Directions to Jim Edgar Pather Creek Questing Hills Campground

GPS Coordinates: 40.04516, -90.11509 or see <http://www.umecra.com/rides.php> and click on the city name Chandlerville for the Rock River entry for a link you can use in your smart phone gps app.

From Peoria: Take I-74 East to I-155 (Exit 101). Take I-155 South for 22.1 miles to Exit 10, US136 to Havana. Turn right/west on US-136 and go 32.6 miles (through town of Havana). At stop sign turn left on Promenade, go half mile to stop light, turn right on Dearborn. Go a half mile, turn left (south) onto IL-78. (If you cross the river you have gone too far). Proceed 18.2 miles on IL-78 to W. Illini Street. Turn left onto W Illini street. Follow directions from below.

From Springfield: Take Illinois 97 west out of Springfield (northwest side of city). Go straight onto IL-125. Go 24 miles to Virginia. Turn right (north) onto IL-78 and go 8.4 miles to W. Illini Street and turn right. Follow directions from below.

From Quincy: Take US-24 east for approximately 40 miles. Turn right (east) on IL-103. Go 9.2 miles to US-67. After crossing river and getting into Beardstown, US-67 will turn south. STAY STRAIGHT onto IL-125; go 13 miles into Virginia to IL-78. Turn left (north) onto IL-78; go 8.4 miles to W. Illini Street and turn right. Follow directions from below.

From St. Louis: Take I-55 North to Springfield. At Exit 92, merge onto I-72 West. Go 15.1 miles to Exit 82 (Berlin). Turn right (north) and go 9.8 miles – Waverly Road turns into Pleasant Plains Road, then Cartwright Road. At town of Pleasant Plains, turn left (west) onto IL-125; go 16.5 miles to Virginia. Turn right (north) onto IL-78. Go 8.4 miles and turn right on W. Illini Street. Follow directions from below.

COMMON DIRECTIONS: Go through town. Bear left after 0.3 miles onto Lincoln Avenue (will turn into Oakford Road). Go 2.1 miles to CR-2, turn right and go up hill. Go 0.7 miles to Questing Hills Road and take sharp right. (Large rigs – see note below). Go 0.5 miles to camp, on left. Note: LARGE RIGS – this turn is do-able for large rigs, but you must be prepared to turn. You may have to travel in the left lane around the corner. Do NOT take Questing Hills Road in from the west – there is a corner that does not provide enough room to make the turn. These directions keep drivers on main highways and roads and through towns with big rig friendly gas/diesel stations. Other routes are possible on smaller country roads.

***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 9/22**

All cards will be held in camp!

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

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





Iron Oak

Ride and Drive

October 11 & 12, 2025

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>
25 mile Limited Distance*	\$75 SR \$40 JR	7:15 AM	7:30 AM
50 mile Endurance*#	\$90 SR \$50 JR	7:30 AM	--
25 mile Competitive Ride	\$70 SR \$35 JR	8:00 AM	7:45 AM
25 mile Competitive Drive	\$70	9:00 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 for Endurance and Limited Distance

3-loop Endurance, all holds in camp

** Novice mini-clinic 1-1/2 hours before ride/drive start time

NOTE: \$5 late entry fee for entries received after October 1 (by mail or on-site.)

Negative 2025 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 be a Saturday night potluck with Tim Casserly chili. Please bring a dish to pass. Please watch Facebook for any last-minute adjustments.

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

The UMECRA entry form is available at 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. Make checks payable to MDDA.

Entries must be received by Oct. 1, 2025. No refunds after Oct. 1.

Entries received by Sept. 20 will be entered into a drawing for a fabulous prize.

Head Veterinarian- Dr. Jen Lorenz, DVM

Ride Manager- Alice Hubert Assistant Managers- Jessica Sonnek and Ray Hubert
18572 Kuca Lane,
Muscoda, 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>



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

Website - www.oakleafrun.com

Juniors \$20 discount for all distances

A \$20 cancellation fee applies for each entry if you cancel before midnight October 7th, 2025. No refunds after October 7th.

ONLINE ENTRY (Closes October 7th): <https://oakleafrun.com/entry-form>

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: Navigate by using "Ride with GPS". 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. No more than one living unit per campsite. 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 17-18, 2025 Friday & Saturday
 Zumbro Bottoms Management Unit - Thielman, MN
 Richard J. Doer State Forest - West Assembly Area

Ride in the 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: www.mndra.com/registration

Friday - October 17

	<u>Start time</u>	<u>Entry fee*</u>	
50 Mile Endurance	7:30 am	\$95 Sr.	\$50 Jr.
50 Mile Competitive	7:30 am	\$90 Sr.	\$50 Jr.
30 Mile Limited Distance	8:00 am	\$85 Sr.	\$50 Jr.
30 Mile Competitive	9:00 am	\$80 Sr.	\$50 Jr.

Saturday - October 18

	<u>Start time</u>	<u>Entry fee*</u>	
50 Mile Endurance	7:30 am	\$95 Sr.	\$50 Jr.
30 Mile Limited Distance	8:00 am	\$85 Sr.	\$50 Jr.
30 Mile Competitive	9:00 am	\$80 Sr.	\$50 Jr.
15 Mile Novice	11:00 am	\$45 Sr.	\$45 Jr.

HELMETS REQUIRED FOR ALL MINORS

Pre-entries encouraged. Refunds, less card fees, are granted if unable to attend event or pass initial vet exam.

**An additional \$20 fee will be assessed to all Endurance and LD riders without current AERC membership.*

All riders 16 and over need a Minnesota Horse Trail Pass.

Ride Managers

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

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

Ride Secretary

Cathe Cheesebrow
 ccheesebrow@gmail.com
 715-377-6156

Camping Information

Ride camp is located east of Thielman, MN at the West Assembly Area with room for hundreds of big rigs.

Sites are primitive, first come-first served. Many have high lines. Pens allowed. Limited cell reception.

Camping (\$22), Vehicle (\$7), and Trail Pass (\$5) fees will be collected by Ride Management.

Potluck & Awards Friday. Please feel free to bring a dish to share.

Sanctioned by: AERC~UMECRA~MnDRA

Veterinarians: Dr. Bonnie Miller and Dr. Heather D'amico

Proof of Negative Coggins Required

Dogs must be leashed. For everyone's safety, NO DOGS IN OFFICE OR VETTING AREA!



DIRECTIONS to ZUMBRO BOTTOMS WEST ASSEMBLY HORSE CAMP

TRAVEL TIP: To avoid steep gravel roads, take Hwy 4 to Thielman, MN.

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. Road turns to gravel and is 1½ miles to the next turn at the bottom of a steep hill. Go right onto 642nd St and follow that to ridecamp.

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. Road turns to gravel and is 1½ miles to the next turn at the bottom of a steep hill. Go right onto 642nd St and follow that to ridecamp.

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. Road turns to gravel and is 1½ miles to the next turn at the bottom of a steep hill. Go right onto 642nd St and follow that to ridecamp.

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. Road turns to gravel and is 1½ miles to the next turn at the bottom of a steep hill. Go right onto 642nd St and follow that to ridecamp.





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.
- *Pre-Enter with a \$20 non-refundable fee for a discounted price. (only applies to Senior & Drive prices)

Costume Contest!! 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!

Saturday Oct. 25th	Pre-Entry	At Ride	Juniors
55 Mile Endurance	\$90 Sr.	\$110 Sr	\$50 Jr.
30 Mile LD	\$75 Sr.	\$95 Sr	\$45 Jr.
30 Mile Comp	\$75 Sr.	\$95 Sr	\$45 Jr.
15 Mile Novice	\$45 Sr.	\$65 Sr	\$30 Jr.
15 Mile Drive	\$50 All	\$70 All	

Sunday Oct. 26th	Pre-Entry	At Ride	Juniors
30 Mile LD	\$75 Sr.	\$95 Sr	\$45 Jr.
30 Mile Comp	\$75 Sr.	\$95 Sr	\$45 Jr.
15 Mile Novice	\$45 Sr.	\$65 Sr	\$30 Jr.
15 Mile Drive	\$50 All	\$70 All	

Sandy Oaks Campground (in Big River State Forest):

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

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, but if you want a specific spot, please contact Emily for reservations. Pay for camping when you get there. (Please bring cash)*****

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: Beth Frieders (bethfrieders@yahoo.com, 608-330-2719)

Ride Veterinarian: Dr. Maureen Fehrs

*****Coggins required for all horses. Riding helmets are required whenever mounted or in cart for ALL riders and anyone in cart.*****

Pre-Entries – Ride with GPS:

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:

Amber Davis

1587 Hwy G 76

Knoxville, IA 50138

ajdavis.aussies@gmail.com

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

Directions to Ride:

(Sandy Oaks Campground, 2753 1500 E Ave., Keithsburg, IL)

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.

