

UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND COMPETITIVE RIDES ASSOCIATION



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*Kindness is the magical force
which starts from within,
radiating friendliness,
goodness and compassion onto
others.*

Let's be Kind to Each Other!

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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

The Rule Box - 2025 Ride Season!!

What are you looking for when you are at a ride?
Here is what the UMECRA Spirit of the Rules
says...

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.

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Ride Managers – remember - all ride payments should be mailed to the UMECRA Bookkeeper:
Jessica Sonnek
1991 County 9
Houston, MN 55973
Email: jess.sonnek@gmail.com
Call: 608.780.3477

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Time to Plan Your 2025 Ride Season!

Go to UMECRA.com for full ride details

Date	Ride Name / Location
6/21 – 6/22	Grand Island North / Munising, MN
6/28 – 6/29	Firecracker Fling / Avoca, WI
7/12 – 7/13	Hopkins Creek Ride / Fife Lake, MI
7/12 – 7/13	Mosquito Run / Rogers, MN
7/25 – 7/27	Bonecrusher Ride / Palmyra, WI
7/27 – 8/2	Shore to Shore Distance Ride / Hale, MI
8/8 – 8/10	Louise Riedel Memorial / Arkdale, WI
8/15 – 8/16	Detroit Horse Power Benefit Ride / Milford, MI
8/16 – 8/17	Bearfoot Boogie / Hinkley, MN
8/23 – 8/24	AHDRA's Field of Dreams Dash / Farmington, IA
8/23 – 8/24	DRAW's Prairie River Ride / Gleason, WI
8/30 – 9/1	White River Labor Day Pioneer Ride / Hesperia, MI

9/6 – 9/7	Charity Cup / Pillager, MN
9/6 – 9/7	Keweenaw Ride / Gwin, MN
9/12 – 9/13	DRAW's Colorama Classic / New Prospect, WI
10/4 – 10/5	Huntersville Hundred / Menahga, MN
10/4 – 10/5	Rock River Charity Ride / Chandlerville, IL
10/11 – 10/12	Iron Oak / Arkdale, WI
10/11 – 10/12	Oak Leaf Run / Hamilton, MI
10/17 – 10/18	Point Chaser / Theilman, MN
10/25 – 10/26	AHDRA – Big River / Keithsburg, IL
Monday, 11/3/25 - End of UMECRA Season	

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SAVE THE DATE FOR UMECRA 2026 CONVENTION!

January 16-18, 2026

Express Suites Riverport- Conference and Event Center
900 Bruski Dr, Winona, MN 55987



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Clinics!

Are you planning a clinic? Let us know (email me at peggy@pasillas.net) and we'll get it in the newsletter!

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Ride Results

Make sure to confirm your placings on UMECRA.com for each ride and for points standings. Corrections are required to be made within 30 days of the results being posted on UMECRA.com. Reach out to the Ride Manager and the Points Keeper for any corrections.

AHDRA Endure - 5/17/25 - Comp HW 30			
Joshua	Mowrer	KW Magnum Archie	1
Kim	Rumlsa	Rsecret Cat Man Do	2
AHDRA Endure - 5/17/25 - Drive 15			
Alice	Hubert	Gridlock	1
Samantha	Echaves	Ritzzy Rozarita	2
Ray	Hubert	JimmyCrackedCorn	3
AHDRA Endure - 5/17/25 - End HW 55			
Crystal	Esqueda	Berry Truly My Deco	1
AHDRA Endure - 5/17/25 - End LW 55			
Lisa	Aga	Noble Emotions CRF (Joseph)	1
Amy	Ellingson	LS Adora	2
Michaela	Costello	Fable Tuscon	P
Pamela	Garrison	DG ZAYN SHAQUIN	P
AHDRA Endure - 5/17/25 - LD HW 30			
Sarah	Mowrer	A Time To Shine	1
Sherry	Aune	Jobair Al Shaqab	2
Alexandra	Stone	Orion's Belt	3
Ann	DeLang	My My My My My Boogies Shoes	4
Terri	Glidden	Graycee	5
AHDRA Endure - 5/17/25 - LD LW 30			
Debby	Weisbecker	Lady Jane	1
Brooke	Moeller	Aurora's Magical Luv	2
AHDRA Endure - 5/17/25 - Novice 15			
Dawn	Foster	Dealing Diamonds	1
Beth	Dunlap	Cracklin Rosie	2
June	Leezer	Murph	3
Matthew	Defenbaugh	Diesel	4
Kaylie	Hulsey	Rsecret Dun SoPretty	MO
AHDRA Endure - 5/18/25 - Comp HW 30			
Amber	Davis	Whiskey Girl	1
AHDRA Endure - 5/18/25 - Comp LW 30			
Victoria	Robison	La Grange RTA	1
AHDRA Endure - 5/18/25 - Drive 15			
Samantha	Echaves	Ritzzy Rozarita	1
AHDRA Endure - 5/18/25 - LD HW 30			
Crystal	Esqueda	Lopin in Diamonds	1
AHDRA Endure - 5/18/25 - LD Jr 30			
Grace	Rathmann	Bippity Boppoty Boo	1
AHDRA Endure - 5/18/25 - LD LW 30			
Lisa	Aga	This Little Light Of Mine	1
AHDRA Endure - 5/18/25 - Novice 15			
Clay	Hall	Elas	1
Adella	Prickett	Halo	2
Katie	Hall	Irish Gypsy Doc	3
Alana	McNutt	Ole	MO

Grand Island - 5/24/25 - Comp HW 25				
Jeanne	Aslakson		GF Midnight Confession	1
Rebecca	Bond	1111	Quincey QT	2
Grand Island - 5/24/25 - Comp LW 25				
Sara	Hall	H58473	WP Yippe Ki Yay	1
Grand Island - 5/24/25 - End HW 50				
Adrienne	Dymesich	H53892	Shady	1
Guy	Worthington	H51257	JG Randie	2
Damaris M.	Smith	H56021	Joker's Wild Streak	3
Amber	Erickson	H57282	Ottalia Mystic	4
Sarah	Carlson	H60432	Hope	4
Grand Island - 5/24/25 - End Jr 50				
Grace	Carter	H53084	Bataania KSR	1
Alice	Erickson	H53029	Rushcreek Calia	2
Grand Island - 5/24/25 - End LW 50				
Diane	Meinders	H56599	Lumiere WW	1
Jessie	Finnila	H58081	Sterlings Starstrider	2
Karen	Bahrman	H57362	Westwind Little Big Man	3
Linda	Hamrick	H54245	Cash	4
Nola	Westphal	1496	Greta	P
Grand Island - 5/24/25 - LD HW 25				
Jim	Carter	H61533	Mister Jack Daniels	1
Sarah	Fleming	H55844	RTM Triple Threat	2
Katelyn	Fleming	H61034	MSU All Shook Up	2
Stephanie	Crispin	H58829	Sinamon Raysin Bread	4
Sarah	Watts	H62023	Ishtar RTA	5
Kerstin	McNiesh	H60949	Eve From Paradise	P
Grand Island - 5/24/25 - LD Jr 25				
Vienna	Finnila	H61187	RB Liwa	1
Logan	Erickson	H49759	A Kings Delivery	2
Grand Island - 5/24/25 - LD LW 25				
Lauren	Werner	H62190	MMF Hot Coco	1
Wendy	Maas	H56095	FT Firestorm	2
Jesse	Shaddrick	H61574	Pertorio Crf	3
Alexander	Gregson	1422	Hudson Bay Drifter	4
Grand Island - 5/25/25 -Comp HW 25				
Damaris M.	Smith	H60818	Firelily Moon River	1
Grand Island - 5/25/25 -Comp Jr 25				
Lauren	Werner	H62190	MMF Hot Coco	1
Grand Island - 5/25/25 -LD HW 25				
Katelyn	Fleming	H61034	MSU All Shook Up	1
Sarah	Fleming	H55844	RTM Triple Threat	2
Stephanie	Crispin	H51078	AllAboutMajestic	3
Sarah	Watts	H62023	Ishtar RTA	4
Carole	Rose	H61481	Sunna Dawn	5
Grand Island - 5/25/25 -LD Jr 25				
Grace	Carter	H62854	Burning Up Diesel	1
Liliana	Borchert		Luke	2
Abigail	Forsythe		Winston	2
Madeline	Austin		MMF Grey Turtle	4
Ilona	Jarvi	H62592	Sunshine	5
Grand Island - 5/25/25 -LD LW 25				
Jessie	Finnila	H56095	FT Firestorm	1
Alexander	Gregson		Rocket	2
Karen	Jarvi	H51306	Sony De Mayo Rose	3

Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - Comp Jr 25			
Melia	Hennig	Lucky John	1
Ellie	Otto	Camelots Spot Check	2
Lauren	Werner	MMF Hot Coco	3
Riley	Hennig	Lucky Henry	4
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - Comp LW 25			
Mary	Otto	Noahs Serene Sunrise	1
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - Drive 15			
Tammette	Poffenberger	River	1
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - End HW 50			
Teresa	McCulty	BR Vashti	1
Amber	Erickson	Ottalia Mystic	2
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - End Jr 50			
Alice	Erickson	Rushcreek Calia	1
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - End LW 50			
Mary	Howell	Malik Farouk	1
Jessie	Finnila	Sterlings Starstrider	2
Linda	Jacobson	AE Gimli Strength	3
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - LD HW 25			
Sarah	Watts	Ishtar RTA	1
Ann	Ruesch	Brownie Batter	2
Sherry	Aune	Jobair Al Shaqab	3
Stephanie	Crispin	Sinamon Raysin Bread	4
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - LD Jr 25			
Logan	Erickson	A Kings Delivery	1
Vienna	Finnila	RB Liwa	2
Ashlyn	Aune	Iron Man	3
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - LD LW 25			
Jane	Kirkeide	Bassim	1
Wendy	Maas	FT Firestorm	2
Amy	Betzelberger	Cisco Quarter Pony	3
Vera	Betzelberger	Starr Quest	4
Debby	Weisbecker	Lady Jane	5
Katie	Bachhuber	Smooth Criminal TA	6
Elizabeth	Frieders	Hotsprings Fandango	C
Kettles N Bits - 6/7/25 - Novice 15			
Lara	Rohrback	Dauntless	1
Laura	Bethke	Lucy	2
Luna	Splaine	Prince	3
Paul	Sawyer	Splitzville	4
Danielle	Splaine	Zoltan	5
Allison	Goetz	Shadowtrax	MO
Samantha	Miller	Belle	MO
Andrea	Pfeifer	Grit	MO
Jennifer	Wise	Maverick	MO
Lisa	Docter	Bullet	MO
Karen	Heineman	I'm Always Dreaming	MO

Kettles N Bits - 6/8/25 - Drive 15			
Tammette	Poffenberger	River	1
Kettles N Bits - 6/8/25 - LD HW 25			
Bettina	Koehn	Finnley	1
Sarah	Watts	Ishtar RTA	2
Kettles N Bits - 6/8/25 - LD Jr 25			
Gracyn	Schneider	Midlife Crisis	1
Vienna	Finnila	RB Liwa	2
Logan	Erickson	A Kings Delivery	3
Alice	Erickson	Odette Dances	4
Ellie	Otto	Camelots Spot Check	5
Kettles N Bits - 6/8/25 - Novice 15			
Charlotte	Peyton	Wyatt's Dire Straits	1
Laura	Bethke	Lucy	2
Andrea	Pfeifer	Grit	MO
Desmond	Degroot	Princess Deelites MHF	MO
Debby	Weisbecker	Love Me A Latte	MO

White River Summer 6/8/25 - LD HW 25			
Katelyn	Fleming	MSU All Shook Up	1
Sarah	Fleming	DD Hucks Legacy	2
Kathleen	Neuhoff	Mystique Rose	3
White River Summer 6/8/25 - LD LW 25			
Kristen	Moody	CC's Delight	1
White River Summer 6/8/25 - Novice 15			
Elizabeth	Allen	Ringo	1
Heather	Neal	Oscar on Duty	2

White River Summer 6/7/25 - Comp HW 30			
Jeanne	Aslakson	GF Midnight Confession	1
White River Summer 6/7/25 - Comp Jr 30			
Abigail	Moorhouse	Rhock Slide	1
White River Summer 6/7/25 - Comp LW 30			
Lisa	Moorhouse	LSA Dark Son Rising	1
Aurora	Walsh	Win D Prado	2
Dawn	Bouwkamp	Bailey	3
Ann	Bogan	Dun It	4
Lauren	Schmaltz	Tequila	P
White River Summer 6/7/25 - End HW 50			
Katelyn	Fleming	MSU All Shook Up	1
Alex	Uspenski	Marton	2
Sarah	Fleming	RTM Triple Threat	P
White River Summer 6/7/25 - End LW 50			
Jennifer	Shooshanian	Al-Marah Fox Romeo	1
White River Summer 6/7/25 - LD LW 35			
Linda	Hamrick	Cash	1
White River Summer 6/7/25 - Novice 15			
Kristen	Moody	Fable	1
Audrey	Dennis	Kooper	2
Cameron	Lloyd	Crystal	3
Beth	Kail	LW Constant Sohn	4
Jan	Wylie	Dose	MO



UMECRA TRAIL GRANT REQUEST

Trail grants are provided to public trails only and are for an organization, not individuals.
Requests will be reviewed and voted on at each board meeting three times a year.

Send completed form to: Janet Sarver 5670 Foxboro Lane, Wyoming MN 55092 or email to Jsarver662@gmail.com.

Date: _____

UMECRA Member making request: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Amount of request (\$500 maximum): _____

Date money is needed: _____

Name required on check if grant is approved:

The name needs to be an organization name; not an individual name.

Address to send check:

Please explain the reason for request. Include:

- What the money will be designated for (be specific)? You can use back of form or submit more information if needed.
- How UMECRA will benefit from granting this request?
- How UMECRA will be recognized for this request ?

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For Office Use Only:

Date Rec'd _____
Check # _____
Amount \$ _____
DB entered? _____
QB Receipt# _____

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**UPPER MIDWEST ENDURANCE AND
COMPETITIVE RIDE ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Membership year: _____

Credit Card option available online at
www.payumecra.com/membership

SELECT ONE:

RENEWAL ☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP ☐

SELECT MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

Family \$45 ☐

Single \$35 ☐

Minor* \$10 ☐

*Under 18 as of Dec 1 (beginning of ride season)

SELECT MEDIA PREFERENCE:

Electronic Newsletter - \$0 ☐

Mailed Newsletter - \$10 ☐

Electronic Ride Book - \$0 ☐

Mailed Ride Book - \$10 ☐

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

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY and LEGIBLY!

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

UMECRA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER(S): _____

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone number (s): _____

Email: _____

Do you have a new horse? To obtain a UMECRA number for your horse, or report a new AERC number please contact the pointskeeper (ajdavisaussies@gmail.com) and the webmaster (n.mauserstorer@outlook.com)

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

Pay online at payumecra.com/membership OR mail completed form along with check made out to UMECRA to:

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Houston, MN 55943

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