

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



Ride One More Ride! The ride season is winding down but there are some wonderful rides left! Get out there and enjoy the gorgeous fall weather!

Ride Name	Date	City/State	Ride Manager/email
Huntersville Hundred	10/5 – 10/6	Menahga, MN	Sarah Maass, sarahmaass@hotmail.com
Rock River Charity Ride	10/5 – 10/6	Franklin Grove, IL	Tony Troyer, IL4aerc@aol.com
Iron Oak	10/12 – 10/13	Arkdale, WI	Alice Hubert, rayalhubert@hotmail.com
Oak Leaf Run	10/12 – 10/13	Hamilton, MI	Barb Kurti, oakleafrun@gmail.com
Point Chaser	10/18 – 10/19	Theilman, MN	Janet Sarver, jsarver@gmail.com
AHDRA Big River	10/26 – 10/27	Keithsburg, IL	Emily Schupp, emilyschupp46@yahoo.com

Want to catch up on Board Meeting minutes? Once approved by the board, minutes are posted on the UMECRA website!

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Do you have old newsletters?

Do you have a box, drawer, 3-ring binder with old UMECRA newsletters? I'm in search of old newsletters, 2003 and earlier. If you have some, please contact:
Theresa Meyer thmeyer753@gmail.com

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Free SafeSport Training for Parents, Guardians and Youth

Parents/guardians and our minor athletes are encouraged to take the free training courses that are offered by the U.S. Center for SafeSport. These courses are tailored for each group. The Parent’s Guide to Misconduct in Sport is a 30-minute training video that educates parents on recognizing, responding to, and preventing abuse and misconduct in your child’s sport setting. You will come away equipped with information and tactics to minimize risks of harm, You will also learn what helps create a safe sport environment for your children and what resources are available for reporting.

In addition to the training module for parents/guardians, we encourage viewing [The Center’s webpage for Parents and Guardians](#). This webpage includes important topics and resources, including the Parent and Guardian's Handbook for Safer Sport. This handbook provides information and resources to help parents understand the different types of abuse and misconduct, as well as provides tools and tips for talking to their child about sexual and emotional abuse.

The U.S. Center for SafeSport also provides training modules for minor athletes.

If you are between the ages of 13-17, the Center provides a 15-minute course that is focused on bullying prevention, supporting friends who have experienced abuse or misconduct, and resources for reporting.

For those athletes between the ages of 5-12, the Center provides a 15-minute course that helps minors know the difference between discipline

and abuse and encourages them to reach out to a trusted adult when something is not right. It also stresses the importance of positive sportsmanship and having a healthy sport environment focused on fun and safety.

To take any of the trainings listed above, please view the link below.

[GET TRAINED NOW](#)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Parental consent is required for junior competitors to register for the course.

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Entering a Ride in Minnesota?

Attention riders who come to Minnesota distance rides - please email (perhaps enter online at mndra.com & upload your Coggins) or bring physical copy of your Coggins to leave with ride management. Minnesota has a livestock exhibition permit which our distance rides fall under. This law requires ride managers to keep Coggins records for their equine attendees for 5 years! Showing us your original hard copy or having the file on your phone doesn't meet the criteria for the state of MN. RMs need an electronic copy or physical copy. Thanks in advance!

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Ride Results!! Just a friendly reminder to check and double-check your ride results - and do it in a timely manner (must be within 30 days). Every member should check results after each ride they attend. Don't wait for a few months when you wonder if you're in the top 8 yet. If you see an issue – contact the RM immediately and let the pointskeeper know ASAP at Ajdavis.aussies@gmail.com. Failure to report errors within the 30-day window can result in loss of placing for that ride.

Looking for current point standings? Go to UMECRA.com to get the most current points!

White River Fall - 8/31/24 - Comp LW 35			
Jan	Wylie	Dose	1
Aurora	Walsh	Win D Prado	2
White River Fall - 8/31/24 - End HW 50			
Shane	Darga	Spot On The Diamond	1
Kellie	Moore-Fryman	Zalkyrie	2
Pam	Darga	Ecliptic Azraff	P
White River Fall - 8/31/24 - End LW 50			
Diane	Meinders	Lumiere WW	1
Cindy	LaRoy Young	KC Lucks Lil Buck	2
Annie	Whelan	FYF Wasabi	3
Wendy	Minnick	Gem	4
White River Fall - 8/31/24 - LD HW 35			
Sarah	Fleming	MSU All Shook Up	1
Lori	Shavalier	KBarC Thunders Echo	2
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	3
Stephanie	Boomgaard	Arceus SS	4
Hilary	Tuttle	Larran	5
Soraya	Saatchi	Fadjuraba	6
Susan	Lewis	Hazel Levesque	P
White River Fall - 8/31/24 - LD Jr 35			
Nafiseh	Seraji-Bozorgzad	DD Whooz Nadirah	1
Grace	Lewis	Theophilus Hazelson	P
White River Fall - 8/31/24 - LD LW 35			
Katelyn	Fleming	RTM Triple Threat	1
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Al-Marah Fox Romeo	2
Linda	Hamrick	Cash	3
White River Fall - 8/31/24 - Novice 15			
Amber	Jensen	Hatiums Legacy	1
Mackwnzie	Knapp	Skipper	2
Julie	Kradel	Tír na nÓg	3
Anna	Randolph	JCS Burlesque	4
Tracy	VanderMeer	Opie	5
Chelsea	Talaski	Jane	6
Sarah	Randolph	NR Hot Toddy	C
Heather	Neal	Oscar on Duty	C
White River Fall - 8/31/24 - Novice 15			
Rebecca	Bond	Quincey QT	1
Sandra	Wright	LW Raajas Chip	2
Ken	Wright	MSU Soitgoes	3
White River Fall - 9/1/24 - Comp LW 30			
Jan	Wylie	Dose	1
White River Fall - 9/1/24 - End LW 50			
Diane	Meinders	Yo Dusty	1
Morgan	Loomis	Eastwest Ashleah	2
Annie	Whelan	Moliero	3
Shannon	Loomis	Coco Charlie	P

White River Fall - 9/1/24 - LD HW 30			
Sarah	Fleming	MSU All Shook Up	1
Trish	Hobel	Al-Marah Fox Romeo	2
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	3
Hilary	Tuttle	Larran	4
Leah	Palestrant	SAA Good As Gold	5
White River Fall - 9/1/24 - LD Jr 30			
Grace	Lewis	Theophilus Hazelson	1
White River Fall - 9/1/24 - LD LW 30			
Katelyn	Fleming	RTM Triple Threat	1
Barb	Kurti	Ayman Al Shaqab	2
Jennifer	Shooshanian	SS Doc Holiday	3
Lisa	Germann	Ainia DCR	4
Miranda Ann	Miller	Besos	5
Noelle	Synder	PA Bravos Relentless	P
White River Fall - 9/1/24 - Novice 15			
Lourie	Shavilier	Joshua	1
Abigail	Cool	AYLR Tomorog kissedbythe Sun	2
White River Fall - 9/2/24 - LD HW 25			
Hilary	Tuttle	Larran	1
Diane	Maxey	LW Constant Sohn	P
Soraya	Saatchi	Ainia DCR	P
White River Fall - 9/2/24 - LD Jr 25			
Nafiseh	Seraji-Bozorgzad	DD Whooz Nadirah	P

Charity Cup - 9/7/24 - Comp LW 25			
Melonie	Driese	Sea Breez	1
Sheryl	O'Brien	LC Ernani	1
Rachel	Temp	Triumphant Echo	3
Karrie	Halbur	BF Redd	4
Charity Cup - 9/7/24 - Comp HW 25			
Jodi	Johannessen	Ginger	1
Sarah	Maass	HJ Nikeshah	2
Jane	Malischke	Bourbon	3
Candy	Barbo	Zahara	4
Jessica	Sonnek	Jazmine	5
Sandra	Fett	Bella	6
Erica	Chopskie	SAF Alimar	C
Charity Cup - 9/7/24 - End HW 50			
Sarah	Carlson	HMR Sshameus	1
Dana	Gasner	Whispering Echo	2
Charity Cup - 9/7/24 - End Jr 50			
Katya	LaPierre	Gobig Orgohome	P
Charity Cup - 9/7/24 - End LW 50			
Dante	LaPierre	MS Dennie MHF	1
Teresa	Fett	CR Mistiraaz	2
Kasey	Corcoran	LK Willy Willy Cool	3
Jessi	Lipponen	Mystic Dynasty PF	4
Paula	Goligowski	Ms Lightening	5
Amy	Ellingson	LS Adora	6
Karla	Ovsak	Dobella NPA	P
Charity Cup - 9/7/24 - LD HW 25			
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	1
Laura	Geissler	Wyoming Serenade	2
Debra	Moe	UTCS Aur Mojito	3
Janet	Sarver	Legacy of Khourage	4
Charity Cup - 9/7/24 - LD Jr 25			
Grace	Rathmann	Gryphn	1

Charity Cup - 9/7/24 - LD LW 25			
Jason	Nicol	Octavius Norsk	1
Alexi	Baldwin	Drifter	2
Anne	Ackland	SH After Midnite	3
Suzanne	Warren	PPF Geyms Sonsy	4
Debra	Schroeder	McGuires Carbonite	5
Megan	Thomas	AVG PIA	6
Lisa	Aga	Noble Emotions CRF (Joseph)	C
Charity Cup - 9/8/24 - Comp HW 25			
Sheryl	O'Brien	LC Ernani	1
Melonie	Driese	Sea Breez	2
Sarah	Carlson	Hope	3
Jennifer	Lisowe	TM Hannie M	4
Charity Cup - 9/8/24 - Comp LW 25			
Jodi	Johannessen	Ginger	1
Charity Cup - 9/8/24 - LD HW 25			
Trista	Cleaveland	Hanna	1
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	2
Charity Cup - 9/8/24 - LD Jr 25			
Allie	Oien	CR Mistiraaz	1
Grace	Rathmann	Bippity Boppoty Boo	2
Charity Cup - 9/8/24 - LD HW 25			
Trista	Cleaveland	Hanna	1
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	2
Charity Cup - 9/8/24 - LD Jr 25			
Allie	Oien	CR Mistiraaz	1
Grace	Rathmann	Bippity Boppoty Boo	2

Keweenaw - 9/7/24 - End Jr 55			
Grace	Carter	Sterlings Starstrider	1
Keweenaw - 9/7/24 - End LW 55			
Wendy	Maas	FT Firestorm	1
Linda	Jacobson	AE Gimli Strength	2
Keweenaw - 9/7/24 - LD HW 30			
Jim	Carter	Mister Jack Daniels	1
Keweenaw - 9/7/24 - LD LW 30			
Marlene	Nauta	Winston	1
Alexander	Gregson	Hudson Bay Drifter	2
Lynn	White	Belesemo Moon	3
Keweenaw - 9/8/24 - Comp LW 30			
Linda	Jacobson	Hazelrun Mighty Roark	1
Keweenaw - 9/8/24 - LD HW 30			
Jim	Carter	Mister Jack Daniels	1
Carole	Rose	Sunna Dawn	2
Keweenaw - 9/8/24 - LD Jr 30			
Ilona	Jarvi	Trinadee	1
Grace	Carter	Corona Breeze	P

Keweenaw - 9/8/24 - LD LW 30			
Wendy	Maas	Renegade Raja	1
Alexander	Gregson	Gerry	2
Marlene	Nauta	MMF Hot Coco	3
Karen	Bahrman	Bay Decision (Dezi)	4
Keweenaw - 9/8/24 - Novice 12			
Miquel	Lewis	Brewer	1
Barry	Lewis	Cash	2

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**Looking to the 2025 Ride Calendar -
Ride Managers & potential Ride
Managers**

If you are THINKING about making/requesting ride calendar changes for 2025 please let Theresa Meyer, UMECRA sanctioning coordinator know, ASAP. (You may have already sent me information via email when I requested it recently - THANK YOU if you've responded.)

I plan on sending out "official" ride sanctioning emails out during the last weeks of October, as usual.

If you are keeping your ride date/park/days of competition the same, you do not need to respond,
Theresa Meyer - thmeyer753@gmail.com
UMECRA Sanctioning Coordinator

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**Save the Date for the UMECRA
Convention!**

January 15 – 17, 2025!

Convention is being held at the Wintergreen Hotel & Conference Center in the Wisconsin Dells. Our main speaker will be Dr Melissa Ribley.

Watch for instructions on how to reserve hotel rooms, meals and sign up for convention after November 1st.

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**Time to start thinking about
Scholarship applications!!**

The scholarship fund was established back in 1996 by former WI members Ray and Audrey Gehrig. These scholarship opportunities are open to any UMECRA member seeking post high school educational study in at least a two-year program. Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Be a current UMECRA member
- Have been a UMECRA member for at least 2 yrs
- Participated in a minimum of 25 rides sponsored by UMECRA.

Anyone interested in applying for a UMECRA Scholarship needs to do so by November 10th. For scholarship information/ materials please go to the website /https://cfsw.org/misc-scholarships/ and scroll down to UMECRA or contact: Upper Midwest Endurance & Competitive Rides Association Scholarship Fund,
c/o Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, Jackie Ommodt, Scholarship Manager jackie@cfsw.org or phone 608-758-0883

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