

August 23-24, 2025

River Valley Horsecamp 29080 Hawk Dr Farmington, IA 52626

Sanctioned by:

AERC, UMECRA

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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. <u>Pre-entries offered at \$20 discount from pricing listed on</u> <u>this flier when received before August 1st.</u> 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.



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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.